

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.

Notices.—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, 2:12 p. m.; 2nd Sabbath in each month at Columbia Academy, 11 a. m.; Lacey sh. 2:12 p. m.; Hillsboro in the evening; 3d Sabbath in each month at Forest Grove, at 11 a. m.; Greenville, 2:12 p. m.; 4th Sabbath in each month at Hillsboro, 11 a. m.; Centerville, 2:12 p. m.; Cornelius in the evening; at Oak Grove on Sat. at 2 p. m. before the 2d Sab. in each month.

HADON AND PARABELLA.—Last Friday evening two beautiful halos appeared around the sun, one of 22° and another of 46° radius. Through the sun and parallel with the horizon passed a parabolic circle exhibiting a beautiful pabellon or mock sun at its southern intersection with the circle of 22°. Other parabelles were formed at the several intersections but none so bright as the first mentioned. A beautiful contact arch touched the halo of 22° at its highest point. The sun was so low that the lowest points of the arches could not be seen. Intersecting arches of white light was seen in the east directly opposite the sun. Sun halos are quite rare in this country especially in the summer.

FUNERAL AND BURIAL.—Last Sunday at the M. E. Church in this place the funeral of Willie Robe who died last Saturday took place. Appropriate remarks were made by Rev. J. W. Miller when the procession made up of the public school, on foot of which the deceased was a respected member, followed by many citizens on foot and in carriages, proceeded to the Masonic graveyard near town where the remains were interred with appropriate ceremonies, and the sod will soon grow green over Willie Robe.

SAD ACCIDENT.—Last week Mr. Thomas who was living on the hills near Portland was found hanging in a tree near his place where he had got caught in some manner while in a fit. He used to live in this county. He leaves a wife and several small children to mourn his untimely fate. Robt. Inabris was in Hillsboro Saturday soliciting subscriptions for the aid of the helpless family. We are glad to say that he rarely asked a man without receiving something for their aid.

J. C. TRELLINGER of the Centerville flouring mills is the best and most energetic miller in Washington county. Such is the verdict of every man who has used or dealt in his flour. Mr. Trellinger keeps his flour for sale at nearly ever business point in the county and the people know better what it is than we are able to tell them. A. Y. Boyce keeps it here and it makes biscuit white and light as snow.

STEELER'S BRIDGE.—Judge Humphreys was appointed by the County Court to examine the Steeler's bridge on Rock creek two miles from here on the Portland road, which he did on Tuesday. He found the bridge in a very bad condition and reports that a new bridge will have to be built.

FISH BY THE TON.—Mr. Bosco informs us that a lake has been discovered at Chas. Newell's place near Centerville and that the mountain trout are three feet deep in some places. This is a big fish story but we believe Bosco anyhow.

S. S. PICNIC.—The Sunday school at this place will have a picnic on the Hillsboro Park grounds on Saturday the 13th of June. Everybody invited—strawberries and cream—ice cream—soda—and June.

ALBERT TOZIER had his finger dis-jointed recently playing base ball. A "hot" ball was what did the business. But Albert is still able to "roll" and we are happy.

COMMENCEMENT AT PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, 1876.

Commencement has been for the last dozen years a holiday of the people of Forest Grove, a general good time and hand shaking, a reunion of those who were for a time intimate separated, a making of new friends. The last was emphatically such. On Tuesday evening was the address before the

LITERARY SOCIETIES.
By Rev. J. F. Ellis, subject: "Room Enough." In which he showed that there was room enough in the world for everybody for the next 2,000 years. The sun-light, heat and electricity are to be motors of the world. But in his to be world there was to be no room for bums, saloons, dogs, tobacco. [It wouldn't have been out of place to add pigs.] It was a superior lecture, and the speaker slipped in occasional dry jokes and caustic cuts which were quite pertinent. Miss H. Martin of the Philomathean society acted as president and Rev. G. H. Atkinson, D. D., as chaplain. A well filled house listened attentively to the lecture and also to some splendid music by the choir, and instrument under leadership of Miss S. E. Bowlby.

COMMENCEMENT PROPER.
Of course, was on Wednesday the 2nd inst. Long before the old bell in the College had tolled the hour of eleven every available seat was taken and others were brought in. The exercises began with an anthem by the choir, prayer by Pres. Marsh, another anthem. Then an essay by

MISS BELLE PUTMAN.
Her subject was, "Drifting." She painted in a very pleasing and graphic style, the danger of drifting along, and the energy of character and firmness required to row against the tide. Then after an anthem:

MISS MARY MANN.
Her subject was, "The Myths of Nature." Books, papers, magazines are full of discovery. Men are beginning to think that they know everything, but such is not the fact, but every fresh discovery only takes us back one step into the labyrinthine treasure house, as the far seeing telescope only reveals new systems to be studied.

