

THE INDEPENDENT.

HILLSBORO: THURSDAY.

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Local News.

The Discussion.
Hon. R. Stott and F. R. Strong, candidates for prosecuting attorney, for this judicial district discussed the questions at issue between the two political parties which they represent, at the court house in this place Monday evening to a large and appreciative audience. The discussion was conducted with considerable ability by both. Mr. Strong is a fluent speaker but lacks the solid logical qualities of Mr. Stott. Mr. S. was an effective debater in his college days at the Grove, and his training at the bar has improved him. The ladies did not attend the discussion and thereby lost a treat. The gentlemen conducted the debate with great politeness for each other and with dignified speech. We hope the ladies at other points in the county will attend the discussion.

Timely Caution.
The judges of Hillsboro election precinct are hereby cautioned against illegal voters on election day as the commencement of importing votes has already begun.

It is to be regretted that we have men among us who will resort to such unfair means to accomplish their future glory—yet such is the true condition of one who among all others and least suspected, has already resorted to this outrage, and I feel it my duty, (as an honest aspirant) to give not only his name but also the circumstances connected with the transaction, which are as follows—May the 18th, to the wife of Riley Cave, Esq. of Hillsboro, a son—weight 9 pounds gross weight.

Handsome Front.
Mr. Chenette is finishing up his store building in good style. He has built two handsome fronts to it, one on the north and one on the east, of which Mr. Bateman a newcomer is the architect, and by which he has demonstrated the fact that he is a good carpenter. The end of the building that fronts on the Public square will be used for a store, the other end Mr. Chenette will occupy for his boot and shoe shop. We are glad to see such handsome improvements in Hillsboro as they indicate progress here and confidence in the future of the town.

A Terrible Death.
Last week, says the Reporter, near McMinnville a little three year old son of Mr. E. H. Garrison, who is a brother of Mr. A. H. Garrison in this county, was burned to death. The little fellow was playfully running through the ashes and embers of a brush pile that had just been burnt and his clothes caught fire and before aid could be rendered he was literally roasted to death, dying in about three hours, and suffering terrible agony.

Public Speaking.
The Independent and Republican candidates for the Legislature and for county offices will address the voters of Washington county, Oregon, at the following times and places:

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| Beverton, May 29, 9:30 | At 1 p. m. |
| Taylor's Bridge, June 1, 9:30 | At 1 p. m. |
| Clatsop, June 3, 9:30 | At 1 p. m. |
| Forest Grove, June 5, 9:30 | At 1 p. m. |
| Columbia Academy, June 7, 9:30 | At 1 p. m. |
| Hillsboro, June 9, 9:30 | At 1 p. m. |

"Cold Coffee."
The vendors of "cold coffee" at the Fair Grounds last year have come to grief. Donovan and Saunders doubtless thought that they were partly obeying Scriptural injunction to give thirty men a little cold "coffee" for their sins, but in the whirlwind of events they had to pay for that "coffee" themselves.

Our Grove Subscribers.
Who as it appears to this office can see how they stand on our books by dropping in to the drug store and consulting I. Meyers, our agent at that place. We don't like to den, but we do need money.

Donation party.
There will be a donation party at the M. E. Ch. church in this place this evening, for the benefit of Rev. Chas. Shepherd. Take your cash, etc., and go. Fine supper and a good time anticipated.

We understand that T. W. Pittenger intends to start to his home in Ohio soon. Don't you say, Thomas.

There was a dead dog on the street Monday.

Last Sunday two citizens had a slight knock down.

A Finney has re-painted his residence.

Forest Grove: May 23, 1876.

A. Hinman has just received a large and splendid stock of new goods. A family from Kansas, friends of Mr. Cooper of this place, have come here lately.

A good many Grovians have gone to Hillsboro this week a courting. Everything dull.

H. Braton sold 40 acres of brush land 3 miles from the Grove for some \$12 per acre.

The choir is practicing for the Commencement exercises in Pacific University. The exercises promise to be very interesting.

The rival hack drivers at the Grove ran a race last week and Stoughton's hack came in ahead with tails up, having distanced Henderson.

Herbert McCormack will graduate in the medical profession at San Francisco next fall. He says that he can carve up a gentleman in first-class style already.

Glencoe. May 13, 1876.
About two weeks since a little son of T. Loudon near Glencoe, cut his foot very badly, severing some of the tendons, but now the wound is improving quite rapidly. Also Mr. Loudon while getting out some barn timbers for Jas. Shaw, while barking a log cut the joint of his right ankle splitting off a portion of the knuckle bone. The wound is not growing any better. Misfortunes have come double this time in Mr. Loudon's family.

There were two surprise parties in town last week. A lady with some of her friends planned a dance to surprise her husband whose return she expected that evening from the metropolis. When the folks came the husband surprised the lady by sending them home without any "trip of the light fantastic toe, etc."

Several men have taken homesteads in this vicinity lately. There is plenty of room for twenty more as good as can be found anywhere in the State.

Our merchants are doing a lively business. Steve Harris formerly of the Grove has set up a blacksmith shop in this place and is doing a good a good business.

Mr. A. Steward, our old blacksmith, his sold his shop to Mr. Parker of Salem. Steward is at Westport working at his trade.

The Clatskanie delegation will be here about the time that "Toots" gets over the Cornelius "bar."

