

Subscribe for the INDEPENDENT.

Go to Heide's Confectionery Store for fine home made candies and fruits and nuts.

Mrs. E. L. Abbott returned Wednesday, from a week's visit in Portland.

S. P. Dickerson, Ed Austin, Scott Wolf and several others are hauling slab wood from Hergott's mill.

Dr. McGee, osteopath, at Tuslatin Hotel, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Mrs. John Miller, of Portland, spent Sunday in Hill-boro, with her mother, Mrs. Susie Brown.

Mr. John Oppenlander is shipping a car load of fine cabbage to the Pickle Co. at Portland.

Dr. McGee, osteopath, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at Tuslatin Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood start Oct. 22, for La Comas, Wash., where he is engaged to work in a paper mill.

Mr. L. S. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilcox, are expected to arrive here by the last of this week.

Mrs. W. O. Donelson and daughter, Miss Jessie, returned from Nebraska, the first of the week, from an enjoyable visit with relatives and friends.

When in want of anything in the furniture line step in at Donelsons Store and get prices. Always a fresh stock of goods. Prices are right.

Louis Wiedewich, our Blacksmith and machinist, is putting up some gasoline wood-sawing machines for Mitchell, Lewis & Staver, of Portland, and everything in the repair line is done at his shop on short notice, besides being guaranteed to give satisfaction.

At the Congregational church next Sunday the subjects for consideration will be as follows: in the morning, at 11 "Divinity Touching Humanity." In the evening at 7:30, "The Teacher With Authority." A most cordial invitation is extended to all. E. Howard Curran, pastor.

The Hillsboro Improvement Society will give a public dance Saturday evening, Oct. 21, the proceeds of which will go toward repairing the Opera House. Walker's orchestra will furnish the music. As this is the first public ball of the Autumn season and for so worthy a cause, it ought to be well patronized and doubtless will be.

Ruby Assembly, Unit of Arts, now has 72 members and each month finds its list growing. Pleasant social features with liberal insurance at the lowest cost commensurate with safety are making a winning combination. Its orchestra, Bruce Wilks, violin; Lloyd Ellbury, horn; and Miss Blood, piano, adds results to the attractiveness of the meetings. At Mrs. Rose Wilcox is master artisan, Mr. Barnover, superintendent, Mr. Adams, instructor; Supt. H. A. Ball, secretary; W. N. Barrett, treasurer and Mr. Brown, post-master artisan.

Neighbor Boughman had quite an experience a few days ago, running across some parties with an automobile, from which the motive power had departed and it became necessary for all hands to put a shoulder to the wheel that they might reach a place where the machine could be resuscitated which was unfortunately up graded from them. Probably there was no language used that would be inappropriate in a Sunday school but there was some sweating done and our neighbor thinks that, although it is fine to be carried over the country at such a rapid rate, he will not invest in an automobile until the price is reduced to about four bits.

The Pacific States Co.'s farmers' telephones are becoming very popular and a number of localities over the county will shortly be in communication with the rest of the world. The convenience of the phone and its sociability are beginning to be appreciated and life on the farm, through it is easier and pleasanter, so that it offers even more attractions to the farmer than to the resident of town. About 20 'phones are soon to be installed on a line northwest of Hillsboro which has the poles up and is only waiting for knobs and insulators. The country homes of Robt. and J. A. Imbrie, James H. Sewell, Frank Williams, E. W. Warren and their neighbors will be in helping distance of the county seat within another week and by that time probably the talk of an exchange at Glencoe will have assumed form. Mr. H. E. Sewell who first moved in the matter, is general superintendent of the construction.

Montezuma lodge No. 50, I. O. O. F. Wednesday night entertained Washington lodge No. 48, of Forest Grove, the first of a series of fraternal visits to be made during the season. After the lodge session, including an interesting good of the order' period in which Rev. E. Curran and T. H. Adams made especially notable addresses, the banquet hall was visited where the tables were spread with a substantial supper. D. T. Phillips, of Cornelius; N. P. Ockerman, Reedville; Dan Emerick, Fred Ols'n and half a dozen other Scholastic visitors and many members of the lodge who had not been attending for many months were present so that over a half a hundred Jerichoites sat to the hall, including fifteen visitors from Forest Grove. The Washington Lodge delegation consisted of Messrs. S. A. Walker, J. H. Wirtz, F. J. Wagner, T. W. Thorburn, Harve Baldwin, J. C. Greer, H. H. Clark, W. K. Curtis, T. H. Adams, S. G. Morgan, R. Raycraft, Calhoun, Brooks, Senior and Junior, Hines, Foster and Hill.

