

THE INDEPENDENT.

HILLSBORO : : : THURSDAY.

Local News.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.—1. Please write on one side of the paper only. 2. Give full name, Post-Office, county, and State, not necessarily for publication, but as guarantee of good faith and to enable us to answer by mail when, for any reason, that course seems desirable. 3. Do not expect anonymous communications to be noticed.

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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 M. E. Church in this place every 5th Sunday in the month, at 11 a. m.

Rev. G. W. RICHMOND of the Christian church preaches the 2nd Sabbath and the 4th Sabbath in each month, at Harris Bridge at 11 a. m.

Rev. D. E. KOS of the United Brethren church preaches at Hillsboro in the Christian church every 3d Sabbath in each month at 11 a. m.

REV. CHAS. SHEPHERD 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 S. H. 2-2 P. M. Hillsboro 7-12 P. M. 3rd Sabbath in each month at the Baptist Church 11 a. m.; Riverside, 2-2 P. M.; Hillsboro 7-12 P. M. 4th Sabbath 11 a. m.; Centerville, 2-2 P. M.; Hillsboro 7-12 P. M. Prayer meeting every Thursday night 7-12 at Hillsboro. Children's meeting at 2 P. M. Saturday.

BREVITIES.

Hail! gentle Spring.
County Court convened Wednesday.

The Assessor has started on his rounds.

A. Finney of this place is going to the Centennial.

Chas. Upton, a Portland lawyer was in town this week.

Miss Lavina Lemons of this place is staying at Harrisburg.

Jacob Brugger of West Union intends to go to the Centennial.

Scott Cornelius when last heard from was at Los Angeles, Cal.

Rev. Chas. Shepherd is able to sit up a little now. He cannot walk yet.

Mr. Westlake and family moved to this place last week from Cornelius.

The Directors of the Hillsboro District school have not yet hired a teacher.

John Curran has moved into Hart's dwelling lately occupied by Mr. Chambers.

W. H. H. Myers has four children under four years old and seven under nine years old.

Gaston celebrated All Fools' day on the last day of March—and all Gaston was fooled.

The mellow hooting of the grouse is heard in the woods announcing that spring has come at last.

Judge Archbold is recovering. He thinks if it had been a boy it would have killed him sure.

The Methodist quarterly meeting will begin at Cornelius on the evening of the 7th inst.

W. Lair Hill of the Oregonian, and Geo. H. Durham paid Hillsboro a short visit Saturday.

John Thomas kicked an intoxicated man out of the drug-store Sunday morning for using abusive language.

Mrs. Gaston and daughter have returned home from San Francisco where they have been spending the past winter.

Look out for Friedenrich. He has gone to Portland to bring out a large stock of new goods and groceries this week.

James Montgomery, his father and Wm. Martin who live near Cornelius started this week to take a look at the Klickitat country.

W. D. Scoggin returned from Wasco county Tuesday. He brought about a dozen horses with him. Jerome Porter who went up there on business returned with him.

Since "Toots" of the Grove has deserted us we are disconsolate. Who will take his place and dish up the Grove news in a digestible manner?

Friedenrich is going to cram his new store with goods this Spring and sell cheaper than the cheapest. Go and see his stock of goods.

Charley Laughlin's Tillamook dogs have the mumps and he has started "Ike" out there with a heavy invoice of assorted pills to put a stop to the foolishness.

T. W. Pittenger visited Hillsboro last week and returned to Portland Monday. Tommy has hung out his shingle in the metropolis like a fearless disciple of Blackstone.

John Jackson and Ed. McKinney killed a large deer last week, and it was Ed's first deer, we naturally suppose that they sat up with him all night to celebrate this feat of arms.

School Meeting.

On Monday the 3d inst. the annual school meeting was held at the district school house in this place. The Clerk, T. D. Humphreys, made his report from which we glean the following:

Total receipts \$195.32
Disbursements 82.41

Balance on hand \$694.10

The report was adopted.

Samuel Williams was elected a Director for 3 years to fill the place of P. Jackson whose term of office had expired.

