

THE INDEPENDENT.

HILLSBORO : : : THURSDAY. We assume no responsibility for views expressed by correspondents.

Local News.

Paid His Fines. It will be seen elsewhere that John Donovan was locked up in the county jail at this place last week in default of his fines. A Portland friend of his came up and paid the fines and Mr. Donovan went forth free from tax as the "blue lightning" whisky that he sold on the fair grounds last fall. John said that he did not care much whether he went or stayed in jail. He said he would like to put the county to as much cost as possible. He said if he had been tried in Portland he would have got clear as a whistle, but in this heathen county an honest man had no show. It is quite reasonable to suppose that John will not deal very extensively in "cold coffee," or hot coffee either, at our next fair unless he can show the regular "papas" for it. It don't pay you see. For occasionally we get a foreman on the Grand Jury who don't like "cold coffee" nor any other sort of foolishness, and whom not even a District Attorney can butt off the bridge. That's just what makes Donovan "spise the "red-eye" business in this county.

A Remarkable Jury. The jury that sat on the case of Holcomb vs. Swanger in the circuit court at this place last week, is worthy of a notice. Their combined ages amount to about 570 years. Their posterity numbers 53 children, 37 grand children, and 4 great grand children. Their names are as follows: W. O. Gibson, the eldest being 65 years, Thos. Tucker, Samuel Williams, W. E. Walker, Hamilton, R. D. Malone, N. B. Welles, T. Beauchamp, Z. W. Woods, Geo. DeBord, W. G. Ward, C. Adams. The parties to the suit, Messrs. S. A. Holcomb and Jacob Swanger, are aged respectively 63, and 78 years. Washington county ought to box them up and send them to the Centennial.

Commencement Exercises. The order of the Commencement exercises at Pacific University are as follows: On Sunday next at 11 a. m., Baccalaureate sermon by the President. Monday evening the exercises of the Literary Societies. Tuesday eve is given to the anniversary exercises of the class of 1876, consisting of Messrs. Geo. H. Durham, M. Eells and E. B. Watson. Wednesday, the Commencement Exercises consisting of the orations of the graduates, conferring of degrees, &c. There will be the usual reunion at the house of the President in the evening.

Another Attempt at Self-Destruction. Mr. Voss, a German living three miles south of here, attempted suicide by taking strychnine, on Friday last. Dr. Bailey was hastily summoned and by administering a powerful emetic succeeded in saving the life of the unfortunate man. He is believed to be partially insane and it is said that he is still determined to destroy himself. Our physicians say that suicide hereabouts is epidemic.

Brass Band. Our young men are agitating the brass band question again, and are circulating a subscription paper for the purpose of defraying the cost of instruments. This enterprise should be encouraged by all our business men and citizens, as the need of a band has been felt in this place for some time. The boys propose to organize a permanent band, and will give all those who subscribe "value received" when they shall be able to furnish music. Dr. Bailey has generously headed the list with \$30. Now let the rest of our citizens come to the front.

Fellow Citizens. I hereby announce myself as candidate for the office of assessor, independent of all parties; and further if elected, I will do the work for the legal fee, and ask no mileage. Believing myself fully capable, I am respectfully yours. F. Z. TAYLOR.

Gentlemen. The officers of the Westside road are gentlemen. Mr. Coburn the conductor, and Mr. Hussey Wells Fargo's Express agent, are generally praised by the people of this county who have traveled on the cars.

Adjudged Insane. Mr. Voss, the German who attempted suicide last week was examined and adjudged insane by Judge Archbold last Sunday and was taken to the insane asylum at Portland on Monday morning.

J. W. Robinson, formerly of Forest Grove, is studying medicine and will begin a course of lectures at Salem next fall.

The Grove. Several families from Illinois, Iowa and Kansas are stopping here. They expect to purchase farms and settle somewhere in this county. They like Washington county better than any other portion of the State. Lands are cheaper here and more convenient to market. Eleven families of Hollanders have just arrived and are stopping on the Black place.

