

THE INDEPENDENT.

Thursday, July 13, 1876.

Centennial Celebration.

The citizens of this county celebrated the one-hundredth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence with becoming spirit.

Here there was made no special exertion and but little preparation for a formal celebration, as it was intended in the first place to be nothing more than a picnic without any of the exercises usually attending the commemoration of the national birth-day.

At an early hour on the Fourth the people began to come in from the country and villages and by 11 o'clock it was estimated that 1,000 people were on the grounds, which number exceeded the most sanguine expectations.

At eleven o'clock the assembly was called to order and Mr. T. H. Tongue was elected Chairman who opened the exercises with a few well timed remarks.

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SEEKING THE CENTENNIAL.

Estimate of a Month's Visit.

From the New York Tribune.

"How long will it take to see everything thoroughly?" the reader may ask. At least a month, and the time will be well spent, too.

By taking regular board in a boarding house or small hotel, the cost can be brought down from \$77 50 to \$40 or \$50 and perhaps to \$30.

A week's stay at a first-class hotel and daily visit to the fair may be estimated to cost as follows:

Philadelphia and Vienna.

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Table with 4 columns: Philadelphia Pay Visitors, Vienna Pay Visitors, Philadelphia Free Visitors, Vienna Free Visitors. Rows include First day, Second day, etc.

California Wheat Crop.

The San Francisco Bulletin of the 15th inst., has an extended statistical review of the Wheat and Barley crop of 1876, with the following enormous aggregates:

Total acreage of wheat, 2,169,000 acres; yield in cents (100 lbs.) 24, 776,000; surplus for export abroad in cents, 13,887,000.

Strawberry Festival.

The strawberry and icecream festival given by the Ladies Working Society of Forest Grove, on the evening of June 27th, was a decided success.

The Flood at Portland.

The flood has receded from Portland, though the river is still bank full and much cultivated land still overflowed.

The Rain.

The shower that fell on last Sunday will be of great benefit to late spring crops and gardens.

LETTER FROM PHILADELPHIA.

The Exposition as a Webfoot Sees It.

PHILADELPHIA, June 12, 1876.

I shall not attempt a description of the Centennial exhibition, as you have doubtless received it from various sources long ago, but will give you an account of some things that might be of interesting to some of your readers.

Oregon is represented in two buildings. There are some fine specimens of gold bearing quartz in the Government building, also some rich copper ore.

The maximum price for hotel board is \$5 per day. There are plenty excellent houses where the charge is from \$3 to \$4 and in many good, comfortable hotels it is as low as \$2 or \$2.50.

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GREAT INDIAN FIGHT.

Gen. Custer killed!

315 Men Slaughtered by the Savages!

SALT LAKE, July 5.—A special correspondent from the Helena (Montana) Herald, writes under date Stillwater, Montana, July 2d: Muggins Taylor, scout for Gen. Gibbon, got here last night direct from Little Horn river.

Gen. Custer found the Indian camp of about 2,000 lodges, on Little Horn, and immediately attacked the camp. Custer took five companies and charged the thickest portion of camp.

The Indians surrounded Reno's command and held them one day in Sill's cut-off from water, until Gibbon's command came in sight, when they broke camp in the night of the 7th.

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Administratrix Notice.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington county in probate made and entered on Monday the first day of May, 1876, directing sale of real estate...

F. A. BAILEY.

Main St., Hillsboro, DEALER IN DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, BRUSHES, SOAPS, PERFUMERY AND TOILET ARTICLES.

Pure Wines & Liquors

AS I AM DETERMINED NOT TO BE UNDERSOLD BY ANY HOUSE ON THE Pacific Coast I WILL SELL...

A. HINMAN

Has the largest stock of goods in the Grove, Consisting of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, FANCY ARTICLES, etc.

J. HELLER, PROPRIETOR.

TIN WARE, HARD WARE, COOK STOVES, PARLOR STOVES, OFFICE STOVES...

WM. B. LAKE,

PURCHASING AGENT, San Francisco. Kahn & Freidenrich, have just received a large and elegant stock of the very latest styles of Ladies Dress Goods, Hats, Shoes, Hosiery, etc.

JUST OPENED!

AT A. L. JOHNSON'S FURNITURE ROOM, the best stock of furniture ever offered to the people of Washington county.

WOOL CARDING FOR THE YEAR 1876.

The undersigned having located his Carding machine at the place best known by the name of Webb's Mill, two miles north of Glencoe, Washington County, Oregon, where he is prepared to make rolls and bats to order.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of Jacob Weston, deceased, in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, and that Wednesday the first Monday in June, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., has been set by said Court for the examination thereof.

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LAND FOR SALE!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR SALE

several Farms and a large amount of first class unimproved land, lying in Washington County, Oregon.

LOOK HERE!!

If you want anything in the Grocery line, from a barrel of Sugar down to a Nut Meg; LOOK HERE!

W. D. PITTENGER.

Or anything kept in a First-Class Grocery Store. Call at the Post Office and get them cheaper than ever.

AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE.

S. HUGHES, FOREST GROVE, OGN, DEALER IN CHAMPION MOWING, CENTER DRAUGHT, COLLIN'S CAST STEEL, and GARDEN CITY PLOWS.

A. Y. BOYCE, DENTIST.

I am prepared to do all kinds of Dental work. He has a fine Dental Chair, also the best of Ether Spray!

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR.

HILLSBORO, - - - OREGON OFFICE—at the Drug Store. RESIDENCE—Three Blocks South of Drug Store.

DOCTOR R. PRYCE,

Physician and Surgeon. OFFICE at RESIDENCE NEAR WASHINGTON HOTEL, HILLSBORO, OREGON.

WILSON BOWLBY, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon. FOREST GROVE, - - - OREGON. OFFICE—At his Residence, West of Johnson's Planting Mills.

T. B. HANDLEY,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW. OFFICE—in the Court House, Hillsboro, Oregon.

BALL & STOTT,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, PATENTS OBTAINED. No. 6 Dekum's Block, PORTLAND, OREGON.

Catlin & Kiffin,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW. Dekum's Building, First Street, PORTLAND, OREGON.

THOS. D. HUMPHREYS.

NOTARY PUBLIC and CONVEYANCER. LEGAL papers drawn and collections made. Business entrusted to his care attended to promptly.

JAMES WITCHCOMBE,

Veterinary Surgeon, HILLSBORO, - - - OREGON. Infirmary kept for Horses. \$15 per month will be the charge for any ordinary case.