THE INDEPENDENT.

HILLSBORO : : : : THURSDAY.

NOTICE.—No certificate of publication will be given until the fees are paid. WE SHALL MAKE NO DEVIATION FROM THIS RULE in future.

NOTICE.–Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted without charge. Obituary notices will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

We assume no responsibility for views expressed by correspondents.

Local News:

RELIGIOUS DIRECTORY.

REV. J. F. ELLIS will preach every Sunday in the Congregational church at Forest Grove, at 11 a. m.

DR. G. H. ATKINSON of Portland will preach at the M. E. Church in this place every 5th Sunday in the month, at 11 a. m.

PRESIDENT MARSH will preach at Hillsboro on the 1st and 3d Sabbaths in each month at 11 A. M.; and at Dilley the 4th Sabbath in each month at 11 A. M.

REV. J W MILLER will preach on the 1st Sabbath in each month at Forest Grove, 11 a. m.; Gaston, 2 1-2 p. m.; 2nd Sabbath in each month at Columbia Academy, 11 a. m.; Licey sh. 2 1-2 p. m.; Hillsboro in the evening; 3d Sabbath in each month at Forest Grove, at 11 a. m.; Greenville, 2 1-2 p. m.; 4th Sabbath in each month at Hillsboro, 11 a. m.; Centreville, 2 1-2 p. m.; Cornelius, in the evening; at Oak Grove on Sat. at 2 p. m. before the 2d Sab. in each month.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.—The Commencement exercises of Pacific University will begin the first week in June. President Marsh will deliver the Baccalaureate address on Sunday, June 6th. Rev. J. F. Ellis of Forest Grove will lecture before the literary Societies on Tuesday evening. On Wednesday Commencement proper will begin when the exercises of the graduating class will take place. Their exercise will consist of essays. On Wednesday evening there will be a Reunion at the residence of President Marsh. Elaborate arrangements have been made for music, Miss Bowlby having charge of this department, and Commencement will not fall behind any other year.

IMPORTANT SURGICAL OPERATION.—Dr. Bailey of this place performed a surgical operation on Mr. Noland of Cornelius, on Monday last, which consisted of the removal of a large schirrus cancer of the lower lip. The cancer was a very large one, growing rapidly and causing excruciating pain. Although the cancer was so large as to include almost the entire lower lip, it was successfully removed, and the lip restored to its natural shape with but little deformity. The friends of the afflicted man will be glad to learn that he stood the operation well, and is doing well, with a very fair prospect of complete recovery.

SEVERE ACCIDENT.—A Mr. Virbowsky living in the German settlement, in this county, received a severe injury on Tuesday of last week, while working in the timber. He had chopped down a tree, and was chopping off a cat on the hill side, standing on the trunk of the tree, when the cut broke off sooner than Mr. V. expected. It rolled over him bruising his chest and shoulders considerably, and fractured his collar bone. Dr. Bailey of this place was sent for and dressed the man's injuries and he is reported as doing well.

ARRESTED FOR RAPE.—Tuesday Jas. Tollman who lives on the mountain nine or ten miles northwest of Hillsboro was indicted by the Grand Jury for rape on the person of Eva Miller daughter of Ada M. Miller of the same neighborhood, and only six or seven years old. He was arrested and held to answer in the sum of $250, Geo. Smith and J. D. Shorb giving bonds for his appearance. Tollman is 75 years old and is living with his second wife. The story would seem almost incredible.

CONDEMNED.—The Grand Jury examined the Hillsboro bridge between this place and Cornelius Tuesday and pronounced it dangerous. They found the cap-sills very much decayed, also one of the posts which supports the suspension was found to be rotten except about an inch on the outside. People will do well to be somewhat careful how they travel over this bridge with loaded wagons in the future.

ACCIDENT.—Last Sunday a daughter of A. Wolfe living about four miles north of this place fell out of a wagon and lacerated her ear so that it was torn nearly off. Dr. P. A. Bailey dressed the wound.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

MONDAY, MAY 24TH.

E. D. Shattuck, Judge.

Officers present—A Luelling Clerk by A. W. Luelling, Deputy; C. T. Tozier, Sheriff and H Y Thompson, Dist. Atty. List of jurors called absent Erastus Savage, Sen. W D Pittenger was appointed Crier of the Court. Grand Jury drawn as follows: J W Crabb, T G Todd, I E Purdin, Jr., Geo Morrow, R Waggoner, J W Sappington, and W E Delano. Geo Morrow appointed Foreman, Jas. W Gibson, Bailiff to Grand Jury. The cases on the docket were then called by the Court, and the following cases were disposed of up to the time of going to press.

