

THE INDEPENDENT.

HILLSBORO: : : : THURSDAY

Our Platform and Our Candidate

Our Platform in the present campaign is essentially that adopted by the Independent Convention at Salem on the 10th inst. as follows:

Resolved, 1. That there is just cause for alarm in the extravagance and profligacy prevalent in our government,—both State and National administrations; and we congratulate the people of this State upon the great reduction of taxation and expenses, brought about through the agency of the Independent movement, and we demand the adoption of a similar policy of retrenchment on the part of the general government.

2. That we favor a return to specie payment at the earliest practical moment.

3. That the election of any man to the presidency of the United States for three successive terms, would be a violation of the traditional sentiments of the Republic, and we utterly condemn any and all third term schemes.

4. That we demand the repeal of the act doubling the salary of the president.

5. That we ask government aid for opening up and improving the rivers and harbors of our State, especially the Coos bay road, Fort Orford harbor, the Columbia, Wallamet and Coquille rivers, and the construction of locks at the Cascades of the Columbia; and also for the extension of public surveys to accommodate the advancing settlements of our State.

6. That we favor the adoption of all reasonable measures for securing cheap transportation, and to this end we pledge our candidate to labor especially for aid for the construction of either the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake railroad or the Winnemucca railroad, that the interests of the State demand the completion of the Oregon and California railway to the southern boundary of the State, the extension of the Oregon Central railway to Junction City and to Astoria, and the construction of the Corvallis and Yaquina Bay railway.

7. That corporations, like individuals, should be in subjection to law, and the rates of freight and fares are proper matters for legislative control.

8. That we regard with favor the increasing interest, manifested by the industrial classes, in favor of retrenchment and reform in public affairs.

9. That we demand that this State be reimbursed by the general government for the expenses incurred on account of the Modoc war.

10. That we oppose any division of the public school funds for sectarian purposes.

11. That none but honest, moral and sober men should be permitted to fill any positions of honor or trust.

12. That common carriers, as railroads and steamboat companies, etc., should be subject to the jurisdiction of the local courts for damage or wrong done by them to property or person on or along their lines of transportation.

13. That railroads passing within a mile of a County Seat, or town of 200 or more inhabitants, should be compelled to build stations there for the accommodation of the people through whose lands they have the right of way.

14. That we hold to the doctrine of the Union as it is and the Constitution as it is and ought to be.

And our candidate for Congress is the best man before the people for their votes at the time of the election; the man of the best morals (if religious so much the better and if a sound politician so much the better), and the most capable. That is the man that will get our vote, whatever be his party, and we ask the people of this county, and if we could, of the State, to vote, if possible for, such a man now and for all time to come, and all will be well. We bow to no party shibboleth—the Independent is independent.

"Pure and Noble," Eh?

The ring organs have a rest now from originating their own lies, in republishing the puffs of the *Astorian* and *Mountaineer* about Hippie for his influence. The *Astorian* says that the "Hippiespoon Witherspoon" is "pure-minded and noble-hearted," which, we remark, is drawing it pretty strong when it is known that he seduced his pupil, whom he was forced to marry, and then deserted her and his children leaving her to work from door to door for their support, and then ran away with his partner's money and a paramour, and afterward committed bigamy and bribery. Pure and noble, eh? We ask Ireland and Hand if that \$300,000 that Holladay spent in the election of Hippie to the Senate is not the cause of their spaniel-like fondness for our much-married Senator.

It is a shame that men can be bought to sing praises for a debauchee and knave. But it only illustrates a fact that has long been observed—that it matters not how deep a man may dive into the cesspool of vice and villainy there are others who love to go down deeper, stay down longer and come up nastier. People who have respect for their families ought to stop such blow-fly papers from entering their houses.

TO THE INDEPENDENTS OF OREGON.

[From the Evening Journal.]

The very unpleasant situation in which I have been placed before the people by the duplicity of pretended friends and the corruption of political circles demands of me an explanation, which I now proceed to submit, together with the facts which led to that situation:

On Tuesday evening, at a late hour, while at my home, I was informed by a messenger that my presence was required in the city immediately. When I arrived in town I was asked by a Republican friend these questions:

First—Has any person ever spoken to you in reference to becoming a candidate for congress? I answered: No.

