

THE INDEPENDENT.

NOTICE.—No certificate of publication will be given until the fees are paid. WE SHALL MAKE NO DEVIATION FROM THIS RULE in future.

Thursday, April 6, 1876.

Volume 4.

This number begins the fourth year of the publication of the INDEPENDENT. Less than two years and a half ago we bought it of Frank Myers when it had an actual circulation of about 100 subscribers, half of which were three and six month's subscribers,—and now it has a general circulation in the county. Then it was a disgrace to journalism, and a disgust to the community; now it is respected and supported. We gave \$1,000 for the office, on credit—a high price for a carcass, but we knew that we could raise it from the dead. Then it was the dirty tool of any set of political tricksters and scoundrels, now independent of all parties and the free critic of all—neither partisan nor neutral, but independent. We wield a free lance in political journalism, free to lance the friends and fight the foes of the State or Nation; but no more as a partisan. We have done with party as party.

The course of the INDEPENDENT as a partisan paper in the interest of the Independent party two years ago and last fall, has been a subject for criticism by Democrats and Republicans. We will admit that for the time we assumed the partisan role, but we chose it as the only club wherewith to beat out partisan brains—fight fire with fire. But these critics cannot justly complain, for partisanship with them is political common sense. At that time it was a question which set of public plunderers should ride into power, and conscience said to us, "under which king INDEPENDENT?" and we responded, "under no king but the people!" And though not now an Independent partisan, we are for the people still. We helped them save \$100,000 at the last session of the Legislature and we will let that stand as our defense for our course.

To conclude, we have demonstrated that a live local paper can live and flourish in Washington county right under the shadow of the Portland press. We feel that we have honestly earned the support of the people of this county and we do not expect to lose it while we own the INDEPENDENT.

Striking at the Root.

A bill has passed the National House of Representatives, which, if passed by the Senate, makes it a criminal act for Federal officials and persons employed by the government, and candidates for office to give, or receive or solicit money for political purposes, punishable by a fine of from \$1,000 to 5,000 and imprisonment from one to three years.

This bill is the first step toward reform in the Civil Service, and strikes a blow at the root of the greatest evil—corruption in office—now poisoning the blood and rotting the heart of the government. It will put a stop to the assessment of salaries of officers and employes for political purposes, the first step to all the corruptions that have disgraced the nation, reaching their culmination in the present administration.

"Goose Cooked."

We learn by private information that the Independents of Multnomah tried to effect a fusion with the Democrats of that county and put out a people's ticket, but the Democrats refused. That cooks the Democratic goose in Multnomah county this year.

"Go in." "Buck."

Buck Myers was in town Saturday. He proposes to get out a straight Democratic ticket and just naturally smash the Independents and Republicans into a cocked hat. "Buck" will probably be a candidate before the Democratic State convention for Congress.

The West Shore contains an article written by D. M. C. Gault describing the above named lake situated on the summit of the Cascade mountains on the boundary line of Jackson and Lake counties. Mr. Gault read this article at the first meeting of the Hillsboro Literary club in this place.

The public debt statement shows: National debt, \$2,197,216,749; total cash in treasury, 112,000,000; decrease of debt for March, 4,240,866; decrease since June 30, 1875, \$17,969,286.

Weigh Your Nails.

Swindling seems to be contagious in our day. The developments of corruption at Washington among Government officials is only the head of a sore that has its roots throughout the country. But we do not propose to lecture now on morals in the stench of the Babcock and Belknap developments. It is in the air, and every one can smell it, and talking is useless. We wish to talk where it will do the most good for our subscribers.

A good many of our citizens propose to build new houses this year and our merchants will have to supply them with nails, and both parties should look sharp to see that they get good weight. We have no doubt that our country merchants will be honest in the matter, but they are liable to be fooled by the wholesale dealers in Portland. The following instance will point the moral and aim of this item:

Last winter a gentleman, who lives in Hillsboro and who keeps his eyes open, was in Portland. The Oregonian had recently arrived from San Francisco with a large cargo of assorted merchandise and was, unluckily at the wharf. And our informant noticed a half dozen men breaking open kegs of nails just brought from the aforementioned vessel, and he stood and watched their operations for some time to see what they were doing. He observed that they would break open five kegs of nails of a hundred pounds each and take out enough to nearly fill an empty keg, and then put in the heads and fasten them up—making six kegs of nails out of five! Keep your eyes skinned farmers and country merchants or you will get only 80lbs. of nails when you think you are getting 100 pounds.

