

THE COURIER.

Official Paper of Josephine County, Oregon. FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1886.

NOTICE.

Mr. W. J. Wimer, of the firm of J. Wimer & Sons, Waldo, this county, having purchased a half interest in the COURIER, we take pleasure in saying to the people of Southern Oregon that the new firm—WIMER & STINE—have completed all arrangements to make it one of the best papers for local and general news, published in the southern part of the State.

Local and Personal.

The new COURIER office will be ready for occupancy next week. Dr. Will Jackson, dentist, will remain in Grant's Pass until Monday next.

The COURIER has no authorized agents. Patrons should make a note of this fact. A carload of wheat and one of barley were shipped from Central Point last week.

The subscription price of the COURIER has been reduced to \$2.25 per year—in advance.

Mrs. Lon Jennings, who has been visiting friends in Canyonville, returned on Wednesday.

F. M. Bryan called Wednesday and reassured us of his substantial friendship for the COURIER.

The neatest kind of Job Work of every description done at this office after the first of next month.

Mr. J. W. Cunningham, of Medford, made us a call this week, he is agent for the Centennial gate.

Two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) will pay for the COURIER for one year in advance. Sent in your subscriptions.

On Tuesday last Con. Lever and Mr. Simms, of Central Point, made us a very pleasant visit. Come again boys.

The Grant's Pass COURIER has begun its second volume. It is a bright new sheet and well represents Grant's Pass.—Statesman.

Prof. J. N. Hall of Central Point seems to have the nod for the School Superintendentship on the Democratic ticket, in Jackson county.

Mr. Perry the barber has bought out Mr. Jerry's business and will hereafter be found in the room next door to the drug store.

Several Central Pointers visited Grant's Pass during the week, among them were Dave Peninger, Con. Lever, Mr. Simms and J. C. Smith.

The Grant's Pass COURIER celebrated its first birthday last week and is a sprightly young one. Success to you, Brother Stine.—Sentinel.

Glass has raised 20 per cent, during the past few days. Hence if there is a proportionate raise in windows, the cause is easily accounted for.

The Eagle Point Sunday school will give a grand concert on the evening of May 1st, the 14th anniversary of the opening of the school.

Mr. H. Frey will give lessons on the organ, piano, and violin, also will teach German. Enquire at the I. X. L. barber shop, next to City drug store.

All those who call on Dr. C. Lempert, the German doctor, at Jacksonville, for treatment on Saturdays will be treated free of charge, excluding medicine.

Among the many gentlemen visiting town during this week was Mr. A. Umphlet, of Waldo. Mr. Umphlet is a candidate for sheriff and a very agreeable man.

The Grand Jury failed to find a true bill in the case of the State vs. Wm. Bybee, for the murder of Thomas Bybee. The question now is, who done the killing?

Mr. A. J. Daly, proprietor of the Eagle Point flouring mills, was here last week, making arrangements to have the excellent products of that mill handled at this place.

Another engine of greater horse power has been put in the quartz mill and operations will be resumed next week on quartz from the "New Eldorado."—Sentinel.

Mr. Henry York of Applegate, will leave this place the first of next month for Illinois and Iowa, to visit relatives and friends. He will be absent about three months.

Mr. A. J. Sedge is agent for the Triumph Corn Planter, also the Racine Wind Mill. Samples of these machines may be seen by calling at his place of business on Main street.

Secretary of State Earhart has our thanks for the report of the Board of Commissioners to examine the matters of assessment and taxation. It is an interesting report indeed.

Mr. A. E. Angel, proprietor of the variety store at this place, leaves next week for a visit to his wife and family in Washington Territory. We are glad to say that since he has been in business here, success has attended him, as it truly does all liberal spirited men. We wish Mr. Angel a pleasant time during his absence from Grant's Pass.

Mr. John Hall, partner of William Bybee in a placer claim on Canyon creek, showed us \$503 in nuggets taken from their ground, which weighed from 1 lb. to \$20 each. Mr. Hall says that they have recently struck the gravel from which these nuggets were taken. They will water sufficient to run them four longer. Alex. Watz has a claim on Canyon creek.

On Monday last Messrs. Frye, Koch and Brant, from Dakota, all friends of Mr. Perry, the barber, arrived here with a view of locating. We hope they will be pleased with Grant's Pass.

The land contest case of Hughes vs. Kitterman, has been decided in favor of Mrs. Kitterman, that she had not abandoned her claim. The land in litigation is located on Altoona, this county.

