

THE INDEPENDENT.

HILLSBORO : : : THURSDAY.

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Local News.

RELIGIOUS DIRECTORY.

REV. J. P. 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. HARRISON of the Christian Church, preaches the 2d Sabbath and the Saturday before each month, at Harris' Bridge at 11 a. m.

Rev. E. F. FOSTER 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 1/2 p. m.; 2d Sabbath in each month at Hillsboro 11 a. m.; Lacey S. H. 2 1/2 p. m.; Hillsboro 7 1/2 p. m.; 3d Sabbath in each month at the Baptist Church, 11 a. m.; Hillsboro, 2 1/2 p. m.; Hillsboro 7 1/2 p. m.; 4th Hillsboro 11 a. m.; Centerville 2 1/2 p. m.; Hillsboro 7 1/2 p. m.; Prayer meeting every Thursday night 7 1/2 p. m. 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. 35-47.

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. 14-17

Brevities.

Nov. R. Stoll of Portland was in town Wednesday.

Remember the debate at the Veoley school house Friday evening.

Rev. J. F. Ellis of Forest Grove will preach at the M. E. Church at this place Sunday evening Nov. 21st.

N. E. Goodell formerly of this Grove lost several hundred sack logs at Coos Bay lately. They were driven out to sea in a storm.

Two men got into a row while joking each other pretty roughly near Greenville last week and the one who began the fighting came out second best.

We forgot to state that Dr. G. H. Atkinson of Portland preached an excellent sermon at this place Sunday a week ago. We should be delighted to hear him every Sunday.

Rev. E. Walker preached to a fair audience at the M. E. Church at this place last Sunday at 11 a. m. He will preach at the same time and place the first Sabbath in next month.

There will be a meeting held by the Christian church at this place beginning Friday evening, Nov. 19th, conducted by Rev. Mr. Watson assisted by Rev. Geo. D. Ems of the United Brethren church.

We have had rain nearly every day for more than two weeks in which time we judge that not less than nine inches of water have fallen. The ground is wet for ploughing in all places where it is low or naturally moist.

Wm. Watson, formerly of Reelville has rented 1,000 acres of land near Jacksonville and has stocked it with 10,000 head of sheep. He proposes to winter his sheep on the farm and summer them in the Sitkum mountains. Watson is an enterprising enterprising citizen, and never does things by halves.

A NEAT VILLAGE.—Cornelius is a clean, neat, well painted little town. The houses are all new and that adds to its appearance. Like Hillsboro and the Grove it tried to support too many places of business for a long time and consequently like those towns you find some of its business houses shut up. Those that remain can now make a living. Cornelius has another advantage and that is in being a regular railroad station, and the Company will always discriminate in its favor as against other parts in proximity to it on the line of the road, and this will operate in its favor. And as it will be a long time before the Oregon Legislature will pass any laws correcting railroad abuses Cornelius will have the advantage in this particular for years to come. The Independent has a large and increasing list of subscribers at Cornelius. The people there have concluded that our paper is trying to do all it can to develop and bring into notice all parts of the county without prejudice toward any.

PREMIUMS AWARDED.—The Farmer has published publishing the list of awards of premiums at the late State fair from which we see that W. D. Hoxter of the Grove received a 2d premium on his span of carriage horses, and Geo. Naylor got several first and second premiums on his fine blooded sheep. George though a young man has excellent judgment concerning good stock and has already acquired a reputation in this county in that department. That he will become noted as a successful and extensive stock raiser all over the State is only a matter of development and time.

REV. GEO. CHANDLER of the Grove fell from his chair while sitting in the parlor alone by the fire recently and lay there some time before he was found. His feet during the time lay in the edge of the fire but having his slippers on were not burned. By the application of the usual remedies he was soon restored to consciousness and the same condition he was in before the swoon.

ROBT. PORTER of the Grove has sent his son L. Berger to the insane asylum at East Portland.

Forest Grove Items:

Mr. Carl Hughes and Miss Frances Smith who were married on Sunday, Nov. 7th, and were charivariated the night following the wedding. Thurston Johnson ordered the crowd off the premises and they went. They halted in the road where all the night long they made hideous noises. The question is now who got the worst of it the musicians or the newly married couple. The defeated serenaders were through town last night yelling like a pack of hungry coyotes. And now the Marshal is trying to ascertain their names in order to get them to contribute a small amount to the city treasury.

Mr. Crosby while in Portland last week met with an accident. He was determined to get aboard the West side train, but the train was too full for him. He attempted to get on when the train was moving rapidly and was hurled to the ground quite a distance, crippling him so that he has to walk on crutches.

Steve Harris' wares brought fair prices at his sale last week. S. T. Johnson's sale was a decided success. His stock brought high prices. The amount of his sale was \$1,100.

The postoffice in this place has been removed to A. Hinman's store. Robt. Porter has charge of it. Arvid Hinman will act as P. M. in a short time.

Still they come. Sam Hughes is moving his hardware store up here. Mr. H. Luce has some rooms to rent in this place. \$4 per month is the charge for the unoccupied rooms. Inquire of I. Meyer at Dr. Bowly's drug store.