School Statistics.

Superintendent Gault's annual report to the Supt. of Public Instruction shows that there are 1,348 boys 1,105 girls; total 2,453 persons between the ages of 4 and 20. Number of school children attending day school, 677. Number of applicants for teachers' certificates, 68. Number of teachers employed holding 1st grade certificates, 5. Number holding 2d grade, 55. Number of school houses, log, 3; frame, 38. Average No. of months taught in each of the 43 districts, 54. Amt. of money received by the school districts of the county from all sources, \$13,530 71. Amt. paid on teachers' wages, \$8,956 82. Total amt. paid during the year for school purposes, including teachers, building, furnishing, incidentals, etc., \$11,545 15. Amount apportioned Mar. 20th, 1877, \$5,273 95.

R. Porter's Little Gun.

HILLSBORO, April 2, 1876. EDITOR INDEPENDENT.—You know Bob Porter has been the dispenser of public pap for the Republican party in this county for several years. Well, he has delegated that power in Hillsboro to your old friend, "Spigot." "Spigot" voted the Independent ticket two years ago and howled against rings, cliques, monopolies and Mitchellism, so he makes a good squirt-gun for Porter. But now he says that those who howl about rings are political tricksters—true for "Spigot," isn't it? Ubet! He has offered several prominent Independents important offices already. But he don't want any office himself. Yet he says that if he were in the next Legislature he would do certain things! Ah! "Spigot," you ought to die and go to Heaven, for you are too virtuous for this sinful generation.

Wide Awake.

There is a good deal of complaint among Republicans of Washington county on account of what many consider an unfair apportionment of delegates to the county convention from the different precincts. From what information we have on the subject we are inclined to think the basis of apportionment is not one that will give the Republicans of all the precincts an equal representation in the convention.—Oregonian.

They Squeal.

We thought that apportionment would make the Oregonian crowd squeal. We hope that crowd will get their bellies full of this fun now. It is none of our funeral this time. It is the Oregonian's bull that is getting gored. This Durham animal can't take a trick. It is an up-hill business fighting short horns against the Holladay long horns in this county. But go in on your muscle, gentlemen, for you've got to fight now.

The World Does Not Contain a Medicine that will cure a distressing and dangerous Cough or Cold as rapidly and certainly as HALL'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

"Black Hills or Bust."

A man by the name of John Carington writes to the Salt Lake Tribune not in very glowing terms of the "Black Hills mines. He writes from Custer, the centre of the mines and says:

I have seen the prospects from several pans of dirt, gravel and bed-rock, estimated by those who washed them as averaging from ten to twenty-five cents to the pan, while in reality they would not exceed one and a half to two cents. In the course of four days I did not see nor hear of the color of a gold dust transaction changing hands from the miner to the storekeeper. There were, I believe, in the neighborhood of 3,500 men when I left. I counted on the road between Custer and Cheyenne 970 persons from all parts of the States, with a few families among their number, and several instances of men on foot, packing their blankets on their backs, and some without blankets at all. It is "Black Hills or Bust," and many are busted before getting there. In the Hills they will find many actually in want.

I was told on the road by many that they had sold their homesteads, had sacrificed them, to get ready cash to take them to the Hills through the great reports they had heard concerning the richness of the country where there was room for 50,000 men and ground for all, that would average five dollars per day to the day to the hand, and said to be equal to California or Australia. From observation and inquiry, and from the most reliable sources I could find while there, I say that the first pay prospect has yet to be produced in the reputed Black Hills country.

The Productive Power of the Soil Increased by Cultivation.