The firm of Haymond & Magruder, for a long number of years merchants at Rock Point, has been dissolved by mutual consent, and the business will hereafter be conducted by Mr. Haymond.

John Hanley's agreeable "phiz" greeted us on the streets yesterday morning. Mr. Hanley is the proprietor of the Rogue River Distillery at Jacksonville, and his goods are giving the best of satisfaction.

The Crescent City Record is talking up a joint stock company for the purpose of building a branch telegraph line from that place to Grant's Pass. A good scheme, Mr. Record, and we say success to it.

Father Blanchet of the Catholic Church at Jacksonville, has purchased half a block north of the railroad for church purposes. We understand he will soon commence the erection of a neat building.

Mr. J. M. Chiles has completed his store, and yesterday commenced to place goods on the shelves. His stock will consist of a fine line of groceries, provisions, glassware, etc. Look out for "ad" next week.

Mr. J. W. Shearer, dealer in hardware, stoves and tinware, of this place, received some handsome job work in the way of envelopes, letter-heads and statements, from Bro. Leeds, of the Ashland Tidings yesterday.

The COURIER, of Grant's Pass began its second volume last week, with brighter prospects than at any time since it started. It keeps steadily improving, and we are glad to see that its patronage also steadily increases.—Tidings.

Hon. L. R. Webster held his first term of court at the new county seat this week. His judicial record up to the present, has been an excellent one, and we are glad to know he has won for him the esteem of the people of this judicial district.

Mr. John Wells has purchased the famous stallion Echo, from David Peninger of Willow Springs, and will have the horse in the Illinois valley for the season. Echo is too well-known as a fine animal to need any description from us.

A fire in Lakeview on the 6th inst, destroyed \$6,200 worth of property. As there was a heavy southwest wind blowing at the time the fire commenced, but fortunately ceased shortly afterward, thus saving the town from almost total destruction.

Among the attorneys attending court here this week—the first session held at the new county seat—were District Attorney T. B. Kent, Hons, P. P. Prim, H. K. Hanna, H. Kelly, Esq., W. Kahler, Esq., and J. R. Nell, of Jacksonville, and Judge Willis of Roseburg.

Henry Smith, of Wolf creek, one of the staunch friends of the COURIER called to see us this week. Mr. Smith will start his saw-mill about the first of August. He will put them to logging in a few days. Mr. Graves, formerly of Eugene City, is now his business manager.

Among the agreeable gentlemen representing the different bridge companies here last week was Mr. Thompson of the American Bridge & Building Company of San Francisco. Mr. Thompson has our thanks for the agreeable manner in which he regarded the "COURIER."

Will A. Leonard foreman of Mr. A. Leonard's stock ranch in Klamath county gave us a call this week and left his name for a paid up subscription to the COURIER. Mr. J. F. Mansfield formerly in the hotel business at Bly, Klamath county, an agreeable young gentleman, did the same thing.

Chas. W. Johnston has been appointed register of the land office at Roseburg. Mr. Johnston is said to be a well qualified person for the position. W. F. Benjamin, the retiring register, leaves that office with the confidence and best wishes of all who have transacted business with him through the land department.

Prof. J. W. Merritt has been invited to deliver the annual address at the commencement exercises of the State University, Eugene City, and we understand that he will accept. The Sentinel says, this is a high compliment, but all acquainted with the Professor know that he can fill the station with the ability required.

If any of the following named persons will communicate with the Postmaster at Monmouth, Or they will learn something to their advantage: John M. Shelly, a packer in the Indian war of '35 and '36; Miller Judd and Hiram K. Walker at one time living in Jackson county; Levi W. Libby and Willis Ward, formerly of Jacksonville.

So much tramping through the mud here during the week, has been very hard on the region of Mr. Nickels brains (his heels). This is the first "monstrosity" we have ever seen with its brains on the wrong end. They are certainly there, though, in this case, for he never resented an attack until his heels imagined they had been "baked" at.

Among the gentlemen attending court this week from the Southern part of the county, we met Messrs G. W. Wimer, C. Hendrix, Dr. Swaine, Mr. Goings, Chas. Feldt, Mr. Hansen, Mr. White, Mr. Johnson and others too numerous to mention, all industrious men and representing the different business interests of that flourishing part of the county.

Reliable parties engaged in quartz mining have offered to purchase of Walsh & Beagon rock from either their large or small vein for five dollars per ton at the mine, agreeing to take an average of ten tons per day. The buying character of these mines is now assumed beyond a doubt, and they will certainly be extensively worked in a short time.—Tidings.

CENTRAL POINT JOTTINGS.

