

THE COURIER.

Official Paper of Josephine County, Oregon.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1886.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE MAILS.

FROM GRANT'S PASS TO CRESCENT CITY.
Lv. Grant's Pass, At Grant's Pass.
Monday, 7:00 a.m. Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 7:30 a.m. Thursday, 6:30 p.m.
Friday, 7:00 a.m. Saturday, 6:00 p.m.

SOCIETY NOTICES.

GRANT'S PASS LODGE, No. 84, A. F. & A. M.—Meets in their hall, Old Fellow's building, Friday evening on or before the full moon.

GOLDEN RULE, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Saturday evening at 7:30 at their hall on Sixth street.

J. A. JENNINGS, Sec'y.

KEARNEY LODGE, No. 26, I. O. O. F.—Meets every other Saturday evening.

W. M. POLLOCK, W. M.

BANNER LODGE, I. O. O. F., 423—Meets every Friday evening at Hale's hall.

W. M. POLLOCK, W. M.

NOTICE.

Having sold an interest in the Courier to Mr. W. J. Wimer, we would respectfully urge all those knowing themselves indebted in any way to this paper, up to April 1st, 1886, to remit at once.

J. H. STINE.

Local and Personal.

Republican County Convention tomorrow.

Red liquor and Christianity won't stay in the same hide.

Dr. Kremer received a large invoice of new goods yesterday.

The Courier office has been moved to its new building on Main street.

Col. J. S. Gage returned yesterday from an extended trip to the valley.

It is said that fifteen per cent. of the cattle in Harney valley have died this spring.

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

J. M. Chiles has opened his grocery store on Main street. He is selling goods at bottom prices.

Number columns will be found some interesting school statistics, handed us by Supt. Chapman.

M. O. Ganiard will make important improvements in his flouring mills near Gold Hill this season.

Mr. W. L. Nichols of Idaho gave us a call Wednesday, and renewed his "allegiance" to the Courier. Thanks.

Immigrants are coming to Oregon and Washington Territory at the rate of one thousand or more every week.

C. S. Hibbert, of Honolulu, Cal., gave us a call yesterday. He is prospecting, and we hope he may strike it rich.

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

Mr. A. E. Angel returned from a trip to Kerby and Walds, yesterday. He left at night for a visit to Washington T.

Miss Mollie Burch, sister of Mrs. Horner Harkness, has returned to the Williams where she will remain during the summer.

An amateur prize fight took place near Ashland one day this week. Quite a number of the parties concerned have been arrested.

Mrs. H. D. Jones and Mrs. Haskill of Wilderville, gave the new Courier office a call this week. We appreciate the object of their visit.

Many of our townspeople are complaining of colds. Too much care cannot be taken by them, for from colds worse diseases may emanate.

Mr. Menor of Jacksonville was here this week, and purchased a lot on 6th, St. and will soon commence the erection of a store building thereon.

Of the candidates nominated at the democratic convention last Saturday, Grant's Pass secured the representative, sheriff, clerk, and treasurer and coroner.

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.

Dr. Will Jackson, dentist, on account of a ... of work will remain at the Pioneer hotel, this place, until next week. We are glad to know his practice is on the increase.

A Clay Center, Kansas, man writing under date of April 21 says: "Thirteen families will leave here for Oregon about May 10th. The snow is three inches deep here and still falling."

Elder M. Peterson delivered the Gough memorial address under the auspices of the Good Templars two weeks ago. It was a very able tribute to that distinguished temperance orator.

The Grant's Pass Courier, a neatly printed and well edited local journal, has entered upon its second year with increasing prosperity, as the official paper of Josephine county, Or.—Del Norte Record.

As will be seen by the county court proceedings, the bill of costs, etc., allowed Jackson county in the Mackey case, is below \$1,205 75. The adjustment was amicably made and the bill has been paid.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

Pursuant to call, the delegates to the Democratic County Convention met at Kerbyville on Saturday April 17th and nominated a full ticket for county officers, delegates to the State Convention, County Central Committee, etc.

The convention was called to order at 1 o'clock p. m. by Mr. Morrison, chairman of county committee.

James Spence was chosen chairman and S. U. Mitchell, secretary.

All the precincts excepting Williams creek were represented.

