

THE INDEPENDENT.

FOREST GROVE, March 7, 1874.

Local News.

PROF. CONDON'S LECTURE.

After a short absence from the village Prof. Condon has returned and resumed his lectures on Geology at the College.

The Professor said that he deemed a review of former lectures a fitting subject for consideration to day. Therefore he exhibited the strata again, but in an inclined form; when made to incline from each other by a force heaving them up, the strata are called anticlinal.

When they are in a dish shape they are designated as synclinal. The ridge of a chain of hills is called a anticline. The Laurentian Hills just north of the Great Lakes is the oldest land and there was no "oldest inhabitant" there of any form of life, it was the Azotic period.

Commencing with the Cambrian, three other strata, viz Silurian, Devonian and Carboniferous, form with it the Paleozoic age. The Triassic, Jurassic, and Cretaceous make up the Secondary or Reptilian age. The Eocene, Miocene and Pliocene are called, together, the Tertiary age.

The Post Pliocene and surface strata come next and are sometimes designated as Quaternary. Where a great abundance of any one kind of rocks found, the strata are generally named from such locality. For example: Cambrian from Cambria, Devonian from Devonshire, Granite, limestone, shale, &c. are called from their being located mostly in certain localities.

The Cretaceous is named from a word meaning chalk. Protzoan, animals consisting merely of a sac and being the lowest order of life, make deposits of this rock hundreds of feet in thickness. The shells on some of these animals, run down upon the bottom of the ocean in countless numbers.

These strata consist of worms, mollusks, Radiates, such as starfishes, coral animals, and Vertebrates. In the latter class it is quite certain that the birds began in the Cretaceous, Carnivorous and Herbivora in the Eocene, and these animals have at length come to their present perfection. The first birds were like alligators. They were terrible creatures for destruction. Mammals began also in the Cretaceous period.

The Professor's next lecture will be about the LIMB-MAKERS OF THE SEA, and will be a treat to all who may hear it.

Religious. 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 in each month.

College Exercises. The Trustees of the State University of Oregon have determined that the college year will take place from the 15th of the Congressional month. The exercises will consist of an oration by Mr. W. M. McManis, followed by a sermon by Rev. Mr. Walker, and a lecture by Mr. S. A. Holcomb.

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Personals.

President Marsh went to Portland this week.

G. M. Raymond of Wapato was in the Grove last Saturday.

Fielding Stout of Wapato Lake was in town Tuesday.

Dr. Littlefield of Yamhill county was in town the other day.

Dr. Saylor went to Portland this week.

THE WEATHER.—Monday and Monday night about four inches of snow fell which is now mostly gone. Several snow showers have occurred since but the flakes melted as fast as they fell. Part of the time the sky has been quite clear and the weather sunny.

On account of stormy weather Rev. Mr. Chandler has postponed his sociable at the Baptist church, until next week.

Rev. G. H. ATKINSON of Portland will lecture at Hillsboro on Wednesday evening the 11th inst.

EXAMINATIONS are plenty at the College and Academy this week.

B. F. McMillen is selling lots of fruit trees, plants and shrubbery.

See the Sheriff's notice. Pay your taxes. FARMERS are plowing.

A Cure for Cancer.

Jos. McMillen, an old and respected citizen of this town having been cured of cancer twice by the remedy below stated; for the benefit of persons suffering, and those who may suffer from this and kindred diseases makes the following

STATEMENT. In the year 1831 I was living in a little county village, Lodi, now an incorporated town, called Gowanda, in Catawagus County in the northwestern part of the State of New York, and was afflicted with a cancer under the left jaw. It was about the size of a large chestnut, of similar color, and troubled me at night. It felt like a spider crawling over my face and up into my eye.

One Dr. Davisson, a non-professional physician, called on me and offered to cure me. He said he wanted to let the world know that he could cure a cancer, and if I would let him try he would charge me nothing. I consented and he went to work. He applied a kind of plaster, the composition of which I did not know but my wife said that it smelled like red clover blossoms. This plaster was renewed every few days, and in six weeks after the first application no sign of the cancer was to be seen. Soon after this, Dr. Davisson went to New York to study medicine. A few years after a sister of his wife told Mrs. McMillen that the plaster was made of red clover blossoms.

