

# HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17.

Tare sold at the Grange store.

Mrs. M. C. Wire, of Portland, will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church next Sunday morning. The usual services by the pastor in the evening.

For sale or exchange, a first-class parlor-hall, Berkeley. For particulars call on or correspond with A. C. Chalmers, Centerville.

Honorable S. B. Huston has been improving and enlarging his office this week. His new law numbers are much more convenient than before.

Everybody is coming to the Thanksgiving ball at the Hillsboro opera house, Thursday evening, November 20, 1893. Tickets \$1.50 including supper.

Professor Werschul will meet those expecting to take his course of lessons in sight reading of music, voice culture, etc., this evening, at the old Christian church. This is the first meeting of the course.

The attendance at the public school here is larger than it has ever before been. There are enrolled at this date 115 pupils in eight rooms, giving an average of fifty-one pupils for the teacher. Our school this year is both profitable and popular.

A telephone message was received from Beaverton on Wednesday stating that the residence of one of the citizens of that place who has recently moved there, had been burglariously entered, and money to the amount of \$160 taken. No particulars were learned.

A semi-annual convention of the Epworth League was held in Taylor street church, Portland, last Monday. The delegates from Hillsboro were John Brown, Miss Zula Warren, Ida Everett and Rev. Elworthy. Miss Minnie Willis was also present at the deliberations.

Mr. Van Dehannut, at Witch Hazel farm, has taken up his colts for the winter and is feeding and handling them preparatory to putting them at regular work in the spring. There are about 40 under care now that are expected to develop into high steppers.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a Thanksgiving dinner at the old Christian church on Thursday, November 23, beginning at noon of that day. The price of dinner will be 25 cents. An oyster supper will be served at the same place in the evening, at 25 cents per plate.

We are glad to state that Mr. Edwin Mosier, of Redville, who has been suffering from an abscess in the spinal column, and who was operated upon by Dr. J. F. Tammie assisted by Drs. Cole, of Forest Grove, and Jones, of Portland, some days ago, is steadily improving and is now on the road to recovery.

Professor R. S. French, of the State Agricultural College will meet several of the farmers of Washington county this Friday evening for the purpose of appointing a time and arranging something of a program for an agricultural institute in this county to be held in a few weeks. The place of this preliminary meeting will probably be at the hall of Hillsboro grange No. 73, P. of H. Those interested are invited to be present.

Owing to a press of professional engagements, Dr. Linklater finds it utterly impossible to arrange his notes of scenes at the world's fair. He calls attention to a very annoying typographical error that went unnoticed in his communication printed last week. It occurred in the description of the doctor, who was selling the chemical matches, "very good matches, and etc." The word "American" should have been printed and read "Armenian."

Mr. William Loman, while making a cruise of the country Wednesday in the vicinity of Mr. James Withycomb's place, found an old mule-laden wagon, a real relic of many years past. About six inches from the muzzle, from an appearance a wagon had run over the weapon, causing a slight offset in the barrel. On the side of the stalk was initials "J. H. G." As a reminder, the piece may be of value to some one.

Troopers have been annoying our neighbor, D. T. Phillips, at his farm near Cornelius. The troopers have been in the habit of entering his premises and using his numerous posted trespass notices as targets. These being shot down, they turned their guns loose on his feathered possessions, chickens, pheasants, geese, ducks, or any thing that could fly. The first that could be caught were F. F. Rabke and Herman Schade, of Albion, two very estimable young men, and not inclined to impose upon anyone, but they were in the wrong and had to pay a visit to J. L. Knight's court where a fine of \$15 each and costs amounting to \$10 each were assessed. The boys left their fine fowling pieces in seek for the fine they could go home and remit the coin.

Mr. Martin Smith, who lives near West Union, was in town last Saturday with his family. Being about ready to start home, he made a kind of a quick motion about his team that required and extra exertion. This brought on an attack of hemorrhage of the lungs, which was so severe that all idea of going home was given up. He was taken to the residence of his friend, Mr. E. C. Hughes, where the hemorrhages were temporarily controlled, but the loss of blood so weakened the unfortunate man that a final attack on Wednesday evening was fatal, the end coming at 11 o'clock. Mr. Smith was 32 years of age and 7 months old, and leaves a wife but no children, formerly Miss Jackson of Forest Grove. Martin's mother and a minor sister are all that is left of his family. His father, James Smith, died some years ago. Mr. Smith was a man in Washington county had more friends or is more highly esteemed than Martin Smith. He was educated at Forest Grove and state university, Eugene. The remains will be buried this Friday from the Presbyterian church at north plain, under the auspices of the Patrons of Husbandry. Rev. George Ross will be the officiating clergyman. As near as now can be determined the funeral will occur between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., the exact time depending somewhat upon the time of arrival of some family relatives.

