

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 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 Saturday before in each month, at Harris' Bridge, at 11 a. m.

REV. D. EXOS of the United Brethren church preaches 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.; Lewis St. H. 2-2 P. M.; Hillsboro 7-1-2 P. M.

3rd Sabbath in each month at the Baptist Church 11 A. M.; Reedville, 2-2 P. M.; Hillsboro 7-1-2 P. M.

4th Sabbath in each month at Hillsboro 11 A. M.; Hillsboro 7-1-2 P. M.

Prayer meeting every Thursday night 7-1-2 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.

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

Hillsboro Lodge No. 17, I. O. G. T.—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. 11-11.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

"Ham Cuh's" letter came too late.

Three Hillsboro boys went in swimming last Sunday.

Mr. R. D. Wiley has just hung out a nicely painted sign.

The Dairy Creek bridge is progressing to completion rapidly.

Mr. Cave of this place has been sick of dyspepsia for several days.

J. P. Merryman of Astoria has been visiting Hillsboro for a few days past.

Mr. Vauter, a nephew of T. D. Humphreys, arrived here last week from Illinois.

Some relations of Aunt Mary Woods arrived at this place last week from Kansas.

Freidenrich keeps cheap goods and is selling more of them than any man in town.

Mr. M. Moore has just moved into his new dwelling in the southern part of town.

Cornelius will have a neck-tie party on New Year's eve, so "Ham Cuh" informs us.

Our paper failed to come in time was the cause of the delay of the INDEPENDENT last week.

The Hillsboro folks have been journeying to Portland more extensively than usual for the past fortnight.

Call at the Postoffice and get some nice toys and story-books for Christmas presents for your children.

R. D. Malone gave a social party at his house in this place last Friday evening. The young folks express themselves well pleased.

Look out for your favorite Cochon, chum-fleier, "pard." An English judge has decided that a man may shoot a noisy rooster on the spot.

Freidenrich & Kahn are busy invoicing their stock of goods. Their sales for the past year have been quite large, and we are informed, are still increasing.

We will speak in one paragraph for all of our correspondents that there is more mud in the roads to the square yard and of a better article than has been seen before for a year.

Don't be too hard on your only turkey, neighbor. He is a stranger in a strange country and every man's hand is against him. We will say in justice to him that if his nose is red he does not fancy "red-eye."

The sidewalk between the M. E. Church and the new harness shop is completed, and we must say, it is a great improvement, as well as a convenience. This improvement is largely due to the exertions of Chas. Laughlin.

"What can I do to make you love me more?" asked a Beaverdam youth the other day of his girl who lives on the Plains. "Buy me a ring, throw your shoulders back when you walk and stop eating onions," was her reply.

Elder Norton preached a good sermon at the Lacey school house last Sunday, and will preach at the same place every 4th Sabbath in each month henceforth. He will preach at Centerville this coming Sabbath at 11 a. m.

Prominent citizens at the Grove say that the people of Hillsboro are more anxious about having the Dairy creek bridge built than the Grove people are. They say that they do not need to come here only to pay their taxes and they do not like very much to make a trip for that purpose. Hence the reason the Grove "pungles" so extensively when the Sheriff makes his annual visit to collect revenue.

Last Monday Mr. A. H. Garrison who lives near this place reached Mc Minnville just twelve minutes too late for the hack that runs to St. Joe, and not finding any horse in the livery stable started out a foot, carrying two coats which weighed eleven pounds, determined to make St. Joe in time to get on the cars for Hillsboro, and he made the distance, 3 1/2 miles, in just 37 minutes or ten minutes to the mile.

Real Estate Transactions.

B. Boshen and wife to A. B. Potter 20 acres in sec 14, T 1 S, R 1 W; \$1,200.

R. Welch and wife to F. S. McLeod part of Block No 41 in the town, of Forest Grove; \$75.

U. S. to A. Ennis and wife 320 acres in sec 32 T 2 N, R 3 W; patent.

Mary Ennis to C. W. Purdin 120 acres in T 2 N, R 3 W; \$700.

T. H. Harrison to John Harrison 160 acres in sec 3 and 4, T 1 N, B 3 W; \$600.

U. S. to Christian Emrick 319 acres in sec 3, 4, 9 and 10 in T 1 S, R 3 W; donation certificate.

Paul Ennis to Mr. Haskell 160 acres in sec 27, T 1 N, R 1 W; \$1,200.

