THE INDEPENDENT.

FOREST GROVE, May, 28, 1874.

Local News.

SHIKIN MINES.—Mrs. A. Simpson of this place has just received a letter from her husband who went up to these mines in March, and she kindly permits us to glean the following facts: Mr Simpson reached the mines on the 20th of March and took up two claims one on Deas and the other on Tiberts Creek. The snow was two or three feet deep and the ground frozen solid for several feet, so that prospecting could only be done by thawing the ground with fire. Mr. Simpson thinks his claims are good, as good perhaps ad any in the mines, but may be worthless. But he writes of the discovery of new mines on a branch of Tiberts Creek (perhaps Delure Creek,) which was made about the 20th of Apr. whither he and several others hurried off in the right over the snow and mountainous country. They located claims on this creek, the mouth of which the writer states to be about seven miles from the mines on Tiberts Creek, and Mr. S. says that he has got good prospects from this claim also. He says that there were about 400 men in the mines at that time—April 28th. That many were disappointed and leaving. That all the paying, or more accurately all the ground that gave good prospects, consist of about a mile on Deas Creek and a half mile on Tiberts Creek and a few claims on the new creek that were lately discovered. That provisions are extremly high, most every thing in the shape of provisions was selling at a dollar per pound. That he had provisions enough to last him untill the middle of June, before which time the mines cannot be worked. He advises his friends to stay at home, for the mines discovered are all taken and there is nothing found yet to warrant men in leaving their homes. Which is sensible abvice.

"The Old Old Story."

More than a year ago a young lady of this vicinity, a girl of some sixteen summers whose name we omit out of respect of her relatives, a child of pious and respectable parents, fell, and shortly afterward went to Portland when she run a short but mad career shame; for being of an ungovernable nature and without experience her course could not but be brief. The victim of her folly, she left that city lately for California and now the news comes that she is dead. She died in Nevada. Four days before her decease she wrote to her relatives here that she could live but a short time, and in a few days came another letter relating her death and that she had a decent burial. To point a moral we have told this sad story.

Programme of Commencement.

The following is the programme of the Commencement exercises of Pacific University:

Baccalaureate sermon by President Marsh on Sunday at 11 A. M.

D. K. Nesbit of Albany will address the Literary Societies of the College Tuesday evening.

Rev. Thos. R. Van Horn, Chaplain of the army at Vancouver will deliver the address before the Society of Alumni, Wednesday after the Graduating exercises.

Graduating exercises will begin Wednesday at 11 o'clock A. M.

All of the exercises will be held at the Congregational Church.

SCIENTIFIC road working is that down on the Cornelius part of the road leading from this place to Hillsboro. They have dug great holes on the sides of the road to fill low places in the middle. And where culverts were made they have dug the sides of the road down and narrowed it where it was not wide enough before to be safe crossing, instead of getting the dirt from the banks outside of the road. Those fellows down there would do well to hire our Supervisor to show them how to work their roads next year.

THE SPEAKING LAST EVENING.—C. A. Ball, Ex-Governor Gibbs and H. Y. Thompson spoke to a large audience of men and women at the Baptist church last evening. A more dignified, dispassionate and honest review of political affairs we have not heard from three men at one meeting. They showed up the Portland Custom House thing and offered incontrovertible evidence of its political corruption and opposition to the administration of law and justice. We would like to give a full report of the speaking but time forbids.

PANORAMA.—A. K. Vanliayn & Co's great Occidental Panorama will be on exhibition at the District School House in this town this evening. It will consist of a series of magnificent views of landscapes and paintings, comic scenes, music, six large views representing a storm at sea, "Scenes in the Sunlands," South Sea Island scenes, Baltic Scenes, etc., etc.

PROF. A. J. ANDERSON, Professor of Mathematics and Pedagogics in Pacific University, has resigned his place in the College, his resignation to take effect from the first of August next. We learn that he has accepted the position, proffered some time since, of Principal of the Portland Central School. In him the University loses one of its best teachers.

THE OFFICERS of the Adelphi society of Pacific University and Tualatin Academy are: President, W. B. Chandler; Vice President, George Collier; Secretary, Seymour W. Condon; Asst. Secretary, Louis F. Anderson; Treasurer, O. P. Anderson; Marshal, W. W. Hinshaw.

W. D. HOXIE is making extensive improvements in his store. He has put in new and large panes of glass in his windows in front. He is also building an addition of twenty feet to the back end of his store in order to make room for his increasing patronage and large stock of goods.

THANKS.—We are the recipient of some excellent cake and delicious tarts from the Forest Grove Grange. They held their Harvest Feast last Saturday in this place. We have wanted to be a granger for a long time but now we desire it more than ever.

GRANGER'S Picnic.—The Patrons of Husbandry of Washington County will hold a Basket Picnic at Hillsboro on the 4th of July next. Members of the Order in Yamhill, Multnomah and Clackamas Counties are invited to participate on that occasion.