The reading of both was superior, every word being heard all over the house, and in intrinsic merit we think compared well with those of any of the preceding graduates, and Pacific University and Forest Grove may justly feel as proud of the class of 1876 as of any class they have yet sent forth.

The degree of B. S. was conferred on Miss Martin and M. S. on Miss Putman. The music throughout these exercises, conducted by Miss Bowlby, was superb.

THE ASSOCIATED ALUMNI OF P. U.
Held a meeting which was interesting but want of time precludes the notice which it deserves.

In the evening we had the pleasure of attending the

REUNION.
At Pres. Marsh's house. It was pleasant as such reunions can be, and there was but one cloud that shaded its pleasure and that was, "We meet to part."

Want of time and the admonition of the printer to be brief forbid me to speak as I otherwise would of the decoration of the church, and a hundred other things of interest.

I. C. NEWS.

Dull times at the Grove during the college vacation.

The delegation from Tillamook have arrived on wheels.

H. O. Hyde talks of moving his store to the Grove. He says Gaston is too near Dilley and Dilley is too near the Grove for business.

Jerome Porter is building a fine barn on the Jolly property in the Grove, which he has bought.

J. N. Campbell is making some changes in his store-house on the corner.

Steve Harris is building a wagon shop on the west side of his property.

Steve Harris has sold about 100 feet square on the east side of his property to Melki Johnson.

The town board have built some new sidewalk in front of Mrs. Smith's residence.

Mrs. Hoxter, Miss Hinman and others went to Portland Tuesday as delegates to attend the I. O. G. T. Grand lodge which convened there on Tuesday.

Hallett has engaged 400 bushels of winter wheat from the coming crop, of Ben. Cornelius.

Mr. Stoen, ye landlord, is enlarging and improving his hotel.

Watt. Dixon an old resident of the Grove has come back on a short visit from Canyonville in Southern Oregon where he has been living for some time. He comes as a delegate to attend the Templars Grand Lodge at Portland. He brought a quantity of quartz to Portland to have it assayed. It came from a ledge which he has discovered and which he thinks is rich in silver.

It is delightful to hear the Hillsboro canines howl these moon nights.

West Union Letter.

ED. INDEPENDENT.—Everything is very quiet at West Union. The crops are growing well and promise a large yield. The weather has been cooler than usual at this season.

Our paper "Journal" has been suspended for the busy season but will be resurrected by and by.

The principal want of West Union is better mail facilities. We want our mail oftener than once a week. It is remarkable that the wants of communities as large as this are not noticed, while other communities no larger are visited with a daily mail. The Government is carrying a daily mail at great cost from Portland to St. Jo, when a tri-weekly mail is all that is actually needed. At least that line should not have a daily while the neighborhoods a short distance off of the route have only a weekly mail. Not more than one man out of a hundred is benefited by this daily mail. We complain because things are not justly divided. The men of the neighborhood who give the mail its main support will not patronize the weekly mail because they can go a few miles to a daily line and do their business, and in consequence our country post-offices are robbed of their just support and are likely to be discontinued by the Government as being of no use. Now our people come to our post-office once a week when the mail comes and the rest of the time they either take their mail to Hillsboro or Portland which is a death-blow to our home post-office. Thus the people are led by the neglect of the Government to build up and support offices from six to fourteen miles away at a greater cost and leave their home offices to starve and be stopped by the Government. Now let half the money expended for carrying the mail on the Portland and St. Jo line and apply it on the line from Portland to Glencoe then all of our people will be accommodated and save to the Government nearly one-half the money expended on the former and all the money expended on the latter route. That would be a strike in the right direction.

We have heard of people being pest-ridden, in our case it is politics-ridden. The political tricksters of the county working with the political tricksters at Washington dispense the U. S. mail facilities and those facilities are always made to suit the county tricksters. It is well known that West Union and Glencoe possess more than double the real wealth and population of Hillsboro, then why should the one be so highly favored while the other is cut short of its rights? We can only account for it on the idea of politics. It is not equal rights, it is not fair. The people of these country places are equal in everything to the more favored save in jawbone which is a scarce article in our part. And we suppose that it is this chin music that tickles the magnates at Washington and makes them come to the center.

During the winter months the post-office here began to gain but now that the roads are dry it has fallen off greatly, whereas if we had mail twice a week the people in the natural bounds of the office would patronize it and it would be self-sustaining, whereas now it is not, while the favored offices are getting good pay. We do not envy other offices but we demand justice. The office is no profit to us. We like to see rights equally distributed, and are disposed to kick when we are spurred.

