THE COURIER.

Official Paper of Josephine County, Oregon.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

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.

EDITORIAL NOTES AND NEWS.

A fleet of 133 vessels is now on its way to San Francisco.

Ellensburg and North Yakima, W. T., are presidential postoffices.

Samuel J. Tilden contributed $250 toward the monument of Peter Cooper.

John A. Logan will come to this coast the last of next month to fix his fences for the republican nomination in 1888.

The province of Ontario has decided to send $2500 to the mayor of Vancouver for the sufferers by the recent destructive fire.

A bill has passed the senate proposing a constitutional amendment extending the period of presidential term to April 30, 1889.

A Tacoma paper advises and urges the people of that place to boycott the business of Portland and the products of Oregon.——Oh!

The St. Louis Republican announces that "St Louis anarchists will in the future devote their time to breaking up rock instead of the government."

A fire at Denver, Col., on the 6th inst consumed several large blocks, among which was the Rocky Mountain News office. Estimated loss is $179,000.

It was on a former Scotch election tour that Gladstone was branded by Lord Beaconsfield as a "sopistical rhetorician inebriated with the exuberance of his own verbosity."

"Congress," says the Chicago Inter Ocean, "should vote a rubber stamp to the White house. There is no use of working a man to death signing his name under 'No.'"

The courts in New York and Wisconsin have declared boycotting a crime. Says the Philadelphia Press: "It will be declared a crime elsewhere whenever there is occasion for it."

From Washington to Arthur a record is found of 109 presidential vetoes. President Cleveland has already used the veto seventy-three times, but in most cases upon private pension bills.

The river and harbor bill, it is supposed will go to the president this week. The sums appropriated will aggregate over $18,000,000, and may reach $20,000,000, and it is highly probable that the president will veto it.

It having been ascertained that the woman vote in Washington territory, or a large part of it, can be depended on to support the liquor traffic, it is supposed there will be no further opposition to woman suffrage there.

The United States senate has passed the joint resolution for the consideration by the states of a constitutional amendment extending the President's term from March 4 to April 30 and extending the congressional term to the same extent.

The New York Evening Post proves that no republican can be elected president in 1888. Harper's Weekly shows, with equal conclusiveness, that no democrat can be elected. And both of them demonstrate that the mugwump hasn't the patent of political infalibility.

The President of the New York Central says the company have lost money on every fast train run from New York to Buffalo, but they are compelled to keep the trains on, so great is the competition. The rate of speed is about fifty miles an hour.

The President has given notice that he will not sign any midnight legislation, and that will prevent bills being rushed through, as is usually the case, on the last day of the session. He can take a bill and keep it ten days if he chooses, and Congress has got to wait for him to consider it.

It is more than probable that those tourists who will visit Crater Lake this summer will have the benefit of half rates over the Oregon and California railroad. They will pay full fare to Ashland or Medford, and when they arrive at the lake, W. G. Steel will furnish them with a certificate, upon which they can return to Portland free of charge.

President Harris of the Northern Pacific remarked that when his road over the Cascade mountains was completed Portland would be the actual terminus of his great trans-continental line. Thereupon President Smith of the O. R. & N. remarked that of course President Harris would want him to join in building up depot and terminal facilities at his terminus. The latter was unable to deny that the pork seemed to boil that way.

The State Board of Immigration has decided to fit out and send on a tour through the east another exhibit car. The car sent out last year proved a thoroughly practical success. As many as 5,000 people visiting the car in one day, to see the complete collection of Oregon's products, and it is safe to say that the heads of not less than two hundred families decided to seek homes in Oregan after a look at that wonderful display of fruit, grain etc. Profiting by the experience of last year the commissioners propose to make the car of '86 much more complete, attractive and serviceable. The Board deserves great credit for its industry, tact and management. The plan is an excellent one and should be heartily commended.

WAS GUITEAU RESPONSIBLE.