The following ticket was selected:

W. F. Kremer, Wm. Nance and Sam White were selected delegates to attend the state convention, and were instructed to bring for District Judge and Sam White District Attorney.

The nominations of S. U. Mitchell for Representative, C. Hughes County Judge, J. M. Payne, and J. W. Wimer for County Commissioners and Chas. C. Chasler for clerk, were made by unanimous voice.

The only struggle in the convention being between C. D. Sexton and Thos. G. Patterson for sheriff. On the fourth ballot Mr. Patterson had one more vote than was necessary to a choice of the convention.

J. W. Howard for Treasurer, J. P. Lewis for Assessor, J. Chapman for School Superintendent, W. N. Saunders for Surveyor and W. F. Kremer for Coroner were all the unanimous choice of the convention.

The chair then appointed county central committee as follows:

Ed. F. Hathaway, chairman; John Goings, C. D. Sexton, J. N. Gotcher, Sam White, members.

Speeches were made by Chasler and Mitchell.

Perhaps a brief sketch of these men would not be out of place.

CHAS. C. CHASLER, is a lawyer of prominence located at Grant's Pass, a strong democrat, fluent and willing worker in the cause of his party as well as the whole people.

CHAS. HUGHES, needs no encomiums at our hands, he has been repeatedly elected to office in the county. As an officer and public servant he ranks very high with his party.

JAMES M. PAYNE, the present incumbent is known to be honest and faithful. He is "the gift" man.

JAMES W. WIMER, is a young man permanently located in the county who has "a head of his own." He would try to do his duty.

CHAS. C. HANSLOR, is a resident of Grant's Pass; during his residence in this county he has been in the employ of H. B. Miller & Co. He has a reputation for character and ability far and wide, hence a good selection.

T. G. PATTERSON, ex-assessor of the county would undoubtedly make an efficient sheriff. Sail in Tom.

J. W. HOWARD, for treasurer is another evidence that the democrats are selecting the ticket intending to elect it. He is both honest and capable.

The selection of J. P. Lewis for assessor, A. J. Chapman for school superintendent, W. N. Saunders for surveyor, and Dr. W. F. Kremer for coroner are all without objection. Mr. Chapman is particularly worthy of special mention, he is physically incapacitated for hard work, but he is well qualified for school superintendent.

Credit is due the democracy of Josephine for the harmony that prevailed in their convention and their ticket is undoubtedly a strong one, their candidates capable and honest. We hope the Republicans may "go and do likewise" in their convention which comes off at this place to-morrow. Good officers are always faithful and trusty; they protect the people's interests and since capability nowadays seems to offset political preference in the choice of officers, it is extremely important that none but capable men be nominated on either of the tickets.

We advise the election of the best men irrespective of party.

CENTRAL POINT JOTTINGS.

April 20.

Grain is growing rapidly.

Days are quite warm again.

No more rain for the present.

Roads are drying up fast and soon we will have good going.

The venerable oak is putting forth its leaves; surely spring is here.

Another carload of what was cleared preparatory for shipment this week.

Eggs are cheap and the boys use them in preference to stones throwing at gates.

The Turnverein performance given here last week was good for boys, a jolly dance followed.

Many of the farmers are rolling their grain, and it will prove a great saving to machinery.

Rev. M. Peterson is holding a series of meetings here, and the Central Pointers make him proud the way they attend.

STUDENT DEATH.

Our people were shocked yesterday to learn that our respected citizen Thomas F. Beall was no more with us, but had departed this life, to that where no weary traveler or toilsome man is taken sick about two weeks ago, but no one thought serious, not even his physician. An abscess formed from a hurt on the thigh, and was tapped the day before dying. He was also afflicted with rheumatism which went to the regions of his heart a few moments before expiring.

Mr. Beall came from Illinois to this valley in the year 1852, and has made his his place of abode ever since. He leaves a wife and eight children to mourn his loss, besides a large circle of friends. His work is done, may he rest in peace.

MIZZAH.

S. W. Land Office Notes.

Hereafter the following rules will be observed in making final proof in pre-emption and commuted homestead cases:

1.—The entire final proof, including the final affidavit of the claimant, his testimony, and the testimony of his witnesses, shall be taken before the officer designated in the published notice of intention to make final proof, and at the time therein named.