Second—Have you conferred with any person in reference to this matter? I replied: No; I have not thought of such a thing.

I was then informed that the two conventions in Salem, the Independent and the Republican, were making efforts to concentrate upon one man, and I was asked in the event they should select me whether I would accept? After partially recovering from the surprise, and with such deliberation as the time would permit I answered affirmatively. He then showed me a telegram in which the question was asked by an Independent in Salem, "Will Whitney accept the nomination of the Independent party?" I authorized him to reply affirmatively. It was too late to send the answer through that night. I went on Wednesday morning in search of machinery to harvest my grain, and as I approached my house, on my return, a little before train time, I was hailed by a party who informed me that a telegram had reached the office requesting me to be at the depot when the train arrived. I was at the depot in time. Two parties immediately laid hold of me in a familiar and friendly manner, rushing me into the car, and gave me to understand that they had been sent by the Republican convention, and saying in substance, "your name was brought forward first by your Republican friends; we claim you as our man; the Republican convention is waiting action until it hears from us; if you will say that you will not accept the Independent nomination and will accept from the Republicans you can be nominated by that body in five minutes after the telegram reaches the convention." I said I would do no such thing. The proposition was then modified in the form: That I should agree to accept both nominations or neither. I replied that I would not turn my hand to secure the Republican nomination; that I had agreed the evening before to accept both, and had promised to accept the Independent nomination and would not go back on my word. The cars passed on, taking one and leaving the other Republican deputy still insisting for an answer to send back, which would be satisfactory to the convention. I finally consented to give him a simple statement of facts pending the preparing of which the following telegrams were received and answered:

SALEM, August 11, 1875.

J. J. WALTON, Eugene: A story in circulation, Whitney will not accept. Telegraph me the truth.

W. LAIR HILL.

EUGENE CITY, August 11, 1875.

To W. LAIR HILL: Whitney will accept. I have talked with him.

J. J. WALTON, Jr.

Not being satisfied with this, Mr. H. Y. Thompson telegraphed to J. J. Walton for something over my signature, to which I replied as follows:

EUGENE, August 11, 1875.

To H. Y. THOMPSON: I accept the nomination.

G. M. WHITNEY.

After sending these dispatches to my friends I stated the matter as follows: I was asked last night, at a late hour, if the Independents and Republicans should light upon me as a candidate for Congress, whether I would accept. I answered affirmatively, but did not then expect to be called upon to accept the nomination of one without the co-operation of the other. The deputy wrote, modified and interlined and rewrote, and I subscribed my name to the following, with the understanding that it was a private dispatch to a friend, and was not to be used to my injury:

EUGENE, August 11, 1875.

HON. JASON OWEN: I was asked by telegraph last night, with the understanding that if the Independents and the Republicans should agree on me for Congressman if I would accept. I answered affirmatively, but did not expect to accept the nomination of one without the co-operation of the other. My name was first mentioned by Republicans. I deprecate the strife of three candidates before the people and if nominated by Republicans shall accept both nomination.

G. M. WHITNEY.

Immediately after signing this telegram I went to my sawmill, 15 miles distant, where I heard nothing more of what was going on until late Thursday evening, when I learned for the first time the question of my declining the Independent nomination that had been raised. I could not understand how my friends, with the repeated and unqualified acceptance over my own signature, and nothing from me to them indicating any other purpose, could have been seen so precipitate as to jump at an ungenerous inference, or so indiscreet as to reach the conclusion implied in the rumor which had then reached me. I left my business at once to correct this impression, but found myself confronted everywhere by this question: "Have you concluded to run?" implying it had been a question in my mind, when the fact was I had reached a definite conclusion on Tuesday evening before, and had not from that uttered or authorized one word or act to any member of the Independent party to raise such a question. I accepted the Independent nomination in good faith, and will make the canvass, unless I shall be required to draw off by an authority equal to that which put me in nomination.

G. M. WHITNEY.

Caples Disgusted.

Last week Justice Cave went down to Portland and met Judge Caples on First street. "How do you do, friend Cave?" said he. "You are just the man I have been waiting to see. How are the people in Washington county going to vote in this election?"

