

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 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.

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, 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, at the evening; at Oak Grove on Sat. at 3 p. m. before the 2d Sab. in each month.

Cornelius and Its Business Men.

CORNELIUS, June 14th, 1875.

ED. INDEPENDENT.—Since some of the many readers of the INDEPENDENT may not know the exact location, and character of our little town, I will endeavor to give you a brief synopsis of its business look.

It is a depot located on the line of the O. C. R. R., about 20 miles west of Portland, and situated about midway between Forest Grove and Hillsboro. It is in the heart of a rich and spacious valley, surrounded by extensive fir groves, and is centrally located; it contains three large and well kept stores, owned by Col. Cornelius, L. Kelso and J. R. Spencer respectively who are the recipients of a large trade, i. e. to take the year through. Col. Cornelius owns a very large and commodious warehouse through which an immense store of grain passes annually. Jack DeLetts is a blacksmith, and he is always at the bellows, with hammer in hand and turns off as much work and as good work as any one man does in the county. Jack Davis runs the hotel, and he is called a first class hotel keeper, and he attends to business right up to the handle. Wm. Martin superintends the wagon shop, and is a good workman. Mr. Punch and Hopkins run boot shops and W. Noland is our saddler and harness maker, and are all good workmen and I believe receive a liberal patronage. J. Nessly can be found at his post in the drug store, where he also officiates as P. M. Melki John on is the livery stable man and has a team that can spin around the circle, and take the boys and lassies "two forty on the shell." The Academy sets our town off, and well it may for its cost lots of "chink." A school is kept running in it, the greater part of the year; church is held in it twice or thrice a month. Sabbath school every Sunday, prayer meeting on Thursday evening of each week, and the Grangers meet up stairs semi-monthly, and have a good time, and talk biz and feel jubilant over the signs of the future. Let me see, did I say there was a saloon? There is one at any rate. The Old Fellows, with their 40 members strong, hold forth on Tuesday evening of each week; the Good Templars on Saturday evening; the Golden Rule on Friday evening, and the Boys of Liberty on Monday evening. I will enumerate the balance of the secret societies when I get more paper.

We are particularly proud of our place on account of the high reputation of our citizens. They nearly all bear the highest standard of character. The merchants are all accommodating gentlemen and are held in high esteem by all. Justice DeLetts we all know to be an honest hard working man. Jack Davis, Mr. Punch, Henry Hopkins, and in fact, all the gentlemen of business in our town are well spoken of, and are an ornament to this or any other town. There is a choir of young ladies that, I believe, are equal to any choir of like number in the State.

JOHNNY SMOKER.

SALOON.—It is said that Glencoe will have another saloon.

Everybody is going to the picnic next Saturday.

Grove Items.

Thurston Buxton and Bob Scott will start on a pleasure excursion this week to Hillsboro. We expect a full report of their adventures on their return.

Forest Grove lodge of Good Templars visited the Gaston lodge Saturday evening. They spent a pleasant and in good spirits.

Mr. McConnell a member of North Yamhill visited the Grove last week and talks of going into business here on account of school privileges.

Prof. Condon, Collier and Lyman will go up to the Congregational Association soon to be held at Seta.

Prof. Condon returned last week from a trip out to Roseburg. He is delighted with the appearance of the Umpqua Valley. He will go to Southern Oregon soon for the purpose of making geological investigations.

Wills of Cornelius and Stoughton of the Grove have bought Mr. Welch's meat market and will continue the business.

Logan Johnson has built an addition to his furniture store and now has double the former room for his establishment.

A great many immigrants are coming into this neighborhood with the intention of location. Ten families are in the Grove now.

Thomas Naylor and family have lately arrived from Pennsylvania. Mr. Naylor has been absent from this coast for fifteen years and has come out here to find him a permanent home.

Mr. J. R. Porter and another man have bought 14 merino sheep lately brought from the East. They paid a good round sum for them. Mr. Porter got most of them and proposes to raise a band of blooded sheep.

Mr. S. of the Grove sold a straw tick to a Tillamooker and it was "tick" sure enough.

Pills are a drug in the market just now.

Steve Harris has turned out to be a wagon-maker as well as a blacksmith. He makes the clips and sparks fly lively.

Samuel Stott of Wapato lake is going to build an addition to his dwelling house at the Grove soon.

The people of the Grove propose to enlarge their district school house and put it in good repair for the next term of school.

Sam Hughes is preparing to build a large barn on his place. It will be the largest barn in the Grove.

Henry C. Lieser has been hired to teach the school at North Yamhill.

Sewing machine and drug store agents have plastered the fence around the Congregational church grounds with flaming posters. The people ought to tear them down and teach men some respect for sacred things. They will be pasting their posters on the churches and tombstones next.

W. D. Hoxter has brought on a large supply of crockery and glassware for his store.

A Hinman has been replenishing his store with new goods.

President Marsh has gone up to his farm in Yamhill Co. to rusticate for a week.

T. G. Todd and Mr. Manning went down to Portland Monday as delegates to the Masonic Grand lodge which met in Portland Monday.

