

THE INDEPENDENT.

HILLSBORO : : : THURSDAY.

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Local News.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Weather—fair and foul. A new dish-washer at S. H. Humphreys. N. E. Goodell's letter will appear next week. W. D. Pittenger went to Astoria on a visit last week. Mr. Hughes a Portland attorney, came to town Tuesday. N. E. Pittenger has built an addition to his barn. Several new ditches have been dug in this place lately for draining purposes. P. Jackson will build a dwelling house in Hillsboro this summer. Mr. Smith, J. E. Clennett's apprentice, went home this week—homesick or lovesick, which, Darling? There was a pleasant social party at Mrs. Brown's place Tuesday night. The Teachers' Institute convened at the Grove Tuesday—full particulars next week. Miss Rosalie Tozier and Miss Zilpha Warren presided at the organ at Dr. Watts lectures last Sunday with grace and ease. Miss Flora Vito returned to Hillsboro last week on a visit. She has been attending school at Salem this winter. Arch Wilks' dog ran a band of coyotes up the hill at Wilks' place on Gale's creek recently when the coyotes turned and ran the dog home.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

FOREST GROVE, March 22nd 1876. EDITOR INDEPENDENT.—The Teachers Institute met here to day, organized with Prof. Robb in the chair and proceeded to business. The first subject discussed was mathematics by Prof. Gault. It was discussed in an able manner but with somewhat novel views. The next was by Prof. Marsh on the subject of grammar. His remarks were very brief but right to the point. He held that grammar should be taught orally until the age of ten years. There was quite a lively discussion on the subject. The next was an essay on Botany by Miss H. Collier. It was an admirable essay and did great credit to its author.

AFTERNOON. Prof. Condon spoke on the subject of geology. He spoke of its relation to common schools by saying that all our geographies have much to say of the physical condition of the earth. He spoke of the relation of the science to the history of man. His remarks were exceedingly interesting. Following this was Mrs. Spitzer on the subject of reading, which was exemplified by an able essay and examples given by her pupils. Miss Spaulding of Portland read an essay on "what constitutes a good recitation." It was a most admirable address, full of beauty and instruction. At night we had a speech of welcome by Rev. Ellis, responded to by a gentleman from East Portland (name forgotten).

Then a very good composition by Miss Goodell. After which we were entertained by a lecture from Mr. Pearce of Portland. It was one of the most able and interesting lectures to which I ever listened to. Of course all these things were interspersed with music. Altogether it has been a grand entertainment. OVERSEER.

NEW ADS.

See summons to A. L. Ware and Ware his wife. Notice the ad of "Famous Library of Fiction." S. Hughes' new ad will appear next week. See A. Y. Boyce's new ad. We have long needed a good dentist in Hillsboro who would devote his whole attention to the business and Dr. Boyce proposes to fill the place. His office will be found next door to the Postoffice in Ledford's old barber shop, which Mr. Boyce has enlarged and refitted nicely for his use.

Republican Primaries.

Notice is hereby given that the Washington County Republican Primaries will be held in their several precincts at their usual places of voting on Wednesday April 19, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention to be held at Hillsboro on Wednesday April 26, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing four delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held in Portland on Wednesday May 31, at 11 o'clock a. m. and making nominations for the various State and County offices. W. McLEOD, Chairman.

Call!

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Independent County Committee for Washington County, Oregon, held at the Court House in Hillsboro on Wednesday March 28th, 1876, at 1 p. m. for the transaction of such business as may properly come before it. A. LULELING, Chairman.

Fruit Trees and Shrubs.

Don't forget to go to J. R. Porter's nursery and get your fruit trees and shrubs. It is not too late yet. He has the best varieties and lives right among you and deserves your patronage. Re-set your orchards now and don't put it off for another year.

Lecture.

Dr. Watts of Yamhill county lectured at the M. E. Church in this place last Sunday morning and evening on temperance. He illustrated his subject by charts. His lectures were quite interesting, especially the morning lecture. In his evening lecture the Doctor got into deep water on the soul, spirit and body.

