

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

GRAND LODGE I. O. G. R.—A Grand Lodge of the Golden Rule, for the State of Oregon, was organized by members of the Golden Rule, who met in the Hall of Washington Lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. R., in Hillsboro at 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, and organized permanently and adjourned to 1 o'clock p. m. Upon re-assembling the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

G. W. C. R. J. L. Thomas, G. W. D. R. T. B. Handley; G. W. Sec. T. W. Pittenger; G. W. F. S. E. C. Bailey; G. W. T. Chas. McKinney; G. W. M. J. F. Hopkins; G. W. C. Miss E. M. Turpin; G. W. S. Jacob Heller.

GLENCOE ABDUCTION.—Last week there was considerable excitement raised among the Indians in that vicinity. It is reported that three "bucks" ran off with as many squaws into the mountains. All of the squaws and some of the "bucks" left their lords and wives behind. The wife of one of the abducting Indians passed through Hillsboro bound for the scene of action breathing vengeance against her rival and declaring her determination to bring her recalcitrant husband back. There are plenty of game and berries in the mountains now, and the truant lovers will be able to live high until winter.

LEG BROKEN.—Last Saturday as the evening train came up to the station from Portland several cows were standing on and along the track. The cars whistled to frighten the animals when one them, Mrs. Smith's cow, jumped on the track and was struck by the cow-catcher and her hind leg was broken and she will have to be killed. Mr. Cave was down to Portland Monday and saw some of the officers of the road about the matter and they said that reasonable damage would be paid when a bill was presented.

P. U. and T. A.—As may be seen by the advertisement in another column the first term of the present college year of Pacific University and Tualatin Academy will begin on the first Wednesday in next month. Since last year Prof. Condon, State Geologist, has been appointed to the chair of Natural Sciences. Mrs. Spiller the new Preceptress of the Academy is a graduate of Mt. Holyoke Seminary and subsequently of large experience as a teacher.

SHORT.—From the best information we can get the average yield per acre of the oat crop in this county will fall short of former years owing to dry weather. The yield of wheat is as great or greater per acre than oats. The vegetable and fruit crop will also be light compared with former years. The wheat crop—the fall wheat, and the spring wheat that was early sown—will make a fair yield but the spring wheat in many fields we have noticed is a failure.

COURTNEY MEER harvested 42 acres of fall wheat that went 22 bushels to the acre. His oats went 25. This wheat was winter killed badly and Mr. Meek plowed six acres of it up and let the remaining 42 acres stand because he could not get spring wheat to sow the ground. Mr. S. A. Holcomb, of West Union, threshed his fall wheat last week and it yielded 27 bushels to the acre. This wheat was also badly killed by freezing.

## Forest Grove items:

The railroad company agree to put in a switch at Forest Grove if the people of our town will fence in the road. We understand that the citizens will have to do the grading.

Mr. W. McLeod and Mr. Herald have lost their homesteads that were "jumped" by other parties last spring. The authorities at Washington have decided against them in the case. This should be a warning to persons who attempt to hold claims by camping on them once every six months. Some strong threats have been made and we look for a pitched battle when the claimants in whose favor the decision is made shall try to take possession.

Logan Johnson is building a fine portico in front of Mr. Henderson's house, and painting and trimming the house up in good style, which adds much to the appearance of our town.

One of Mr. Roe's children was almost choked to death recently by trying to swallow a piece of rock. An emetic soon relieved the sufferer.

Mr. Parker has just returned from Roseburg. He went with a view to examine Cement Rock Ledge. He brought some of the rock home with him and tested it and found it a good cement. A company is to be formed with plenty of capital to work the ledge. Mr. P. has been in the cement business East and he thinks it will pay a good per cent. on the investment.

Rev. J. F. Ellis has just returned from Clatsop. He was too unwell to preach last Sabbath and Prof. Condon filled his place and preached a practical as well as a theological sermon to a large audience.

Jerome Porter has bought and sold two reapers whereby he reaped a handsome profit. Machines are being sold at reduced rates owing to a large surplus stock on hand and failures of some leading hardware dealers.

Mr. Worthington formerly a school teacher here has just arrived from over the mountains, horseback, from Astoria, making the trip in three days. He says that last year the fleas were as thick as grasshoppers in these mountains, but this year there is none, and he thinks the cold weather last winter is the cause of their disappearance. This is bad news for our bugologist, as we fear he will be unable to secure this kind of insect. (The good people of Hillsboro can accommodate him with a dozen or two if he fails to get them elsewhere.—Ed.)

Mr. Hoxter is buying a good deal of wheat and is paying a dollar per bushel.

Ben Cornelius has harvested his field of spring wheat on the Catching place and the yield was 29 bushels to the acre.

