

THE COURIER.

Official Paper of Josephine County, Oregon.

FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1886.

Local and Personal.

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The young child of Mr. and Mrs. Farr is very sick.

Mrs. W. J. Rogers is sojourning on Williams creek.

Mr. J. T. Guerin, of Medford, called on us this week.

Maj. J. F. Buttles has gone to California in quest of a location.

Rink exercises every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday evenings.

We learn that several members of David Sexton's family are quite sick.

A. D. Helman, P. D. G. M. of the I. O. O. F. visited the city last week.

J. R. Jennings has been very much indisposed, but is now around all O. K.

Hon. Garrett Crockett informs us he will move to town in time for the school.

Rev. Wm. Pullen and family, of Williams creek, have gone to Coos Bay on a visit.

David Lehman absconded from Waldo a few days ago, leaving certain bills unpaid.

W. J. Wimer has gone to Waldo to be present during the clean up of the Wimer mine.

Mr. Calvert, stage agent for the Idaho stage Co., has gone to Crescent City on business.

W. S. Bailey and wife gave us a friendly call, and subscribed for the COURIER on Monday.

Geo. W. Merrill passed through here Monday, tarrying a day to shake with his friends.

Phillip Olwell, of Phoenix, was here doing business with our merchants on the 4th instant.

Hon. Dan. Green came in this week. He is one of the substantial citizens of Josephine county.

Fred Geyer's claim against the county for damages caused by the county road has been settled.

We exceedingly regret our inability to attend the organization of Medford lodge I. O. O. F. to-night.

Elder M. Peterson held religious services at the M. E. church last Sunday; both morning and evening.

T. P. Lee and R. D. Sanford are raising large crops of fine vegetables which they are peddling all over the country.

Miss Minnie Tufts was down from Rock Point last Sunday on a visit. Her second term of school commenced Monday.

The head-line of the Drain Echo is a fac-simile of the hand writing of Prof. Benson of this place, having been designed by him.

We want a Normal school, a flouring mill, and mountain water brought into this town, and we will have them before we let up.

Thomas P. Lee has 28 acres of choice melons, which he proposes to ship to the Portland market. They are beginning to get ripe.

Ed. F. Hathaway was appointed school superintendent of the county—vice Arthur J. Chapman, deceased—by the county court last week.

Hon. Geo. W. Riddle gave this office a pleasant call on Tuesday. Mr. Riddle contemplates moving his residence to Grant's Pass this fall.

A lawsuit before his honor, Justice Smith, created quite a stir this week. J. S. Gage was plaintiff, and Nickerson and Hervey defendants.

Mrs. J. W. Howard is paying her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David John, of Williams creek a visit. We are glad to say she is much improved in health.

D. H. Burroughs is overhauling and rebuilding the old saloon formerly occupied by Edgerton & Burroughs. The place begins to look very neat.

The West Shore for July is before us. The people of Oregon have shown their appreciation of advanced literature by sustaining this valuable magazine.

The Lost Lodge Mining Co. has a claim three quarters of a mile from the old Jewett ledge. They report good prospects and have some nice looking rock.

Messrs. Porter & Harkness have our thanks for a very choice bottle of soda water, the quality of which could not be excelled. They manufacture it next door to the City drug store.

Our attention has been called to the fact that all those indebted to the county on account of subscriptions to building and locating a court house are requested to pay the same.

This town has a man in it who picks up old sugar stumps and carries them around in the corner of his mouth. He never lights them, because if he did he would burn his proboscis.

Hon. H. B. Miller has gone to Portland, and will continue his trip to Eastern Oregon, and perhaps further. He goes for the purpose of soliciting orders for the S. P. D. & L. Co., of this place.

In the issue of July 2nd the marriage notice of Wm. Baily and Miss Alice Hathaway, should have read Deer creek, instead of Williams creek. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. F. Scott.

Mrs. Bybee, the widow of Thos. T. Bybee, who was so shamefully murdered near Waldo on March 24, last, was in town Monday. She informs us she has made a hand on the farm since her husband was killed.

The first issue of the Medford Monitor, under its new management is before us. It is a vast improvement on its predecessor. We are glad that our friend A. L. Johnson has control of it, and predict a good paper.

A 12-year old son of Mr. S. Andrews, living on Jones creek about three miles from town, was bitten on the hand by a rattle-snake Tuesday morning. The snake hung to the boys hand while he was running and hallowing.

The Benton Leader says that Geo. W. Howell, of Alsea, was married on Sunday and buried the next. He was making brush fence and had cut down a tree which fell on him, causing instant death. His loving bride is nearly distracted.

