

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. G. W. RICHARDSON of the Christian church preaches the 2d Sabbath and the 4th Sabbath before in each month, at Harris Bridge at 11 a. m.

Rev. D. ENNIS of the United Brethren church preaches at Hillsboro in the Christian church every 3d Sabbath in each month at 11 a. m.

REV. CHAS. SHEPARD will preach on the 1st Sabbath in each month at Columbia Academy, 11 a. m.; Oak Grove, 2-2 P. M.; 2nd Sabbath in each month at Hillsboro 11 a. m.; Lacey S. H. 2-2 P. M.; Hillsboro 7-12 P. M.; 3rd Sabbath in each month at the Baptist Church 11 a. m.; Reedville, 2-2 P. M.; Hillsboro 7-12 P. M.; 4th Sabbath 11 a. m.; Centerville 2-2 P. M.; Hillsboro 7-12 P. M. Prayer meeting every Thursday night 7-9 at Hillsboro. Children's meeting at 2 P. M. Saturday.

SECRET ORDERS.

Montezuma Lodge No. 50, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening, at Masonic Hall, in Hillsboro.

Brethren in good standing are invited to attend. By order N. G. 35-11.

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. m-11

CASE OF SMALLPOX.—A young man by the name of Philip James broke out with the smallpox, at the Grove, last week. He had just returned from a trip up to Victoria when he was exposed to that dreadful disease. The City Council have had him removed to a house north of town a mile where he has the care of a physician and attendants. Mr. Blanchard who is proof against the disease waits on the sick man now together with Ray Fields who tended him when he first took sick. Fields is the only person who has been exposed to the disease from this case and there is no danger of it spreading farther. The patient is getting well it is reported. He had been vaccinated and the type was consequently quite mild. It is said that Fields has not been vaccinated and it is feared he will have a hard time with it. All the members of the Fields' family now living in Victoria are said to be bedfast with this terrible disease.

PEST-HOUSE PULLED DOWN.—The City council at the Grove after the case of small-pox in the town was known ordered that an old house on Ben, Cornelius' place about two miles northwest of the Grove be repaired for a pest-house. Mr. Blank, Mr. A. S. Watt and others repaired the house and had finished it on last Saturday afternoon when a party of eight men in the neighborhood, three Mr. Purdin's, E. Johnson, Frank Catching and others, came and ordered the men to quit work. No resistance being offered the party pulled the house to pieces, which was easily done it being a log house. They said that they could not have a pest-house there and much excited. The matter will be investigated in the Circuit Court now in session. We will give the result in due time.

ASSAULT.—Last Friday night at the Fair James Simpson of Forest Grove assaulted A. J. Tucker of Cornelius and knocked him down stamped him breaking several of his ribs one of which pierced the membrane that surrounds the lungs. Dr. Pryce of Farmington examined the injured man and pronounced his wounds serious. Tucker was brought to town and left at Mrs. Smith's place where the doctor restored animation in him and now the fellow is getting well. He was drunk most of the time of the fair. It is reported that Tucker had tampered with a niece of Mr. Simmons' only seven or eight years old, was the cause of the assault.

WM. WARREN well known in this county started for South Oregon last week where he intends to locate and deal in the stock business.

Bar Docket for October Term.

The following is a list of the cases for the Circuit Court for the present term beginning Oct. 4th, 1874:

State of Oregon vs W. Lusby, action for assault with a dangerous weapon.

Laurence G. Hall vs Isaac Meyer, suit to set aside probate deed of real estate.

Mary E. Moore vs Ivan Moore, suit for divorce.

E. A. Shaw vs H. Patterson and C. T. Tozier, suit to restrain from sale of real estate.

J. A. Boyce vs Geo. Bell, suit to set aside deed in real estate.

S. J. Brugger vs J. T. Butler & C. A. Briggs, action to recover \$500 damages.

Peter Brugger vs J. T. Butler & C. A. Briggs, action for ejectment.

S. A. Holcomb vs J. Swanger, action for slander, damages asked \$5,000.

Daniel Young vs Annie M. Young, suit to declare marriage void.