On the morning of the second of July 1881, just five years ago, President James A. Garfield was shot at Washington; in the Baltimore & Potomac railway depot, by Guiteau, and after a long and painful lingering, tortured by fever and the unskillful treatment by his doctors who misunderstood the nature and character of his wound, he breathed his last on the 19th of September, 1881. The immediate cause of his death was blood poisoning. Whether his life could have been saved if the doctors had made a correct diagnosis, is a question that will never be settled. Wounds similar to the one Garfield received, have been successfully treated by surgeons of small reputation and comparatively unknown to the medical world. Garfield's slayer, Guiteau, was one of those dangerous cranks who infest the large cities of the east: whose sole aim in life is to breed trouble and discord among a class of ignorant and credulous people. Guiteau should have been forced to earn an honest living in the penitentiary of his native state long before he met his just deserts upon the scaffold. Some writing on this subject, hold that Guiteau was an irresponsible lunatic, and that his execution was a blot upon the judicial history of our country. No one who read the papers at that time can believe that Guiteau was anything but a smart, shrewd and cunning crank, with a boundless desire for notoriety. His language and bearing alone would convict him of being an egotistical crank, who thought as he intimated that the split in the Republican party resulting from the nomination and election of Mr. Carfield justified his "removal." He had a fair and impartial trial, and twelve good men said by their virdict that he was a responsible being. He suffered the punishment which he so justly deserved. May our country be spared the repetition of such a crime.

Apples Wanted.

GRANT'S PASS, OR., July, 1.

ED. COURIER:—I desire to present a few facts, to the people of Southern Oregon, and Northern California, notwithstanding a feeling of inability to cope with the subject in detail, and in a proper manner, is recognized. I refer to apple culture. Having some knowledge as to the climate, adaptation of the soil, and medium of transportation, in the scope of country extending from Portland, Oregon, to San Diego, Cal., I can say without misstating facts that Southern Oregon, and Northern California cannot be excelled in the production of apples in quality, (or quantity per tree). We are blessed with a climate better adapted to its culture than our northern or southern neighbors. Northern Oregon stands next in order as regards quality, but in consequence of the ceaseless "Oregon mist" for several months during the year, and other troubles, the apple does not assume the perfection desirable to an epicure. In central and southern California, the apple matures very rapid, and is divested of that pleasant flavor attainable in our climate.

However, we will have to acknowledge that in consequence of their peculiar climate, they do excel in the production of peaches, pears, grapes and semi tropical fruits.

Therefore, taking all things into consideration we should partake of an advantage which is so clearly defined by nature and surrounding circumstances. See to it, that the apple orchard now bearing, or growing, can be perfected in any manner by planting more trees, and of the best varieties of late fruit. You that do not have orchards, attend to the matter at your earliest convenience, and do not be behind your neighbor, in order to supply the demand which is inevitable in the near future. All that our section lacks, is a low tariff on transportation to central and southern California, in order to compete with our eastern friends. I will prophesy that we will have a cheap medium of transportation e'er we have apples to supply the demand. A hint to the wise is sufficent. Respectfully,

F. M. NICKERSON.

Young Lawyers Refuse to Swear.

Fifty-two young men, very generally equipped with bulging brows long tongues, hard cheeks, and the other appurtenances of a first-class lawyer, represented this year's crop of graduates from the university law school in the county courts yesterday. After Judge Arnold had finished reading an opinion about 25 of them came before him and Judge Thayer to be admitted to practice as attorneys. Almost all had conscientious scruples against swearing and preferred to affirm. A grim smile played around the mouth of a hoary-headed practitioner, who was watching the proceedings, as he remarked: "They will get over having conscientious scruples in a few years." "And in the meantime," added another successful lawyer, whose own early professional life had its share of disappointment, "they will do plenty of swearing."

OVER THE WIRES.

UTICA, N. Y., July 4.

Serious damage is being done to the hop crop of central New York by vermin and blight, known as the honey dew. Hops are not in blow, and the full extent of the damage cannot yet be told. Growers are considerably alarmed. The price of old hops, of which there are a good many in store, has doubled within a month.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., July 4.

On the cattle ranges of Lonoke and Prairie counties a deadly disease has developed among cattle, which are dying by scores. The exact nature of the disease has not yet been ascertained by veterinary surgeons, but it resembles somewhat Texas fever, and has now become epidemic.

WASINGTON, July 4.

In the senate yesterday Mitchell offered an amendment, intended to be proposed to the sundry civil bill, appropriating $15,000 for the perchase of a site and the construction of a first order light house at Cape Mears, Tillamook bay, Oregon. Mitchell also introduced a bill for the relief of Wm. Bagley, late Indian agent in Oregon. The bill directs accounting officers to settle the accounts of Bagley upon principles of equity and justice, and award him credit for disbursements that appear to have been honestly made in good faith and incurred for the benifit of Indins of the United States.