W. Cosper vs Anthony Selders, action to recover money; Dismissed on stipulation. Mallory & Shaw for plff, Catlin & Killin deft.

M. Bottler vs M. L. and A. E. McLeran, suit to recover money; dismissed on stipulation. Gibbs & Hughes for plffs.

William Gallick vs A. J. Hamilton and J. D. Whiting, suit for foreclosure; decree of foreclosure granted. Whalley for plff., Killin, deft.

William D. Hare vs N. Versteig, suit for foreclosure; dismissed. Tongue for plff.

A. Luelling Co. Clerk vs. J. DeLetts, suit for foreclosure; default of deft. entered and decree of foreclosure ordered. Tongue for plff.

T. Dittenhoeffer vs C. A. Picket, action to recover money; default entered and judgment taken. Tongue for plff.

Corbitt & McCleay vs C. A. Picket, action to recover money; same order. Killin and Tongue for plff.

D W Williams vs N J and L J Owen; sale of real property by Sheriff confirmed. Tongue for plff.

Thos. Francis vs. W. H. H. Myers and I. Meyer; settled. Tongue for plff.

J N. Dolph et al vs Isaac Allen et al, suit for partition; C. Beal appointed guardian ad litem for minors; order of Court allowed against heirs of deft. for costs and Thos. D. Humphreys, John Withycomb and J B Elliott appointed referees to partition of the lands described in the complaint, and to report at next term of this Court. Dolph for plff, Beal, deft.

State Oregon vs T T Davis; dismissed.

W H Williams vs S R Remick, Sheriff sale of real property; confirmed. Killin for plff.

State of Oregon vs L. Bronson, continued from last term; dismissed on motion of Dist. Atty. H Y Thompson Dist. Atty. for plff, Stott deft.

State of Oregon vs Chas Ball; defendant duly arraigned and plead guilty of and assault. Fined $50 and costs. Thompson Dist. Atty, for State, Tongue deft.

D Bridgefarmer vs W Dixon et al, appeal from justice court; motion to dismiss appeal argued and motion sustained, costs taxed against surety in appeal bond. Tongue for plff, Stott deft.

Ada M. Miller vs Francis Miller, suit for divorce; granted.

Chas. M. McKinney vs Mary M. McKinney, suit for divorce—granted. Tongue for plff., Durham Statè.

Hannah McPolan vs Roger McPolan, suit for divorce; defendant files affidavit of self, in relation to his property, and the payment of $100 into the hands of plff., modified to $50. Tongue for plff, Handley deft.

State of Oregon vs Ed Camberlain; On motion of Dist. Atty. dismissed, deft having been adjudged insane.

PREMIUM LIST.—We have just printed the Premium List for the Washington County Agricultural Society and those who have seen it and are capable of judging of its artistic and substantial merits declare that the job is better than the Premium Lists printed last year or any preceding year at the Portland job printing offices. The paper used is thick, white and strong, being a good quality of English book paper. The backs of the pamphlets are of different and pretty colors. And there are fewer mistakes in the reading matter if we mistake not than in any previous publication of the pamphlet. Besides we have done the work just as cheap as it has ever been done before. We are thankful to the Society for its patronage and have tried our best to give them the value of their money.

Grove Briefs.

H. O. Hyde of Gaston talks of moving his stock of goods to Dilley or the Grove. He says there is to much "truck and turnover" up there for him.

J. H. Hallet has given up the hotel business and moved out on his farm for the summer.

Jack frost nipped a few early vegetables up on the lake one night last week.

A. Hinman, Benj. Cornelius and Jos. Watt have been appointed agents by the State Board of Immigration for this place.

Miss Nellie Condon is teaching a class in painting and drawing.

A PHYSICIAN of forty-five years' experience, has located in the Grove.

Samuel Stott, Sen., is building an addition and repairing his house. He contemplates moving to town this summer or fall.

Mrs. McCready, P. M., has been quite unwell lately with the chills.

Smith & Buxton are building an extensive addition to their cabinet and furniture shop.

The young folks enjoyed a social party at the residence of Ben Cornelius Saturday evening last.

Miss Mary Porter is teaching school at Greenville. She has forty-three pupils.

Mr. S. Blank had two of his fingers mashed in a fearful manner while loading a tombstone at Cornelius Monday last.

Ben Cornelius sold the McDonald farm, near Greenville last week to a Mr. White, an immigrant for, $2,500 coin.

