

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.

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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.

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.; Lacey 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.; Centerville, 2-1-2 p. m.; Cornelius, in the evening; at Oak Grove on Sat. at 2 p. m. before the 3d Sab. in each month.

The Fourth at Greenville.

GREENVILLE, July 3, 1875.

ED. INDEPENDENT.—As picnics have become the fashion, the Grangers of Greenville and neighborhood concluded to celebrate the 99th anniversary of the Independence of the United States with a grand picnic, and I assure you the result was a grand success. Daniel Baker acted as Marshal of the day and Mr. Clark Wither read the Declaration of Independence. The singing was conducted by Miss Janie Wilson and was excellent. The committee appointed to prepare the table did their work in the best style. From the appearance of the table one would judge that each and everyone brought along with them a basket well filled with dainties. Beef, mutton, and chickens by the dozen, were the meats on the table, pies of the best quality and such a variety of cake I never saw before. From the appearance of things one would conclude that the women of this place know how to get up a good dinner. The day was fine with the exception of being a little too warm, however there were plenty of soda water and ice cool lemonade on the ground to quench the thirst of those that were dry. There were perhaps four hundred people on the ground and all seemed to enjoy themselves finely. After dinner a few of the young and gay stepped into Mrs. Pierce's parlor and tripped the light fantastic toe keeping time to the music of Master Charley Pierce's piano dulcimer. The music was beautiful and the dancing easy and graceful.

A SUBSCRIBER.

BARN BURNED.—TH TONGUE's barn on the S. P. Taylor estate, which he had lately bought, burned down on Wednesday the 7th inst. just after noon. The barn was worth about \$300. The cause of the fire is not known, but is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. Mr. Shuck and Mrs. S. P. Taylor with whom Mr. Tongue has had some litigation about the property are suspected of the deed. They were arrested last week and brought before Justice Cave for trial but waived an examination and were bound over to appear in answer to a charge of arson at the next term of the Circuit Court.

DISCHARGED.—Ed. Chamberlain who was adjudged insane in this county and sent to East Portland and put in the Insane Asylum has been discharged and has returned to his home in this county. Mr. Chamberlain is a good citizen and we are glad that he is free again. He will do no one any injury if let alone.

BISHOP PECK'S APPOINTMENTS.—Bishop Peck has postponed his appointments in Washington county, and will now preach at the Grove on the 20th, at Cornelius on the 21st and at Hillsboro on the 22d of July, services beginning at each place at 8 o'clock in the evening.

RENEWED.—At the Methodist quarterly meeting at Columbia Academy last week Mr. A. C. Leabo's license to preach was renewed, and a Mr. Northrup was rejected.

BUILDING.—Mr. Moore is building him a dwelling house on his property near the railroad in this place.

BIDGE BUILDERS, read advertisement of Jas. Imbrie in another column.

COUNTY COURTS.

JULY 6TH, 1875.

In Probate.—ARCHOLD, J. In the matter of the estate of J. L. Meek; Courtney Meek appointed administrator, to give bonds in the sum of \$5,400 for the proper administration of the estate.

In the matter of the estate of S. P. Taylor deceased; notice of final settlement ordered.

In the matter of the estate of R. P. Baker deceased; account approved and allowed.

In the matter of the estate of Jas. Smith deceased; appraisers appointed and sworn.

Commissioners' Court. JULY 7TH, 1875.

In the matter of the appointment of W. B. Wilson constable for Dairy Creek precinct; appointment ordered.

In the matter of the appointment of J. S. P. Christie, J. P. for Wapato precinct; appointment ordered.

In the matter of the appointment of Nathaniel Dixon Constable for Wapato precinct; appointment ordered.

In the matter of the change of the boundary between road districts Nos. 15 and 17; ordered that the boundary line between road districts Nos. 15 and 17 be changed from McKay creek so as to include in district No. 17 so much of No. 15 as will be in the following: commencing at the point where the Kelsy swale empties into said creek thence up the north edge of said swale to where the same crosses the township line between townships, Range 2 and 3 west and one north, thence north on said township line to where it strikes said McKay creek on the land of William Jolly.

In the matter of the resignation of H. Dustin J. P. Beaverdam precinct; disallowed.

In the matter of the change of county road near Pointer's house on petition of Theodore Pointer and others; viewers appointed.

The amount of orders drawn is as follows:

Assessing and Collecting Revenue.	\$ 96 50
Bridges.	8 95
County Court.	175 31
Co. Bridges.	125 00
Co. Roads.	75 00
Co. Supt.	45 00
Co. Com.	15 80
Consts.	85
Insane.	5 00
Parages.	54 00
Roads.	4 88
State cases.	16 36
Stationery.	12 50
Total.	\$610 12

Real Estate Transactions.