A card came to this office describing and cautioning people against a bilk who dresses well, and represents himself as a buyer of farms from Ohio. He has "long sandy beard, heavy clothes, low cut shoes and cockeyed," so says the writer.

The court house is fast assuming proportions. Its size is, main building 35x60, wing, 18x20; height 34, with truss roof, one fourth pitch, with mansard angles. A brick vault is also being built. The whole structure has a good brick underpinning.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Mr. E. A. Estes in another column. Mr. Estes is a new comer here, and has purchased the property he now occupies on Main street. Permanent settlers is what we want, and they should be encouraged.

We accidentally omitted the name of Dr. W. F. Kremer last week among the officials who were sworn into their respective offices. Why did you not notice it Doc, and rush down here with 452 pure Havanas? We would have given you an extra. Try it National drug store.

The Methodist Workers, an organization recently formed, will give a Pink party at Music hall, on Tuesday evening, July 20th. Refreshments served from 7 to 9 P. M. Proceeds of the entertainment to be used in purchasing chandeliers for the new church. Admission 10 cts.

An immense lot of bridge irons have been placed on the ground for the bridges across Applegate, near Wilderville, and Rogue river at this place. Mr. Bates has the management and will build both of these bridges. These bridges are to be completed on or before the 1st of September.

M. McBrearty's dwelling house near Waldo was burned to the ground on the 11th inst. They lost most of their household fixtures. This is a sad loss to Mr. McBr. as he is a one legged man and not very able to lose so much. He will no doubt receive the sympathies of his good neighbors.

J. G. Vanduyke, whom we reported as being in a critical condition from the growth of a sarcomous tumor in the thigh, resulting from a bad knife wound, went to Portland last week for treatment in the hospital there, and expected to submit to an operation for the removal of the tumor.—[Tidings.

Over in the west end of town we observe the finest vegetables growing upon what is popularly termed white granitic soil. Those who are skeptical about granite soil will learn something about its producing qualities if they will visit that portion of town and see what fine gardens are growing there, and no irrigation either.

Ex-Gov. George L. Woods the "sneezer," delivered the Fourth of July oration at Ashland. George was raised and got his start in old Yamhill county, where once upon a time during his boyhood, after delivering a speech his father remarked "Joe's dead, if George L. ain't a sneezer," since then he is popularly known as a sneezer. He is a good talker, too.

We learn a certain party wishes to start another paper in the county. When he does he will find that it is a "hole in his granery" before it runs long. The question with us now is, can one paper be sustained in the county? It is requiring outside capital now to sustain the printing of both sides of the COURIER at home. Two papers could not sustain patent "outards."

P. M. Miller, of the Kerbyville flouring mills, has made extensive improvements on his mills, such as adding new elevators, new shafting and a new milldressing purifier. The increased acreage of wheat near this mill over former years is considerable, so that his business will be considerably augmented this year. Ere long he will have a handsome run of custom. The farmers should encourage Mr. Miller by every possible means.

One thing which the COURIER favors, is insurance on the bridge which will soon span the river at this place. It will be too costly a

structure to stand away out of town without some kind of protection; not that we consider there is any danger of it being fired, but as a business matter it should be insured. It is to be remembered that the state builds this bridge for the county; therefore it costs the county nothing. From this view it would seem as though the county can certainly afford to protect by insurance a fine bridge donated to us by the state, as an indication that we appreciate the liberality of the state in our behalf.

Elder M. Peterson will hold a meeting to commence July 30th, about half a mile below the new bridge across Rogue river, on the north side of the river, to continue to days or two weeks. He will also hold a meeting where the railroad crosses Jump-off-Joe, to commence Friday, August 27th, to continue 4 days. A cordial invitation is extended to all who can get prepared to care for themselves. Revs. Messick and Stanley will be present to conduct the services.

Mr. Bristow living at the old Grant's Pass stage station has the finest garden we have yet seen. He pointed out a variety of squash called the Cusha, and the "Potato" pumpkin, both varieties surpassing any of our common kinds. He also showed us cucumbers large enough to use and melons six inches in diameter. All the seeds of these vegetables having been introduced here from east Tennessee last spring. He also has a stalk of the old fashioned butter bean. The tomatoes, potatoes, and beans in this garden are superlative, going to prove that our up-lands are equal, if not superior, to our bottoms for vegetables and fruit.