A Ghost!

CORNELIUS, March 21st, '76. EDITOR INDEPENDENT.—The other evening "Bill" went out and milked the cow and took the pail of milk into the kitchen as usual and set it on the table in front of a lamp which was burning, and left it there. The pail was a bright tin one and quite slim at the bottom, and the kerosene lamp sitting behind it cast a strange glare over the room, across which, like some tall, weird horror fell the shadow of that bucket. Well, the girls came home from the Golden Rule late and went into the parlor, and then one of them opened the door to go into the kitchen and her eyes caught the full size of the "goblin damned," and she shrieked and slammed the door, and they both screamed like forty wild-cats. Then came rushing from the bed-room the head of the family without any socks on, brandishing a chair gallantly, gyrating like a-a giraffe. Down stairs rolled "Bill" with banners flying, and his legs looking like two bean-poles in a moony night. In rushed the rest of the family. Then the head of the family opened the door cautiously, backed by the doughty Bill—and a sickly smile broke out over their faces. Bill shinned it upstairs to his room—locked the door—red as a lobster—shook his bleeding—swearing softly to himself.

Forest Grove Items.

Rev. Ellis delivered his lecture, "Catching a Tartar," at the Cong. Ch. last Friday evening. Large crowd. Splendid lecture. Nobody went to sleep. 100 persons present. Proceeds to be applied to fixing up the church. Ben Catching exhibits a model for sawing staves. Has applied for patent. The mosquitoes are killing sheep at the Grove and the wolf club will hold a special meeting to offer a bounty for scalps. Delegates to the Institute arriving. A new store opening to-day. Sam Wilkes has sold his place to an immigrant for \$2,500. Dave Harper has sold his place also to an immigrant for \$750, and has taken a homestead on Gale's Creek, better than the one he sold.

Mr. Watson and family have just arrived from Missouri. Mrs. Watson is a daughter of Mr. Ira L. Purdin. They have settled on a farm near Greenville, given them by Mr. Purdin. Steve Harris has made himself a nice croquet ground 35 feet square, levelled with a spirit-level and sown in white clover. When finished it will be the finest in the country. TOURS.

Dulley Items: We have no wolf club here. We don't have any wolves and don't want any. The wolves so far have confined their depredations to the district north of the Grove. Ross Welch bought 12 head of cows at St. Helens recently for \$330. Geo. Johns is going to plant two acres in poppy seed of the French White variety for making opium. The meeting to consider the question of building a steam flouring mill at this place will meet here on the 1st of April. Those interested in such a mill would do well to be on hand. Business dull—roads muddy. X. Y. Z.

"Mousie" Answered.

PLEASANT HILL, Mar. 21st, 1876. EDITOR INDEPENDENT.—I saw an article in your paper of March 9th, a notice of the exhibition at Pleasant Hill. "Mousie" passed quite a compliment on that occasion. Now if "Mousie" never was at an exhibition before he is excusable, if "Mousie" has, I think that he had imbibed some of the contents of that bottle himself. It is very natural for some folks, when drunk themselves to think everybody else drunk and they alone are sober. Now if this should catch the eye of "Mousie," please let us hear from him if he is sober yet. R. H. R. RATE.

"Hillsboro Wolf Club."

Last Friday a wolf club by the above name was organized at this place by electing A. Luelling president, P. Jackson Treasurer and T. H. Tongue, secretary, and having the following boundaries: McKay creek on the west, north line of Township 1 north, Range 2 west, on the east by Rock creek; and on the south by Tualatin River and Dairy creek. The club have enough money subscribed to pay \$60, for every wolf killed between now and the 1st of May next.

FROM YAMHILL COUNTY.

Local and Political News from North Yamhill.

March 20th, 1876.

