

THE COURIER.

Official Paper of Josephine County, Oregon.

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1886.

Local and Personal.

Beautiful weather.

Holt & Hardin will burn a kiln of 40,000 brick next week.

C.H. Hale has the thanks of the Courier for favors last week.

Col. Gage is building an addition to his house on Main street.

I. G. Moon of ... is now clerking for the S. P. D. & L. Co.

Hon. G. W. Riddle went to Medford Wednesday on a business trip.

Judge Brewer has moved into his new residence north of the school house.

Mr. M. Mensor is in town again, arranging for the building of his new store.

R. A. Booth has purchased W. Kuykendall's half-interest in the Drain Echo.

See J. M. Chiles new advertisement. He is selling goods very low. Call and see him.

An advertisement referring to the splendid stallion "Capt. Sligart" appears in another column.

O. H. Starr, the hardware man, has completed a residence on his lot near the new M. E. church.

Mr. Pool, formerly of Ashland has completed a residence near Mr. Kinney's and has removed thereto.

Doctor Holton left yesterday for Kerbyville and Waldo. He will remain among his friends over there for eight or ten days.

Road Supervisor Patterson is fixing up Sixth street in good shape. When completed this will be a fine thoroughfare and drive.

M. V. Loomis, watchmaker, is now occupying a room in the Central hotel building. He has a good stock of watches, clocks, etc.

Mrs. C. M. Stone of the City drug store has now in stock a very large assortment of new goods consisting of all kinds of drugs, paints, etc.

Mr. I. Salomon has opened up in the butchering business again. Look out for cheap meats of the best quality. "Opposition is the life of trade."

Dr. W. F. Kromer returned from the Democratic State Convention this morning, and is again pleased to greet his customers at the National drug store.

Mr. A. J. Wilcox, formerly of Ashland, has moved with his family to this place and occupies Mr. Erickson's house, on the banks of the placid Gilbert creek.

Mr. H. Anlauf, republican candidate for county surveyor, gave us a call Wednesday, "surveyed" the COURIER office, and went away leaving his name for one year.

C. F. Messerve and J. H. Ahlf have formed a co-partnership in the butchering business. They are erecting a new building next door to I. Salomon, to be used as a shop.

J. W. Howard is the happy father of a 8-month daughter. He was presented with this little object of his future love and care last Thursday. Johnnie is elected sure—as a father.

The ladies of the Episcopal Parish Aid Society will give a festival and entertainment on May 28, at the school house in Grant's Pass. The programme will be announced in due time.

J. B. Marshall & Son have opened up in their new building next to the City drug store with a fine stock of groceries, confectioneries, etc. They will also conduct a first-class restaurant.

We hear a number of persons complaining of dull times in Grant's Pass. A trip through the Willamette valley assures one that business is better here than in many of the towns down there.

Walter Kinzer, engineer, and Bob Allen, fireman, of engine 34, engaged on construction work in Cow creek canyon, came over Wednesday on a "double header." They returned yesterday.

Mr. Sam Morgan, one of the employees at the sash and door factory, met with a severe accident on Sunday last while engaged in putting up a smoke-stack. One of his fingers was lacerated in a terrible manner.

Albert Isaac, convicted in Moloc county, for the murder of John Sherman, has been sentenced to be hanged on May 28th. His counsel, J. H. McDonald, will at once perfect an appeal to the Supreme Court.

Elder M. Peterson will hold meetings at Woodville tomorrow (Saturday) evening, and at Grant's Pass next Sunday, morning and evening. He will also preach at Phoenix on Thursday evening, the 13th inst.

Rev. J. W. Sellwood, of the Episcopal church, Portland, will hold services at Grant's Pass on Friday and Saturday evenings, and on Sunday, morning and evening, May 14, 15 and 16. All are invited to attend.

Mr. M. Wagoner, of Glendale, who had his finger amputated a few days ago, came to this place Tuesday and will remain under the doctor's care, as he is suffering very much from the effects of the amputation.

Volney Patten, Esq., formerly of Des Moines, Iowa, is visiting our town with the purpose of locating in the legal business. He is a very pleasant young gentleman, and we hope he may become permanently located.

A general reduction has been made in rates by the Western Union Telegraph Co. Ten word messages will only be 50 cents to Portland hereafter and cable rates have been reduced from 64 cents per word to 24 cents per word.