It is very difficult to ascertain the amount of crops, or the average yield of very distant times past, but in the eleventh century was estimated by the highest authority of that day, the author of "Fleta," at only six bushels. So 300 years later, in 1390, 57 acres on a farm at Hasted yielded only 366 bushels, and on an average of three years, little more than that. The actual productive power of Great Britain in the article of wheat alone increased during the half century from 1801 to 1861 to the extent of supporting an additional population of 7,000,000, an increase which can be ascribed with confidence mainly to improved cultivation. So in every country where agriculture receives the attention it deserves the productive power of the soil has largely increased. Even the Atlantic States of the Union, where the system of cultivating the soil without maintaining its fertility by a proper treatment prevailed for many years, are not an exception, since the condition of agriculture is rapidly improving in the oldest of them, where this system was earliest begun, and the general average of crops, with the exception of the potato, is increasing from year to year as a more proper culture is introduced and preserved in, the farmer led to improve his practice by the pressure of an increasing population and constantly rising prices. In New England, for instance, the general average yield of Indian corn per acre has risen to about 35 bushels, while crops of 50 and 60 bushels per acre are not uncommon, and 80 and 100 are sometimes obtained by careful tillage.—Appleton's American Encyclopedia, revised edition, article, "Agriculture."

STATE AND TERRITORIAL

Good seed wheat is worth \$1 a bushel in Yamhill county.

Did you ever know Jeremiah Smith of Montana? If you never did you never will. He was found hanging to a limb the other day, and a placard on his back read: "He stole horses."

Eleven hundred head of beef cattle have been shipped from Hood's stock and stable yards, at the Dalles, by J. M. Baxter and Jackson & Hummer, since the season opened this year, for Portland and Sound markets.

The largest train that ever left Roseburg came from that place Saturday last consisting of nineteen cars loaded with 190 tons of wheat besides the passenger, mail, express and baggage car. Each car weighs 17,000 lbs., making 323,000 and the loading consisted of 380,000 making a grand total of 703,000 lbs. exclusive of the passenger, express, mail and baggage cars and the engine.

The winter has been quite severe in the Lake country and the loss in stock has been pretty heavy. The following passage is from a letter dated the 16th of March: "The ice blockade is raised. We had summer for three days. Snow is all gone where our cattle range. We are only feeding 200 head now—have fed 800 at a time. Three more days will take the snow out of this valley. Throughout the whole country more cattle have died than during the hard winter. All the Clear Lake sheep are dead except 600, out of 4,600."

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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

GALVESTON, March 28.—A special to the Galveston News, dated Brownsville, Tex., March 27, says, the government troops had two fights this morning—one with Nairago and one with Arota—gaining both fights. There were 300 of them engaged in the fight; Gen. Nairago had 250, and Arota about 50. Arota charged the government troops. The whole party got badly whipped. Nairago lost about 20 killed, Arota about 12, and the government about 20. They brought in about 15 prisoners.

St. Louis, March 28.—After a long rain all yesterday, the heaviest snow storm of the season set in at 10 o'clock last night. Up to the present time, 11 A. M., some thirty inches of snow has fallen. The streets are in a horrible slushy state. Street railroad and other travel is much impeded.

TOLEDO, O., March 28.—The worst snow storm of the season with a furious northwesterly gale, commenced early this morning, and at 1 P. M. still prevails without signs of abatement. Six inches of snow has already fallen and is badly drifted. The thermometer shows 33 degrees.

Boston, March 28.—It is now thought the destruction caused by the freshets in Worcester county will amount to \$5,000,000, while there is reason to believe that thirty lives have been lost and two in Clinton and one in Webster.

Advices received from India report that the steamship *Isard* from Shehr had been wrecked in the Arabian sea. She had on board 500 pilgrims, chiefly Persians, bound to Bushiere. Three men, supposed to be the only survivors, reached Madras.

The Paris correspondent of the Times says the Papal brief addressed to the Archbishop of Toledo denounces the liberty worship, in Spain as leading the State with a great crime, and paving the way to the persecution of Catholics.

WORCESTER, March 29.—About 8 o'clock to-night the alarm was given through the valley that the dam of the Lyndebrook reservoir, which supplies the city with water, was giving way. The reservoir covers 140 acres and stores 670 million gallons of water.