M. R. Brown to A. L. Johnson over a half acre in the town of Forest Grove; \$800.

S. H. Marsh to L. Johnson a lot in Forest Grove; \$250.

D. S. Bugbee to Joel Hamilton, 100 acres; \$2,200.

Johnathan Willis to A. T. Smith 40 acres in sec 7, T 1 S, R 3 W; \$200.

B. Walker and wife to A. T. Smith lot 4 in block 1 of Walker's addition to Forest Grove; \$1,000.

D. Enos to J. D. Shearer 24 acres in T 1 N, R 4 W; \$100.

J. N. Grabel and wife to C. H. Steeles in sec 17, T 1 S, R 2 W; \$700.

J. A. Shepherd and wife to James Martin 77.31 acres of land in T 1 N, R 4 W; \$850.

Amanda Barnes to Chas. Yanson and others 26 acres in sec 1, T 1 S, R 1 W; \$900.

Side-Walk to the Station.—A sidewalk to the station is the absorbing topic in Hillsboro. A meeting was held Tuesday evening at which a committee of five were appointed to report the best way for a sidewalk, but the committee have not yet made their report. They inform us however that the distance is over 1500 feet. The cost is estimated at \$287 50. Two ways are proposed for the sidewalk. One begins with the termination of Dr. Bailey's side-walk on the street running north and south, and following his fence to the south line, and thence west to the next street and thence to the station. The other way begins at W. D. Pitenger's residence running south to the station. The distance is the same either way. We hope that the citizens will contribute liberally to this enterprise for we need a sidewalk to the station more now than any other town improvement. Dr. Bailey offers to build the sidewalk to the whole extent of his property. Let every one do a little and the improvement will soon be made. New comers do not like to wade through the mud and among stumps to visit our town. Let us meet them with a plank road which will be to our advantage as well as their own.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—The M. E. Sunday School of this place has decided to have a Christmas Tree, on Christmas Eve, and have appointed the following committee: To select tree—Messrs. L. Patterson, J. A. Easton and H. Morgan; to decorate tree—T. P. Tompkins, I. M. Campbell, R. D. Malone; to receive presents—Mrs. Patterson, Wiley, Lamphink and Mrs. Brown. The committee to receive presents, for the tree, will be present on Friday from 10 o'clock a. m. till 5 o'clock p. m. The evening will be enlivened by music, short addresses, etc. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Exercises will begin promptly at 6 o'clock p. m.

RUNSWAY.—L. Patterson and Hartly Morgan were hauling the prospective Christmas tree into town the other day by a mule team and for a joke they started the team on a brisk run and lay down in the middle of the street waving a pocket-handkerchief but then mules went right on. Finally after several persons had tried to head them off Dick Malone caught them where the mud was about a foot deep, when Patterson rose up and said "What are you stopping my team for?" Malone says he has nothing to say.

BLACK SHEEP.—E. Independent wish to warn all poor readers against harboring or trusting a man who united with the Baptist Church at Portland two months since under a pretext of changed views having been a member of the M. E. Church here some years ago. On the plea of studying for the ministry he has borrowed money from our members, while he has cunningly cheated the several towns. He is a thorough confidence man, about five feet eight, very black hair and eye brows, a wily black eye, and passed as Henry G. Franklin with us, as George H. Smith at some other places.

D. J. PIERCE, Pastor Baptist Church.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—The Lodge of Good Templars at Columbia Academy is in a prosperous condition; there have been eight initiations this quarter. The following is her list of officers for the present quarter: W. C. T. E. Fanning; W. V. T. Miss Elma Freeman; C. Geo. Hollister; S. Olive L. Meek; A. S. L. Bales; M. William Cooper; D. M. Miss Maria Brooks; F. S. N. A. Freeman; T. Mollie Brooks; I. G. C. Meek; O. G. George Fanning. The Lodge has a very nice set of officers' regalia was furnished by G. S. J. Smith, costing forty dollars.