ED. INDEPENDENT: Everything in this part is very quiet, except that many people are becoming quite boisterous in their denunciation of the weather clerk on account of the very unusual extension of the wet season. However, the warm and more favorable turn of the weather for a few days past has produced a corresponding change on the countenances of many of the dissatisfied, they having become suddenly possessed with a faint hope that we may yet have a short season of seed time and summer. Much of the dissatisfaction about wet weather, the disagreeable winter, etc., is imaginary rather than real. True we have had, I presume, an unusual amount of rain fall, but the winter has been a very open and mild one. A few days ago I inquired of a neighbor who is an old settler and quite largely interested in stock raising, whether the winter has been favorable or unfavorable for the farmer and stock raiser. His reply was, "very favorable indeed." And very fortunate it is for Yamhill county, as there has been a general scarcity of feed for outside stock, many not even having sufficient to feed teams through seedling time, and yet there will be very little stock lost of poverty: in fact I am not aware that there will be any worth notice and beyond question, much less than for many years past. Perhaps it will be wondered at by many of your readers, that farmers should be generally short of feed in such a fine farming country as this, yet it is just so. I will not now write of the reasons why it is so, nor suggest any remedy for the recurrence of the same in the future. I will, however, say that it is no fault of the soil or the climate. Among those who expect to visit the Centennial for this vicinity are Hon. Lee Laughlin, R. R. Laughlin, Wm. Bail, F. Hansworth, G. Rowland and Chas. Murphy. The first named, has sold his farm adjoining the village of North Yamhill, to his former partner, Mr. Hansworth, and will start in a few weeks accompanied by his wife on a tour of travel for his health. C. A. Smith a Spiritualist lecturer and travelling Physician, gave a lecture at the North Yamhill Academy a few evenings ago. He told of many things performed by the spirits through himself as medium. At the close of the lecture he formed a circle of persons selected from the audience, and after a season of patient and quiet waiting by those composing the circle and by the remaining audience, the monotony of the performance was broken, only to learn that no one present had experienced any symptoms, except some complained of feeling very tired of the performance. Mr. S. promises another visit within a few weeks. He is also canvassing for a valuable improvement on the head-rod or grain harvester, on which he has a patent. The improvement is quite a commendable one and can be applied to any header whether new or old. Arrangements have been made with Esp. Dunn of this place, to canvass Washington County for the patent, who will I presume soon be circulating among the farmers of your country with it. It has been made public that the Good Templar Lodge in this place has been in commotion of late, owing to an attempt to expel a number of young men who had been proven to be intoxicated a short time ago, while at a dance in the neighborhood. The expelling party failed to get the required vote to expel them, but succeeded in voting a punishment less severe than that of total expulsion, whereupon the culpable members, with a number of their friends, became very indignant, and withdrew from the order evidently thinking to break the lodge up. The better and more sober minded portion of the lodge are congratulating themselves that they have got rid of an element that has heretofore made much trouble, and say the lodge can now be carried along with much more interest and harmony of action. Not very much as yet doing in politics here. We hear of a great many aspirants for certain offices, in both parties. While the present incumbents are anxious to retain the offices for another term, there are innumerable others pressing their claims, for the patronage of the people. For the most part though, so far as I know, they are broken down and bankrupted business men, who could hardly have a consistent claim other than that of incompetency to

carry on private business to success, except that I should name perhaps their strict adherence to party and party power. This, as you are aware, is always everywhere counted on as one of the strongest recommendations that any individual can be possessed of who aspires to a public office. There will probably be no attempt made by the Independents, to bring out a ticket. Independents will for the present, remain content, with the hope that the knowledge the old parties have of a strong independent sentiment among the people, will induce each party to put in the field a better set of men than has been the custom generally. At least it is expected that they will not, as usual, ask the people to vote for and elect to office men who have as a rule no particular merit other than that of being strict party adherents and successful party wire pullers. As yet there has been nothing said about our Legislature. I am not aware that there are any who aspire to the high position. Having more of honor than money in it, there will perhaps not be so many to urge their claims for election. I presume that within the more than two months intervening before election, men will be brought forward that are fair representatives of their respective parties, and for this time at least will be compelled to accept the only alternative, of making choice among them. D. C. S.

PORTLAND LETTER.