W. D. Pittenger was elected Clerk for one year to fill the place of T. D. Humphreys, whose term had expired.

A tax of \$225, in addition to the funds on hand, was voted to hire two assistant teachers and a principal to teach a 6 months' school.

A tax of \$150 was voted by a vote of 18 to 17 for incidental expenses—fencing the grounds, fixing pump, etc. Some say that this tax cannot be collected because not a majority of those in the precinct voted for it, as required by the statute. Others assert that it was legally voted and can be collected. Since the lawyers disagree who shall decide?

A committee of three consisting of T. D. Humphreys, G. N. Hale and T. H. Tongue were appointed to find the building fund, if any, and report the same to the directors who were instructed to incorporate it with the educational fund.

Dilly Items:

The steam flouring mill project at Dilly is dead as a door nail. The Hillsboro and Centerville mills will get the balance of our trade that cannot be supplied at the local mill.

Our school meeting to-day passed off quietly. R. C. Welch was elected clerk for the ensuing year and George Hines Director for three years, each by a large majority. The district draws pay for 95 scholars.

School will begin soon. No teacher hired yet, although two or three have made application for the school.

M. A. Dilly is very sick of the mumps. He caught cold and is having a relapse.

K. Y. Z.

April 5th, 1876.

The voters of school district No. 17, met at their usual place of voting on Monday last and elected the following officers: Clerk, C. Jack, Director, Moses Dillaboy, R. K. Ennes and A. Jack holding over.

The farmers in this section are beginning to plow in earnest.

Messrs. Robinson and sons are doing a splendid business in clearing up land this spring.

W. Dickson has rented P. H. ris' place at the bridge on the west side where he will carry on blacksmithing in connection with the place.

The mumps are on the decrease in this section.

SUBSCRIBER.

Row at Deep Bend.

An altercation took place at the Deep Bend school house in the lower part of the county at the school meeting between a man named Crew and another named Newton. The latter was intoxicated at the time. After the school meeting Newton went to Crew's farm and finding him at work in the field he fell upon him and beat him unmercifully but was taken off of Crew by the latter's children. Crew went home and afterward Newton came to the house and tried to break in to attack Crew again. Crew is said to be in a dangerous condition from wounds received from Newton.

Photograph Gallery.

A. Y. Boyce is fixing up a photograph gallery in connection with his dental office, an institution very much needed in this place. There have been a number of new faces born into Hillsboro this winter and Boyce is just the man to hand their pretty features down to posterity.

Improving.

Dr. Bailey's health is still improving. He suffered intensely for a week with the inflammation of one of his eyes caused by a piece of gun cap which has been in his eye-ball ever since he was a boy. The inflammation has subsided and it is to be hoped that the Doctor will soon be able to attend to his duties as usual.

Lecture—W. Lair Hill.

Editor of the Oregonian, will deliver his lecture, "Five Hundred Years of Civil War," at the M. E. Church on Sat. evening, April 15th. Admission free to all. The lecture will be a real historical and philosophical treat, and no one should fail to be there.

Cornelius.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT:

Cornelius contains its share of the "spirit of the age," and Young America finds no lack of love for pastimes, and no inconvenience in devising means of gratifying that affection. A few effect this by jumping on and off the cars while in motion, and trying to determine how nearly they can come to killing themselves. Some, in standing in front of the engine when it is coming at full speed, to see if it will whistle at them. If does, they step aside and let it pass, if it doesn't they stand still and—step aside just in time, softly whistling Yankee Doodle. This kind of daring is not without its influence, and the other day when a pig and dog, in imitation of the boys took their positions on the track, they failed to get off in time and as the cars passed over them they were heard to give one emphatic grunt and growl expressive of their dissatisfaction in the result of this example set by the juvenile members of the higher order.

Parties every week cause the merry-makers to forget the valuable advice, "hold your nose and don't drink." Tomorrow evening Mrs. Shaw is to be the victim of one of the never to be forgotten Surprise Parties.

Leap-year has been full of interest thus far. Occasionally some of the maidens ask, "Will you?" Sometimes the gentlemen "ax 'em no," and then the girls endure their grief with becoming sweetness and ask some one else. The elder members of society gossip about spring bonnets, talk politics, and wonder "what this world is coming to." Echo answers, "what?"

