THE COURIER.

Official Paper of Josephine County, Oregon.

FRIDAY, ... AUG. 20, 1886.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

We invite correspondance from all sections on subjects of local and other interests.

With each letter the name and address of the sender is required, especially if sent for publication.

EDITORIAL NOTES AND NEWS.

New Lagrand has been destroyed by fire. The estimated losses are $100,000.

Salem is elated with the idea of getting a bridge across the Willamette and is lively in consequence.

Gen. Sherman arrived in Portland last week where he met many friends and much attention. Old Tecumseh is a "hoss."

The Albany Democrat has entered on its 23d year the 6th inst. We well remember Mart V. Brown its former editor whose genial spirit has passed over the silent river.

Tildens funeral on Sunday the 8th inst. was attended by the President and many prominent people. It has been represented that Tilden's estate was worth ten millions.

The Rogue River Courier has discarded its patent outside. It is a very neat and readable paper, and the good people of Josephine county should see that their home paper is well patronized.—[Ex.

The population of Josephine county in 1870 according to the census reports, was 1204, in 1880, 2485. According to the above ratio of increase we ought to have 5000 people in this couuty in 1890.

The new Postmaster General has decided that postmasters who fail to notify the publishers when subscribers remove or do not take the papers from the postoffice, shall be responsible for their subscriptions.

The large boat on Crater lake says the Tidings, was sunk by order of the government for protection to the same. Economy is worth all it costs. If the boat is never used the government will always have it and save buying another. Then it might get wrecked too. Sink it, by all means start a fashion.

The Jacksonville Times speaks of a fair for Jackson county and says that a meeting of the citizens of Jacksonville met last Saturday evening to discuss the project. Now this is good as far as it goes, but why not go at it in the most proper and benificial manner. Now it is not likely Josephine or Lake counties will be able to have a fair, but they would be important factors in a fair held in Southern Oregon so why not entertain a proposition for the three counties to join in together and have a Joint fair?

The contractor on mail route No. 44178, is doing his utmost to get the schedule lengthened out so as to admit of carrying the mails over a rough and uncertain pack-trail between Waldo and Crescent City on pack mules. Civilization has no interest in common with the pack trails of the aborigines, preferring to advance rather than retrograde; therefore it is hoped the mails may be retained on the wagon road. J. Wimer & Sons have offered the stage company free tolls over the road if the company would repair the road and keep it in repair, and inasmuch as they took the contract in good faith, the people have a right to ask them to perform the simple letter of their agreement.

To show the people how ridiculously strict Commissioner Sparks is with regard to proving up on land and also to show that the settler *cannot* make good proof and receive perfect title to the land without he or she possesses cats and dogs we reprint a portion of the requirements as taken from blank form 4,395. "Does claimants family live with him upon the land? When did they commence to live there? When and how long were they absent from the land each time? Elicit all facts that tend to show residence, such as smoke from chimney, light seen at night through windows, family washing seen drying, paths trod, piles of wood and other fuel, cats, dogs and other domestic animals." Sparks is "all O K." He does not positively say that the claimant must have children but he knows that where there are eight or ten dogs and cats there are always some children.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY.

We have often heard it said that there are too many poor people in Josephine county; that in consequence thereof the progress of the county would be slow. Now we think this a very one sided idea. History in speaking of the Plymouth Colony of Massachusetts says: "The progress of the colony was slow, their harvests were insufficient to feed themselves and the new comers during the famine of 1623. The best dish they could set before their friends was a bit of fish and a cup of water." History also tells us that these people not only cleared land and established permanent and prosperous homes, but they established churches and schools in a land far far away from their friends and loved ones. Surrounded as they were by savage indians, poverty stricken and penniless they hewed out the foundation of this great and good country. History also tells us how the brave and noble people who first settled America fought great battles, suffered midnight assults from ferocious and blood thirsty indians who burned their houses and villages and murdered the people. These people were poor, yet they did all these things and many more. Is it possible then that poor people are a detriment to Southern Oregon? We beleive not and say the more we have of them on the vacant lands to be taken up the better it will be for the county, the only important pre-requisite being honesty and industry. Southern Oregon is fast settling up and its people compare very favorably with the citizenship of other portions of the northwest coast. In fact they are better and greater people than they themselves realize. They possess untold wealth which if it is not in their pockets it is in the land in the form of climate, fruit, minerals etc, rendering life secure and prosperity certain. A realization of these facts some of these days will set the revolution in motion and Southern Oregon will walk up to the front there to remain and the poor people, the "bone and sinew" of the land will be in the vanguard as an evidence that history does repeat itself.