Jno. Landess vs J. S. Gray, suit for foreclosure of mortgage.

Meir & Frank vs A. Z. Hall, action on promissory note.

A. Luelling Co. Clerk vs J. DeLetts, confirmation of real estate.

A. Natorp vs J. D. Whiting et al, confirmation real estate.

Sol Emerick vs M. Hoffman, confirmation real estate.

Dittenhoeffer & Co vs C. A. Pickett, confirmation of real estate.

Corbett & Macleay vs C. A. Pickett, confirmation of sale of real estate.

Circuit Court.—E. D. SHATTUCK, J. Oct. 4th, 1875

J. J. and Peter Brugger, vs J. T. Butler & C. A. Briggs; on motion of defendants attachment dissolved on affidavit, at cost of plaintiff. On motion of defendant plaintiffs have judgement no pleadings for \$200 and costs. T. H. Tongue for deft, T. B. Handley for plff.

Peter Brugger vs J. T. Butler and C. A. Briggs; on motion defts. had judgment upon the pleading for dismissal of the action and for costs and disbursements. T. B. Handley for plff., T. H. Tongue for deft.

S. A. Holcomb vs J. Slanger; demurrer to complaint sustained; plaintiffs have leave to amend. Ball & Stott for plff, T. H. Tongue for deft.

D. Niel Young vs Annie M. Young; decree granted, declaring marriage contract void. T. H. Tongue for plff, Geo. H. Durham appeared for the State.

A. Luelling Co. Clerk vs J. DeLetts; sale of real estate confirmed. T. H. Tongue for plff.

Dittenhoeffer & Co. vs C. A. Pickett; sale of real estate confirmed. T. H. Tongue for plff, T. B. Handley for deft.

Corbett & Macleay vs C. A. Pickett; sale of real estate confirmed. T. H. Tongue for plff, T. B. Handley for deft.

J. N. Dolph & J. H. Mitchell vs the Allen family; report of referees on affirmed.

S. Holcomb vs Swanger; continued to next term. Ball & Stott for plff, T. H. Tongue for deft.

State of Oregon vs James Simmons for assault on A. J. Tucker; plead guilty and was fined \$100 or to serve 60 days in jail and in default of payment was remanded to jail.

Farmington Items:

Money is scarce. The farmers have begun to haul their grain to market which it is hoped will scatter some coin among the people.

A farmer has called my attention to an item in the INDEPENDENT which states that Mr. Tongue raised 11,000 bushels of oats from 16 acres of land, and wants to know what kind of ground that is that produces 686 bushels to the acre (Don't know. Perhaps it is alkali soil.—Ed.)

The planks have spread apart in several places on the Jackson bridge making it dangerous crossing. The bridge should be fixed soon before some accident happens.

Your humble servant spent one night on the fair grounds at the late fair and between the fleas and the drunken roughs had but little sleep I can assure you.

VULCAN.

We have received several communications which we are compelled for want of space and time to defer to next week.

Cornelius Items:

CORNELIUS; Oct. 3d, 1875.

All of our enterprising Grangers are busily engaged in plowing and seeding their summer fallow ground and from present appearances there will be quite a large amount of fall wheat sown in this part of the county this season.

R. W. Craue while plowing his stubble by accident let the fire reach his fence and in the meantime had about nine hundred rails burned. Mr. C. called upon some neighbors and the fire was extinguished without farther damage.

A. Ennis of this place received the sad intelligence that his eldest son Benjamin Ennis died in Siskiyou Co. Cal. This will be sad news to Benjamin's many friends, as he was well known here.

Scott sells the Dr. the finest melons in his "She-bang" for 25 cents apiece and the melon biz. is quiet.

Grain still continues to rush into the warehouse at this place and should the weather admit, there will be considerable more brought into market this week. However, there is very little selling at the present low rates.

There has been considerable controversy about the average yield of grain in the different parts of the county and as you should know something near our average yield this season I would estimate the average wheat crop at 20 bushels per acre while oats would not average more than 25 bushels.

