

# THE INDEPENDENT.

HILLSBORO: THURSDAY.

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## 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, 2-2 p. m.; 2nd Sabbath in each month at Columbia Academy, 11 a. m.; Lacey sh. 2-2 p. m.; Hillsboro in the evening; 3d Sabbath in each month at Forest Grove, at 11 a. m.; Greenville, 2-2 p. m.; 4th Sabbath in each month at Hillsboro, 11 a. m.; Centerville, 2-2 p. m.; Cornelius, in the evening; at Oak Grove on Sat. at 2 p. m. before the 2d Sab. in each month.

### Grove Briefs.

Forest Grove has two dry goods stores, one millinery shop, two cabinet shops, three blacksmith shops, one paint shop, two wagon maker's shops, one livery stable, one meat market, one barber shop, one watchmaker and dentist, four physicians and only one undertaker, one college and academy, a district school, three churches, a lodge of Masons, O. A. U. Fellows and Good Templars.

Charley Anderson was out to the Grove on a visit last week.

Prof. O. B. Johnson (Naturalist) has made quite a successful raid on birds and bugs with in the last five weeks.

The residence of T. M. Rains, upon three miles west of town, came near being consumed by fire Saturday last. The fire is supposed to have originated from the chimney. Some six or eight feet of the roof was on fire when first discovered by Mr. Lefe Caples who chanced to be near and gave the alarm.

Mr. Crane living near Centerville came near losing his life Monday last by taking a dose of strychnine by mistake for a dose of homoeopathic medicine. His wife crammed two or three pounds of lard down his throat and Dr. Bowley came to his assistance and he is better now.

Mr. D. F. Davis, an old gentleman living near the Grove, got his leg broken just above the knee one day last week. He was driving a horse attached to a horse power and walking near the lever when the tug of the harness broke letting the singletree fly back, resulting in the misfortune above mentioned.

Yours,

JOHN.

**CENTENNIAL.**—Mr. H. Victor, a worthy citizen of West Union, who is working in the interest of the Centennial in making the records of the county, soliciting subscribers for the *Centennial Record*, a large eight page, 16 column, weekly paper, full of interesting reading and containing full reports of the Centennial Exhibition to be held at Philadelphia on the hundredth anniversary of American independence, price, \$3.00 per annum. There are also five large and beautiful engravings on plate paper of the magnificent buildings made for the reception of the world's arts and industries at the great Exhibition. These engravings and the paper will be sent to the subscribers for \$4.50.

**COMMENCEMENT.**—Commencement exercises went off pleasantly and successfully at Pacific University this week. President Marsh preached the Baccalaureate address on Sunday. Rev. J. F. Ellis lectured to the *Young Men's Association* on Tuesday and yesterday the graduating class consisting of Miss Mattie Martin and Miss Belle Putman read essays and received the degree of M. S. In the evening a very pleasant Reunion was had at the home of President Marsh.

**POISONING.**—The *Yamhill Reporter* states that Mr. A. Tyler of North Yamhill and formerly of the Grove got poisoned with strychnine which had been mixed with his tobacco in his pocket, and that he was in a critical condition. We saw Mr. Tyler at the Grove last Saturday and he was on his legs all O. K. But he did get poisoned as the *Reporter* said, but not seriously.

**ASSAULTS.**—A quarrel between two men on Reed's farm last week in which one of the parties drew a revolver on the other.

## RAILROAD WAR!

**Brilliant Coup D'Etat—West-side Railroad Captured and Retaken—Law Enforcers—Halsey's Capture—Stock Under the Old White Flag.**

Thursday morning we took a run down to Portland to attend the annual election of the stockholders of the West Side railroad. We represented some stock by proxy, for we are not green enough to want stock in any railroad that we know of, and when we buy any we hope somebody will mash us over the head with a sponge and, as Toots says, send us to the "silent tomb." In company with stockholders from Washington and Yamhill counties we assembled in the secretary's room in the railroad depot at Portland. Mr. J. Gaston secretary of the company called the meeting to order, read the certified list of stockholders, and said that the president, Ben Holladay not being present that there was no one who could lawfully preside over the meeting and that it would be necessary for the stockholders to choose someone to preside. Whereupon Mr. S. Coffin was elected without a dissenting voice. Mr. W. L. Halsey, vice-president of the road, claimed the right to preside but the secretary stated that the rules of the company gave the vice-president no authority to preside over a stockholders meeting. Halsey protested orally and J. N. Dolph his attorney filed a written protest. Then Mr. Halsey asked if Milton S. Lathan and William Norris were on this list of stockholders, and Mr. Gaston said no. Mr. Halsey insisted that the stock of the above named gentlemen should be represented, when the secretary and president ruled it out because it was not paid up stock. Holladay's stock was also decided to be "crooked," except five shares. Mr. Halsey who was supposed to own considerable stock in the road represented only five shares of paid up stock. W. S. Ladd did not vote his stock. Mr. J. N. Dolph thought he had some stock but the books of the company did not show it and he did not get a vote.

