

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

PRESENCE OF MIND.—Last Thursday as Mrs. Tozier and son Albert were returning into town from a berrying excursion up at Quick's mill Mrs. T.'s hat blew off and she attempted to stop the horse when he threw his tail over the lines, and just at this moment Mr. John Hopkin's vehicle came along at a rapid gait and struck Mrs. T.'s buggy and threw it upside down in a wink. Mrs. T. saw that the buggy was bound to go so with remarkable presence of mind she jumped out, her son doing the same, and she held on to the lines and controlled the horse which was considerably frightened. Mr. Hopkin's horse took a fright and he had to run the animal into a fence corner and unhitch him before he could go to Mrs. T.'s assistance. Then he went and set the buggy up. And strange to say not more than a quart of berries were spilled. Mrs. Tozier displayed more coolness under the circumstances than many of the muscular sex would.

MISSING.—A girl named McKern, about sixteen years old, made a sudden disappearance on Tuesday of last week, from the residence of Mr. Frank Bidwell, near North Yamhill, with whom she has been making her home for some time, and although diligent search has been made for the fugitive ever since her departure by her foster parents, no trace or tidings have been discovered. She must have determined on making a protracted stay away from home, as she took her clothing along with her. —Reporter.

A SPRINKLER WANTED.—A sprinkler for the Fair grounds of the Agricultural Society in this county is badly needed and should be got immediately for the use of the grounds. Last year the dust was almost unbearable. A sprinkler would not only lay the dust on the grounds, but also cool the atmosphere and add much to the pleasure and comfort of the Fair, at little cost.

INDEPENDENT DELEGATES.—The following delegates were appointed by the County Independent Committee to represent Washington county in the State convention held on the 10th inst: Hon. Wilson Bowly, Jacob Hoover, T. D. Humphreys, M. Manning, A. C. Archbold, R. D. Malone. Mr. Humphreys went up to Salem Monday to cast the votes of this county in the convention.

FARM SOLD.—E. Quackenbush has sold his farm south of Hillsboro about three miles consisting of 320 acres to C. Schulmerich, a German lately from California, for \$5,700. Mr. Schulmerich is a good Independent and a worker in business as well as politics and we welcome him to Washington county.

On last Sabbath Rev. J. W. Miller officiated at a wedding, did his usual amount of preaching, received three members by letter, baptised three persons by immersion and received ten probationers into full membership in the M. E. Church.

A large party of Hillsborians will start to the Nehalem mountains berrying and fishing Thursday. Parties who have been out there berrying in former years say that there are hundreds of acres of blackberry vines on the summit of the State road.

Suicide.

Last Thursday morning this community was shocked and grieved to hear that Miss Laura B. Jackson, a young and esteemed lady, the daughter of the late Judge Hyer Jackson, and living with her mother on the old homestead a mile south of Hillsboro on the bank of the Tualatin, had rashly laid hands on her own life. Thursday morning she secretly went to the cellar and took a dose of poison, evidently strychnine, which she had got by stealth, it is thought, on the evening previous when visiting Mrs. Wheeler. Soon her mother heard her call and running to the cellar Mrs. Jackson found her lying prostrate on the floor, and cried, "What is the matter Laura?" when she said, "I have taken poison mother, and when I get well I will tell you why I took it." These are the last words she spoke. Dr. Vite was sent for, and Eugene Jackson came in and gave the dying girl a last kiss which she eagerly swallowed. After the doctor arrived she gave only a gasp and died. At the post-mortem examination Dr. Vite opened her and found about two ounces of pulverized glass in her stomach which had destroyed the coating of that organ and would soon have cut through, and caused death. The following day her remains, followed by a large concourse of people, were taken to the Masonic cemetery near this place and buried.

The cause of her committing the act is not certainly known. Testimony before the Coroner's jury goes to show that she was in delicate health. She has said to certain parties that she did not wish to live, that she wished she was dead, evidently not caring much for life. The common report is that she did it from disappointment in love.

Miss Jackson was only 22 years old. She has a large circle of relatives and friends who mourn her untimely fate. She was a friendly, warm-hearted girl of good report and loved by many. Peace to her dust. May she find a happier life in the world beyond.

Farmington Items:

ED. INDEPENDENT.—The regular two days meeting of the Christian church began here on Saturday, July 31st. Elder Richardson was present but was suffering from an attack of the chills, and was unable to preach until Sunday afternoon. Bro. Wright filled his appointment on Saturday and Bro. Morgan, of your town, on Sunday forenoon.

On last Wednesday the dwelling of James Reed, of Tualatin precinct, was burnt up with all his household effects. No insurance.