The Faculty seem to be giving the boys a rather rigid examination in their studies this week from the elongated countenance of some of "the boys."

Mr. Ross Welch has added cigars and tobacco to his already extensive stock of beefsteaks and mutton-chops.

Mr. J. S. Smith agent and partner of the firm of Messner & Smith artist of the Dalles, was in town one day last week delivering his work and soliciting new orders. Every one seemed pleased with their work.

Rev. Neal Johnson of McMinnville preached in the Congregational church Sunday evening. Rev. Walker at 11 o'clock a. m.

President Marsh will preach the Baccalaureate sermon next Sunday.

JOSH.

Grove News.

ED. INDEPENDENT:—As "Josh" failed to come to time last week I have concluded not to let the Grove go unrepresented. News items are rather scarce and it requires considerable stretch of imagination to make one tangible.

I notice that Steve Harris is building an addition to his blacksmith shop for the purpose of making and repairing wagons.

Ben Cornelius has returned from his trip east of the mountains. He reports his stock in fine condition.

The ladies of the Grove have formed a society for the purpose of raising funds to re-plaster and otherwise repair the Congregational church.

Mr. Welch broke his finger Monday last while slaughtering hogs.

Some people up this way seem to be considerably excited over the report that the cars on the O. C. R. R. are going to stop running next week that were cursing Holladay and his railroad a year or so ago.

Messrs. Hoxter and Hinman have each replenished with a large spring and summer stock of goods.

Messrs. Iler, Wilkes, McLaren and McMillen started last Thursday for Wilson river on a general fishing and hunting excursion. Elk and pine squirrels in that direction will surely come to grief.

Playing marbles is all the rage in town. All take a hand from Joseph Watt down to the urchins in school.

WEBFOOT.

DR. ARNOLD'S buggy team broke loose at David Baker's place in Patton's valley Tuesday and ran away and smashed up about $50 worth of medicine, also his buggy.

MRS. Riley Cave has been quite sick for a week but is convalescing.

The Picnic.

Last Saturday the Good Templars held their long postponed picnic on the handsome grounds of the Hills-Park. The weather was cool and the time set was not as propitious for the picnic as could have been desired yet there were about 200 persons present of both sexes and all ages. The bright calico promenading among the thick-set firs was delightful to see. But few town people assembled on the grounds until about eleven o'clock. A goodly number of wagon loads came in from the country. Some spread their dinners on the small tables erected among the trees all over the grounds. Messrs. Williams, Picket and Bailey had stands but the trade was a little dull.

At one o'clock Mr. T. B Handley, the orator of the day, was called to the stand, and after a suitable prayer by the Rev. J. W. Miller, he was gracefully introduced by Sheriff Tozier and addressed the assemblage that had hastily collected on the seats near the stand to hear him. His speech was short, practical and graceful, full of pith and point. We are sorry that we cannot publish it entire but we shall not do him the injustice of making an abstract of it. The praise of this speech was general and the people of this place will hereafter know where to go to find a speaker for our social and intellectual occasions. Judge Thornton of Salem was present and was called to the stand after Mr. Handley retired and made a few well chosen remarks and the exercises for the day closed. Then the people spent the remainder of the day in social amusement and conversation. The boys in the meantime had a game of base ball near the station. A good many town folks drove out into the country in buggies and had small and select picnics of their own. It was unfortunate that this picnic came off at this time. Had it been set for the first of June it would have been more successful. The farmers would have been done with their spring work and the weather would have been finer. There was a Granger festival at the Grove on the same day and that drew off many Grovians who would have come.

CHEAT.—Ira Purdin, Esq. who lives north of the Grove informs us that his fall wheat that was partly winter killed is now heading out and that a large part of it is cheat. He plowed most of his wheat that was partly winter killed up and sowed the ground in spring wheat which he says is black and strong and will make a heavy yield. He is sorry now that he did not plow up all his fall wheat and sow the ground in spring wheat.

Now the agricultural editor of the *N. Y. Tribune* says that wheat will not turn into cheat by any process. We would like for some of our farmers to state their experience in this matter for the INDEPENDENT. Careful and repeated experiment in this matter ought to test the question whether true or not.

NIP AND SPIT.—Our reporter who keeps his weather eye on the lookout discovered two men give two ladies a suspisious looking flask near our office this week and one of the ladies would take a nip and then spit and then another nip and spit, until she had taken several nips and spits. The other lady however took a good strong nip and never a spit. We do not pretend to say what that flask had in it. Maybe it was water, maybe it was soda, maybe camfire, possibly Jamaica gin(ger), we do not pretend to say which or what, but that flask looked suspicious. We hope it was good however and that it may engender pleasant dreams and sich.