St. Patrick's Day—A wet Celebration but a Keen Orator. PORTLAND, Mar. 17, 1876. ED. INDEPENDENT:—Portland presents at the present a dull appearance, and a general complaint is heard of hard times and business men wear a stolid countenance notwithstanding many of the wholesale men are busily engaged in boxing and shipping consignments of goods to different parts of the country which must show that commerce is not on a standstill but is moving onward to better times. St. Patrick's day notwithstanding the rain was celebrated by the Hibernian Society first by a procession marching through the principal streets with music wild and fantastic, thence to the Sisters of Charity near where was a band of music to welcome the procession. The pupils of the School met them at the front entrance to greet them with vocal music, to which the band replied. They then marched to the Oro Fino Hall. The oration by Prof. White was delivered in a very theatrical manner though eloquent, dealing out wit and logic as well as stinging sarcasm, lauding the Irishman's patriotism in all other countries save his own. The procession brought hundreds of spectators to the streets while many followed on the sidewalks. There may be seen many men on the streets of this town out employment preferring to wait and take the chances here to get work rather than go to the country where work may be had at all times. The streets are lined with book agents, tinkers and peddlers of all kinds, working at their business under discouraging appearances, and in many instances treated with insulting contempt. Every man to his calling, is their motto whether there is work to do or not. J. N. MILLER.

Mountain Dale Items:

EDITOR INDEPENDENT.—It has been some time since you heard from here so I send you a few items. We have had heavy snow storm for the past week. If it had laid on it would have been 6 inches deep but it melted as fast as it fell. A man by the name of Vanburen started for the Nehalem horse-back the other day and had to return an account of the depth of the snow. Next day he started a foot-back and we have not heard from him since. He reported the snow to be 4 feet deep which is the deepest ever known since white men began to travel across to the Nehalem. A little daughter of John Cornelius has been dangerously sick of the croup for several days. Henry Beecher has moved home on his place on this creek. He has been living with Flem Dobbins this winter. D. O. Quick has been engaged for two or three weeks running logs down the creek while there is plenty of water. He has had 8 or 10 hands employed for several weeks. When his sawyer turns loose on the logs then the lumber will fly. Our private school, taught by Miss M. Goodell, closed last week. She gives good satisfaction wherever she teaches. STRAHLER.

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Summons.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon for the County of Washington. Wm. L. Halsey plaintiff vs. A. L. Ware and Ware his wife, defendants. To A. L. Ware and Ware his wife, the above named defendants. In the name of the State of Oregon you and each of you are hereby notified and required to appear in the above entitled Court and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed in the above entitled suit within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you. If served in Washington County, Oregon, and if served in any other county in this State, then within twenty days from such service, and if served by publication you are notified and required to so appear and answer said complaint on or before the 14th Monday of May, to wit: May 22d, 1876, that being the first day of the next term of the circuit court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, which will be held after the expiration of the period prescribed by the order of said court for the publication of this summons (which order was made by the Hon. E. D. Shattuck Judge of said court at chambers, March 14th, 1876), to wit: six weeks from the first publication thereof, and if you fail so to appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, which is in substance that the plaintiff's title to the following described land, be quieted, to wit: Beginning at a point where the line hereinafter crosses the west boundary line of the original donation land claim of B. G. Tucker and wife to section 17, T. 1 S., R. 3 W., and thence thence east 17 1/2-190 chains, thence south 31 1/2-190 chains, thence north 31 1/2-190 chains, to the place of beginning, containing about 11 1/2 rods, thence east 17 1/2-190 chains, thence west 112 rods, thence north 28 1/2 rods to the place of beginning, containing 20 acres more or less; both said parcels of land being in Washington County, Oregon; that the plaintiff's possession thereof be established; that the best deed in the complaint described be established; defendants be decreed to execute to the plaintiff a conveyance of said land; and for other and further relief. DOLPH, BRONAUH, DOLPH & SEASON, Attorneys for Plaintiff. m237

Notice.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the W. C. A. Society will be held at the Court House, at Hillsboro, on Saturday, the 6th day of May, 1876, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of nine Directors, and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting. By order of the Board, W. D. PITTINGER, Secy. m239

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