

THE COURIER.

Official Paper of Josephine County, Oregon.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1886.

Local and Personal.

J. D. Hays was in town Sunday. Mrs. Brit Williams has gone to Corvallis.

Mrs. Rice has just completed a residence in Jerusalem.

Mrs. Dr. Kremer is absent on a visit to the Willamette.

Nellie Hart of Kerbyville, is stopping with Mrs. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thornton are visiting at Port Townsend, W. T.

A. J. Henderson and Andy Anderson were over this week from Althouse.

The Misses Jennie, Katie and Nellie DePeatt of Ashland, are visiting relatives at this place.

The little daughter of Joe Neel died last Sunday of pneumonia. Mrs. Neel is also very sick.

Frank Stanley has just completed a neat residence near Hon. A. Porter's place north of the railroad track.

J. W. Howard returned from Portland Monday morning, where he went to attend the Grand Lodge of Masons.

James Boyce left Wednesday for Waldo, where he will, on the first of July, be employed as one of the drivers on the daily stage line.

The family of B. A. Stanard of the COURIER office arrived from Ashland on the freight Thursday. They are welcome in our midst.

Wm. Coker of Kerbyville, came in Tuesday and subscribed for the COURIER. In a few days we will call at their mine and write it up.

On Tuesday George Potter, of Deer creek, drove over to the depot, and while the team was standing one of the horses fell dead in the harness.

After July 1st the number of horses on the stage line between this place and Crescent City will be doubled. So much for the short schedule.

Messrs. Porter & Blackburn on Monday sold a lot on 5th street to Giles Davis. Consideration \$125. Mr. Davis will soon build a boot and shoe shop on the lot.

Mr. Chapman, of the firm of Gilman & Chapman, successors to A. E. Angel of the variety store in this place, has arrived with his family. We take pleasure in welcoming them to our midst.

B. A. Stanard, of Ashland, has moved his family to this place with the intention of making this his future home. Mr. Stanard is now engaged in the COURIER office. We welcome him to our town.

A private letter from Wisconsin dated June 15th, says: "We are having extreme hot weather here, and everything is spoiling for want of rain. Yesterday it was 120 degrees, the warmest I ever saw."

C. R. Shaw, Mr. Sautisbury's agent, informs us that they have leased the livery barn belonging to J. Wimer & Son at Waldo, and that they have also contracted with the Waldo hotel to board the drivers.

On Monday evening the following ladies may have been seen flying around on rollers at the rink: Miss Belle Davis, Bertha Wall, Jessie Jordan, Alice Smith, Allie Jennings, Emma Justus, Anna Robertson, Maud Yokum, Minnie Loomis and Mrs. John Rines.

Col. Gage has sold his business house second door west of the COURIER office on Front street to Mr. Ed. Estes, formerly of Drain. Mr. Estes has moved his family to this place and we understand he will occupy the front portion of the building with a stock of groceries.

In last week's COURIER an item appeared saying the citizens of Foot's creek would celebrate Independence day on Monday, the 5th. We have since learned they will observe that day on Saturday, the 3d. We bespeak for the people of that vicinity a very pleasant time on that occasion.

Rev. S. E. Stearns, in his sermon last Sunday evening, in illustrating his text took occasion to arraign the looseness of law in Josephine county with regard to murder. He claimed that the happenings in this county were a disgrace to it, and urged the people to be governed by the laws, and by their God.

Mr. G. Davis, resident boot and shoe maker of this place, has shown us a beautiful silver medal upon which are the following inscriptions: "Sonoma county Agricultural Association. Awarded G. Davis for best display of men's and boys boots and shoes, 1885." The goods exhibited by Mr. Davis were all his own make. This is a good recommendation.

Judge Crockett returned a few days ago from an extended eastern trip. The Judge saw the track of the great Sauk Rapids cyclone which passed through Minnesota and other states three weeks before his arrival. He says it mowed brush, took up bridges, tore up the ground, removing and destroying everything in its path and killing many persons. The Judge thinks he came near enough seeing a cyclone.

Two complimentary tickets have been received at this office, giving the proprietors of the COURIER a chance to attend the grand social ball, at Granite hall, Ashland, July 2nd. Thanks.