The lake on the Tualatin river bottom is caused by overflow from the river. In the summer time it is dry and the bottom is the best of farming land. The different holdings are separated by fences. These fences are built by setting posts in the ground and nailing on boards. Some of these posts have been planted long and some have not. Well, this week the water has been up and over the tops of both fence and post, but one of our gallant young men found a post just the same. He invited three or four of his lady friends to a boating party. Now, boating at Hillsboro is much like skating or sleigh riding in Oregon. The opportunity must be embraced when it offers, and one must not be fastidious as to the kind of boat. Well, one party of merry makers got into an old fashioned skiff that leaked so badly that it started to sink. All went well for the first two hundred yards till the "barge" plumped the top of a fence post which it ran on till it was nearly hoisted in the center. Rock and fill as he would the skiff would not part company with the fence post. The water was too deep to get out and work from the bottom, and too cold to invite a swim for the shore. That part of the "ocean" is remote from the path of commerce or the haunts of man, all the shouting awoke only echoes. There was no consolation. There was no danger of the thing's sinking. The shades of evening crept on apace and the cool of a frosty night brought thoughts and the memory of the parlor's ruddy warmth. Fortunately in the early dusk relief came from another boat, manned by boys who had missed the fence post on their outward excursion.

T. F. Dent who lives in the northern part of town and is partly paralyzed, has fallen in troublesome places. A week ago Wednesday, he was taken to the hospital at Forest Grove, giving out that he would return on Saturday following. Her husband was to spend the interval with a niece. When leaving the wife made the parting an affectionate one, when fond embraces were interspersed with kisses. All went well at home till Saturday when the faithful spouse instead of coming wrote a letter saying that she would not longer live with Mr. Dent. This led to an investigation when it was found that all her personal effects have been removed, thereby putting emphasis on the assertion that her separation is final. Dent would prefer that it should not be thus, but he is quite philosophical, and expects to recover from the "shock." He is well fixed as far as money can establish one, being a veteran on full pension for disability. The woman, though, is not stable, her previous matrimonial ventures having been numerous.

Mr. James Withycomb of this county, has just received the Cotswold ram that was the champion of all the animals of that breed exhibited at the world's fair. It is safe to say that his equal does not exist, certainly no superior. He weighed 350 when a year old, was a premium sheep at the English royal show this year, and is the first premium at the best Cotswold yearling ram at the world's fair, and afterward was awarded the champion prize for the best Cotswold ram on the ground. He had for competitors the pick sheep of England, Canada and the United States. This sheep is a very valuable acquisition to the stock of Washington county. He is simply immense, and now that free wool is threatened mutton sheep will come into more prominence than ever before.

Mr. E. C. Hughes had a lively and burning experience at his house a few nights ago. A sick friend was called in by a doctor with two surgeons, an anxious vigil was maintained. During the night Mr. Hughes had occasion to move the lamp, which is a Rochester. The burner detached like a bayonet from the lamp, and when Mr. H. took it hold of it, the thing came apart but not a particle of the hot blaze was extinguished. With rare presence of mind Eugene picked up the blazing thing and pitched it into the yard. He thought it was a real relic of many years past. About six inches from the muzzle, from an appearance a wagon had run over the weapon, causing a slight offset in the barrel. On the side of the stalk was initials "J. H. G." As a reminder, the piece may be of value to some one.

The report of the Beaverton road committee to the county court appears on the outside of THE INDEPENDENT this week, and is a valuable document. The work of building the road from Beaverton to the county seat of that kind of improvement. The talk heretofore has been guess work. Beside the practical working test, the report shows who are the public spirited citizens and negative who the "well enough" are.

A. H. Johnson has divided a part of the Johnson Wood donation land claim into ten acre tracts. A few of these ten acre tracts have been selected into five acre lots. This claim is in sections 2 and 3, T. 18, R. 2 W., and joins the Redville farm on the north. Being near the surveyed line of the Portland & Hillsboro Electric railway line, one is justified in surmising that the proprietor is getting ready for business.

Wash Norton's famous merry makers will be here tonight and tomorrow night. The party on the valley speak in the very highest terms of this company and assure all who patronize them of getting full value for the expenditure. The admission is 10c and reserved seats 25 cents. Notwithstanding the long advertised fee the performance is not a 15 cent show by any means.

A few days ago Charles Brown, of Laurel, while driving a four horse team down the hill at the Campbell bridge, in South Tualatin had something of a mishap. The brake gave away when the wagon, unchecked, forced the team down the incline on the bridge in a heap. Two of the horses were badly injured, one possibly fatal. The driver escaped.

The Tualatin river was on another tear this week, though at this writing it is becoming reasonable. Some of the property owners on the bottom are beginning to look toward the mouth of the river to see how much of a dam has been raised—and to determine how long it keeps the water from running off on this middle course.

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Henry Doty started out a la cowboy one day this week, but the freight train was a special and went no farther than Forest Grove, hence, he had to come home. Henry is 16 or 17 years of age.

William Wall is in town a few days. He has been giving instructions to the Bethany brass band for several months and the boys are becoming quite proficient. A band concert will be given there soon at which Charles Clow, the cornet soloist of this place, will appear.