Mr. J. Gaston was here last week on R. R. business.

H. W. Scott was at the Grove on a visit last week.

Dr. Ganly will teach the Roseburg school this year at a salary of \$150 per month.

Mr. Alvan T. Smith of our town has liberally agreed to give the Railroad land on his farm for a switch, and depot buildings.

## TOOTS.

ARRESTED FOR DESERTION.—Discharged.—A man purporting to be Charles Ball, with wife and three little children, came to this city, en route to California, from near Hillsboro, last Wednesday. Upon complaint of one of his companions, with whom he had taken a drink, the man was suddenly arrested by the police and sent to Vancouver as a deserter from the 23d infantry. It was represented by him that he and his wife had been threatened and improperly dealt with by the informer, and that the whole complaint and proceeding was an outrage to cover an unsuccessful attempt at mischief against Mrs. Ball. On careful investigation there appeared to be some good evidence that Ball was a deserter from the army and that his real name is Ransom R. Staples, but as the testimony was very conflicting, Gen. Howard, not deeming it sufficient for conviction, decided to discharge Ball from custody. Mrs. Ball appeared to be an excellent woman. Her father came last week and took her and her children to Astoria.—Oregonian.

Mr. Ball has returned to this place and we suppose will resume his journey to California.

THE HILLSBORO BRIDGE.—The contracts let for repairing the Hillsboro bridge over Dairy creek are as follows: M. S. Dailey for building the span across the stream, \$200; the framing of the caps and putting them up was let to Green Hale at \$3 apiece, there being twenty of them; the getting out and furnishing of timber was let to Frank Ponerey, 3,000 feet of stringers at 3 cents per foot and the caps at 4 1/2 cents per foot.

## Tualatin Items:

TUALATIN, August 13, 1875.  
Grain harvest in full progress. Oat crop rather short, on account of the dry weather.

There is a great deal of fire in the woods around here, which is liable to do damage if the weather continues dry a few weeks longer. It has already burned out the shingle camp of A. Gustin, destroying his tools and some twenty thousand shingles on hand. Loss, including consequential damages, about \$300.

The second quarter of the Butte school commenced on Monday last. Miss Lewis, late of Springfield, Illinois, is teacher.

Hon. James Partlow, one of our Representatives in the Legislature from this county, has sold his farm and bridge property in Washington county and moved to East Portland.

Efforts are being made by Butte Grange, No. 148, to build a hall. One acre and a half of land has been donated for the building site by W. M. Tigard. It is located on the Taylor Ferry road nine miles from Portland. Three hundred and fifty dollars have already been subscribed to the building fund by the members, and our prospects are good for raising as much more during the coming fall and winter. With the energy and perseverance in which the members are taking hold of the enterprise, there is no doubt by the Centennial Anniversary of American Independence the Stars and Stripes will float in triumph over the finest Grange Hall in Washington county.

A gentleman from Marysville, California, has purchased a two hundred acre tract of land in this settlement and is coming on this fall with his family to make it his home. He prefers Oregon with her never failing crops and annual increasing industry, and commerce, to California with her successive drouths and rainless seasons. He states that four or five other families from his neighborhood are coming here to settle in the spring.

I would like to call the attention of the farmers of Oregon to an enemy to agriculture, which is making its appearance among us. I have reference to what is known as the Canada Thistle. It is getting prettily well set on several vacant lots in Portland, and on the main roads leading into the city for four or five miles out of town. It can be frequently found growing on the road side. It would be well for every farmer, and everybody else that is interested in the general welfare of the country, to learn to know the weed when they see it and take the time and pains to exterminate it.

KASPER LINTON.

## Farmington items:

AUGUST, 10, 1875.

Mr. W. Williams who lives on the Harris farm has bought an improved Buckeye reaper and mower combined which does splendid work.

Messrs. Simpson and Perkins are running their Sweepstake thrasher. They threshed 54 acres of fall wheat for Mr. Hulbert in a day and a half. The piece went 20 bushels to the acre.

The Jack thrasher is at work on the Robinson prairie.

The grain in this vicinity is principally cut and partly threshed. Hay is selling here in the field for \$5.00 an acre.

VULCAN.

The David Lenox town property, as advertised, will be sold Saturday of this week by the administrator and some lively bidding is anticipated.

HON. COL. KELLEY, U. S. Senator for Oregon, was in town a part of this week looking up county records in reference to some cases which he has in hand.

The smoky weather continues. The heat is still oppressive in the daytime but the nights are pleasant again.

THE OREGONIAN "LOCAL" stole a quarter column article entitled "The Tar" from the INDEPENDENT last week. The check of that Local is cheeky, gentlemen, very cheeky.

