

THE INDEPENDENT.

FOREST GROVE, June 4, 1874.

Local News.

The Election.

The election Monday passed off quietly though considerable interest was manifested. No whisky, no fighting, no quarrelling, no even boisterous speech. The voters' fixed on their tickets pretty much to suit themselves, but little electioneering being done. People from the country came in, did their trading at the stores, voted and went home satisfied that they had done what was best. "Scratching" was the order of the day, and it is said that not more than ten "straight" tickets were voted in the precinct. There were six different kinds of tickets distributed so that the dear people had free choice, notwithstanding the scratching went heavily on. And the names of handsome candidates were numerously marked out. A while before noon Egypt, Gale's Creek and the Plain north of the Grove sent in their legal voters and made the Grove look populous. About three o'clock P. M. Independent tickets gave out and the INDEPENDENT office printed another supply.

The Judges did not finish counting the polls until about six o'clock next morning. Many names were so badly written as to be illegible and had to be thrown out.

Lecture Before the Literary Societies.

Tuesday evening the Congregational church was crowded to listen to the lecture of R. O. K. Nodst before the Literary Society of Forest Grove and Pacific University. The lecture could not but have been flattered by the number and character of his audience. The Societies find that the speaker's delivery in his regular—Gammie, Sigma, Phi Kappa, Alpha Zeta and Alpha Phi Societies—and were seated near the speaker's stand.

The voluntary—passed from the gallery and thronged against the walls. President Marsh opened the exercises with prayer, then more music, when Mr. L. Blynn introduced the lecturer. His subject was,

Why does man? We wish we could give it in full, and as a condensed report would do it injustice, we will not attempt it. It contained the most convincing logic of facts, presented in a forcible and graceful manner, and we feel that this speech alone has done much good. It was simply a plea for a higher education, and a higher morality. The speaker demonstrated by actual statistics that more than three fourths of America's ruling men in politics, religion, learning, science and business have been and are college graduates. At the close the speaker addressed the girls on their mission and work and appealed to them for a purer, stronger and more noble womanhood. He warned them against a "finished" education and the foolishness that woman has nothing to do. Woman must not think that because they cannot work like men that therefore they can do nothing. The lecturer here passed over a part of his discourse which treated of the solemn question of marriage which he declared to be the grand purpose and fulfillment of woman's destiny on earth.

We will publish this lecture if the Societies will procure the copy.

Excursion.

A half dozen wagons and other vehicles loaded with students went on an excursion to Chehalis Peak Tuesday. The day was warm and pleasant and the boys and girls had a good time. They had a "splendid" dinner in the woods and lots of fun. Owing to the cloudiness and haze of the weather they did not have a first-rate view of the distant snow peaks and scenery. The boys could not view Mount Hood therefore they had more time to look at each other and the girls. As the party returned an exciting runaway occurred. While coming down the mountain Arvid Himm's team, containing himself and Misses Hattie Condon and Annie Martin, (who had got in from one of the wagons to ride down the mountain), commenced kicking and Miss Martin jumped out and screamed which frightened the mare more and she began to run. Kicking like fury as she went, Miss Condon hung on, and Arvid seeing a tree ahead and knowing that a run down the steep mountain side would be perilous, guided the vehicle so that the wheel caught on the tree, the mare tearing loose carrying with her the shafts and rigging. Arvid bounded out several yards in the brush feeling up for the ground. Miss Condon either jumped or fell out just before the buggy struck. No damage was done except Miss Martin got her face scratched and Miss Condon was somewhat bruised by the fall. The bar which held the shafts of the vehicle was broken. The whole party returned, having had a time of pleasure that they will remember for years.

BOREAL ADDRESS.—The baccalaureate address delivered last Sunday to the Graduating class of Pacific University by President Marsh was a logical and scholarly review of the modes of study and the rational objective and psychical development. To the student and scholar this sermon could not have been otherwise than interesting, for not only did the Doctor treat of the philosophy of learning *per se*, but also of the relations of the mind and soul to learning. Learning of itself would be of little worth except as it endues the learner with wisdom in which relation, learning the abstract becomes wisdom the concrete. A large audience was in attendance.

RUNAWAY.—Last Friday Misses Maggie Keen, Laura Foster and Cresswell drove out in a carriage to Strawberry Hill to get berries and hit the team. While they were gathering strawberries—they had already picked one bucket full and set it in the carriage—the horses pulled loose and ran away and broke the tongue out of the carriage. Some of the gentlemen who happened to be in the vicinity caught the horse—brought another vehicle and they came back home wiser but sadder girls—for their berries had gone where the oak bushes and tall grass flourish.

