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Local News.

REV. J. F. ELLIS will preach every Bunday in the Congregational church at Forest Grove, at 11 a. m. I. DR. G. H. ATKINSON of Portland will preach at the M. E. Church in this place ev-

ery 5th Sunday in the month, at 11 a. m. REV. G W RICHARDSON of the Christian church preaches the 2d Sabbath and the Satuiday before in each month, at Harris' Bridge at 11 a. m.

REV. D. Esos of the United Brethren church preaches at Hillsboro in the Christian church every 3d Sabbath in each month at

REV. CHAS, SHEPHARD will preach on the 1st Sabbath in each month at Columbia Acadeny, 11 A. M.; Oak Grove, 21-2P. M. 2nd Sabbath in each month at Hillsboro 11 A. M.; Licey S. H. 21—2P. M.; Hillsboro 7 1-2 P. M. 3rd Sabbath in each subject. The real history of a people is month at the Baptist Church 11 A. M.; not that of their bloody deeds and pomp-Reedville, 2 1-2 P. M.; Hillsboro 7 1-2 ous heroes. True history is a full under-P. M. 4th Hillsboro 11 A. M.; Center-ville 2 1-2 P. M.; Hillsboro 7 1-2 P. M. Prayer meeting every Thursday night 7 is Natural science my province; for knowl1-2 at Hillsboro. Children's meeting edge is more accurate in it than I, a seeker, at 2 P.M. Saturday.

SECRET ORDERS. Montezuma Lodge No. 50, I.

Hillsboro. Brethren in good standing are invited to By order N. G. 35-tf. Hillsboro Lodge, No.17. I. O. G. T. lates to money? Life is made up meets at its Hall in Hillsboro every Saturof some-thing more. Real growth day evening at 7 o'clock. All members of is into manhood. How many busithe order in good tanding are cordially invited to attend. By order W. C. T.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

R. Stott visited this place Tuesday. Robt. Moore came to town Wednesday. The Order of the Golden Rule in this place have reseated their hall.

This end of the Minto bridge across the Tualatin was washed away this week.

Miss Mary Goodell has begun another term of school at the D. O. Quick school

Enterprise."

scribed and paid cash down. J. L. Thomas is teaching at the Mountain Side school house and has a good attendance and a pleasant and attentive school.

Our Hillsboro Dogberry's last week's letter went into the Oregonian's waste basket. Hill was disgusted of course. Truly the Ignorant egotist is the worst of all bores and

the greatest of all jackasses. Nine marriage licenses were issued by by the County Clerk for Washington Co. in the month of November-an unusually large number for that month as they generall# wait until the holidays when they have

nothing else to do. Those Golden Russets and Rambos are wouldn't stick in his throat either.

father of W. N. Smith married Miss Brug- ear, and sight; leading away from the abger. Not so, Spigot. If we mistake not, straction of book knowledge and controver-Christian Smith is the father of W. N. And that the "elder Smith indignantly denies," etc., is all the fault of Spigot's memory, for | nfinite love and wisdom. which those who know him best make large

GRANGERS ANNIVERSARY. - The Grangers of Columbia Academy celebrated the Anniversary of their order Saturday. The Hillsboro Grange participated with the Columbia Academy Grange in the celebration. The house was crowded. The good things that taken."-Guard against mere curiosity and the Grangers brought there were eaten and disgust for common things in Nature, Lapappreciated. All that participated had a sus Naturae are suited to State Fairs. Study good sociable time and hope to meet the the subjects near your school house, about brethern of their Order on many such oc- your home, in your door-yard. Examine casions hereafter.

I. O. G. R. ANNIVERSARY .-- Tuesday night the Lodge of the Golden Rule at this place celebrated the anniversary of their Order. Members of the Riverside Lo lge were present. Two new members were initiated. A splendid collation was set to which all did ample justice. Pleasant speeches and genial converse occupied the time until midnight when the Lodge adjovrned.

HILLSBORO is still improving. Mr. Hopkins' new building is going up. Mr. R. Baldra is building an addition to his house, Green Hale has built a neat wood house and portico to his dwelling. And Charles Laughlin has raised enough money to buy lumber for building a new sidewalk from Hunphreys building to the M. E. Church

THAT BRIDGE .- The west end of the Dairy Creek bridge clear from the span over the stream to the hill fell down yesterday. The water is ten feet deep over the bottom so that none but footmen can cross, Our informant says that some of the new bents were carried over with the old.

BRIDGE SAVED .-- Last week a large drift lodged against the Jackson bridge on the Tualatin and by the exertions of several workmen it was cut loose and floated down this county are interested has sold out and the stream and the bridge is safe.