Joshua Dixon to W. G. Seeger a part of the S 1/2 of John Dixon's donation claim in Secs. 22, 23, 26 & 27, T 1 S, R 4 W and a right in the S 1/2 of said claim, warranty deed; consideration, \$1,733, coin.

William and Charity McChes to W. Brownson a tract of land in T 1 N, R 1 W containing 100 acres, more or less, warranty deed; consideration, \$1,000.

W. H. Saylor to R. P. Wills, lot No. 1 in block No. 24 in Forest Grove; consideration, \$1,300—warranty deed.

R. P. Wills and N. A. Wills, his wife, to William H. Saylor a tract of land lying in Sec. 35, T 1 N, R 3 W, 150 acres; consideration, \$1,800—warranty deed.

U. S. to Charles Steward and wife, patent donation claim; consideration, residence and occupation.

W. W. Hobart and Maria Elliott Hobart to F. N. Blanchet all the right in the donation land claim of John and Lydia B. Elliott; quit claim; consideration, \$250.

Fred Elliott and Catherine Elliott by E. D. Shattuck attorney to F. N. Blanchet, an undivided tenth part of the donation claim of John Elliott, \$250—Quit claim.

Jonathan Wills to Michael Boy a tract of land in Sec. 17, T 1 S, R 3 W, containing 80, 89-100 acres; consideration, \$50—warranty deed.

Charles Steward and Maria Steward to David Fankhouser, a part of the donation claim of Charles Steward and wife containing 99 acre more or less; consideration, \$1,150—warranty deed.

Glencoe Items.

East Glencoe raised its stars and stripes on the Fourth.

F. J. Hoover has brought on a new stock of goods.

Mr. Freeman, and his daughters who lately came out from the East, and several others in the neighborhood have gone out to the coast on a pleasure trip.

WON'T WORK.—Mr. Green Hale's well which Mr. Clarke bored in this place recently has failed. Bored wells in Hillsboro where there is so much quicksand will not do. They will do very well where the water is found in gravel or veins, but where it seeps through heavy clay or is found in quicksand they generally prove a failure.

Grove Items.

Two of Alvan Brown's children, one five years and the other fourteen months' old died of diphtheria on Sunday night within an hour of each other after a week's sickness. The funeral, which occurred on Monday from the Congregational church, Rev. J. W. Ellis conducting the exercises, was large. The remains of the children were buried in one coffin. This is a sad affliction for the family.

Some more buildings are projected for the Grove. W. D. Hoxter will build a new house on his property. Professor Johnson also intends to erect a fine dwelling. Mr. Johnson was married in Portland about two weeks ago and proposes to locate in the Grove permanently. The Prof. is a scientific man and is a good addition to the intellect of the place.

A family of immigrants in the Grove have the measles, to which they had been exposed on the steamer coming from Frisco.

An old acquaintance of Mr. Blank's has come to the Grove from the grasshopper district in Minnesota. He is disgusted with that country having sacrificed his property to get away from the "horrible hoppers." Mr. Blank's brother who lives in the same neighborhood is going to move out here this fall. The people there are getting away as fast as they can.

Three homesteads have been taken up by immigrants, adjoining Barrett's place on Gale's creek. Mr. Cooper our jeweler and dentist has taken up a homestead in Patton's valley near Robert's claim. There is a good deal of vacant land in Washington county yet and those who want homes should come here soon.

Prof. Collier of Pacific University started on the last steamer to the East. He will visit his mother at Denver on his return. He will return in time for the beginning of the college year. W. D. Lyman, son of Prof. H. Lyman, also went East to study medicine. William is a graduate of Pacific University and a young man of high intellectual endowments and excellent moral character and will leave foot-prints on the sands of time.

President Marsh of Pacific University will start East by the next steamer in the interest of the Institution. He will probably be gone four or five months. The good wishes of the entire community go with him in his efforts for the good of the college.

Dr. W. H. Saylor had a first-class runaway last Friday. He and Louie Porter went down in his buggy to see his farm which he bought lately from Mr. Wills. He hitched the horses in a beaverdam swamp and went out to view the farm. The spirit of the true granger entered the bosom of the Doctor and he felt just as if he would like to pull off his duster and hat and begin to pull up the weeds and sapplings that grew thick around him, while the spirit of the mosquitoes descended on his horses and the horses "got away" with that buggy on about two-forty, jumping logs from two to five feet high and mowing a swath of sapplings as they went. Damages \$100. The Doctor will not be a granger now.

Sam Stott, Jr. while working at a pump smashed one of his fingers badly. Dr. Saylor amputated the crushed joint and the wound is doing handsomely.

Dr. James has gone from these parts to Victoria. He does not know whether he will return or not.