The German settlement on the Black place have Catholic services every Sunday, with a good attendance. Mrs. Nye, lady from Iowa, will open a dress-making establishment in Mrs. Buford's millinery shop. Sam. Wilks has bought the C. Hughes place, the old Chas. Pierce donation, 160 acres, for \$1,200. Hatch has begun making brick and proposes to burn about 3,000,000 this season.

S. Hughes is moving into his new store building. It is a handsome building, size 22x54. Last Friday the room was dedicated with a dance. Among the prominent were Ben. Cornelius, A. S. Watt, S. Hughes, P. G. Buford, etc. There were about 20 couples, and four sets were on the floor all the time. Splendid.

A colt of Darling Smith got into the South Tualatin Saturday and was about to drown when his dog jumped in and pulled it to shore. The colt lost an ear, the dog having bitten it off in getting the animal out. The colt is only ten days old and is valued at \$200.

Logan Johnson's auction sale was well attended. Prices ranged low. S. Hughes was the auctioneer. Bidding was more lively than on other parts of the county coming in. Some were disappointed expecting some horse would be sold.

Chas. McDonald has started for Nevada on foot—a good walk for the stomach. Will McDonald is remodeling his house. He will make an addition to it, and will have, in all, about 14 rooms. Will was a student here once. He deserves much credit for saving his earnings and putting them to good use.

Doctor Geiger can walk about again. His horse fell on his foot lately and laid him up for awhile. The dissection of R. Stott and Strong was well attended. R. S. is very popular here and will run clear ahead of his ticket. We understand the Hillsboro bar was rather smooth last week considering that it was court week. TOURS.

Woolen Rolls. GLENCOR, May 20th, 1876. As many do not understand how to prepare wool for good rolls I give the following instructions for their benefit. In preparing wool for rolls be careful and don't wash your wool too clean. Leave a little of the natural sheep grease in it. Never use hot water and soap, but wash in tepid or cold water. Be very careful to pick out all knappy and hairy tags. Don't mix long and short wool together for they won't card together; one spoils the other. Don't use wooden blankets to put the rolls in, but cotton sheets. Remember, it takes more sheeting to tie up rolls than the wool as they cannot be tied so tight. Take stout sheets to tie up your wool. For lathering you want to wash the wool clean as you can. As to grease, it takes one pound of lard or lard oil, to each eight pounds of wool.

J. Dix. Bad Manners. Editor INDEPENDENT: Card-playing still progresses; "Nat Poker still in vogue. A more pleasant pastime could not be thought of, especially to pass away the long Sabbath nights, commencing at dark and keeping it up until 7 o'clock Monday morning. This must be pleasant beyond measure. But just reverse the matter, what does a woman think to come home and find her house in such splendid order? The rooms filled with smoke from pipes and cigars, and nut-shells scattered plentifully over the floor. I need not describe the condition of the floor around the table—it is easy to imagine the case if you only knew the amount of tobacco used. This may be pleasing enough to them, but would rather they would go to the Treasurer's office than to take possession of the house when the mistress is not at home. This was not fair.

ANON. Peake. May 28 1876. Editor INDEPENDENT. Perhaps your readers would like to hear from the city of Peake. Times are hard. Most of the business houses are shut up. The lumbering firm, however, is doing a live-business.

The government is negotiating a treaty with the heathens of Heathen Canyon. Uncle Sam is flying a flag of truce and most of the tribes have washed off their war paint and come into camp. It is probable that the more refractory ones will have to be put on a reservation.

ANONIMOUS. What is the Value of a Life? Gold cannot measure it. Yet when menaced by a violent cough or cold, or any disease leading to consumption a single dollar invested in HALL'S HOARSE AND LAR WINDINGLY preserves it.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

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. I. G. Hall vs. I. Meyer et al., suit to set aside sale; continued. Hare and Tongue for debt. E. A. Shaw vs. Patterson and Tozier, suit to restrain an execution; judgment for Shaw. Tongue for debt.