For SALE.-A good, hardwood extension table, brand-new, cheap for cash. Inquire at this office.

ORNITHOLOGY.

It will be remembered that Rev. P. Knight, of Salem, has spent much time in he study of this subject. He has now at the Grove a fine and large collection of specimens to illustrate his lectures there, the preeeeds of which aid in purchasing Mr. Knight's cabinet for the University. The following is a summary of his remarks on December 1st.

It is expected that the first lecture will be one the lectures were originally prepared for my children and a few neighbors; (and I wish the front seats, to-morrow night, to be plied to my studies. It denotes what is the fence. written in books-a mere string of stories the mystification of the students and tendance of about 50. standing of their daily life and details. Nor make it here, call my pursuit, if it must have a name, 'Recreation studies in nature." Thus I am free to say just what I -0. 0. F.-Meets every Wednes-day evening, at Masonic Hall, in of. It may be asked "What is the practical advantage of them to pro; lehere?"

Is there nothing valuable but that which reness men in Forest Grove Grove use Algebra; or in Portland what number employ all their College studies? The light of nature is all before us; aiding the polititian; giving to a physician knowledge of kindred subjects to his own; a field whence clergymen may draw illustrations of harmony and mercy. Each one's education is incomplete without a knowledge of nature. Practically such study tends (1st) to form habits of very c reful observation. Differences between species and genera require close attention. 2d.It deals to comparis ns. For of them time life is made up and truths are deduced. A man in the habit of comparing facts will generally place things where they belong. See the Oregon Furniture Manufacturing | He must be orderly and careful in his life Company's advertisement headed-"Oregon as well as kind to the lower animals. He will have broad and liberal views of crea-Eight new subscribers this week, six of tion, of God, and of Duty; just as the them from Scholls Ferry. Two ladies sub- thoughts of linguists. Travelers and general observers are increased, the study of nature opens a new world of ideas, pointing out the real difference between wellknown creatures. And 3d. It is a cure for selfishness; by bringing us into sympathy with surroundings. Looking to God, and upon his works, seeing how generously are

has indeed aided by his great searchings. This study comes down to the practical ideas of the farmer. There are but few men now but who know of the grasshopper scourge how to abate it; yet in the fumen be elected who know the need of game | Go in boys! laws and their intention. This recreation A1. friend Garrison. The Golden Russet is innocent and it rests and recuperates is a delicious apple and the Rambo is near- the student. Every one needs it for its ly as good. Any son of Adam could be wealth of illustration and the satisfaction persuaded to eat such apples and they it afford . This insight is the step between Dilley Items: the drudgery and the poetry of life. There The Hop. Judge Bingham, formerly a are facts lurking beneath its names. Grus large land specluator at Cornelius, now liv- and coreus. Latin names for crane and ing at New Tacoma, W. T., is writing down | crow were doubtless suggested by the cry of Captain Howell of the ill-fated Pacific those birds; just as the word water is an ex- the last day of the three months' school. through the columns of the Oregonian. The act imitation of the sound of a running We hope the weather will be fine so all the started up stairs to bed the other night and Judge says that the deceased captain was brook. Reverently we say it that the Lord people can come out and see their children when he opened the door of his bed-Spigot says we stated last week that the to instruct-by representing to the taste. sies of words, to the power of facts; and to conclude from the dominion of God of his

> There are two cautions to those about to investigate: Avoid a dogmatic spirit; a theory you base upon a few facts may be overturned by more complete investigation. Darwin was free from dogmatic conviction: he that could say, "I said so in such a place but now I see I was egregiously misdenizens of your own forest. There is a great, grand field for study and pleasure. This plsasing entertainment was enlivened with music by Mr. Harris and Miss Bowlby. Many of the students form a ty. class for the daily discussion of Ornithology, as illustrated by the lectures.

AE EM E. McMurray Oysters, 25 cts. a can

Farmington Items:

Dec. 6, 1875. The river has overflowed its banks and crossing is impossible. We have to travel about 12 miles to get to Hillsboro now, whereas before high water we could get fine potatoes of the pinkeye variety. The there in six. The roads are very bad. Some dogs in this section have been kill-

was 4 dogs before breakfust. Mr. J. Bennet drove his wagon on the

ferry boat at Portland recently when the horses backed off upsetting the wagon and throwing his wife and daughter out. Fortunately they were not hurt seriously. VULCAN.

WE understand that the Grange Market in | not large. Portland in which a good many people in is closing up its business.

Drep.-Sarah Henrietta, aged fourteen months, youngest daughter of B. Scholfield. died Tuesday of congestion of "e brain.

Cornelius Items:

The concert last Wednesday evening was a pleasant entertainment and proved remunerative to the S. S. If I had time I would be glad to give you a synopsis of each play, suffice it to say it gave general satisfaction to all that were present.