E. C. S.

Greenville Items:

The Good Templar Lodge at this place is in full blast and many old toppers have been reclaimed and the Sisters of temperance rejoice.

The Republicans of Dairy Creek propose to carry this precinct at the June election by the aid of the Good Templars and Grangers.

We have an extraordinary curiosity in the neighborhood this morning in the form of a coat just foaled which is large and strong and perfect every way except that it has no eyes. The eye-balls look just like the yolk of an egg. Of course the coat cannot see, and the owner, Mr. Thompson, proposes to kill it.

Our district school closes to-day for the winter term. We propose to have a vacation of one month, then begin the summer term. I believe a lady teacher is preferred as the scholars will be quite small. Mr. Galbraith has labored hard to instruct the scholars and leaves us with our best wishes.

Mr. Watson, whom "Toots" mentioned last week, is well pleased with the people of Oregon as well as the country. The enormous growth of timber is evidence to him of a very rich soil.

OCCASIONAL.

Ben Cornelius

Is happy. He bought a new-fangled washing machine the other day and now has three washing machines in his establishment besides those that run by elbow grease alone. He has also bought a Chimney and is going to run things up to the hilt. Ben believes in giving the women folks a rest and so provides plenty of help.

Dilly Items:

Eggs in this burg are only 15 cts per dozen. It will not pay the hens to lay at that price.

Horse-racing on Sunday is a common thing among the young men in this neighborhood. The boys that engage in it ought to be ashamed of themselves. They work their horses all week and then make the poor beasts run on the Sabbath.

Lost.

A pocket knife with four blades—the nail blade broken—tortoise shell handle, of the Wostenholm manufacture. A. W. Luelling of this place is the loser who will suitably reward the finder for the return of the knife.

School Meeting.

At the school meeting at Deep Bend, S. Fleck and J. H. Nelson were elected Directors and J. Smith Clerk. The district will have a six months' school beginning this spring.

Meeting.

Elder G. W. Richardsen will preach at Harris' Bridge on the 2nd Sunday in April 1876, at the usual hour, also on the Saturday previous.

Gone to Scotland.

James Milne of the firm of Milne Bros. of the flouring mill at this place has gone to Scotland to live at his old home.

The ball and bat have not been resurrected here yet.

The Sale.

The auction sale at Rev. J. S. Griffin's place, as was advertised in these columns, took place last Thursday and was attended by men from nearly every part of the county, which shows the value of advertising. We have doubt but that Mr. Griffin made ten times the cost of that notice. His implements and produce, notwithstanding the hard times, brought reasonable prices. His stock, however, sold low, yearling calves selling at from \$3 to 5, and cows from \$6 to 91, sheep averaged about \$2. Mr. Griffin concluded to sell off his agricultural implements and stock, being too old to successfully cultivate his farm. He proposes to rent and give himself and wife a rest, in which he is wise. They have worked long enough all these years and we hope they will live long to enjoy the blessings of plenty, health and happiness.

A Card.

MOUNTAIN DALE, March 27, 1876.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT:—Having a mare in foal, and not delivering her colt, I called Dr. James Withycombe, horse farrier, who arrived at my place twenty-three hours after she commenced foaling, and he deeming it necessary to take the colt from her, did the same successfully. And the mare being very weak and in a precarious condition he, the farrier, said if she lived three days she would recover, and gave a minute description of her condition and how it would result, and it resulted as he said, the mare getting well, and I am well satisfied that he understands the diseases of horses, etc. I write this in vindication of Mr. Withycombe as there have been some persons speaking disparagingly of him as a farrier, and have no hesitancy in recommending him to all persons needing assistance in that line. You may give this if you please a place in your excellent paper.

FREDERICK N. FARRINGTON.

A Lucky Haul.

We neglected last week to state that Cornelius Hall, formerly of this place and who was married recently to Miss Quakenbush of Portland, attended by his bride, visited our town on their wedding "tours." We understand that Mr. Hall and his wife will start East for Illinois in a short time where his wife has considerable property. Cornelius made a valuable "haul" that "load of poles." Miss Quakenbush (that was) is the daughter of Mr. Quakenbush of the Iowa hotel in Portland, where Mr. Hall became acquainted with her while he was "running" for that establishment.