"For Holladay," said Cave. "Damn Holladay!" said the Judge, he has nothing to do with it. "Well," said Cave, "You fellows all hang together and let the railroad company ruin our property and freeze us out and we cannot vote for you."

G-d-d-n the railroad; G-d-d-n the railroad; G-d-d-n the railroad!" said Caples, raising his arms and bringing them down like a flambé with each objection, and then he mashed his plug hat down over his eyes, examined his hands into his pockets, puffed his cheeks out, and turned his back to Cave and a good there, a picture for a comic album; while Cave was just screaming with delight.

Massachusetts still has a law which provides that "whoever travels on the Lord's day, except from necessity or charity, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$10 for every offense." The statute is practically a nullity, no punishment such as it authorizes having been inflicted within many years; but it makes all Sunday travel unlawful, and consequently no damages can be recovered for injuries received on highways or railroads on Sundays, unless proof can be introduced that the traveling was for necessity or charity.

The *Nonpareil*, published at Council Bluffs, Iowa, says that in nearly every field in that State the wheat is more or less blighted—some fields will not turn out over eight bushels to the acre while others will go ten and twelve. The best wheat will not yield more than fourteen bushels. Oregon farmers would scarcely cut wheat that would not go more than eight bushels per acre.

How would you like to have your sugar whitened with the bones of men who die for their country? asks an exchange. They are apparently having it that way in France. They have formed a factory for the manufacture of animal charcoal at Metz, which is supplied with bones from the battle over there. This product is used in refining sugar.

Free of Postage.

Under the new postal law subscribers in the county will not have to pay postage on their county paper, so send in your names for the INDEPENDENT.

A reporter upon a Western paper, speaking of a certain fair creature, remarked that the "profusion and color of her hair would lead one to look upon it as if spun by the nimble fingers of easy hours as they glided through the bright June days, whose sunny rays of light had been caught in the meshes and were content to go no further." The girl had red hair—that was all.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOUND.
A PARASOL, in the road near Hillsboro. The owner can have it the same by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement.

NOTICE.

TO THE PUBLIC:
The bridge across Dairy Creek, on the Base line road will be impassable for five days, commencing with Monday, August 30th, 1875, on account of repairs.
A. C. ARCHBOLD.
W. D. PITTENGER.

DOCTOR R. PRYCE,

Physician and Surgeon.
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, - - FARMINGTON.

Pacific University AND Tualatin Academy.

FACULTY:
Rev. S. H. MARSH, D. D., President and Professor of Intellectual Philosophy
Rev. HORACE LYMAN, A. M., Professor of Rhetoric and History.
Rev. H. COLLIER, A. M., Professor of Mathematics.
Rev. THOMAS CONDON, A. M., Professor of the Natural Sciences.
J. W. MARSH, A. M., Professor of Latin and Greek.
J. D. ROBB, A. M., Principal of the Academy.
Mrs. M. P. SPILLER, Preceptress.

The school year consists of three terms, beginning respectively on the first Wednesday of September, December and March. In the University the tuition is \$15 per year, and in the Academy, \$30 per year, payable per term in advance. Board can be had at from \$3, to \$4 per week. Examinations for admission will be held on Sept. 1st at 9 A. M., at the College. For further information address the President, or any member of the Faculty.

Administratrix Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, Administratrix of the estate of Horatio B. Williams, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will present the same for payment within the time prescribed by law to the undersigned at the residence of Tilden Beauchamp, in South Tualatin Precinct, in said county. And all persons indebted to said estate will make to me immediate payment.
SARAH J. WILLIAMS, Administratrix
of the estate of Horatio B. Williams.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County sitting in Probate matters made on the 5th day of August A. D. 1875, the undersigned Administrator of the estate of James A. Smith, deceased, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the town of Hillsboro, county of Washington, State of Oregon, on Saturday, the 18th day of September, 1875, at 1 o'clock P. M., the following described parcel of real estate situated in said county and State, to-wit: The west half of the southeast quarter of section one in Township three south of range two west containing eighty acres, more or less.
TERMS OF SALE.—U. S. Gold coin. The purchase payable in two months from day of sale to be secured by mortgage on property sold; deed at expense of purchaser.
M. S. DALLEY, Adm.,
of the estate of James A. Smith, deceased.
HILLSBORO, August 10th, 1875. a124

Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have filed my final account as administrator of the estate of P. S. Field, Decd., in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, and Thursday after the first Monday in September A. D. 1875, has been appointed by said Court for the hearing of objections to the same.
augs-14 S. HUGHES.

