

THE INDEPENDENT.

FOREST GROVE, DECEMBER 20, 1873.

Local News.

FOREST GROVE DEBATING CLUB.—The club had a very warm debate on the question: "Is conscience a creation of education?" Dr. Bowley, Sam Hughes, N. E. Goodell, I. L. Smith, Eugene McCormack, Dr. Geiger and several others discussed the question until a late hour. One of the gentlemen could see the soul in the eyes of a child or a rabbit but never discovered any such thing as conscience. The question for next Monday night—the regular time of meeting—is resolved that all the offices in the United States should be made elective, which is a good question admitting of argument on both sides and will undoubtedly call out a warm debate. It is our opinion that the Forest Grove club would not come off second best in a competitive discussion with the Hillsboro club.

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REUNAWAY.—A team belonging to Jo Davis got frightened at one of our compositors—doubtless mistaking him for the "devil" and also being a rural pair of horses and unaccustomed to metropolitan men and manners—near the Tualatin store and ran furiously down to Mr. Hughes' store where they stopped. The wagon was loaded with window sash, etc.—nothing was broken. Notwithstanding all this we have the best looking compositors of any office north of San Francisco.

Go to N. E. GOODSELL of the One Price Cash Store for the celebrated Hillsboro boots which will not wear out, pinch your corns, nor get dirty. Fact—so says the P. M.

COME ON HILLSBORO! The Forest Grove Debating club will meet the Hillsboro Literary society at the place indicated by our Hillsboro correspondent and debate any question that Society may propose, whether it be science, art, literature, theology, politics or law, and ask no advantage. Now Hillsboro come on.

THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE promises 10,000 subscribers a new dress at its next issue, the office having purchased new type throughout. The publishers of that paper are wide awake news-paper men and do not spare money to make the *Chronicle* a lively and interesting journal.

Rev. W. H. PALMER began a protracted meeting, November 29th, at the school-house near Greenville, and after holding the meeting there for a few days, he moved it to Gale's creek. The result was the conversion of nine persons, and a number of others rose in the congregation to request the prayers and advice of Christian people. Twelve persons united themselves with the Church.

CHRISTMAS TREES.—There will be a Christmas Tree on the evening of Christmas, at the Congregational Church. A committee of young ladies are canvassing for subscriptions and of course the young men respond, for how could they help it? Those having articles for the Christmas Tree will please send them in by 12 o'clock on Thursday, as after that time they will not be received.

Just read "Mary and I" and then go to Hargren & Shindler's store to buy your furniture. Two newly-married couples went into that store the other day and they could almost repeat word for word this novel and poetical advertisement—Mary and I.

STATE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—We have received the programme of exercises for the meeting of the State Teachers' Institute at Salem, commencing on Dec. 29th, and to continue for five successive days. A wide range of subjects is presented for discussion and this session will doubtless be the most important of any ever held in the State.

W. D. HONTER does not have time to write up ads. he has so much business on hand, so we give him a space this week. Mr. Honter has built an awning to his store which is a great improvement and much needed in this country.

A NEW YEAR'S BALL.—We acknowledge an invitation to attend a grand New Year's ball to be given at the Good Templar's Hall in Lafayette, on New Year's eve. Tickets, \$2.50, including supper. We have no doubt but that this will be a No. 1 ball, but we are too old to indulge in such pastime. Nevertheless we are thankful for the invitation. The programme of arrangements was printed at the *Courier* office and is artistically done, of course.

DR. SAYLOR has a large supply of holiday books and other articles for sale, which he ordered from San Francisco for Christmas presents. They will be just the things for the Christmas Tree.

C. A. BALL & R. STOTT, attorneys-at-law, have several cases in the Supreme Court this term and are doing a good business at Portland.

DEER KILLED IN FOREST GROVE.—John Goodell and Burr Jackson killed a deer in Forest Grove this week. They shot it four times and killed it so dead that it could not kick worth a cent. These young Nimrods have won enough glory for one week, now let some of the rest of our young sportsmen try their hands awhile.

