

THE INDEPENDENT.

HILLSBORO : : : THURSDAY.

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Local News.

RELIGIOUS DIRECTORY.

REV. J. P. 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.; Forest Grove, 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.; Greenville, 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.

ROBBERY.—A man in the employment of Mr. B. Dunn of North Yamhill Monday night after all in the house were asleep, arose and stole a navy revolver, \$15 in coin, a pair of pantaloons, a hat, and a fine white shirt, made his exit through a window, and started for Portland on a 2-40 quickstep. He traveled on in the road until reaching the woods below Hillsboro when discovering that he was pursued by the owner of the property and an officer he took himself to the woods. These persons are confident that they will catch the thief yet. But they acted very unwisely in rushing after him pell-mell the way they did. They ought to have known that he could very easily escape from them into the woods. When they learned here that they were only five or ten minutes behind him and that he was making his way to Newton Station they ought to have got on the train here and watched for him at all the stations and put the Portland police on the lookout and at the same time they should have sent the Sheriff of this county after him overland.

DROWNED.—Our correspondent from Columbia county informs us that Mr. Aldrich who lives on Mrs. Cloninger's place near Seapooose was drowned on Monday last. Deceased was endeavoring to cross one of the sloughs that lead into the river, on horseback, when the horse reared up and fell back on him and, as is supposed, hurt him in some way so that he could not swim, so that he sunk and was drowned. The horse swam out on the opposite side of the slough, but he could not find him in the water over two hours. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his unlooked death.

At a convention of the Masters of Granges in Washington county on their wives, who are Matrons, held at Hillsboro on Monday the 26th inst., Thomas Tucker, James Imbrie and Thos. D. Humphreys were chosen delegates to represent the Granges of Washington county in the next annual meeting of the State Grange, which holds its session in Portland, commencing on the fourth Tuesday in September.

BEN CORNE.—Owns 1,000 acres of land on Deer Island in the Columbia river and proposes to bring his stock from Eastern Oregon and put them on it. He and Wm. Watson talk of buying the whole Island which contains 3,000 or 4,000 acres and making a big stock farm of it.

ACCIDENT.—Last week Mr. Donaher who has been working at Ulysses Jackson's farm fell with an ax and cut his little finger nearly off in two places. Dr. Bailey assisted by Dr. Price amputated the finger at the third joint and the wound is healing rapidly.

ONPLEASANTNESS.—At the sale of C. A. Pickett's property at the Court House last Saturday a slight unpleasantness took place between two of our townsmen. The debt, hit the prosecutor with a twenty pound ledger when the Sheriff quashed the difficulty.

LARGE WHEAT HEAD.—A head of wheat measuring eight inches in length taken from Mr. L. Patterson's field comes to our table.

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The Case of Incest.

Allusion was made in the Oregonian yesterday of a reported case of incest which was alleged to have recently taken place in Yamhill county, the parties to the revolting crime being a man named Reed and his daughter, a young lady. A gentleman who arrived here yesterday from the vicinity where the crime was committed, furnished the following additional particulars: Reed, the unnatural and inhuman father, resides on the North Yamhill, some distance from Lafayette. He is the father of two daughters, the eldest of whom is 19 years of age. During the absence a few days ago of all the members of the family with the exception of Reed and the oldest daughter, the father made improper advances toward the girl. His infamous proposals were indignantly repelled by the daughter. Failing to accomplish his incestuous designs by gentle means, he invoked the authority of a parent. The daughter defied his authority and refused to obey, when the father drew a pistol and threatened to shoot her dead unless she submitted to his wishes. Rather than lose that which was dearer to her than life, the resolute girl told him to shoot, saying she would die before submitting to such a revolting and unnatural crime. However, the licentious wretch did not fire when baffled by his daughter, but desisted from further efforts. Soon after the eldest daughter discovered beyond doubt that her father was maintaining criminal relations with her youngest sister, and made complaint to the neighbors. A partial investigation as to the truth of the oldest daughter's charges proved beyond question that Reed had been committing incest with the second daughter for a long time—ever since she was 13 years of age. A complaint was lodged against Reed without delay, and he was arrested. A preliminary examination was had of the case, and the defendant held to answer before the next grand jury the revolting crime of incest, in the sum of \$2,600. Reed, at last accounts, was unable to furnish the required bonds, and was lying in jail at Lafayette. Great indignation is felt and expressed by the people in that section of the county over the affair, and our informant states that had the neighbors got hold of the incestuous villain before he was placed in jail, they would have undoubtedly dealt with him as his crime deserved. —Oregonian.