ATTORNEYS PRESENT.—The followlowing are the attorneys present during the present term of the Circuit Court in this county: W. D. Hare, J. N. Dolph, B Killin, R Stott, W Mulkey, G W Yocum, A C Gibbs, T H Tongue, J W Whalley, Geo. H. Durham, A Y Thompson, Dist. Atty.; E C Bradshaw, T B Handley, A Crisfield, W W Upton C. Beal, J. F. Caples and W. W. Page.

GREENVILLE.—A social hop was given at the house of the Greenville merchant on Monday night, May 24th. Messrs. Alonzo Phillips and F Black were musicians. A good time was had.

Middleton Item.

ED. INDEPENDENT.—You stated a short time since that Johnny Winter of this neighborhood had met with an accident from the discharge of a shot gun and also from being thrown by a horse. He is able to take his rations now, but his brother Frank was riding the same horse that throwed him, the celebrated stallion Peter, when the horse being a very powerful animal and high spirited, took a fright, reared and plunged and broke a Spanish bit bridle and ran away and hurled Frank against a store house and kicked him in the forehead and on the shoulder breaking his collar bone and inflicting other injuries which may prove fatal.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN.

Cornelius Items.

On Sunday, May 23d, a crowd of young men and boys assembled in Cornelius for the purpose of having a game of base ball. A certain merchant of Cornelius called the Justice of the Peace to stop them. The boys thought it a good idea to disperse and they did so.

Cornelius is dull. Everybody nearly is at Hillsboro courting.

OBSERVER.

MR. WM. WATSON, late Superintendent of Reed's farm in this county, will sail for California on the next steamer. He goes to Monterey county, Cal., where he has entered into a copartnership with an extensive sheep raiser. Mr. Watson likes Oregon and only leaves us to better himself from a business point of view. He likes our country and climate and at some future time we hope to see him return and stock our county with short-horns and Ayrshires.

THE school in Mr. Jack's district had declaiming and other exercises last Friday. Several visitors were present and they declared it was the most interesting time ever had in their school. There are about twenty pupils and the school is flourishing under the excellent management of Miss Anna Luelling.

THE officers of the I. O. G. R., at this place are: C R, T W Pittenger; W D R, J Heller; W S, Ellen Turpin; W F S, I L Campbell; W T, C McKinney; W C, Dora Hinshaw; W M, W G Smith; W H, S Southworth; W I G, T Clonninger; W O G, C Wood; P C R, John Hopkins; L D, W D Pittenger.

THE Odd Fellows of Cornelius have negotiated for a beautiful site for a cemetery distant from the town about a half mile. They will improve it and make a handsome burying-ground for their dead. Good for the Odd Fellows of Cornelius. Those who have respect for the dead also respect the living.

JUDGE THORNTON says that the Grove is the most enchanting place on the Pacific coast. He visited it while out here last week, the first time since 1852, and he found its beauty enhanced by the steady growth of more than two decades.

AN exchange says that the young man who parts his hair in the middle and wears a cane is a triped, an animal that stands midway between the biped and the quadruped. So Darwin's missing link is found after all.

ED. CHAMBERLAIN adjudged insane by the Court Monday was taken to the Insane Asylum by Deputy Sheriff Morgan Tuesday.

THE life of Miss Minnie Shipley near the Grove is despaired of by her physicians; from bleeding at the lungs.

SEED CORN.—Go to J. S. Griffin for seed corn. He has two or three excellent varieties.

JACK FROST came Thursday night and nipped vegetables somewhat in this county.

THREE pesons were baptized last Sunday at Cornelius by Rev. J. W. Miller.

SMUTTY COURT.—Two slander cases; a rape case and a case of incest is all.

SEE ad of Briggs & Butler in another column.

Kahn & Freidenrich,

Have just recived a large and elegant stock of the very latest styles of Ladies Dress Goods, Hats, Shoes, Hosiery etc. Also a fine lot of clothing and everything else to complete a gent's attire. Groceries, Crockery, Hardware, Notions, Tobacco and Cigars, and many more ictars too numerous to mention. Prices to suit everybody.

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SAN FRANCISCO MARKET

WHEAT—$1 57½ @ $1 75 ₱ 100 lbs.
FLOUR—Extra, $5 @ 5 50 ₱ bl.
OATS—$2 10@2 15 ₱ 100 lbs.

PORTLAND MARKET.