"Engaged."

One of those widowers that we gave notice of in this place two weeks ago says that a town meeting for his case would be superfluous, as he is "engaged." Now that looks some what like business. The rest of the widowers should go and do likewise.

Alex. Bosco in Trouble.

Alex. Bosco, who started for Illinois the last of February, writes to his brother Peter Bosco, from Omaha that the mercury went down to 27 below zero on the 13th day of March. Alex. had the mumps on the Sierra Nevada and they nearly scared him to death.

Gone to the Dalles.

The Statesman says that G. W. Carey and family, accompanied by Miss Clara Wright, started for the Dalles last Friday. Mr. Carey is the gentleman that married Mrs. Cyrus Walker, and Miss Clara Wright used to go to school at the Grove. Mr. Carey is a successful insurance agent.

Foot Cut.

Last week Mr. Keffler of Wappato cut the 4th and 5th toes off of one of his feet with an ax while chopping, and at the same time badly sprained the maimed foot. Wound dressed and the patient doing well.

A Friend in Need.

Mrs. John Beauchamp whose husband died last winter with her children started to her former home in Illinois last week. Benj. Schofield, we understand, furnished her the means to take her home.

Mr. Chambers of this place moved his family to McMinnville Tuesday. He has gone to Tillamook to attend to his father-in-law's business, said father-in-law, Mr. Hall, having been drowned by the foundering of a schooner off Clatsop Beach last winter.

School.

The Spring term of school in the Hillsboro District will be opened on Monday the 10th.

Mr. Chenette is going to put a brick foundation under the store building which he bought recently.

Circuit Court—Shattuck J.

In the matter of the County Assessor, J. A. Flippin, vs. Washington County, a suit for mileage, Judge Shattuck has decided, so we understand, that the Assessor is entitled to mileage in addition to his \$3 per day. T. B. Handley, attorney for plaintiff.

Humbug Cone.

The humbug juggler and cheat, "Prof. Baldwin," alias Jacobs, is gone. He left Forest Grove and Hillsboro without paying his hotel bills. Pass him around.

Honest Boy.

Willie Young, son of widow Young of this place, and about ten years old, found a ten dollar greenback lost by Mr. Simmons and returned the same, and was rewarded with a dollar for his honesty.

\$70

Is the sum now offered by the Hillsboro Wolf Club for every wolf killed within its bounds or started in and killed without the bounds, from now till the first of May next.

New Ads.

See Wehring's ad. ad.

Mr. S. Hughes has the only assortment of agricultural merchandise in the county, and we advise those who wish to patronize home enterprise in preference to the Portland wholesale sharks to give him a call. You can rely on Hughes.

BORN.

In Hillsboro, March 31st, to the wife of A. C. Archbold, a daughter.

At Forest Grove, Saturday, April 1st, to Mrs. Linseott, a son.

Home Produce Market.

Wheat, 2 bushels	87 1/2
Oats, 2 bushels	5 00
Flour, 2 barrel	15 00
Potatoes, 2 bushels	5 00
Eggs, fresh 1 doz.	3 00
Butter, cream, 1 lb.	13 1/2
Apples, 1 bushel	70 1/2
Beef, per lb.	70 1/2

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ordinance No. 13.

PROVIDE FOR REMOVING AND PREVENTING OBSTRUCTION ON SIDE-WALKS AND STREETS.

The people of the town of Forest Grove do hereby enact as follows:

Sec. 1. No portion of any building or building, fence or fences, hereafter erected, altered or repaired, shall in such erection, alteration or repair be allowed to project into the street or sidewalk, nor shall any alteration or repair be made upon any portion of any fence or fences, building or buildings, projecting into a street or sidewalk. Provided that awnings may be erected to be not less than ten feet high above the top of the sidewalk, and supported by posts or poles placed not less than one foot from the outer edge of the sidewalk. And provided further, that suitable protection may be placed about such awnings, and that the same shall be planted according to ordinance No. 3.