Threshing has begun. The fall crops are all ripe.

Mr. Royal Cantonvine took a trip to Tillamook last week and says that the crops in this county look as well, if not better than crops in Yamhill, Polk or Tillamook.

Mr. A. Flint says that his potato crop will fail this year. The crows came first, and now the squirrels are after them tooth and nail.

The papers for a postoffice at this place have arrived. In about a month, it is thought, the powers of red tape will put the office in running order.

Andrew Jack has raised a cabbage, which not satisfied with growing a head on top, produced another perfectly formed head under the roots.

Real Estate Transactions.

J. H. Mitchell to J. N. Dolph, the Albert Stewart donation claim containing 275 90-100 acres and one-third of certain fractional lands belonging to Isaac Allen and in Washington county; consideration, \$1500.

R. T. Johnson to T. R. Cornelius part of the donation of Patrick Kelly, 120 acres; consideration, \$1,000.

W. L. Halsey to Raymond Nal part of the Hendrix donation, consisting of 670-100 acres for a burying ground; consideration, \$67.

C. T. Tozier to Andy Wolf, east half of Denny's donation, 160 acres; for State and county tax—\$15.50.

Bonough and wife to Augustus Myers, part of Edward and Hannah Bolton's donation, etc., 125 85-100 acres; consideration \$2,800.

C. T. Tozier to W. L. Halsey part of the east half of Hendrix donation, 100 acres; for State and county taxes—\$11.62 1/2.

R. Long is building a granary for Mr. Flannery on the Widow Cornelius' place, 16x40.

J. L. Thomas the prosperous blacksmith of Farmington came to town this week.

COUNTY COURTS.

In Probate.—ARCHBOLD, J. HILLSBORO, Aug., 1875.

In the matter of the estate of David McDonald deceased; the administrator filed an inventory of all the property and an order was made to set apart all the property free from execution to the widow. In the same estate there was an order to sell the personal property not set apart for the use of said widow at private sale.

In the matter of the estate of P. S. Fields; administrator filed final account. Thursday after the first Monday in September set for hearing objections if any to the same.

In the matter of the estate of Jas. A. Mills; report of sale of real estate filed and order of confirmation made. In the matter of the estate of Jas. A. Smith; the hearing of the petition to sell the real estate was heard and petition granted.

In the matter of the estate of S. P. Taylor deceased the final account was heard and the executor was discharged.

In the estate of David McDonald to set aside promissory note; continued to next term.

In the matter of the estate of H. B. Williams deceased; administrator appointed.

In Law.

In the matter of the citizenship of Eugene Dought; on making satisfactory proof and taking required oath he was admitted to citizenship.

Commissioners Court.

In the matter of the change of county road leading from Harris bridge to Scholl's Ferry beginning at the angle where the road turns east to Wm. Dixon and others; John Landess, Berry Willis and David Campbell appointed viewers and John Withycomb surveyor.

In the matter of the petition of C. W. Williams and others for change of county road running from G. S. Campbell in South Tualatin precinct in Washington county to Mendenhall's mill; N. C. Richardson, John Carpenter and J. B. Nicodemus appointed viewers and John Withycomb surveyor.

In the matter of the change of road on petition of Theo. Pointer and others from the end of Pointer's lane to the county line; Co. Clerk ordered to notify the Supervisor of the district to open the same and so much of the old road as is thrown out is hereby vacated.

In the matter of the extension of time for return of assessment roll for the year 1875; time extended to the last Monday in September next.

The following orders were ordered drawn:

Sheriff's fees in re State vs. Shuck...	\$ 27 00
Clerk's fees in re State vs. Shuck...	6 50
Witnesses...	33 25
Paniers...	53 00
Bridges...	193 30
Co. Commissioners...	15 00
Roads...	16 00
Advertising...	9 00
Attorney fees in re Garrison vs. Gae...	10 00
Stationery...	4 50
Clerk's fees...	8 50
Total orders drawn...	\$376 85

Republican County Convention.

Mr. Jas. Martin Secretary of the Republican County Convention held at this place last Saturday, kindly furnishes us the following report of the proceedings of the convention:

The convention was called to order by R. M. Porter. On motion, S. E. Wilcox was chosen chairman, and Jas. Martin Secretary.

On motion of Dr. W. H. Saylor the Chair appointed a committee of three on Credentials—J. B. Matthews, D. L. Turpin and R. M. Porter. The committee reported as follows:

Forest Grove.—R. M. Porter, I. L. Smith, by J. B. Matthews, (proxy), J. T. Scott, by R. M. Porter, (proxy), W. H. Saylor and J. B. Matthews.

