

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.

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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 2d Sab. in each month.

PROPERTY DESTROYED BY FIRE.—For a week the people of this county could see huge volumes of smoke rising from the Portland hills to the northeast and now and then in then high shooting up Turk flames against the dark sky. The Oregonian says that the fire originated with some men who are engaged in opening the new road from Portland to Springfield. The fire was first seen north of Portland and it soon climbed up the hills to the south, and a few days ago it could be seen from the valley rolling over the crest of the mountain and sweeping down toward the Washington county Plains with a wide stretch of smoke and flame. It first came to Mr. Scott's timber farm and swallowed up his barn, hay and eighty acres of fence, then it struck the Orchard place and consumed all the hay and considerable fencing, then it rushed on "red-hot" into H. L. Pittcock's farm burning fencing, cordwood, etc. And now the smoke is so dense in that part of the horizon that we can not see whether the fire is still burning or not.

CHARGED WITH ARSON.—Last week McPoland of this county was arrested on the charge of burning the barn of Jeremy Taylor of Yamhill county and was brought before Dr. Westfall J. P. of West Chehalis and examined and was bound over in the sum of \$1,000, and in default was locked up in the jail at Lafayette. T. B. Handley his attorney proposes to go to Salem this week to get out a writ of habeas corpus for McPoland's discharge from jail, on the ground of conspiracy against him by certain parties who wish to get possession of his stock. McPoland is the man who applied for a divorce from his wife at the June term of the Circuit Court at this place and compromised the matter before trial.

THIEF CAPTURED.—Brown, the man who stole certain articles from Mr. Dunn's house on North Yamhill last week, an account of which appeared in last week's issue, was captured in Portland by the police Wednesday morning while trying to trade off some of the articles which he had stolen. He had \$7.45 in coin with him. He confessed to the deed and has been transferred to the jail at Lafayette to await the action of the grand jury.

ELECTION.—Hillsboro Lodge, No. 17, I. O. G. T., elected the following officers for the ensuing term at its last meeting: W. C. T. Harrison Humphreys; W. V. T. Miss Annie Luelling; W. S. C. T. Tozier; W. F. S. E. C. Bailey; W. T. Miss Ella M. Turpin; W. C. T. D. Humphreys; W. M. R. D. Malone; I. G. Miss R. Tozier; O. G. Zina Wood; P. C. T. A. Luelling.

ADULTERY of a shameless color is reported at Dilley. As this case will probably be investigated by the Grand Jury we shall make no further remarks about it. The woman it is said has left the county.

PAT POWERS of Cornelius left his buggy standing up in Heaton Canyon with a \$30 coat lying on the seat and when he returned to the buggy the coat had departed.

EVERY house in town is occupied and two more dwellings will be built. Hillsboro is improving.

Beaverton Items:

August 3rd, 1875.

Some of the people of this section are off to different points on rustication tours.

The hay crop is about all harvested. The yield will fall below the amount of former seasons.

Mr. J. Downing just from the State of Nevada has gone into the blacksmithing business in Beaverton. Being an industrious man and one that attends to his he cannot fail to do well.

The crops are beginning to show the effect of the continued dry, hot weather. Late sown grain and vegetables, more particularly potatoes, that have not the benefit of irrigation, will make a poor yield.

A number of persons from this community have visited the Willhoit soda springs in Clackamas county in quest of health and recreation. Those who have returned express themselves as being benefited by the use of the water, which it is claimed, possesses medicinal properties. The springs are a popular place of resort for invalids and others from various parts of the State during the summer months and especially in the "heated term."

A WOMAN IN THE CASE.—Two widows near Dilley, and both christian gentlemen, had a quarrel in which they damned each other to all intents and purposes recently. The ostensible cause of the difficulty was about some sheep which one of the parties had bought of the other and which the latter wanted taken away, but our informant says the true cause of the quarrel grew out of the fact that these two amative widows were paying their court to a fair school-marm who lives in the neighborhood. That is something worth quarreling, or even fighting, about, and we expect in our next issue to be able to give our readers a tragedy with screaming head lines full of blood and hair and horror, all about these gallant widows and a fair school-marm of Dilley.

Happy Canyon Item:

We have received a letter from "Happy Canyon" which having no real signature we cannot publish. There is a little joke in it however that we cannot refrain from giving. The writer says that John Roberts of the neighborhood lost two pet coons a few days ago. Now Freidenrich and Handley you would do well to restore those ringtailed varmints to their owner. We understand that Miss Southworth of this place captured these coons in a berry patch two weeks ago.

