

THE INDEPENDENT.

HILLSBORO : : : : THURSDAY

INDEPENDENT TICKET.

G. M. WHITNEY,
of Lane.

POLITICAL DISCUSSION.

The candidates for Congress will address their fellow citizens at the following times and places, to-wit:

Salem, Sept. 30, at 1 p. m.
Portland, Oct. 2, at 1 p. m.
Astoria, Oct. 4, at 1 p. m.
Dalles, Oct. 7, at 1 p. m.
Pendleton, Oct. 11, at 1 p. m.
Weston, Oct. 12, at 1 p. m.
La Grande, Oct. 15, at 1 p. m.
Baker, City, Oct. 18 at 1 p. m.
Canyon City, Oct. 21, at 1 p. m.

To Our County Towns.

A favorable location may and does have much to do with the growth and prosperity of towns but they generally owe it more to the energy and foresight of a few wide-awake men. The mushroom towns that spring up on the site of a railroad or in a mining camp are the result of chance, but the making of a great city, like St. Petersburg, founded in an inhospitable region on the shore of a gulf frozen fast five months in the year, and Chicago long without any commercial facilities, is the work of nerve and brain, capital that lives, that cannot be destroyed by the wrath of earth or the violence of heaven. But however favorably a town may be located if each man, and especially each man of means and influence, fences himself in, holds fast to what he has got, puts his money on usury, and squeezes every quarter he gets till the eagle screams, that town will grow—old and that is all it will grow.

These reflections have been called out by the fact that every house in Hillsboro is rented a man with a family in Gaston wants to move here and wants to rent a house but there is none empty. A lawyer with his family from the East stopped here a fortnight ago and wanted to rent a house but could get none and went on to Forest Grove. Now if some of our citizens who have means and property in town would put up a few cheap, neat houses to rent on their vacant lots they would increase the value of their lots and the population and business of the town.

The Business energy of Cornelius and Hillsboro is fairly represented in our advertising columns. There are a few honorable exceptions at Hillsboro, men who know the value of a county paper and are willing to pay for value received, but there are others who never see beyond a dollar, do a cent per cent. business who do not even subscribe to pay the preacher, and who would not pay a school tax if not compelled. But they have been educated to do business in this way and can now learn no other. A new day will, we hope, set dawn in our county when business will be conducted on the principle of live and let live, when business men will know that it is to their interest to advertise their business as do business men in other counties and States then there will be that progressive spirit abroad in our county that will augur progress and prosperity.

Gambling at Fairs.

Farmers and their sons who perhaps have never gambled in their lives learn that a fair is to be held by some Agricultural Society and that premiums are offered on stock, works of art, manufactures and produce, so when the time comes they hitch up their teams, take their folks and go to the fair to see the fine stock the elephant, alligator, lions, monkeys, to hear the band play and see the horses run, or to witness the plowing match, and to see friends and have a grand time and innocent amusements; for no honest upright person would take his family to a place where they would be subjected to influences and the witnesses of conduct distasteful to their feelings and contaminating to their morals. But when they arrive upon the grounds unexpectedly they find themselves in the midst of wheels of fortune, square games, lotteries of all kinds and description surrounded by a host of strangers, gamblers, tricksters, swindlers, cheats, liars, rogues, rascals, villains—human vultures—more or less drunk, sending

forth a villainous stench of whiskey and tobacco smoke, gathered from all parts of the State to humbug the innocent and rob the unwary, and actually licensed by the authorities to ply their thieving trades in broad daylight and before the public. Girls and boys stand around these games and listen to the lewd language and submit to the impudent stare, wink, leer and often impertinent questions directed to them by these villains. The young men and boys often yield to the temptations that surround them on every side and bet their money and lose it of course and get drunk to "get even". Thus every year many of our young men go to the fair and get fleeced out of their year's hard earnings by scoundrels who were licensed to do so by the Society.

The result of such management by our Agricultural Societies will eventually drive away the moral portion of the community from their fairs when they must collapse. This is the end of all things that have an immoral tendency from a fair to a system of government and the sooner the management of our fairs are put on a different basis—for the improvement of our people—the better for the managers and the public.

WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR.

Second Day.