A loving pair from Nehalem whom we will call Sam and Sally went to Portland and went into a baker's shop to buy something good. Sam asked the baker how he sold pies, and the grocer said, "two-bits." Then Sam asked him if he wouldn't sell three pies for four-bits and the baker assented. Then Sam gave Sally one of the pies and reserved two for himself, saying that is about as near as we can come to it isn't it Sally? She said that she was not much punkins at figgers but she thought that there was a mistake somewhere.

Jabe Wilkes says that last week during the hot weather a thunder shower passed over his place near Greenville which was one of the hardest showers he has seen since he left the States. The rain fell in torrents.

It also hailed till the ground was covered, some of the hailstones being as big as partridge eggs.

Mr. Wills, our new meat market man is doing an excellent business. He runs a meat wagon to Cornelius and Hillsboro. The people of the Grove ought to give him their entire patronage. He sells just as good beef as any other shop in the county and just as cheap and the Grove ought to support the home market.

Toots.

STAY WITH US DARLING.—Darling Smith who lives in Patton's valley has got up a petition praying that his possessions may be cut off from the upper valley school district and attached to an adjoining district. The point in the game will be discovered when it is known that the district to which Mr. Smith wishes to be united has a new school house while the district in which he now is has an old one which will have to be replaced soon by another. It appears that Darling rather came it over some of the generous people of the district when he persuaded them to sign the petition to have himself cut off, and when they got their eyes open they signed a remonstrance and now a large majority in the district absolutely refuse to let Darling go. We do not say this to flatter Darling but must say that he has become very popular in his district. The people up there just dote on him, and we would not wonder if they would nominate him for Congress or some other office soon.

JUVENILE TEMPLES.—Lecture.—We have just received a copy of the ritual and constitution and by-laws of the Juvenile Temples. Mrs. M. E. Hoxter of the Grove was elected General Superintendent at the last session of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. G. T. for this work in the temperance reform in this State this year. A better officer for this work could not have been selected. Mrs. Hoxter has long been a leading spirit in moral progress in this State. With a well balanced judgment she has not renounced the mad theories of the day but following the safe and useful line of common sense she holds an influence that is felt and heeded by young and old. Rev. J. W. Miller of Hillsboro will lecture at the Grove on next Saturday evening on temperance, after which Mrs. Hoxter will try to organize a Juvenile Temple; in which object we wish the worthy lady unbounded success and hope that all temperance Orders and all temperance people will give her their aid and sympathy in this noble work.

Cornelius Items.

CORNELIUS, July 12, 1875.

Cornelius is very dull now. There is a camp meeting going on in the east Tualatin district. Your humble servant was there and there was quite a large attendance.

Frank O'Connor has hired out to work for T. R. Cornelius for a good price. O. K. No. 2.

DOWN IN THE MOUTH.—Three agents from Frisco representing extensive dealers in the Day City stopped in town Monday night. They did not get an order in Hillsboro. Archbold buys hats at \$3.50 in Portland which they said cost \$9.50 by retail in Frisco. The agents looked blue. They started Tuesday to go to Cornelius the Grove and McMinnville.

DOCTOR J. W. GIVENS started for Walla Walla this morning. He designs to locate in Eastern Oregon to practice his profession. We wish the Doctor great success. We are sorry to lose him so soon, and believe that he could do well here, but he knows his business best.

BE CAREFUL.—Two or three small boys of this place while bathing in the Tualatin near town have, on different occasions lately, come near drowning but fortunately have been rescued just in the nick of time. Learn to swim boys before you go near the water.

DR. A. Y. BOYCE and wife started Tuesday up to Marion county on a short visit to their relatives living at Turner's station.

MISTAKE.—It was R. C. Baldrin instead of W. Baldrin as we stated in a previous issue who traded his property in this place to A. Luelling.

TRAINING.—Ten horses are now being trained on the Fair grounds preparing for the Washington county Fair this fall.

WM. JACKSON has put a coat of paint on the roof of his house which adds very much to its appearance.

CARLOS WILCOX and wife went to the coast on a pleasure excursion last week.

T. H. TOSOR is building another hen-house on his premises.

Cedar Mill Items.

ED. INDEPENDENT.—Seeing you have no correspondent at Cedar Mill Burg, I constitute myself one for the present.

This is quite an enterprising burg, and is composed of a store, post-office, sawmill, blacksmith shop, two dairies and a coal pit. The store and post-office conducted by the gentlemanly merchant and P. M., J. Q. A. Young, is doing a "land-office" business and the amount of goods that he sells is an indication that the people hereabouts appreciate home enterprise, and the amount of mail distributed weekly is conclusive evidence that these people are a reading people.

Cedar mill is doing a thriving business and the load after load of lumber that goes from the mill is not only evidence that they make a good article but that the people in these "Sticks" are up and a doing and intend to make this the country.