C. H. Koch, Hillsboro's enterprising butcher, regaled his customers with bear meat Tuesday, and 256 pounds of bear went over his counter in an hour. The bear was a fat old fellow, with a two and a half inch layer of adipose under his sleek skin that did credit to the Oregon prunes, with which he was regaling himself in a Buxton orchard last Sunday, when Fred Scofield, with two well-aimed bullets, forever cured him of Sabbath breaking. The hunter's luck does not point the same moral, as he got \$13 for the bear meat, refused a dollar apiece for brain's incisors, and has the fur which warmed the bear to keep out the cold for any American monarch who wants to pay \$15 for the material of a bearskin coat, or it will make a very good rug, and be equally as valuable.

The Hillsboro office of the Independent system is soon to have connection with its Tigarville and Scholls exchanges direct as well as through Beaverton and then the bell at central in Scholmerich's store will be tinkling all the time. A. B. Flint, of Scholls, is building the line and the poles are strung out, a slight delay now being made in waiting for pins for the cross-arms. About 15 'phones will be on this line which gives communication with Laurel and makes the fourth group in the network of rural telephones which are covering that section of the country and completing the loop from Beaverton to Hillsboro.

The Index, the weekly published by the students of Pacific University was issued from the Independent office Tuesday, today the Independent makes its appearance and tomorrow makes the News, not a bad five days' work since all had to be set and made up completely. Tomorrow an expert press mechanic starts in overhauling the printing machinery and next week's issue will be easier handled and perhaps have a better appearance.

The farmers are very much disappointed over the condition of the Cornell road. The road is one of the heaviest traveled in the county, and there has practically been no work put on it this year. A promise was given that rock would be put on it this fall, but it is probably too late to expect anything now. The first rains have made the roads almost impassable for heavy loads.

August Healy's little daughter, four years old, Wednesday fell a distance of six feet and dislocated her elbow, also breaking the bone of the lower part of the arm. Drs. F. A. and F. J. Bailey found it necessary to give an anesthetic so they could right these matters, but the little one is getting on bravely now.

Harry, youngest son of G. E. Zimmerman, of Glencoe, was chased by a panther last Sunday while out hunting. He shot twice at it and slightly wounded the animal, when it turned and took after him. His dogs held it off while he ran to a place of safety.

John Wright, of Grand Forks, North Dakota, a Great Northern conductor, is visiting his uncle, Samuel Everett, this week. His wife and child accompany him.

The Sisters of Mercy have opened their Cedar Mill school. They have done excellent work in the past, and indications point to another prosperous year.

Mr. C. C. Hancock, of Cornelius, is putting up a dwelling house on the half block in the rear of his store.

Just received—A fine assortment of fresh candies at Heide's Confectionery Store.

THE OLD RELIABLE



Absolutely Pure THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

A ROMANCE IN A HOSPITAL.

The romance of a young lady well known and highly esteemed in this county, coming of a pioneer family who for many years, and till her home near Gales Creek and more recently resided at Forest Grove, before their removal to Portland, is told in Tuesday's Portland Evening Journal:

"Among the passengers on the west bound O. R. & N. train arriving shortly before noon today was Mrs. C. R. Hall, a bride of one day. Mrs. Hall is a Portland young lady and her maiden name was Miss E. A. Sheppard. Her residence is 553 Everett street, where her mother resides.

The marriage of Miss Sheppard and Mr. Hall, which was solemnized in Baker City, yesterday, is the sequel to a romantic courtship which began in this city several months ago, when the couple met. Mr. Hall, who is a business man in Baker City, was very assiduous in his attentions to Miss Sheppard and when a few weeks ago Mr. Hall was stricken with typhoid fever at Baker City, Miss Sheppard, upon learning of the matter, immediately repaired to the city and assumed the duties of nurse to her betrothed.

While acting in this role she was stricken with the disease. Her attack was slight in comparison to that of Mr. Hall, and yesterday it was decided to remove her to Portland.