LAND FOR SALE!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR SALE several farms and a large amount of first class, unimproved land, lying in Washington County, Oregon.

Immigrants and others desiring to purchase would do well to give me a call.

Now is the time to secure comfortable homes on easy terms.

THOS. D. HUMPHREYS.

HILLSBORO, June 29th, 1875. jyl-14

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXECUTION and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County in favor of A. Leavelle, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county and State, and against J. DeLette for the sum of \$265 in U. S. coin, and to me directed and delivered on the 24th day of July, 1875, commanding me to make sale of a certain tract, or parcel of land, to-wit: Being one acre of land and house thereon, sold to Deft. by one W. E. Smith as referee, in Washington County, Oregon. Therefore by virtue of said execution I did on the 23rd day of August, 1875, levy on a certain tract of land and house thereon, in the town of Centerville, in said County and State, which tract of land and house is the property referred to in said execution and order of sale. And on the 11th day of September, 1875, at the hour of one o'clock P. M., of said day, at the Court House door, in the town of Hillsboro, County and State aforesaid, I will sell the above described tract of land and house thereon at public auction to the highest bidder therefor, cash in hand, U. S. coin, to satisfy said execution and accruing costs.
CHAS. T. TOZIER, Sheriff
Washington County, Oregon.
HILLSBORO, August 7th, 1875. a1284

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned administratrix of the estate of George Hughbanks deceased in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Linn County for the State of Oregon, made and entered on record at the June term of said Court 1875, will on the 11th day of September, 1875, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Court House door, in the county of Washington, in the State of Oregon, at public auction to the highest bidder sell all the right, title and interest of said deceased at the time of his death in and to the following described real property, to-wit: Commencing sixty rods West of the Northeast corner of Section (23) in Township (1) South of Range one (1) West, thence one hundred and forty rods south, thence sixty rods East, thence twenty rods South, thence forty-four (44) rods East, thence one hundred and sixty rods north to the place of beginning, and all the right, title and interest of the said deceased at the time of his death in and to a certain bond, given by N. E. Pearce to said deceased for a deed to the land above described, the said bond bearing date October 2nd, 1871.
TERMS OF SALE: Gold coin. One-half cash in hand, and the balance in six months with approved security.
MELISSA HUGHBANKS,
Administratrix.
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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEM- selves to be indebted to the undersigned will please settle their accounts as soon as possible, as I have sold out and intend to move away in a short time.
JNO. VITE, M. D.
Hillsboro, July 5th, 1875. jly5th

\$5 to \$20 Per Day at home. Terms free. Address G. S. Sisson & Co., Portland, Maine.

Hillsboro Lodge, No. 17, I. O. O. F. meets at its Hall in Hillsboro every Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing are cordially invited to attend. By order W. C. T.
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Tualatin Hotel.

MAIN STREET - - - HILLSBORO,
D. L. TURPIN, PROPRIETOR
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Citation.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County.
In the matter of the Estate of James Smith, deceased.
To Phoebe A. Smith and other persons interested in said estate.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON you are hereby cited to appear before aforesaid Court at the Court House in Hillsboro in the said Washington county on Thursday the 5th day of August, 1875, at 10 o'clock P. M. of said day, then and there to show cause if any you have, why the petition of the Administrator of said estate, to sell the following real property, now on file in said Court should not be granted. Said property is described as follows, to-wit: The W 1/2 of S E 1/4 quarter of Sec. one in T 3 S of R 2 W of the Willamette Meridian, containing 80 acres.

WITNESS the Hon. A. C. Archbold, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County with the seal of said Court affixed this 7th day of July, A. D. 1875. A. LUTHER, County Clerk.