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DWELLING BURNED.—On the 26th of last month, in Tillamook county three miles from the ship landing, on Dougherty's river, the dwelling house of Isaac W. Smith while he and family were at church, was burned down with his household goods—loss about \$600. Mr. Smith, we learn, is circulating a petition asking the people of this county for assistance. He was formerly known here as Captain Smith, was once a member of the Oregon Legislature from this county, you believe, and is well known in this county. He has moved his family here where he intends to take up his residence. If it shall be found that Mr. Smith and family are in want our people should render them all the assistance necessary.

ATTORNEYS AT COURT.—The number of lawyers in attendance at this term of the Circuit Court is not so large as usual, owing to the small amount of business to be done. First we have our Hillsboro attorney, T. H. Tongue and T. B. Handley. From Portland we have C. A. Ball, R. Stott, Geo. H. Durham, Mr. Beal, J. N. Dolph, J. Simon, Mr. Gilbert, C. B. and W. W. Upton, B. Killin, and Mr. Calbraith of Tennessee who was admitted to the bar at this term on the motion of T. B. Handley.

J. C. TRULLINGER of Centerville has rented his flouring mill to W. McCloud and Mr. McDonald for \$1,300 a year and proposes to move to Astoria to take up his residence. Washington county can hardly spare such worthy and enterprising citizens as Mr. Trullinger. However we wish him success and happiness in his new home. He has established a store in Astoria and a large steam saw mill and he goes there, we suppose to superintend the business.

We understand that the Westside R. R. Co. will begin work putting in switch and station at Smith's place near the Grove next week. This station will probably be completed after the year's crop has been moved and T. R. Cornelius has got his toll out of the crop.

Tuesday Mr. Simmons who assaulted A. J. Tucker was arrested and brought down here and in default of bail which was fixed at \$500, was committed to jail.

PREMIUM LIST.

CLASS I.

NO. 1—HORSES OF ALL WORK.

Best stallion 4 years old and upward, first premium to "Foster," W. Bigham, \$10; second, "Luther," W. Bigham, \$5.

NO. 4—SWEEPSTAKES.

Best stallion 4 years old and upward, first "Autocrat," S. G. Reed, \$3; second, "Luther," W. Bigham, 4.

Best stallion 3 years old and upward, first to "Pomp," C. Sloan, 5. Best stallion 2 years old and upward, first to "Timoleon," F. Feddersen,

5; second, "Woodburn," S. G. Reed, 2 50. Best stallion 1 year old and upward, first to "Stonewall," W. Tompkins, 5. Best mare 4 years old and upward, first to "Jane," W. Reeves, 8. Best filly 3 years old and upward, first to "Kitty Lewis," S. G. Reed; 8. Best filly 2 years old and upward, first to "Minnie," S. G. Reed, 6. Best 1 year old and upward, first to "San Jose Beauty," J. D. Crowley, 5. Best sucking colt, first to "Betty," G. V. James, 2; second, "Beecher," Wm. Reeves, 1.

NO. 7—MULES.

Best jack, first to "Moro," D. E. Kuder, 5. Best span work mules, first to W. Tompkins, 5.

CLASS II.

NO. 1—HORSES OF ALL WORK.

Best stallions 4 years old and upward, "Autocrat," S. G. Reed, \$10; "Put," J. Wilson, second, \$5. Best stallion 3 years old and upward, "John," R. Imbrie, first premium, 6; Best stallion 2 years old and upward, first premium to "Woodburn," S. G. Reed, 5; second, "Oregon," W. Bigham, 2 50. Best stallion 1 year old and upward, first to "Stonewall," W. Tompkins, 5; second, "Hambledon," S. G. Reed, 2 50. Best mare 4 years old and upward, first to "Saturday," W. V. James, 8; second, "Jane," Wm. Reeves, 4. Best mare 3 years old and upward, first to "Kitty Lewis," S. G. Reed, 5. Best filly 2 years old and upward, first to "Minnie," S. G. Reed, 5; second, "Jennie," J. McKernon, 2 50. Best filly 1 year old and upward, first to "Sally," D. E. Kuder, 6. Best sucking colt, first to "Beecher," Wm. Reeves, 2; second, "Betty," G. V. James, 1. Best span for all work, first to W. G. Scoggins, 10; second, A. A. Miller, 5. Best span draft horses, first to Robert Imbrie, 10. Best span carriage horses, first to A. A. Miller, 10; second, J. J. Welch, 5; Best single carriage horse, first to B. B. Acker, 5; second, A. A. Miller, 2 50. Best saddle horse, first to J. McKernon, 10; second, W. G. Scoggins, 5. Best walking horse, first to T. B. Hoover, 10.