2.—Such final proof shall be taken only before the following officers: The register or receiver of the proper land district, or the clerk of the county or clerk of any court of record, of the county and State or district and Territory, in which the land is situated, or before such clerk in some adjacent county, in case the land lies in an unorganized county.

3.—Cases wherein notice of intention to make final proof shall have been given under the former practice, prior to the promulgation of this circular, shall be in no manner affected by the regulations herein contained. Wm. A. J. SPARKS, Commissioner.

H. L. McNEED, Acting Secretary.

WANTED.

Three thousand pre-empted Articles, or any like quantity. Address: H. L. White, Rock Point Oregon. Give price.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

April Term, 1886.

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

State vs. Thos. Bybee; under indictment with an assault with intent to kill. Dismissed.

State vs. George Lewis; indictment for an assault with a dangerous weapon. Continued.

State vs. J. Leonard; larceny. Upon suggestion of District Attorney, case was resubmitted to grand jury and dismissed without license. Dismissed.

State vs. Chas. Agee, Daniel Agee, Avery Ferrin and High Ackers; indictment for killing deer in violation of law. Dismissed.

State vs. M. L. Woods; indictment for an assault with a dangerous weapon, with intent to kill. Continued usual order.

State vs. William Bybee; indictment for murder in the first degree. Not a true bill.

CIVIL DOCKET.

T. F. Bybee vs. Wm. Bybee; action at law, to recover money. Death of plaintiff suggested, and on motion of Mitchell, continued for the term.

Wm. Bybee vs. Thos. Bybee; action at law for damages. Continued for the term.

William Ramsay vs. S. R. Petingall; writ of review. Argued and submitted and taken under advisement.

Henry York vs. Peter Burkhalter and John Genter; suit for injunction. Dismissed.

IN EQUITY.

Jonathan Bourne vs. Garrett Crockett; et al.; suit in equity for injunction. Passed to be examined into. Decree entered.

Pollard & Thurston vs. Henry Smith; suit in equity. Defendant withdraws demurrer; plaintiff takes judgment as prayed in the case. Each party to pay one-half the cost.

The Grave Creek Ditch & Mining Co. vs. C. W. Triplett; Willis asks to have case referred. Reference ordered, and referee appointed to report the evidence by first day of next term of court.

SCHOOL STATISTICS OF JOSEPHINE COUNTY.

Whole number of organized districts, 23.

Number of males between 4 and 23 years, 558.

Females, 536.

Number of pupils enrolled in public schools during the year ending March 1st, 1886, 727.

Average daily attendance, 234.

Average number of months public schools have been taught, 4 1/2.

Average wages paid teachers per month, males, \$39 25.

Females, \$24 50.

Annual Apportionment, April 19, 1886.

No. & Name of Dist. No. ch'd'n Am't.

1. Lower Deer creek 38 \$69 00

2. Platter 42 71 00

3. Kerbyville 64 82 00

4. Walds 49 74 50

5. Wilderville 62 81 00

6. Upper Deer creek 45 72 50

7. Grant's Pass 185 142 50

8. Unity, Joint district 29 35 50

9. Missouri Flat 27 35 50

10. Day 43 71 50

12. Daniels 37 68 50

13. Upper Williams creek 53 76 50

14. Murphy creek 21 61 50

16. Lower Williams 44 72 00

17. Jump-Off-Joe 54 77 00

18. Althoune 38 69 00

19. Sunny 29 49 00

21. Sucker creek 34 62 00

20. Thos. 22 61 00

22. Lucky Queen 62 81 00

23. Louisa creek 26 62 00

28. Tomahawk 70 76 50

28. Josephine 44 72 00

Total, 1094 \$1,647 00

Amount of school money in hands of County Treasurer, \$1,685 49

To 21 Districts, \$59 each, 1,251 00

To 2 Joint Districts, \$25 each, 50 00

To 1094 children 50 cts each, 547 00

Amount distributed at this apportionment, \$1,647 00

Amount remaining in County Treasury, \$38 49

A. J. CHAPMAN, County School Supt'd.

Bagley's New Hotel.