WASHINGTON, July 5.

There appears to be strong foundation for the belief that ex-Senator Joe McDonald of Indiana, will succeed Manning as secretary of the treasury. Several of the Indiana delegation to-day boldly claimed that witnin a fortnight after the adjournment of oongress McDonald will be installed as Manning's successor. They say it is well understood at the White house that Manning will never again resume the duties at the treasury department, and for this reason McDonald will take hold about the 1st of Augaust, without waiting until October, at which time Manning's present leave of absence expires. McDonald's appointment, Indiana people say, will greatly strengthen the party in that state, and insure Cleveland a solid delegation in the next presidential convention.

WASHINGTON, July 6.

The President this afternoon sent in twenty-one more veto messages, twenty disapproving of private pension bills and one vetoing the bill providing for the erection of a public building at Duluth, Minn.

COAST NEWS.

ALBANY, Or., July 5.

The jury in the case of W. W. Saunders, after being out six hours, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. The prisoner received the verdict with perfect composure, not showing the least excitement. The judge stated that he would pronounce sentence Wednesday next.

This morhing the discovery was made that the prisoner had escaped. Examination showed that on days previous, when given the liberty of the corridor, he had sawed off the rivets which secured the lock and bolt to the door, and in their stead substituted two made of dark wood and lead. Last night all he had to do was to break these rivets, and with the assistance of another person, who was James Jamison, confined and indicted for illegal voting, and who also left, pry the door open and walk out of the cellar into the corridor. Then he dug a hole through the wall, he having sawed the iron rods in two long before.

The sheriff says he was secure at 11 o'clock, and Mattie Allison, confined in an adjoining cell, says he left about 1 o'clock.

Great excitement prevails, and officers are searching in every direction. One thousand dollars reward is offered for his arrest.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 4.

An explosion of three tons of condemned powder and cartridges took place this afternoon at the U. S. arsenal, Benicia. The powder was a part of a lot that had been sold by the government to a St. Louis man named Hirsch, for $12,000, the other portion having already been shipped east. No lives were lost. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.

The China steamer expected is the Belzee, which is due on the 9th. The customs officers expect she will have a large amount of contraband opium on board, and an earnest effort will be made for the discovery of the drug.

General Sherman, accompanied by his daughter, arrived in this city from St. Louis to-day and are quartered at the Palace Hotel. They will probably remain in the State until the Grand Army Encampment is concluded. The General is in good health.

VISALIA, July 6.

This city was successfully lighted by the electric light for the first time this evening. The plant cost $16,000 and is owned by two of Visalia's citizens. The system is the Western Electric, and is its first introduction in California. It is said to be the cheapest system extant.

LOS ANGELES, July 6.

Anna Clapp, aged 18 years, got outside the breakers while bathing at Long Beach to-day and was carried away by the strong current. She had the presence of mind to float and gave a signal of distress. She floated half an hour before a boat could get to her rescue.

LOST.

On July 5th at the Picnic Grounds, a German-Silver Clarionet key. A reward will be paid to the finder by returning it to F. W. VAN DYKE, Grant's Pass.

Dissolution Notice.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

WM. A. MASSIE
ALSON EVERY.

Grant's Pass, Or., July 8th, 1886. [4t

Treasurer's Notice.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREAS. Grants Pass Or., July 9th, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the County Treasury for the redemption of the following county warrants, protested to June 18, 1884:

Numbers, 188, 191, 193, 195, 196, 198, 199, 200, 202, 204, 205, 207, 208, 192, 232, 11, 10, 239, 43, 158, 159, 34, 54, 55, 53, 56, 60, 63, 68, 16, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 87, 82, 89, 90, 94, 95, 96, 97, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 92, 93, 110, 111, 112, 113.

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The partnership heretofore existing between W. J. Wimer and J. H. Stine is this day dissolved by mutual consent, J. H. Stine retiring. The subscriptions, printing and advertising owing and due the Rogue River, and Grant's Pass COURIER from and after April 3rd, 1886, passes to the credit of the successor in business. The subscriptions, printing and advertising due said paper, prior to April 3rd 1886, are due and payable to J. H. Stine. Each partner is to pay his own private debts.

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

Grant's Pass, June 28, 1886.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to J. H. Stine prior to April 3rd, 1886, will please be prepared to settle the same when called upon. J. H. STINE.

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.

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