Wapato.—S. E. Wilcox, W. B. Thompson, by Jas. Martin, (proxy). Centerville, Cornelius, Hillsboro, Beaver Dam, Dairy Creek South Tualatin, Butte.—Unrepresented.

On motion the Chair selected L. Williams, R. D. Baldr and D. L. Turpin as delegates from Hillsboro.

On motion proceeded to elect three delegates to attend the State Convention at Salem, August 11th, which resulted as follows: Dr. W. H. Saylor, R. M. Porter and D. L. Turpin.

On motion of R. M. Porter a copy of the proceedings be furnished the Independent for publication.

On motion adjourned.

Cornelius Items:

CORNELIUS, August, 9 1875.
ED. INDEPENDENT.—Harvesting around Cornelius still continues. Messrs. Crane, Waters and Steepleton started their header and thresher last Thursday. The Newell Bros of Centerville started the same day. John Harrison, of Cornelius Plains, will begin heading Monday of next week. Ben Cornelius has harvested that fine field of grain between Cornelius and the Grove. The crop was excellent.

Frank O'Connor had a valuable pair of fine boots stolen from the bar-room of the St. Joseph hotel, a few nights since. And now Frank is anxious to interview that fellow with a pair of "Oxford Ties."

It is not generally in accordance with a correspondent's duty, to cast insinuations upon the people of the town in which he resides, but I cannot refrain from stating to the public that Cornelius has three or four of the most despicable, foul-mouthed little hoodlums in existence. They insult every stranger that comes into town, and even go so far as to use obscene language on the sidewalks when ladies are passing. Unless this is stopped they may be edified by having their names published.

And it came to pass that a certain W. C. T. of I. O. G. T.'s lodge, nearer to Portland than to Forest Grove, did so far forget himself as to "shuffle the keards" for a few delicious gulps of the "Ardent," not long since, in a saloon not situated a hundred miles from Cornelius. "Brethren, keep your armor bright."

Scott Cornelius and Frank O'Connor recently bought Mr. Wilkinsons crop of oats, consisting of about forty acres, on speculation. There will be a broken up farm if oats should happen to take a downward tendency. Though "nothing ventured nothing won." Success to you boys. Scott was elected chaplain of Holladay Lodge, I. O. G. T., the other night, and can't see anyone but personal friends since.

Mr. A. J. Davis has concluded not to leave Cornelius. He has rented the "Morgan" house, just across the street from the St. Joseph, and proposes to accommodate the hungry after the same old style.

J. R. Spencer has a flaming sign tacked upon his store, which indicates that he is agent for Wells, Fargo & Co. It is quite an ornament.

Jack Power's cordwood is fast disappearing. Cars are loaded every day for Portland. He has sent men up to Dilley to ship from that place. There will be no demand for wood for the next twenty years in Portland, judging from the immense quantities shipped and yet to ship.

Cornelius News:

CORNELIUS, Aug. 9, 1875.
Melki Johnson who keeps the livery stable at Cornelius is going to move to Amity, Yamhill Co., where he proposes to run a livery stable, also a hotel.

The Good Templars of this place had a sociable on last Saturday night. The members seemed to enjoy themselves very well.

G. Vickers and Alonzo Phillips have got about 40 acres of brush cut for T. R. Cornelius and have taken another job for him. We say, "go it while you are young."

Mr. "Toots," of Forest Grove, took his horn pretty lively in the Independent now. "Toots" is a lively writer. Would like to know his real name.

"Quicksand" accuses "Webfoot" of hoisting those demijohns and old clothes on "Benedict's" flag staff. Now "Webfoot" denies the charge. He is more of a gentleman than that. He will state that "Webfoot" is well known to the friends of the late "Dick Swiveller." It was supposed by "Webfoot" that "Dick" had swivelled up by not seeing any of his items on docket. "Webfoot" was not angry at "Benedict" at all. "Benedict" only went to show the ladies the way to Hillsboro. "Webfoot" and he are friends.

Pat Powers of this place took unto himself a wife, last week. We hope he and his companion may live long and happy.

James Linn, formerly of this place, returned this week from one of the fisheries on the Columbia river where he has been at work.

One of our young men of this place went buggy riding last Sunday week, and got lost on his return. I suppose his girl led him astray.

WREBOOT.

Forest Grove Items:

A horse belonging to Mr. Hoxter has just suicided. He did not like his bridle and reared up and fell back on his head.

Jerome Porter is enlarging and remodeling his house. When finished it will be one of the best houses in the Grove. The repairs on our district school house are nearly completed. Ed. Matthew's house is nearly finished. Mr. Dilley is building a fine house on his farm.