GRADUATES' EXERCISES.—The exercises of the Graduating Class of Pacific University took place yesterday, and an address was delivered before the Society of Alumni by Rev. Mr. Van Horn. We have not time to make comments now but will give an opinion on the exercises next week.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICTURE.—The Sunday school at Hillsboro has invited the Schools of this place to attend a picnic to be held on Saturday at Hillsboro at the Public Park in that place. The Cars will stop at Smith's place at 9 o'clock A. M. for passengers and the fare will be 25 cents for each person, down and back. Here is a chance for a good time for the young folks.

SERENADING PARTY.—Monday evening several students, young ladies and gentlemen serenaded the citizens of this place and in the still night air their voices sounded delightful. We suppose that they thought this necessary after the heat and excitement of the election to take off political drunkenness with the antidote of song.

CROPS.—The outlook for the grain crop in this County was never more promising. Large fields of fall wheat are fully headed out, tall and thick, cheers the view. Hundreds of acres of soil have been sown this year. Oats and spring wheat are growing fast this warm and wet weather and will reach a good height and make a large yield. It is feared that the fall wheat will make too much straw owing to the moist spring and cloudy weather.

AUCTION SALE.

The remainder of J. R. Walker's stock of goods will be sold at auction, at the store lately occupied by him, on Saturday June 14th. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

The *Rhetoric* at President Marsh's house last evening was a very pleasant occasion. The ample rooms were filled with guests and students. Serenades with cream and cake were dispensed and every one was happy.

We are glad to learn that Prof. Anderson will remain a teacher in the school here. He will probably take control of the Academy for the next year.

Mrs. Mary George, an Elder sister of Mrs. Scott of this place and husband are here on a visit. Mrs. George used to attend school at the Grove.

The citizens of Hillsboro will not see their happy faces on our streets for three months.

Prof. Condon has been delivering a series of interesting sermons in Portland.

Mrs. President Marsh has just recovered from a severe attack of erysipias.

Mr. J. R. Walker returned to the Grove yesterday.

The clouds indicate rain today.

Mistake.

"Homestead" of West Union whose letter appeared in the *Independent* last week, is perhaps as glad as we are to learn that he was mistaken in thinking that R. Inbarie and his friends would vote against the Independent ticket. Some of them were opposed to the ticket at first but concluded like wise men to vote for principle if not for men. Courtney Mack and many others in that neighborhood changed just on the eve of the election, and they worked and voted and helped up an astonishing majority for the Independent ticket. Monday. All honor to the true boys of Hillsboro and the Plains.

Consistent, Very.

That was a decidedly cool operation—the endorsement of Richardson in this County by the Temperance people, when at the speaking at the Baptist church Mr. Richardson told the people quite plainly that he drank whenever he felt like it. When the Temperance people take a part in politics they find that they act about as inconsistently and from pretty much the same motives that control other political organizations.

GLENCOE LETTER.

GLENCOE, OREGON, May 22nd, 1874.

ED. INDEPENDENT:—The first part of the sixth resolution of the State Independent platform says "That we favor a liberal system of public schools." Now a man who will oppose by all means in his power, the collection of a State tax carried by a two-thirds majority of the citizens of a school district, certainly cannot be said to be very liberal in his views. Such a man is on the Independent Legislative ticket of Washington County. If such men are elected to the Legislature can we expect liberal legislation on the school question? Will men who oppose the repairing of school houses by a tax upon the district be very likely to vote in the Legislature for a measure that would be liable to effect their purse, or would they not be more likely to oppose everything that looked toward the free education of the children of Oregon? Voters of Washington county look to that matter of educating the children. Sift your tickets of every man who opposes free schools. Let the Legislature provide schools and then if people will not send their children, let a compulsory law compel them to do so.

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TELEGRAPHIC!

Berlin, May 30.—Bismarck is slowly recovering.

New York, May 31.—Rochester absolutely refuses to be entertained by any of the societies here, nor to have any reception tendered him.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The in-

stitutions are that the President will to-morrow send to the Senate the nomination of Binstow for Secretary of the Treasury, and that the nomination of Richardson for Judge of the Court of Claims will also be made this week.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The public debt statement shows a reduction of \$1,456,838.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The President has sent to the Senate the nomination of Benjamin H. Bistow, of Kentucky, to be Secretary of the Treasury, vice William A. Richardson, to be Judge of the Court of Claims.

LOS ANGELES, June 1.—A Morocco dispatch says 12,000 inhabitants of Fez revolted in consequence of a reimposition of the gate tax. All business is stopped. There has been fighting and it was hoped the Sultan would yield to the people and remove the objectionable tax.

BAYONNE, May 31.—Hernani is completely invested by the Carlists who have had some sharp skirmishes with the Garrison.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—Customs receipts during May amount to \$533,489.22. Meadow Valley sent down \$29,260, and Raymond & Ely \$62,600 on the May account.

