# THE COURIER.

Official Paper of Josephine County, Oregon.

FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1886.


## Local and Personal.

Read Charley Decker's new "ad"

Dukes Bros., are running the free ferry.

The brick-yard has commenced operations.

The Good Templars' are fitting up their Hall.

Miss. Ida Duncan from Kerbyville was in town last week.

W. J. Wimer and family will move to Grant's Pass next week.

The Grant's Pass Academy started with 140 pupils. How is that for Grant's Pass.

The firm of Salomon & Ahlf, butchers, have dissolved partnership. See card in another column.

Mr. Fehely of Jacksonville has bought a lot on the North side of the R. R. and intends building a residence shortly.

There will be preaching at the Academy Sunday morning and evening. Rev's T. L. Jones and T. L. Sails officiating.

The Jacksonville Turnverein club intend to visit Grant's Pass in the near future and give an exhibition of their skill.

We understand that Wm. and Abe. Mensor, will carry on the merchandising business in the building soon to be erected by M. Mensor.

Andy Davidson, an old resident of Jackson county, is lying very ill at Mr. Platts. Dr. Geary from Medford is attending him.

Of the candidates nominated at the Republican convention last Saturday Grant's Pass secured the Treasurer and County Judge.

Kerbyville Lodge No. 55, I. O. O. F. are making preparations for a grand time on the 7th. of May. All attend and you will not be disappointed.

Mr. Ad. Helms, of Wagner creek, gave us a call on Tuesday, he is buying cattle, but we think he has something else that makes him come so often.

The cattle bought in Southern Oregon by J. C. Hardy from Montana. will be shipped on or about the 7th of May. A. Helms of Jackson county, one of the buyers, will assist in the transportation.

Milton Wagner of Glendale had his finger cut off by the edger saw, in Mr. Abraham's mill yesterday. He came to town and had it dressed by Dr. W. H. Flanigan, at this writing he is better.

Arthur Brockman was over from Cayote Creek Tuesday and informs us that the miners will have sufficient water to run them about six weeks, and that there will be an average yield of the precious mineral.

Mr. S. F. White has charge of the fine stock of Capt. Sligart Jr., and will make the season of 1886 as follows: Wilderville, Monday and Tuesday; Grant's Pass, Wednesday and Thursday; Sexton's, Friday and Saturday of each week. For full particulars see posters.

W. A. Massey of Jump-off-Joe precinct, met with a painful accident on Wednesday last while girdling trees. He had girdled a tree which leaned, and while girdling another near at hand, the leaning tree fell and struck him on the head, cutting a gash about four inches in length at last accounts he was improving.

Rev. W. G. Simpson of Ashland, will deliver the dedicatory oration at the dedication of the I. O. O. F. Hall, at Kerbyville on May 7th. He will also preach to the people of Kerbyville and vicinity the evening of the 6th. Mr. Simpson is one of the ablest divines and orators of Southern Oregon. Every one should attend these sermons.

Alex. Anderson, a resident of Althouse precinct is missing, and is supposed to be drowned. He left his cabin for the purpose of fixing a foot-log across Sucker creek near his place and has not been seen since. A large number of the residents of that vicinity have searched the creek, but in consequence of high water are unable to find his body.

### FAREWELL.

"Prof. Benson leaves us this evening, for his new field of labor. After three years intimate acquaintance with the Prof. (as we set here in our office,) our mind wanders back along the dim and fading paths of memory, and rests upon many a spot made green and fragrant by associations with him. Many a care has been lightened by his genial laugh; many a time "the blue devils" were sent flying by some pleasant anecdote. We have been with him in the sanctum, in the school room, in all the numerous duties devolving upon those who try to keep the currents of society moving in the right direction. We have been with him around the camp-fire and on the mountain trail, we have whipped the trout streams and followed the nimble deer together. Amid all these changing scenes, we have always found a true friend, a genial companion, A MAN. Here's our [illegible], in parting may the * of your prosperity ever shine brightly."—Drain Echo.

We are pleased to add that Mr. Benson comes here with the confidence of our people in his favor. We doubt not his genial and other agreeable characteristics will soon draw to him the kind regards and friendship accorded him as principal of the State Normal school at Drain. The Prof. has the best wishes of the COURIER in every good word and work. While we know he will do his duty, we are also assured that the Board of Directors will assist him in his work by doing their duty, both in regard to the interests of the people of the district, and the teachers.