Geo. H. DURHAM & H. Y. THOMPSON'S professional card appears in this issue. Geo. Durham is well known as Prosecuting Attorney for this district.

JOHN COOPER, Dentist and Jeweler, has just located in the Grove and solicits patronage. He is an old hand at the business and will be sure to give satisfaction. See his ad.

PROF. CONDON'S LECTURE.

The lecture this week was as usual at 3 o'clock, p. m., Thursday, in the College chapel. After a few questions by the Professor, he announced as his subject,

LIFE.
The Professor said that the rock's age was determined not only by super-position but by the kind of life deposited in them. There is a thread of life through them all—but here and there cut off. In the Eocene period things like the present began. In the Miocene period there was progress. In the Pliocene was the fullness or perfection. Hugh Miller beautifully represents the "six days" as six visions. They are not in the chronological sequence of creation—not to line with the power of branching, not conferred by nature. Efforts of modern scientists to set the world a going without a God combat this. All was natural in the superposition of the rocks, etc., but super-natural when there was evidence of a hand from without. No particle of matter, for instance, had the power to produce a plant, but a plant was created. Probably there were our key-stones in creation: the particle of matter, the plant, the animal nature and the spiritual nature. These are directly opposed to *nature's* laws.

In some questions which were asked, the Professor said that the super-natural was not his field; he could bring rocks to prove his statements. In Darwinianism he was as much an inquirer.
The blackboard was covered with diagrams of the earth's strata and were great aids in understanding the lecture.
Some of the young lady students of the College gave us a call this week and cheered our sanctum with their presence.
J. T. SCOTT of this town has some dwelling houses to rent. See his ad.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

At the Congregational church, Rev. E. Walker preaches every Sabbath at 11 A. M.

At the Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Wolfe preaches on the first and third Sundays of each month.

At the Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Chandler preaches on the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

Communication.

The Patrons of Husbandry as Promoters of the Social Relations of Life.

Man is a social being. When he was created and placed in the garden of Eden, his Creator said it is not good that man should be alone. If this were true before the fall, how much more so after the expulsion from the beautiful garden, where was everything to enwrap the senses and produce the highest enjoyment, and more particularly the thrilling emotion of communion with his Maker free from any consciousness of guilt and sin; and then to be driven forth to till the soil from whence he was taken with the overpowering weight of guilt bearing down upon him, and the unavailing sorrow resting upon his mind, when contrasting his sad lot, with the beautiful paradise he had lost. 'Tis when the heart is most crushed by bitter woes that it most needs and instinctively reaches out for sympathy.

Through all the flight of ages the social law has been unchanged, and coming years will make no changes. It is the foundation of all good society. Our institutions of learning have violated it too long already, but we rejoice to see the sentiment each day growing; that, to promote good morals, the sexes must be educated together. As the contact of mind with mind promotes intelligence, so the bringing together of the sexes, promotes good manners and brings into action all the nobler instincts of our nature. There is perhaps no class of persons that need this social training more than do our farmers and their families. Shut off comparatively from the outer world, and hidden in a little world of their own, they lack opportunities to improve their social nature. As the rough diamond to the polished brilliant, so are they to the world of polish and refinement.

Our Society meets this long felt want and we gladly improve the opportunity it affords us. We sicken and tire of the false world of fashion, we grow weary with the oft-repeated tales of sin and crime in the higher circles of life, the corruption in official stations. Gladly we turn to our honest hearted yeomanry with their hard hands stained with toil, to the ripe wife and matron, whose never-ceasing care and vigilance brings a blessing to the home over which she alone is queen, as we turn to them for relief and involuntarily exclaim, "God bless the farmer's home," God bless the Grangers. Pledged to promote each other's welfare, enjoined to promote intelligence, truth and sobriety we look forward into the future with joyful anticipation. Our influence united with that of others' shall root out intemperance, place honest men in power without regard to party, and hasten the day when justice, love and truth shall rule the world.