The Oregon City Enterprise gives the following account of a narrow escape which some young lady bathers met with upon the Tualatin River during the present week: While a party of young ladies, named Laura, Minnie and Ann Fields, Minnie, Mary and Dora Shaw, were bathing in the Tualatin River, Minnie F. ventured too far out, and was soon struggling for life. Laura, seeing her, rushed to her rescue, only to be drawn in. Ann also met with the same fate. Mary S., more cautious, when she found she was going to be drawn in, freed herself from their hold. Little Dora S., seeing the situation, took hold of a willow which grew on the bank, and waded out in the water up to her chin, grasped one of the girls by the hand, and as they were all clinging to each other she succeeded in rescuing them from a watery grave. Minnie S. stood helpless with fright. Had not this little girl, thirteen years of age, shown such coolness and presence of mind, four fair young ladies would have met their death beneath the waters.

REMEDY FOR SEA SICKNESS.—Dr. Murray of Portland the inventor of "Murray's Improved Magic Oil" also of "Lung and Liver Balm," has invented a "Remedy for Sea-sickness" which he says will prevent or cure this great trouble of those who travel occasionally over old ocean's rocking billow. When you take a trip to sea buy a bottle of this remedy and try it.

HILLSBORO BRIDGE.—We understand that it is the plan of the County Commissioners to have this bridge recovered and whenever any of the timbers are rotten to have them replaced.

NEEDED.—A little rain to lay the dust and freshen vegetation and help the late grain to fill.

KITE FLYING is in vogue here among the inheritors of cues.

Forest Grove Items:

James Martin, Miss Hattie Martin, Miss Hattie Collier and Mr. Gandy, have returned from Siletz highly pleased with their trip. They found a large number of pleasure seekers over there. Dr. Gandy states that the mercury ranged from 60° to 70° in the shade while they were there. At the same time here it was up in the nineties.

Ben Cornelius, Joe Watt, Dr. W. H. Saylor, Dr. Gandy and about forty others consisting of men, women and children started Tuesday morning on a fishing and berrying excursion to Quick's Mill. They propose to bear the berry market in that quarter. Woe to grasshoppers and crickets and all creeping things when Ben Cornelius and his forty followers get to sloshing around on those hills.

Rev. Norton, Second Adventist, began a protracted meeting at the Grove in the Baptist church Monday. This is the first meeting held by that denomination in the Grove.

Prof. Lyman and family have gone on a visit to Astoria.

Prof. J. W. Marsh read a selected sermon at the Congregational church last Sabbath which is highly spoken of.

T. G. Todd began reaping a piece of 65 acres of wheat last Saturday. Good judges say that it will go thirty-five bushels to the acre.

Charles Shipley who lives on A. T. Smith's farm will begin to harvest a field of 200 acres of wheat today, which will go from twenty-five to thirty bushels to the acre.

Hester is paying 94 cents a bushel for wheat.

Ben Cornelius shipped two carloads of old wheat Wednesday to Portland. I is sacked and he gets \$1.10 a bushel. Ben bought 500 bushels of this wheat of Jerome Porter a few months ago for 75 cents. Ben told Jerome that he would make 25 cents on the bushel on that wheat and he has made 30 cents.

A Tillamooker asked one of our grangers the other day for work. He said that the situation was not so great an object as good wages.