Sec. 2. No wood, lumber, poles, vehicles, machinery, litter, dirt or other obstruction shall be placed or suffered to remain on the sidewalk, street crossing or in the streets, and the owner or occupant of any lot or premises shall be held responsible for the violation of this section in the frontage of such property. Provided, that wood, lumber, poles or produce may be unloaded in the street or on the sidewalk temporarily, but vehicles, lumber, poles or produce shall not remain in the streets or on the sidewalk more than 24 hours without a special permit from the street commissioner, and in no case so as to materially obstruct the sidewalk or street.

Sec. 3. The street commissioner is required to enforce and to be held responsible to move all such obstructions as are described in section 2 of this ordinance found within the streets upon the sidewalk and within the first day of May, 1876, except as hereinafter provided, and charge the costs of such removal in double the amount to the owner or occupant of the property on the frontage of which such obstruction is found. If not paid by the owner or occupant, the same shall become a lien upon the property properly chargeable, and shall be collected in the same manner as charges for side walks or street improvements. All money collected for services above shall be paid into the town treasury. And the services of the street commissioner for clearing streets or sidewalks shall be paid for at a fair valuation out of the town treasury.

Sec. 4. The commission of any of the offenses prohibited in sections one and two of this ordinance on the frontage of property not owned by the offender shall be deemed misdemeanor and after conviction the party guilty shall be fined, and the cost of the removal of the same, not less than 1 nor more than 10 dollars, to be collected as other fines.

Sec. 5. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after the 1st day of April, A. D. 1876.

Passed by vote of the Board of Trustees of the town of Forest Grove, March 10th, 1876.

A. L. JOHNSON, Recorder.

Amo S. Warr, Pres. B. Trus.

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Young Man

If you experience any weakness you should not delay for a day any further your health if not your life. In all forms of Weakness and Premature Decay a Cure is Guaranteed by the Doctor to the Young, Middle-aged or Old, without Exposure or Hindrance from business. The Remedies are purely vegetable and of a nature that leaves no taint behind. Observe the symptoms and hasten to check the course of the complaint, for if you neglect any of them—nightly discharges, slight discharges at other times, trembling, anxiety, forgetfulness, confusion, pain in back, limbs or body, force of impulsion, fluidity of vision, to society, loss of power, weak or excited temper, attacks of sickness akin to biliousness, deposits in urine, irregular bowels, etc., etc.

TERRIBLE POISONS.

Among the most subtle and virulent of poisons in the human blood is that arising from Venereal Taint often breaking out, after years of apparent cure, in hideous sores upon various parts of the body. Its great danger lies in the fact that it is often contracted by the unborn child without showing in the person originally contracting it.

THE USE OF MERCURY

only adds to the terrible despoils by drying it upon the surface and driving it back into the blood. ALL VENEREAL POISON IS A BLOOD POISON AND CAN BE COMMUNICATED IN THE MOTHER AND THE ONLY REALITY OF PREVENTION OF TRANSMISSION IS IN THE POSITIVE CURE OF THE POISON TREATED PREVIOUSLY TO THE DR. J. C. YOUNG MEDICAL INSTITUTE, COMPOSITION OF PURE, SCIENTIFIC AND THOROUGH, HAVING RECEIVED ENDORSEMENTS AS THE BEST OF ALL MODERN PRACTICE. Recent cases cured in a few days and chronic cases with remarkable rapidity. Four beds of the presence of the Taint in the blood are never falling.

TO FEMALES

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The Institute is supplied with a

LYING-IN DEPARTMENT.

where patients will receive the treatment so essential in such cases.

CURED AT HOME.

Correspondence. The difficulty many sick find is the trouble of visiting the city, often incurring an expense far exceeding the cost of treatment. This expense can be avoided by writing to the Doctor, giving in your own way, the symptoms of your troubles or complaint. Cures guaranteed the same as by personal visit. All communications strictly confidential, all letters either returned or destroyed.

See The Doctor can be relied upon in all correspondence CONFIDENTIAL AND SECRET. He prescribes medicine in all cases, and sends it by express to the patient. He will specify where and how to use it.

BENJ. F. JOSELYN, M.