WELL SAID.—One of our leading ministers in a recent sermon expressed his conviction that the day of force and of distinctively masculine rule was past; that womanhood in its highest development of moral and spiritual power was to be the salvation of the world. We can but recognize this as truth, and to none more than to the earnest teacher, working, it may be, in crowded city schools, or in lonely country districts, is due the growing appreciation of the work which good women are doing, and will do, in the world's regeneration. —*American Journal of Education.*

TELEGRAPHIC!

A SUMMARY OF THE LATEST FOREIGN AND EASTERN NEWS.

BERNE, December 12.—The Swiss Government has decided to hand the Papal Nuncio his passport on account of the Pope's last encyclical letter.

WASHINGTON, December 13.—Mr. Kelly has introduced a bill giving Oregon two more years time to select swamp lands.

ELKO, December 13.—The weather for the last four days has been unprecedented in the history of Nevada; the mercury has ranged from 18 to 26 degrees below zero. In some instances poultry, hogs and cattle have perished in well protected stables. A number of ranchers have had their limbs frozen, and teamsters who have been caught out on the prairie must perish before they can reach shelter. The trains are all delayed by being unable to keep their engines from freezing.

Boston, December 14.—Professor Agassiz died this evening at a quarter-past ten.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Senate was in executive session for several hours yesterday afternoon, on the nomination of George H. Williams for Chief Justice. The Senate adjourned without confirming him. Some doubts are expressed by several Senators as to a favorable result.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—In the Assembly yesterday, M. Dahierl, of the extreme right, presented a petition for the restoration of monarchical with 120,000 signatures.

MADRID, Dec. 16.—The bombardment of Cartagena opened again to-day with increased vigor.

Secretary Richardson estimates the increase of public debt since the 1st inst. at \$5,000,000.

TEXAS, Dec. 16.—The last spike to complete the railroad between the Columbia River and Puget Sound was driven to-day at three o'clock. A train with a passenger coach was run out to Tacoma and returned yesterday, making the first through trip.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The bill repealing the Bankrupt Act passed the House to-day.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Tuesday morning, says a correspondent of the *Tribune*, the Virginians were surrendered to the U. S. Authorities at Bahia Honda.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The vote for U. S. Senator stands thus: Booth, 56; Farley, 41; Shafter, 21; Pendegast, 1.

HAVANA, Dec. 17.—The slavery question is now seriously discussed among slave-owners. According to telegrams and letters from Spain the Government is determined to bring the question before the Cortez for action, but desires the slave-owners to propose some plan for making the abolition of slavery a certainty without injuring seriously the agricultural prosperity of the Island.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The steamer *Edgar Stuart*, which made a successful landing of her fifth cargo of arms and men on the Island of Cuba, is said to be fitting out at Baltimore for another run.

Minister Sickles has announced to the Secretary of State the conciliation of conflicting interests in the Spanish Cortes, and the establishment of the Castelar Government.

Weekly Market Report.