Gold in New York, $1.15½.
Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 87½; selling 88½.
Latest Liverpool wheat quotations 8s 11d per cental ex-warehouse.
WHEAT—$1 35@1 37½ ₱ 100lbs.
OATS—$1 80 @1 85 per cental.
FLOUR—$3 50@4 50 ₱bbl.
ONIONS—$1 @$1 25 ₱ 100 lbs.
POTATOES—75c ₱ bush.
BUTTER—25 @ 40c ₱ lb
EGGS—18c ₱ doz.
POULTRY—Chickens, $4 50 ₱ doz.
BACON—Sides 11@11½; shoulders 8 @9; hams 14@15c ₱ lb
LARD—13½@1sc
ONIONS—best yellow 1 25@1 35.
APPLES—75c@$1 ₱ bush.

Forest Grove Retail Market.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Wheat, ₱ bushe	63@	75
Flour, ₱ barrel	4 50	
Corn Meal, ₱ lb	4 @	5
Potatoes, ₱ bushel	60@	75
Eggs, fresh ₱ doz.	18	
Butter, good fresh role ₱ lb	35	
Chickens, ₱ doz.	3 50@4	
Bacon, sides ₱ lb	12@	14
Cheese ₱ lb	20@	25
Dried Plums, ₱ lb	12@	16
Dried Apples, ₱ lb	6@	8
Syrup, ₱ Keg, (retail.)	4 50	
Coffee, (retail) ₱ lb.	25	
Tea, Japan (retail) ₱ lb.	87½	
Tea, Green, (retail) ₱ lb	1 25	
Salmon, best ₱ ½ barrel	5 50	
Sugar, by the keg ₱ lb	10@	13
Lard, ₱ lb	14@	15
Mutton, ₱ lb.	8@	10
Beef, ₱ lb	6@	8
Pork, ₱ lb.	6 @	8
Veal, ₱ lb	8@	10
Fish (fresh) ₱ lb.	8	
Fish, (salt) ₱ lb	7@	7½
Dressed Hogs	6@	8
White Beans	6	

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Summons

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County.

Ada M. Miller vs. Francis E. Miller.

To Francis E. Miller the above named Defendant.

WHEREAS ON THE 11TH DAY OF Feb. A. D., 1875, Hon. E. D. Shattuck Judge of the above named Court made an order directing that service of the summons in this suit be had upon you by publication of the same in the Washington INDEPENDENT, for six consecutive weeks. Therefore in the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint of Plff. herein filed against you by the first day of the term of said Court next following the expiration of the publication of this summons, which said term will commence at Hillsboro, County and State aforesaid, on Monday the 24th day of May, A. D. 1875. And you are further notified that if you fail so to answer, the Plff. will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded, to-wit: That the marriage contract now existing between you and Plff. be dissolved, that the care, custody and control of Eva L. Miller, the minor child of Plff. and Deft. be awarded to Plff. and that she have judgment for costs and disbursements.

THOS. H. TONGUE,
Atty. for Plff.

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Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County.

Anna C. McKinney Plff. vs. William F. McKinney Deft. } *Suit of Divorce.*

To William F. McKinney defendant above named.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled Court and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit by the first day of the next term of said Court to begin at Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, on Monday the 24th day of May, A. D. 1875. And if you fail so to answer the Plaintiff will apply to the said Court for the relief demanded in the said complaint, to-wit: a decree dissolving the marriage contract existing between you and Plaintiff awarding the care and custody of the minor child of Plaintiff and Defendant James Hiram McKinney to Plaintiff and for a judgment against Defendant for her costs and disbursements and such other relief as the Court may deem proper in the premises. This summons is published pursuant to an order made by the Hon. E. D. Shattuck Judge of said Court on the 16th day of March, 1875.

BALL & STOTT,
Attys. for Plaintiff.

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Montezuma Lodge No. 50, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening, at Masonic Hall, in Hillsboro.

Brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

By order N. G.

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Final Settlement.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Edward Morgan deceased in the County Court of Washington County, State of Oregon. The administrator of said estate having filed his exhibit for final settlement thereof; it is ordered by said Court that Tuesday the fourth (4th) day of May, 1875, be set apart for said final settlement with the administrator of said estate. By order of the Judge of said Court.

W. H. H. MORGAN, Administrator estate of Edward Morgan deceased.
Attest County Clerk. mar25w5

FOREST GROVE LODGE, No. 136, I. O. G. T.,

MEETS AT ITS HALL EVERY SATurday evening, at 6 o'clock. All members of the Order in good standing are cordially invited to attend.