Miss Ella Scott has gone to Seattle in Washington Territory on a visit to some relatives who live there.

Miss Mary Eaton began teaching a term of school in J. D. Rowell's neighborhood last week.

To RENT.—A dwelling house in Forest Grove. Inquire at the Drug Store.

BEN CORNELIUS' field of spring wheat on the Catching place is the finest in the county. It stands two feet high, thick and black. If it should not lodge, of which there may be some fear if there should be much rain, it will yield 50 bushels to the acre. This field was sown in fall wheat but froze out last winter. Ben is a tip-top farmer.

Obituary.—Rev. J. W. Miller preached the funeral sermon of Mr. Bartram whose death is announced elsewhere, at the M. E. Church in this place on Wednesday after which the remains were removed to the Masonic cemetery and interred.

GRANGERS' ITEMS.

A Big Crowd—Sawed Bridge.

In company with Sheriff Tozier rode out to Columbia Academy, where the Grangers held a picnic last Saturday. An hour's drive through evergreen forests and over rolling prairies dotted with farm houses and waving in a sea of green, that brought us to the Academy where we found a large crowd of pleasure seekers from every part of the county. We counted 70 vehicles of different kinds, and another man said he counted 150 saddle horses, so that there were at least 400 people in attendance. The day was fair, and although there was not much variety of amusements, every one enjoyed the occasion. The riding machine managed by our townsman C. Hall did a pretty fair business. An "Artic Soda Fountain" would have done well there but neither the fountain nor the people were very thirsty for lemon and pine apple soda. The Grangers held their meeting in the upper room of the Academy till noon.

When noon came the picnickers got their baskets and buckets of victuals and sat down on the grass among the oak trees and ate and chatted for an hour. The Sheriff and us had brought some store provisions, and were invited to mix with the D. Pittenger's and Mr. Eggleton's folks which we did and we got the advantage in the combination, didn't we Tozier? Ulysses Jackson who with his family ate dinner near us had some cooked chicken which the Sheriff had a notion to attach and confiscate for our private benefit but on mature consideration he gave up that project.

After dinner the Glencoe and Cornelius base ball clubs began their match game set for the occasion which absorbed the attention of the crowd during the rest of the day. Courtney Meek was captain of the former club and J. B. Montgomery of the latter. W. D. Pittenger was chosen umpire. The Cornelius club started in well and had considerably the advantage for three or four innings, when the tide turned in favor of the Glencoe boys. The game closed about 5 o'clock, with a score of 53 for Glencoe and 26 for Cornelius. There was some dissatisfaction in the Cornelius club because two Hillsboro boys played with the Glencoe club.

The picnic on the whole was a very pleasant occasion. The best feature of it was that there was nothing fashionable or conventional about it and every one felt at ease.

Dilley Items.

June 14th, 1875.

Dilley has a traveling artist. Gehts and ladies, lads and lassies, now is the time to get your pictures taken. J. S. Shearer is keeping a boarding house at this place and is doing a good business.

The measles have broken out in the neighborhood. Several have just taken down and others are convalescing.

T. M. Shearer have contracted to haul 100,000 shingles to Dilley this summer.

Mr. McDonald of this neighborhood died at his house on the 8th instant, of congestion of the lungs.

YOUNG FARMER.

ASSAULT WITH DEADLY WEAPON.—The case of the State of Oregon vs C. W. Lusby for assault with deadly weapon on Isaac Stacy was brought in Cornelius before Justice DeLetts, June 14th. The defendant was bound over in the sum of \$250 to appear at the next term of Circuit Court. Frank O'Connor and W. H. Parker were counsel for plaintiff and defendant respectively.

PICNIC.—Come everybody to the picnic at the Hillsboro Park grounds next Saturday. Base ball, broquet and other exciting games will lighten the pleasure of the occasion. Bring your sacks, boys, and contest the celebrated sack races. There will be a prize of \$2.50 for the man that runs a wheelbarrow blindfolded (the man blindfolded not the barrow) and hits the mark. Come all.

HANDSOME PRESENT.—We neglected to mention last week that before Mr. W. Watson left this county for California Mr. Watkins of Reedville and others presented him with two beautiful silver goblets in appreciation of his labor in Washington county for the improvement of stock and the advancement of our material interests.

MISS LOUISA FREEMAN, daughter of Mr. Robert Freeman, residing five miles east of this place, is lying very low with consumption.

BEAVERTON NEWS.

JUNE 7TH, 1875.

In Probate, Archbold, J. In the matter of the estate of J. A. Mills deceased; estate ordered to be sold.

Commissioners Court. In the matter of the Steeples bridge; Thos. D. Humphreys Supt. ordered to make such repairs as are immediately necessary and to draw a plan for the building of a new bridge.

In the matter of the bridge across the west fork of Dairy creek declared unsafe by the supervisor, W. D. Ewing; C. W. Furdin ordered to examine said bridge and authorize the supervisor to make necessary repairs.