Our citizens should look close to prevent fires these dry times. Heavy fires have been raging all over the coast, sweeping away property in Independence, Cal., to the value of \$275,000, and also to the amount of \$217,000 in Denver, including the Academy of music. A delay of a few minutes in procuring a ladder at Independence doomed the city. Water was plenty but there was no ladders. This is nearly always the case in the beginning of a fire. A ladder cannot be had at the "nick of time." Every reader of this article who has a house without a good ladder enblying him to reach its top in safety should go straightway and prepare one. Don't put it off but build one now; it's only a few minutes work and it is the next best thing to insurance. Go on now and build a good substantial ladder to the roof of your house.

The following little girls occupied seats in the liberty car at our late celebration: Goddess of Liberty, Allie Everett; Rose Galvin, Minnesota; Maggie Casey, New York; Lu Celia Brower Pennsylvania; Katie Campbell, California; Ida Dimick, Nevada; Ione Vannoy, Oregon; Lizzie Woods, Florida; Emma Woods, Ohio; Fannie Brown, Maryland; Orrie Wimer, Alabama; Lizzie Smith, Massachusetts; Edna Sheerer, West Virginia; Maud Kremer, Georgia; Ida Colvig, Vermont; Dora Colvig, South Carolina; Maud Yokum, Illinois; Julia Jordan, Connecticut; Maggie Chiles, Virginia; Minnie Hutch, Iowa; Clara Bacher, Missouri; Cora Griffith, Delaware; Mary Griffith, Indiana; Grace Catching, Rhode Island; Alice Thornton, Wisconsin; Hattie Cooke, Kansas; Allie Cooke, New Jersey; Eva Stillinger, Tennessee; Essie Hartman, N. Carolina; Nettie Hamlin, Texas; Emma Greene, Kentucky; Annie Hyde, N. Hampshire; Lillie Wilson, Louisiana; Amy Beam, Arkansas; Sussie Davis, District of Columbia; Nellie Spencer, Maine; Myra Smith, Mississippi; Bertha Wilcox, Nebraska.

The Methodist Episcopal church recently completed at this place will be dedicated on Sunday, July 25th, by Rev. I. D. Driver. As that will be a quarterly meeting occasion, there will be preaching Saturday at 2 and 7:30 o'clock, the first service to be followed by the business meeting. Preaching by the elder Sunday, morning and evening. Everybody invited to attend the dedication of the first protestant church in the county.

County Court Proceedings.

JULY TERM—V. COLVIG, JUDGE.

The county court sold to Wm. Naucke, all the county property in Kerby, the proceeds to be applied to the Court House Fund at this place.

Contract for building the vault in the new Court House was awarded to Messrs. Holt & Hardin.

D. H. Burroughs and others were granted a license to sell liquors at Grant's Pass for the term of six months, commencing August 1.

Ed. F. Hathaway was appointed School Superintendent, vice A. J. Chapman, deceased.

Damages to the amount of \$100 were allowed Fred. Geyer for right of way through his land for road leading from Rogue river bridge.

License was granted to J. B. Hutch for six months commencing July 7th 1886.

Petition of H. Anlauf and others for county road on north side of Rogue river was granted.

The bonds of county and precinct officers were approved.

Letters of administration were granted to Dr. W. H. Flanagan in the case of W. W. Justice, deceased.

Court adjourned for the term.

Trip South and West.

On the morning of July 1st, the proprietor of this paper chartered a saddle horse and departed for a trip to the interior. The journey was made through the fertile valleys, and luxuriantly shaded hills so common in Josephine county where variety of scenery seems to be the ruling passion. We passed many fields of new mown hay, and many that were carpeted by velvety grasses variegated with flowers of pink and white, blue and purple. The clear sparkling rivulets leaped from many a rock and moss covered hillside on their journey to the old Pacific. Much of the route was shaded by graceful aspens, whose leaves quiver in the still air, and many fields of golden grain gristle in the breeze. The domestic animals crop the herbage from nature's carpet of green, later in the day wandering off into the shades and shadows of the evening, the happiest creatures on earth.

The kinds of crops noticed on our route were wheat, oats, barley, rye, millet, timothy, orchard grass, clover, English vetches, buckwheat, corn, sugar cane, broom corn, sweet potatoes, melons, hops, and in fact everything else that is grown north of the tropics; all of which seemed to be growing as rank as nature and the "sweat of the brow" could make them. Of fruits and nuts we noticed an endless variety, among which we might mention peaches, pears, plums, cherries, Iowa wild plums, apricots, walnuts, prunes, quince, figs, almonds, hickory nuts, grape, black berries, straw berries, and many more too numerous to mention. We could not avoid contrasting the producing qualities of the country along our line of travel—which led us through the Rogue River, Applegate, Deer creek, Illinois, Sucker creek, and Altohousse valleys—with the constant call for produce, such as potatoes, bacon, beans, cherries, dried fruits, which are at this writing being shipped into Josephine county from the outside world. Crossing the Rogue River on a ferry-boat and fording the muddy depths of the Applegate we thought how much the two bridges now in course of construction across these streams are needed.

