

Local News.

ACCIDENT. E. M. Keys an old tyro, who has been teaching school out at the Parson's school house met with a very severe accident Saturday evening last.

Good Templar Election.

Feb. 7th. The following named persons were installed officers of Forest Grove Lodge, No. 136, I. O. G. T., by Mrs. C. Colburn, Lodge Deputy; Mr. J. G. Stevenson, W. C. T.; Miss L. M. Hoxter, W. R. H. S.; Miss T. Clark, W. L. H. S.; Miss M. Keene, W. V. T.; Mr. S. T. Walker, W. S.; Miss E. Scott, W. A. S.; Mr. M. R. Brown, W. F. S.; Miss M. Hyde, W. F. S.; Miss M. Goodell, W. M.; Mr. J. West, W. D. M.; Mrs. Nettie Walker, W. C.; Mr. Wm. Theodore, W. I. G.; Mr. T. Williams, W. O. G.; Mr. L. Bilvick, P. W. C. T.

Took a "Shine."—A young man living in Hillsboro, who is the possessor of a spotted cayuse mounted him after school on Wednesday to take a "shine" on the streets before the girls but coming to one of the worst mudholes in the whole town he slipped and was completely immersed in the filthy pool to the infinite merriment of the girls. The boys took him off to scrape him with a chip.

Significant.

The cars have stopped several times recently and let passengers for this town get off at A. T. Smith's place. This is somewhat prophetic of the time when our town will not be many years. Men of some business capacity will eventually get possession of the road and then this very thing will come to pass: Forest Grove and Hillsboro will have a station.

FRISING PRETTY.—The girls of the Philomathean Society were busy last evening fixing their curls and getting pretty for the entertainment to-night. This is Thursday morning and we wish to get the Independent to press in time that our cups, and the rest of us may enjoy the treat, for we expect "special" time.

SPELLING SCHOOLS.—The Poudre and Centerville schools are having spelling-matches every week and much interest is manifested therein by the scholars. The Poudre school is said to have the best spellers. These spelling matches afford the young folk much innocent amusement as well as add to their intellectual improvement.

The present is a very busy time for our county S. school Superintendent. The clerks of the several districts are in considerable trouble about adopting the new books and getting schools in operation so as to draw their school in May. With Prof. Anderson's College duties and county school matters he has his hands full.

Bad BURGERS.—We would call the attention of our road superiors to the numerous holes in the bridge on the road south of this place. The planks not having been spiked down have shifted leaving holes so dangerous that a long bridge on the bottom is impassable.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—A son of Sheriff Tozier, on last Saturday while playing near a span of horses in Hillsboro was kicked on the left arm just below the shoulder, breaking the bone short off. Dr. Bailey set the limb, which is doing very well.

OFF FOR STICKEN.—The patent overalls, which Messrs. Fishel and Robert's are offering to sticken miners at moderate prices, are gotten up in such style that the pockets can be filled with gold and nothing will give way under the pressure. This firm is making up an extensive stock of goods. See their new card. Call on them. n17:ff

We learn that Mr. Keys the tyro, who attempted outside this week has left these parts. The rural districts are but dull places for the disciples of the "Art Preservative."

FUNERAL AND BURIAL.—Mrs. Shaw daughter of the late Dr. Myers, well known here died in Portland recently and her relatives had her brought out here and buried in the Forest Grove cemetery the first of the week. Prof. Lyman officiated at the funeral services.

ROW AT CENTERVILLE.—Last week two young men had a fight in Centerville because one called the other a fool. The "together" fellow gave the other a black eye and put a mansard roof on his nose.

RECOVERING.—We are glad to state that Mr. John Walker who has been dangerously ill with typhoid fever for the past ten days is recovering rapidly. Mrs. Walker, his wife, has also been quite ill.

CHESS.—Dr. Bowley and N. E. Goodell spend a pleasant hour or two occasionally at the postoffice playing that intellectual game. The P. M. generally defeats the Doctor.

CORNELIUS WHEATLEY is nearly lightning in the way it strikes the devotees of the bowl. We do not wonder that the people down there wish to get license to drink it in less quantities than a quart.

NO LECTURE.—Prof. Condon has gone to Salem to fill an appointment to lecture at that town hence we did not have our usual geological treat this week.

On Monday five of our citizens drove one unfortunate porcupine to the Marshall and had him skinned. Others have been captured during the week and treated likewise.

Two slight falls of snow have come this week. The first went off in a few hours. The last fell Thursday night barely covering the ground.

A prominent gentleman of our town has at different times received complimentary lottery tickets and bills advertising the same lotteries, which he generally put into the stove, condemning these institutions as wrong. But the last ticket of this character he received has drawn a prize of \$200. Now he asks us the question whether or not, under the circumstances it would be right to draw the money and appropriate it to some benevolent purpose. We answer that if he did right in burning the first tickets which he received it would be wrong for him to draw the money for the successful ticket. If lotteries are wrong, it is wrong to patronize them by taking their money coming in the shape of prizes. Burn such tickets or return them to the disreputable men who sent them and tell them to keep their base coin stolen from the people.