Her invalid fiancé insisted that before she leave she marry him. This she consented to do and yesterday afternoon, in the hospital ward where Mr. Hall is confined, Rev. George T. Ellis, of the Baptist church, of Baker City, performed the marriage ceremony. The bridegroom was lying prostrate on his bed when he took the vows.

Upon her arrival here Mrs. Hall was taken at once to her home and there refused audient to all callers. Her mother confirmed but refused to discuss the marriage."

NATIVE DAUGHTERS VISIT A PIONEER.

Linda Hill Cabin, Native Daughters, of Hillsboro, is much alive this fall, and in a most pleasant way. The cabin was taken up literary or social work, or both, but it has selected social functions and will this winter make gay the homes of the old pioneers who live in the city, visiting them in a body as the convenience of the old people shall appear. These visits are not to be in the nature of surprises, but the pioneer home will be apprised of the coming of the youngsters, who for the evening will entertain instead of being entertained. Old pioneers living in the immediate neighborhood of the home visited will be invited and asked to tell any experiences of early days that they consider would interest the younger generation. It is intended, before the winter is over, to get every pioneer in the city into one or than other of these meetings. The first meeting was held last Tuesday evening at the home of Isaac Butler, of the 1845 immigration, and the members of the Cabin who had the management of the occasion were Annie Patterson, president of the local Cabin, Mrs. Mary Humphreys, secretary of the Grand Cabin, Mesdames U. G. Gardner, W. H. Wehrung, J. W. Sewell, Jos. Downs, J. W. Morgan, C. R. Bradley, W. L. Davis, L. Anderson, L. Roundy, A. Sigler, D. Corwin, H. McLinn, Lydia Gault, Misses Lucy

Humphreys, Susie McKinney, Minnie Gheen. With these came Misses Hattie Butler, Lottie Butler and A. Butler, of Yakima, Bessie Sigler, daughter- and granddaughters, and Misses Bessie Simpson and Lois Humphreys. The guests of honor were Isaac Butler and wife, Henry Wehrung and wife, Thomas Tucker and wife, Mrs. E. E. E. (Jolly) Williams, J. W. Sewell, Alonzo Sigler and James Butler, etc. The Cabin served supper in the dining room, the pioneers at table, while they themselves ate as they sat about the room, an arrangement most happy, as it brought all together at a time when joy is supposed to reign supreme.

Isaac Butler was born in Alabama in 1820 and now, in his 83 year, he is active of brain, but physically somewhat infirm. While yet an infant, his family left Alabama and went to Tennessee and from there to Missouri. At the age of 25, he found her who was to help him in home building, Miss Tabitha J. Tucker. Senators Linn and Benton were in that early day telling of the Oregon country. They urged emigration and were promising donations of land to actual settlers, a section, year more, though the bill granting donation land claims did not actually become a law till 1850, but the young people believed the senators and began making plans to come west. Mr. Butler says it was a desire to get land for a home that first induced him to break away from the old neighborhood. There were some romantic longings as well, for he and his betrothed decided not to have the wedding ceremony said till the day actually started to Oregon. They did not consider the start made till the crossing of the Missouri river was undertaken, whereupon when the flat boat ferry was in midstream, the minister stood up and pronounced Isaac Butler and Tabitha J. Tucker, husband and wife. They were persuaded, however, to return to the Missouri shore and tarry for two weeks until a greater company of immigrants could get ready for the long journey of 2000 miles. Mr. Butler came first to this county and here he has remained for over a half century. He, in 1850, settled on the Isaac Butler donation land claim where he lived until just a few years ago, when advancing age induced him to give up exacting farm labors for a home in town. On this farm he raised a large family of children who now swell the respected citizenship of the state.

School Report.

Principal B. W. Barnes' report of the Hillsboro public school for the month ended Oct. 16 shows an enrollment of 306, with 301 days of absence and 62 cases of tardiness. The deserved reputation of the school for thorough work has drawn in 15 non residents, who gladly pay tuition for the privileges which are free to the residents of Hillsboro.

Principal Barnes has charge of the 8th grade and is assisted by an able corps of teachers: T. P. Kendall, 7th grade, Miss Anna Rood, 6th, Miss Lucy Humphreys, 5th, Miss Maude Wilson, 4th, Miss Jennie Benamish, 3rd, Miss Rose Wilcox, 2nd, and Mrs. M. M. Pittinger, 1st.

