

THE INDEPENDENT.

THURSDAY, FEB. 2, 1888. OUR GRAPE CULTURE.

It may not be generally known that the mountainous districts of Washington county are well adapted to grape culture...

THE CORVALLIS COLLEGE.

Judge Robert S. Bean has thrown the suit of the Southern Methodist church for the possession of the state agricultural college at Corvallis out of court...

In the following paragraph, the San Francisco Alta is more logical than grammatical: 'Just now look out for fairy tales about Randall and Hill scheming for the presidency.'

The supreme court of Washington territory has decided the local option law to be unconstitutional. The decision will release some twenty-eight persons now held in King, Kitsap and Skagit counties...

In his message on the tariff, the president asserted that duties are collected on 'over 4000' articles. Examination of the official reports shows that the number of articles on which duties were collected last year was just 992, or less than one-fourth the number claimed.

Sullivan thinks England is 100 years behind in prize fighting. He says the lords and dukes are astonished to find a prize-fighter as well dressed and intelligent as themselves.

As a result of the high license in Illinois, the number of saloons has been decreased 25 per cent. throughout the state and the increase of the annual revenue has been \$4,000,000.

TAX EVADERS THWARTED.

The committee on ways and means, which sat as a board of equalization in the city assessment roll, reduced the assessment of a number of citizens and there was no fault found.

PRISONERS RELEASED.

Yesterday there might have been seen on the streets of Salem five men whose peculiar peltor would have indicated unmistakably to a close observer that they were convicts from the penitentiary...

NEW TO-DAY.

MARRIED. MILLS BRAND.—In Forest Grove January 27, 1888, by Rev. W. H. Black, O. M. Mills to Hannah S. Brand, all of Washington county.

SUMMONS.

J. S. Dinkelspiel, D. E. Joseph and J. Haber, partners under the firm name of S. B. Dinkelspiel & Co., Plaintiffs, W. D. Pittenger, Defendant.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, Administrator of the Estate of John Kunrath, Deceased...

THE WHEAT CROP OF OREGON FOR 1887.

The wheat crop of Oregon for 1887 amounted to 16,000,000 bushels. Total acreage was 960,026. Yield in California, Oregon and Washington combined, 54,774,000 bushels.

J. B. Haggin went to California with \$500 borrowed money, and is now worth \$10,000,000. And yet Shakespeare said that borrowing dulls the edge of husbandry.

De Lesseps says he will open the Panama canal in 1890. That depends upon how many pockets he can open meantime.

Says the Nebraska State Journal: 'The Rev. M. Spurgeon having entered a bitter complaint against the pirates of America who print his sermons without paying him a red cent for the copyright, we are now prepared to receive the petitions of the heirs of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, Peter, Paul, James and Jude for some compensation for the piracy of 1,800 years by which millions of dollars have been coined from the work of their brains.'

The London Times on the 1st instant celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of its foundation. The history of this world-famous newspaper, which has often been called the Jupiter of the Press, is, too, the story of the house of Walter, father, son and grandson.

It is proposed to construct a canal from Duluth to a point on the Red river of the North, and to extend steamboat navigation 1600 miles westward from Lake Winnipeg, where it is possible to develop wheat lands of 500,000 square miles.

A free trade journal speaks of the 'annual surplus of \$140,000,000.' Secretary of the Treasury Fairchild says that the surplus for the last fiscal year, after meeting the sinking fund requirements, was \$55,567,849.54.

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NOTICE.

I WISH TO NOTIFY MY FRIENDS and customers that I have sold my Drug Store to Drs. Bailey and Linklater. Thank you for your liberal patronage, and wishing the new firm success.

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MASQUERADE BALL. To be given by the Hillsboro Cornet Band. OPERA HOUSE, Feb. 22d, 1888. Tickets - \$1.00. Supper Extra.

NEW TO-DAY.

J. G. BOOS & CO. DEALERS IN GENERAL Merchandise. FOREST GROVE, OREGON.

FOREST GROVE, OREGON. REAL ESTATE. PERSONS HAVING LAND AND Farms for sale will do well to place them in our hands...

NEW TO-DAY.

February Eighth. OUR TENTH ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE. WILL CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY, FEB. 8th.

LANDS FOR SALE.

100 ACRES WITH A TWO-STORY HOUSE of seven rooms, all finished, and a large garden...

LANDS FOR SALE.

100 ACRES OF LAND 2 1/2 MILES from Gaston, and 1/4 mile from school...

LANDS FOR SALE.

A HORSE AND LOT IN HILLSBORO, just north of the brick, with a good well, Price, \$250.

LANDS FOR SALE.

10 ACRES JUST OUT OF HILLSBORO, with house, well, and 4 acres in cultivation, Price, \$400.

LANDS FOR SALE.

A NICE, LARGE AND WELL ARRANGED Residence, with all necessary outbuildings, bearing Fruit Trees, and Six Lots, situated near the new brick building in Hillsboro...

LANDS FOR SALE.

80 Acres, 6 miles from Hillsboro, 15 acres of plow and 15 acres of pasture land, house, barn, and 70 living trees in orchard...

LANDS FOR SALE.

I have other lands of fine quality too numerous to mention. W. H. RUCKER, Real Estate Agent, HILLSBORO, OREGON.

NEW TO-DAY.

PLEASE PAY UP. ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO A. L. VENTURA & BOSCOV, will please call and make immediate settlement, by cash or note.

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PACIFIC UNIVERSITY! Forest Grove, Oregon. THE WINTER TERM OF THIRTEEN WEEKS OPENS ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1888.

This thorough, inexpensive, and well equipped Institution offers excellent Educational advantages to the youth of both sexes throughout the Pacific Northwest. It has three Collegiate courses and two Academic courses.

I. L. Smith & Sons. Manufacturers of and Dealers in all kinds of FINE, MEDIUM and LOW PRICED FURNITURE.

RESERVED FOR THIS SPACE. A Rare Opportunity to Buy a Good Farm on Easy Terms.

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS & MATTING. Picture Moulding, Picture Frames, Mirrors, Lace Curtains, Window Shades, Upholstery Goods, Wall Paper, Springs and Top Mattresses, Pillows, etc., also

SASH, Doors and Blinds! Frames, Mouldings, Brackets, Stair Building Materials, Stair Railings, Balusters, Newel Posts, Lumber, etc.

UNDERTAKERS' DEPARTMENT. FOREST GROVE, OREGON.

G. SHINDLER & Co. Furniture. Manufacturers of BEDROOM SETS, PARLOR SETS, CHEFFONERS, DESKS, LOUNCES, All Styles and Prices.

THE CENTURY Organ in the Lead! It has a case wholly UNIQUE IN DESIGN; surpassingly beautiful, and put together on an ENTIRELY NEW PRINCIPLE—using slide pins instead of screws.

Jas. H. Sewell. Introduction of SQUIRES. Patent Buggies, HACKS AND CARTS! PATENT CARRIAGES!

Drain Tile. MANUFACTORY. Three Miles Northeast of Hillsboro, Oregon.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of R. W. Ireland, Deceased.

ROAD SUPERVISORS, WHEN THEY make their Reports at the February term, will confer a favor by reporting the number, kind, and condition of ROAD SCAFFOLDS in their respective districts.