NO. 2—THOTTING.

Best mile heat 2 in 3 for 3 years old, first to "McFadden," J. Proebstel, 133.33. Best mile heats 3 in 5, first to "Bellflower," J. J. Welch, 200; second, "Eph Maynard," 100. Best mile heats 2 in 3, first to "Little Mollie," 200.

NO. 3—RUNNING.

Best single dash of a mile, first to "Foster," W. Bigham, 133.33. Best half mile and repeat, 2 years old, first to "Oregon," W. Bigham, 40. Best half mile and repeat, first to "Mowich," W. G. Scoggins, 266.66. Best 2 mile heats 2 in 3, first to "Foster," W. Bigham, 400; second, "Bigham," D. Young, 100. Best running for 3 years old, mile and repeat, first to "Byestraw," J. F. Byles, 153.

NO. 4—DRAFT HORSES.

Best stallion 4 years old and upward, first to "Young Marquis," S. G. Reed, 10; second, "Morgan," Thos. Stewart, 5. Best stallion 2 years old and upward, "Romance," W. Chalmers, 5; second, "Stonewall," W. Moffett, 2 50. Best mare 4 years old and upward, first to "Jennie," F. Feddersen, 8. Best filly 2 years old and upward, first to "Jennie," J. McKernon, 2. Best sucking colt, first to "Newell," I. Leisey, 2.

CLASS III.

NO. 1—DURHAM.

Best bull 3 years old, first to S. G. Reed, 10. Best bull 1 year old, first to S. G. Reed, 3; second, S. G. Reed, 1 50. Best bull calf, first to S. G. Reed, 3; second, S. G. Reed, 1 50. Best cow 3 years old, first to S. G. Reed, 8; second, S. G. Reed, 4. Best heifer 2 years old to S. G. Reed, 4. Best heifer 1 year old, first to S. G. Reed, 2.

NO. IV—AVONSHIRE.

Best bull 3 years old, first to S. G. Reed, 10. Best bull 1 year old, first to S. G. Reed, 3; second, Luelling and Tongue, 1 50. Best bull calf, first to S. G. Reed, 4; second, A. Luelling, 2. Best heifer calf, first to T. H. Tongue, 2; second, A. Luelling, 1; best cow three years old, first to S. G. Reed, 8.

NO. VI—GRADED.

Best cow 3 years old, first to A. Luelling, 8; second, A. Luelling, 4. Best cow 1 year old, first to A. Luelling, 2.

NO. VIII.

Best bull of any breed, first to S. G. Reed, 5. Best cow of any breed, first to S. G. Reed, 5.

CLASS IV.

NO. 1—SPANISH MERINO.

Best buck 2 years old, first to R. Imbrie, 4. Best buck 1 year old, first to Geo. Naylor, 2; second, E. W. Woolsey, 1. Best buck lamb, first to Geo. Naylor, 2. Best ewe two years old, first to R. Imbrie, 2; second, Geo. Naylor, 1. Best ewe 1 year old, first to Geo. Naylor, 2; second, Robert Imbrie, 1. Best ewe lamb, first to Geo. Naylor, 2. Best ewe and lamb, first to Geo. Naylor, 3; second, do, 1 50.

NO. II—FRENCH MERINO.

Best ewe 1 year old, first to Geo. Naylor, 2; second, do, 1. Best ewe 2 years old, first to R. Imbrie, 2; second, Geo. Naylor, 1. Best buck 1 year old, first to R. Imbrie, 2; second, do, 1. Best buck lamb, first to

Geo. Naylor, 2; second do, 1. Best ewe and lamb, first to Geo. Naylor, 3; second, do, 1 50.

