

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. ATRINSON 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 3d Sabbath and the 5th Sabbath in each month, at Harris' Bridge at 11 a. m.

Rev. D. EMMES 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 7-1-2 P. M.; 3rd Sabbath in each month at the Baptist Church, 11 A. M.; Redville, 2-1-2 P. M.; Hillsboro 7-1-2 P. M.; 4th Hillsboro 11 A. M.; Centerville 1-2 P. M.; Hillsboro 7-1-2 P. M. Prayer meeting every Thursday night 7-1-3 at Hillsboro. Children's meeting at 2 P. M. Saturday.

SECRET ORDERS.

Monteruma 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-tf.

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. 4-tf.

MONEY APPORTIONED.—School Supt. Gault on the 3d Monday in September apportioned the school fund then subject to division among the various districts as follows. Several of the clerks failed to report after the Spring election, and hence the orders are in blank and remain in the office of the Supt. until called for. The money is apportioned as follows:

Dist.	No. Scholars.	Coin.	Currency.
1	77	\$103.95	\$23.10
2	97	130.95	29.10
3	39	49.50	9.00
4	75	101.25	22.50
5	41	56.35	12.30
6	72	124.20	27.60
7	122	164.70	36.60
8	39	52.65	11.70
9	68	91.80	20.40
10	79	106.65	23.70
11	35	47.25	10.50
12	64	91.80	20.40
13	76	102.20	22.80
14	28	31.05	6.90
15	261	352.35	78.30
16	44	59.40	13.20
17	48	63.05	13.90
18	86	113.00	24.90
19	63	71.25	15.90
20	15	20.25	4.50
21	85	113.00	24.90
22	23	31.05	6.90
23	83	113.00	24.90
24	69	91.80	20.40
25	46	62.10	13.80
26	41	55.35	12.30
27	38	51.80	11.40
28	67	90.45	20.10
29	22	43.20	9.60
30	29	39.15	8.70
31	39	52.65	11.70
32	15	20.25	4.50
33	41	55.35	12.30
34	30	40.50	9.00
35	41	55.35	12.30
36	24	32.40	7.20
37	23	31.05	6.90
38	26	35.10	7.80
39	42	56.70	12.60
40	22	29.70	6.60
41	23	31.05	6.90
42	44	59.40	13.20
43	34	45.90	10.20
1221		\$3024.00	\$672.00

JAS. SIMMONS CASE.—Last week after Simmons had received sentence and had been remanded to jail, some of our prominent citizens believing that Mr. Simmons was justified in his assault on Tucker informed Judge Shattuck of the ground of the assault when the Judge readily agreed to reduce the fine to \$50 if the citizens would raise the money next day by ten o'clock. About half of the sum was subscribed when the project was given up and it was concluded to send a petition to Governor Grover to have the fine remitted. There is considerable sympathy felt for Simmons here, not that he is an object for personal regard himself, but because Tucker had treated in a nameless manner Simmons' little nieces, as Simmons avers, and has committed other and similar misdemeanors in this county as reliable citizens inform us, and is a drunken sot who is ready to insult anybody when in his cups. Decent people should not have him about their premises. Simmons' assault was unlawful but not without great provocation. If he had knocked the fellow down in the act and whipped him without mercy it is probable that the grand jury on learning the facts would have let him go.

A good many of our townsmen went up to the State Fair this week.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court.—E. D. SHATTUCK, J.

The County Clerk drew the following names as grand jurors for this term of court: P. D. Shackelford, O. J. Leabo, N. S. Robbins, W. D. Hoxter, J. B. Dorey, P. M. Jackson, H. Wehring. Whereupon the court appointed W. D. Hoxter foreman of the grand jury, G. H. Durham Dist. Atty., in the absence of Mr. Thompson, W. D. Pittenger was appointed bailiff, and H. B. Morgan crier, of the court.

State of Oregon vs C. H. Lewis, arraigned for assault with a deadly weapon; not a true bill.

E. A. Shaw vs H. Patterson and C. T. Torner, suit to restrain sale of real estate under execution; referred to T. B. Handley. W. B. Gilbert for plff. T. H. Tongue for deft.