Greenbacks, \$91,000.

CINCINNATI, June 1.—It is understood that the allies of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad are about commencing suit in chancery in one of the Wisconsin districts (probably in the United States Circuit Court, before Judge Drummond), to enjoin and prevent further proceedings against their railroad, or any of its agents, under the so-called Potter Railroad Act of the last Wisconsin Legislature. Suit is brought by the Northwestern Co. because they are an alien company, and can sue in United States Courts, which the St. Paul Co., being a State company cannot do. The injunction asked for will be for the purpose of restraining and prohibiting a great deal of litigation and other oppressive proceedings, which are being inaugurated against the company.

CINCINNATI, June 1.—After this morning destroyed the extensive wholesale boot and shoe store and factory of M. D. Wells & Co., corner Madison and Market streets. Loss on building, \$85,000; on merchandise \$20,000. Loss on stock, \$350,000; insurance \$249,000. Eastern and foreign companies. The Fireman's Fund, of San Francisco, has a policy of \$5,000 on the stock.

Process of Cremation.

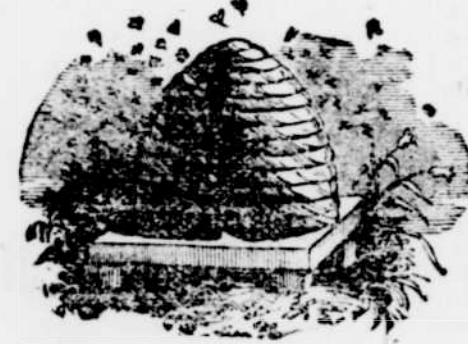
[From the London Times.] Prof. Brannette gives the details of the apparatus that would be required for the process of cremation. After having made several experiments on the human body, he found that the body is burned in the furnace of a crematorium, and with the exception of the first skeleton which is the complete and perfect performance of the process would be impossible under all ordinary circumstances. In the first place there is required an oblong furnace of fire-proof bricks, having ten holes below, by means of which the intensity of the fire can be regulated. The upper part of this should be hollowed to receive the coffin and over this a dome cover is so placed, by which the flames, as in a retort, are directed upon the body. Within the coffin is a small support or table on which the body rests, fixed by thick iron wire. The operation embraces three periods—the heating of the body, the spontaneous combustion, and finally the incineration of the soft parts, and the calcination of the bones. During the first period, and about half an hour after the pile of wood in the furnace has been lighted the combustion of the body commences. It gives off a quantity of gas, and the management of the ventilatory part of the furnace is of great importance. If the wood has been properly arranged, two hours suffice to produce perfect carbonization. During the third period, the air-holes being opened, the carbonized mass is collected and placed upon a fresh pile, and the heat is urged to the utmost; a fresh supply of wood is inserted. By means of about 150 pounds of wood, complete incineration—that is to say, incineration of the soft parts and calcination of the bones—may be effected in two hours. When the furnace has cooled the bones and cinders are collected and deposited in a funeral urn.

SLAUGHTER OF THE INNOCENTS.

Here is something that will startle thousands of fond mothers. The statement seems well authenticated, being from that excellent medical authority, *The Druggists' Circular*:

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has several times been condemned in the columns of *The Druggists' Circular*, but we have not published the formula. The original receipt is kept secret, but the results of the analysis have been known. It has been shown that one ounce of the syrup contains one grain of morphia. If, then, Mrs. Winslow's instructions be followed, the dose for an infant three months old contains an equivalent of

ten drops of laudanum, and this Mrs. Winslow recommends to be repeated every two hours! The injury that may be done by the ignorant use of such nostrums is hardly to be estimated, and yet a calculation has been made that not less than 15,000,000 ounces of the syrup are annually sold in the United States; in other words, that the children of this country are dosed every year with as many million grains of morphia.



BEE HIVE STORE

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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

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CHEAPNESS OF ITS PRICES

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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

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J. B. MATTHEWS.

Forest Grove, Or. Nov. 4th 1873

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A. HINMAN.

Forest Grove Or. Nov. 7, 1873

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Machine	Sold
Singer Manufacturing Co.	219,758
Wheeler & Wilson Manuf'g Co.	14,088
Grover & Baker S. M. Co.	52,010
Domestic S. M. Co.	49,550
Weed S. M. Co.	42,444
Wilson S. M. Co.	33,625
Amor, B. H. O. & S. M. Co.	22,664
Gold Medal S. M. Co.	18,897
Florence S. M. Co.	15,793
R. P. Howe S. M. Co.	14,967
Bartlett Reversible S. M. Co.	1,000
Bartram & Fenton Manuf'g Co.	1,000
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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.

TUITION: \$45 00 AND \$30 00 A YEAR.

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