Mr. G. W. Tetherow, one of the friends of this paper, leaves next Monday for Siskiyou county. Some years ago Mr. Tetherow made some good discoveries in placer diggings. We hope he may succeed in re-discovering what he then found.

The Daily Campaign, published at McMinnville, is one of our spicily little exchanges, managed by Cal. Cooper, and edited by Al. Snyder, formerly of the Reporter. It is, indeed, a lively exponent of the principles it advocates. Hoop her up, boys.

Mrs. G. W. Riddle, after a few days visit with her husband at this place returned home Monday last week. We are not surprised to know Mr. and Mrs. Riddle have no inclination to move to town, as they certainly enjoy one of the most pleasant homes in Southern Oregon.

At the last meeting of Banner Lodge No. 483 I. O. G. T., the following were elected officers for the ensuing term: W. C. J. R. H. Gale; W. V. T. Elva Wheeler; Secretary, Frank Dukes; F. S. E. Pollock; Treasurer, Anna Robertson; Chaplain Mrs. W. J. Raze; I. G. Fred Mench; O. G. W. Raze.

The re-nomination of Hon. L. R. Webster by acclamation for Circuit Judge, of this district, was a compliment well deserved. The judge has proven himself as a painstaking, well-qualified official since his term of office began, and has certainly shown himself to be very competent, as well as a thorough gentleman.

H. Kelley, Esq., one of the first lawyers of this judicial district has received the nomination for District Attorney on the republican ticket. Captain Kelley is well and favorably known throughout the district, and if elected will make a good officer. The office of district attorney is an important one and should be filled with a competent lawyer.

Deputy Sheriff Wilson accompanied by Mr. William Coser one of the gentlemen interested in the ditch which is to be taken out of Sucker creek for mining purposes on the Illinois, below Kerbyville, visited the Pass this week. Mr. Coser informs us all things are ready for the commencement of this important project. We, in common with the people of Kerbyville wish the company success in their laudable enterprise.

Mrs. M. Roper, of McAllister while making up a bed on Saturday morning waked up a revolver which some one left to take a "snooze" beneath the folds of the covers. The gun was in some way discharged the bullet taking effect in Mrs. Roper's left leg—passing clear through the limb. Dr. Flanagan informs us that the wounded lady is recovering as rapidly as can be expected. Such bed-fellows are extremely unpleasant especially when they are inclined to shoot, as this one did.

Special attention is directed to the last item of our Gold Hill correspondence. Our correspondent certainly echoes the sentiment of every good citizen in the following words: "What the people want is an economical administration of public affairs, by men selected from the industrious walks of life. Give us representative farmers, miners, tradesmen and professionals, who will conduct public business not so much for the salary connected with the office, as for the general good of the people."

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

Sickness and Death.

From Elder Peterson we learn that Mr. Clouston's little five-year-old boy at Brownsborough died on Saturday last of lung fever. H. C. Fleming officiated at the funeral on Sunday.

W. J. Gregory's oldest son was quite sick, but is now improving under the care of Dr. Hinkle, of Central Point.

The Baby Band.

One of the pleasing features of the Republican convention at Portland last week and one which will be remembered by Oregonians should be found of, was the silver cornet band composed of Roseburg boys from 9 to 16 years of age. It was our pleasure in company with quite a number of Southern Oregon delegates to be on the same train with the little fellows on their way to Portland and enjoy the splendid music they discoursed on the way down. It was probably the crowning event of their young lives, and no doubt if Mr. Hermann could have seen the boys of his own town, who they marched and played their soul-stirring pieces, with their names inscribed upon their banner, he, too, would have done them the honor due. During their trip the boys were principally under the management of Mr. Sol. Abraham, and hence were well taken care of.

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

Tragedy at Smith River.

News reached us on last Wednesday morning of a tragedy that was enacted at Smith River Corners on Tuesday evening, resulting in the death of George Kirkham by the hand of J. M. Gonzales, the murderer is a Mexican or Spaniard, and a good musician. He came to Crescent City some time last summer and was engaged by Executor Brass Band as instructor, but was soon discharged on account of his intemperate habits. He went to Smith River and through his influence a brass band was organized, with the Professor as teacher. He kept "straight" for quite a time and under his instructions the band flourished, but the old habit took possession of him again and he was ousted from his position.