NO. III—AMERICAN MERINO.

Best ewe 2 years old, first to Geo. Naylor, 2; second, do, 1. Best buck 1 year old, first to Geo. Naylor, 2. Best ewe and lamb, first to Geo. Naylor, 3; second, do, 1 50. Best ewe 1 year old, first to Geo. Naylor, 2.

NO. V—COTSWOLD.

Best buck 1 year old, first to S. G. Reed, 2. Best buck lamb, first to S. G. Reed, 2; second, do, 1. Best ewe 2 years old, first to S. G. Reed, 2; second, do, 1. Best ewe 1 year old, first to S. G. Reed, 2; second, do, 1. Best ewe lamb, first to S. G. Reed, 2; second, do, 1. Best ewe and lamb, first to S. G. Reed, 3.

NO. VII—LEICESTER.

Best buck 2 years old, first to S. G. Reed, 4. Best buck lamb, first to S. G. Reed, 2. Best ewe 2 years old, first to S. G. Reed, 2; second, do, 1. Best 1 year old, first to S. G. Reed, 2; second, do, 1. Best ewe lamb, first to S. G. Reed, 2; second, do, 1. Best ewe and lamb, first to S. G. Reed, 3.

NO. IX—GRADE.

Best ewe 2 years old, first to Geo. Morrow, 2. Best ewe 1 year old, first to Geo. Morrow, 2. Best ewe lamb, first to Geo. Morrow, 2. Best buck 2 years old, R. Imbrie, 4. Best buck lamb, R. Imbrie, 2. Best ewe and lamb, Geo. Morrow, 3.

NO. X—SWEETSTAKES.

Best buck for wool and mutton, first to R. Imbrie, 3. Best buck for wool, first to R. Imbrie, 3. Best buck for mutton, first to R. Imbrie, 3; second, S. G. Reed, 1 50. Best ewe for wool, first to R. Imbrie, 2. Best hair fat sheep, first to Geo. Morrow, 4; second, S. G. Reed, 2. Best 25 lambs of any long-wooled breed, first to S. G. Reed, 12. Best 10 lambs of any long-wool breed, first to S. G. Reed, 10. Best 10 Merino lambs, first to Geo. Naylor, 10. Best buck lamb any breed, first to Geo. Naylor, 2; second, S. G. Reed, 1. Best ewe lamb any breed, first to S. G. Reed, 2; second, Geo. Morrow, 1.

CLASS V.

NO. 1—ESSEX.

Best sow pig six months old, first to Geo. Naylor, 6. Best litter pigs under 6 months old, first to Geo. Naylor, 6.

NO. IV—BERKSHIRE.

Best boar 2 years old, first to S. G. Reed, 8. Best sow 2 years old, first to S. G. Reed, 8; second, Geo. Naylor, 4. Best sow 1 year, first to S. G. Reed, 6. Best sow pig, first to S. G. Reed, 6.

NO. V—CROSS BREED.

Best boar 2 years old, first to S. G. Reed, 8. Best sow 2 years old, first to S. G. Reed, 8. Best litter pigs under 6 mos. old, first to Mr. McElDowney, 6. Best boar pig, first to Mr. McElDowney, 6. Best sow pig, first to Mr. McElDowney, 6.

NO. VI—SWEETSTAKES.

Best sow pig, first to Geo. Naylor, 5. Best litter pigs under 6 mos. old, first to Mr. McElDowney, 3.

NO. VII—FOWLS.

Best light brahma, first to A. Hayden, 1. Best buff china, first to W. H. Parker, 1. Best leghorn, first to T. L. McElDowney, 1; second, W. H. McElDowney, 50 cts.

CLASS VI.—NO. 1.