West Union Items:

A new store is to be opened at West Union, by Mr. S. A. Holcomb and others in the vicinity, with a capital of \$10,000, so S. A. Holcomb informs us.

A son of Mr. S. A. Holcomb was kicked this week in the forehead tearing back the scalp for two or three inches and making an ugly wound. Dr. Bailey dressed the wound and the little sufferer, at last accounts was doing well.

We forgot to state in last week's issue that the property of Chas. A. Pickett in this town consisting of a dwelling house and lot was sold at sheriff's sale on Monday and was bid off at \$70 by Mr. B. C. Westfall of West Chehalis who had mortgages on the property to the amount of nearly \$800.

CATERpillars have begun their work of destruction on fruit trees in this county. Cut off the limbs on which they begin to form their webs and burn them up. Destroy them before they have got a foothold on your fruit trees.

W. D. PITTEMER and family have returned from their farm on Lousignot's lake where they have been rusticiating for a fortnight. W. D. P. is now a fit Granger candidate for Congress.

LOGAN JOHNSON has furnished the hotel at Cornelius with a complete outfit of new furniture, carpets, etc. Logan is driving a successful business.

W. A. WHEELER, formerly of the Forest Grove Independent has located at Albany.

T. H. CLONNIKER and wife moved down to Clatsop county this week.

Rev. Mr. GILFILLAN of this county preached at Astoria last Sunday.

Grove Items:

The Lodge of Good Templars at the Grove held their regular election week before last, just one week ahead of time, which of course was illegal and they held another election last week according to law. Ike Meyers says he got a good office by waiting until the last meeting.

The Good Templars of the Grove elected at their last meeting the following officers for the ensuing term: W. O. T. John Goodell; W. V. T. Miss Laura Hoxter; W. S. I. Meyers; W. F. S. P. G. Buford; W. T. Miss Mary Hinman; W. C. Miss Sarah E. Bowlby; W. M. Charles Shipley; I. G. Miss Ina Condon; O. G. Ed McDonald.

George Johns and Prof. Johnson, our two bugologists, have been swapping bugs lately. We don't know who got the worst of the bargain, but should think that it was the bugs.

Prof. Robb, Ed Curtis, and party have returned from a very pleasant excursion to Clatsop. Rev. J. F. Ellis who went down with this party will remain a few days longer. Mr. Ellis is said to have been the successful fisher of the party, illustrating the fact that fishers of men may also be successful in angling for the finny tribe.

Prof. Johnson, bugologist, and a party started this week with some Portland excursionists to Tillamook. The Professor expects to make collections of insects, reptiles, fossils and rocks. The party will be gone a month. The Professor will give the INDEPENDENT an account of the trip. We advise the bugs and snakes and "ich" to give the Professor a wide berth.

Ben Cornelius and his party of about fifty Grovians returned from a successful raid on the big blackberry patch above Quick's mill last week. The whole party had a pleasant time. The young folks played "smut" and other interesting games, which may have accounted for the may dirty faces in the crowd when they returned. Joe Watt made a failure on his fish speculation. He purposed to salt down all the superfluous fish that the party should catch and could not use. But the speckled trout were scarce and wary. Snuckers were more plenty however. Dr. Saylor, the marol of the party, killed a deer. Some say that he shot it with two American half-dollars, but some people will, out of jealousy of a successful sportsman, tell outrageous yarns. We believe that the Doctor did slay that deer. The Doctor says that there is so much controversy about it that he is uncertain whether he killed it or not, and wishes to hear more of the evidence in the matter before he gives his decision.

Stephen Blank went blackberrying last week on Gale's creek above McMillen's and gathered a hundred pounds. A pretty good catch for dull times, eh? Blank knows how to hook that kind of fish, you know.

W. D. Hoxter's team has nearly got well of their runaway excursion and make about as good time as ever.

Three more homesteads have been taken lately by immigrants near Bell's, five miles northwest of the Grove. These immigrants say that they did not expect to find such good lands lying vacant.

Prof. Condon preached an excellent sermon at the Congregational church in this place last Sunday to a large congregation.

The Chatfield place of 200 acres, near Dilley, was sold last week to an immigrant for \$6,000.