State of Oregon vs L. I. Taylor and W. Shuck, charged with arson; defts discharged.

In the matter of a special term of this court, ordered on the 25 day of Nov. 1875.

State of Oregon vs C. W. Lusby, action for assault on one Stacy with a dangerous weapon; the jury returned a verdict of guilty, which was set aside on account of irregularity (the Judge having had the verdict read to Henry Raymond as the most guilty looking man in the room) and the deft pleading guilty of simple assault was fined \$50 and costs of prosecution or in default thereof to be sent to jail for 25 days. Fine paid and prisoner discharged.

T. B. Handley for deft.

Julia A. Boyce vs George Bell, suit to set aside deed of real property; plaintiff given 20 days to reply. Gilbert & Gibbs for plaintiff, Tongue and Hare for deft.

State of Oregon vs W. H. Purdin et al; action for riot, found not guilty.

State of Oregon vs John Donovan; arraigned for selling liquor without license, plea of not guilty, and continued to the next regular term of this Court, deft. admitted to bail in the sum of \$100. W. D. Hare for deft.

State of Oregon vs Phillip Saunders; same as above. W. D. Hare for deft.

The following bills were allowed:

To George H. Durham as District Atty.	\$25
Moore vs Moore	20
Young vs Young	20
State vs Simmons	15
State vs C. Lusby	15
State vs W. W. Purdin et al	35
3 days attendance on Grand Jury	30
Total	\$135
To Chas. Foxier attendance on Circuit Court 5 days	\$15
H. B. Morgan, crier	20
S. H. Humphreys, bailiff	40
W. D. Pittenger bailiff for Grand Jury	20
Jno Landess vs J. S. Gray et al, suit for foreclosure; default of G. S. Gray and wife taken, answer of Moses Knowles filed, order of publication of summons against John Fritz.	20
T. B. Handley for plff, Ball & Stott for Moses Knowles.	20
Court adjourned, Oct. 8th.	

Farmington Items:

FARMINGTON, Oct. 10, 1875.

H. Albert shipped his whole wheat crop amounting to 1,800 bushels from Newton. He got \$1.05 per bushel sacked.

Several of the neighbors have gone to Salem to attend the State Fair.

Plowing has begun here. There is no fall grain sown in this section yet.

Elder Richardson's meetings on Saturday and Sunday were largely attended. He is a good preacher and a good man and of course generally has a good audience.

Mrs. Clemme has been prostrated with the congestive chills, but under the treatment of Dr. Pryce she is considered out of danger. With this exception the community is comparatively healthy.

Some of the farmers on the east bank of the river have not finished their threshing yet.

Farmers are preparing to put in a large crop of wheat as soon as the rains come. Some are plowing now but it is moist lands.

VULCAN.

On tearing away parts of the long bridge over Dairy creek near this place it was found that the timbers were all more or less decayed and the County Court has decided to build a new bridge entire.

JACK ANDERSON started to the State Fair last Saturday with his soda fountain. We hope the weather will be hot for his benefit.

Rev. Mr. ELLIS of the Grove preached an interesting sermon at the M. E. Church in this place last Sunday evening.

Forest Grove Items:

J. N. Campbell and family will start to California on the next steamer.

Mrs. Fields, formerly of this place, died at Victoria recently of the smallpox. Four of her children up there are reported to be bedfast with the same disease.

Frank McMillen has been out on a trapping excursion down near the old Fields' place. He caught enough beaver and other kinds of fur bearing animals to make 150 pounds of fur, in a month's time, from which he will realize about \$200. Frank understands how to catch the varmints and has the thing all his own way. While trapping, his tent, which was located on the Guid place, accidentally caught fire in his absence and burned up his camp equipage.

Wheat is being shipped to Smith's station in a steady stream. 17,000 bushels were shipped at that point last week. It is estimated that 75,000 bushels will be shipped from there this year.

O. J. Leabo is building himself a house south of the N. R. Wells' residence in the southeastern part of town.

Samuel Stott has moved to town.

Mr. Hudson has moved into the Askins' place.

Geo. Johns has moved to Dilley.