The meeting then proceeded to elect a board of directors and the following actual stockholders were chosen: S. C. Coffin, W. T. Newby, Henry Buxton, Robert Imbrie, D. C. Lewis, O. H. Kimball and J. Gaston.

W. S. Ladd called for a report of the financial condition of the road. The secretary answered that the road was just about paying expenses.

Mr. Halsey gave a verbal notice that after this meeting which he considered unlawful should adjourn there would be a lawful election held for the election of directors.

Mr. S. Blank of Forest Grove presented the following preamble and resolutions which were adopted:

WHEREAS, Under the management of Ben Holladay our investment in the stock of the Oregon Central Railroad has been greatly depreciated, the rights of the creditors and stockholders have been defied, and the interests, wants and convenience of the people along the line of the road itself suffered to get out of repair, thereby imperiling the lives of passengers and endangering the safety of property; therefore, be it

Resolved 1. That we hereby wholly condemn and disapprove of the management of the Oregon Central Railroad by said Ben Holladay.

2. That we have good reason to believe that said Holladay has wrongfully and unlawfully appropriated and converted to his own use a large amount of the funds borrowed to construct said road, and also a large amount of real estate donated in aid of said road; and we therefore call upon the next board of directors to make a thorough investigation of said Holladay's acts and if these suspicions be well founded, take such steps as will compel the return of said property.

3. That we hereby instruct the board of directors to immediately put the road in thorough repair, and make such regulations as will fully accommodate the people on its line, and build up its business.

The newly elected board of directors took the oath of office and organized by electing its officers as follows: J. Gaston, president; J. L. Hallett, superintendent; O. H. Kimball, treasurer and secretary. Then the officers concluded to change the office of the company from the depot to a room at the company's freight house when the old treasurer came in and said that if they moved the safe they would have to walk over his dead body and J. N. Dolph came and stood his corporosity up, against

the safe and wanted somebody to walk over his dead body also. The new directors took away the records and secretary's desk.

About this time we left. We had got enough of it. We did not go down there for a fight. A man can find enough of that without traveling for it. We had some friends up in town that we wanted to see. And we went to see them.

Soon after we left Mr. Woodruff, who lives near Dilley station, pulled off his coat and told J. N. Dolph to get away from that safe, and J. N. Dolph's dead body got away—a miracle! Then Halsey called in about thirty sailors from the steamer Ajax and all the wharf-rats and hard-litters within reach, and ordered them to clear the room, but they did not clear it. (Dolph's dead body still remained there.) They did however capture the secretary's desk and carried it back.

In company with others we got on the cars at Fourth street siding. The cars went a short distance and stopped when a struggle began in the baggage car between Mr. Clarke, the old conductor, who was acting under the new directors, and a new conductor, put on by Halsey in the interest of Holladay, when a half dozen sailors rushed out of the passenger car and forcibly ejected Mr. Clarke from the cars into the street. Then the sailors got off and the cars went on. When the new conductor came to collect the fare he made the passengers pay \$1.25 to Hillsboro; the old price being \$1. Mr. Alvan Brown of Forest Grove had a pass, as did several others, which he presented, and the conductor refusing to honor it, became indignant and jumped off of the cars near one of the deep cuts in the Portland hills. We arrived at Hillsboro all right.

We learn from the *Oregonian* that the other meeting announced by Mr. Halsey was held after the cars left and elected the following as directors, being the old board entire: Ben Holladay, W. L. Halsey, J. N. Dolph, Geo. W. Weidler, H. W. Scott, M. Crawford and J. Gaston.

Night drew her sable curtains over the bat-le-field and Dolph's dead body.

On Friday morning the train passed by the Hillsboro station under a full head of steam with only a passenger car attached. Just as the train passed, Mr. Wood's boy who had got on the cars near the fair grounds seeing that the train would not stop jumped off and was hurled with great force on the ground, bruising and wounding him badly. Several persons who wished to take passage were disappointed and had to take private conveyance to Portland. The U. S. Mail was left also.

On Saturday at Portland, says the *Oregonian*, an injunction was granted by the court to the anti-Holladay directors, restraining Holladay & Co. from the use of the company's property. The Sheriff put the new board in possession. But Halsey secured a new force of men and seized the cars again. The train came by this place with an extra car load of Portland roughs, fearing doubtless an attempt to retake the cars at some point on the line.