John Cooper, our dentist, has a homestead in Patton's valley which possesses some very obvious advantages. The homestead is located on a hill which is so high that the grasshoppers would get disgusted before they could reach it; also it is so steep that he can plow both sides of it and consequently he has more land to the square acre than anybody else. John is also used to pulling stumps, which will be of great advantage in clearing his farm. Mr. Cooper says that there are five acres of beaverdam land on it. We suppose that the pressure of civilization crowded the beaver up that hill, but just how they dammed the water up on it we do not undertake to explain.

The wind mill man, McDonald, is putting up a tank of 5,000 gallons at Amity.

Prof Condon and party returned last Saturday from an excursion to Tillamook. The Professor brought back a good collection of fossils and shells.

Ben Catching, who lives near the Grove is building a grainery for his wheat crop.

The Republican precinct meeting was held at this place Saturday. The following delegates were elected to the county convention which meets at Hillsboro, Saturday: Dr. W. H. Saylor, R. Porter, J. T. Scott, J. B. Matthews and Irving Smith.

Toots.

Farmington Items:

Ed. INDEPENDENT—John Carpenter and John Gray have just returned from a trip to Camas valley in the Cascade mountains near the foot of Mt. Adams. They state that this valley is one mile wide and eight miles long with a population of five families. The snow falls there about fifteen inches deep. It is a good place for stock and the dairy business. Wheat and oats produce wonderfully. The timber is chiefly pine.

Several of our people purpose going to the Spokane country this fall.

The remains of Master Union Walker, who died last Tuesday, were buried at the Lewis cemetery on Wednesday. The funeral was largely attended. He was an excellent youth and was liked by all who knew him and dearly beloved by his parents. He was sick about eighteen days.

Mr. Chas. Stewart while going in to his field to work happened to look back and discovered that the roof of his house was on fire. He gave the alarm and his son, J. B. Stewart who was in the house climbed up on the roof and with the aid of water soon put it out, but however until the devouring element had burnt a hole in the roof about three feet in diameter. The fire originated from the chimney. Mr. S. is going to build a new house immediately.

Harvest has commenced in earnest. Some of the fall grain is already cut and in the stack ready for the thrasher. The wheat crop is good here this season.

There are several cases of sore throat in the neighborhood but none dangerous.

VULCAN.

We have received some sample gooseberries and currants from the farm of Mr. A. H. Garrison. The bushes were just crowded with fruit of large size and excellent flavor. We have a notion to go out berrying in that direction. Mr. Garrison is an excellent farmer and is raising good crops this year. His wheat was frozen out last winter but he plowed up the ground and sowed in spring wheat which will make a heavy yield.

The Republicans failed to hold a precinct meeting in this place last Saturday. The Independents held no mass-meeting to our knowledge. Farmers think more of their crops than politics now. When wheat is worth a dollar a bushel and standing in the fields there is no time to spend for the benefit of politicians.

Dr. A. Y. Boyce took the cars for Turner's station in Marion county, Tuesday morning, carrying along with him his store and household goods. His debtors will save money by settling their bills with his attorney as soon as they can. See his notice in another column.

Musquitoes, bedbugs and fleas have been unusually lively and numerous during the "heated term." So many mosquitoes have not been known before since the country was settled.

PRESTON JACKSON garnered his wheat last year and said when it rose to \$1 a bushel he would sell it. He was offered \$1.10 for it lately, but wants \$1.25.

A slight sprinkle of rain fell here Tuesday morning but the sky cleared up in the evening and all is lovely again, and the harvest goes on.

The Lampkin party returned from a successful raid on the Quick's mill berry patch having captured sixty gallons of berries.

Book agents are on the tramp now. Don't buy worthless books. You can find good ones at the book-stores.

Cornelius Items:

CORNELIUS, August 1, 1875.

ED. INDEPENDENT.—Mr. Leathers will succeed Mr. A. J. Davis, as proprietor of the St. Joseph hotel at this place, and will undoubtedly sustain the good reputation of that house. Mr. Davis leave us a first-class hotel keeper.

Mr. Smith formerly a resident of Washington county, and father of Mrs. Col. Cornelius, returned last week from California where he has been residing since last fall. He brings two daughters with him, both of whom, I am told are school teachers. A valuable addition to Cornelius society.

Al. Smith has a brand new Pitts thresher on exhibition in Cornelius. He intends to make it useful soon as well as ornamental. Several fields of grain have already been harvested during the past week, and the clatter of the reaper is heard on all sides.

The muscular youth of Cornelius are ardently desirous of cultivating the "manly art of self defense" and to that end have sent for "boxing gloves." Woe to unfortunate noses, and luckless ocular organs.