Rev. Mr. Breck, rector of St. Matthews Episcopal Church, Portland, was in Hillsboro Thursday, looking up the advisability of holding services here.

Who Fills Your Prescription?

If we fill your prescription over-ripe it is filled with the best quality of drugs and full-weight without over charge for honest service. We pay no one to send you to us and therefore, it PAYS YOU to bring your prescription here. A goodly number of people are already aware of this and a trial will convince you.

Bailey's Pharmacy.

SCHOOL FUND APPORTIONMENT.

County School Superintendent H. A. Ball has just mailed to the district clerks of the County warrants for the amounts shown below:

Dist.	Clerk.	Post Office.	Amount.
1	L. E. Shute	Hillsboro	\$178
2	H. G. Fitch	Cornelius	388
3	P. N. Vibbert	Laurel	188
4	Jno Marsh	Centerville	204
5	Ira E Purdin	For Grove	128
6	R. M. Thompson	Cedar Mill	250
7	Peter Boscow	Hillsboro	1086
8	Lewis Powers	"	126
9	Thos Connell	Glencoe	146
10	Willis Vail	Dilley	274
11	E. H. Harding	Gaston	164 79
12	Jno Vanderhulst	Greenville	230
13	A. C. Carstens	Banks	153
14	H. C. Carstens	Greenville	164
15	W. S. Hudson	For Grove	806
16	Ernest Herr	Gaston	208
17	Geo J Jack	Farmington	186
18	A. V. Denney	Raleigh	214
19	Jas H Sewell	Hillsboro	202
20	A. W. Wright	Middletown	89
21	S. A. D. Meek	M'taindale	188
22	F. A. Olds	Middletown	243
23	C. F. Tigar	Tigarville	333 28
24	C. C. Nelson	Bacona	76
25	J. T. Martinazzi	Tuslatin	212 24
26	A. T. Buxton	For Grove	114 62
27	J. Hoopes	Gaston	132
28	J. Milles	Reedville	240
29	R. P. Lilly	Gales Creek	230
30	L. E. Anderson	Gaston	100
31	G. F. C. Meyer	Cornelius	184
32	N. L. Gwilt	Rex	51 71
33	J. O. Wain	"	49 02
34	W. G. Hee-e	Kinton	166
35	G. A. Plieth	Tigarville	188
36	A. C. Wirtz	M'taindale	170
37	Wm Clapshaw	For Grove	122
38	R. C. Crawford	Glencoe	142
39	L. L. Crawford	Manning	140
40	T. F. Fairbanks	Sherwood	156
41	Louis Finigan	Laurel	94
42	L. Lindsay	Sherwood	156
43	A. M. Kennedy	Beaverton	412
44	E. L. Maes	Laurel	110
45	G. M. Holt	Albion	61 20
46	W. W. Jaquith	Scholls	156
47	Mrs U Woodbury	M'taindale	116
48	H. C. Pearson	Farmington	172
49	Sam I Altman	Cornelius	150
50	Wm G Woods	Anoka	318
51	Jno Schneider	Phillips	218
52	Alfred Guerber	Lenox	318
53	H. Anderson	Kist	36
54	M. S. Barnes	Beaverton	150
55	Frank Wallace	Hillsboro	166
56	Jos Bucher	Glencoe	128
57	G. W. Taylor	Reedville	102
58	Carl Berggren	Dixie	86
59	J. E. Smith	M'taindale, Portl'd	126
60	C. F. Jesse	M'taindale	164
61	W. K. Newell	Dilley	96
62	Geo T Varley	Glencoe	64
63	F. F. Labaie	Gaston	144
64	J. A. Johnson	Portland	162 70
65	Wm H Weir	Glencoe	96
66	C. S. Bateman	Gales Creek	84
67	P. P. Reed	Greenville	72
68	Mrs N McGraw	Greenville	132
69	Hans Peterson	Buxton	186
70	I. C. Cluter	Tuslatin	96
71	H. V. Ritter	Beetham	224
72	W. W. Whitney	Manning	140
73	Walver Beard	Banks	100
74	D. H. Bagley	Bloomington	178
75	P. C. Burgholzer	Timber	84
76	E. Helvigt	Reedville	136
77	J. A. Messinger	Laurel	120
78	Fred Berger	Bethany	224
79	W. E. Shaver	Tigarville	142
80	Mrs J Bernard	Gales Creek	66
81	W. J. Dickson	Glencoe	100 35
82	M. H. Laemerman	Sheward	102
83	H. H. Welch	Hayerwood	306
84	H. A. Rube	Hillsboro	152
85	J. W. McRobert	Gales Creek	152
86	C. W. Pedersen	Dilley	106
87	J. W. Parrett	Newberg	10 29
88	X. A. Gansner	Reedville	88
89	P. L. Kisinger	Raleigh	158
90	G. G. Graves	Springbrook	88
91	G. Solter	Verboort	268
92	H. Petersen	Buxton	140
93	M. L. Roberts	For Grove	166
94	J. H. Jones	Newberg	26 29
95	H. H. Kruse	Stafford	39
96	H. W. F. Young	Sherwood	29 33
97	O. F. Cooke	Sylvan	37 43