Since it has been customary for Holladay to disregard the rights of the stockholders and people of this west side road we do not wonder at his henchmen and hired myrmidons violating and trampling upon the order of the Court. If it were necessary we suppose that it would not be a difficult matter for the stockholders of the road in Washington and Yamhill counties to turn out and capture the train and fill the stomachs of Holladay's wharf-rats, longshore-men and shoulder-strikers with lead, but they prefer to leave their rights to the courts for adjustment.

On Monday the cars stopped here both as they came down and went up. They had been taking the Hillsboro mail at Newton by a carrier of their own ever since the difficulties began, which was clearly illegal, as there is no postal route established between Newton and Hillsboro.

Now we do not pretend to say whether the proceedings of the new board of directors were legal or not. That is a question for the court to decide. We abide by its decision. The people of Washington and Yamhill counties have generously given of their means to build this road and they demand that it shall give them all needful and proper facilities for transportation. The stockholders

demand further that "crooked" stock shall not vote at future elections of the company.

Since the above was put in type we learn that the Holladay crowd have got an injunction from the Court restraining the new directors from the use of the property of the company. So both parties hold on to what they have got and the matter will be decided in court.

### Mt. Harmony Items.

ED. INDEPENDENT:—A few days ago a horse belonging to Mr. James Thomas of this place ran away and in its fright ran against a tree and was killed.

A few days after Mr. Thomas and wife were going to Portland and his team ran away throwing Mrs. Thomas from the wagon and injuring her slightly.

There has been considerable disturbance at the spelling school at Cedarville but the disturbers have left and all is peace and quiet now.

A young man who has been making brick in Salem for three years past until a short time ago came into this neighborhood and engaged some timber from Mr. Pittcock of Portland and went to making shingles in company with two of his brothers. Now this young man was wont to be a preacher of the Gospel so he made shingles through the week and expounded the word of God on the Sabbath. Madam rumor soon circulated the report that these three brothers were going to California on the next steamer, and a neighbor went to Mr. Pittcock and informed him that they were going to leave and Mr. Pittcock had not yet received his pay for the timber which amounted to \$44, so he sent a man to the ticket office and found that they had secured their tickets and that the steamer would be off in a few minutes. A warrant was made out and this young "preacher" was honored with a walk along the side of a constable. The other two brothers missing him would not leave without him started in search and found him and cancelled the debt and he was free, and when it was ascertained that they were going to leave there were bills to the amount of one hundred dollars against them besides the first one. They are now waiting in Portland to earn the stamps to get away on.

O. K.

### Glencoe Items.

GLENCOE, May 23, 1875.

Bad colds is the common complaint here.

The late frosts have damaged vegetables in this vicinity considerably.

Rev. Mr. Plowman will preach at the Jackson school house on the fourth Sabbath in each month at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mrs. McCay is nearly blind from sore eyes, having got down from the feather beds into them while changing the feathers.

Mr. Dix will have his carding machine in running order by next Saturday.

A good many out here were disappointed about the Hillsboro picnic. They understood that it would come off on the 29th of May.

Last Sunday at the Jackson school house a young man rode on a side-saddle to church. He ought to be bored for the simple.

Last Sunday some girls took the buggy and left their beaus behind. A yarn string would not have measured the elongation of their countenances.

Road work is progressing in this part.

E. L.

### Cornelius Items.

The late frosts have had a very damaging influence on corn, potatoes, and early garden stuff.

Crows, squirrels, and pigeons, have proved very destructive to crops of wheat, oats and corn along the Tualatin bottoms. Mr. Nestor had to replant several acres of corn on account of the depredations of squirrels and crows. While general farmers complain of the ravages of pigeons.

Two transient Cornishmites "mixed" as the boys say and one came out of the "mixture" minus his whiskers. That's the way it always terminates. Somebody is sure to get hurt in a fight.

HAWLEY.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

E. D. Snattuck, Judge.

Last week we gave the proceedings of this court up to Wednesday noon. The following is the remainder of the business transacted for the term.

Pres. and Trustees T. A. and P. U. vs Virgil Fringle et al, suit in equity; default against certain of the defendants. Decree.

H M Beal vs W M Morgan; sale confirmed.

J. N. Dolph vs I Allen et al. Order against heirs for costs. T D Humphreys, J Withycombe and J B Elliott appointed referees to partition lands.

David Wallis et ux vs T Carlin; slander. Jury, F M Kelsey, John Harrison, I L Smith, K Crandall, B A Hodges, Wm Tucker, A Thornburg, F Cota, W McCready E H Warren, L Creps, Wm Stevens; verdict for defendant. Gibbs and Bradshaw for plff, Caples & Mulkey for def.

A J Ireland vs Levi Ireland, suit for divorce; referred to Arthur Christfield to take testimony, decree of divorce, and custody of minor child awarded plff. Tongue for plff, Caples & Mulkey for def.