### Rates to I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge.

I have made the following arrangements for representatives and wives who may attend the session of the grand lodge I. O. O. F. which meets at the Dalles May 18, 1886. The O. & C. R. R. requires all to pay full fare to Portland, and to present certificates from the grand secretary at their office, corner F. and Front street, Portland, where they will get return tickets at one fifth regular fare. Narrow Gauge the same rates. No reduction on Oregon Navigation company's line. J. M. Eaton, Grand Secretary.

### PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE CONVENTION.

The Republican State Convention convened at Portland on Wednesday at 11 o'clock A. M. at the New Market theatre.

Joseph Simon, chairman of State Central Committee called the convention to order. C. W. Fulton was elected permanent chairman, and J. W. Strange, permanent secretary. The day was consumed in preparing reports, resolutions, and arranging platform.

Convention convened in the evening at 7 o'clock P. M. Hon M. C. George read the platform prepared by the committee, which was frequently interrupted by loud applauses, while reading it.

Among the chief features, were the protection of rights between labor and capital equal, and exact justice toward all. A free school system, the foundation of our government. Endorsed the generous policy of the Republican Congress for giving public money, internal improvements, such as Columbia river, Yaquina, Coos and Coquille bays. Recommends that unearned Railroad and wagon road land grants be forfeited. Favors liberal pensions to Union soldiers and passage of the Mexican and Indian war pension act. Condemns the economy of the Post-master General regarding the mail service in Oregon. Denounces the effort to place wool on the free tariff. The platform was adopted with storms of applause.

Nominations for member of Congress being in order, Hon. J. C. Fullerton of Douglas county stated that he nominated Hon. Binger Hermann two years ago, and now placed his name again before the public. J. C. Leasure made a motion that the nomination of Binger Hermann be made unanimous which was accordingly done.

H. Kelly of Jackson county nominated D. P. Thompson for Governor, T. H. Tongue of Washington Co., nominated T. B. Cornelius, Ballot taken, Thompson received 99 votes; Cornelius, 103; Cornelius declared the nominee.

Judge Plaisted nominated G. W. McBride, Secretary of State which was carried unanimously.

J. C. Leasure of Umatilla Co. nominated H. L. Marrden, State Treasurer and was elected on second ballot, afterwards motion made unanimous.

E. B. McElroy of Benton county nominated as School Supt., by acclamation.

Amid cheers the convention adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

Convention convened at 10 o'clock. The following nominations were made: F. C. Baker, State Printer; H. McGinn, State Attorney; L. B. Stearns, Circuit Judge.

### THE CANDIDATES.

The nomination of

HONER D. HARKNESS,

of Leland, for Representative is a good choice, and being a resident of this county for a number of years, and well acquainted with its industries and wants, will if elected, be of service to his constituents.

The choice of the convention for County Judge fell upon,

V. COLVIG, ESQ.

of Grant's Pass precinct, by acclamation, an endorsement that fully demonstrated that the party has confidence in his capabilities to administer the affairs of the office of County Judge in a satisfactory manner. Square Colvig, is one of the old residents of Josephine, and like his opponent, is deserving of consideration in this respect.

S. MESSENGER AND A. H. PLATTER,

of Williams creek and Althouse, nominated for County Commissioners, are gentlemen of long residence in this county, and both have been honored with official position heretofore. Mr. Platter is one of the present incumbents. Mr. Messenger is an ex-Commissioner and has also been Sheriff.

JOSEPH POLLOCK,

the nominee for County Clerk, is one of the well-to-do farmers of Jump-off-Joe precinct. Mr. Pollock has been a resident of Josephine county for 25 years, is a good scholar, and in every way eminently qualified for the office. If elected, he will certainly transact public business in a creditable and satisfactory manner to the county.

CHAS. W. HOWARD,

the nominee for Sheriff, is a young man of excellent qualifications, is a thorough Southern Oregonian, and has been a resident of Kerbyville precinct for some time. Mr. Howard if elected will do his duty in a manner acceptable to the people of the county.