The prayer meeting was a failure last week on this place.

REV. DAVID ENIS of Gale's creek preached in this place last Sunday.

THREE or four reapers and threshers can be heard in town at work in the neighboring fields.

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## Cornelius Items:

CORNELIUS, August, 15, 1875.  
ED. INDEPENDENT:—Local items in Cornelius are very scarce. Without the imagination of Cervantes or Defoe it is extremely hard to make items out of nothing. The writer has almost been persuaded to write up the history of Cornelius from its "earliest infancy." It would be full of surprising incidents and valuable historical information. But owing to a scarcity of time, and the high tariff on ink and parchment, your correspondent will not at present undertake the arduous task.

Wm. and Ben Cornelius, Jr., threshed 800 bushels of headed grain last Friday, on Col. Cornelius' place near Columbia Academy, which for a commencement is doing pretty well. John Harrison headed the grain. The crop will average 20 bushels per acre.

The remains of the people buried in the old Emerick burying ground, have been removed to a new location on Mr. Emerick's place.

A stylish agent purporting to come from San Francisco inflicted Cornelius and vicinity with a combined putty knife and glass cutter last Sunday. His head indicates plainly what the knife was designed for.

The members of the Star B. B. Club of Cornelius after a victorious campaign are resting from their labors. The club is anxious to compete with any club in the county at the County Fair, provided there is a premium offered. Would it not be an interesting feature in the amusements, if the Association would offer an inducement of this kind?

Col. Cornelius is receiving wheat at the warehouse daily now. Jack Elton and Dr. O'Connor are sack manipulators. The Doctor has abandoned the practice of medicine. The profession has not proven a success to Frank, and he has adopted the calling of a "tiller of the soil."

"Webfoot" is anxious to know who "Toots" is. Toots, why don't you gratify his curiosity? Send him your real name, by all means. Also a lock of your hair, and your autograph as *sourceains*. I imagine there will be several *toots* when that prospective station is located at the Grove.

QUICKSAND.

## Real Estate Transactions.

R. F. Cusack and wife to C. R. Morton, undivided 1/2 of part of Chatfield donation claim; consideration, \$1,143.

W. B. Chatfield et al. to C. R. Morton, 1/2 of a part of Chatfield Donation Claim, said part containing 226 acres; consideration, \$3,000.

E. A. Candee to C. H. Blanchard, tract in Sec. 22 & 23, T 1 N, R 3 W, 100 acres; consideration, \$2,200.

Hiram Dustin and wife to M. J. King, part of D. B. Dustin donation, 60 acres, warranty deed; consideration, \$650.

T. B. Spence and wife to C. D. Darling et al., 192 acres of land near Bridgeport, warranty deed; consideration, \$800.

The following are the officers elect of Columbia Academy Lodge, I. O. G. T.: W. C. T. E. Fanning; W. V. T. Mary Buford; W. S. E. E. Quick; W. F. S. John Humphreys; W. T. Miss E. Freeman; W. C. S. W. Dole; W. M. E. C. Fanning; G. Mrs. Imbrie; W. O. G. Charles Newell; P. C. T. Jno. Buford.

Our printer had his first shave last week and our city barber has his right arm in a sling, and has sent to Portland for a new supply of razors. The barber thinks however that he is even on the job, having got enough hair for a first-class mattress.

We see by a late dispatch that Miss Mary Brown has been appointed Postmistress at this place, so we suppose the matter is settled and she can enter upon the duties of her office as soon as she fulfills the conditions necessary.

FISHING PARTY.—T. B. Handley, W. Luelling, Wilbur Wiley and C. A. Pickett started Wednesday on a fishing excursion on Scoggin's creek.

The contract for building the bridge across Rock creek near Staple's has been let to J. M. McKellips for \$650, to be completed by November 1st, 1875.

JUDGE ARCHBOLD and family started last week on a pleasure trip to Shoalwater Bay and Clatsop Beach.

MR. J. B. MATTHEWS of Forest Grove has a delightful residence for sale. See his ad.

"MYL'S" verses will appear in next issue.

## Mountain Dale items:

The farmers in this part of the county have their harvesting well under way.

Mr. Flem Dobbins threshed his wheat this week which averaged 27 or 28 bushels to the acre.

Mr. E. E. Quick's school is out. He talks of taking a trip to the Nehalem valley. Squirrels and small game would do well to keep their eyes skinned when he comes along.

Mrs. Thomas has just arrived from Kansas and will remain here.

Mr. J. F. Lafferty while the blackberry hunters were numerous in the Quick's mill canyon discovered a young man sitting on a log between two girls when Mr. L. caught the fellow by the nape of the neck and jerked him backward on the ground. Some delightful screaming was the consequence.