Mr. Porter, whose ad appears this week, is in the midst of a very busy season shipping trees. Last week he sent a car load of Italian prunes to Washington, a few days ago he sent 13,000 into Yakima, and to the postoffice. The stock is miscellaneous and there are some rare bargains to be had.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Masonic Building Association held this week, Dr. F. A. Bailey, J. A. Imbrie, L. A. Road, Peter Boscow and N. A. Barrett were elected directors for the ensuing year. At the same time a 10 per cent. dividend was declared on the stock.

Out of a class of eleven applicants for teacher's certificates, who finished their examinations last Friday afternoon, a first grade certificate was granted to Mrs. A. L. Dorrien whose average was 90.4 per cent. Second grades were issued to Edith Ellis on 96.6 per cent, and Lucy W. Lommas on 87.1 per cent, and a third grade to Bird Brown, 85 per cent, and W. T. Dorrien, 82.3 per cent.

S. E. Koster, not willing to wait for something to turn up, has commenced to turn up something. On the corner of Fourth and Jackson streets, Har's addition, he is building a structure to be used for a dry-house for fruit and a cannery. The main building is 24 feet wide and 74 feet long with an addition, and a second of 12x14 feet. The whole will be two stories high. The plan now is to put in drying apparatus first which is to be followed with a canning plant. The building is in a beautiful location and will be convenient to the Portland-Hillsboro electric motor.

On Sunday evening last while the family were at the barn doing chores, the residence of David Cloninger took fire and before it was discovered, was burning so fiercely that all hopes of extinguishing it were abandoned. Some of the family effects, such as bedding, clothes and a sewing machine and the like, were saved. The loss has not yet been fully footed, though it will amount to several hundred dollars. The premises were fully insured in one of J. L. Knight's companies. Mr. Cloninger thinks the fire caught from a defect in the fire place. Dave is unlucky this year for it has been 21 months since he has lost a horse, and a few months since his barn caught fire and was burned when he was away from home.

J. I. Knight has some money to loan in small sums.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT. Edward Constable v. J. A. Reid. Testimony taken, argued and submitted. Abby May Wilkes and Gertrude Wilkes, by A. P. Wilkes, et al., guardian, v. H. P. Ford, sheriff, and E. Charlson. Temporary injunction granted, returnable Monday, November 27 to the circuit court.

T. D. Humphrey v. Oll Johnson. No answer, judgment by default for plaintiff in the sum of \$81.

PROBATE COURT. In the matter of the guardianship of Belle and Elsie McClarn, minors. Bond filed and approved.

In the matter of the estate of H. Martini, deceased. Ordered that executor sell personal property at private sale for cash in the sum of \$1000, and the lion only ripped his coat from neck to waist. The spectators shrieked, and then held their breath with horror, as they beheld the savage beast about to spring upon the man who had just sprung one of Darling's Great Dances had it by the throat and checked it. The trainer has two Great Dances that he has raised from puppyhood, and during the evening's performance they do their share of trained acts. Owing always keeps one of them in the cage arena with him; and his confidence in his dogs, in case of any accident, was not misplaced. The dog must have known that to interfere on its master's behalf was almost certain death, yet it did not hesitate. It sprang to its master's rescue and courageously seized the infuriated cage of beasts. The lion roared with rage and endeavored to throw off the Great Dane, but the dog hung on with the greatest gameness and thereby gave its master an opportunity to escape. The crowd cheered wildly, and Darling seized a cudgel, and with marvelous nerve attacked the enraged lion just as it at last shook off the dog. The trainer's first effort landed the lion nose with terrific force, and he followed it with a perfect storm of blows so accurately aimed and rapidly dealt that in a few moments the huge beast lay at his feet thoroughly cowed. He quickly drove the lions to their dens, and then, leading his brave dog, advanced to the middle of the arena, where he stood for a minute or so, caressing it and bowing to the audience. The people went simply wild with delight, and there was a woman—aye, a woman—too, who would like to have thrown to her or his arms round the dog's neck and given it a good hug.—Dog fancier.

Huband—"My dear, our club is going to have all home comforts." Wife—"Is that so? And when is our home going to have all the club comforts?"

Of the two thanksgivings authorized in Oregon this year, THE INDEPENDENT chooses that of Thursday, the 30th inst. And so far as information has been obtained, that is the day that will generally be observed.

Henry Fredenthal has shown him-

self to be quite a carpenter, by adorning his mother's already neat residence with a picket fence.

Mrs. O'Connor, sister of Mrs. John Neep, left for home in Chicago on Wednesday. Mrs. Neep and son, Charles, accompanied her as far as Portland.

Wm. Bennett and wife have gone on quite an extended visit to Canada, expecting to be away until the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, relatives of Mr. Bennett's are staying with the family in their absence.

BEAVERTON.

Swing your partner and promenade, and don't forget the mask ball. Mr. F. Roundy has moved into Mr. Frank Parker's residence.

Miss Alice Bralley, who has been sick of typhoid fever, is improving slowly.

Mr. James Stitt moved to Portland on Saturday.

Mr. Tom Tucker is now occupying his new house.

Mr. Frank Bralley returned from Wasco Friday.

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