"But," says our friend, "they are a set of rascals and swindlers and it would be too bad to let them have the benefit of it when it could be put to some good use." But if he should draw the money that would be patronizing them, advertising their nefarious business and recognizing its legitimacy. But he proposes to donate the money to some good institution or poor person. A good institution would refuse such donation, as the people in some of our States have refused the back pay of recreant Congressmen. Some churches have made it a practice to go to saloons to solicit money but it is a question of very doubtful morality. Outlaws and debauchees should have no recognition in society or government only when their necessities claim sympathy, or to teach them wholesome lessons of God, law, and man. We say, touch not the unclean thing. We need good example at the present time more than any thing else for moulding the character of the generation among us now growing up into womanhood and manhood. We have books and preaching enough; we want more good example.

"Bee Hive."

The Bee Hive will give you bargains for a few days in Shirting, Blouses, Plain and Plaid dresses, Cloths, Cassimere, Waterproofs, Shirts, Skirts, Dress Goods, Prints, Muslins, Canton flannels, Ticks, Men's and Boy's Clothing, Hats, Boots and Shoes, &c. &c. at a very small margin above cost. Now is the time to secure bargains in these goods, as my large stock must be reduced; and as my motto is always SMALL PROFITS AND CASH SALES, you can make some money by testing the truth of this. Respectfully

J. B. Matthews, Forest Grove, Feb. 7th 1874.

ICE MEYERS has a few choice town lots for sale cheap for cash.

He says pills are going down, and now is the time to purchase.

MR. BATES as well as the P. M., has received one of those "complimentary" lottery tickets.

VALENTINES.—A new lot of Valentines at the Drug Store sentimental and comic. Pay your money and take your choice.

We are sorry to learn that Geo. Davis still lies in a critical condition with the consumption.

SCHOOL BOOKS at EXTRAORDINARY RATES until March 1st at the Drug Store.

THE MEASLES are going the rounds at Gaston.

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 each month.

OUR DALLES LETTER.

THE DALLES, ORN. FEB. 6, 1874. I believe I must open my letter this time with some general remarks on mistakes, and one in particular. Now I must complain the compositor of the INDEPENDENT for the manner in which he has treated my communications; and must say that I never wrote so much before for a newspaper where so few mistakes were made in the publication as there have been in those which I have sent to you. In my last there was one mistake in the letter as printed which I feel that justice to all parties would require to be corrected. You made me say, in speaking of the death of Mr. Rupp: "He was a member of the I. O. G. T." It should have been "He was a member of the I. O. O. F." You were perhaps, misled by the statement that the Lodge was not compelled to sustain him. I am not well posted in the laws of the Odd Fellows, but I believe the facts were about these:

longed was too poor to sustain him, so the Lodge here voluntarily took a large part of the burden off from this Lodge. There appears to be much

RELIGIOUS INTEREST

Here now. Meetings have been held in the M. E. church almost every evening for over two months. Mr. Van Dersall the pastor has shown himself an indefatigable worker, and it would seem that success was crowning his efforts. The Baptists also, for a period of nearly two months, have held special meetings in a private house, or the Court House—they have no place of worship—and about 12 have united with that church. Meetings have been held the past week at the Congregational church, and there appears to be deep interest.

THE WEATHER

For the past few weeks has been quite pleasant, and the business of the Dalles has begun to move again. The Mountaineer has taken up the gauntlet in favor of the people against the oppressions of the O. S. N. Co. It is advocating in a strong and forcible way the liberties of the people of Eastern Oregon. The result is that the people are beginning to appreciate the Mountaineer and subscriptions are coming in fast.

When last at Forest Grove, I believe there was a Chinaman or two there. There are plenty of them here. But I suppose it will be a long time before the Grove will have one so devoted to music as the one that occupies a building just opposite to Billy Moabus' store in the Dalles. When I first came up here he would sit all day and "sing a sing, a sing song sing a sing, a sing song"..... on a sort of banjo arrangement all day and late into the evening. As the cold weather came he was compelled to move into closer quarters and I missed the sublime refrain as I passed his humble dwelling and I feared that he had gone the way of all the earth. But no he was too devoted to music to die; as the wetland has moderated he has moved nearer the window and the sweet accents still greet the ear of the passer by. He only plays one tune and as near as I can estimate he has not played it less than 10,000 times since I came to the Dalles. He doubtless has the fingers on that tune nearly perfect. I think he is studying now whether he should not move his third finger up one thousandth of an inch on the 12th note. He apparently plays it through first one way and then the other but as yet is unable to decide. There is nothing like doing thoroughly what one undertakes.

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HILLSBORO LETTER.