J. C. CAMPBELL,

the choice of the Republicans for County Treasurer, is well-known throughout the county as an honest, capable gentleman, and if elected will be the treasurer. He is a resident of Grant's Pass, and is one of our first-class business men.

F. M. NICKERSON

being the choice of the convention for Assessor, will undoubtedly make a good one, if elected. Mr. Nickerson has heretofore served the people in the capacity of County Clerk, he is also a resident of the Jump-off-Joe precinct, and is a gentlemen well qualified for an Assessor.

J. H. ROBINSON AND H. ANLAUF

received the vote of the convention for School Superintendent and County Surveyor respectively. Mr. Robinson is spoken of as a gentlemen of education and one much interested in the work. Mr. Anlauf is said to be both obliging and competent in his occupation.

With these brief sketches of the candidates of the Republican party, and those of the Democracy last week, we have nothing further to say only this: that good men have been put up by both parties, the race has started, and the COURIER editors are waiting to congratulate the fellows who come out ahead. Go it boys: "The longest pole knocks the persimmon."

### Glendale Notes.

April 26th.

Health of the people good.

Mrs. Fannie Roberts' child died on the 22nd.

Mr. C. W. Bell had his hand hurt very bad on the 26th. We hope it is not serious.

### REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

Pursuant to call the Republican County Convention convened at Grant's Pass April 24th, 1886, at which the following business was transacted:

Meeting called to order by Thos. F. Floyd, Chairman Republican County committee. Alex. Watts was chosen chairman pro tem, and J. A. Wilson Secretary.

On motion the chair appointed the committee. On credentials. F. G. Day, Henry Rogers, and W. M. Barnett.

Order of business. G. H. Briggs, H. D. Harkness and Ed. Smith.

Resolutions. H. B. Miller, C. O. Bigelow and J. S. McFadden.

After a short recess the committee's on credentials and order of business made their report, which were adopted.

The committee on resolutions presented the following report which was unanimously adopted by the convention, to-wit.

Resolved—That our delegates to the State convention, be instructed to cast their vote for the re-nomination of Hon. Binger Hermann, for Congress.

Resolved—That we favor the nomination of a State ticket favorable to the labor and producing interests.

On motion the Chairman and Secretary pro tem. were elected permanently.

Geo. H. Briggs was elected assistant Secretary.

On motion the nominations for the several offices were to be by ballot.

Chair appointed H. B. Miller and J. C. Ingleman as tellers.

On motion the press was invited to a front seat.

On motion the three delegates to the State convention were balloted for at one ballot, and the three receiving the majority of all votes were to be declared the nominees, the following nominations were made:

H. B. Miller, 13; J. A. Wilson, 17; J. H. Stine, 15; Henry Rogers, 18; J. P. Tuffs, 8.

After the ballot was cast, G. H. Briggs having only voted one of his proxies, and there being 26 votes cast, the chair declared the ballot void, and another ballot ordered which resulted as follows:

H. B. Miller, 22; J. A. Wilson, 14; J. H. Stine, 13; Henry Rogers, 16; J. P. Tuffs, 10. Miller, Rogers and Wilson receiving the majority of all votes cast were duly declared the delegates.

The following nominations for Representative were made. F. G. Day, 9; H. D. Harkness, 17. H. D. Harkness, was declared the nominee.

Nomination for County Judge, Volney Colvig. Nominated by acclamation.

Nominations for County Commissioners were S. Messenger, 26; A. H. Platter, 18; J. Hanseth, 8. S. Messenger and A. H. Platter were declared the nominees.

Nominations for County Clerk, were Jos. Pollock, 21; T. P. Judson, 4; C. H. Hale, 1. Jos. Pollock was declared the nominee.

Nominations for Sheriff were C. J. Howard, 14; J. C. Moss, 8; A. Umphlett, 4. C. J. Howard was declared the nominee.

Nomination for Treasurer, J. C. Campbell, by acclamation.

Nominations for Assessor were F. M. Nickerson, 22; Chas. Carey, 3; B. A. Williams, 1. F. M. Nickerson was declared the nominee.

Nominations for County School Superintendent, were J. H. Robinson, 15; J. C. Ingleman, 8; W. A. Massey, 3; R. G. Smith, 4.