WANTED.—Information.—In Hillsboro office was selling a short time ago for 3 1/2 lbs. to the dollar, who put it down to 4 lbs. for the same money? Crackers sold at 10 cts. per lb., who put them down to 7 cts. for 25 cts? Oysters sold at 37 1/2 cts. a can, who put them down to 25 cts.? Sugar sold at 7 lbs. to the dollar, who put the same quality down to 8 lbs. for the same money? Candles sold at 6 for 25 cts., who now sells 7 candles for a quarter?—Miss Brown at the Postoffice.

ELECTION.—Last Saturday Hillsboro Grange elected the following officers for the ensuing term: W. M. H. B. Morgan; O. E. H. Warren; L. Thos. D. Humphreys; C. Zina Wood; S. Jas. W. Gibson; A. S. P. M. Jackson; Treas., W. Simmons; Sec., J. W. Sewell; G. K. Henry Woolley; C. Mrs. Adams; P. Mrs. Benj. Schofield; F. Miss Williams; L. A. S. Mrs. Henry Woolley.

A. F. AND A. M.—The following are the officers elected at the last regular meeting of Tuley Lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M., for the ensuing year: W. M., C. T. Tozier; S. W. G. N. Hale; J. W. B. Waggoner; Sec., A. Leelling; Treas., W. Pittenger; S. D., T. H. Tongue; J. D., H. Wehring; Tyler, Chas. Laughlin.

Cornelius News:

I said in my last that Rev. Mr. Elliott would be absent this winter and that Rev. Wm. E. Smith would fill his place. Since that Mr. Elliott has returned and assumed his work, having, adjusted his business at La Grande sooner than he anticipated.

Our church numbers about fifty members and we have religious services every Sabbath.

Our directors have been fortunate in securing the services of good assistants for our school. Miss Emma Smith, the present assistant, gives perfect satisfaction as also did Miss Laura Spencer and James Montgomery. Seventy-five scholars are in attendance.

Our good people will meet at the Academy to-morrow (Monday) evening to make arrangements for a Christmas Tree.

I hear it whispered around that a concert will be given on New Year's day, for the benefit of the Sunday School.

The Farmers' Club used up the summer-fall question last Saturday and I believe the next question, whether farming as a business is more profitable than other pursuits.

Grandpa Wilkes of our town was a soldier in the war of 1812, and can show scars, and is a pensioner.

Rev. Wm. E. Smith, now a resident of this place, preached Stephen A. Douglas's funeral.

Our beaverdam farmers have lost all their carrots, and it is a serious blow to them.

Our readers were very much disappointed when the INDEPENDENT failed to put in its appearance on last Thursday evening. Friday's mail made all pacific.

The health of our citizens thus far for this season is very good.

If the signs do not fail there will be one or two mother-in-laws hereabouts ere long.

"Al" Ennis is starting a grocery store where coffee can be bought by the dollar's worth, and "sich."

The Golden Rule had an addition of nine members at its last meeting. Over forty members now. It is quite popular here.

We saw the sun a few moments, one day last week.

Cats are as plenty here as bed bugs in a log house, and they make more noise at night than all the bells in Christendom could make if they were placed on wild bills.

Oats and twenty dollar pieces are "skacree" hereabouts. SCRIBLER

Cornelius Items.

It is dangerous to cross the streets now in this place. Your correspondent undertook the dangerous feat the other day, and barely escaped it. He was lassoed and by the aid of Col. Cornelius' warehouse "block and tackle" extricated.

"Scribber", in a recent issue of the INDEPENDENT mourns the fact that the "new comers" are monopolizing the girls of Cornelius. Don't despair "Scribber". You are young yet, and—besides, he were a red necktie and you didn't.

Headlins are getting troublesome, here. While Mr. Leathers, proprietor of the St. Joseph, was attending lodge the other night, they converted the bar-room of the hotel into a temporary pandemonium, overturned chairs, and deluged the floor with tobacco juice. Justice De Letts will prove a warmer to their hoodlumistic proclivities, yet.

Dr. W. H. Parker our genial pedagogue, delivered a lecture to a packed house of the gender masculine last Monday night; subject—"The Science of Health."

Rev. Mr. Burlingame of Centerville, preached an excellent discourse last Sunday in this place, which contained many practical truths. Some in reference to division among church members, should not be ignored by those to whom they best apply.