FOREST GROVE, Ogn., Dec. 19, '73.
Wheat, \$1.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ bu.; Flour, \$6.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ bbl.; Corn Meal, 5cts. $\frac{1}{2}$ bu.; Potatoes, 37 a 50 cts. $\frac{1}{2}$ bu.; Onions, 50 a 75 cts. $\frac{1}{2}$ bu.; Eggs, fresh, 35 cts. $\frac{1}{2}$ doz.; Butter, good fresh roll, 30 cts. $\frac{1}{2}$ bu.; Butter, packed, 20 a 25 cts. $\frac{1}{2}$ bu.; Chickens, \$3.00 a \$3.50 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz.; Bacon, sides, 12 cts. $\frac{1}{2}$ 12 cts. $\frac{1}{2}$ bu.; Cheese, 16 a 20 cts. $\frac{1}{2}$ bu.; Dried Plums, 16 a 20 cts. $\frac{1}{2}$ bu.; Dried Apples, 4 a 5 cts. $\frac{1}{2}$ bu.; Syrup, Kegs, (retail) \$3.50 ea.; Coffee, (retail) 25 a 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts. $\frac{1}{2}$ bu.; Tea, Japan, (retail) 50 cts. to \$1.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ bu.; Tea, Green, (retail) \$1.50 $\frac{1}{2}$ bu.; Salmon, half bbls., best, (retail) \$5.50 ea.; Sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ keg, 10 a 12 cts. $\frac{1}{2}$ bu.; Lard, 11 a 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts. $\frac{1}{2}$ bu.; Mutton, 7 a 10 cts.; Beef, 6 a 7 cts.; Pork, 6 a 8 cts.; Veal, 7 a 10 cts.; Fish, (fresh) 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts.; Fish, (salt) 8 cts.

The smallest women look hopefully to Hymen.

Notice.

ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEM- selves indebted to me are hereby requested to call and pay up before the beginning of the New Year, and save costs.
JOHN B. WALKER.
Tualatin Store, Forest Grove, Ogn. n39 tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MARY AND I.



'Twas evening in May; and the soft zephyr sighed
Through branches low bending above
My Mary and I, as we wandered along,
And whispered of beauty and love,
"We'll make us a nest like the birdlings," I said,
"And never shall part any more."
"Oh, yes," she replied, "and can furnish it
With a sigh."
"A HURGEN & SHINDLER'S STORE."
"Fair creature, there's many a wealthier man
Would gladly have you for a bride;
But no one can love you more fondly than I
—My Treasure, my beauty, my pride!
Oh, had I a mansion, with carpets of gold
And silver, I'd cover the floor!"
But, smiling, she said, "You can purchase
The best sets
A HURGEN & SHINDLER'S STORE."
"I'll spread you a couch upon which to recline
When evening shall call us to rest,
Of the dearest down." "But," she said
"I like hair mattress the best."
"Then so it shall be, love; the tables inside,
And seats from some far distant shore."
"Oh, no," she exclaimed, "They have elegant sets
A HURGEN & SHINDLER'S STORE."
"But, Mary, alas! I must sadly confess
My means are but slender as yet;
To furnish a house in the style you demand
Would hopelessly plunge me in debt.
To ask you to share my poor lodgings and board
Is something that I should deplore."
She said, with a smile, "You can buy very cheap
A HURGEN & SHINDLER'S STORE."
"To-morrow, then, love, let us journey along
To the corner of Alder and Front street—
Tis numbers 98 and 100 (river side).
Where lovers so happily meet;
How many fond souls might be severed for years
From those they so fondly adore,
Were it not for the beautiful furniture they have
A HURGEN & SHINDLER'S STORE."
They have marble-top bureaus and elegant sets
Of bed-room furniture new,
With center-tables, and what-nots, and mirrors great,
And an endless variety of chairs, not a few,
They do a cash business, and with money in hand
To purchase every style of furniture lower,
Are able to supply all the public demand.
A HURGEN & SHINDLER'S STORE.
We went, Mary and I, and can I ever forget
The pleasure that beamed in her face,
As she gazed at the marvels of beauty displayed
In HURGEN & SHINDLER'S place!
We furnished our home in an elegant style,
Have been married a twelve-month or more
And Mary is singing this song to her babe,
OF HURGEN & SHINDLER'S STORE.
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NEW MEAT MARKET!
FOREST GROVE!!
YAKIMA BEEF, FAT AS BUTTER,
Mutton, Pork, Veal, Fish, both fresh and salt, Fruit, Flour and Game, constantly on hand.
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THIS SPACE FOR HOXTER.
W. D. HONTER HAS SO MANY customers at his store all the time that he has no time to write an advertisement. That is what we call business. n39 tf

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BEE HIVE STORE.

