

THE INDEPENDENT.

FOREST GROVE, April 9, 1873.

Local News.

A White Robin Caught.

Mr. Geo. S. Johns, of this place, who is a good taxidermist, received a few days ago, a white robin captured for him in this neighborhood. When first seen it was among other robins, his notes like theirs, and all his movements like his kindred. He has the robin's head, bill and legs, minutely answering the most careful examination of book descriptions as robins should. His neck and breast are of the purest white. His shoulders are little speckled with the ordinary ash-hue of the species. His long wings white and the whole under part of the body is purely and entirely white. The upper tail feathers are black, the under ones white. The wings are nearly the native hue of the ordinary robin. His measurements are those of a western Robin. *Its gestures*—the only difference perceptible being in more slender form than the average. These occasional departures from the normal type in birds and animals ought to be put on record. To me, light on the question of the origin of species may yet be found in the direction in which they point.

Equal Rights Club.

The Forest Grove Equal Rights Club held its regular meeting on last Saturday 10th inst. Quite a number were out. The principal feature of the meeting was the essay of Mrs. Jamesine M. Weller, the subject being "God and my Right" which was interesting and eloquent, and well written. Mrs. C. A. Coburn read a paper bearing upon the subject of "Liber Rights," and C. H. Walker gave a very interesting report of the temperance convention held at Portland last week, which was, that it was a great success and should compel women to go out and knock down in the streets and pray, and to protest them selves and their dear to the slaves. How to plead so earnestly with the slaveholders to stop their death dealing trade. Yet for all this, Mr. W. said that women were thus earning a right to the ballot just the same as the negroes earned their right by fighting so bravely in the late civil war that women would soon have the ballot and make it for truth and the right. A committee consisting of Mrs. C. A. Coburn, John Wood and C. H. Walker were appointed to furnish some literary exercises for the next meeting April 14th, commencing at 3 o'clock p. m. All are invited to come.

Photographing.

J. W. Rossiter, the Grove photographer, has returned to this place and is now ready to take the Satd Photos, Cabinet-Terotypes at \$1.00 per dozen. He is ready to copy the faces of all the best looking and handsomest women and oldest men in this County—children and babies also. He has just received from the East a new set of instruments and accessories, and all pictures will be restored. Girls, boys, babies, etc. will soon class and put away your pictures. Little young men, Captain McRae, his wife, stand up states near the Postoffice. He will receive three weeks only. Come on while the weather is fine.

Second Meeting Monday the Forest Grove school district held meeting, which elected Henry L. Cox, Pres., Col. Alonzo Clark for the ensuing year. A meeting of the Directors will soon be held to determine whether or not it will be a suitable day to accept the school house and improve the grounds. Since that of this kind ought to be done, because the substantiality of the building is the general remark. The adjacent grounds ought to be used in and separate play-grounds made for boys and girls.

Mrs. Powers has released many of the large books in the College library, and taken the rest of the old books and now the new University's. The spirit of school fires and shrubs on the lot of the school on town should be removed leaving only a few of the larger trees. Also the remains of Mrs. Nesbitt's burial in this grave should be removed to the Cemetery.

Last Saturday George Naylor turned a real live full-grown beaver loose in the street. He caught it in a trap on the 2nd. Followed the traps to handle it, when they did with a little care as a girl would a cat. We would not like to take any such risk chances with our dogs.

Our gentleman received some remarks in the Equal Rights Club at its last meeting and a lady got up suddenly afterward, when the gentleman sat down and asked her to say what she desired. She sat down saying that I wanted you to have your subsidies." That gentleman wished.

Especially through the groves and down by the Tualatin's winding stream is the proper time for students of the College of Sunday schools. The girls are fond of it and we the boys too no we blame them—we know how it was ourselves.

Sundays. The meetings in this place had a small supply of this delicious fish this week, and they sold well.

Budding. Mr. Walker's new building is fast approaching completion. The foundation of Mr. Harper's building for a boot and shoe shop has been laid and the house will be completed this summer.