Tuesday the people begin to crowd in from all parts of the county, from Yamhill county and Portland. Women from fifty to seventy years of age sit around looking at the "show" with interest. Town ladies in their pin-backs and delicate complexion vie in appearance with the ruddy, plump country girls who milk cows and do their own cooking. And in our opinion the country women have the advantage of the comparison, or of contrast properly.

Entries of stock to-day and yesterday are considerable. S. G. Reed who owns stock farms both in Yamhill and Polk counties entered his celebrated shorthorn and Ayrshire cattle, Leicester and Cotswold sheep and Berkshire swine. A. Luelling and T. H. Tongue entered some of their Ayrshire stock. B. E. Stewart & Sons of North Yamhill intended to enter some of their fine blooded cattle but no car was left to bring them down and they were disappointed.

Geo. Naylor, R. Imbrie, Scribner and Hammond of California, George Morrow, E. W. Wooley exhibit some very fine sheep, the finest in the State.

In the swine department others contested strongly with Mr. Reed. Geo. Naylor exhibited some fine Essex pigs and Mr. Mackeldowney made a hole in Reed's premiums in the line of cross breeds. But the horse department was the best represented of any other. Roadsters, trotters and draft horses appeared to be the favorites. Mr. S. G. Reed's stables under the charge of George Ayers, contain some very fine horses among them "Autocrat" a noted trotter of Patchen stock; and "Young Marquis," a Clydesdale stallion, which weighs 1,900 pounds. Mr. Scoggin also has a number of fine animals in his stables, under the charge of Tompkins. The handsomest and most intelligent horses though are Mr. Rockwell's wonderful trained horse "Mazepa," filly "San Jose" of Norwich and Comet stock. Archer, Welch, Miller, Hoxter, West and others have several superior roadsters and trotters.

The race to-day was for 3-year olds, and repeat, \$150 first premium, \$75 second. W White entered "Laura Glenn," and J T Bybee, "Ryestraw," Ryestraw won first heat in 2:02 and second in 2:18.

Joseph Gaston delivered the address in the morning and every one we have heard speak of it speak in praise. We will publish it in full next week.

Third Day.

The trains came in from both ways crowded for the fair and teams and horsemen came in a steady stream all morning from the country. The receipts at the gates reached \$1,200 this evening, when the whole receipts for the fair at the gates last year were only \$1,450.

In the matter of shows Rockwell & Hulbert the horse trainers drew large crowds. Wood's Museum with Prof. Rice, the "Mind Reader," attracted much attention. A small

menagerie which contained an alligator about seven feet long, a leopard, some animals called African lions, monkeys, parrots, etc. A "woudescript" humbug from Polk Co. failed to draw.

There was the usual number of swindling games. A "wheel of fortune" proved a misfortune to many of our youth, and some men who think they could run the wheels of Government like a top failed to understand this same simple wheel. Then there was a game which consisted of pitching a number of rings at nails driven perpendicularly in a board, at a distance of ten or twelve feet. This was called a "square game," and was fair enough but like shooting a marble out of the ring from a tin, if not a little more so, it is difficult to ring a nail. Then there was another game where you throw a club thirty or forty feet at tea-cups suspended by strings. This is another square game but difficult to win money at. There were several lottery games where the man who runs the game got all the money of course.

In the forenoon the awards were distributed. Mistakes were made by some of the superintendents the ribbons in a few cases being attached to the wrong animal of thing. The premium list which we publish will show just who did of right get premiums.

At 1 p. m. a trotting match—mile heats three in five, free to all, entrance \$50, purse \$50—was run, by J J Welch's "Mollie" and by B Acker's "Eph Maynard" and was won by the former, first heat, 2:49; second, 2:47; third, 2:48. Then followed a race for all entered animals, mile heats, for a \$20 purse offered by Ham Boyd, which was easily won by Bigham's "Nixon" in 2:17 and 2:07.

Shooting—At the conclusion of the races a shooting match took place. There were six entries for the purse of \$10 for the first and \$5 for the second premium, distance 40 yards off hand or 60 yards with a rest. The shooting was fair. J A Flippin won the first prize and D B Gosney the second.