The smallpox patient is nearly well. No new case has developed as yet. Ray Fields, who has been staying with the patient and who never has been vaccinated, has not taken it yet. The scare has not affected the College and Academy. A good many students staid away from the district school when it first appeared but they are coming back now.

Perfumes are a drag in the market on account of the smallpox. Carbolic acid is taking their place and all smell alike. The girls say it does not smell sweet, but then it is the fashion, you know.

Dr. Saylor was summoned to Lafayette last week as a medical expert in the Taylor vs Angur malpractice case. The jury brought in a verdict of one dollar for the plaintiff which threw Mr. Tyler into the costs amounting in lawyer's fees and court expenses from \$500 to \$800. This was an unfortunate termination of the suit for Mr. Tyler.

There are six log buildings going up about Gales Creek, principally erected by immigrants.

Steve Harris has gone to the Albany fair to take a stand, and will go from there to the State fair. Steve says he is bound to do a fair business before he gives it up. Success to Steve.

Steve Blank is erecting a dwelling house for another party on his land in the northwest part of town.

Jack Welch was elected Marshal of Forest Grove last week in the place of S. Blank resigned. Jack proposes to give the hogs a hot water shampoo so that they will never come back any more. Mr. Welch was also elected Street Commissioner, which shows that he is becoming quite popular here.

Judge Shattuck, we understand, in his instructions to the jury in the case of the State of Oregon versus certain "rippers," put one important question at rest: That is that the officers of the corporation of Forest Grove have no jurisdiction outside of the corporate limits of the town, so the rest of the county may rest easy from this on.

Geo. W. Kenady who used to go to school at the College here has gone to study at the theological seminary in Madison, New Jersey.

A man from Gales creek while going to Parson's mill recently drove his team off of the bridge on the Tualatin near Smith's place. His load of wheat got wet was all the damage he sustained which was slight considering that the distance from the bridge to the water was about twenty feet.

W. D. Hoxter, S. Hughes, Joseph Watt, A. T. Smith and wives, and many other Grove folks started to the State Fair this week. George Naylor went also taking his fine stock to contest premiums at the Fair. George will give a good account of himself I am sure.

Mr. Stoughton runs the hack now to Cornelius and Frank Henderson to Smith's station.

TOOTS.

Cornelius Heits:

CORNELIUS, Oct. 10th, 1875.

In the person of Rev. Wm. Smith we have another citizen located in our town of whom we have good reason to feel proud. He is a minister of the Gospel, surveyor, carpenter and common laborer. He is a generous, charitable, and a good neighbor, and was formerly a school teacher.

SCHOOL.

Is being run by one teacher, owing to a lack of funds to pay an assistant. A few patrons of the school at this place are very liberal in their support of schools, but many of them want to see a large and prosperous school without costing them anything. That is generally the case anyplace however. About 50 pupils are now in attendance and more coming.

GRAIN.

Is hauled into town quite lively but few selling. Farmers who would not take a dollar for wheat do not like 83 cents very well, but will sell without a word at 63 cents.

CORNELIUS.

Looks rather "thin" just now the State fair is what's the matter. There are no vacant houses in town and a call for more house room, every day. I think your hint last week concerning public enterprise would not do some of our business men any harm to digest.

FARMERS.

Are about through plowing summer fallow and are making ready to sow their grain. Should the present fine weather continue a few days longer many acres of wheat will be sown in our vicinity.

ODD FELLOWS' CEMETERY.

The Lodge at this place have purchased a tract of seven acres of land between here and Mr. Montgomery's place on the Centerville road, on a ridge and is a fine site. I believe they purpose having part of it cleared off soon and then to have it surveyed and fenced.

Sauvie's Island Letter.

SAUVIE'S ISLAND, Oct. 5th 1875.

ED. INDEPENDENT:—Knowing that you do not hear from this part of country very often I thought perhaps a few lines from me, would not be without interest to your readers.