A TEXAS VIEW.

What Governor Ireland Thinks of the Cutting Affair.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13—The Herald has the following dispatch from Governor Ireland:

AUSTIN, TEX., Aug. 12.

To the Editor of the Herald: You ask my views of the Cutting case. Cutting has never applied to me. It may be conceded, if necessary, that Cutting has been legally convicted under Mexican law, but the people and Government of the United States can never submit to such a rule of law. Every editor and every other person who writes or prints matter in the United States obnoxious to the views of the Mexican courts, can at any time when found in Mexico be arrested and punished as Cutting has been. The person of Cutting is not involved. Surely our Government has not made an idle demand. No one wants war, and I trust no one wants peace at the expense of national honor and the rights of American citizens. The only way to avoid a war is to be ready to accept it if it must be. The outrages have gone far enough and have been numerous enough.

JOHN IRELAND,
Governor of Texas.

SECRETARY BAYARD'S OPINION.

"My countrymen," he said, with evident feeling, "will not be deceived by partisan misrepresentation. They will recognize the gravity of the question involved, and will never consent that one of their fellow citizens shall be tried by a foreign power for an offense committed in this country. If Cutting had stabbed his Mexican rival in Texas instead of merely attacking his reputation does anyone pretend that Mexico could have tried him for murder? Certainly not."

The above is about all there is of the Cutting case. It now seems that the United States will have to push Mexico to the wall or go right back on her own dignity.

Speaking of the G. A. R. the S. F. Call sa[illegible]

On Fri[illegible] bit of the O[illegible] was visited by [illegible] comrades and lad[illegible]s of the State. All [illegible]thusiastic in their admiration for the wonderful specimens of wood shown, and the granger element, a strong one, was deeply interested in the exhibition of cereals. The miners also hung over the case of minerals shown, and voted it a most creditable collection. During the afternoon the Oregon Post was visited by the Northern California delegation, and the Oroville band for two hours discoursed sweet music to the crowded hall. The Oregon headquarters are in the Odd Fellows' building, on the ground floor on Market street.

AFTER KENT.

The "Times" and "Courier" have gone after Mr. T. B. Kent in a manner that would convey the idea that they were realy angry.

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The trying of this case in the "Times" and "Courier" before hand will not have any weight with the Judge when it becomes his duty to instruct the jury as to what is the law in the case.—[Jacksonville Sentinel.

What about the "Monitor" and "Tidings" from which we clip the following.

Mr. T. B. Kent late prosecuting attorney has instituted suit against William M. Colvig, district attorney elect, to oust him from the office. Mr. Kent alleges that Mr. Colvig was elected but failed to qualify according to law. It does seem that as Mr. Colvig was duly elected by a majority over all opposing candidates, that a technicality over which he had no control should not stand between him and the office to which the people elected him. Vox populi est vox dei.—[Monitor.

T. B. Kent has instituted suit against Wm. M. Colvig, to obtain possession of the district attorney's office for another two years. He charges Mr. Colvig with "usurpation of office," etc. Pretty good for a charge against a man elected by the majority given Mr. Colvig. Mr. Kent is certainly making a most egregious blunder in setting up this absurd claim to the office from which he has been plainly dismissed by the people.—[Tidings.

Bro. Krause you are all alone in the defence of Mr. Kent. So far as we are concerned we will chance both the Judge and Jury.

We think it is about time for Uncle Sam to push a bacon rind down one of his old howitzers and shoot Mexico in the "Spar-ribs."

The Centennial State, Colorado, is suffering from drought.

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New Goods Constantly Arriving.

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Board of Equalization.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Equalization will meet at the County Clerk's office in Grant's Pass, Oregon, on Monday, August 30th, 1886, for the purpose of equalizing the taxes of the county. All persons claiming to have been wrongfully assessed will present their claims before the Board at the above time and place.

J. T. BRYAN,
20-3t] Assessor.

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SUMMONS.

IN the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Josephine.

MARY J. KNAPP,
Plaintiff,
vs.
FINEY KNAPP,
Defendant.

Suit in Equity for Divorce.

To Finey Knapp, defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are required to appear in said Court and answer the complaint of said plaintiff filed against you, within ten days from the time of the service of this summons on you, if served within said county, or if served on you within any other county in this State, then within twenty days from the time of the service, or if served on you out of the State of Oregon, then it is ordered by the Judge of said court that publication be made for six weeks in the above named court, prior to the 1st Monday in November, A. D. 1886. And you are notified that if you fail to answer said complaint as above required the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein to wit:

For a decree of the court dissolving and forever annulling the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant and restoring the said plaintiff to her former name, and such other and further relief as the court may deem meet and proper.