A school teacher was boarding with a farmer up on Dairy creek sometime since and objected to a cow which he thought was scarcely clean enough for his pliz. The farmer remarked that he was surprised, for his whole family had wiped on that towel for two weeks and he was the first one that had objected to it.

Mrs. Stoughton is convalescing. Mr. Bailey's family afflicted with the measles caught from immigrants.

TOOTS.

Real Estate Transactions.

J. C. Hart and wife to Elizabeth Black, S E 1/4 of the N E 1/4 of Sec. 27, T 2 N, R 3 W, 40 acres, warranty deed; consideration, \$200.

C. W. Pierce and wife to J. F. Pierce, part of donation claim of C. W. Pierce and wife, 2 23-100 acres more or less, warranty deed; consideration, \$68,000.

U. S. to J. F. Pierce, notification 7698, 100 acres; consideration, residence and cultivation.

B. A. Hodges to Julius Asahar, the N W 1/4 of N W 1/4 and lot No. 1 of Sec. 13, in T 1 S, R 3 W, 68 40-100 acres, warranty deed; consideration, \$1,500.

U. S. to B. A. Hodges, same as above, homestead, warranty deed.

James M. Parlow and Louisa Parlow to Joachim Berke, interest in the Taylor bridge and 320 acres of land, more or less, in T 2 S, R 3 W, warranty deed; consideration, \$1,000.

R. C. Welch and Margaret L. Welch, his wife, to John F. Henderson, a part of lot 2 in block 39 in Forest Grove, warranty deed; consideration, \$50, in coin.

Samuel A. Miller to Mary Elliott, S E 1/4 of the donation claim of Charles and Letitia McKay in T 1 N, R 3 W, 160 acres, deed with special covenants; consideration.

John Dawson and wife to Benj. Cornelius, the E 1/2 of the N W 1/4 of Sec. 18, T 1 N, R 3 W, no covenant; consideration, \$1.

Dr. Vite and party who went up to Quik's mill fishing and berrying last week did not catch many fish but the three of them gathered sixteen gallons of black and raspberries.

BUILDING.—Mr. Mitchell has most of the material on the ground for a dwelling which he proposes to erect in the southern part of town this fall.

Prof. Lyman of Forest Grove preached in the Congregational church at Astoria last Sabbath.

BEST CORN.—And now comes Albert Tozier and says that he has the best patch of corn in town.

Cornelius News:

CORNELIUS, July 24, 1875.
ED. INDEPENDENT;—Harvest is now at hand. Haying is nearly done. Our grangers are all making preparations for an inroad upon the "golden grain." Crops in the vicinity of Cornelius are not so good as last year. A good rain would be very beneficial to late oats, as they are beginning to burn badly in some localities.

The photograph gallery which has been temporarily staying with us for the past week will be removed to Dilley this week.

Several Corneliusites have been visiting the coast lately. They report a pleasant time, and no musquitos west of the Coast range.

The "swimming hole" near Mr. Emerick's place, on the Tualatin, is kept turbid nearly every evening by crowds of men and boys. All claim to get "value received" from their heat dissipating plunges in the "swimming aqua."

Cornelius is pretty well barricaded with cord wood at present. Kelsa & Emerick and Jack Powers still continue to rush their wood in as fast as possible.

School at this place will close Tuesday of this week. W. H. Parker, the Principal, intends to pay the Coast a visit in company with some others of our town folks.

It was announced that Mr. Hessler of National Eklennority, would preach at Cornelius last Sunday night. He failed however to appear, and Rev. J. Miller preached an interesting sermon in his stead.

Geo. Shaw is making preparations for the erection of a large barn on his farm near Cornelius. The gentleman who built Sam Hughes' has the contract.

Several Cornelius boys went on a blackberry hunt beyond Hillsboro, lately and penetrated the "jungle" as far as Portland. They were forced to eat all the berries they got to keep off the "hungry fiend."

QUEENSLAND.

CORNELIUS ITEMS:

JULY 26th, 1875.