Building.
M. Lankin's new dwelling on his new property near the Tualatin hotel is fast going on to completion. The main building is 18x32 feet. It is a box house. Mr. L. has just completed a handsome picket fence on the street in front.

Died.
A five year old son of Isaac Christman of Patton's valley died Sunday and was buried Monday. Brain fever was the disease. Gone before sorrow and care had come upon him, he is happier than we.

Attorneys in Court.
We notice the following attorneys in the Circuit court at this place: ex-Gov. Gibbs, W. B. Gilbert, W. D. Hare, T. B. Handley, T. H. Tongue, Judge Bronaugh, C. A. Ball, Geo. H. Durhan Dept. Dist. Atty.

Dog Killed.
Two dogs were chasing T. H. Tongue's sheep which were shot up in a lot in this place and Mr. T. got a shot gun and killed one of the canines and frightened another badly. The wolf club ought to reward Mr. Tongue.

A son aged 1 1/2 of Mr. Baker of Patton's valley is dangerously sick of a fever. We are further informed in forwarded that another son of Mr. Baker is also sick of fever.

The locs of several trunks in the hotel at McMinnville were broken last Friday night, but the would-be thief got nothing for his pains.

CIRCUIT COURT—E. D. Shattuck, J.

CIVIL DOCKET.
The following is a list of the cases and proceedings of the circuit court in this county up to date:

I. G. Hall vs. I. Meyer et al, suit to set aside sale; continued. Hare and Tongue for deft.

E. A. Shaw vs. Patterson and Tozier, suit to restrain an execution; continued. Tongue for deft.

J. A. Boyce vs. Geo. Bell, suit to set aside deed.

J. J. Brugger vs. Butler & Briggs, appeal from taxation of costs; taxation modified. Handley for piff, Tongue for defts.

S. A. Holcomb vs. Jacob Swanger, action for slander; Ball & Stott and Handley for piff, T. H. Tongue for deft.

John Landess vs. J. S. Gray et al, suit for foreclosure; default taken. Handley for piff, Ball & Stott for deft. Knowles.

Mary O. Bell vs. Geo. Bell, suit for possession of realty. Hare and Tongue for deft.

M. A. Jones vs. W. W. Jones, suit for divorce; decree. T. H. Tongue for plaintiff.

E. J. Burbank vs. J. T. Burbank, suit for divorce. Tongue for piff, continued.

N. Gardner vs. D. Davis et al, suit to recover realty. Bronaugh and Tongue for piff, Gibbs and Handley for deft.

Granger Market Co. vs. W. Simmons, action to recover money. T. H. Tongue for piff, T. B. Handley for deft.

Mary Woods vs. John Lemon, suit to set aside deed. Tongue and Handley for piff.

W. G. Scoggin vs. R. O. Hoffman and W. L. Swanger, action to recover money. Tongue for plaintiff, Handley for defts.

Sarah Dallas vs. C. W. Dallas, suit for divorce; decree. Tongue for piff.

T. B. Cornelias vs. N. W. Askins, suit for foreclosure. Tongue for piff. Default taken.

T. D. Humphreys vs. Granger Market Co., review from Justice's court. Handley for piff, Tongue for deft. Decision affirmed.

J. L. Thomas vs. Sarah E. Thomas, suit for divorce. Decree. T. B. Handley for piff.

P. Forester vs. Washington county, review from Justice's court. T. B. Handley for piff.

W. L. Halsey vs. A. L. Waid and et al, suit to quiet title.

CENTENNIAL HISTORY.

History of the Congregational Church in Forest Grove.

By Rev. Horace Lyman, Pastor. The church was organized on the 27th of May, 1844, at a meeting held in the school house, with the following members: H. Lyman, J. W. Marshall, M. Lyman, T. Conroy and Dr. A. H. Marsh, and the ordinance of the great religious reformation. During the first year 71, 72, '73, '74, '75, '76, '77, '78, '79, '80, '81, '82, '83, '84, '85, '86, '87, '88, '89, '90, '91, '92, '93, '94, '95, '96, '97, '98, '99, '00, '01, '02, '03, '04, '05, '06, '07, '08, '09, '10, '11, '12, '13, '14, '15, '16, '17, '18, '19, '20, '21, '22, '23, '24, '25, '26, '27, '28, '29, '30, '31, '32, '33, '34, '35, '36, '37, '38, '39, '40, '41, '42, '43, '44, '45, '46, '47, '48, '49, '50, '51, '52, '53, '54, '55, '56, '57, '58, '59, '60, '61, '62, '63, '64, '65, '66, '67, '68, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75, '76, '77, '78, '79, '80, '81, '82, '83, '84, '85, '86, '87, '88, '89, '90, '91, '92, '93, '94, '95, '96, '97, '98, '99, '00, '01, '02, '03, '04, '05, '06, '07, '08, '09, '10, '11, '12, '13, '14, '15, '16, '17, '18, '19, '20, '21, '22, '23, '24, '25, '26, '27, '28, '29, '30, '31, '32, '33, '34, '35, '36, '37, '38, '39, '40, '41, '42, '43, '44, '45, '46, '47, '48, '49, '50, '51, '52, '53, '54, '55, '56, '57, '58, '59, '60, '61, '62, '63, '64, '65, '66, 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