## MOUNTAIN DALE.

DR. R. PRYCE, whose professional card appears in another column and who solicits patronage from the people of Washington county, is a member of the Royal College of Physicians in London, the best medical college in the British Kingdom, and from which Dr. Pryce graduated. The Doctor is now located at Farmington where in a short time he has gained a large practice. We understand however that he contemplates establishing himself at this place this fall wishing to be more centrally located.

HILLSBORO sent out a large excursion party to the Nehalem mountains last Thursday, an account of which was crowded out of this issue for want of space. The party consisted of C. T. Tozier and family, Frank Rice and family, A. Luelling and family, Green Hale and wife and Miss Vite, W. Simmons and wife, W. D. Pittenger, R. Malone and the writer. We got some berries and had fun and the opposite mixed. Some of the party returned on Saturday and the rest on Monday.

STATE TEACHERS INSTITUTE.—Teachers desirous of attending the State Teachers Institute which convenes at Salem, Sept. 1st, can avail themselves of half fare rates by making application to the Co. Supt. of Schools of their respective counties before the time of meeting at Salem.

DR. W. H. SAYLOR represented this county as delegate to the Republican State Convention at Salem last week. The Doctor voted the proxies of D. L. Turpin and R. M. Porter, co-delegates to the Convention.

FRUIT of all kinds will bear a good price this year in Oregon. Also vegetables. The fruit crop is small all over this county owing to spring frosts. The vegetable crop will be poor on account of dry weather.

GEORGE DEBORDE is busy "clearing a farm at the foot of the Nehalem mountains on this side. Mr. DeBorde is a sturdy pioneer and his brawny arm soon makes an opening in the forest.

Now cometh the comely cucumber, carrying countless cases of cholera and colic, causing cheerful countenances among the compounders of comforting cordials.

MR. WM. MCCREADY, of Forest Grove, is agent for the Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines in Yamhill and Polk counties. We advise Mack not to go to Tillamook.

T. B. HANDLEY has moved his family down here and taken up a permanent residence among us. He occupies A. Y. Boyce's residence in the western part of town.

Buy your furniture at Johnson's Furniture Rooms. He has the best selected stock in the county—Small profits and quick sales.—See his ad.

Mrs. DR. PRYCE of Farmington has been prostrated with the typhoid fever for several days. At last accounts she was improving.

THERE were 13 Good Templars withdrew from Columbia Academy lodge last Saturday. This lodge now numbers 73 members.

W. SIMMONS who lost an excellent work house on a trip to Portland bought another to take its place less than a fortnight since.

MR. HANNS of Mountain Dale district is building himself a new dwelling house.

The funds in the county treasury are reduced to about \$200.

W. D. PITTINGER had roasting ears last week.

## 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 @ doz.  
EGGS—27 1/2 @ 30c @ doz.  
POULTRY—Chickens, \$4 50 @ doz.  
BACON—Sides 11 @ 11 1/2; 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.

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| Wheat, @ bushel             | 1 00        |
| Oats @ bushel               | 50          |
| Flour, @ barrel             | 6           |
| Corn Meal, @ b              | 4 @         |
| Potatoes, @ bushel          | 1 00        |
| Eggs, fresh @ doz.          | 25          |
| Butter, good fresh roll @ b | 25          |
| Chickens, @ doz.            | 2 50 @ 3 50 |
| Bacon, sides @ b            | 12 @ 16     |
| Cheese, @ b                 | 20 @ 25     |
| Dried Plums, @ b            | 12 @ 14     |
| Dried Apples, @ b           | 6 @ 8       |
| Syrup, @ Keg. (retail.)     | 4 50        |
| Coffee, (retail) @ b        | 25          |
| Ten, Japan (retail) @ b     | 8 1/2       |
| Ten, Green, (retail) @ b    | 1 25        |
| Salmon, best @ 1/2 barrel   | 6           |
| Sugar, by the keg @ b       | 10 @ 13     |
| Lard, @ b                   | 14 @ 15     |
| Beef, @ b                   | 5 @ 8       |
| Pork, @ b                   | 9           |
| Fish, (salt) @ b            | 9           |
| White Beans                 | 5           |
| Wool @ b                    | 23 1/2 @    |
| Strawberries @ b            | 8           |

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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35—tf.

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Have just received a large and elegant stock of the very latest styles of Ladies Dress Goods, Hats, Shoes, Hosiery etc. Also a fine lot of clothing and everything else to complete a gent's attire. Groceries, Crockery, Hardware, Notions, Tobacco and Cigars, and many more articles too numerous to mention. Prices—omit everybody.  
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