At a "spelling school" given at the Acad emy one evening not long since, Miss Porter the Centerville marin carried off the Webster's dictionary offered as a prize, but Miss general and introductory. Excepting this F. Cornelius came off champion when spelling for the championship.

All the members of the Farmers' Club took active part last Saturday in their meet occupied by the children; es they will be ing discussing the question, "Does wheatinterested.) So far as the general spirit of turn into smut." While a part elaborately the whole question is concerned it is my de- | defended the affirmative, the negative was sire to follow and lead you in accordance with equal animation upheld. Strange to with, a text from Bryant: "To him who, say no one present had his previous views 'in the love of Nature, Holds communion changed, while some were sure it would do with her visible Forms, she speaks so, others were positive that it would not a various Language," He who It was moved to discuss the same question would enjoy the pleasures of Paris at the next meeting, when one gentleman or Japan must learn the languages there, in arose and declared the quistion too absurd order to commune with the people. So we for further discussion and said, 'every perlearn the language of Nature, which treats son with common sense ought to know it of rocks, rivers, hills, and stars, that we does not" and then arose a gentleman of the may love nature, for without communion opposite opinion and thought any person there is no love; that we may comprehend that declared it did not was too far behind beauty in its variousness; and for the joy the times to be convinced of anything; one and help that nature gives, I exceedingly fellow however, that had lived in a country dislike the term "Natural History" as ap- where they had no chess, was astraddle of

School closed its fall term last Friday,

Two belligerently disposed fellows of our town had an altereation last Thursday evening, and I understand one person had his optics ornamented, while the other knows how an empty tumbler feels when it hits him on the stomach. (How when the tumbler is full and has a rye straw in it--ED.)

Some hoodlums 1sst Wednesday night papenalty of the law.

The Golden Rule was resuscitated last Friday evening, and the propositions of 11 la- | Rev. Mr. Knight has been lecturing to a that several more of the most prominent are greatly appreciated here. cation at the next regular meeting.

off the handle a short time since and with- the members and the people generally. drew. The Lodge is rather thin at present I did not receive your note in time to send | Doctor after years of patient investigation but is firm nevertheress.

lot about half a mile north of town, which habits will accomplish. winter and fenced next spring. The continued rains have made our roads store building.

in a most horrible condition. The chances

there were no vacant houses. Our minister Rev. Mr. Elliott has gone to La Grande on business to remain about 3 ably more talk then cider. scattered the bounties of creation. Darwin

months and Rev. Wm. E. Smith is filling his place in the meantime. Our Sunday School, and prayer meetings are well attended and much life and "spirit"

The new comers seem to take the lead ture time it may be that facts in nature will here with the fair sex, and our own boys guide our legislators in these things; and stand back and look on. So much for pluck.

Four pounds of Coffee for \$1.00 at

Our School teacher, Miss Eliza Brown of Forest Grove, is drilling her scholars for an exhibition which is set for Friday evening Dec. 10, at the Dilley school house, which is

Elder Bullock has been confined to the house with rheumatism for a month. William Johnson is sick. Joe Stewart's hand which he hurt in a threshing machine in the fall has taken with the erysipelas which has run up to his head and his face is so badly swollen that he can scarcely see.

The rain fall in the two months past exceeds anything in the remembrance of all the old settlers in the neighborhood. Omri Parsons says he has seen the river a few inches higher at the mill.

Ross Welch keeps adding to his barn. He has a 12 foot shed on both sides of it now and the whole is inclosed with a high fence to keep his chickens at home. He proposes to go into the dairy business soon. H O Hyde is having an empty house fitted up for parties expected here soon. H Hall is visiting his friends In this coun-

G. W. Scoggin & Co., are contemplating building a large machine and blackfmith shop 35x56 and 16 feet high, in this place, It will be a two story shop. They propose manufacturing agricultural implements, buggies, wagons, plows, harrows, horse Forest Grove, Dec. 1st, 1875, by Rev. Thos. rakes, etc, etc.

Large Spubs.-Mr. H. Wooley who lives Miss Mariam M. Mc Leod, both of Washnear Hillsboro has placed on our table five ington Co. largest one weighs two pounds and seven ounces, and the least one weighed over ing a lot of sheep. The farmers turned out pound. The whole five weighed seven with their guns the other day and the result pounds and ten ounces. These potatoes were raised on common fern up-land that has been grown to potatoes ever since '49. This proves that if proper cultivation is used to act as agents for the Washington INDEthat potatoes can be successfully grown on PENDENT: the same land for a number of years without

> Assault.-Wednesday of last week the case of the State of Oregon vs Leroy Holcomb for | Scholls Ferry..... assault and battery was brought before Jus- Tualatin tice Cave; action dismissed.

