

THE COURIER.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

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

EDITORIAL NOTES AND NEWS.

Gen. Rosecrans is spoken of as a candidate for the Vice Presidency in 1888.

The reward for the arrest of W. W. Saunders has been increased to \$1500.

Gen. Logan says he isn't a candidate for a place in the Presidential ticket of 1888.

Spoon Butler is preparing to enter the field for Congressman from Massachusetts.

Great floods are prevailing in the south and many farmers have lost their entire crops.

Kansas and New Hampshire prohibitionists have each put full rate tickets in the field.

It is expected that the fruit shipments this season from California, will reach 1,000 car loads.

The late war is estimated to have cost the government \$6,189,929,938 by General Rosecrans.

The President has approved the act to reduce the fee on domestic money orders in sums not exceeding \$5.

The President has nominated S. Davis Page to be assistant treasurer of the United States at Philadelphia.

The Grant's Pass Courier is our latest exchange, and comes well filled with good reading matter.—Oregon Register.

One factory in New Jersey employs two hundred men in steady work the year round making Roman candles.

The British imports of June decreased as compared with that month of last year £192,000, and the exports increased £820,000.

The Texas wool crop is reported as being 15,000,000 pounds short of an average for this year. The average clip is 49,000,000 pounds.

At Los Angeles the committee on subscriptions for the entertainment of the Grand Army visitors raised \$2,070 in about three hours.

The American League has sent \$50,000 to Parnell to pay the campaign expenses. This makes \$1,000 for every Irishman who voted for home rule.

In Manitoba the area under crop this season is placed at 629,525 acres as compared with 547,819 in the preceding season and 444,915 in 1884.

It is reported that the wheat crop of California this year will be the largest ever produced in that state. Over 70 million bushels will be harvested, giving a surplus of over 60 millions for export.

Forty-two Japanese arrived in San Francisco on the 19th. This is the largest number that ever arrived there at one time. All were dressed in the latest American style, and came for the purpose of studying, and desire to become Americanized.

The President on the 15th made the following appointments: Wm. Selkirk of Placerville, Cal., Register of the Land Office at Sacramento; Douglas W. Taylor of Portland, Surveyor General of Oregon, and Lewis Williams of Missouri, Commissioner of Alaska, at Juneau City.

A call has been issued for the following described 2 per cents, issue of 1882: \$50, original number 133 to original number 135, both inclusive; \$100, 1730 to 1812; \$500, 787 to 824; \$1000, 5224 to 5262, and 25,727 to 23,747; \$10,000, 12,612 to 12,963; total, \$4,000,000. The call matures on September 1.

Suit has been commenced in the U. S. District Court by Attorney L. L. McArthur against H. C. Bryant, to recover \$10,926. The complaint alleges that Bryant cut timber to the value of the above named sum on government land near Yoncalla, Douglas county. The government is making it very warm for trespassers on the public domain.

The River and Harbor bill passed the Senate on the 16th. The amount for Oregon in the bill as it came from the House was \$600,000; the Oregon senators had \$165,000 added in the Senate committee. The 25 per cent. reduction leaves Oregon \$577,500, nearly as much as originally allowed by the House. Both Dolph and Mitchell were opposed to scaling the bill.

On Saturday night the 19th several tugs coming up to Cape Flattery from the sea were struck by a tidal wave of quite a severe character. The waves so high that the commotion lasted some thirty minutes. After the waves had subsided it was found that the sea was covered with dead codfish, salmon and halibut. The cause is supposed to have been a submarine eruption.

It is believed that final adjournment of Congress cannot be delayed after the passage of the appropriation bills. The positions of those not yet sent to the President are as follows: General deficiency bill has reached the Senate Committee and will probably be reported Tuesday. The Sundry Civil bill has been reported to the Senate and it is ready for action in that body. The Naval, River and Harbor, Legislative bills are in conference. At this stage of the proceedings, the last named has been the subject of two conferences, and all but two or three points of difference have been adjusted.

Sub-scribe for the COURIER.

KENT vs. COLVIG.