Best fall wheat, first to C. W. Purdin, 2; second, W. Kellow, 1. Best barley, first to C. W. Purdin, 2; second, G. V. Janies, 1. Best winter oats, first to Geo. Morrow, 2; second, W. Chalmers, 1. Best Scotch oats, first to Geo. Morrow, 2. Best side oats, first to C. W. Purdin, 2. Best rye, first to W. Kellow, 2. Best variety corn, first to J. D. Rowell, 2; second, M. L. Armstrong, 1. Best oat meal, first to J. Milne, 2. Best mammoth English wheat, first to Geo. Hines, 2. Best Sommerwet oats, first to C. W. Purdin, 2. Best black oats, first to J. D. Rowell, 2. Best Oregon spring wheat, J. H. Sewell, 2.

NO. II—SEEDS.

Best timothy, first to L. Patterson, 2; second, J. H. Sewell, 1. Best flax seed, first to L. Patterson, 2. Greatest variety of beans, W. Kellow, 2. Best assortment grass seeds, first to J. D. Rowell, 2. Best hops, first to D. O. Quick, 2; second, C. H. Adams, 1. Best red top first to J. D. Rowell, 2. Best beans, first to W. Kellow, 2.

NO. III—VEGETABLES.

Best pumpkin, first to E. H. Warren, 2. Best squash, first to H. Woolsey, 2; second, do, 1. Best radishes, first to J. Freeman, 2; second, J. D. Rowell, 1. Best beets, first to G. W. Ebberts, 2; second, J. D. Rowell, 1. Best tomatoes, first to C. W. Purdin, 2; second, Mrs. Adams, 1. Best potatoes, first to W. Kellow, 2; 2nd D. O. Quick, 1. Best cabbage, first to Mrs. Raymond, 1; second, Mrs. Warren, 50 cts. Best citron, first Mrs. Raymond, 1. Best watermelon, first W. Porter, 1; second, C. V. Purdin, 50 cts. Best watermelon, first to E. Porter, 1. Best exhibit pie plant, first to W. Kellow, 2; second Mrs. Maj. Francis, 1. Best three varieties early potatoes, first to J. D. Rowell, 1; second, D. O. Quick, 50 cts. Best three varieties late potatoes, first to J. D. Rowell, 1; second, D. O. Quick, 50 cts.

NO. IV—GRAIN FIELDS.

Best 5 acres corn, first to J. A. Shepard, 20. Best 5 acres flax, first to L. Patterson, 20; second, to L. Patterson, 10. Best 5 acres spring wheat, first to B. Constable, 20. Best 5 acres black oats, first to J. D. Rowell, 20; second, do, 10.

(Concluded next week.)

ARRESTED.—W. W. Purdin, Ira E. Purdin, Jr., I. E. Purdin, Jr., E. Johnson, Frank Catching, J. G. Dunning and Oscar Watson, the party who tore down the pest house near the Grove last Friday were arrested and were brought down and gave bail in the sum of \$100 each to answer the charge of riot.

LUSBY'S CASE.—The jury came in last night after being out several hours and returned a verdict of guilty of the charge in the indictment. Scott Cornelius a witness in the case came in a half hour too late or Lusby would have undoubtedly been cleared on his testimony. Mr. Lusby is known to be peaceable citizen and much sympathy is felt for him in his misfortune by those who know him best. He is consumptive and has a family dependent on him for support.

Forest Grove Retail Market.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.	
Wheat, 3 bushel	83
Oats, 3 bushel	53
Flour, 3 barrel	5 50
Corn Meal, 3 b	5
Potatoes, 3 bushel	5
Eggs, fresh 3 doz.	20
Butter, good fresh role 3 b	30
Chickens, 3 doz.	2 50
Bacon, sides 3 b	12
Chico, 3 b	10
Dried Apples, 3 b	12
Dried Apples, 3 b	6
Syrup, 3 Keg. (retail.)	4 50
Coffee, (retail) 3 b	25
Tea, 3 open (retail) 3 b	57 1/2
Ten, Green, (retail) 3 b	1 25
Salmon, best 3 1/2 barrel	6
Sugar, by the keg 3 b	10
Lard, 3 b	10
Beef, 3 b	6 1/2
Pork, 3 b	9
Fish, (salt) 3 b	9
White Beans	9
Wool 3 b	23 1/2