A rumor is current here, that W. H. Parker will start on a lecturing tour in the interest of the I. O. G. R. Mr. Parker is well qualified for the duty. CUD SURE.

Sabbath Instruction at the Grove.

Dec. 29, 1875.

MR. EDITOR:—The INDEPENDENT has often spoken to the public of educational facilities afforded in this county. Might it not specially mention an influence which is exerted along side of and with Pacific University? I mean the Sabbath instruction, in both the churches. No temporary revival who has heard the preaching of Rev. Messrs. Ellis and Elliott could lightly consider it. On last Sabbath the former gentleman elaborated, in a masterly way, the benefits which flow from enthusiasm; His text was: "Be fervent in spirit." In the evening the discourse was a series of valuable lessons drawn from the pure life of Vice President Wilson. This is just such sensible preaching as citizens and students value and act upon. Forest Grove is indeed, highly favored in School and Church privileges. VERITAS.

NEW BOOKS.—Prof. J. W. Marsh, Librarian of Pacific University, sends us the following: P. U. Library has just received Matzner's "Eng. Grammar," in three vols., Christlieb's "Modern Doubt and Christian Belief." The first will prove a standard work, preferable for most purposes to Brown or Latham. The second is a very fair and profound discussion of its subject from a philosophical standpoint.

Last week A. H. Garrison went to work in his field and hung his coat on the partition fence between his farm and Mr. Keller's, and one of Mr. Keller's colts pulled down the coat and tore it in more pieces than you could shake a stick of in a week. And now Mr. Garrison proposes to sue Mr. Keller for damages. Garrison has presented himself with a brazen-necked coat.

SHOT HIS HORSE.—Last Friday while Walter Pomeroy was leading his horse and traveling through the brush near the Union school house his coat in some way caught and pulled up the hammer of his gun and discharged it the ball entering his horse's breast and killing it instantly.

DROWNED.—John McLin, step-son of Mr. B. Schofield, well-known here, was drowned last week in the Luckiamute. Johnny was well liked and has a score of friends here who deplore his untimely death. The parents and relatives of the deceased have the sympathies of the whole neighborhood.

Farmington Items.

December, 19, 1875. There are two bridges on what is known as the River road from here by Ingram's to Hillsboro which have no railing and should be fixed before the county will have to pay damages for some accident that is likely to happen to any horse or team passing over said bridges.

I understand that at a dance beyond Bull Run on the mountain two young men closed up the affair by trying to close up each other's eyes. It was a delightful little knock-down and the chert ran freely.

One of the parties has a bran new muscad root built over his weather eye, and the other fellow's proboscis is all awry—coming thro' the eye.

Riverside Lodge No. 3 I. O. G. R., held their election last night and the following officers were chosen for the ensuing term and duly installed:

C. R. J. R. Fennett; D. R. J. Kindt; Sec., Rachel Davis; W. F. S. W. Kernan; W. T. Willie Steward; W. O. G. John Mc Mahon; W. C. A. N. Davis; P. C. R. Ziba Larne.

There are a great many in this neighborhood and on the mountain who propose to subscribe for the INDEPENDENT.

The fat turkeys and yellow legged chickens begin to yield their particularity to the good people here generally make it decidedly unwholesome for that sort of victuals during the holidays.

Mountain Side Items.

December, 14th, 1875. I have been silent for some time hoping that "P" would give you the particulars from this neighborhood but as she has failed to do so, I will send you a few lines. The reason I did not send my name and address with my last item was that I supposed sending them with my first letter of items would be sufficient but as that was not satisfactory I will do better hereafter.

Immigrants are coming continually from Eastern Oregon and other parts of the State and some direct from Germany. One German man has bought a piece of land near Coly's mill and report says he has brought \$60,000 with him. This perhaps is too good to be true, if so he is just the kind of settlers we need. This man reports 30 more families coming. Should they settle with us it would be quite a help to Cedarville precinct.

I will send you herewith some Iowa papers and hope you may find something in them that will be interesting. I am well pleased with the improvements on the INDEPENDENT and hope it will continue to improve until it reaches the rank of first-class.

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

Now is the time to secure comfortable homes on easy terms.

THOS. D. HUMPHREYS.