Then again about ten years ago in this State and town another cancer appeared on my cheek near the end of my nose with precisely the same symptoms as the previous one, and was about the size of a small shot. I did not know what to do. The doctors did not care to try to cure it as no all-curious remedy seemed to be known. By chance, I noticed an article taken from a newspaper published in New Jersey which related the cure of a woman who was afflicted by a cancer that had spread over half of her face by drinking the tea and using a wash from red clover blossoms. This brought it all back to my mind and I resolved to try it. I had some clover hay in my barn from which I picked some blossoms and made tea of which I drank, and also made a wash which I applied to the spot it affected. The cancer disappeared in a short time and I have not been troubled with it since. I am confident that red clover blossoms rightly used will cure any cancer whatever. What makes my cure the more remarkable is that with me the disease is hereditary, my grandfather having been afflicted with a cancer.

Perseverance, Mrs. McMillen has been at it all times, and with a wash of aysopoles and has used red clover blossoms as a wash and tea, and in her case a speedy and certain cure.

I make the above statement for the good of humanity.

JOS. McMILLEN, FOREST GROVE, Feb. 16, 1874

OREGON.

There are now in Lane County seventeen Grauges, with an aggregate of over seven hundred members.

Prof. Condon will make a thorough geological examination of the country along the Yaquina Bay, in a few weeks. He will be accompanied by T. J. Creighton, with his prospecting auger, who confidently expects to find coal leads.

The Dalles paper finds that an "examination of the exhibit" of the financial condition of Wasco county, for the year ending Aug. 11, 1873, shows: That Wasco county, for that year, paid the Sheriff for services rendered the county, the sum of \$3,962.97.

The editor of the Yamhill Reporter says he pays taxes on property.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Summons.

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

The President and Trustees of Tualatin Academy and Pacific University, plaintiffs, vs. Virgil Pringle and Fenne Pringle, his wife, Orta Brown and Manthano Brown, defendants.

To the above named defendants: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit by the 25th day of May A. D. 1874; and if you fail so to answer the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to wit, for the reformation and correction of the description of land contained in a certain deed executed by one Tabitha Brown to plaintiff, dated August 21st 1857, with the insertion of the words "North-east corner of the Lot 2" instead of the words "South-east corner of the lot 2"—and for such other relief as may be proper.

This Summons was ordered to be published by Hon. W. W. Linn, Judge of said Court on the 4th day of February 1874. DURHAM & THOMPSON, Attorneys for plaintiff. n47:6w

THE LONG TOM POET MAD.

Long Tom, Oregon, Feb. 11, 1874.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT.—

You ought to see me writhe and foam

And hear me vent my nameless curses

Upon the loon, who spoiled my poem

And mangled my majestic verses.

If 'twas that bungling "print," of yours,

Cat-hoed him well until he mends,

And hold him up to public scorn

For betouching your unworthy friends;

If 'twas your "devil"—then my friend

Take up your sponge and crush his skull,

And teach him how to be so dull!

If 'twas in "proof" the crime began

Get some good man to "put a head"

Upon the "reader" like a can

Of oysters—or a pig—or lead!

And if it was the blooming puppy

Or great sun-flower—who sent you

The mangled verse—the bungled "copy,"

Then hold him up to public view

If you can find a pole or thing

That's high enough to make him swing.

The press has made me quite a fool

And holds me up for ridicule!

The mangled verse is void of sense

And gone the blame at my expense.

Now looking knows 'twas bad at best

And now fool types have fixed the rest.

In agony I paw the ground.

And rave to hear the grating sound.

How looks at first my famed "Sallapa"—

O!

There made to rhyme with Tom Fool's

poem!

And then I wrote "all dead OR mothers,"

But "OR" has left its friends and loath-

ings!

If you'd atone for these two blunders,

Reprint the verse and keep my name

Where it will not draw down the thunders

To below land in words of flame

That I'm a thing void of sense.

Of all the things that man has made

To mortify the soul and mind

The "tone house" press first wins the

shade

And leaves all others far behind!

It mangles sense, it mangles rhyme,

It makes us stand like fools before

Agony word—when all the time

We never meant to venture here

Then just a joke or pleasant word

To please the ears of those who heard.

Al! ne'er again may fancy printers

Cause me to feel like foggy winters

Condensed and sunk a mile below

A little dick's unknown zero!

Beneficent if aught of mine should

reach

Your laughing press and you should

meagle

Both sound and sense—I fain would

to ch—

Don't let the mass to my voice dangle!

"The printer" will do for you

And make no do for me for all hereafter

Unless a fairer dog pursue

My nose—and to a better haven wait here.

—The Editor of the Mangled Verses.

ANSWER.