In the matter of the Steeples bridge; Thos. D. Humphreys, Supt. reported that it would be necessary to rebuild the same. The dimensions of the new bridge as advised by Mr. Humphreys are as follows: span on west end, 105 feet; apron on east end, 182 feet; main bridge, 42 feet; high 18 feet probable cost \$350 to \$400. The present bridge could probably be braced up temporarily for \$25 or 50.

R. A. Carpenter supervisor road district No. 4 applied for 1,000 feet of lumber for bridges in said district; allowed.

The following orders were drawn: County Judge's bill \$35 50 County Clerk's bill 203 50 Petit Jurors, Circuit Court 338 20 Grand Jurors 53 80 Witnesses 64 00 Justice Caves' bill 35 60 C. Smith for care of poor 12 50 H. B. Lee for printing 5 00 Sheriff's bill 129 50 Roads 37 40

Meeting Washington Co. Bible Society.

FOREST GROVE, June 14, 1875.

ED. INDEPENDENT.—A meeting of the Washington Co. Bible Society was held in the Congregational church in this place on Thursday evening. After devotional exercises by Rev. H. Lyman, an opportunity was given for those who desired to become members by contributing to the Society's funds. A collection of \$11.25 was then taken. The Secretary, Dr. Geiger, then made a verbal report of the society's financial condition, showing that it was provided with a small fund. The report was accepted, and left in the hands of the Executive Committee to audit. The constitution was taken up and amended to conform to the Society's needs. The most prominent change being made in the fee for life members from \$15 to \$5. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres, Rev H. Lyman; Sec, S. T. Walker; Treas, A. Hinman; Executive Com, W. L. Curtis, A. T. Smith and Wm. Geiger, Jr.

Rev P. C. Hetzler, State Agent present, made some very encouraging remarks about the work in this State and W. T. After singing, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," the meeting was dismissed by Rev Hetzler.

The bible cause, in this county has been neglected for a number of years past; yet it was the expressed wish of those who had been long in the work that it might be revived, and that this county might become, as it formerly was—the "Banner County," in this work. Fraternally, S. T. WALKER, Sec.

Mountain Dale Items.

Prof. Collier was up to Quick's mill lately and caught quite a number of fish.

The Grangers of this neighborhood have built the best bridge on the road.

Some Forest Grove hoodlums were up at Quick's mill Sunday. They made themselves quite fresh while there.

Mrs. Thomas is intending to start to Kansas this week on a visit.

We have a good school at the Oak Grove school house. There are about 20 scholars in attendance. Miss M. Goodell is teacher and keeps good order and teaches the children well.

STEAMBOAT.

The many friends of Col. Jos. L. Meek throughout the State will regret to learn that he is now in very poor health. We learn however, that his condition is somewhat improved and hopes are entertained of his recovery.

WILBUR WELBY has gone to Portland to work in a box factory.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

WHEAT—\$1.60 @ \$1.70 @ 100 lbs.

FLOUR—Extra, \$5 @ 5.87 1/2 bl.

OATS—\$1.95 @ 2.15 @ 100 lbs.

POTATOES—\$2.50 @ 100 lbs.

PORTLAND MARKET.

Gold in New York, \$1.16 @ \$1.10.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 86 1/2; selling 87 1/2.

Latest Liverpool wheat quotations 8s 11d per cental ex-warehouse.

WHEAT—\$1.55 per cental.

OATS—\$1.80 @ 1.85 per cental.

FLOUR—\$3.50 @ 4.50 @ 100 lbs.

ONIONS—\$1 @ \$1.25 @ 100 lbs.

POTATOES—\$1.00 @ bush.

BUTTER—25 @ 40c @ lb.

EGGS—15c @ doz.

POULTRY—Chickens, \$4.50 @ 50c @ doz.

Bacon—Sides \$1.11; shoulders 8 @ 9; hams 14 @ 15c @ lb.

LARD—13 1/2 @ 14c.

APPLES—\$1.00 @ 25c @ box.

WOOL—20 @ 25c @ lb.

Forest Grove Retail Market.

CONTRACTED WEEKLY.

Wheat, 1/2 bushel 80

Oats, 1/2 bushel 50

Flour, 1/2 barrel 4 50

Corn Meal, 1/2 b 4 00

Potatoes, 1/2 bushel 1 00

Eggs, fresh 1/2 doz. 16

Butter, good fresh roll 1/2 b 35

Chickens, 1/2 doz. 12 50

Bacon, sides 1/2 b 12 00

Cheese, 1/2 b 20 00

Dried Plums, 1/2 b 12 00

Dried Apples, 1/2 b 6 00

Syrup, 1/2 Keg (retail) 4 50

Coffee, (retail) 1/2 b 25

Tea, Japan (retail) 1/2 b 87 1/2

Tea, Green, (retail) 1/2 b 1 25

Salmon, best 1/2 barrel 5 50

Sugar, by the keg 1/2 b 10 00

Lard, 1/2 b 14 00

Mutton, 1/2 b 8 00

Beef, 1/2 b 8 00

Pork, 1/2 b 8 00

Fish (fresh) 1/2 b 8 00

Fish (salt) 1/2 b 7 1/2

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White Beans 6 00

Wheat 1/2 b 21 00

Strawberries 1/2 b 8

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