WORCESTER, March 30.—At 6:30 P. M. the reservoir dam gave way with a great crash. The spilling walls crumbled, letting off 760,000,000 gallons of water stored behind it. The water rushed down the ravine with a terrific roar, in a solid mass 29 feet high.

WORCESTER, March 31.—The flood by the dam did no material damage below South Worcester. Blackstone river valley was not harmed. Total loss estimated at \$200,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—There will be another meeting of the citizens' anti-Chinese committee this evening. The Chinese six companies have issued an address to the American people, setting forth under the treaty Chinamen came here to make money and return home with little fortunes of their own; but here they found wages so low that it has been impossible to acquire sufficient means to return. They deny that the six companies are encouraging others to come; but on the contrary say they are doing all they can to check immigration. The address, at some length, dwells on the insults and indignities offered to the poor Chinamen in a Christian nation, and closes by suggesting calm deliberation in the making of the new treaty to prevent intercourse between the United States and China.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 30.—The plague has reached Bagdad, where there are 10 cases daily. The Egyptian officers authorize the quarantine of arrivals from the Persian Gulf, for 15 days.

JACKSON, April 1.—The Mississippi Republican convention sends fourteen out of sixteen delegates to the Cincinnati convention for Oliver P. Morton for President, and adopted resolutions endorsing his course. The colored convention declare him to be the unanimous choice of the voters of Mississippi.

LOANON, Mar. 31.—The corn trade relapsed into the languor which characterized it during the first two months of the year. The recent advance in the value of wheat, flour and barley was scarcely supported in the leading exchanges yesterday. At Manchester there was a decline of one shilling per quarter foreign wheat; but the English fully maintained the previous prices. Last week's grain arrivals from abroad showed a slight increase on the preceding week. The imports of wheat were 181,072 quarters; of maize 176,171 quarters, and flour 33,513 sacks.

Home supplies are small, viz: Wheat 41,416 quarters; barley 30,679 quarters, and oats 3,205 quarters. The average price of English wheat is forty-three shillings four pence.

The Lafayette Courier says: Some of the farmers in Yamhill county are losing part of their fall sown wheat. In some places the plant has a yellowish cast. This is only the case where the grain was sown early, and is thought to be caused by bugs eating the roots. On the French Prairie last year, we believe, some of the farmers lost their grain in the same way.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Summons.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, J. L. Thomas plaintiff vs. Sarah E. Thomas defendant. To Sarah E. Thomas defendant, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if served within this county; or if served in any other county of this State, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you; and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take a decree against you, for a dissolution of the marriage contract and for such further relief as to the court may seem just.

AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE.

S. HUGHES, FOREST GROVE, OGN, DEALER IN CHAMPION MOWING, CENTER DRAUGHT, COLLIN'S CAST STEEL, AND GARDEN'S CAST PLOWS, BAIN & PACIFIC WAGONS; REAPERS, MOWERS & THRESHERS; PACIFIC FAN MILLS; HARVESTING GOODS OF ALL KINDS. SHELF & HEAVY HARDWARE; FARMERS' & MECHANIC'S TOOLS; A FULL AND COMPLETE STOCK OF PAINTS & SADDLERY; DOORS, SASH, MOULDINGS, PAINTS, OILS, BRUSHES, VARNISH; WINDOW GLASS; PUTTY, LIME, PLASTER, WHITING, and CEMENT.— ALL at the LOWEST MARKET RATES.

A. Y. Boyce, DENTIST. He has fine Dental Chair, also the best of the latest improvements. Which renders his operations comparatively Painless! 729-40 West Commercial. OFFICE adjoining the Postoffice in Hillsboro, n23m3.

To Farmers and Stock Raisers.— THERE WILL STAND THIS YEAR (IF NOT SOLD) the beautiful bay half bred Clydesdale mares, bred by J. W. Chalmers, rising this year by Emperor, and property of W. Chalmers, Corvalla, 5 miles north of Corvalla Station, from April 1st to July 1st.