April, 13. Crops are looking fine. Windy weather prevails. Showers during last week. Business is looking up a little. Sociability is quite noticeable lately. No damage of fruit by frost worthy of mention. Prohibition seems to be losing its prestige in these parts.

I simply came out on business, am not a candidate, is what we hear now days. The Democratic primary of this place sends its delegates for J. R. Nell for circuit judge.

The Jacksonville Turnverein gives a performance here on Friday night, a free dance follows. I have two strings to my bow, one for the turnverein and one for the dance. I think it is cute don't you?

An elegant school house will be constructed here this summer 30x60 and 20ft high to be finished in modern style. This building is needed badly.

Building will commence shortly. Mr. Smith's lumber will be here next freight for his dwelling, which he will construct at once if weather permits.

Our fellow townsman John Karney paid Jacksonville a visit last week and made examination of county clerks records to see if correctly kept, only.

The young ladies in this neighborhood require all young men to give assistance by doing kitchen work such as packing water and dish-washing if remaining for meals.

Lewis Parky our affable hotel man will give a grand ball at the warehouse hall on April 30th, every one is invited to attend. A good time is anticipated, tickets including supper 1.50.

The shelving for Magruder Bros. store was completed last week, and is now in the hands of the painters, when the counters are completed it will be one of the nicest stores in southern Oregon.

Magruder Bros. have sold out their interest in the Rock Point store to Ben Haymond and Hunt will build a tasty residence in Central Point shortly. His many friends extend the hand of welcome.

FROM MURPHY.

April, 13. A. D. Custer has taken the contract for building H. S. Davenport's barn.

Fine weather this week, the farmers are busy putting in their spring grain. Mr. A. Wimer is delivering the lumber for Mr. H. S. Davenport's house which will be under construction soon.

Mr. H. A. McDaniel of Deer creek was over to Grant's Pass last week for the purpose of getting a house-keeping outfit, to replace the one that was destroyed by the late fire.

The singing school of this place will soon close, they have made quite an improvement in the singing, and Prof. Whitlow deserves great credit as a music teacher.

Mr. Jas. McDaniel of this place is over on Deer creek taking a thorough course of writing under S. McCluer. Mr. McCluer is an efficient writing teacher and should be well patronized.

Prof. Frakes, who has been teaching writing school, has retired from business and gone in partnership with Clark Nickerson, we hear that the Prof. and Miss Dora Knox are to be united in the bonds of matrimony soon.

Mr. Perry McDaniel is going to build him a house this spring, we think Perry is going to take a partner in with him, as he goes over to Deer creek quite often of late, he says he has seen his brother, but we think it is a female he goes to see.

Jacob McDaniel, H. F. Bartlett & Co. are going to take an irrigating ditch out of Applegate this year. SUBSCRIBER.

Freezing Them Out.

The Chinese are leaving Crescent City as rapidly as they can settle up their business. Chinatown now assumes the appearance of a deserted village, their being only now and then a Mongol to be seen in that neighborhood. Many of the houses are deserted and their doors barred and the blinds "pulled down." Altho we predict that it will be but a short time before the last heathen will have left this city, still, the work of ridding them from the State should not lag. Every county in the state, and every village should keep the ball moving that the Chinese may be driven from the state by the freest system. Don't leave them even an ante. Nearly all the citizens of this place and surrounding country have signed a pledge not to hire or patronize the Chinese, and if this obligation is kept inviolate they will all be obliged to go. It is the duty of every citizen to see that they leave the place, and that no inducements are thrown out for their return.—Record.

The people of Crescent City have adopted the right system. They neither buy, sell, nor trade in any way with the Mongolians, neither do they employ them. There is no better way to rid the country of them than to just let them alone. Starve them out is the best scheme, and that one should be adopted in Oregon as well as California. Like rats, hunger will make them go.

Odd Fellow's Celebration.

Golden Rule Lodge No. 78, I. O. F., of Grant's Pass, will celebrate the 67th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in grand style on the 26th inst. The programme will include a street parade, an oration by Rev. W. G. Simpson, etc. in the afternoon, and a grand ball in the evening. As this is the first event of the kind in Grant's Pass, we feel there is cause for urging a large attendance of Odd Fellows and their friends on that occasion. It will certainly be the grandest event of the summer's festivities and no doubt very many people will visit our town on that occasion.

The West Shore.

The April No. of this excellent magazine is especially interesting to Southern Oregon, giving a nice illustration of Fall creek falls. This number is also valuable for its illustrations of important places in Portland, Eastern Oregon and also in Montana. It is becoming more prominent with every issue.