MR. E. C. BAYANT has organized a Sunday school in the neighborhood where he teaches school. Good for Bryant.

FOREST GROVE GRANGE held its Harvest Feast in the new Good Templars Hall on last Saturday, 23d inst., and initiated a class of 27 into the 4th degree.

The weather for the past week has been fine for grass and crops—sunshine with occasional showers of rain.

A pleasant party was had at Mr. Sloper's last week.

LET ME TANGLE, CHENETTE.

(After the popular poem, "Let me tangle my hand in your hair, Jeanette.")

Let me tangle my hand in your pocket,
Chenette,
And gobble a handful or two,
And help you up to the Clerkship, Chenette,
To prove my devotion to you.

When you are elected to office, Chenette,
You can work in your shop just the same,
Hiring me for your clerk to do business,
Chenette,
So no one will grass our nice little game.

Let me tangle my hand in your pocket,
Chenette,
'Twill be a good thing, never fear;
The wages will do to divide, Chenette,
For I had them raised last year.

The people will surely elect you, Chenette,
For you are a *Temperance* man:
How the "Infernal Democrats" will howl, Chenette,
Upset by our splendid plan.

So merrily pegaway, Chenette,
Sewing and patching boot and shoe,
While I tangle my hand in your pocket,
Chenette,
With the office of Clerk in view.

PUBLIC STATEMENT.

MR. EDITOR:

Some evil disposed persons having on yesterday started the report that I am a candidate for the office of County Judge, permit me through your paper to notify the voters of Washington county that I am not now, nor since the Independent Convention have I been a candidate for any office whatever, the *efforts* and reports of the Confusionists to the contrary, notwithstanding.

THOS. D. HUMPHREYS.

A CARD FROM MR. LEADO.

WAPATO, May 27th, 1874.

As my name is before the voters of this County for Sheriff, without any previous desire or action on my part, and being assured by many citizens that it was their wish that I should allow my name so used, I therefore accept the nomination and declare myself free from all rings, cliques, and corporations, and if the people choose me for their next Sheriff will do my best to serve them.

O. J. LEADO.

N. E. GOODELL'S CARD.

Through the solicitations of many voters I herewith announce myself an *independent* candidate for the office of County Clerk for this County as the ensuing election. I make this announcement subject to the ratification of the PEOPLE only, independent of the action of bogus Conventions and the manipulations of political demagogues and tricksters.

N. E. GOODELL.

Forest Grove, Ogn.,
May 28th, 1874.

CHENETTE, who now wants to get the votes of the grangers has been getting up a sort of ditty which he sings whenever he goes out into the country:

"The hickory berry vine entwines
The brown nuts of the tamp tree;
The cashmere heifer skips and plays
To the tuneful bleat of the solitary bee,
On all boughs and the buckwheat beds
We hear the low of the fawny plover,
While the boy bell hitched to the rumbling scythe
Hushes out the golden clover."

The Bob Ticket.

West Union, Washington Co., Ogn.
May 25th, 1874.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT:—I never have meddled with politics to any extent in my life but the present is fraught with interest to every citizen of this County and State. Now this hot troubling of the duck puddles that brought forth a county ticket, the men that manoevered in it, their mode of action, their character and principles, are so utterly disgusting when understood that they would need no explaining, if the public mind was not abused by their sophistry, hypocrisy, falsehood and treachery. These or some of them, are the very men that by fraudulent and foul means secured nominations four years ago. Their rebuke at the polls should have satisfied them. But our Bob and your Bob are not to be vanquished by trifles. Now your Bob has not betrayed any one this time, but our Bob went into the Independent movement sleeves up and hat thrown back with high hopes for his nephew. It will be remembered that his nephew has a very large family connection, nearly all of whom endorsed the independent move, but as soon as the Independent nominations were made they mounted hired men with instructions to hunt out all the disaffected of both parties and make as much dissatisfaction as possible and unite them with the railroad element.

With these Rum-head dram tippling set out on this holy mission with all the brass and gas that whiskey and hate satanic meanness could bring to bear. Democrats were told that the Independent convention was packed against them. That the Representatives were given them for a blind in order to give all the offices that paid to the Republicans, and many other similar falsehoods. Where they could find a Republican that was not posted they told him there was a U. S. Senator to elect and that they were duped by getting a few of the county offices and the like. Meanwhile the noble qualities of the nephew were expatiated upon. But alas, the nephew would not take, and when the runners came in they reported that Jimmy would have to be dropped whereupon the old man, like Sambo when the lightning struck his baby, jumped up and said "Now try Sambo a pop"—hence uncle Jim's election.