The band boys deserve great credit for their courage and enterprise in building so nice a hall. It will be provided with stage, scenery drop curtain, etc. It will undoubtedly be a "tip top" place for a fourth of July ball. We hope to see their efforts in this matter reciprocated.

We understand parties wish to buy the free ferry boat and wire rope Hon. H. B. Miller thinks they ought to be sold, and the proceeds applied on the addition to the size of the school house. This seems to be a laudible proposition, and ought to please all whom it may concern.

It has been suggested that the county court build a brick vault in connection with the county clerk's office for the protection of the papers of the office. Should the county court decide to do so the doors and other portions of the vault at Kerby should not be thrown away, but should be utilized in the new structure.

Mr. Campbell Hendrix and wife passed through town Monday on their return to Waldo from old Yamhill, whither they went some time ago. Mr. Peckam came with them who expects his family to follow him soon; he having almost concluded to take charge of the Waldo hotel. Mr. Hendrix reports dull times in the Willamette.

Elder M. Peterson writes he will hold divine services at Woodville on Saturday evening before the 2d Lord's day in July at 5 o'clock p. m. and on Lord's day at Grant's Pass. Also that two Methodist and four Baptist preachers are holding a union camp-meeting near the town bridge on Rogue river. A large number of people being in attendance at the meeting.

The celebration at Ashland on Saturday the 3rd will no doubt be an enjoyable affair. The celebration at this place on Monday was so arranged in order to give the people of Ashland a chance to come down here, and also afford our people a chance to go to Ashland. Remember that the ball at Ashland will be on Friday evening the 2nd. The ball at this place will be on Monday night.

Mr. Al. Smith fell at the rink Monday night, breaking one bone in his wrist. Surprise is expressed at this, as Mr. S. is a good skater. It seems some one spoke behind him when he turned around, just then another pair of skates struck his feet causing him to fall, with the above results. It is reasonable to calculate on an accident every night when so many get on the floor at once.

The petition in circulation for the purpose of raising a fund to be used in building an addition to the school house, has secured some liberal donations. We hope the measure prove a success, as the house is too small. The COURIER spoke of this last week, and we are glad to see active steps taken to prepare the house for the large attendance Prof. Benson will secure to the school by the time the second term opens.

The S. P. D. & L. Co. have received from Idaho another order for lumber. Their first shipment of lumber to these parties was a trial order, which of course gave entire satisfaction, hence the second order. Let us have more exporting and less importing if we would prosper. The Ashland woolen mills also ships a hundred and fifty pairs of blankets to Alaska. The sale of our products outside capital is like finding the money which they bring.

E. S. Smith and Ed. Smith took a trip to Grave creek quartz mines a few days ago. They gave a very interesting account of their trip. Mr. E. S. Smith has control of this mine, which is about four miles up Grave creek above the old stage road and is undoubtedly very rich. Mr. Smith is very sanguine about the extent and richness of the mine: Why don't capital come into the country and sink deep shafts and run long tunnels on our quartz veins and test them? No such thing has ever been done.

The Record says China "Bow" had difficulty to obtain food or lodging in Crescent City a few days ago on account of the feeling there against the Chinese. "Bow" is a noted cuss any way and can stand all that. He once cut off his cuss that he might marry a young half breed and after he got her at such a great sacrifice she "lit on him" and almost scratched his eyes out, simply because she saw him in possession of a bottle of "bug juice," whereupon Bow broke loose and said "See here, you hap bleed son-i-k-b-h first you don't bleed I cut your throat."

A private letter from Happy Camp California, the 14th instant says: "How dull this place seems, not even a stage to be seen, but we could not expect one when we have no wagon road. In the last two weeks quite a number have left here. Mr. Wolfe and family left here two weeks ago. They went to Alameda county. We have Sunday school here every Sunday, which makes it quite interesting for the children, and after school is over we practice singing for a couple of hours. Several understand vocal music. One of our best singers went away last week, and he is missed greatly."

The longest word in the English language runs something like this "honorificabilitudinitatibus." It occurs frequently in old plays. Shakespeare uses it in "Love's Labor Lost" act V, scene 1, when Costard the clown pricks the ridiculous pedantry of Holofernes and Sir Nathaniel with his shafts of irony. The English of the word, however, is extremely questionable. Very few of the long words with which ideas are obscured and which are palmed off as English by grandiloquent declaimers had their origin in sturdy Anglo Saxon. Every disease had its origin. We suppose lock jaw started with this word and in the interest of longevity would most earnestly insist that none of the "kids" be allowed to try to pronounce this word while on top of a house.