J. S. GAGE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

By order of L. R. Webster, Judge of the Circuit Court, Josephine County.

This 6th day of August, 1886. [20-6t

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13-tf. A. H. CARSON.

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Administrator's Notice.

IN the matter of the Estate of FINLEY S. SNEED, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Josephine county, Oregon, sitting as a Probate Court, Administrator of the estate of said Finley S. Sneed, deceased with the will annexed.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to call and settle the same without delay, and those having claims against said estate will present the same to me, duly verified, at Grant's Pass, Josephine county, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice.

WILLIAM H. FLANAGAN,
Administrator of said estate, with the will annexed.

Dated July 23, 1886. [23-4w

Administrator's Notice.

IN the matter of the Estate of THOMAS T. BYBEE, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Josephine county, Oregon, sitting as a Probate Court, administrator of the estate of said Thomas T. Bybee, deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to call and settle the same without delay, and those having claims against said estate will present the same to me duly verified, at Grant's Pass, Josephine county, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice.

W. J. WIMER,
Administrator af said Estate.

DAVIS BROWER,
Attorney for the Estate

Dated Aug. 4, 1886. [19-4t

Notice For Publication.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
ROSEBURG, OR., Aug 2d, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Or., on Saturday, September 11th, 1886, viz Columbus Bennett, Homestead claim No. 3655, for the N. E. ¼ of S. W. ¼, S. ½ of S. W. ¼ Sec. 23 and N. W. ¼ of N. W. ¼ Sec. 26, Tp. 33, S. R. 6 West, W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: D. F. Mathues, Stephen Disert, M. J. Bennett, H. C. McIntosh, all of Wolf creek, Josephine county, Oregon.

CHAS. W. JOHNSTON
18-6t] Register.

Notice For Publication.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
ROSEBURG, OR., Aug.

Notice is hereby given [illegible] ing named settler has filed [illegible] intention to make final proof in sup[illegible] his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the County Court of Josephine county at Grants Pass, Or., on Saturday, September 11th, 1886, viz: Jos L. Sowell, Pre-emption D. S. No. 4651, for the N. E. ¼ of N. E. ¼ Sec. 18, Tp. 40 S. Range 7 west, W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: J. M. Payne, John H. Sowell and H. B. Kittterman, of Althouse, and John G. Sowell, of Kerbyville, Josephine county, Oregon.

CHAS. W. JOHNSTON,
18-6t] Register.

Dissolution Notice.

The copartnership heretofore existing between L. L. Jennings and J. C. Moss, in the Saloon business in Grant's Pass, Oregon, under the firm name and style of L. L. Jennings & Co., is this 2d day of August 1886, dissolved by mutual consent, said J. C. Moss having sold his interest in said business to Thornton Y. Dean, the said Dean having assumed the payment of the said Moss's portion of the said firm debts and liabilities. The bills and accounts due the late firm of L. L. Jennings & Co., will be collected by said L. L. Jennings and Thornton Y. Dean.

JAMES C. MOSS.
18-4t] L. L. JENNINGS.

Administrator's Notice.

IN the matter of the Estate of WILLIAM W. JUSTUS, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Josephine county, Oregon, sitting as a Probate Court, Administrator of the estate of said William W. Justus, deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to call and settle the same without delay, and those having claims against said estate will present the same to me, duly verified, at Grant's Pass, Josephine county, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice.

WILLIAM M. FLANAGAN,
Administrator of said estate

Dated, July 23, 1886. [23-4w

Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors, and others interested in the estate of Wm. Nagle, deceased, that I, Frank A. Davis, administrator of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of Josephine county, to be held on the first Monday in September 1886, and that Monday, the 6th day of September, 1886, has been set for hearing objections to said final settlement.

FRANK A. DAVIS,
Administrator.

Grant's Pass, Or., July 27, 1886. [18-4t

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
ROSEBURG, OR., June 23, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or Clerk of the county court of Josephine county, Or., at Grants Pass on Saturday July 31, 1886, viz: J. O. Wetherbee, Homestead No. 3311, for the sw¼ of section 15, township 37, south range 6 west, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. A. Wimer, F. G. Day of Murphy, and Orr Brown and W. N. Saunders of Wilderville, all of Josephine county, Oregon. CHAS. W. JOHNSTON,
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