Second ballot, J. H. Robinson, 18; J. C. Ingleman, 5; W. A. Massey, 2; R. G. Smith, 1. J. H. Robinson was declared the nominee on the 2nd, ballot.

H. Anlauf was nominated County Surveyor, by acclamation.

On motion it was left for the County Central Committee to nominate the Coroner.

The following persons were selected as the County Central Committee for the ensuing two years:

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| Alex. Watts, Chairman | Williamsburg. |
| Henry Rogers, | Grant's Pass. |
| J. S. McFadden, | Murphy. |
| A. M. Jess, | Slate Creek. |
| H. B. Miller, | Jump-off-Joe. |
| W. A. Hamilton, | Wolf Creek. |
| H. Powelson, | Galice Creek. |
| G. W. Lewis, | Althouse. |
| Thos. F. Floyd, | Waldo. |

After which remarks and return of thanks to the delegates by the several nominees and interesting speeches in behalf of the Republican party by H. B. Miller, J. H. Stine and H. Rogers.

After which the convention adjourned sine die. Alex. Watts, Chairman.
J. A. Wilson, Secretary.

### GOLD HILL NEWS.

April, 27th, 1886.
(Regular correspondent.)

Thomas Chavner is about to sell his ranch to parties from Michigan.

O. Ganiard will shut down his flouring mills this week, for the purpose of putting in new machinery.

J. B. Thomas has secured the sub-contract for carrying the U. S. Mail from Gold Hill to Table Rock at $400. per year.

The fruit crop here, and in Sam's valley, will no doubt be very large this year, unless late frosts interfere, which in the opinion of the oldest settlers is not likely to occur.

T. Devo has sold to Eli Barnhardt, of the firm of Barnhardt, Beck & Co., (who have been engaged in mining operations in this district) all his right title and interest in the quartz and placer claims owned by the company. Consideration, $500.

A very pleasant time was had at Chavner's Hall last Saturday night, W. J. Stanley and a party of ladies and gentlemen from Woodville, came up, to attend the literary. The exercises were carried out promptly, but the argument on the question for debate, was postponed, and the Hall cleared for dancing. The music was furnished by Wm. Swinden and Eli. Barnhardt.

There is not so much excitement among the miners here at present as there was during the winter, but there are several men who have good ledges that are quietly developing them. John Swinden is having 10 tons of ore from his famous ledge crushed at Jacksonville. Those who are acquainted with the rock predict better results from it than any tested. Rey & O'Donnel will receive a small test mill by the freight train this week, with which they will work rock from different portions of their ledge; if it proves as good as they have reasons to believe it will, a quartz mill of large capacity, will be erected on Rogue river just below the mine.

### Fire.

On Wednesday last the building owned by S. E. Harkness, on Main St., opposite the R. R. Depot, and occupied by Henry Lehman and Robert Perry caught fire, occasioned by a defective flue, the citizens turned out en masse and squelched what nearly became a disastrous conflagration. Loss, a few shingles, fully insured. This brings to mind again the fact that we should organize and prepare for a like occurence, who will start the ball rolling.