We took in the towns of Wilderville, Kerbyville, Waldo, and Altohousse. L. Vance, the popular and obliging merchant, and Postmistress Jones are the promoters of business at the first named place. Mrs. Jones is building a large and commodious barn; a'so a large addition to her hotel to which she has added a large glass room, in which she proposes to cultivate a large variety of beautiful flowers. Mrs. Jones is a very popular lady; keeps a first-class hotel, and is deserving of public patronage. We took breakfast with our old friends Mr. and Mrs. W. G. M. Anderson at the old Thornton stand. Mr. Anderson keeps one of the finest tables to be found in Southern Oregon, and so obliging are they and so homelike and happy at their place, that one prolongs the stay, leaving finally with most happy thought, and pleasant recollections. Those who do business at Kerbyville—the proper postoffice name of which is Kerby—are Wm. Naucke and N. DeLamatter. Both of these gentlemen are well known in Josephine county, having been in the mercantile business at Kerby for many years. R. P. George, one of the cleverest and best of citizens, conducts an orderly bar, where those who wish can quench the thirst of the inner man, provided they do so within the letter of the law. P. M. Miller owns and conducts a first-class flouring mill. He is an industrious, progressive german, a good citizen and safe business man.

The hall at the ex-county seat was an honor to the times; everybody was gay and festive and seemed to vie with each other in the effort to add something more to the etiquette of the evening. The decorum of the merry dancers was well nigh perfect; in short, the ball was a grand success. The writer met many old friends who tried in every way to render our stay pleasant. At half past three, fully persuaded that among the people of Kerby and vicinity there are many of the best people living, we set sail and departed.

Our visit at Waldo was a pleasure. Chas. Decker, J. Wimer & Son, J. A. Peckham and J. F. Mack are the business houses here. The Decker boarding house and the Waldo hotel are two of the best houses in Southern Oregon. Mr. Peckham has recently purchased the last named house and will soon take charge of the same. Mr. Mack is the village blacksmith, and is a good workman.

The town of Waldo seems to be on the improve, and has around it the best deep mines on this coast, which alone gives the town the assurance of life. The Wimer hall has been ceiled and re-floored, making it one of the best ball rooms in the county. Mr. Decker is also re-roofing his boarding house.

We also visited Altohousse, where Messrs. Beach & Platter keep a first-class stock of general merchandise, miners supplies, etc. This time honored firm controls a large trade among men who have been their customers for years.

With thanks to these people for increasing our subscription list, we wended our way back over cool, shaded hill and lovely fringed dale to our post of duty.

Gold Hill Correspondence.

July 7. ED. COURIER:—I shall not give you items to-night, but simply a letter describing the events of the past week. The attention of nearly all our people has been engaged in celebrating the 4th of July. It is the first time Gold Hill has undertaken a celebration of the great day of liberty, and well may she feel proud of the success attained. No less than twenty-five hundred people, and perhaps more, were on the ground, all of whom were highly pleased with the occasion. The liberality of our people was shown in the splendid dinners spread by the different families. There being more than enough for everyone on the ground. Besides carrying out the regular programme, a variety of amusements entertained the assembled crowd. J. W. Marksbury furnished the supper for the ball, which was first-class; 97 numbers being sold. Dancing was also indulged in in the afternoon. Fortunately the weather was very pleasant, but just at sundown the skies were overcast and the indications were that it would rain before morning, which circumstance deterred many from staying to the party; at least 40 numbers more would have been sold had the indication for a clear night been better. The committee invested \$115 in music.

The Jacksonville Silver Cornet band furnished the music for the day. Messrs. P. D. Hull, Adam Schmidt and Eli Barnhardt supplied it for the ball, while Tom. Centers and Tom Anderson did the calling. The very best of order was preserved, during both day and night which was due the high standing of the people assembled, and the excellent manner in which grand marshal, J. W. Fortune, and his aids attended to their duties. Credit is due our floor managers for the care they exercised in making the ball a splendid affair to the enjoyment of all.

Hon. R. A. Miller did much to enliven the occasion, and we hope we may often have the pleasure of entertaining him, and be able to enjoy his society.