Administrator's Sale.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County sitting in Probate matters made on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1875, the undersigned Administrator of the estate of David T. Lenox, deceased, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door, in the town of Hillsboro, County of Washington, State of Oregon, on Saturday the 30th of August, 1875 at 10 o'clock P. M., the following described parcel of real estate situated in said County and State to-wit: The East 1/2 of lots 5 & 8, block No. 1 in the Town of Hillsboro, Oregon.

TERMS OF SALE: U. S. Gold coin. One half the purchase money in hand, the balance payable in 6 months from day of sale. Deferred payment to be secured by mortgage on property sold. Deed at expense of the purchaser.

DAVID LENOX, Adm. of the estate of David T. Lenox, deceased.
Hillsboro, June 28, 1875. jyl-w1

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXECUTION and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County in favor of Sol Emerick and against Mark Hoffman et al for the sum of \$335.45 and the further sum of \$1.00 damages and costs, and to me directed and delivered commanding me to make sale of the following described property to-wit: Lot No. five (5) in Block No. twenty-eight (28) in the town of Cornelius, Washington county, to satisfy said sums and accruing costs. Therefore by virtue of said execution and order of sale, I have levied upon said property, and on Saturday the 21st day of August, 1875, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day, at the Court House door in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, I will sell said lot at public auction to the highest bidder therefor cash in hand, to satisfy said execution and accruing costs.
CHAS. T. TOZIER, Sheriff
of Washington County, Oregon.
Hillsboro, July 20, 1875. jyl-w1

THIS SPACE FOR HOXTER

W. D. HOXTER HAS SO MANY customers at his store all the time that he has no time to write an advertisement. That is what we call business. 397a

W. H. SAYLOR,

DEALER IN
**Drugs Medicines,
Books and
Stationery**

Forest Grove, Oregon. 43nly

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REACH OF EVERYBODY.

The Manufacturers of the Justly Celebrated **ROSKOPF PEOPLES' WATCH!** Have established an Agency in Portland.

THIS WATCH IS THE CHEAPEST and most serviceable in the market, and all those desiring a good Time-keeper, without ornament and adapted to rough usage, will do well by ordering one. Every Watch is enclosed in a Dust Proof Case and supplied with the Exchangeable Removent and Stem Winding apparatus, doing away with the annoyance arising from the loss of Watch Keys. Every Watch is warranted, and with ordinary care will last a life time. Sent by Express C. O. D., at the following prices:

No. 1, with ordinary case, \$30 00
No. 2, with ordinary case, 15 00
No. 3, with ordinary case, 12 00
All other Styles and Makes of Watches always on hand, at as low Prices as any other establishment on the Coast. Address,
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NORTHROP & THOMPSON.
Portland, - - - aug12m3 - - Oregon.

Grove Meat Market.

Grocery and Vegetable Store.
R. P. WILLS having bought the Forest Grove meat market and vegetable store asks for a continuance of Grove patronage. Yakima Beef, fat and juicy, groceries and vegetables, the cheapest and best in the market for sale. jyl14.

HILLSBORO HIGH SCHOOL.

THIS INSTITUTION OF LEARNING is now under the

Directorship of School Dist. No. 7, with a competent corps of teachers. Pupils will be received at any time. For particulars inquire of the Principal at the school room.
D. M. C. GAULT,
Principal.
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WOOL CARDING

FOR 1875.

The undersigned having located his Carding Machine at Glenoee seven miles north of Hillsboro in Washington county will be prepared by the middle of May to do Carding for the present season at reasonable rates. Work warranted. Give us a call.
apr8u2 J. DIX.

JUST OPENED!

A. A. L. JOHNSON'S FURNITURE ROOM, the best stock of furniture ever offered to the people of Washington county. Consisting of bedsteads, chairs, stands and tables extension and drop leaf, bureaus, center tables, plain and marble top, safes, wall brackets, in black walnut (very nice), mirrors, pictures, frames and moldings; also wall paper, window curtains, shades and fixtures; also carpets, tapestry, oil cloth, matting, rugs, etc., also Baby carriages, (superior styles). Base balls and Bats. Croquet sets and Lacey articles.
N. B.—Particular attention given to upholstering. Repairing gliding and varnishing done to order.—Call and see for yourselves. Sales Room on Pine-st. Bet. Elm and Walnut.
Forest Grove, July 20, 1875. jyl-w1