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Butte Precinct Items:

A citizen of the lower part of the county earned that there was a registered letter at a certain postoffice, some nine miles from his place of residence. It was raining terribly at the time, but nothing darinted, the old man saddled the old mare and struck all cases of out for the valuable package at the P. O. He arrived on time, receipted for said package with a nervous and cold hand, and upon opening the wrapper, judge of his surprise when he found that he had received an appointment from the Hon. Judge Archbold for Road Supervisor of his district. The state of his mind on the home-stretch is better imagined than described; he could not tell whether the roads were good or bad

over those nine miles. the Butte School house.

A. A. Durham is putting new machinery in his saw mill on Fanno creek, also a new wheel for his grist mill, and will do first-

Three average-sized turnips from patch raised this year by Miles Davis in this Frecinct weighed all together 55% pounds. The first one was 3 feet and 3 inches in circumference and 1 foot in diameter and weighed 23 bs., the 2d 1914, the third 13 bs. They were raised on up-land and the seed was sown about the 1st of July.

You gave notice last week of the death of Francis M., son of Miles Davis, at Lafayette and anecdotes about this and that in Na- but will commence again to day with W. H. on the 24th of Nov. His body was brought ture; telling what nature has done rather Parker principal again, and Miss Emma down to Beaverton on the cars last Thursthan what she is. Some great part of such Smith as assistant. Seventy scholars were day and was buried in the neighborhood books is written to glorify authors and for enrolled last quarter with an average at- graveyard. He was an industrious and virtuous young man and his death is not only a hard visitation to his aged parents but is mourned by many friends.

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Forest Grove Items:

I presume you are aware we have two more raded the streets and sang vulgar sougs and mothers-in-law in town. Should they conotherwise conducted themselves obnoxious. continue at the same rate, two per week, Should a repetition of the offense be com- most of the young folks here will be marmitted they will have to suffer the extreme ried by next spring. Will not particularize all the items of interest in that line.

dies and 10 gentlemen were read. I learn large audience every night. His lectures

citizens of the town anticipate making appli- Rev. J F Ellis of the Congregational church has been engaged to preach another Quite a number of Good Templars flew year here, which gives great satisfaction to

an account of the exercises of the Senier and treatment is enabled to assure the n The Odd Fellows here are in a flourishing class. As far as I can learn the Japanese condition. They number 40 members, are students excelled most of the American boys, well fixed financially and own a cemetery showing what close application, and studious

they have had platted and each lot Mr. Hampton who went back to Dacotah numbered, and each member has his own two years ago has made his appearance here number. They will have it cleared off this saying that he will live in Oregon hereafter. He will open a restaurant in D Smith's old

Several ment had to swim their horses at are that some of the beaver-dam farmers the Robinson place near Dilley. It is rewill loose their carrots and potatoes. But ported that they belonged to the Tillamook few persons here were prepared for the rain | delegation and were compelled to swim to No wood up, gardens not gathered, hay not get here fo supplies. They have been living on buckskin and potato hash and salal-Several immigrant families past through berry sauce over there for some time and on the cars last week and wanted to stop in ithey are desperate. They report that C. our town this winter and send to school, but Laughlin's dogs have gone the way of all

A Christmas tree is talked of here, prob-

Three pounds of Crackers for 25 cts.

AN EXPERIMENT. - Mr. John Fuller of Cedar Creek, so Mr. Morgan informs us, has sown some onion seed this fall on beaverdam land as an experiment. The water is now about seven feet deep over the onion patch. We shall look with interest to the termination of this experiment. If it shall turn out that onion seed sown in the fall will yield as well as when sown in the spring it will be of material advantage to those who devote their time to the onion business as it will obviate the trouble of seeding when the ground is wet and the weather disagreeable.

Cars. -- Our dentist took a candle and is our great object lesson, showing us how perform their several parts in the exhibi- room seven cats which had been shut up by some mischievous wag, with glaring eyeballs and hair on end made a rush for him. One old feline took the lead and got fast between the dentist's legs and she made the skin fly lively for three seconds when the dentist fell backwards and rolled down stairs with the other six felines on top. He will not need to scratch his abdomen for the next six months.

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SAMUEL P. INGRAM.

Executor's Notice.

November 15, 1875,

Admr. of Estate of Wm. Ingram.

NOTICE IS JUEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, has this day filed his final accounts as Executor of the last will and Testament of John C. Dobbins deceased, in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, and that said Court has appointed Thursday, after the first Monday in December, 1875, at 9 o' clock A. M. for the hearing of said matter.

ULYSSES JACKSON.