Grant's Pass can now boast of one of the best regulated hotels in Oregon, south of Portland. Mr. Bagley has built his house with a view to make it first-class in every respect. The fourteen rooms are large and airy, furnished in the best of style, and supplied with all the modern improvements for ventilation. The dining room is very neat as is also the office. The kitchen is in the L. of the main building, airy, large and commodious. Mr. Bagley has spared neither pains nor money to provide a first-class house for the traveling public in Southern Oregon. The house is nicely located a few steps north of the depot, and its surroundings are quiet and agreeable. As yet the hotel and other buildings necessary to its convenience are not entirely completed but the carpenters are busy on their contracts. With the above description of this hotel, we may only add that the proprietor is an experienced man in the business, and we bespeak for him a trade that will justify the expenditure he has made.

County Court Proceedings.

The following are the proceedings of the April term of the Josephine county court:

Mr. J. C. Campbell was appointed to superintend the erection of the court house and jail.

The action of the court concerning contracts for bridges, court house and jail appeared last week.

R. P. George, and L. L. Jennings & Co. were granted liquor licenses for one year.

Lewis Hayes, J. S. McFadden and Wm. Rich were appointed viewers to assess damages to F. Guyer by the location of a county road through his premises.

The bill from Jackson county, for expenses in the Mackey case for over six hundred dollars, was cut down to less than \$1,265 74, and allowed.

Odd Fellow's Celebration.

Golden Rule Lodge No. 78, I. O. 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.

Just received, direct from New York, all kinds of Military goods at

Mrs. McKnight.

DIED.

GRIFFITH—At Winchester, Guernsey county, Ohio, on Thursday, April 1, 1886, ELLEN, wife of Joshua Griffith, aged 75 years, 4 months, and 17 days. Deceased leaves a husband, four daughters and one son, J. W. Griffith, of this place to mourn her loss. Peace to her remains.

The Angel Feet.

If you cannot be an angel, And with the angels stand, Just walk right up to Angel's And he'll take you by the hand, It may not be so heavenly, It may not be so bright, As walking in the golden city And basking in the light.

But he's something nice to sell you That will do you lots of good, a cash system on the 1st of May, we call on all those indebted to us to settle their accounts by that time either by cash or note.

CAMPBELL & TUFFS.

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.

A CARD.

On and after May 1st, 1886, we will discontinue the credit and cash system, believing this will prove alike beneficial to ourselves and customers, as we will then make a great reduction on all goods in our line. Thanking the public for their past liberal patronage bestowed on us, we respectfully solicit a share in the future. CAMPBELL & TUFFS.

Farm for Sale.

A good farm of 160 acres, mostly fenced; 50 acres under cultivation, with irrigating ditch to water 15 acres. This farm is located on Williams creek, 18 miles from Grant's Pass. For further particulars, apply to the Coroner office, Grant's Pass, Oregon.

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, Coroner office, Grant's Pass, Oregon.

Farm for Sale.

The following described farm located 9 miles southwest of Grant's Pass, on the daily stage route from Grant's Pass to Crescent City, consisting of 40 acres all fenced; 16 acres under cultivation; a splendid fruit and grain farm; small orched already started; comfortable dwelling house; good water. Anyone desiring a valuable small farm will be suited by addressing J. H. Stine, Coroner office Grant's Pass, Oregon.

Dissolution Notice.

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

C. F. MESSERVE, T. Y. DEAN, GRANT'S PASS, MAY 23, 1886.

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 Albion post-office, Grant's Pass, Oregon.

GEO. W. HANCOCK, Administrator.

GRANT'S PASS, March 22, 1886.

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DAVIS BROWER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

GRANT'S PASS, - - - OREGON.

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 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 BARBER SHOP.

GRANT'S PASS, - - - OREGON.

The undersigned is fully prepared to do all work in his line in the best manner and at reasonable prices.

ROBERT PRZY.

The Rogue River Distillery,

JACKSONVILLE, OR.

JOHN A. HANLEY - Prop'r.

Caton & Garrett, General Agents.

Kinney & Wolters, Agents, Medford.

PURE, UNADULTERATED

—Article of—

BOURBON, RYE

—And—

CORN WHISKEY,

—In Quantities and at—