TO THE MANDLER OF HIS VERSES.—

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Executors 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 executor thereof de-ceased, 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 at 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 that tract of land lying being at a site 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. n47:4w

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Oregon, ss.

Washington county, ss.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORE- closure 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. Mend, Plaintiffs, and against Jacob Stitzel, Mary W. Stitzel, C. M. Carter, F. Harbaugh and Joseph Buchanan, Defendants—for the sum of \$3,672.25 in gold coin and interest, and an additional sum of \$200.00 and for \$15.15 costs, and for a further sum of \$1600.00 decreed therein in favor of C. M. Carter and F. Harbaugh with interest.

I did on the third day of February A. D. 1874, levy on the following described property, to wit:

The undivided one-half of the following pieces and parcels of land lying and being in Washington county and State of Oregon: The west one-half of the north east quarter and the east one-half of the north west quarter of section four (4) in T. 2, S. R. 3 W. containing 157.30 acres, and the south west quarter Section 32 in T. 2, S. R. 3 W. containing 160 acres, and the east half of Section 32, and the west half of Section 33 in T. 1, S. R. 3 W. containing 630 acres, and that certain piece or parcel of land known as the Francis M. Walker Donation land claim, being lots three, four, five and six in Sect. five, and the west half of the north west quarter and the west half of the south west quarter of Section four, all in T. 2, S. R. 3 W. containing 320 acres. Also the interest of said Jacob Stitzel in the following described tracts of land situated in said County and State to wit: the south half of the north west quarter and lots one and two and three of Section 9, T. 2, S. R. 3 W. containing 178.36 acres, and the north west one-quarter of the north west quarter of Section 9, and the northwest 1/4 of the north west quarter and lots 2 and 3 in Section 3, T. 2, S. R. 3 W. containing 11.25 acres, and the N. E. 1/4 and the S. E. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4, and lot 4 in Sect. 9, T. 2, S. R. 3 W. and the north west 1/4 and the S. E. 1/4 of Sect. 29, T. 1, S. R. 3 W. containing 799.88 acres.

And in pursuance of said decree and an execution issued thereon to me directed, on the 14th day of March A. D. 1874, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., at the door of the Court House at Hillsboro in said County and State I will sell the above described property at public auction to the highest bidder therefor in U. S. gold coin to satisfy the sums so decreed, and accruing costs.

CHAS. T. TOZIER, Sheriff Washington County, Oregon. Feb. 10th, 1874. n47:4w

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of James A. Mills deceased by the County Court of Washington county Oregon, and all persons having claims against said Estate are requested to present them to me properly verified at my residence, in Washington county Oregon. And all parties indebted to the said Estate must make immediate payment.

Wm. J. Robinson, Administrator of the Estate of James A. Mills deceased. n49:4w

A Ministrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as the administrator of the Estate of Edward Morgan deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them with the proper vouchers to the county Clerk Washington Co. at his office in the town of Hillsboro, Oregon, within six (6) months from date hereof, otherwise the same will be barred.

Wm. H. H. MORGAN, Administrator. Dated Portland, Oregon, Feb. 12th, 1874. n48:5w

Executors 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 March term thereof A. D. 1874, in the matter of the estate of George Buemann deceased, and to me as executor thereof directed, and in pursuance of the directions contained in the will of said deceased, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder on Monday the 6th day of April, A. D. 1874 at one o'clock p. m. at the Court House at Hillsboro, Washington county, Oregon, all the right, title, interest and estate of George Buemann at the time of his death or since acquired to his estate in and to that tract of land lying, being, and situate in Washington county Oregon, and being the South East quarter of Section 7, Town 1, North Range 1, West, containing 160 acres more or less, upon the following

TERMS OF SALE.

One third of the purchase price, cash in hand, and the balance to be paid in six months and one third in one year from the day of sale, with 12 per cent interest and to be received by mortgage on the premises. All payments must be in U. S. coin and the pur-

chaser bear the expenses of the conveyance. ROBERT IMBRIE, Executor of the estate of Geo. Buemann deceased. n50:4w

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He has something good to tell them and

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Of all kinds, and other Articles too numerous to mention. And hopes by

FAIR DEALING

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Highest Cash Price Paid for Produce.

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Corner of Pine and Birch.

FINEST TURNOUTS IN TOWN ready at all hours.

A GOOD SADDLE-HORSE ALWAYS ready.

Hack connects with the cars at Cor- nelius twice a day.

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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

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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

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New Goods are constantly arriving and

New Goods, Good Goods