HILLSBORO, June 29th, 1875. jyl-14

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Several Farms and a large amount of first class, unimproved land, lying in Washington County, Oregon.

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BELL BOY LICKY'S SCHOOL HOUSE.

The bell at the old Court house in this place was sold by the owner L. Patterson, to the Lacey School house this week and was pulled down and removed by Mr. Ben Schofield and Mr. Lacey on Monday. There gentlemen went to hear a school bell in their neighborhood, and do not propose if they do live in the country to be behind the times.

In Forty-two hours a cough may become dangerous; but within that time any cough can be cured by the use of H. W. Hovey's HONEY or HORSERADISH TABLET. Sold by all druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

W. D. Dexter of the Grove has just brought on a fresh supply of fancy articles for Christmas presents. Step in and see his splendid lamps, vases, porcelain ware, toys, etc., etc.

JOHN GARDNER gave us a friendly call this week. He played four acres in three days last week and is so incited into one of the more substantial systems of the grange.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father on the 15th of December, 1875, by R. A. Carpenter, J. P., Mr. John Withycombe to Miss Annena, eldest daughter of William Withycombe, late of Penlan Machynillth, North Wales, England—all of Washington County.

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Ankeny New Market Theatre Block, Cor. of First & Ash Streets, Portland, Or. declm6.

Notice.

OWING TO AN UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCE I will be indefinitely detained in Hillsboro and any of my friends wishing my services while remaining here will find me at my place of business as usual. JOHN VITE, M. D. 12-24

HILLSBORO HIGH SCHOOL.

The Winter session will commence MONDAY, Dec. 6th, 1875, for a term of twelve weeks.

Tuition \$5.00 D. M. C. GAULT, Principal. declm1

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, in favor of R. Roberts and against G. W. Deane, on the 24th of Nov. U. S. coin and \$20.50 costs, and to me directed and delivered on the 24th day of Nov. 1875, commanding me to satisfy said writ by levy and sale of the property of said defendant, and of want of personal property, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest that said Deft. had at any time since the 24th day of November 1872 or now he had in and to the following described tracts or parcels of real estate to-wit: Commencing at a point where the Base line road crosses the east boundary line of the town of Cornelius, in Washington County, Oregon; thence South on said line to the North boundary line of the right of way of the O. C. R. Road; thence East along said line of right of way one hundred and fifty feet thence North to the Base line road; thence West one hundred and fifty feet to place of beginning. Also have levied on the following tract: Commencing on the Northern boundary line of right of way of the O. C. R. Road; thence two hundred and fifty feet East from where said line crosses the East line of the Town of Cornelius; thence North to the Base line road; thence East to the East line of the Donation Land Claim of B. Q. Tucker; thence South to the north boundary of the right of way of the O. C. R. R.; thence West along said right of way to the place of beginning in F. I. E. P. 2 W. in Washington County, Oregon. The above tract is subject to mortgage held by James Inabrie for one hundred dollars. And on Saturday the 22d day of January, 1876, at the hour of One o'clock P. M. at the Court House door in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, I will sell all of the above described premises at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash U. S. coin in hand, to satisfy said execution and accruing costs.

C. T. TOZIER, Sheriff d15-1

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YOUNG MEN

Who may be suffering from the effect of youthful follies or indiscretion, will do well to avail themselves of this, the greatest boon ever laid at the altar of suffering humanity. DR. SPINNEY will guarantee to forfeit \$500 for every case of seminal weakness, or private disease of any kind, or character which he undertakes and fails to cure. He would, therefore, say to the unfortunate who are present in our dangerous ground when you longer delay in seeking the proper remedy for your complaint. You may be in the first stage; remember you are approaching to last. If you are being upon the last, and are suffering some or all of its ill effects, remember that if you present in procrastination, the time must come when the most skillful physician can render you no assistance; when the door of hope will be closed against you; when no angel of mercy can bring you relief. In no case has the Doctor failed of success. Then let not despair usurp upon your imagination, but avail your attention, but avail yourself of the beneficial results of his treatment before your case is beyond the reach of medical skill, or before your health lapses into a premature grave. Full course of treatment \$25.00. Send money by Post Office order or Express with full description of your complaint. Call on Address, DR. B. SPINNEY, No. 11 Kearney Street, San Francisco.

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