May Day Ball.

We are authorized to announce that a grand ball will be given at Woodville Jackson county, on May day evening, to which all are invited. If, as heretofore, all who attend will certainly enjoy a good time.

Prices Reduced.

The Sugar Pine Door & Lumber Co. of this place, are selling sash and doors 25 per cent off the list price.

Wanted.

Three Thousand pounds Antichoke, or any less quantity. Address: H. L. White, Rock Point Oregon. Give price.

Send for the COURIER \$2.25 per year.

GOLD HILL NEWS.

April, 13th, 1886. (Regular correspondent.) This is such an amiable neighborhood that there is little in the way of gossip that would interest the readers of the COURIER.

Boyd & Johnson our persevering prospectors are developing a valuable piece of mining property three miles south of here in the Blackwell hills.

The petition for an appropriation of \$30,000 on the Fort Klamath wagon road is receiving the signatures of every one interested in the welfare of Southern Oregon.

G. F. Dyer the mining expert has gone to Portland for the purpose of purchasing a quartz mill, which he intends to have running in a short time. Thos. Chavner has agreed to donate land for a mill-site and water privilege free.

The young men of Gold Hill have been indulging in gymnastic exercises this week, and your correspondent, as well as others, measured his length on "terra firma." If you have any wrestlers in Grant's Pass send them up this way.

John Swinden has the best quartz ledge in Jackson Co. The rock will speak for itself, there is gold in all of it, and in places it will yield from two to three hundred dollars to the ton. There are several parties who would like to own Mr. Swinden's mining property, but he is to wide awake to dispose of it for a small sum.

The subject for debate last Saturday night at the literary society was "Prohibition Messrs. Stuart, Walker, Stuart and others ventilated the subject thoroughly, and indulged in some very sharp repartee. The ladies commenced the argument and spoke at some length, showing considerable oratorical ability.

A Tribute to the "Most Able Exponent."

After stealing his usual weekly compliment of local news from the COURIER, the Nickel-plated editor of the "official immensity," the "Ginlet," sicked himself on us last week, and the little "patent out-concealer" reminded us with fear, but on his arrival here Monday last, we began to regain some of our bravery, for we found that in packing such a load of 5-cent horse books he had injured his spine. On arriving here he found that the "poor people of Josephine"—as he termed them—had an inclination to let him alone (fearing, perhaps, the "purp" might be tangy). Now, Charles, the old proverb stands good in your case, viz: "The purp" who steals his neighbors wit, shall surely end his days in the bottomless pit."

It makes us laugh to think we have finally struck the most sensitive spot in the anatomy of the "Ginlet" editor. It is—his ha, his ha, his ha, as we always know of a race of people who are exceedingly sensitive in the region of the heels, but really we had not yet given the official immensity the honor due him—that of being a conscientious member of the "Ginlet" staff.

This "Ginlet" editor, who has bored every man, woman and child in Jackson, Josephine and Klamath counties to take his 3-line item sheet, until his carcass has become to them a hideous nightmare, would have us believe he has "many friends and patrons" in Josephine county. Such a delusion! and even has the cheek to talk about a breach of etiquette! He is a fellow who has as much regard for us as he has conscientious scruples in a script deal, or in charging up a Josephine county advertisement.

If the good people of Southern Oregon will pardon this last reference to the subject of this article, we promise forever hereafter to let it alone, and wish it God speed on its downward course. Ta, ta, Charles.

C. & O. R. E. EXTENSION.

The following notes of work on the O. & C. extension were sent to the Redding Press under last date: Since my last letter considerable progress has been made on the extension of the C. & O. The force has been increased in all the departments of the construction. Larabee's right-of-way gang is between Shot-Gun creek and Southern's, while the "beeping pet-holes" is doing its terrific work between Portuguese Flat and Gibson's. The bombardment can be heard for miles up and down the canyon of the Sacramento.

A sad accident occurred at tunnel 9 last week. A rough name, Mike Casey was so badly injured that he died on the way to the hospital.

Daylight streams through tunnel 11. One hundred feet yet remains to be excavated in tunnel 10 and about as much in tunnel 9.

From the present outlook tourists can leave San Francisco in the morning and supper with J. H. Sisson, and not suffer any great inconvenience by so doing.

Col. Scobie has completed his part in a few days more. His headquarters is on Portuguese Flat to the 11th crossing.