John L. Row vs P. Northrup, suit in ejectment; evidence taken, and the cause taken under advisement, to be argued at chambers. Durham & Thompson for plff, Upton and Hare for def.

Pacific University vs V Pringle et al; decree to quiet title allowed.

Warren D. Hathaway vs J. A. Daniels, action for damages; slander, jury trial; verdict for plff—damages \$1,000. Beal, Page & Yocum for plff, Durham & Thompson, Tongue, for def.

Moses Nowles vs John S. Gray, action to recover money; judgment for plff. Ball & Stott for plff.

Annie C. McKinney vs W. C. McKimsey, suit for divorce; granted, care and custody of minor child awarded to plff. Ball & Stott for plff.

Amanda Barnes vs Elizabeth and Paul D. Shackelford, suit for partition, referees report of partition of lands confirmed. Gibbs & Hughes for plff, Beal for def.

T H Tongue vs L I Taylor, suit for possession of lands; verdict for plff. Jury, W M Stevens, W H H Myers, L Creps, J D Shorb, W G Scoggin, W Kellow, Jesse Cornelius, F F Pomeroy, K Crandall W. Tucker. Upton and Hare for plff, Caples & Mulkey for def.

State of Oregon vs C. Hall, assault with a dangerous weapon; not a true bill.

State of Oregon vs J. Horner, and E. Horner; malicious injury to the property of another; not a true bill. Bills drawn for officers of Court; Sheriff, \$18; Crier, \$24; Bailiffs, \$20. Court adjourned Saturday. Extra session ordered to convene Friday of this week to finish business.

### Greenville Items.

GREENVILLE, May 29, 1875.

Our excellent Greenville correspondent sends us the following important news from that neighborhood:

The people of district No 12 have wisely concluded to build a large and commodious school house, the one in use at this time being too small to accommodate the wants of the district. Our teacher, Miss Mary Porter, who teaches a good school, complains that the house is too small for the number of scholars now in attendance. The new house in contemplation will be 30x46 feet and 16 feet high, with rustic on the outside and hard finish on the inside. Here is a job of work for the carpenters. The house must be finished by the first of October.

The farmers are still plowing and sowing. The late rains have kept the low lands too wet to sow any earlier.

The Independent is popular at this place and a large and increasing number of papers find their way to this office each Saturday. If we could get the paper on Wednesdays our subscribers would be better pleased. I see that the *Bulletin* highly compliments the Independent as a local paper. Yours,

A. SUMNER.

F. J. Hoover and wife have sold their farm near Glencoe to Ben Cornelius and Jerome Porter for \$3,000.

Go to A. Y. Boyce's and see the eagle and get a drink of No. 1 soda.

HAWLEY.

## SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

WHEAT—\$1 57½ @ \$1 75 ½ 100 lbs.

FLOUR—Extra, \$5 @ 5 50 ½ bl.

OATS—\$2 10 @ 2 15 ½ 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 ½ 100 lbs.

OATS—\$1 80 @ 1 85 ½ per cental.

FLOUR—\$3 50 @ 4 50 ½ bbl.

Flour—\$1 @ \$1 25 ½ 100 lbs.

POTATOES—75c ½ bush.

BUTTER—25 @ 40c ½ lb.

Eggs—18c ½ doz.

POULTRY—Chickens, \$4 50 ½ doz.

BACON—Side 11 @ 11½; shoulders @ 9; hams 14 @ 15c ½ lb.

LARD—13½ @ 15c

ONIONS—best yellow 1 25 @ 1 55.

APPLES—75c @ \$1 ½ bush.

## Forest Grove Retail Market.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Wheat, ½ bush 63c 75

Flour, ½ barrel 4 50

Corn Meal, ½ b 4 @ 5

Potatoes, ½ bushel 60c 75

Eggs, fresh ½ doz. 18

Butter, good fresh role ½ b. 35

Chickens, ½ doz. 3 50 @ 4

Bacon, sides ½ b 12c 14

Cheese, ½ b 20c 25

Dried Plums, ½ b 12c 15

Dried Apples, ½ b 6c 8

Syrup, ½ Keg, (retail.) 4 50

Coffee, (retail) ½ b. 25

Tea, Japan (retail) ½ b. 87½

Tea, Green, (retail) ½ b. 1 25

Salmon, best ½ ½ barrel 5 50

Sugar, by the keg ½ b. 14c 15

Lard, ½ b. 8c 10

Mutton, ½ b. 6c 8

Beef, ½ b. 6c 8

Pork, ½ b. 6c 8

Veal, ½ b. 6c 8

Fish (fresh) ½ b. 6c 8

Fish, (salt) ½ b. 7c 7½

Dressed Hogs 6c 8

White Beans 6

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

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Have just received a large and

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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 items too numerous to mention. Prices, as usual, every day.

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## A. HINMAN