THE COURIER.

Official Paper of Josephine County, Oregon.

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We invite correspondence from all sections on subjects of local and other interests.

With each letter the name and address of the sender is required, especially if sent for publication.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

I hereby notify all parties who have in any manner become indebted to the Courier since April 3d, 1886, that the same is due me and they are notified not to pay the same to unauthorized persons. My authorized agents are John W. Barre, travelling; G. A. Hobbell, Jacksonville; Geo. M. Willard, Ashland; S. W. Forbes, Althouse; F. Potter, Deer Creek; J. Wimer & Son, Waldo. These are the only persons at present authorized to receipt for money due this office from the above named date.

W. J. WIMER.

With pleasure I make another bow to the readers of the Courier. As work is better than words, I shall cut this article short. I place the Courier before the people as their representative without regard to politics or personal favor. I feel that the demand for a party paper is not strong, therefore the Courier will be independent, devoting its time and space to the welfare of the whole people and will exert itself in the effort to increase the population of Southern Oregon and toward harmonizing the people in one grand move forward in the path of civilization.

EDITORIAL NOTES AND NEWS.

At San Rafael, Cal., $218 was raised for Parnell. The Parnell boom is in full blast in our sister state.

At North Yakima, W. T., the Prohibitionists have a majority of 46. They also carried the Yakima precinct.

The entire business portion of Ahuras, Cal., was destroyed by fire on the 29th ult. The loss is estimated at $60,000, partly insured.

A group of Parisian financiers have advanced 25,000,000 francs to the Panama canal company, as security for hypothecation on the recent call.

The first race at Chicago, mile and a sixteenth, was won by Jim Douglas, the California horse, in 1:47½, beating the best record for that distance by one and a quarter seconds.

The first fruit train ever sent from California, left for the East on the 24th ult. It consisted of sixteen car-loads, forwarded by members of the California Fruit-Growers Association.

Claims for damages to the amount of $100,000 against the United States by the Chinese who were driven out of Tacoma, Squak and Newcastle, will soon be forwarded to Washington.

Hetzel, Bales, Gooding and Joles, under indictment for conspiracy in connection with the anti-Chinese agitation at Olympia, W. T., last February, have been found guilty as charged in the indictment.

An eleven-year-old girl of Dolein, dedartment of Jura, bitten by a dog April 27, placed under treatment by Pasteur, and returned home, has died of hydrophobia. The death occurred June 17.

Wm. E. Smith, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, has tendered his resignation to the President, to take effect July 1st. The President has selected as his successor, Hugh S. Thompson, Governor of South Carolina.

The steamer "Crescent City," Capt. Stockfleth commander, makes regular trips every ten days between Crescent City and San Francisco. Several schooners are also cruising along the coast, dropping in at Crescent City, but have no regular time table.

The invalid pensions committee of the house have considered the presidential veto messages. They were referred back to a sub-committee, and it is the present intention to select the strongest and most meritorious cases, and make an attempt to pass the bills over the vetoes.

Captain Gee is searching off Point St. George near Crescent City, for the wreck of the Brother Jonathan which went down there in 1865. It is said by divers that the bottom of the ocean in that vicinity is shaped just like the highest and craggiest mountains in the country, having many deep dark caverns and abysses.

The president has approved the act to legalize the incorporation of national trades unions; an act granting the franking privilege to Julia D. Grant; an act to remove the political disabilities of J. G. Flourney, of Mississippi; and ten miscellaneous bills, including the bill to pension the widow of Commodore Semms. The president also vetoed two private pension bills.

The Adams county, (Iowa,) Free Press under date of June 17, says:

"In Eastern Oregon, among the mountains, the snow is so deep yet that teams cannot travel."

What an idea! Where snow lies that deep in Oregon after the first day of April, you may rest assured there are no teams. That portion of Oregon where snow lies until June is not inhabited nor traveled either.

The Bloomington, Ill., Journal says: "A point has been reached in the illness of Ex-Vice President David Davis," said his physicians to-day, "when it is thought best by his family to give the public a statement of the great gravity of his condition. Mr. Davis is very ill indeed, and it will be but little less than a miracle if he should rally."