Miss Fannie Neep of Cornelius, celebrated her birthday last Friday by inviting a number of her friends to participate in a "foot shaking." Those who participated, report a pleasant time.

"Webfoot," a member of the Cornelius itemizer staff, though hiding behind an "aquatic" name is well known to the friends of the late "Dick Swiveller," of whom he spoke rather depreciatingly in his last "offort." "Dick" had faults I admit, but that story, about his being all "swivelled" up, is cruelly false. It is mean of you, "Webfoot," to assail the character of a "defunct" man. I attended "Dick's" funeral, and a better preserved corpse I never saw. "Webfoot" is very angry at "Benedict's" for escorting those young ladies to Hillsboro, to religious worship. "Benedict" is getting even with Webfoot for hoisting those demijohns and old clothes upon his flag staff.

SEND US ITEMS.—D. M. C. Gault has been cavorting around over old Yamhill and has not furnished us with a report of the progress of the schools in this county and we are mad. Come, D. M. C. G., don't throw off on us in a pinch. What with the dryness of the weather and dearth of items, like Toots (not our Toots of the Grove), we have a notion to seek the "silent tomb" to bury our grief and troubles. Send us items everybody.

FRANK RICE made jam of all the berries he got last week by accident. This is how he did it: His better half had them on the stove in a large wash boiler, when the stove turned over and spilled all the berries on the floor. Nothing daunted Mr. Rice and family returned to the mountains and got another supply of berries and now there are happy of course.

JAKE STEVENSON's school in the Imbrie neighborhood closed a fortnight since after a pleasant and prosperous term. Jake, active and efficient in every kind of work, is busy in the harvest field.

MR. ASA EAGLETON has in his possession a silver coin of Baden money value about a dollar, which dates back to 1768, or 107 years ago, and which is doubtless the oldest coin in Washington county.

DR. F. A. BAILEY has got a brand new buggy and harness—a fine "rig." The buggy is the handiwork of Mr. Curran and the harness of Mr. Gooney, of this place. Hurrah, for home manufacture and those who patronize it.

J. A. DANIELS sold his place of 470 acres in Tualatin precinct last week to Christian Helman for \$3,500. It is unfortunate that Mr. Daniels was compelled to sell just at this time as his farm is certainly worth more than that sum.

MR. PERKINS, the proprietor of the American Exchange hotel in Portland, visited Hillsboro this week.

MR. FURNESS is building a new dwelling house on his farm near this place. Mr. Jordan is the carpenter.

CHARLES WOOD and Miss Wood of this place are sick with the typhoid fever.

A ladies party of our townfolks propose to take a pleasure trip to Hills next week. Hay is selling in the field in this county at \$5.000 a ton.

The Hillsboro Postoffice is still in limbo. A Census Census is in session.

Subscribe for your local paper.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET

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

PORTLAND MARKET.

Gold in New York, \$1.16 @ 1.17.
Legal Tender in Portland—buying 86 1/2; selling 87 1/2.
Latest Liverpool wheat quotations
8s 11d per cental ex-warehouse.
WHEAT—\$1 90 per cental.
OATS—\$20 @ 70c per bush.
FLOUR—\$6 @ bbl.
POTATOES—75c @ \$1 00 @ bush.
BUTTER—18 @ 30c @ lb.
EGGS—27 1/2 @ 30c @ doz.
POULTRY—Chickens, \$4 50 @ doz.
BACON—Sides 11 @ 11; shoulders 8 @ 9; hams 11 1/2 @ 12 1/2 @ lb.
LARD—18 1/2 @ 14c
WOOL—20 @ 25c @ lb.

Forest Grove Retail Market.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Wheat, @ bushel	91
Oats @ bushel	50
Flour, @ barrel	5
Corn Meal, @ b	4 @ 5 @ A
Potatoes, @ bushel	1 00
Eggs, fresh @ doz.	25
Butter, good fresh role @ lb.	25
Chickens, @ doz.	2 50 @ 3 50
Bacon, sides @ lb.	12 @ 16
Cheese, @ lb.	20 @ 25
Dried Beans, @ lb.	12 @ 14
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.	1 25
Sugar, best @ 1/2 barrel	10 00
Sugar, by the Keg @ lb.	14 @ 15
Lard, @ lb.	6 @ 8
Beef, @ lb.	3 @ 5
Pork, @ lb.	3 @ 5
Fish, (salt) @ lb.	5
White Beans @ lb.	5 1/2 @
Wool @ lb.	20 @
Strawberries @ lb.	8 1/2 @

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