On Thursday of last week the sealed bids for the construction of a bridge across Rogue river at this place, and also for one across Applegate river, were opened before the County Board, and after an examination of the same, the Rogue river bridge was let to Bates & Hoffman, of Portland for \$6,000. Work will be commenced on or about the first of June next.

The Pacific Bridge Co., of San Francisco, secured the contract for building the Applegate bridge. Contract price, \$2,490. This bridge will be constructed near the mouth of Slate creek, and the site chosen is a very good one, being at a convenient point for the people, both up and down the river. In their conclusion to build this bridge, the Commissioners have acted in conformity with the wishes of the people of the entire county, and deserve the hearty endorsement they are receiving everywhere, as it is acknowledged by all that a bridge across that treacherous stream was of as much, if not more importance than the one which is to be built on Rogue river. Our sympathies have acted nobly in this matter.

ADVICE TO VOTERS.

1st—Do not be hasty to believe flying reports.

2nd—Do not allow a candidate to influence you into voting for him simply because he an tell you of something mean the other fellow has done. Ascertain the facts of the case first, and then use your best judgment in voting.

3rd—In voting be sure that your man has resided in the county long enough to fully understand the want of our people. At any rate he should be a resident of the county long enough prior to the election to become acclimated.

4th—You will probably be visited by a great many candidates for the different state and county offices between now and the June election. Therefore, I would advise you to let your best dog run at liberty in the front yard, and for your own safety leave the country.

New goods at Angel's.

Golden wax beans, at J. W. Howard

Red clover, alfalfa and millet seed, for sale at Angel's.

Fresh oranges and lemons just received at Angel's.

Go to Angel's for your tobacco and cigars.

A fine lot of Mackerel just received at Angel's.

California cream Cheese at Angel's.

The "Boss" 5-cent cigars at Angel's.

Farm for Sale.

Three hundred and twenty (320) acres mostly bottom land, on Applegate River, 8 miles southwest of Grant's Pass; 150 acres under fence; 90 acres under cultivation; well watered; especially adapted to agriculture, and a splendid stock ranch. Terms easy. Apply to J. H. Stine, COURIER office, Grant's Pass, Oregon.

Disolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm comprised of C. F. Messerve and T. Y. Dean doing business of butchering, is dissolved by mutual consent. C. F. Messerve will continue the business and will accept all accounts due the late firm, as well as settle its indebtedness.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned having been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Rosina Augusta Beach, deceased, late of Josephine county Oregon; all persons having claims against said estate will present the same within six months from date hereof, to said Administrator at Altoona post-office, said county. GEO. W. HANSEN, Administrator. GRANT'S PASS, March 22, 1886.

County Treasurer's Notice.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER, GRANT'S PASS, OR. MAR. 26, 1886. Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the County Treasury for the redemption of the following county warrants protested to November 29th, 1883. Numbers, 60, 51, 65, 66, 69, 72, 73, 74, 75, 78, 81, 80, 95, 97, 99, 100, 101, 102, 80, 92, 118, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 98, 119, 96, 130, 131, 138, 139, 137, 143, 144, 145, 149, 150, 151, 152, 154, 163, 161, 162, 166, 171, 172, 174, 169, 179, 180. Interest on the same will cease on this date. WM. NAUCKE, Treasurer. By J. W. HOWARD, Deputy.

Notice to Brick Masons and Plasterers.

We will receive SEALED BIDS until the 15th day of April 1886, for the erection and plastering at Grant's Pass, Oregon, of a brick building about 20x50 for store room on first floor, and Hall on second floor, to be completed on or before the first day of July, 1886—the contractors to furnish all materials. Bids for the brick work to be by the thousand, laid in the wall, and plastering to be by the yard, two coats, and hard finish. All work to be done in accordance with the provisions of the Plans and Specifications, which can be seen at our store at Grant's Pass. We reserve the right to reject all bids. J. W. HOWARD & Co.

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CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT

Central Point Hotel, LEWIS PANKEY, Prop'r.

Meals, 25 Cents.

Having lately taken charge of this hotel the undersigned would respectfully inform the public that the tables will be supplied with the best the market affords.

LEWIS PANKEY

New Blacksmith Shop,

LEWIS PANKEY, Proprietor.

CENTRAL POINT OREGON

Horse-Shoeing a Specialty.

I would respectfully inform the public that having lately taken charge of the Blacksmith Shop at Central Point, I would ask a liberal share of the public patronage.

LEWIS PANKEY

CITY BAKERY.

GEO. GLEISSMAN, Proprietor.

GRANT'S PASS, OREGON.

The Proprietor takes pleasure in informing the public that he is prepared to furnish the best of

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