There has been quite an influx of immigration here the last month, no less than six or eight, all males, not very sturdy yeomanry yet, but will be. The last on record stops at the house of J. B. Everson. He is large of his size and weighs six pounds. The said J. B. has been called "Pa" since the third inst. He seems as proud of the immigrant as a two year old boy of a new top. We all with one accord say "God speed you John."

Allow me to correct one item of your correspondent, O. K., of July first. Instead of my refusing to go home with her on account of muddy roads. I asked her if I should see her safe through the mud, and she said, "Nix eumaround," which frightened me and I fled. I suppose she knows what nix eumaround means but I confess that I don't.

IMMIGRANT.

Who Was He?—The Danbury News has the following item:

"Oxen Bill," of Oregon, was driving his team toward a Portland bridge, indulging in the following mixture of song and vexation:

The little lamb plays on the hills—
[Whoa-haw, Briney.]
The little lambs play on the hill,
Beyond the shadow of the mill—
[Whoa-haw, Briney.]
The little lambs play on the hill,
Beyond the shadow of the mill—
[Gee, Brindle, you dang fool!]
Skippin' up and down the green—
[Gee, Briney.]

The purtiest sight I've ever seen.
[Whoa-haw, Brindle! Buck, whoa!]
As he closed the last line, the oxen stepped upon the bridge, and spying a hole took fright and started to run at the top of their speed across it. As they neared the opposite end, one of the hubs struck the railing, and over went wagon, song and "Oxen Bill," all in a heap.

Obituary.

Died at the residence of her parents five miles north of Hillsboro, July 4th, 1875, Louise Freeman aged 17 years. After a lingering illness of five months she was called home to her Father's mansion. Gentle, kind, and obedient, she embodied all the traits of a dutiful daughter, a kind and loving companion and friend, and though she has left us, her memory will remain fresh and green in the hearts of all who knew her. The neighbors and friends were uniting in their efforts to assist in alleviating her suffering and their only regret is that they could do no more for one whom we all loved.

Dearest sister thou has left us;
Here thy loss we deeply feel,
But 'tis God that has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

VISITING.—W. D. Pittenger and family have been enjoying a week's visiting and are not done yet. They started Wednesday to Mr. Pittenger's place up on Lonsignot's lake where they will stay a while. In the mean time we have the largest of their milch cow and berry patch and we are somewhat indifferent as to whether they ever come back or not. We believe we can appreciate a thing of this kind as well as any other webfoot in Oregon.

WEATHER.—Last Thursday the mercury rose to 103 degrees in the shade on the north side of our domicile. Several thunder showers passed around to the north-east along the coast range last week doing us no good. This week we have had several cloudy mornings attended by a slight mist-fog clouds blown from the sea.

BATHING.—During the hot weather of the past week men and boys have gone down to the Tualatin in small troops to bathe.

SHORT.—The hay crop in Washington county will be short this year. Some late spring wheat will also be very short unless we have rain within a week.

W. D. PITTENGER and Thos. H. Tongue have the finest gardens in town.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET

Wheat—\$1 60 @ \$1 70 100 lbs.
Flour—Extra, \$5 @ 5 37 1/2 bl.
Oats—\$1 95 @ 2 15 100 lbs.
Potatoes—\$2 50 100 lbs.

PORTLAND MARKET.

Gold in New York, \$1.16 @ 1.16 1/2.
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 00 100 bush.
Butter—25 @ 40c 100 lbs.
Eggs—18c 100 doz.
Poultry—Chickens, \$4 50 100 doz.
Bacon—Sides 11 @ 11 1/2; shoulders 8 @ 9; hams 14 @ 15 1/2 100 lbs.
Lard—13 1/2 @ 14c
Apples—\$1 00 100 box.
Wool—20 @ 25c 100 lbs.

Forest Grove Retail Market.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Wheat, 1/2 bushel	80
Oats, 1/2 bushel	50
Flour, 1/2 barrel	4 50
Corn Meal, 1/2 b.	4 @ 5
Potatoes, 1/2 bushel	1 00
Eggs, fresh 1/2 doz.	16
Butter, good fresh role 1/2 b.	35
Chickens, 1/2 doz.	3 50 @ 4
Bacon, sides 1/2 b.	12 @ 14
Cheese, 1/2 b.	20 @ 25
Dried Plums, 1/2 b.	12 @ 16
Dried Apples, 1/2 b.	6 @ 8
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 @ 13
Lard, 1/2 b.	14 @ 15
Beef, 1/2 b.	8 @ 9
Pork, 1/2 b.	10
Fish, (salt) 1/2 b.	10
White Beans	22c
Strawberries 1/2 b.	8

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By order N. G.

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