Miss Rhoda Swinden received the prize cake as the most popular young lady in the hall. Mr. Thos. Chavner deserves especial mention for his liberality in aiding the committee in various ways. The public spirited ladies of this neighborhood contributed a magnificent flag 9x15 feet, which Mr. James Walker had the honor of unfurling at the top of a pine tree, 175 feet from terra firma. The committee of arrangements as well as the people of Gold Hill will certainly appreciate the manner in which the different towns and surrounding country patronized the occasion. J. H. G.

GOLD HILL NEWS.

JULY 14.

There is to be a dance at Chavner's Hall Friday night.

Jacoby Bros. are enjoying a visit from their uncle from San Francisco.

L. D. Brown & Son are going to erect a new ten stamp mill on the Swinden mine.

Ray & O'Donnell are working the ore from their ledge with an arrastra which is paying well.

School is out at the Dardenells, and is not likely to resume again until after the warm weather.

Crops are going to be much better in this neighborhood and Sam's valley than was supposed two weeks ago.

Summer fights have commenced. Your correspondent took a hand this time, and we painted the toll bridge red.

Quartz mill men are becoming numerous. There is some prospect of there being erected here in town a 40 stamp custom mill this fall.

Mr. H. W. Shipley, an experienced millwright, is ordering machinery for Oscar Ganiard's flouring mill. Mr. Ganiard intends to bring the capacity of the mill up to 50 barrels per day. J. H. G.

Murphy Items.

Health is very good in this part of the county at present.

Isaac Custer is putting in a wheel in the Applegate on his place with which he intends to raise water for irrigating purposes.

A. A. Wimer's clear sugar pine lumber is fast diminishing and will soon be no more. He has however, quite a lot of fine common lumber of all kinds on hand.

The class in vocal music at this place are progressing finely under the leadership of J. W. Wimer. The class consists of the following members: Mrs. J. W. Wimer, and Misses Lucy Strong, Lilley Nickerson, Viola Lewis, May Lewis, Sopranos; Paulina Green, Alto; D. H. Wimer, Tenor; J. F. Strong, Jacob Strong, Ed Jones, Frank Jones, J. D. Hayes and A. D. Custer, Bass.

MARRIED.

COOPER—McCULLUM.—At Deer Creek precinct, July 6th, 1886, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. B. F. Scott, Mr. E. H. Cooper and Miss Martha A. McCullum.

I would respectfully announce to my patrons and friends that the Jacksonville Marble Works will continue the same as before the assignment. All who have contemplated having work done would do me a great favor by having the same done at once, to help me out of my financial embarrassment. Thanking all for past favors, I am yours truly, J. C. Wimer.

LOST.

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

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned will please call and settle immediately. PRINNEY & COOK, Grant's Pass, Or., June 25, 1886.

Notice.

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.

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. [14d]

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 lemond, 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. Wilpert, Murphy, Ore.

Proper Treatment For Coughs.

That the reader may fully understand what constitutes a good Cough and Lung Syrup, we will say that Tar and Wild Cherry is the basis of the best remedies yet discovered. These ingredients with several others equally as efficacious, enter largely into Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, thus making it one of the most reliable now on the market. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Samples free. Sold by W. F. Kremer, Grant's Pass.

Dissolution Notice.

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 Couriers 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.

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. 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, Rectal & Nervous Diseases.

Refers to almost every old Portlander; also Jas. S. Cherry, Albany; R. A. Rampp, Harrisburg; T. W. Bond, Irving; Rev. A. C. Fairchild, Jas. A. Edger, 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, Rectals, Fistulas, 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. A 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.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, ROSKREBO, Or., June 23, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or Clerk of the county court of Josephine county, Or., at Grant's Pass on Saturday July 31, 1886, viz: J. O. Wetherbee, Homestead No. 3211, for the s.w. 1/4 of section 15, township 37, south range 6 west, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. A. Wimer, F. E. Day of Murphy, and Geo. Brown, at W. N. Saunders, Wilderville, all of Josephine county, Oregon. CHAS. W. JOHNSON, Register.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, ROSKREBO, Or., May 27, 1886.

Complaint having been made and entered at this office by Charles Hansen, contestant, against Andrew J. Moore for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 4299, made September 12th, 1883, for the s.w. 1/4 and s.w. 1/4 of s.w. 1/4, and the s.w. 1/4 of s.w. 1/4 of section 43, township 43, south range 7 west in Josephine county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry. Said Andrew J. Moore is hereby summoned to be and appear before the county clerk of Josephine county, Oregon, at his office at Grant's Pass, in said county, on the 20th day of July, 1886, then and there to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment, and further notice is hereby given that hearing and trial of the said contest will be had by and before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, on the 28th day of July 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m. Published by order of the Register and Receiver.

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