On last Friday evening about 8 o'clock the butcher team belonging to Messrs. Ahlf & Messerve, thinking the vanity of Jerico unbearable rambled off down into Jerusalem. They started slow, but the yell, "whoa" from half a dozen Jericoites put them into a run. The team took down the road past Dr. Van Dyke's and around the block coming back to Jerico while Mr. Williams was following in a hurried pace. But he got the wrong trail and followed a wagon that was rattling along down the road away ahead of him, thinking over to himself something like, "yea, I will gather you, and blow you in the fire of my wrath, and ye shall be melted in the midst thereof," but when he overtook the team it had a driver. Returning to the shop to his surprise, there stood the team as happy and unconcerned as a clam.

The Skating Rink. On Monday and Tuesday evenings the young folks and some old ones congregated at the new hall where a general good time was had on roller skates, roller heads, legs and arms. Sixteen performers were on the floor at a time, some of whom were very awkward, rendering the exercises rather dangerous. Occasionally young America, (the boys) rolled and wallowed on the floor like sea lions on the rocks at the Cliff House. You could distinctly hear the bumps a quarter of a mile; mustering all their reserve forces they would clamor to their feet and go off on "three corners," murmuring something about a "bird in hand beating two pair" etc. Some of the most distinguished "bumpers" in their falls mentioned something about "evil communications corrupting two in the bush" etc. The professor went to grass in a manner that clearly showed him to be a graduate. This is the first time we have known yellow pine lumber, where laid in a floor, to blister. The fun was prolonged until 12 o'clock, the noise made by the jolly skaters being so great that the brass band practicing next door could scarcely be heard.

The Daily Mail.

O. J. Sautisbury had agents in this section lately buying horses and making other preparations to commence the service as required by his contract on route 44, 178 between here and Crescent City. They left here Wednesday morning with twenty-two horses which they will place along the line. For the present they propose to run pack horses from Waldo to Smith river, but will soon change to wagons if the business demands it. We are informed that most of these horses will be used between here and Waldo and that first-class buckboards will be put on between here and there for the present, but that two thorough-brace wagons have been ordered which will cost five hundred dollars each, to be used between this place and Waldo and the buckboards on the mountains. Mr. Sautisbury cannot afford to run any portion of the route with pack animals for the reason that whatever money there is to be made is on through passengers which of course cannot be carried on pack animals; therefore if the road is not stocked and properly equipped for the accommodation of through travel, there will be no money made on the route. We think that with a good line of wagons through on the short schedule, the route would pay and a large business build up. Of course the use of pack horses to transport mails when there is a road, will not be a success. The schedule time of departure at each end of the route is 6 o'clock a. m., running through from May 1st to October 31st, in nineteen hours and from Nov. 1st to April 31st in twenty-seven hours. This schedule if enforced by the postmasters will place a large number of horses in the country to feed.

House Burned.

On last Friday the residence of Jasper Daniels on Applegate, was destroyed by fire. Mr. Daniels had gone hunting, and his wife had built a fire to cook supper. The damper to the stove could not be turned up, so that a volume of flame went up the stove pipe sufficient to set fire to the top of the house. When first discovered by Mrs. Daniels the fire was very small, but she could not reach it to put it out.

Did Not Celebrate!

It is to be remembered that Grants Pass did not celebrate last fourth of July, instead her citizens attended other celebrations throughout the county in a liberal manner. A large attendance is expected here this fourth, from all parts of the country and in the face of the above facts, our town is entitled to it. All who attend will doubtless be glad they come.

Roll of Honor.

The following students of the Grant's Pass Academy have been present at every roll call, during the month ending June 18: Edgar Chiles, Ray Everett, Fred Mench, Eddie Dummick, Guy Deming, Joe Bristol, George Hyde, Willie Smith, Ralph Hutch, Willie Wilson, Albert Wilson, Bertram Stone.

February Department.

Nellie Rines, Minnie Hutch, Hilda Geyer, Emma Rines, Sarah Hutton, Mary Griffith, Nellie Hutton, Albert Kelley, Annie Hyde, Jimmie Binstow, Essie Hartman, Dick Ward, Emma Kinkle, Willie Haplin, Nettie Moss, Clarence Isham, Gerlie Moss, Fred Robertson, Belle Kich, Doris Vieg, Edith Williams, Frankie Rines.