Theives and pick-pockets were not very active considering the crowd on the grounds. A fellow slipped his hand into Courtney Meek's pocket and nearly succeeded in getting away with a purse of from \$80 to \$100, Courtney grabbed for his purse but could not find the thief.

Fourth Day.

In the pavilion the display is not so good as it was last year, save in the matter of flowers, grains and preserved fruits. The display of vegetables and fruits is shabby. In Oregon where we raise the finest and largest apples in the world there is no attempt at competition. It is true that the premiums offered by the Society for agricultural products are small, compared with the prizes for race horses, but while this is true, does not the want of enterprise and spirit on the part of farmers in not exhibiting their products show that they are willing that the horse men shall have it all their own way? If the farmers would come into the fair with their best products and make a large display they would have some solid ground for demanding of the Society a proper recognition of their rights. As it is they only confirm the Society in its present course and if there is any blame it attaches as much to those who stand off and growl as anybody else.

In the floral display is better this year than last. Mr J R Porter takes the lead in this department. The department of art is fair. Some worsted and feather flowers, shell work, and a hair wreath by Mrs J B Kellogg are very pretty. Some moss work by Mrs Buford of Forest Grove is handsome. Some mottoes in fern work by Mrs Shepard of this place were very pretty. In oil painting, Miss Adah Hughes had a creditable picture. Miss Mary Gaston also displayed some oil paintings, not for premiums however, which were much admired and really showed solid artistic talent.

In the matter of preserved fruits, jellies, etc, Mrs Adie Morrow leads them all. Mrs G Raymond also took many premiums in this line. The display of patch work was not so extensive as last year and we are glad of it. It is time wasted. When in the name of Goodness will women quit making patch work quilts? They are not half so pretty as plain

comforts nor one tenth part as useful. Besides women ought to treat themselves better than to spend weeks and weeks and years in this tettering, quilting, stitching and embroidering.

Trials of speed—First in the afternoon came a trotting race, three in five, \$200 with an additional \$100 should the race be made in the fastest time ever made in Oregon B B Acker's, "Eph Maynard," and J J Welch's "Bellflower" were named. "Bellflower" won the three heats, the first in 2:37, the second 2:38, third heat 2:39.

Next came the race for two-year-olds, one-half mile and repeat, \$120 W G Scoggin named Sorrel Filley and W Bigham bay colt "Oregon." "Oregon" won both heats, the first in 58 seconds and the next in one minute.

The next race was one mile and repeat, free for all, for \$400, in which Scoggin's "Mowitch" beat H Tharbs "Billy Fanning" in two straight heats, 54 seconds first and 54 the second heat.

Fifth Day.

To-day there was a considerable falling off in the crowd. The great race of the fair was run in the afternoon between W Bigham's "Foster" and Dan Young's "Billy Bigham" in a running race, free to all 2 mile heats beat 2 in 3, purse for first \$400, second \$100. "Foster" won the race, the first heat in 3:57, and the second in 4:11.

Premiums.

Elsewhere we give the list of awards in full. Here we shall make some special remarks.

Mr. Reed's stock were very superior and generally took most of the first premiums wherever he made any contest, but from the remarks of the Portland papers one would think that he owned all the fine stock in the county. This supposition will be dispelled by reading the list of awards. It will be discovered that for stallions 2 year old and upwards W Reeves, 1 year old and upward J D. Crowley, sucking colt G V. James, all took first premium sweepstakes. In the class of horses all work W G. Scoggin, best span of draft horses R Imbrie, best span carriage horses, A. A. Miller, saddle horses J Mc Kernan, took first premium. In the class Ayrshire stock T H. Tongue took first premium on heifer calf, and for graded Ayrshire for cows 3 and 1 year old A Luelling took first premium. In Spanish merino sheep George Naylor and Robert Imbrie take all the first premiums. Mr. Reed not entering at all. And in the class of American Merinos Naylor took four first premiums from Reed. And in the graded sheep Geo Morrow and R Imbrie have the field. And in class 4 No 10 sweepstakes for sheep Geo Naylor R Imbrie and Geo Morrow took the majority of first premium. In the matter of Essex hogs Geo Naylor had the field to himself. And in the matter of Berkshires Geo Naylor and M Mackeldowney took some of the prizes from Reed.