The killing occurred in a house or on the steps, occupied by Mrs. Kirkham who recently moved to the Valley. It seems that Gonzales was in the habit of visiting the house, much against the wishes of deceased, a son of Mrs. Kirkham, with whom the lady was not on good terms. On the evening in question Gonzales being at the house, deceased with one or two others went there to eject him, when he was shot through the head, his brains splattering upon the steps of the house. The wildest excitement prevailed about the town immediately, and we are told that could the Prof. have been found that the excited throng would have made short work of the affair and saved the expense of a trial. He was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Frame and secreted until animals could be procured, when he was brought to Crescent City and lodged in jail. Deceased was a young man some 21 or 22 years of age, the son of J. D. Kirkham, and was born and raised in the Valley—Del Norte Record.

Take Some Other Club.

Whereas it appears to be rumored that I will not support my brother at the coming election, for the office of County Clerk, I wish to state in justice to myself, as well as to him, that there is no foundation whatever for such a rumor. The only possible ground for such a rumor to have originated was this: at our primary certain parties wanted me sent as delegate to the County convention, and I was pleased to accept of that office, not knowing at that time that my brother would be a candidate before the convention.

FROM WALDO.

May 7. J. Wimer & Son have ordered material to refit their hall in Waldo. They propose to coil and floor the same for a ball room and skating rink.

School is progressing nicely under the efficient management of Prof. Frank Jackson lately from Rochester, Indiana, as teacher. Thirty-two pupils are in attendance.

The freighting over the mountains from Crescent City is a thing of the past. The car-load rates of 40¢ per 100 pounds, lets out all kinds of freighting from the coast overland. The extension of the C. & O. R. R. will absorb all of the interior freights of northern California. Southern Oregon has already succumbed to quick transportation.

Joshua Bain while crossing the bridge on the north fork of Smith River had the misfortune to get his team overboard, badly demolishing his team and wagon. He drove on the bridge and the gate keeper not appearing he got out of his wagon and went ahead to open the gate; the mules getting scared backed off the apron, striking the bedrock 15 feet below. One mule it is thought will die. Mr. Bain came in on the stage.

Deer Creek Items.

From Mr. E. Potter we learn the following:

Several Applegate people attended meeting on Sunday last.

Crops of every description look promising.

Mrs. Tolin has been quite sick for a few days past, but is getting better.

Mrs. Jacob McDaniel, of Applegate, is visiting relatives and friends on Deer creek.

Robt. Tolin and young Mr. Hanseth started for Crescent City last Monday morning, to be absent for some time.

There are some very agreeable pieces of land yet to be taken up in and near Deer creek valley, quite a number of nice small farms can be procured.

O. D. Sargent's span of mares—one brown, the other buckskin color—strayed away a few days since. Up to the present time all efforts to find them have failed.

Elders Stearns and Allen, of the Baptist church, commenced a series of meetings at the school house on Friday evening last. Considerable interest is being manifested. On Sunday last B. F. Scott was ordained elder and C. W. Craig deacon. Five persons have been baptized.

FROM KERBYVILLE.

May 7.

A light shower of rain fell last night. Business is booming up in Kerbyville. Deputy Sheriff Wilson left for the county seat this morning.

Mr. H. Kelly is making preparations to move his family to Grant's Pass in a few days.

Wm. Nance is enclosing his farm adjoining town with a new picket fence.

Some of Kerbyville's young blocks attended church on Deer creek Sunday.

Some sneak thief has been trying to break into private dwellings about town. "Better look a leetle out."

Sam White, Esq., and Geo. K. J. of Grant's Pass were in town Sunday and of course they did not say anything about politics.

F. W. Sawyer has put up his picture gallery on main street, near the Pioneer hotel. Feeling is a first-class artist, and we wish him success.

The Kerbyville Ditch & Mining Co. are having two large buildings constructed on their mining claims below town, to be used as bearing houses.

GOLD HILL NEWS.

May 3d, 1886.

A thunder storm has just arrived, and is on its way south.

Jack frost has visited our orchards again and destroyed most of the fruit.

Ed. Andrews is the solid man, you ought to have seen him drive through town this evening.

C. L. Sylestricker was in town today trading with Jacob Bros. He also sold a car load of wheat to J. H. Griffin, and purchased a cultivator.

Wm. Moore is in charge of the Gold Hill and Table Rock mail route, while J. B. Thomas, the contractor, is attending court at Jacksonville.