Rumor says that the cars have passed Hillsboro several times without delivering the mail, for fear of arrest. If these things be true it is time for Washington county to begin to show her colors. If we belong to the Government let us come out and take a stand; if to Halleluy let us wear our dog's collar and be dumb. We long to see the time when these swell funkies of the saloons and stime shall "step down and out," and men in sympathy with our interests take control of our railroad and manage it in the interest of the people which would also be in the interest of its owners.

S. A. HOLCOMB.

CAMP-MEETING.—An interesting camp-meeting has been in progress since last Saturday at Harris bridge under the ministrations of Revs. Mr. Richardson and Burnett of the Christian church. It closed Tuesday.

Correspondence Items.

The average Granger finds employment in killing weeds in this section now.

E. Stone the Beaverton blacksmith has sold his house and shop to Thos. Tucker.

Rev. G. H. Atkinson preached an excellent discourse at the Beaverton school house on Sunday, May 30.

Jack frost paid us a visit on the night of May the 26th. The effect was quite visible on the potato vines and other tender plants.

W. R. Dunbar lectured on the subject of temperance at the Beaverton school house Monday evening, May 31st. The speech of Mr. Dunbar was an able and eloquent effort, and was listened to with close and undivided attention by the entire audience, while he ably portrayed the evils that flow from intemperance, and the importance of a united effort "to reclaim the fallen and to save others from falling."

A goodly number of persons of both sexes living in the vicinity of Ames Chapel met at the M. E. Church parsonage last week and participated in a brush cutting sociable. A very pleasant social time was enjoyed by all. Some of the young ladies in imitation of the gentlemen tried their skill in wielding the axe. As chopists, however their performance was not a brilliant success. A good work is the result of this united effort, simply cutting off the undergrowth the scenery around the Chapel meeting house is made more pleasant and attractive.

Dilley News.

DILLEY, June 6th, 1876.
ED. INDEPENDENT.—As your Dilley correspondents have left I will send you some items in order that our neighborhood may be represented in our county paper as well as others.

There is considerable sickness in this neighborhood. Mr. McDonald is very sick with the lung fever as it is thought. One of Mr. Reed's children is also sick with the lung fever.

Dilley is still improving. Mr. H. O. Hyde of Gaston is building a store-house in the place. He has moved his stock of goods at Gaston down here.

T. and H. Parsons are erecting a grocery-shop here, which will not improve the place very much I judge. It is a shame and a disgrace to Dilley.

Mr. T. G. Flannery and family have gone to Marion county on a visit.

R. D. Shearer has quit the boot and shoe business and gone to clerking in Mr. Markham's store.

Dilley supports three blacksmiths.

We have one base ball club.

Our school is going on nicely.

YOUNG FARMER.

Circuit Court—Shattuck, Judge.

JUNE 4TH AND 5TH.

The following cases were disposed of at this extra session of the Circuit Court:

Newstader vs C. T. Tozier, Sheriff; judgment for deft. Tongue for plff, Ball & Stott for deft.

T. H. Tongue vs S. P. Taylor, suit for ejectment; motion for new trial overruled and judgment for plff. Upton and Hare for plff, Malkey & Caples for deft.

We neglected to give the following cases in last week's report of the Circuit Court proceedings:

State of Oregon vs Jas. Tollman, for rape; found not guilty. T. B. Handley for deft.

McPolan vs McPolan, for divorce; dismissed. T. B. Handley for deft.

GONE TO PORTLAND.—T. W. Pittenger who has been living in Hillsboro for a year has gone to Portland to pursue his law studies. He has secured a good position in Durham & Thompson's law office. He gets the office of Deputy from Thompson and will practice in the Police and Justice Courts, which is an important and remunerative position. Good for Thomas. We congratulate him on his good fortune.

STRAWBERRYING.—The Hillsboro people are taking a good hand in the strawberry harvest now. It is fun for all kinds of folks. The young man that would hesitate to hire one of Charley Laughlin's fine buggy teams and take his girl out to gather strawberries ought to go hungry a week.

Cornelius Items.

CORNELIUS, June 7, 1876.
A social hop was given at the house of M. Johnson on Wednesday night.

John R. Spencer has left for Southern Oregon to try to raise a stake and our best wishes go with him.

Cornelius base ball club wandered up to Dilley last Sunday and played the boys a game of which the Corneliusites came off winner.

L. Kelso of Cornelius is having some very nice ash wood cut near this place. He has several hands at work.

Immigrants are getting very plenty in Washington county and our land agent T. R. Cornelius is sailing around with them selling land. We hope they will continue to come and bring plenty of coin with them.