"Cold Coffee"

Was sold on the grounds in the shape of whiskey extensively. The grand jury now in session it is thought will make it warm coffee for the vendors.

Our opinion about selling whiskey on the fair grounds is to license it to men who will sell it by the glass. There would be less drunkenness and the Society would make something out of those who will drink whiskey. As long as parents raise hoodlums there will be a demand for whiskey, jails and gallows.

In the department of grains Mr. C W. Fardin took the greatest number of premiums, L Patterson took 1st premium for best five acres flax; Y A Shepard, for best 5 acres corn; R Constable best 5 acres spring wheat; J D Rowell best 5 acres black oats. Mr. Constable's wheat averaged 47 bushels and 50 pounds per acre; Mr. Rowell's oats averaged 69 1/2 bushels to the acre and weighed 38 pounds to the bushel.

Receipts.

The entire receipts for the fair amount to \$3,800.

Mr. A Garrison has made us a present of some huge pound pippins, which if they had been displayed at the fair would have taken the first premium we are sure.

Miss Mary Brown, the new post-mistress, has received her commission and has taken possession of the office Office at the same place.

Bosco & McKinney have dissolved copartnership. See their advertisement. Debtors will please come forward and pay up.

MARRIED.

At the residence of John McConkey, July 30th, 1875, by J. W. Parker, H. C. Curry and Miss Nancy J. McConkey, both of Washington County.

At the house of John Roberts, July 3d, 1875, by Rev. Geo. Ross, Thomas Norman and Jennie Brooks, both of Washington county.

At the house of S. W. Dole, July 27, 1875, by Rev. Geo. Ross, James P. Tittle and Miss Malinda Robinson, both of Washington county.

At the house of D. E. Oida, July 31, 1875, by J. W. Baker, J. P., R. H. Tyson and Miss Hattie Oida, both of Washington county.

At the house of S. Markham, Sept. 28th, 1875, by J. A. Bullock, Isaac N. Harris and Miss Mary Boyd, both of Washington Co.

At the house of S. Betts, Sep. 29, 1875, Class. Cole, of Yamhill Co., and Mr. Anna C. McKinney, of Washington county.

At the residence of S. S. Williams Sept. 30th 1875 by R. Cave, J. P. Jno. A. Curran and Miss Elizabeth Wilkins both of Washington county.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP

WE THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE this day dissolved the copartnership heretofore existing between us as owners of the Hillsboro meat market, and we hereby give notice to all those indebted to us to come forward and settle at once.

Bosco & McKinney
Hillsboro, Oct. 7th 1875

Oct. 6: 4t.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES to be indebted to the undersigned will please take notice that all accounts remaining unsettled after the 20th of this month will be put in the hands of a Collector.

JOHN VITE, M. D.
Hillsboro, Sept. 8th, 1875. a9-tf

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A MONTHLY ILLUSTRATED PAPER published at Portland. Some of the ablest writers in the State are contributors to its columns, containing in each issue— besides articles of General Literature—a description of some portion of the State or Washington Territory. A full list of farming lands to let or for sale. Has an Illustrated Horticultural Department, and other valuable information not to be found in any other paper on the coast. A copy of it sent to friends abroad, will give them a better idea of the Pacific Northwest than any other publication. Sent postage paid for one year on receipt of \$1.50; single copies, 20 cents. Address, L. SAMUEL, Portland, Oregon. s16m1

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

THOS. D. HUMPHREYS.

HILLSBORO, June 29th, 1875. jly1-tf

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THIS SPACE FOR HOXTER

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Liberal Cash Advances can be had on Grain and Flour stored in the Warehouse in large quantities.

Warehouse Receipts will be Given. CHARLES HOLMAN, For the Owner.

Portland, Oregon, Aug. 15, 1875. e2m

Pleasant and Profitable Employment. "Beautiful!" "Charming!" "Oh how lovely!" "What are they worth?" &c.

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The school year consists of three terms, beginning respectively on the first Wednesday of September, December and March. In the University the tuition is \$45 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. a19m3

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. jly1tf.

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. n35-tf

WOOL CARDING FOR 1875.

The undersigned having located his Carding Machine at Glencoe 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. J. DIX. apr8m2

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