Death of Jefferson Johnson, of Glencoe.

Died at home of his mother, Mrs. Nancy Johnson, of near Glencoe, Jefferson Johnson, aged 20 years, 5 months and sixteen days. He had been falling for about three years, but had not been confined to his bed until the last two weeks, and on Friday afternoon Oct. 16, at twelve minutes of two he expired. His funeral was held in the M. E. church at his place, Rev. Mr. Wilkins, of Cornelius officiating. Interment was in the Harrison grave yard. He leaves a large circle of friends and following brothers and sisters to mourn his death. Mrs. Albert Hall, of Olander, Wash., Mrs. Frank Holcomb, of Bethany, Mrs. Ida Bellinger, Frank Williams and Ralph Johnson.

Mrs. Emma O'Conner, who has been a guest of Mrs. Geo. A. Morgan, returns to her home at Tacoma next week.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure, send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHERRY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Teachers' Annual Institute.

To the Teachers of Washington County, Greeting: The Teachers Annual Institute for the year 1903 will be held at the Court House at Hillsboro, beginning at nine o'clock a. m. on Wednesday, October 28th, and continuing three days. An able corps of instructors has been secured, and it is expected that this institute will compare favorably with any heretofore held in the county.

Every public school teacher in the county, unless excused, is required by law to attend this institute for a period of at least 16 hours. No excuse will be accepted, except sickness or attendance for the required time, since June 15th, at some other county institute, or the state teachers' association. Such attendance must be evidenced by a certificate filed in this office. Boards of directors are required to allow their teachers three days' time for attending the institute, during which time their pay as teachers continues. It is unlawful to open any school during the time the institute is being held.

Programs will be printed and mailed to teachers in a few days. You are requested to bring your copy with you and also to bring your Course of Study.

Hoping to see every teacher in the county present at the opening of the institute, I remain

Yours very sincerely,
H. A. BALL,
Superintendent.
Hillsboro, Oregon, Oct. 14, 1903.

AUCTION SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public auction, on his farm, at the east end of the Road bridge, 2 miles east of Hillsboro, at 10 o'clock a. m., on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1903, in milk; 2 heifers, coming 2 years old, soon to be in milk; span of work horses; 3 1/2 inch wide tire farm wagon; set double harness; single buggy; grubbing machine, ropes and chain; 12-inch plow; harrow; 5-shovel cultivator; brood sow; 4 sows; 2 fat hogs; 6 tons oat hay; some straw in barn; heating stove, axes, cross-cut saws, chains and many other things.

Terms of Sale:—On all sums of \$10 and over, a credit of six months will be given. A discount of 5 per cent will be allowed for cash.

M. C. STEEPLES,
Wm. McQuillan, Auctioneer.

PLANS FOR THE MONTH.

As is announced elsewhere, I am no longer publisher of the INDEPENDENT, but there are items of business that are to be adjusted, such as collecting accounts and paying bills. These things I will take up before engaging in another occupation.

D. M. C. GAULT,
Late Publisher of Independent
Hillsboro, Oct. 22, 1903.

Marriage licenses were granted to Ivan H Qualey and Belle McClaran; Geo W Smith and Fannie McClarion; Alex C Alexander and Annie J Dickson; Fred J Walter and Mary A Lyda M Seigenthaler, Harry G Kerr, Laura Winfred Chapman; Fred E Shaver, Lenna Savage; William A Shaver, Leona, Annie M Van Dyke; Angelo W Creps, Emma M Thornburg.