In itinerant patent medicine vender entered our office Tuesday and tried to find warmth in our soul and money in our purse, thusly: "I have a preparation here which speedily extracts—" "Don't want it; we chinned in." "It speedily extracts grease, stains, spots, paints and oils from all manner of clothing, floors, or from your desk. It is a perfectly reliable preparation, and will remove the ink spots from your desk." "Excuse me sir, we don't want anything removed, nor even our money." "The stains on your desk can easily be removed by this preparation." "The desk is as clean as the office." "I will sell you a trial bottle, and if it don't remove these—" "No, its no go, pard. Good day, Sir."

Increase Vote of the County.

The vote for Congressman in this county in 1884 was 596. The vote for Congressman in 1886 is 925, showing an increase of 328 votes this election over the vote for 1884. It is therefore safe to say that the increase of population in this county for two years just passed has been about nine hundred, which is a good showing for Josephine. The increase has been principally settlers who have either bought or located homes among us, and become permanent fixtures.

Pay your delinquent school tax before costs are added.

Fine Workmanship.

Two very fine pieces of cabinet work has just been turned out by the S. P. D. & L. Co. of this place. One is a prescription case for Dr. W. F. Kremer; the other a desk for Hon. H. B. Miller. The bodies are of sugar pine and yellow pine, and the trimmings are of oak and laurel. The workmanship cannot be excelled, neither can the timber. These two pieces of work speak volumes for Josephine county. If her immense forests can be worked into furniture such as this, and sold for a large sum in comparison to the amount of material used, the quantity of money in circulation throughout the county may be largely increased. Importing our furniture and almost everything else we use or consume, is like a man living on a farm and buying his hay, grain, flour, meat and everything else which his farm is capable of producing. You may notice such a farmer and you will see he is always poor. To succeed well he should be the seller and somebody else the buyer. Thus it is with a country, if we import everything from the outside and let our own resources lie latent in dormant beds, our country will always be poor and nobody will know the cause of it.

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An immense crowd is expected here on the day of the celebration; every team in Jacksonville is engaged by parties coming to Gold Hill on that day. Mr. Hall of Jacksonville and Joe Scranton of this place are engaged to furnish music for the dance.

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ALTHOUSE LETTER.

DEAR EDITORS.—Since the election is over, and the struggle for county pap has passed, quietness rests upon ye people of the south, but deep and silent thoughts contract and wrinkle many an honest toiler's brow. Sharp eyes will be watching the actions of our county officers for the next two years, for there are many, and not office seekers either, who do not feel satisfied with the outcome of the past election. Some content that the faithful watch-dog of our county treasury has been boycotted without good cause, and that the new administration will have many new and expensive jobs put before them, if this last be true, the tax-payers will be better prepared in 1888 to send the now apparently lucky one up Salt river for a change of pasture. But let us not count trouble if our new officers are not all to our liking, let us give them credit for honesty and singleness of purpose, until we find that they have by their actions betrayed the trust reposed in them, on the day of election. "Hone soit, gu le male pense" or "evil be to thee, who evil think."

The farmers of our valleys are becoming lively, and the rattle of the mower and scythe can be heard from early dawn to dewy eve. A large amount of hay will be put up this season. The cold nights will doubtless delay the grain from ripening some, and the corn, although it looks well and has a good stand but does not appear to grow as fast as many could wish, but, all things considered, everything looks well and favorable for the farmer and gardener. Health and content seems to prevail within our borders, and the young folks are preparing for the 4th of July, and anticipate a glorious and happy time.

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GOLD HILL NEWS.

June 22. Mrs. A. C. Stanley has been very ill but is recovering rapidly.

Frank Cox and wife were made happy last week by the arrival of a new daughter at their house.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barlow from Salem will be here to night on a visit to our worthy townsman and lady of that name.

The Jacksonville Brass Band is engaged to furnish music for the celebration of Independence day at Gold Hill, July 5th.

The central bridge is again open for travel; both aprons having been made new. The bridge will be free on the day of the celebration.

J. B. Thomas was quite badly hurt last week by his horse falling with him. Harve Moore is acting now as general manager of the Gold Hill Stage Lines.