The island upon which I am to remain for a time to teach juvenile ideas how to shoot, is formed by the junction of the Walamet and Columbia rivers. It is washed on the west by a portion of the Walamet river called the Walamet Slough, on the north or rather northeast by the Columbia on the east side for about two miles and a half by the Walamet river. This is called the head of the island. The Walamet Slough is about 18 miles long and the side of the island washed by the Columbia is about the same length. The soil is mostly swampy though the drier portion is somewhat sandy. The vegetation is luxuriant and the heavy dews keep it green till very late in the season. Peaches and grapes thrive as well as they do in a much warmer climate. My school-house is on the Walamet river where it enters the Columbia so that both rivers may be seen from the door. Most every day vessels may be seen passing bound for a foreign port. Yesterday a schooner in tow of the "Maria Wilkins" ran aground on a sand bar just as they entered the Columbia. The dredger is now at work digging out a sand-bar at the mouth of the Walamet which will probably take a month to complete. This would be a very pleasant place to live were it not for one great drawback and that is ministers of the gospel seldom ever visit this place—even the Methodists have not appointed a minister for this circuit. The island is divided into three districts which should employ about the whole time of one minister.

ANNIE MARTIN.

THOMAS HOOVER and Mr. Chambers of Warco Co attended our county fair and have returned home. They sold some fat beef cattle that they brought with them to our butchers at \$20 a head and some of them weighed 700 pounds each. Mr. Hoover also brought down some horses which he also sold. These gentlemen report that the grass is green up there and six inches high and the country is full of beef cattle.

The locomotive ran off the switch at this place as the train went south last Saturday and it was midnight before it was got back on the track when the train went on. The cause of the trouble was that the rails had not been laid down with the usual care so that they made angles at the ends which resulted in throwing the locomotive off. The defect has been remedied we learn.

Mr. GASTON's address which we publish on the outside this week is an excellent thing. Read it everybody.

MISS ANNA LUTELLING has taken a school in the Butler district where she begins a term of four months this week.

County Court still in session. Full report next week.

BADLY SCARED.—When it was learned that Simmons, who is in the jail here, had been exposed to the smallpox the hair began to stand on the heads of a number of individuals of both genders and all ages in this community. Frank Rice, the jailer, with his family skeddaddled incontinently, Frank bringing up the rear with the bird cage (the canary had not been vaccinated.) Whole families discussed the matter variously and with much more lively interest than if it had been a circus. Certain lectures that night were more than usually warlike with vaccination and adjournment into the woods for a few weeks for a subject. Some wanted the Sheriff to leave the jail door unlocked accidentally so that the prisoner could escape. One nervous old lady discovered a red rag on the fence as she was passing a neighbor's house in the southern part of town next day and took a fright and ran into a fat gentleman on the opposite side of the street and dislocated his diaphragm. The young ladies who were at all good looking, and that includes all the girls in Hillsboro, had the nightmare about pock-marks, carbolic acid and asafetida. In the mean time the prisoner felt morally certain that he was bound to have it. He had tucked the bed clothes under the patient at the Grove and had even tickled the poor fellow's legs for fun. He felt a pain in his head and also another pain in the small of his back, and, in fact had all the symptoms and of the most malignant (His appetite was good however) type. He did not care for staying in jail for fifty days but did not wish to give the good people of this pleasant little town the smallpox! As a philanthropist Simmons just discounts John Howard, Florence Nightingale, or even the editor of this paper.

Mountain Side Items:

Oct. 8th 1875.

ED. INDEPENDENT:—As W. has dropped the quill, with your permission I will pick it up and give you some items from these woods, for we have not got out of the woods yet though some of us have worked hard to get the timber out of the way, that the sun might shine in and I think we shall succeed after a while, for settlers are coming in fast and every one will help a little if not more.

Last Spring we organized a school district with 54 scholars but the next enumeration will show many more. We built a school house and have had one term of school and have had a Sabbath school all Summer with an attendance of between 30 and 40 and the beauty of it is that the parents attend as well as the children. Last Sabbath it was voted to have a picnic on Thanksgiving-day on which occasion we hope to see many of the friends of Sabbath schools, from other neighborhoods. We want to do something to promote the interests of Sabbath schools.

We have preaching the first Sabbath of every month.

Chicken Thieves.

GREENVILLE, Oct. 10, 1875.