It now turns out to be a fact that ex-district attorney T. B. Kent, has actually undertaken to prevent W. M. Colvig from taking his seat as the newly and duly elected district attorney for the First judicial district. The Salem Statesman props up Mr. Kent's long ears in this case as follows:

"T. B. Kent was elected on the Democratic ticket in 1884 for prosecuting attorney of the First judicial district. In 1886, in June, Wm. M. Colvig was elected to succeed Mr. Kent in this office. Mr. Colvig was also elected on the Democratic ticket. It seems that Mr. Colvig did not qualify on the first Monday in July, which is the first day upon which he can do this after his election, according to law. But evidently Mr. Kent thinks this is the only day, for he has gone to the expense of telegraphing to the Secretary of State, giving the awful news in the message that, inasmuch as Wm. M. Colvig failed to qualify on the day aforesaid, he claims and will hold the office of prosecuting attorney of the First judicial district, and he does thereby, on the wings of the lightning, as it were, run in to protest against the Secretary of State's issuing to said Colvig his certificate of election. But the Secretary of State issued the said certificate on the 3d of July, several days before this protest was put in, and Mr. Kent most likely cease to be prosecuting attorney of the First judicial district as soon as Mr. Colvig gets ready to qualify. The law allows Mr. Kent to hold the office till his successor is "elected and qualified," but no longer, no matter how much he protests nor how badly he wants to continue to hold it."

The law further says, on page 576 of the code. That a vacancy occurs in any office upon the "refusal or neglect of the incumbent to take the oath within the time prescribed by law." On page 691, it says: "The term of office of a District Attorney shall commence on the 1st Monday of July, next following the election of such Attorney, and before entering upon such office the person elected thereto must qualify therefor, by filing with the Secretary of State, his certificate of election, with an oath of office endorsed thereon, and subscribed by him."

Mr. Kent's haste in this instance clearly shows the sad mistake he thinks the people made by failing to place him in the office in the start. This would have saved him the painful task of placing himself at the head of the Democratic party in the attempt to usurp one of its prominent offices. The people of the First judicial district elected officers at the late election in whom they have the most implicit confidence, and they do not want their choice tampered with. We of Josephine think there has been enough of this tampering with the people's will in the recent past to do the country for any number of years.

THE WAGON ROAD.

The "Del Norte Record" of the 17th, commenting on a former item of ours concerning the daily mail from here to Crescent City over the mountain toll road, has this to say: "Unless the wagon road from Waldo to South River is put in some sort of repair, it will be impossible to make time within the rainy season sets in. It is now out of the question to travel with wagons unless you go at a snail's pace, the water of last winter having cut gullies in and across the road, leaving rocks and bowlders to bounce over, endangering the lives of passengers, horses and driver. Unless this road is put in some sort of repair it is nothing more than mud and mire, and another road will be built, which will be kept in possible condition. The owners of this road have been to a great outlay in good hard cash in building it, and have realized but a small sum in payment therefor. It has proven a bad investment, but they can hardly expect toll from those passing over it unless it is in a possible condition."

You must know by this time brother Eldridge, that unless the people on both ends of this road give it their united support, its owners will not be justified in going on and finishing it and keeping it in repair. The stage company so far, are undecided and decline making any contract with regard to the repairing of the road, and as its owners have already suffered from so much opposition to the road, they have not sufficient confidence to go ahead. We know this to be the case, so that at present the outlook for keeping up the wagon road is extremely slim.

A friend of ours claims to have found crow, (eaten on account of an election bet), "quite as palatable as grouse." Perhaps so. Still the general impression in reference to that particular kind of diet was expressed by the veteran observer who remarked that he "never knew the same man to hanker for some more crow two times."—[Itemizer.

That's nothing. Two cranks of this metropolitan city bet on the election as follows: One bet that one half of the candidates running for office would be defeated, the other betting to the contrary. Twenty cents worth of cigars have already been squandered and the bet is not settled either.

Jesse Applegate, the old pioneer of Yoncalla Valley, Douglas county, has been sent to the asylum. We suppose that mental trouble over the ascending and embarking of Samuel E. May, former state treasurer, whose bonds Mr. Applegate signed, has wrecked his mind.

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WM. A. MASSIE,
ALSON EVERY,
Grant's Pass, Or., July 8th, 1886. [4t]

Treasurer's Notice.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER,
Grant's Pass Or., July 9th, 1886. [4t]

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: Interest on the same will cease from this date.

Numbers, 188, 191, 193, 195, 199, 199, 199, 200, 202, 204, 205, 207, 203, 192, 232, 11, 10, 230, 45, 158, 159, 34, 54, 55, 55, 55, 59, 63, 68, 76, 78, 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, 15-4L.

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