ED. INDEPENDENT;—Bishop Peck preached a good sermon at Cornelius Academy last Wednesday. The attendance was large. Everybody was pleased. The citizens of Cornelius are thankful to the Bishop, and hope that he may preach here again some day.

On Thursday last one gentleman with nine ladies went to Hillsboro to hear Bishop Peck preach. On their way back they serenaded several citizens and were treated to pie and cakes. Now right here we would like to pose a question or two: Is it not clear that the gentleman above alluded to (Mr. Spencer) is a monopolist, and is it not equally clear that he, though a happy Benedict, was at the same time a single man—not to say a middle-man?

The Good Templars of Cornelius are increasing. Three candidates were initiated Saturday night. They are doing much good in this community.

Harvesting wheat has begun. Messrs. Lenox, Phillips and Wilcox have fine crops of fall which they will cut this week.

Last week "O. K." failed to make an appearance and therefore is not "all O. K." "Johnny Smoker" also failed. Guess he run out of smoking material. "Dick Swiveller" has swivelled up and it will take some rain to soften his and caput make the young ideas sprout. Cornelius ought to be represented every week with such a brilliant corps of quillists, and we hope it will henceforth.

I understand that the Cornelius base-ball club has challenged the Aradians of Portland, but I don't know whether the latter club has accepted the challenge or not. (It has not—Ed.)

WEDFOOT.

RAN AWAY.—Two of Tompkins race-riders ran away from him last week and Tompkins is on the run page.

Dr. Dodge, well known in this county is on his annual visit here and is doing a fair business in the dental trade.

BARN.—Courtney Meek is building a new barn on the old homestead.

See ad of A. L. Johnson, Forest Grove—New Furniture Rooms.

T. H. Cloninger and family will move to Clatsop county next week.

Farmington Items:

JULY 23d, 1875.
ED. INDEPENDENT;—Farmington is very much disturbed by a kind of cabbage worm which bores down into the centre of the head and destroys the cabbage. These worms are about two inches long of a dun color.

Grain is nearly ready to cut. Haying is nearly done and the crop is mostly already in the barns.

A gentleman from Tygh valley passed through here lately and stated that on July 2d a waterspout burst in the valley rolling large boulders from the mountains into the grain fields destroying much wheat.

Our school taught by Miss Anna Luelling of your town closed for the term on last Friday. There will be a vacation during the summer when school will be resumed. The children have improved very fast under the instruction of Miss Luelling.

Farmington would be a good stand for a wagon maker. I do not know of a better stand in the county.

One of Mr. John Landess' children had a severe attack of diphtheria last week but under treatment of Dr. Price it has nearly recovered.

Mr. George Landess planted five acres of corn this year. The crows began to take it up and Mr. Landess tried to scare them with gunpowder but failed. He then planted poles twelve feet long in the ground about fifty yards apart and tied a cord to the tops of the poles making a line around the field which, strange to say, prevented the crows from going in the corn.

The people of this neighborhood have turned out enmasse, especially the women and children, to pick blackberries.

Dr. A. Y. Boyce and A. J. Langworthy have bought a store near Turner's Station in Marion county where they propose to go into the merchandising business. Mr. Boyce will move his goods up there next week. T. B. Hanley has rented his dwelling. We are sorry to have Mr. Boyce leave, for he was a good patron of the INDEPENDENT, besides a good neighbor and citizen. We wish him much success and happiness in his new home.

ROUGH ON THE CORNELIUS YOUNG MEN.—Mr. J. R. Spencer, (benedict) escorted nine of the best looking young ladies of Cornelius down to hear Bishop Peck's discourse at this place. They walked down and back on the railroad track, and serenaded the neighbors as they returned. The night was fine as a summer night can be, the breezes whispered in the tall firs and kissed flowing locks, with no smell of "weed" or wine to scent the perfumed air.