The Professionalist says "The mania for fictitious signatures has taken possession of Hillsboro; all the aliases in the Calendar come from there." Oh! Bro. Davis, you haven't been served with a "written notice" lately have you? Some one should do it, in order to find out whether or not they really do come from Hillsboro, perhaps Wm. Reeves will kindly volunteer.

A person who writes a whole "column" in the Professionalist office at Forest Grove Station says his name is not fictitious but really is "Tax Payer." The same individual spent three or four days with the Democracy in Hillsboro to explain that same letter about taxes in Washington county, and not being satisfied stopped in at Forest Grove Station on his way home to write what he had found, and the Professionalist says the fictitious name came from Hillsboro. My kingdom for a "written notice." And Tax Payer is mad because Washington county has grown in wealth and that many fine improvements have been made and more contemplated in the way of bridges, &c. and because we have a railroad and most of all because he was not Sheriff in place of Reeves or Tozier. O, Bro. Tax Payer don't let the miasma of Wapato lake be-fog your vision again, into bolting a regular nominee. Remember poor Carpenter and may the recollection thereof be a salve to your cranium, and recollect, the man who sits in his place is of your own choice. Ben Holladay has no earthly use for you. Caples is as much as he can carry at once. Plethora killed one ticket and might do it again. And now Bro. Tax Payer don't fret. Remember what the good Book says "Fret not thy gizzard." An independent journal defends officials as long as it believes that their aims and purposes are for the best, but is free to denounce any when the contrary is clearly shown, and is at liberty to criticize either party or faction, when no better issues can be found than those to which you allude. But keep cool Bro. The people of Washington county are moving and will find principals independent of the now rate few and will give them a name to suit them.

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Sheriff's Sale. BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FOREclosure and sale rendered in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Washington in favor of W. S. Ladd, C. E. Tilton and S. Mead, Plaintiffs, and against Jacob Stitzel, Mary W. Stitzel, C. M. Carter, F. Harbaugh and Joseph Bachman, Defendants—for the sum of \$3,672.25 in gold coin and interest, and an additional sum of \$100.00 and for \$45.15 costs, and for a further sum of \$100.00 decreed therein in favor of C. M. Carter and F. Harbaugh with interest.

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 to make up off of good customers. ONE MAN'S MONEY IS AS GOOD AS ANOTHER'S. All will fare alike in prices, which shall always be THE VERY LOWEST they can be afforded for 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 this place. J. N. Campbell's Old Stand, Forest Grove. J. B. MATTHEWS, Forest Grove, Or., Nov. 4th, 1873.

EXECUTOR'S SALE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington county, made at the February Term thereof, A. D. 1874, in the matter of the Estate of H. B. Bones deceased, and as executor thereof directed, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Saturday, the 14th day of March, A. D. 1874, at the hour of one o'clock P. M., at the Court House door in Hillsboro, Washington county, Oregon, all the right, title, interest and estate of Henry B. Bones at the time of his death or since acquired by his estate in and to that tract of land lying, being and situate in Washington county, Oregon, described as follows, to wit: Being the whole of the West half and the undivided half of the East half of the Donation Land Claim of Henry B. Bones and wife in Sect. 19, Town 1, North, Range 1 West and Sects. 13 and 24 in Town 1, North, Range 2 west, upon the following TERMS OF SALE. One half the purchase price U. S. coin in hand. One half to be paid in six months from the day of sale in U. S. coin with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum and to be secured by mortgage on the premises. S. A. HOLCOMB, Executor of the estate of H. B. Bones. n17:4w

THE SINGER SEWING MACHINE TRIUMPHANT! When purchasing a Machine select the most Popular!! New Triumphs! SALES OF THE LAST YEAR: THE STATISTICS FROM SWORN RETURNS OF THE SALES OF Sewing Machines in 1872 (reported in 1873) show that the Singer Manufacturing Company sold last year over FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND more machines than ANY other Company, and over one-quarter of all machines sold during that year. Nine out of ten of said Singer Machines were for FAMILY use—proving the great popularity of the Singer in the household. Annexed are the sales of the different makes:

Table listing sales of various sewing machine brands: Singer Manufacturing Co. sold 219,758; Wheeler & Wilson Manuf'g Co. sold 174,088; Grover & Baker S. M. Co. sold 52,010; Domestic S. M. Co. sold 49,554; Weed S. M. Co. sold 42,444; Wilson & Gibbs S. M. Co. sold 33,699; Wilson S. M. Co. sold 22,887; Amer. B. H. O. & S. M. Co. sold 18,930; Gold Medal S. M. Co. sold 18,897; Florence S. M. Co. sold 15,792; B. P. Howe S. M. Co. sold 14,907; Bartlett Reversible S. M. Co. sold 1,000; Partrian & Fenton Manuf'g Co. sold 1,000; Secor S. M. Co. sold 1,000.

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