Now, sir, as there has been more than one Bob engaged in this enterprise and a great deal of bobbing about to accomplish their purpose, and Uncle Daddy Bob the ground work on which the whole thing rests, Let's call it the uncle Daddy Bob Ticket and see how long it will bob after the election.

Homestead.

McLEOD COMES TO THE FRONT.

Forest Grove, May 23d, 1874.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT:—In your issue of May 21st, I notice that you have used my name in a manner that is in letter and spirit slanderous, unjust, and untrue. Therefore I ask leave to make the following statement through your columns:

In reply to your item, "Wilted", I would say that no person ever presented a petition to me have Senator Mitchell expel'd from the U. S. Senate. Dr. Bowlby did ask me if I would be willing to have Mitchell expelled. My answer was: That depends upon circumstances; If you propose to fill up the vacancy by putting in such men as Nesmith, then, I say let Mitchell remain where he is; but if you are going to clean out all of that *ilk* and put in honest Christian statesmen in their place, then I say turn out every man who has not a clear moral and Christian record. That was my reply made in the presence of a number of gentlemen in Goodell's store, (and doubtless some of them remember it) and I stand upon the same ground to-day. As to the "Slunk and Wilted" part of the charge (that you have so richly illustrated) the fact is that after the earnest preaching for which you give me credit, (in the right direction) I was the last man to leave the the store, a full hour or more after the above answer was given and the gentleman who put the question had left. This can be proved.

"McLeod wanted to be Representative and Stevenson Clerk but Shenet would not have two Women's Rights men in the Legislature." I Was not aware before that the Clerk was going to the Legislature and Stevenson has always declared himself uncompromisingly opposed to to Woman Suffrage every time the subject was mentioned publicly or privately in my hearing. (I sincerely regret that a young man who possesses such excellent judgment and sterling good qualities in all other respects, should take a stand on this important point so at variance with the dictates of reason, and good common sense.) It is also well known to influential and respectable citizens of Washington county that the nomination for the Legislature was offered to me long before it was made and that instead of wanting it I declined the honor and that it was by my suggestion that Prof. Anderson (whom I thought a much better man for the position) was placed in nomination. The use made of my name by the Temperance Convention in my absence, was unsolicited, unexpected and done without my consent though I do confess that I consider it a great honor to be even the third choice of the Temperance convention of Washington county for a Representative in the Legislature.

"Wm. McLeod, and Stevenson candidate for Sheriff, voted for Tolman in the State Temperance Convention." That is true: And in this convention were men whose testimony I think would be taken by any body of intelligent, candid, Christian, Temperance men such as that convention was composed of, who did vouch for Tolman's Temperance principles: It was stated by a Rev. Gentleman, a Delegate from Jackson county, that he had known Judge Tolman for eight years intimately; knew him him to be an honest Temperate man that always remonstrated against whisky saloons, and that two years ago he proposed to the people of Jackson county that if they would get a prohibitory or strong restrictive Bill into the Legislature, he would go to Salem at his own expense and lobby such a bill as long as there was a ghost of a chance for success. The Rev. Gentleman also testified that to a delegation sent by their Lodge to interview him since his nomination, he replied; Gentleman, if your Legislature will pass a prohibitory Local Option, or Civil Damage Law, and I am Governor, it will not be in my hands five minutes awaiting my signature; it will get it. It was also testified that men who had known him (*Tolman*) for over twenty years that he had never known the smell of whiskey about him. His financial record as stated by himself in Hillsboro in reply to Campbell's charge that he had no record wrs also in the possession of the delegate as taken from the records of Jackson county proving his excellent executive and financial ability. It was stated in the Convention that it had been reported that Tolman was a tipler, but if any man there said that he knew anything against his character I am not aware of the fact. Such was the testimony before the convention that when the vote was taken, there was a hearty aye! and from the contrary minded *nary no!* Hoping that after more mature reflection you will give me credit for doing what seemed to me to be right conscientiously. I beg leave to make the above statement public, in justice to the State Temperance Convention and to vindicate my own personal character. And as you are yet young in journalism, I would suggest the propriety of being very guarded against circulating scandalous reports or thoughtlessly assailing the character of any Christian entleman.

I am Sir, in bonds or earnest Independent, Temperance, Legislative Reform,

WILLIAM MCLEOD.

The Yamhill *Reporter* learns that a young man whose name was understood to be Pierce shot himself dead a few evenings ago, on the premises of Mr. Harger, in East Chehalem precinct. The young man went to bed on that evening, but subsequently got up and left the house. He did not come back that night, and the next morning he was found in a cabin where he sometimes staid, sitting in a chair dead, with a bullet hole through his head. A pistol was lying on his knee, with which it is likely he took his life.

New Paper.