DECEASED.—The last remains of Mr. Williams, a notice of whose death is given elsewhere, were taken to the Masonic Cemetery Tuesday followed by many friends and deposited in their last resting place with appropriate ceremonies. Mr. Williams moved from this county a few years ago to Eastern Oregon for his health, but returned to die. He leaves a wife and four small children to mourn his loss.

Bishop Peck preached an excellent sermon at the M. E. Church in this place last Thursday evening to a large audience. The Bishop is a logical speaker and gave him an audience of a thousand or two and a large subject and there is no man to whom we have listened that we would rather hear preach.

RECOVERED.—Mr. R. Y. Long returned to this county from the Eagle Cliff fishery last week, rather weak and lean in flesh from sickness. The "biled" salmon diet of this fishery does not seem to have agreed with the constitution and by-laws of our Washington county young men who have gone down there this year.

GOING.—Morrow of this county bought a Dodge combined reaper and mower of Myers in Portland the other day for \$95. The usual price is from \$150 to \$190. Mr. Morrow excited the competition of Knapp, Burrell & Co. and Myers, is the reason he got it so cheap.

LOCATED.—The people of Greenville after considerable controversy have finally located the site for their school house in the center of the town plat. They have added to the school grounds by purchasing an adjoining piece of land.

EXCURSIONS.—Numbers of people from every part of the county are enjoying themselves in the mountains and along the streams camping and gathering berries and fishing.

Rev. J. W. MILLER preached his farewell sermon to the church, at this place, last Sabbath.

There has been 60 additions to the M. E. Church, on this circuit, during the last year.

GOING.—Mr. Anderson Smith near Glercoe who has been sick for a long time is at the point of death.

Mr. A. J. LANGWORTHY formerly of Cornelius is on a visit here this week.

Mr. C. W. HAMMOND, ex-editor of the Dallas Herald, gave us a call this week.

Hillsboro sent out another fishing party this week. Pleasant occupation this hot weather, if you leave the musquitos and gnats out of the question.

Prayer meeting to-night at 8 o'clock r. m.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET

WHEAT—\$2 10 @ \$2 25 @ 100 lbs.
FLOUR—Extra, \$6 25.
OATS—\$1 95 @ 2 25 @ 100 lbs.
POTATOES—\$1 40 @ 100 lbs.

PORTLAND MARKET.

Gold in New York, \$1.16 @ 1.16 1/2.
Legal Tenders in Portland—bu. ing 80 1/2; selling 87 1/2.

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

WHEAT—\$1 90 per cental.

OATS—\$80 @ 70c per bush.

FLOUR—\$6 @ 10c.

POTATOES—75c @ \$1 00 @ bush.

BUTTER—18 @ 30c @ lb.

EGGS—27 1/2 @ 30c @ doz.

PORCENY—Chickens, \$4 50 @ doz.

BAKON—Sides 11 @ 11; shoulders 8 @ 9; hams 11 1/2 @ 12 1/2 @ lb.

LARD—13 1/2 @ 14c.

WOOL—20 @ 25c @ lb.

Forest Grove Retail Market.

CONNECTED WEEKLY.

Wheat, @ bushel	80
Oats @ bushel	50
Flour, @ barrel	5
Corn Meal, @ lb.	4 @ 5
Potatoes, @ bushel	1 00
Eggs, fresh @ doz.	25
Butter, good fresh role @ lb.	25
Chickens, @ doz.	2 50 @ 3 50
Bacon, sides @ lb.	12 @ 14
Cheese, @ lb.	20 @ 25
Dried Apples, @ lb.	6 @ 8
Syrup, @ Keg. (retail.)	4 50
Coffee, (retail) @ lb.	25
Tea, Japan (retail) @ lb.	87 1/2
Tea, Green, (retail) @ lb.	75
Salmon, best @ 1/2 barrel	6
Sugar, by the keg @ lb.	10 @ 13
Lard, @ lb.	14 @ 15
Beef, @ lb.	5 @ 8
Pork, @ lb.	9
Fish, (salt) @ lb.	9
White Beans	5
Wool @ lb.	23 1/2
Strawberries @ lb.	8

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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