On Wednesday night some persons paid a visit to Mr. Stewart's farm looking for chickens that did not belong to them, but was surprised to find that the chickens on that ranch are pretty well looked after. About half past ten, that night, a chicken squallled, and one of Mr. Stewart's men went out with a gun. Presently some one said, "Here's one," and then scratched a match. Then bang went the gun, and away went the poultry fanciers. Fresh horse tracks were found in the morning, in a very unusual place. Parties hunting chickens that don't belong to them will find Mr. Stewart a good place to keep away from. Mr. Stewart is always ready to receive those characters at any time.

J. C. Anderson an immigrant who had the Belknap farm rented for the past year proposes to move back to "the States" next week. He will go directly to Iowa. He and family are well respected in their neighborhood and we are sorry to lose them.

Ben Cornelius has sold the Catching place near the Grove to Thos. Roe of the Grove for \$10 per acre. Mr. Roe has sold his farm on the Cow-litz in W. T. for \$6,000.

We learn that four or five converts to the Christian church were baptized near Harris bridge last Sunday. We wish we could give their names.

Mr. Hammond formerly connected with the Dallas Democrat is at the Tualatin hotel in this place sick with the ague.

A SILENT blaze occurred Wednesday at Cave & Finney's blacksmith shop. It was soon put out. No damage done to speak of.

"FARMER'S" communication came too late for this issue—will appear next week.

A. J. TUCKER the drunk whom Simmons punished left this place this week.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

WHEAT—\$2.00 @ 100 lbs.
Flour—Extra, \$6.25.
OATS—\$1.65 @ 100 lbs.
POTATOES—\$1.40 @ 100 lbs.

PORTLAND MARKET.

Gold in New York, 1.17
Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 85; selling 86.
WHEAT—\$1.11 @ 175 per cental.
OATS—\$50 @ 57c per bush.
Flour—\$5.25 @ 5.75 @ bbl.
POTATOES—60c @ 75c bush.
BUTTER—22 @ 25c @ lb.
EGGS—25c @ doz.
POULTRY—Chickens, \$4.50 @
BACON—Sides 12 @ 13; shoulders 8 @ 9; hams 14 @ 17c @ lb.
LARD—16 @ 17c
WOOL—20 @ 25c @ lb.
APPLES—50c @ 75c @ box.

Forest Grove Retail Market.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.	
Wheat, @ bushel	85
Oats @ bushel	50
Flour, @ barrel	50
Corn Meal, @ bbl	50
Potatoes, @ bushel	50
Eggs, fresh @ doz.	25
Butter, good fresh @ lb.	25
Chickens, @ doz.	25
Bacon, sides @ lb.	12
Cheese, @ lb.	20
Dried Plums, @ lb.	12
Dried Apples, @ lb.	12
Syrup, @ keg (retail)	4.50
Coffee, (retail) @ lb.	25
Tea, Japan (retail) @ lb.	87
Tea, Green, (retail) @ lb.	1.25
Salmon, best @ 1/2 barrel	6
Sugar, by the keg @ lb.	16
Lard, @ lb.	14
Beef, @ lb.	10
Pork, @ lb.	9
Fish, (salt) @ lb.	5
White Beans	10
Wool @ lb.	23

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

F. A. Bailey's
NEW DRUG STORE,
MAIN STREET, HILLSBORO.
—Keeps constantly on hand—
PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, DRUGS
MEDICINES and CHEMICALS
... A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF ...
Patent Medicines
TOILET ARTICLES
SOAPS, SPONGES, PERFUMERY
etc. etc. etc.
Also a well selected stock of
CIGARS and TOBACCOS
Pure WINES and LIQUORS, for
Medicinal purposes only.
Glass cut to any size desired.
Prescriptions carefully compounded and all
medicines warranted genuine
CUSTOMERS WISHING ANY
thing in my line will find any and all articles usually found in first class Drug Stores, and for sale LOW for cash.

Hardware, Iron Steel
Rubs, Spokes, Rims, Oak, Ash, and
Hickory Plank.
NORTHROP & THOMPSON.
Portland, - - - ang12m3 - - - Oregon

Kahn & Freidenrich.
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 items too numerous to mention. Prices, omit every body.
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