### 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.

### THE I. O. O. F. CELEBRATION.

A more charming day than Thursday last could not have been chosen for a gala day; everything seemed to be in accordance with the wishes of the bustling committee of Golden Rule Lodge No. 78, I. O. O. F. and nature with its generous bounties contributed to the surroundings of our thrifty hamlet, thereby making it doubly attractive. The earliest risers in Grant's Pass were made aware of the importance of the occasion, by the constant arrival of the teams of our neighboring farmers, who had laid aside the cares of a day to witness the occasion of the 67th anniversary of Odd-Fellowship in America. The arrival of the trains from different directions brought visitors from Roseburg, Jacksonville, Ashland, Medford, Central Point, Kerbyville and Waldo were well represented, and although reaction usually follows in the wake of a season of excitement, the lively times enjoyed from the effects of an important political convention had not yet died away, and a number of the delegates remained over to join in the affair. The streets were alive with the gaily dressed throng at an early hour, making it lively for our storekeepers, who reaped a harvest, thereby reminding the old timers of their experience during the first days of Grant's Pass. Promptly at 2o'clock the appointed hour, Grand Marshal J. K. Pigney had his line formed and, everything in readiness with military like precision, and when about to start, a photograph was taken of the lodge, and visiting brothers. The start was made in good order which gave soldierly effect, and assured the spectators of the lively interest taken by the members, reminding one of veterans out for their old time tramp, and their evolutions was deserving of much credit. The line of march led by the G. P. Brass Band, who rendered the martial strains in a manner which gave evidence of much improvement since their last appearance, the music was good and as they led the line, up 6th street to Main, up Main to Mill street, thence returning by same route to the grove, they were well attended by the usual concourse of small boys, whose delight is to follow in the wake. The ceremony at the grove, was the attraction of the day, and fully three hundred people were gathered there. The exercises opened by prayer, offered by Henry Rogers, worthy Chaplain of the lodge, which was followed by a ceremonial rite envolving upon Noble Grand, C. K. Chanslor and Vice Grand Joseph Moss. An opening ode of the order rendered by a well chosen choir consisting of, Mesdames H. C. Kinney, W. F. Van Dyke, J. A. Hood, and T. P. Judson, and Messrs H. C. Kinney, Dr. W. F. VanDyke, J. E. Peterson, and J. A. Hood, whose singing was thoroughly appreciated by the audience. The most important feature at the grove was the address of Rev. W. G. Simpson, Worthy Grand Chaplain of the Grand lodge, from Ashland Oregon, whose discourse upon "Rites Objects Beneficience ond Progress of the I. O. O. F." proved most interesting and kept the close attention of his listeners for nearly an hour. The gentleman proved an eloquent speaker, and those who listened to him upon Sunday last in behalf of religious duties, were eager to enjoy a second address, and his quiet earnest manner in showing the good work accomplished by the order had the desired effect in carrying the force of his argument, and closed in a pleasing poetical strain, which was followed by an ode sung by the choir.

The exercises ended by prayer offered by Chaplain Rogers, after which the line formed and marched to their hall where they were dismissed.

Noticeable among the prominent visitors and members of the order who joined in the affair were: A. D. Helman, Dist. Deputy G. M. from Ashland, W. G. Forbes, N. G. Chas. Hughes, Kerbyville, W. J. Wimer, Waldo, and A. G. Iowa.

The afternoon passed rapidly, the pleasure of the visitors being contributed to by our boys the G. P. Brass Band, who gave a number of fine selections at the corner of Main and 6th streets, and their efforts to make the day one of festivity was appreciated.

The event of the evening had been the topic of conversation for the past several weeks among our lads and lasies gay, and society was in eager expectation that it would be decidedly recherche nor were they to be disappointed—as the sales from tickets long before the day arrived gave evidence of the interest taken by the people.

As early as eight o'clock P. M. the arrivals at the hall proved that the size would not be sufficient to accommodate the participants and allow them to get the average number of dances from their favorites, and at nine o'clock it was crowded—so that there was not sufficient room for dancers, who eager to enjoy the strains of the glide waltz, and their popular lancers, were loth to give up to others. The incoming train from the south which arrived at 10:15 P. M. brought a number of participants from various points, and the floor committee had a lively time of it in introducing the strangers. Too much praise cannot be given to the committee of arrangements, Messrs Jos. Moss, Dr. W. H. Flanagan and J. T. Robertson, who performed their duties in an effective manner, receiving assistance from their various brothers. From the good feeling which prevails among the lodge members it suggests itself of the flourishing condition of Golden Rule Lodge 78, who has the honor of the membership of a goodly number of the best citizens in our county, men who contribute largely to the welfare of our community.

Among the familiar faces present, we recognized H. C. Meyer, H. S. Emery and wife, Robt. Taylor and wife, H. T. Isham, O. H. Meyer, George M. Willard and wife, from Ashland, and E. P. Geary, W. H. Williamson, Dr. Holtan, I. A. Webb, Geo. Webb and Mr. Rosenthal from Medford, and Richard George, from Kerbyville.

Thus ended the most notable and pleasant affair that has yet occurred in our midst and which will for a long time to come be remembered by those whose good fortune allowed them to be present.

### Deer Creek Items.

S. D. McClure has left us and taken up his abode on Applegate.

Mr. Turner and family of Medford are visiting friends and relations here.