LATER.—Since the above, information has been received of the death of Mr. Davis. He was buried on the 29th ult.

The Outlook for the Harvest in Various States.

Harvesting is in progress in portions of Ohio and Indiana, and in large sections of Kentucky, Missouri, Kansas and Tennessee the grain has already been gathered. The yield in all these States except Kansas promises to be nearly up to the average, and in Missouri it will be above the average. In Southern Illinois reports of damage by chinch bugs in the wheat fields still continue, and in St. Claire county their ravages have been so serious as to reduce the probable yield from five to seven bushels an acre. In Central Illinois the outlook for winter wheat continues good. The serious drought threatening almost the entire spring wheat belt has been quite generally broken by copious rains. The danger which seemed to threaten the life of almost the entire crop has been passed. The average of the general yield in Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin has been lessened probably 10 per cent. by the prolongation of the drought, which in portions of Minnesota caused an almost total blight.

The corn outlook in the States of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Illinois and Indiana is almost uniformly good. Some injury by cutworms is reported from different sections, but it is not such as to affect the general crop outlook. The fields in Minnesota, Kansas and Iowa are reported especially clean and promising a large crop.

Why Mr. Tod Scorned the Double D.

One of Lincoln's most esteemed friends was old ex-Governor Tod of Ohio. He was a quaint old character, and Lincoln loved him for his honesty, ability and native shrewdness. One evening when Tod was in town, Lincoln invited him over to the White House. They had a long chat together, when Lincoln finally said: "Look here, Tod, how is it that you spell your name with only one d? I married a Todd, but she spelled her name with two ds. All of her relatives do the same. You are the first Tod I ever met who spelled his name with so few letters." Old Tod looked at Lincoln for a moment in his peculiarly puizzing manner, and then replied: "Mr. President, God spells His name with only one d, and what is good enough for God is good enough for me." Lincoln used to repeat this story to some of his more intimate friends, and every time he did so he would laugh until the tears ran down over that furrowed but grand face.—[Boston Traveller.

Another good story is told at the expense of honest old Abe as follows:

A gentleman knowing himself to be extremely homely, while carrying a gun on his back one day, accidentally met old Abe. Seeing that Lincoln was a very homely man he drew his gun to his shoulder, cocked it and pointed it square at Mr. Lincoln. Lincoln asked him what he meant. The answer was that he had always said if he met a man uglier than himself he would shoot him, whereupon Lincoln said: "Well, if I am uglier than you are, shoot away."

The San Francisco Bulletin of the 16th instant, commenting on Most, the dynamite socialist, has this to say:

"The number of Socialists who accept the doctrines of Anarchy as promulgated by Most, is very small in this country. Up to this date hardly a dozen Americans born on the soil have been found among them. While some form of Socialism, such for instance, as has been developed among industrial organizations in this country, may influence a million people, it never inculcates Anarchy or Nihilism. It is only a few rattle-brain men who adopt the latter phase, and having once adopted it they are no longer Socialists because they do not believe in any form of social organization. They propose the repudiation of religion, the family and the State. These are the men who propose to propagate the Gospel by dynamite. No better evidence is needed that this doctrine is abhorrent to the American people than the universal expression of condemnation which has followed the crimes of Most and his fellow-criminals in Chicago and Milwaukee. There never was a poorer soil for the propagation of Anarchy than that found in the United States. There is the beneficent form of Socialism which seeks a greater good by co-operation. In that there is hope. It is the bringing of men into closer, more sympathetic and helpful relations with each other. There is a form of Socialism which is always building, co-operating and striving for the greater good. There is no fear of that. There is the other form engaged in disintegrating and pulling down by violence. That is the form which Most sought to propagale in this country, and from which only a pitiful harvest of crime has been reaped.

Brigham Young Married a Folsom.