J. A. Boyce vs. Geo. Bell, suit to set aside deed. Continued. J. J. Brugger vs. Butler & Briggs, appeal from taxation of costs; judgment of Clerk reversed. Handley for plaintiff. Tongue for debts. S. A. Holcomb vs. Jacob Swanger, action for slander; Ball & Stott and Handley for plaintiff; T. H. Tongue for debt; judgment for plaintiff, one cent. John Landess vs. J. S. Gray et al., suit for foreclosure; decree granted. Handley for plaintiff, Ball & Stott for debt. Knowledge.

Mary O. Bell vs. Geo. Bell, suit for possession of realty. Hare and Tongue for debt. Judgment by stipulation. M. A. Jones vs. W. W. Jones, suit for divorce; divorce granted; \$500 costs and disbursements for plaintiff. T. H. Tongue for plaintiff. E. J. Burbank vs. J. T. Burbank, suit for divorce. Tongue for plaintiff; continued.

N. Gardener vs. D. Davis et al., suit to recover realty. Bromagh and Tongue for plaintiff, Gibbs and Handley for defendant. Suit continued. Granger Market Co. vs. W. S. Sisk, action to recover money. T. H. Tongue for plaintiff, T. B. Handley for defendant. Suit continued. Mary Woods vs. John Lemon, suit to set aside deed. Tongue and Handley for plaintiff. Suit continued. W. G. Seogin vs. R. O. Hoffman and W. L. Swanger, action to recover money. Tongue for plaintiff, Handley for defendant. Suit continued.

Sarah Dallas vs. C. W. Dallas, suit for divorce. Tongue for plaintiff. Divorce granted. T. R. Cornelius vs. N. W. Atkins, suit for foreclosure. Tongue for plaintiff. Default and decree as prayed in complaint. F. D. Humphreys vs. Granger Market Co., review from Justice's court. Handley for plaintiff, Tongue for defendant. Decision of lower court affirmed.

J. L. Thomas vs. Sarah E. Thomas, suit for divorce. Divorce granted. T. B. Handley for plaintiff. P. Forester vs. Washington county, review from Co. Court. T. B. Handley for plaintiff. Judgment of county court reversed—remanded. W. L. Malsey vs. A. L. Ward and et al., suit to quiet title. Default against defendants. T. H. Tongue vs. Washington county, county court affirmed. J. Winters vs. H. Tyson, appeal from Justice's court. Verdict for defendant. J. A. Merrill vs. D. C. Merrill, admr., suit to quiet title. Handley for plaintiff. Order of publication made. Continued. J. A. Phippen Assessor vs. Washington county, action to recover mileage as assessor. T. B. Handley for plaintiff, Thos. Tongue for defendant. Mileage granted. S. J. Davis vs. David Davis, suit for divorce. T. B. Handley for plaintiff. Divorce granted.

Engene Fletcher et ux vs. Engene Hammond, suit to restrain execution. T. B. Handley for plaintiff, T. H. Tongue for defendant. Testimony to be sent to Portland before the 15th of June. L. Goldsmith vs. J. R. Spencer, action to recover money. Thos. H. Tongue for plaintiff. Continued. S. Markham vs. Richard Kelly, action to recover money. T. B. Handley for plaintiff. Default and decree granted as prayed. Letitia McKay vs. Walter Freeman, suit for dower. T. H. Tongue for plaintiff. To be argued in vacation. John Winter vs. Jas. Hayes, suit to recover money; default and judgment against defendant. J. H. Reid vs. C. F. Brown, suit for foreclosure. Default and decree as prayed for.

CRIMINAL DOCKET. State vs. John Donovan for selling liquor without license; verdict not guilty. State against Phil. Saunders for selling liquor without license; pleaded guilty and fined \$50. State against D. H. Clark for selling liquor without a license; found guilty and fined \$40. State vs. Joshua Clark for selling liquor without license, same as above. State vs. John Donovan for selling liquor without license; found guilty and fined \$80 and costs. State vs. Phil. Saunders, for selling liquor without license; pleaded guilty and fined \$50. State vs. Jno. Donovan for selling liquor without a license; pleaded guilty and fined \$50. Not having the money to pay his fines Mr. Donovan was sent to jail for 65 days.