Miss Ellie Griffin is teaching the Darwin school with 38 scholars in attendance. One of the boys is only 6 1/2 feet tall; how is that for high.

Wm. Stuart carried away the laurels last Saturday night at the Literary Society. If the people would give him an opportunity he could carry them off and how the county debt stood.

Ad. Helms and his cow-boys drove through town today with a band of cattle. They will be pastured a short time on James' ranch. The boys called on Uncle Peter and made him happy.

Augustus Hicketier an accomplished artist and photographer, is located here at present. He is doing very good work and will soon visit Sam's Valley, Eagle Point, Medford and other places in this valley.

Rev. F. G. Wheeler, of Portland, preached here yesterday to a large audience. Mrs. Wheeler instructed the Sunday school class. Mr. Wheeler will give a talk this evening and promises to make it interesting.

L. D. Brown is making arrangements to erect a 10-stamp mill on the Swindolen lode. Hurrah! There is a good time coming. Burrage & Pomeroy will commence driving a tunnel for the purpose of developing their iron mine, next Monday.

E. C. Protzman, of the firm of Protzman & DeWane, Portland, is here recruiting. Mr. Protzman had such splendid success fishing on Rogue river last fall, that he intends staying a month in Southern Oregon for the benefit of his health.

Judgment from the sentiment of this community, party issues are going to be slaughtered at the coming election. The farmers and miners who are the strength and foundation of our society are tired of ring rule. What the people want is an economical administration of public affairs, by men selected from the industrious walks of life. Give us representative farmers, miners, tradesmen and professionals, who will conduct public business not so much for the salary connected with the office, as for the general good of the people. We want better roads, free bridges, more common sense and justice, and less law.

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining on file in the Grant's Pass post-office, May 1, 1886:

- Lizzie Pennington; J. C. Hutchinson; George Morgan; W. H. Morgan; John Stanley; Fred Perkins; Miss Jane Julian; E. B. Prax; J. B. Priday; G. W. Lennig; E. E. McCarly; Fernando Morrey; Mrs. Paul Hooley; J. W. Hunt; J. B. Hall; J. C. Hoar; J. B. Eldridge; Robert Eastman; J. Dickinson; C. D. McDuffie; Miss S. Armstrong; Thos. Adams.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."

J. W. Honan, P. M.

By J. M. Jons, Deputy.

Mr. A. J. Seagle 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.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic State Convention convened at Portland on Tuesday at twenty-five minutes past 10 o'clock. Mr. E. J. Jeffrey, chairman of the state central committee appeared on the stage and called the convention to order. Mr. Jeffrey said before the convention proceeded to business he desired to tender his thanks for the honor the democratic party conferred on him in placing him in the responsible position of chairman. The first thing to do was the selection of a temporary chairman to preside over the deliberations of the convention. He was ready to hear nominations.

After some discussion the committee took a recess until 11 o'clock.

Promptly at 11 o'clock the gavel of Mr. Jeffrey was heard again. When silence was at length restored the chairman said nominations for temporary officers were now in order. W. R. Bilyen of Linn, and John Meyers of Clackamas, were nominated. A rising vote was taken which resulted in the almost unanimous election of Bilyen.

On taking the chair Mr. Bilyen after thanking the convention, stated the next order of business to be the election of a temporary secretary. The choice of the convention fell to Thos. Baldwin of Crook county.

W. J. Kelley and A. A. Cleveland of Clatsop county were elected assistant secretaries.

A temporary organization being completed, and committees appointed, a recess was taken until 2 o'clock.

The convention was called to order at 2:15 o'clock, after which the report of the visiting relatives and friends on Deer creek, was indulged in as to the method of voting. The matter was discussed for half an hour when a vote was taken in favor of the ballot system.

Nominations being in order for governor, Sylvester Clackamas, nominated Sylvester Pennoyer, of Multnomah, "a man," he declared, "who had had little to do with politics, a man fit for the office and one who would be elected."

Dell, of Multnomah, seconded the nomination in a highly eulogistic speech. One of the Eastern Oregon delegates also seconded the nomination.

Hogan, of Douglas, nominated J. C. Drain of Douglas.

Thompson, of Lane, nominated R. B. Cochran, of Lane. Mr. Cochran declined.

Zeller, of Washington, nominated John Burnett, of Benton.