TERMS.— \$20 to insure, payable after the 30th of November. WILLIAM CHALMERS, Corvalla Farm, Mar. 24th, 1876. n30m2

Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURSUANCE of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, made in the matter of the estate of John D. Richardson, deceased, and to me as administrator thereof directed, I will sell at public auction, in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, on Saturday, the 29th day of April, A. D. 1876, at the hour of one o'clock P. M., all the real, title, interest and estate of John D. Richardson, at the time of his death, or since accrued to his estate, in and to that tract of land, being and situate in Washington County, Oregon, and being the N. E. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 of sec. 26, Town 1, south range 1 west, containing 40 acres, upon the following

TERMS OF SALE: One half the purchase price U. S. coin in hand, and one half to be paid in U. S. coin within six months from the day of sale, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum, and to be secured by mortgage on the premises. Deed to be at the expense of the purchaser. HENRY WELSHING, Adm'r. of est. of J. D. Richardson, dec'd. mar29m4

Nursery

Apple trees 3 years old, \$5 per hundred. Pear and Plum trees cheaper than the cheapest. T. D. HUMPHREYS, Hillsboro, Oregon.

LOOK HERE!! If you want anything in the Grocery line, from a barrel of Sugar down to a Nut Meg: LOOK HERE! NUTS, CANDIES, OYSTERS, CRACKERS, CANNED FRUITS, Or anything kept in a First-Class Grocery Store. Call at the Post Office and get them cheaper than ever. I Mean Business. Terms—CASH. W. D. Pittenger.

Hubs, Spokes, Rims, OAK, ASH AND HICKORY PLANK, NORTHROP & THOMPSON, PORTLAND, OREGON, jan. 6—m 6.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Summons.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon for Washington County, T. R. Cornelius vs. N. W. Askins and H. M. Askins, the above-named Defts. Whereas, on the 14th day of Feb., A. D. 1876, Hon. E. D. Shattuck, Judge of the above-named Court, made an order directing that service of the summons in this cause be had upon you by publication of the same in the Washington Independent. Now, therefore, in the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, by the first day of the term of said Court next following the expiration of the publication of this summons, which said term will commence at Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, on Monday the 22d day of May, 1876. And you are further notified, that if you fail so to answer, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded, viz: For judgment against Deft., N. W. Askins for the sum of three hundred dollars in U. S. coin with interest thereon since May 20th, 1874, at the rate of 12 per cent per annum; for the costs and disbursements of this suit, and Twenty-five Dollars attorney fees for this suit; for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage given by Defendants to Plaintiff on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1874, upon a portion of Lot No. 9, Block No. 16, in the town of Cornelius, Washington county, Oregon, to secure said debt; for the sale of said land and for such other relief as the Court may adjudge to be equitable.

THOS. H. TONGUE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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 to appear 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, and if served in any other county in this State, then within twenty days from such service, and if served by mail, you are notified and required to 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 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 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 be appointed administrator of the estate of the said A. L. Ware, deceased, and that he be authorized to sell the real and personal property of the said A. L. Ware, deceased, to wit: Beginning at a point where the base line crosses the west boundary line of the original donation land claim of J. Q. Walker, and running thence east 1/2 1/2-100 chains, thence west 31 25-100 chains, thence west 17 52-100 chains, and thence north 31 25-100 chains to the place of beginning, containing 40 acres of land, to wit: Commencing at the north-west corner of section 4, T. 18, R. 3, W., thence east 140 rods, thence south 28 rods, thence west 142 rods, thence north 28 rods to the place of beginning, containing 2 acres more or less; both said parcels of land being in Washington County, Oregon; that the plaintiff's possession thereof be established; that the lost deed in the complaint described be established; that the plaintiff be appointed administrator of the estate of all said lands; and for other and further relief. DOLFEY BLOSSAUGH, DAVID CAMPBELL, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been appointed, by the Hon. County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, administrator of the estate of John A. McFee of said County, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly authenticated and verified to the undersigned at his residence in North Tualatin Precinct in said County within six months from the date hereof. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned immediately. DAVID CAMPBELL, Adm'r. of the estate of John A. McFee, Hillsboro, March 16th 1876. n23m4

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THOS. H. TONGUE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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THOS. H. TONGUE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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THOS. H. TONGUE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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