One of our composers placed a column of local items last week just as we were nearly ready to go to press and put the Bi-monthly a day behind time. It's timely will come off tomorrow at 11 o'clock. We have prepared another composer.

CHARLES COXON and John Goodall joined the Woman's R. I. Club last Saturday. They did not wish to vote but the women made them do it, as that is the first plank in their platform.

No better in town and the people's jaws are growing rusty and stiff for the want of exercise. Ho, for the Grand R. I. Bring on *fourteen* months! *Fourteen* months!

About two hundred people were present at the Independent Convention at Hillsboro last Saturday. A good many of the Grove folks were there, and in fact every neighbor hood was represented.

CYRUS WALKER has withdrawn from the Good Templars Lodge at this place.

(For the INDEPENDENT.)

LOVE.

The following rare little love-poem is sent to us for publication the writer desiring that her name be withheld. They have a delicacy of touch and maturity of thought beyond the age of their girl-auteur who is truly "a woman strong and true."

Sold in my heart that love is a dream,
The dream of a summer day;
That a heart is a toy to be lightly won,
And a lightly tossed away.

I trod life's path, for me dove-return'd,
My girlish feet tripp'd light with joy
As the gladsum years flew by.

For life's a man is a poison rats—
That dwelt in a timber rhyme;

I dreamed of a love to come perchance
In a faraway shadowy lane.

But there came a love that was not a dream,
Not the dream of a summer day,

And I learned that a heart when once it's won—

Is broken if cast away.

And I'm no longer a girlish toy

But a woman's strong and true:

It has blossomed life, instead love's might

Touch.

It has blossomed life for you.

Grove City, Oreg., March 3rd, 1873.

PROF. CONDON'S LECTURE.

The Professor said that the subject for discussion today is the Relation of Geology to other branches of science.

All science is connected with one another and every special science is more or less allied with one of the natural sciences. Preparation of the lines of connection mostly refers to lesson No. 14. In this there is much value to science generally for a clear understanding of these interconnections. These boundaries are but little crossed. Take for example botany and zoology, and you may find many a ground between them but beside the limits of connection are readily divided. Botany is associated with mineralogy in some what of the same way as with zoology. The rule that defines the limits of most sciences has exception in geology which is from the very nature of its scope containing as it does.

EVERY HISTORY OF ALL NATURAL SCIENCES, AND GEOLOGY AS WELL, SHOWS, when discussing certain lines of investigation, both in the country, events, human, geological, mineralogical, etc., perhaps not all that belongs to you and I will add to each your fields, who share of truth. Thus, how much geology immediately applies to these sciences, for these history is written upon the rocks. Such independent lines are as follows:

1. THE CONVENTION AT LOCHLAW, A. DUNNING, IN THE CHAIR.

2. COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS WAS APPOINTED, AS FOLLOWS: Hines, Hardison, Young, Richardson, Purdin, Christy, Wills, Monroe and Clegg.

3. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

4. NOMINATION OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

5. ELECTION OF DELEGATE TO THE STATE CONVENTION.

6. ELECTION OF TWELVE DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION FOR THE FORTY-EIGHTTHREE COUNTIES DISTRICT JUDGE AND PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

7. COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED THE FOLLOWING:

RESOLUTION OF THE WASHINGTON COUNTY INDEPENDENT CONVENTION.

We note the existing political parties, as now organized and conducted, tend to divide and play in opposition to each other those who are neutral politically. Let us together for the moral protection and general welfare.

8. CLAUSE BY THE SO-CALLED, A MINORITY OF ACTS, AND SUCH POLITICAL PARTIES ARE ENDED TO MANIPULATE THEMSELVES INTO THE OFFICES OF BOTH COUNTY AND STATE, AND THEN USE THEIR OWN POSITIONS IN OBSTRUCTING AND EXTINGUISHING THE INTERESTS OF THE EXPLOITERS OF THE PEOPLE.

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