We have just received the first copy of the *Santa Rosa Press*, a neat looking little local paper independen in politics published by W. A. Wheeler, well known in these parts. Mr. Wheeler attended the Academy here one year, and in partnership with Myers started the INDEPENDENT. He sold his interest to Myers, and sometime afterward went to Santa Rosa where he has been attending the College at that place for the past year. Mr. Wheeler is a young man, of good character and deserving of success. We hope he will make an unceasing war on the political robbers of California and fight manfully for the Independent party that is struggling to save this nation.

BUCK MYERS is going to run independent in this county for State Senator. Buck says he tried to get a nomination from the Independent convention of 32 delegates, from the Confusion convention of 12 delegates, and the Temperance convention of 4 delegates, and shortly after he had a convention of 1 delegate at which Buck unanimously nominated Buck for the office above named. Buford will carry the county by 300 majority.

Kinney & Co., of Salem Mills, are contracting for the erection of a large warehouse, sixty-five feet west of the mill building, to be 60x100 feet ground plan and two stories high. It will be sixteen feet in the lower story and ten feet in the upper, and will be built in the most substantial manner for use as a wheat warehouse to hold 3,000 tons. The present warehouse holds 2,000 tons, and does not nearly afford enough stor- for the mill in the busy season.

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.

PERSONS GOING TO THE SHIKEIN MINES should provide themselves at the store of FISHELL & ROBERTS, corner First and Washington sts., Portland, with the following goods, our own make:

Heavy Oregon and Eastern Cass. Overshirts, extra large.
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All the above are indispensable for men going to Shikein, and can be had better at Fishell & Roberts than elsewhere.

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LAND FOR SALE.

A. J. Anderson of Forest Grove Ogn, has 240 Acres of fine Rolling Tillable Land situated 4 miles from Carroll City, a railroad station and Co. seat of Carroll Co. Iowa, which he will exchange for property in Washington county Ore. on.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED was on the 11th day of May A. D. 1874 appointed executor of the last will & testement of Otis Brown deceased by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington county. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the Estate of the said deceased are required to make immediate payment to me and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to present themselves to me at my residence in Forest Grove precinct with the proper affidavits.

This the 21st day of May 1874.

A. C. Brown.

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Administrator's Notice.

THE undersigned having filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, his final account as administrator of the estate of D. D. McCann Dec'd, all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that the first Monday in July, 1874 has been appointed by said Court, for the final settlement thereof.

H. C. RAYMOND.

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Executor's Notice.

THE undersigned having filed in the County Court, of the State of Oregon for Washington County, his final account as executor of the last Will and Testament of John Dobbins Decd., all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified, that the first Monday in July 1874 has been appointed by said Court, for the final settlement thereof.

JOHN C. DOBBINS.

my 21-4 w

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the undersigned has been appointed by the Hon. County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, Administrator of the estate of George W. Davis deceased.

All persons having claims against said Estate are requested to present the same to me, at my residence one mile north west of Gaston in Washington County Oregon, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice. And all persons indebted to said Estate are notified to make immediate payment of the same.

JOSEPH DAVIS.

April 10th 1874.

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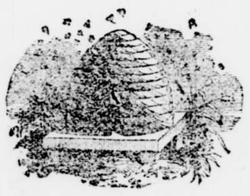
Administrtator's Notice.

THE undersigned having been appointed administrator of the Estate of John D. Richardson deceased by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington county, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present them to him at his office in Hillsboro, Washington county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Hillsboro April 15th, 1874.

HENRY WEHRING.

Apr. 23: 4 w



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I sell for CASH, consequently I have NO LOSSES to make up off of good customers.

ONE MANS' MONEY IS AS GOOD AS ANOTHERS'.

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

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WILL SELL.

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J. B. MATTHEWS.

Forest Grove, Or. Nov. 4th 1873

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NEW STORE! JUST OPENED!

In 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, 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

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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.

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A. HINMAN.

Forest Grov Or. Nov. 7, 1873

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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 makers:

		MACHINE
Singer Manufacturing Co.	sold	119,758
Wheeler & Wilson Manuf'g Co.	sold	74,088
Grover & Baker S. M. Co.	sold	52,010
Domestic S. M. Co.	sold	49,550
Weed S. M. Co.	sold	42,440
Wilcox & Gibbs S. M. Co.	sold	33,666
Wilson S. M. Co.	sold	22,664
Amer. B. H. O. & S. M. Co.	sold	18,930
Gold Medal S. M. Co.	sold	18,897
Florence S. M. Co.	sold	15,793
B. P. Howe S. M. Co.	sold	14,907
Bartlett Reversible S. M. Co.	sold	1,000
Bartram & Panton Manuf'g Co.	sold	1,000
Secor S. M. Co.	sold	31

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Calendar:

The year, in all departments of the Institution, is divided into three terms, beginning on the first Wednesday of September, December and March, and will close at Commencement, on the first Wednesday in June. There will be a vacation of one week, during the Christmas holidays.

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