State vs. John Donovan, action for selling liquor on the Washington county fair grounds; dismissed to save costs. State vs. Philip Saunders for selling liquor on the Washington county fair grounds; dismissed to save cost. State against W. Wilks and John McLeran for assault and battery on A. J. Tucker; W. Wilks plead guilty and was fined \$50; McLeran plead not guilty and was dismissed.

State vs. Frank Owens for assault with dangerous weapon on one Lewis; dismissed. State vs. Joachim Benkey for selling liquor without license; dismissed.

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PHOENIX, ARIZONA, May 9, 1876. Editor INDEPENDENT:—Once each week I find a copy of the INDEPENDENT in my Postoffice box, and I assure you it is no intruder, for it comes freighted with tidings from my dear old home, and is the most welcome guest of the week. Each number is a reminder of my promise, and now that I have leisure in which to write I will give you another on Arizona.

Every one has read or heard of the fierce Apaches. They are as widely known as the land in which they live. The pioneers of 25 years ago found them here when they came, and many of them paid for their discovery with their lives. The immigrant of 1876 finds them still here, and moves about them with caution and suspicion. Their whole history is a tale of treachery and blood. Most of your readers know the sad experience of the Oatman family among them a number of years ago. I listened with eager ears and tearful eyes to my sisters reading Mr. Stratton's narrative of the sad affair before I could read myself. How I sympathized with poor Olive that trying moment when cruel fate bade her yield up little Mary Annie, her only remaining comfort, her only remaining friend! Last summer I stood beside a little grave on the banks of the Colorado, a rude head-board bore the rude inscription, "M. A. O." It was the well laid resting place of little Mary Annie Oatman. There she had been placed and wept over by the tender hearted Olive in the darkest days of her captivity. There are no settlers in the vicinity and few travelers pass that way and the Lunnet and Canany sing their dirge, undisturbed by the presence of man. Hundreds at one time and another have met a similar fate to that of the Oatmans, at the hands of these Indians. There is a grave on every hillside, in every canyon and valley, and if a hundred head-boards were inscribed, "Killed by the Apaches," and placed at their graves by the passing strangers, but few would go amiss. The tribe numbers many thousands and its original range embraced the entire area of the Territory, from the Colorado river on the west to the New Mexico line on the east, from Nevada on the north to Mexico on the south. The tribe is sub-divided as follows: The Mohave Apaches who live on the Colorado river; the Tonto Apaches, who inhabit the eastern part of the Territory, and the Chiricahua Apaches who range in the south and south-east part of the Territory. Each subdivision is about equal in point of numbers, and their habits of life very similar. The Mohaves are the most thrifty and industrious, planting large fields of corn, beans, etc., every year, which together with the fish furnished by the Colorado river, constitutes their living. The Tontoes and Chiricahuas live principally by the chase, though they too plant some corn; but a raid into Sonora, or on some unprotected frontier settlement suits them better than agricultural pursuits. Only a few days ago the Chiricahuas left their reservation and murdered several citizens in the southern part of the Territory and ran off their stock. Similar depredations are of common occurrence and are a serious drawback to the country. The Apache wears no clothing except a breech-cloth which is made from the bark of the Cottonwood, and rendered pliable and durable by some process better known to the Apache than his present biographer. Their original weapons were bows and arrows, but many of them now have guns and revolvers. Their language is harsh and unamiable; re-embles in many particulars the Chinese, and some words are similar to those used by the Modocs of Oregon. The most of them are large, well formed and rather good looking. The squaws are generally better developed and stronger than the men. They do all of the drudgery, and by their actions seem to scoff at the modern idea that woman's sphere is limited to the kitchen and parlor. But I fear I am getting too lengthy, so we will leave Mr. and Mrs. Apache for the present.

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