Humphrey, of Linn, nominated J. K. Weatherford, of Linn.

Burch, of Yamhill, nominated J. K. Kelly, of Portland. Judge Kelly took the floor, and said that he had borne his share of the labors and honor of public life during his long residence in Oregon, and he now wanted no other part than to work and vote in the ranks, leaving the active business to younger men. He declined to be a candidate.

At this point the convention refused to adjourn, and proceeded to ballot. One hundred and ninety votes were cast on the first ballot, as follows:

- Pennoyer 90; Weatherford 53; Drain 23; Burnett 10; Shattuck 9; Kelly 4; Blank 1.

At this point Drain was withdrawn, and McEadden and Siglin made it the occasion to speak in laudation of Burnett. The next ballot resulted as follows:

- Pennoyer 87; Burnett 91; Weatherford 61.

A motion to adjourn was lost. Weatherford took the platform and withdrew his name from the contents, promising that to whoever was nominated Linn county would be his.

The third ballot resulted:

- Pennoyer 112; Burnett 78.

Pennoyer, having received a majority was declared the nominee. Burnett moved that the nomination be made unanimous, and it was done with a hurrah.

Loud calls were made for Pennoyer, and as he appeared on the stage he was greeted with vociferous cheers. The chief introduced him as the best governor Oregon ever had, which he addressed the convention with appropriate remarks.

The next business in order was the nomination of a candidate for congress. Pennoyer nominated S. L. Butler, of Polk. Members of nearly every county delegation rose to second the nomination. The choice was positively unanimous and on motion of Holcomb, of Multnomah, Mr. Butler was nominated by acclamation. The nomination was called for, and addressed the convention in a very becoming manner.

It was 11 o'clock when Mr. Butler concluded his remarks and the convention adjourned till 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

On re-assembling Wednesday morning the convention completed its work by the following nominations:

- Supreme Judge, R. S. Strahan, of Linn; Sec'y of State, R. E. Gibson, of Wasco; Treasurer, G. W. Wells, of Umatilla; State Printer, Supt. Public Instruction, J. R. N. Bell, of Douglas.

The delegates from the First Judicial District nominated for judge, J. R. Neil, of Jackson; district attorney, W. M. Colvig, of Jackson.

The chair announced that Sylvester Pennoyer would address the delegates and other citizens on the political issues of the day, at the theater at 7:30 in the evening.

When the announcement was made that Pennoyer would speak in the evening, there were not more than 100 people in the theater and the hour was 6:30. There was very little time to spread the news. The delegates were literally worn out. At 7:30 four people had assembled, and by 8 o'clock there was only a "small but appreciative audience." Mr. Pennoyer therefor decided to defer his speech till a more auspicious time.

Fresh spiced rolls at Angel's.

Wakelov's Squirrel and "Tophet" Extremator for sale at Dr. Kremer's.

Price Reduced.

The Sugar Pine Door & Lumber Co., this place, are selling sash and doors 50 per cent. off the list price.

Fresh Eastern hams at Angel's.

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.

GO TO—

I. SALOMON

FOR THE BEST OF MEATS.

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 Brothers for collection.

I. SALOMON, 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.

DAVIS BROWER,

Attorney-at-Law,

GRANT'S PASS, - - - - - OREGON.

Will practice in all the courts of the State. Office on Sixth street, near post-office.

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,

DISOLUTION NOTICE.

The firm of J. Wimer & Sons, doing a general merchandise business at Waldo is this day dissolved by mutual consent, W. J. Wimer, retiring therefrom; and J. Wimer and G. W. Wimer, under the firm name of J. Wimer & Son, assume control of the business and will settle all accounts against the old firm. Immediate settlement by cash or note of all sums due the old firm is requested.

J. WIMER, G. W. WIMER, W. J. WIMER.

WALDO, OR., May 3d, 1886.

NOTICE.

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

J. H. AHLF, C. F. MESSERVE.

Grant's Pass, April 29th 1886.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

There came to my place on Luther's Divide, on May 1st, 1886, one black mare, and two roan colts. Mave had on halter dragging eight feet of rope, owner can have the same, by proving property and paying all charges.

C. GENTREE.

J. DEFLANNAY,

House and Sign Painter,

CENTRAL POINT, - - - - - OREGON.

All Kinds of Work in my Line WELL AND PROMPTLY DONE.

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Second street, near Section house.