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All persons knowing themselves indebted to J. W. Howard & Co. either by note or book account will please call and settle the same, as we must have money. J. W. HOWARD & CO.

For Sale or Trade. Four lots with a small house, in Grant's Pass to exchange for a pair of horses and a wagon. Apply at this office.

Notice to Teachers. The quarterly examination of applicants for teachers certificates will be held at the district school house in Kerbyville, Josephine county, Oregon, on Saturday, June 20th, 1886. A. J. CHAPMAN, County Supd.

For Sale. A span of horses (2500 lbs.) aged respectively 6 and 7 years, matches in size, color and gait; also 2 No. 1 fresh milch cows, enquire of, Wm. M. COLVING, Birdseye Creek Jackson Co.

Grand Fourth of July Ball. A grand ball will be given at the Union Hotel, in Kerbyville, on Monday, July 27th, 1886. A general invitation is extended to all. The best of music will be furnished for the occasion. Tickets, including supper, \$2. Mrs. E. RYDER, Proprietress.

Farm for Sale. Eighty acres of good land, one acre of choice grapes, 2 and 3 years old; 5 acres choice fruit trees 2 and 3 years old; new house; 15 acres fenced, 8 acres in cultivation; water right &c., location 10 miles from Grant's Pass, 1 mile below Williams Creek bridge, west side of the Applegate River. All for sale on easy terms. Address, G. A. Wilpret, Murphy Ore.

Hard Times. While money is close, wages and prices low, expenses should be cut down in every household. Economy the watch word for Mothers, head of Doctor bills, by always keeping in the house, a bottle of Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup. Stops a Cough instantly, relieves Consumption, cures Croup and pain in the Chest in one night. It is just the remedy for hard times. Price 50cts. and \$1. Samples free. Sold by W. F. Kremer, Grant's Pass.

Flouring Mill and Farm FOR SALE. Situated on Murphy Creek, Josephine county, Oregon, eight miles south of Grant's Pass, a First-class FLOURING MILL, with Patent Machinery, doing good work and has a good custom. The FARM contains 330 acres of land: 50 acres in clover, and over 100 acres under cultivation; also good Orchard, good House and Barns, and irrigation ditch. Fine situation for a dairy farm. Can irrigate almost any part of the plant. For further particulars call or address LEWIS STRONG, Murphy, Oregon.

DR. J. B. PILKINGTON.

Surgeon, Oculist, Aurist, and proprietor of the Eye Infirmary, and Sanitarium, of Portland, Or., may until further notice be consulted at the Bagley House, Grant's Pass, on the 2nd Monday of every month, all day.

The afflicted by disease in any form are made welcome to a free consultation. His specialties are all forms of Eye and Ear Ailments, Neural and Nervous Diseases.

Refers to almost every old Portlander, also Jas. S. Cherry, Albany; R. A. Rampey, Hartington; I. W. Bond, Irving; Geo. A. Fairchild, Jas. A. Elliott, Eugene; N. F. Day, Wilbur; R. B. Dixon, W. C. Winston, Roseburg; Jas. Thornton, Wm. C. Butler, Ashland; and over a hundred cases of the worst forms of Piles, Hemorrhoids, etc., now being successfully treated, without using the knife.

Cure For Piles.

Piles are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs. At times, symptoms of indigestion are present, flatulency, uneasiness of the stomach, etc. Moisture, like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching, after getting warm, is a common attendant. Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the Tumors, allaying the intense itching, and effecting a permanent cure. Price 50 cents. Address, The Dr. Bosanko Medicine Co., Piqua, O. Sold by W. F. Kremer, Grant's Pass.

License Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned, J. B. Hutch, will on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1886, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, apply to the County Court of Josephine county, State of Oregon, for a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon, for a period of Six Months from the date of said license. J. B. HUTCH. Grant's Pass, June 1, 1886.

PETITION.

To the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon, for Josephine county. The undersigned, J. B. Hutch, principal petitioner, and other petitioners, represent that we are each of us residents of Grant's Pass precinct, said county and State and legal voters therein, and by this petition pray your Honorable body grant to the said J. B. Hutch, a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon, for a period of Six Months from the date of said license. J. B. HUTCH. Grant's Pass, June 1, 1886.

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