A young lady in this place of the "highest award" says that she does not "love" or "marry" so early of "marriages" as they do here. "The upah circles in Portland" she says, "and other metropolitan cities where marriages have become cosmopolitan take breakfast as usual at 10. Notwithstanding she has a bad breath! (Now, Poets how do you know that?)

Mr. Bergman a Portland butcher is out here buying fat stock consisting of Pogs, sheep and cattle. A. T. Smith, T. G. Todd and John Glenscu have sold their fat hogs to him.

D. M. C. Gault of Hillsboro was up here last Sunday and united with the Congregational Church.

This is the way a young collegian in this place spells bonnyclabber—ba-uh-ah laugh, na-uh-ah laugh, o-uh-ah laugh, b-ee-ber, bonnyclabber! That young man will undoubtedly graduate as senior wrangler.

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July 1st, 1875. A. LUELLING, County Clerk.

Home Produce Market.

Wheat, 2 bushel 50

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Flour, 2 barrel 6 00

Potatoes, 2 bushel 50 75

Tualatin Items:

Nov. 7th, 1875. The continuance of the late rain has put back the fall work considerably. But very little plowing has yet been done, and scarcely any of the farmers have got their fruit gathered or potatoes dug yet. The frost has kept off remarkably late this season. The tomato vines are green yet as in mid-summer.

The third quarter of the Butte school commences on Monday next. Miss Ross of Millwaukie has been employed as teacher. The patrons of the school in this district are taking a lively interest in school matters this season. This is the first time a nine months' school has been taught in the district in the same year.

Mr. Green of Oregon City has established a logging camp on the land claim of Sol. Richardson one mile above Bridgeport. He proposes to cut in one million feet of logs this winter for the Oregon City mills. This is quite an enterprise in the neighborhood. It not only makes a market for the timber on the river, but it gives employment to a great many men who would otherwise be idle through the winter.

My friend, who writes up the Beaver news items for the Independent met with quite a mishap last Sunday. He hired a splendid buggy and team and took his "royal queen" to attend the wedding of one of his relations in the neighborhood. He discussed the state of the weather to begin with and other things. Then he grew sentimental and so did his dulcinea, but so likewise did not the team. One of the horses made a frantic lunge and fell in the road, breaking the rear and uncompleting the double tree, and threw the carriage into a rut, breaking the springs and damaging other parts. Quietly refraining from any of those expressions peculiar to men under such circumstances, he left the vehicle by the roadside and without a murmur conducted his fair one to the place of destination. Fifty dollars will make good all damages save the interruption in their pleasant conversation.

KASPER LISTON.

Nov. 1st, 1875. The river is rising fast. Considerable drift-wood is coming down.

The ground is now too wet to plow on the low lands.

Farmers are beginning to haul their grain to market. They held back in order to get a good price.

School will begin in this district next Monday.

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Apples per bushel 17

CONVERTS.—Sunday evening at the

M. E. Church in Cornelius, Lyman Wilcox and Geo Shaw united with the church and on Monday night James Montgomery, Scott Cornelius, Chas Dalzell, Naté, Noland and wife, Dan Emrick, Mr. Beeks and Geo Markee joined also.

MARRIED.—Last week in Portland friend C. A. Ball and Mrs. Melissa Westfall, both well known in this county, were married, and started soon after to Salem on their wedding tour. Success to you, Charley.

Mr. Mc Phillips, the gentleman who built the new bridge over Rock Creek for the county, had \$15 left as pay for his work after paying off his hands. The bridge is said to be well built, strong and durable.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Exhibit of the Financial Affairs of Washington County, Oregon, for the year ending July 1st, 1875.

IRREDUCIBLE SCHOOL FUND.

Balance in Treasury July 1, 1874, \$16819 35

Amount of interest collected 2471 61

Amount received from State 993 26

Total \$20284 22

Amount of interest transferred to Coffman Fund \$3986 00

Amount of notes canceled by order of Board 3461 87

Total \$6550 87

Balance in Treasury July 1, 1875 \$13733 35

COMMON SCHOOL FUND.

Balance in Treasury July 1, 1874 2457 88

Amount received from fines 125 00

interest transferred 3464 87

tax levied 1874 362 00

list 1872 8 72

Amount collected on delinquent list 1873 106 75

Total \$11166 85

Amount school orders paid 7089 65

paid by State Board order 175 00

Total \$7264 65

Balance in Treasury July 1, 1875 3902 20

UNIVERSITY FUND.

Balance in Treasury July 1, 1874 258 42

Amount of interest received 48 31

Total \$306 73

COUNTY FUND.

Balance in Treasury July 1, 1874 775 41

Peddlers license 39 00

Liquor license 100 00

Trial fees 182 00

State of 1875 39 00

State warrant 79 50

Rent of old court house 27 00

Tax collected on Del. list 1872 59 88

1873 514 43

New assessment 567 67

Tax levied 1874 2504 30

1875 3599 00

Money borrowed during year 257 75

Total \$29756 94

Amount State and F&H tax paid 10031 90

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