The Folsom family has been brought into prominence by the presidential marriage. Some of the ladies of the Folsom family contracted well-to-do alliances, although none of them quite so distinguished as the Buffalo young lady. There was Amelia Folsom, who lived at Keokuk, Iowa, who wedded a prominent man who will live in history quite as long as Cleveland. Amelia Folsom is a cousin of Mrs. Cleveland's mother. She went to Salt Lake City some years ago, where she met saints of the Mormon church. It is said that in face and form she much resembled the lady now in the White house. She was much admired by Brigham Young, the Mormon bishop, and consented to become his sixteenth wife. Brigham Young and Amelia Folsom were joined in celestial marriage in the temple. She was followed in the succession of marriages by Ann Eliza, seventeenth wife, who has since become famous by renouncing polygamy and revealing the secrets of the church. Amelia was the favorite of all of Brigham Young's wives.

OVER THE WIRES.

WASHINGTON, June 28.

The issue of standard silver from the mints during the week ending June 29th, was $550,604. The shipments of fractional silver coin since June 1st, amounts to $524,885.

WASHINGTON, June 28.

The House has evidently no thought of suspension of silver coinage within the next four years. The appropriation is about $112,000 for making additional storage room in the Philadelphia mint building has been voted for without opposition. The additional space will be sufficient to store $60,000,000.

Land Commissioner Sparks has rendered a decision in favor of a settler who settled upon unsurveyed land which afterwards was selected by the Northern Pacific as indemnity land. The Commissioner holds that the unsurveyed lands were not affected by the indemnity withdrawal.

WASHINGTON, June 29.

Senator Dolph to-day introduced a bill granting a pension of $50 a month to Mrs. Lizzie Wright-Owen, daughter of Gen. George Wright, who during the war commanded the forces in California, and who in 1865, while en route with his wife to Portland, was lost by the wreck of the steamer Brother Jonathan. Mrs. Owen's brother, Col. Tom Wright, was killed during the Modoc war. She is the only surviving child of Gen. Wright.

The general deficiency appropriation bill reported to the house fails to appropriate the $1,500,000 necessary to meet the expense of government transportation over non-subsidized branches of land grant railroads. The estimate under the head of Central Pacific railroad included an item of $735,160 from the war department for transportation of troops and supplies during the present fiscal year. The postoffice department also sent in an item of $151,173 on the same account during the next fiscal year. The postoffice department also sent in an item of $616,714 for mail transportation over the same branches. Auditor Williams was heard before the committee, and explained that these appropriations were made necessary by a decision of the supreme court to the effect that compensation could not be withheld from a railroad on account of service performed on non-subsidized branch lines. The committee, however, has disallowed the items on grounds that the real issue has never been investigated in court, and that the government has a right to set off as against the claims of the company, millions of dollars annually paid by the government on account of interest on railroad bonds.

CONCORD, N. H., June 29.

The democratic convention was called to order this morning by the chairman of the state committee. A large number of delegates and spectators were present.

A resolution expressing sympathy with Gladstone in his home rule struggle was unanimously adopted, and it declared the home rule right of states to regulate their domestic affairs to be the democratic doctrine upon which this nation is founded.

The platform pledges support to President Cleveland's administration and congratulates him upon its success; declares devotion to the doctrines set forth in the last democratic national platform; that federal taxation shall be exclusively for public purposes and shall not exceed the needs of the government, economically administered, and readjustment of the tariff is asked for on that basis, demands that the rights of labor be fostered and that all laws prejudicial to labor be repealed; favors the principle of arbitration in the settlement of differences between labor and capital; demands a ten-hour law and weekly payments in all manufacturing establishments.

Suffering at Vancouver.

The news from Vancouver is heartrending. Fully 3000 people are homeless and penniless. The losses will aggregate $800,000. A steamer loaded down with supplies contributed by the corporation of Victoria left the 16th for the scene of the disaster, but among so many the relief will be but temporary Collections were taken up in all the churches on Sunday.

Seven bodies were found in the ruins and identified by portions of clothing. Four men who leaped overboard to escape the flames were drowned. A few frame buildings are being hastily run up on the ruins, but most of the sufferers gaze with looks of blank despair on the smoking embers of their once happy homes.—[S. F. Chronicle.

For Sale.

Jacob Wimer has a fine farm for sale on Applegate, upon which are two fine orchards—fruit of all kinds. A large crop is also for sale with the place. Enquire of J. Wimer, Murphy, or at the Courier office. [14tf

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W. J. WIMER.
J. H. STINE.

Grant's Pass, June 28, 1886.

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