Prof. Johnson when last heard from was making a savage raid on the bugs and reptiles between here and the Coast. The redskins are frightened out of their wits not knowing but that the Professor will soon be catching some of them to preserve as natural curiosities.

A sewing machine agent made his appearance in Tillamook recently but did not effect any sales. He left in huge disgust. At one place they asked him if he had any buckskin needles, at another they wanted to swap a bearskin for a machine, and at the last place when he was showing an old lady some of his sewing machine needles she wanted to know if he had any darning needles to sell, and the agent said "Not a darned needle, madam," and he drove off muttering, blank the country, blank its inhabitants and blank its blanked productions, male, female and neuter.

Mr. Hoxter is selling a large number of wheat sacks. He proposes to purchase all the wheat put in his sacks.

Wheat in this vicinity yields from 20 to 25 bushels to the acre, which is a good crop considering that much of it was badly winter-killed.

Drummers and sewing machine agents are not quite so numerous as formerly. There were only eight of the former and three of the latter here to-day. We hope that they will not feel discouraged.

Dr. Saylor's buggy has got wrecked again. It is a perfect ruin now. There is not enough of it left to shed a tear on.

McDonald the windmill man is giving drawing lessons in Yamhill. If Mack draws as well as his windmills he will do well.

John Taxidermist is fixing up a monkey skin for Wood's museum which was sent out to him from there. John says it pays better than bug hunting.

Coroner's Inquest.

The following is the verdict of the Coroner's jury in inquest over the body of Miss Laura Jackson who suddenly died at her home in this county last Thursday, August 5th, 1875:

We, the jury summoned to hold an inquest over the body of Laura Jackson find that she came to death by taking a substance resembling pulverized glass and a substance which we have good reason to believe to be poison, administered by her own hands.

(Signed.)
D. L. TURPIN,
M. S. DAILEY,
W. HAY,
JOHN F. HOPKINS,
N. E. WILCOX,
CHARLES BALL.

Last Thursday Mr. Warren laid the corner stone of the foundation for his new frame dwelling with appropriate ceremonies. Copies of the Independent and Oregonian were deposited in a vault made for their reception. Enthusiastic speeches were made by D. T. Phillips and Mr. Davis.

Our correspondents will please send accurate statements of the yield of grain crops. Threshers can calculate the average yield very nearly. We wish to learn about the average production of wheat to the acre in this county, as well as the number of acres harvested.

The McMinnville Reporter says "There is a rumor afloat that a whole Garrison was recently captured by the display of a single Blank cartridge. Nothing official."

The contemplated excursion to the coast this week by a large party of Hillsboro folks failed to come to a head. And now the important question is, what will be done with those bathing suits?

JAKE ANDERSON has made a new fence in front of his premises which adds very much to the looks of his property.

A Fishing party went up to Manning's mill last week and captured 160 trout. W. A. Luelling was the most successful of the party, catching 40.

VILBER WILEY has returned from Portland.

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SAN FRANCISCO MARKET

WHEAT—\$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—buying 86 1/2; selling 87 1/2.
Latest Liverpool wheat quotations 8s 11d per cental ex-warehouse.
WHEAT—\$1 90 per cental.
OATS—\$60 @ 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 1/2; shoulders 9 @ 9; hams 11 1/2 @ 12 1/2 @ lb.
LARD—13 1/2 @ 14c
WOOL—20 @ 25c @ lb.

Forest Grove Retail Market.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.
Wheat, @ bushel 84
Oats @ bushel 50
Flour, @ barrel 6
Corn Meal, @ bbl 4 @ 5
Potatoes, @ bushel 1 00
Eggs, fresh @ doz. 25
Butter, good fresh role @ lb. 2 50 @ 3 50
Chickens, @ doz. 12 @ 15
Bacon, sides @ lb. 20 @ 25
Cheese, @ lb. 12 @ 14
Dried Plums, @ lb. 4 @ 5
Dried Apples, @ lb. 4 @ 5
Syrup, @ Keg (retail) 4 50
Coffee, (retail) @ lb. 25
Tea, Japan (retail) @ lb. 87 1/2
Tea, Green, (retail) @ lb. 1 25
Salmon, best @ 1/2 barrel 16 @ 18
Sugar, by the keg @ lb. 14 @ 15
Lard, @ lb. 5 @ 6
Beef, @ lb. 9
Pork, @ lb. 9
Fish, (salt) @ lb. 9
White Beans 25
Wool @ lb. 25 @ 30
Strawberries @ lb. 25 @ 30

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