On Saturday last Mr. Lucas had the bad luck to lose one of his horses.

Willie Harmon has returned from Coos county where he has been attending school.

E'er this reaches the readers several ministers will have assembled here for the purpose of ordaining B. F. Scott, to the ministry.

Prof. Whitelaw met with us Thursday evening last for the purpose of organizing a singing class, not succeeding in securing a class, they will meet again on Tuesday the 27th.

Everett Harmon is teaching school on Sucker creek, it is his intention to go to college. He had the misfortune when he was an infant of having his hand burned, and in consequence has lost the use of one.

The smiling countenance of E. F. Hathaway shines upon us occasionally. We are informed that Eddie is going to raise chickens and make butter, of course he wants some one to look after the cream and make the butter, of course, yes of course he does.

### Railroad News.

We learn that the orders from headquarters to the right of way men, on the railroad South of this place, requires them to clear the way as far North as Fish Rock, as speedily as possible. Fish Rock is a few miles south of Bailey's, and will bring the terminus to within 56 miles of Yreka, which will of course prevent any freight coming by way of Oregon, provided neither road is extended further. Fish Rock is an excellent place for a depot, there being plenty of room without taking in the mountain sides, as at Delta. The railroad work is being crowded with the greatest energy, and from present indications, gives promise of continuing right along to the Oregon boundary. The same indications, however, prevailed when work was suspended before, leaving the terminus at a very inconvenient place. When the road is completed to Fish Rock, it will make another 20 miles to be accepted by the government, so that freight and passengers can be taken to that point.

"Nol Yen" writes to the Redding Free Press that the iron bridge at the 6th, crossing is about completed, and that in five weeks more the bridges at the 7th and 8th crossings will be completed. The grade to Gibson's is in an advanced state and will be ready for the iron and ties before the bridges are done. It is rumored that Gibson's will be the end of the Oregon division, and the beginning of a new one. Col. Scobie and his forces have evacuated Portuguese Flat, and located at Southern's.—Yreka Journal.

### The Angel Poet.

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,
And he'll treat you very kindly,
For he's always in the mood.

Fresh spiced rolls at Angel's.

Fresh Eastern hams at Angel's.

Wakelee's Squirrel and Gopher Exterminator for sale at Dr. Kremer's.

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.

### Prices Reduced.

The Sugar Pine Door & Lumber Co., this place, are selling sash and doors 35 per cent. off the list price.

### NOTICE!!

Having concluded to adopt the 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.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned J. H. Ahlf & C. F. Messerve formed a co-partnership, to exist under the firm name of Ahlf & Messerve, do business as butchers, in the town of Grant's Pass. J. H. AHLF,
C. F. MESSERVE.
Grant's Pass, April 29th 1886

### NOTICE!

Mr. I. Salomon of the late firm of Salomon & Ahlf, butchers, desires to announce to the citizens of Grant's Pass and vicinity that he will still continue the business at the old stand, and further that he will keep on hand a supply of meats that will be sold cheaper than the cheapest.

### DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The firm of Salomon & Ahlf, butchers at Grant's Pass Oregon, is this, the 21st, day of April 1886, dissolved by mutual consent. J. H. Ahlf, one of said firm, having purchased the interest of I. Salomon, will continue the butchering business. The books of the late firm are left in the hands of Davis Brower for collection. I. SALOMON.
April 21st, 1886. J. H. AHLF.

### A CARD.

On and after May 1st, 1886, we will discontinue the credit and adopt a 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 COURIER 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, COURIER 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 orchard already started; comfortable dwelling house; good water. Anyone desiring a valuable small farm will be suited by addressing J. H. Stine, COURIER 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 butchering, is dissolved by mutual consent. C. F. Messerve will continue the business and will receipt all accounts due the late firm, as well as settle its indebtedness.
C. F. MESSERVE.
T. Y. DEAN.
GRANT'S PASS, Mar. 29, 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 Althouse post-office, said county. GEO. W. HANSEN,
Administrator.
GRANTS PASS, March 22, 1886.


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JOHN A. HANLEY - Propr.

Caton & Garrett, General Agents.

Kinney & Wolters, Agents, Medford.

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