The young men of Cornelius are now beginning to enjoy themselves buggy riding. Some play ball and some play croquet.

O. K.

Farmington Items.

We are kindly permitted to take the following items from a private letter from a gentleman living in Farmington:

Crops in the neighborhood both wheat and corn look well.

The first thing the people of Farmington do when they get up in the morning is to see what Jack frost has done. Corn and vines and other tender vegetation have been badly frost bitten.

J. L. Thomas lectured on the 29th ult. at Farmington on temperance to a large audience. He intends to organize a lodge of the order of the Golden Rule here next Sunday.

The writer says that James Withycomb and Miss Belle Carpenter will be married to-morrow (June 6th) in the church at Farmington by Elder Richardson.

DIFFICULTY AT FIVE OAKS.—We stated last week that a difficulty occurred at Mr. Reed's Five Oak farm in which one of the parties drew a pistol and threatened to shoot another. Since then we have learned the particulars. It appears that a work hand, Wilcocksin, got into a quarrel about some mares with Alex Lothian and drew his seven shooter and offered to blow the latter's brains out. Lothian is a boy and has the reputation of being peaceable and industrious. Some of these men who make a practice of whipping out their six shooters on the slightest provocation ought to be jerked up and heavily fined and it would teach them to respect the laws and the lives of their fellows. A man who will carry a knife or a pistol in this country, unless on unusual occasions, is not a good citizen and ought to be made to pay the penalty for the transgression of the law for carrying concealed weapons.

BASE BALL.—Saturday afternoon the Glencoe and Hillsboro clubs played a match game of nine innings at this place with a score of 28 for the former to 29 for the latter, with W D Pittenger as umpire and Jacob Anderson and S H Humphreys scorers. After the game was finished the Star club of Cornelius and the Glencoe club played a match game of nine innings with a score of 32 for Cornelius to 28 for Glencoe with D M C Gault as umpire. It is probable that the Glencoe boys would have made a closer game with the Cornelius club if they had been fresh. The Star club had come down to play with the Hillsboro club on a verbal challenge but the Glencoe club was anxious to play the Stars and in consequence got the stripes.

CENTERVILLE NEWS.

Mr. Emerson Quick has been hired to teach the school at Centerville. He has about 40 pupils in regular attendance.

There was a horse-race at Bank's track last Saturday.

The roads are being extensively worked between Cornelius and Centerville.

BONANZA.

Bosco a McKinney are supplying the people with excellent beef, butchered in good style. Bosco is a success as a butcher. We hope our people will patronize them.

E. D. Watson, a graduate of Pacific University, is a share holder in the extensive cinnamon ledge discovered near Jacksonville.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

WHEAT—\$1 57½ @ \$1 75 p 100 lbs.
FLOUR—Extra, \$5 @ 5 50 p bl.
OATS—\$2 10 @ 2 15 p 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 p 100 lbs.
OATS—\$1 80 @ 1 85 p cental.
FLOUR—\$3 50 @ 4 50 p bbl.
ONIONS—\$1 @ \$1 25 p 100 lbs.
POTATOES—75c p bush.

BUTTER—25 @ 40c p lb.
EGGS—18c p doz.
POULTRY—Chickens, \$1 50 p doz.
BACON—Sides 11 @ 11½; shoulders 9 @ 9; hams 14 @ 15c p lb.

LARD—13½ @ 13c
ONIONS—best yellow 1 25 @ 1 35.
APPLES—75c @ \$1 p bush.

Forest Grove Retail Market.

COLLECTED WEEKLY.

Wheat, p bush	63¢	75
Flour, p barrel	4 50	
Corn Meal, p b	4 00	5
Potatoes, p bushel	60¢	75
Eggs, fresh p doz.	18	
Butter, good fresh role p lb	35	
Chickens, p doz.	3 40	4
Bacon, sides p b	12¢	14
Cheese, p b	20¢	25
Dried Plums, p b	12¢	16
Dried Apples, p b	10¢	8
Syrup, p Keg. (retail.)	4 75	
Coffee, (retail) p b	25	
Tea, Japan (retail) p b	87½	
Tea, Green, (retail) p b	1 25	
Salmon, best p ½ barrel	5 50	
Sugar, by the keg p b	100¢	13
Lard, p b	14¢	15
Mutton, p b	8¢	10
Beef, p b	6¢	8
Pork, p b	6¢	8
Veal, p b	6¢	10
Fish (fresh) p b	7¢	7½
Fish, (salt) p b	6¢	6
Dressed Hogs	6¢	6
White Beans	6¢	6

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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