

THE INDEPENDENT.

FOREST GROVE, JANUARY 17, 1874.

Local News.

NEW AND INTERESTING BOOKS!—The "Ocean's Story" is an excellent book full of fine illustrations and interesting sketches...

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BURN JACKSON has been bed-fast for a week or two from an attack of the lung fever but is getting better now.

THE weather has been rainy for a day or two.

PROF. CONDON'S LECTURE. Two large diagrams were on the walls: a map of Oregon and a chart of the layers of strata with the four streams of life, originating in the Azoeic age and in their courses giving off branches, some to cease in various strata, others to flow down to the present time...

HE wanted the admission of several things treated in previous lectures, namely: 1st. That our western slope of continent was a sea-bed once. 2nd., That the pressure that elevated our mountains came from the Pacific; the wider the sea was, the greater the pressure and the higher the mountains on the coast opposite the greatest width: the Andes are a case in point...

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plug tobacco from his mouth, said he "did not see how it could possibly hurt wheat, any more than checkers or dominoes," and he thought that the farmer who asked such a question must be next neighbor to a fool with the dooryard fence knocked down.

A boarding-house keeper wished the club to furnish her with information as to the best method of deodorizing skunk cabbage and burdock leaves, so as to render them more popular among her boarders as greens. This question was referred to the Committee on Vegetables, who are also trying to devise some way by which onions could be eaten on opera nights by lovers of this juicy esculent and music, and who cannot give up either.

An interesting discussion followed upon the question as to what style of pump is most suitable for dairymen's use. The milk venders proper being unanimously in favor of a noiseless wooden pump with old-fashioned handle, while the butter and cheese makers inclined to the old "bucket and sweep" plan.

A motion to adjourn was here made and carried, and the "United Order of Hayseeds" dispersed well satisfied with their first meeting, and to assemble again at the call of the President and Secretary. The coming winter session promises to be productive of much that will be instructive and rich to farmers—in fact—to everybody who attends. Lectures from the heaviest brains in the country, upon "Bumblebee"—"The Pensive Clam"—"Is There Any Butter Stronger Than The Goat?" and kindred topics.

Another Interesting Danbury Incident.

Among the large number gathered at the horse sale Friday, was Colonel Higginson, who is, as our Danbury readers will know, very deaf. Along side of him, stood a young man, a stranger, engaged, as was the Colonel, in watching the sale. During a lull he turned toward the Colonel and politely observed: "A pleasant day." The Colonel saw the movement of his lips, but of course heard no sound, and not wishing to lose what might be a matter of vital interest, he said: "What's that?" "It is a pleasant day," repeated the young man, suddenly realizing the dreadful insignificance of the statement. "I did not quite hear you," exclaimed the Colonel, leaning forward with some anxiety. The young man turned very red and looked as if he was about to descend into the bowels of the earth with his hat on. "I said it was a pleasant day," he again stammered, raising his voice and shivering at the sound. The Colonel's hand went up to his ear. "Really, sir," he said in a bland manner, "I am afraid you will have to speak a little louder." The young man grew redder than ever. How gladly he would have turned and fled; how bitterly he regretted not keeping the information to himself. But the Colonel stood waiting; and raising himself by his toes, the young man shrilly screamed: "It is a pleasant day." The Colonel heard this, and promptly coincided, and the young man retreated amid the encouraging smiles of the populace.—Danbury News

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PACIFIC BOOT & SHOE HOUSE. GEO. A. PEASE, PROPRIETOR. The Largest Stock on the Coast, S. W. Corner of First and Morrison streets, PORTLAND, OREGON. n37 ly

Fruit Trees for Sale. FRANK McMILLEN HAS ALL KINDS of fruit trees for sale in Forest Grove. FRUIT TREES, (one to five years old): Apples, Pears, Cherries, Plums, Quinces. n7 ly

H. McDonald, ARCHITECT AND BUILDER. WILL FURNISH PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS for Buildings of all descriptions, and superintend the construction of the same; also, Bridge and Stair building, Hand railing, Newell posts and Balusters, also, all kinds of solid furniture, viz: Bedsteads, Tables, Bureaus, Stands, &c., on reasonable terms. Shop and office over Johnson's Planing Mill, Forest Grove. Produce taken in exchange. n7 ly

WOODCOCK & INTERMELA, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, Stalls Nos. 4, 5, 6, and 7, NEW CITY MARKET, Portland, Oregon. n37 ly

CALIFORNIA FRUITS RECEIVED direct per steamers. Country orders filled. Cash paid for Country Produce. n42 ly

STRAY CATTLE!! THREE stray cattle are stopping at the place of W. L. Wagner near Forest Grove. Mr. Wagner wants the owner to take them away, as he is feeding them with his own cattle. One of them is a white cow with a few red spots, right ear cropped, left with an underbit; a red heifer two years old, marked same as cow; and a six month's bull calf, white and red. n42 ly

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. n39 ly

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sheriff's Sale. BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXECUTION and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon in Washington county, dated Dec. 22nd, 1873, of and against James and Sarah Currier; and to me directed and delivered, commanding me to satisfy the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars, U. S. gold coin, now due on judgment with interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum from the 28th day of May, 1873, and the further sum of twenty-two dollars and eighty-five cents costs, out of the following described real estate, to wit: The undivided one-half of the N. W. quarter of Sec. thirty-one (31.) T. one (1.) S. of range three (3.) West Willamette Meridian, Washington county, Oregon. Therefore, by virtue of said execution and order of sale, I did on the 23rd day of Dec. A. D. 1873, levy upon the above described tract of land and on Saturday the 31st day of Jan. A. D. 1874, at the hour of one o'clock, p. m. of said day, at the Court House door in the town of Hillsboro, Washington county, Oregon, I will sell the above described premises at public auction to the highest bidder, for U. S. gold coin, cash in hand, to satisfy said execution and accruing costs. Witness my hand this 26th day of Dec. 1873. Sheriff of Washington Co., Ogn. n42 4t

Administrator's Notice. ISAAC BALES, ADMINISTRATOR OF the Estate of Caleb Antram, deceased, having filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington county, his final account as such administrator, all persons interested in said Estate are notified hereby that the first Monday in March, 1874, has been set for the hearing of said matter. ISAAC BALES. n42 4w

FURNITURE!! FURNITURE!! J. R. WALKER'S STORE. PERSONS wishing anything in this line will do well to call before buying elsewhere. n36 4t

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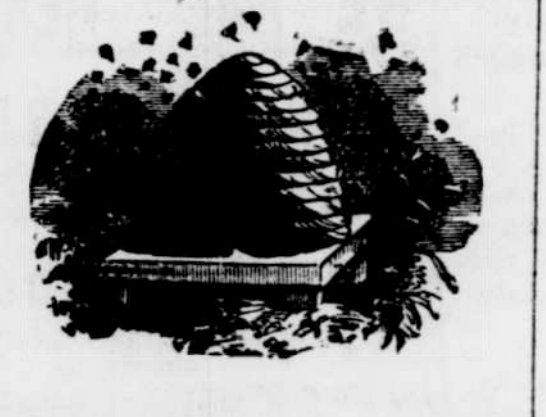
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