J. B. Matthews, Proprietor.
The greatest and best variety of General Merchandise is kept in the Bee Hive Store of any place in the County. This Store has always been noted for its variety and it always shall be not only noted for the extent of its variety, but for the

Quality of its Goods
AND THE
CHEAPNESS OF ITS PRICES!

I sell for CASH, consequently I have no losses make up off of good customers.

ONE MAN'S MONEY IS AS GOOD AS ANOTHER'S.

For Cash!
New Goods are constantly arriving and
New Goods, Good Goods, CHEAP GOODS,
WILL SELL.

I will always keep all the Standard Brands of Goods and, by a strict integrity of purpose to deal as I would be dealt by, I now invite you to my Store, which I now christen the

Bee Hive Store.
Remember the place, J. B. Matthews,
Forest Grove, Or., Nov. 4th, 1873. n7 ly

NEW STORE! JUST OPEN ED!
Is the new building, corner of Oak and Elm Avenues, opposite the Congregational church, Forest Grove, Oregon.

A. HINMAN
has unpacked a large and well-selected stock of
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS,
FANCY ARTICLES &c.
ALSO
Family Groceries and Provisions,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
HARDWARE, CROCKERY &c., &c.
In fact, everything to be found in a first-class Variety Store.

My goods were selected expressly for this market and I shall always keep up a full assortment making
FASHIONABLE CLOTHING
a prominent feature in my store. My goods are all new, my salesroom large and well-lighted, and my
PRICES as LOW as the LOWEST.

To my former customers and all in this vicinity the invitation is to "come and see." We like to show goods whether you purchase or not.

A. HINMAN.
Forest Grove, Nov. 7, 1873. n7 ly

Highest Market Price paid for Butter and Eggs

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Summons.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON:

S. M. STOUT, Plff. vs. JOSHUA TITUS, Deft.
To Joshua Titus, Defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the Complaint filed against you in the above entitled action within ten days from the date of the service of this Summons upon you, or if served within Washington 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 served by publication before the first day of Jan. 1874; and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$133 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum since September 7th, 1873, and for this costs and disbursements. By order of the County Judge of Washington county, Oregon, 21st September, 1873.
FRANK L. STOTT,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING presented their final account as Executors of the estate of William Porter, deceased, notice is hereby given that the first Monday in January, 1874, has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, or Washington County, as the day for the final hearing of said matter.

JOHN R. PORTER,
J. A. WETMORE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, or Washington County, Oregon, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them to me at the residence of Wm. Jolly, in the above named County, within six months from the date of this notice, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to make immediate settlement.

ARMANDA M. ESTES.
Hillsboro, Nov. 16th, 1873. n35 4t

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, Oregon, administratrix of the estate of Truman Garrett, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them to me at my residence, eight miles north-east of Hillsboro, County and State aforesaid, or to my attorney, Thos. H. Tongue, at Hillsboro, within six months from the date of this notice.

REBECCA A. GARRETT.
Hillsboro, Nov. 15th, 1873. n35 4t

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County.

In the matter of the Estate of Henry B. Bones, deceased.
To Sarah Bones, Isaac and Mary Bones, Elizabeth Bones and Eliza Bones, daughters of deceased, and to all persons interested in said Estate:

You are hereby cited to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington county, at the Court House at Hillsboro, in said County and State, on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1874, to show cause, if any there be, why the petition of S. A. Holcomb, Executor of said Estate, praying for license to sell the following described real estate, being the west half of the Donation claim of H. B. Bones, and an undivided one-half interest in the east half of said Donation claim, all in Sec. 19, Town 1, North Range 1, west, in Washington County, Oregon, should not be granted.

By order of
THOS. D. HEMPHREYS,
County Judge.
W. D. FITZGERALD,
County Clerk. n36 4w

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT