

**THE COURIER.**  
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**CORRESPONDENCE.**  
We invite correspondence from all sections on subjects of local and other interest. With each letter the name and address of the sender is required, especially if sent for publication.

**EDITORIAL NOTES AND NEWS.**  
The S. F. Post of July 31, gave the pictures of all the war governors, with brief biographies of each.

There seems to be but little doubt that when the Mexican troubles are settled that Secretary Bayard will retire from the Cabinet.

Connecticut, Wisconsin, Michigan and Ohio, held conventions week before last. A large number of delegates were in attendance.

The bomb throwers of Chicago have met with serious reverses in that city. Three of them will receive capital punishment and six will get penitentiary sentence.

Articles of incorporation for reduction works in Portland have been filed. The incorporators are Maj. W. A. Jones, Gov. Z. F. Moody, Capt. C. F. Powell, Jacob Kamm, H. I. Pitcock and F. J. Carel.

Drain station wants a Railroad to the coast, and seems to be sanguine of getting it. Grant's Pass was also very sanguine that on the first day of July she would get a line of daily stages to Crescent City. Instead, she has a full-fledged pack-train which lacks nothing but the bell-mare.

Roseburg held a meeting on the 14th inst. in the interests of a wagon road from that place to Crater Lake. Wagon roads are the friends of the people. As the land becomes rich from crops allowed to remain upon it, so does a country get rich by patronizing wagon roads for they leave all the money paid out along them, among the people to their benefit.

Col. Hogg and party of the O. P. R. R., passed Thursday night in his palace car on a side track at Roseburg. The Colonel is too aristocratic to stop over one night in a Roseburg hotel. He comes and goes, eats and sleeps in his palace car, views our beautiful scenery, sniffs our mountain air and wonders publicly, how the common herd can live without his road. It is wonderful what state some hogs can indulge in.—[Plaintdealer.

They turned his engine around at the end of the track at Ashland just the same as they turn the meanest gravel engine. Wonder how he liked that.

Whenever you feel an uneasiness in the heart, a slight pain in the shoulder, arm, or under the shoulder-blade, or when you find yourself short of breath when exercising, or your heart has periods of beating fast, you have heart disease.—[Ex.

What a "fib." We saw a cinnamon bear's head sticking out of the bushes one time when our heart beat about 175 per minute. Had our heart been diseased that had it would have been longer getting well. It was not diseased for just as soon as we got in sight of the house it slowed right down to the old lick, and we were safe.

Tilden's life, and particularly that portion of it during the middle following the election of 1876, is being liberally discussed in the Press. In this issue we print a very nice opinion from the S. F. Call in which we recognize much truth and fairness. We have a vivid remembrance of that struggle and it is our opinion that Mr. Tilden's reverence for the commerce of the country led him to the pacific course which he was pleased to take. Presidential elections always disturb the business interests of a country, and the struggle between Mr. Hayes, it was a very exciting and critical time in the history of this country, which served to suspend business and destroy profits. After the election was over the result was so clouded in uncertainty that business did not revive, but grew even more stagnant until by universal consent the business interests, without regard to party, clamored "long and loud" for a settlement of the question, that the tendency to bankruptcy might be stayed, and it was this pressure upon Mr. Tilden's reason that governed in that great hour of peril, and Mr. Tilden sacrificed his personal interests for the welfare of his country.

**THE DAILY MAIL.**  
If this was not one of the institutions of Josephine county and also Southern Oregon, we would feel like apologizing to our readers for again referring to the matter. The people of the county secured the letting of a daily mail by circulating printed petitions which were liberally signed by the people of Jackson, Josephine, Curry and Del Norte counties, and placed them in the hands of our representatives in congress who secured the final adoption of the schedule set forth in the petition. Hon. Binger Hermann, having a knowledge of the route to be traversed, took a leading part in the matter, and to him most of the credit of securing the award was attributed. The government stood ready and willing to pay the full worth of this service to whom the contract might fall, and to prevent disaster in the service it prefers to pay at least running expenses to contractors. But Mr. Saulsbury saw fit to put in a bid for \$5,250. It was a fact then, as now, that service upon a hundred miles of level road could not be performed on a 19 hour schedule for the price bid; but he seemed determined to have the route, and all the department could do was to take his bond, duly and properly filled up and give him the contract. The wagon road across the mountain is just as good as it was when Mr. Saulsbury took the contract. At that time there were five dollars a day toll upon that road. Now the tolls have been removed, and the mails travel it free. At the time he bid the route in, there were no bridges across Rogue river and Applegate, and for aught he knew he would have to pay ferriage and suffer many fines for failures to get the mails across these turbulent streams. Since the contract was let, according to this, all the tolls and ferriages have been removed on that portion of the route lying in Oregon and two very fine bridges have been built directly upon the line, yet the manager of this route tells the people they cannot make any satisfactory arrangement about the tolls, and that the wagon road is much worse across the mountains than the contractor supposed when he put in his bid. We append a section or two of the instructions of the department which accompanied the very bid which Mr. Saulsbury filled out and signed, which will show the reader that neither Mr. Saulsbury nor his agent have any right whatever to make any such excuse. "Proposal" which Mr. Saulsbury had to sign before he could become a bidder on this or any other mail route reads substantially as follows:

"This proposal is made with full knowledge of the distance of the route, the weight of the mail to be carried, and all other particulars in reference to the route and service; and also, after careful examination of the laws and instructions attached to advertisement of mail service."

Section 12 of the instructions to bidders says:

"The distances given are believed to be substantially correct; but no increased pay will be allowed should they be greater than advertised, if the points to be supplied are correctly stated. Bidders must inform themselves on this point, and also in reference to the weight of the mail, the condition of hills, roads, streams, gulfs, estuaries, &c., and all toll-bridges, turpikes, plank-roads, ferries, or obstructions of any kind by which expense may be incurred. No claim for additional pay, based on such ground, can be considered; nor for alleged mistakes or misapprehension as to the degree of service; nor for bridges destroyed, ferries discontinued, change of roads by local authorities, fencing of farms which causes the service to be performed on section lines, or other obstructions causing or increasing distance or expense occurring during the contract term. Offices established after this advertisement is issued, and also during the contract term, are to be visited without extra pay, if the distance be not increased."

This whole question boiled down amounts to this: Mr. Saulsbury was determined to have this route without regard to his ability to convey the mails over it at the price bid. He got the route and is now just as determined through his agent to lay waste the interests and welfare of the country and if possible to dwarf the mail service so that it will come inside of the amount bid. Mail contractors are no better than men who take contracts to build houses, bridges, or any other work and it is about time they were taught a lesson. Contracts on mail routes below living rates the bidder or subcontractor depending on slick tongued misrepresentations and falsehoods to get out of doing what he plainly agreed in the start he would do should be stopped. Be

aware of all petitions presented by a mail contractor who is evidently trying to default his contract.

**Postmaster-General's Circular.**  
A special dispatch from Washington under date of Aug. 15th says: The Postmaster General has issued a circular of information and instruction to postmasters concerning and preparatory to putting into operation, Oct. 1st, the Act of August 4, 1884 authorizing the extension of the special delivery system to all available matter. The circular provides that every post office in the United States and Territories, and District of Columbia, now established and which shall be established while the foregoing Act remains, is hereby designated as a special delivery office. These regulations take effect October 1, 1886, after which date every postmaster will be held responsible for the immediate delivery of every article ofailable matter which may be received, addressed to his office properly, and stamped with the special delivery stamp. Such immediate delivery must be made when the article is directed to an addressee residing or having a place of business within one mile of the postoffice. The circular is a long one and fully explains every detail of the new system. Every complaint of failure to comply with the provisions of the Act, will promptly be investigated and the responsibility followed with proper consequences.

**China Arming for a War with America.**  
A report is in circulation that the Chinese government is increasing its armament in great haste, and has ordered 200,000 rifles from England. This is looked upon with no small degree of suspicion. It is interpreted to mean that the Chinese government proposes to take advantage of the opportunity while the United States is on the verge of a crisis with Mexico to force the government, through American interests in China, to pay the Chinese government \$140,000, as proposed by the last legislature, as indemnity for depredations inflicted on the Chinese at Rock Springs. The Chinese government at one time made a peremptory demand for remuneration, growing out of the tragedy, which, by the failure of the passage of the bill, was never granted. The fact that such great haste is manifested in obtaining a supply of arms for China seems strongly to favor the theory of a possible warfare upon Americans and American interests in that country, with a view to bringing about a recognition from the government of this demand.

News comes from Idaho City that new rich placer diggings have been discovered in Long valley.

The Grant family will receive a fortune from the Grant Memoirs. Orangemen and Catholics are rioting in Ireland.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
U. S. LAND OFFICE,  
ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 25, 1886.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Thursday, Oct. 7th, 1886, viz: Jane Rybee, widow of Thos. T. Rybee, deceased. Homestead entry No. 4014, for the S. B. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 S. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 and W. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 Sec. 3 Twp. 41, S. R. 8 West, W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: James Connell, George Wimer, John B. Dissell, William Danks, all of Waldo, Josephine County.

CHAS. W. JOHNSTON,  
Register.

**MRS. M. HYDE**  
Has a new line of  
GLOVES, CORSETS,  
RUCHINGS, PLUMES,  
TIFFS, RIBBONS, BONNETS,  
and HATS.  
LADIES' and CHILDREN'S  
COLLARS, VELVETS, SILKS,  
SATENS, INFANTS, LACE BONNETS, LADIES' UNDERWEAR,  
— and —  
LACES OF ALL KINDS.

**New Goods Constantly Arriving.**  
**HEALTH-GIVING WATERS!!**  
McCullister's Soda Springs,  
Situated on the North Fork of Butte creek, 22 miles from Jacksonville, in a cool canyon near Mr. McLaughlin, are a delightful resort for

**INVALIDS!**  
These waters are highly medicinal, curing in a short time  
**DYSPEPSIA**  
And all Summer Complaints, as well as many  
**CHRONIC DISEASES!**  
The Springs are easy of access, and parties who come without tents for camping out can be accommodated with cabins at trifling expense.

S. McCULLISTER, Prop.  
Water for sale at J. B. Hutch's and Wm. Newrad's, Grant's Pass. 29-30m

**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, 80 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 SIDONS, Murphy, Oregon.

**E. A. ESTES,**  
FRONT STREET, Grants Pass, Oregon.  
DEALER IN

**Tropical Fruits, Staple and Fancy GROCERIES,**  
TOBACCO,  
CIGARS,  
CANDIES,  
NUTS, ETC.

Highest Cash price paid for  
Country Produce, Hides, Furs, Etc., Etc.  
Give me a call and be Convinced.

S. A. GREENE & SON,  
Main St., - - - Grant's Pass, Or.  
(One door west of the Corner office)

**GUNSMITHS.**  
Dealers in

Guns, Revolvers, Pistols and AMUNITION  
Fishing-Tackle, Cutlery, Fire-Works, &c., &c.

REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.  
All work guaranteed—  
JOHNS & WOODWARD,  
GRANT'S PASS, - - - OREGON.  
Dealers In—

**Saddles and Harness,**  
COLLARS, BRIDLES, WHIPS  
And everything kept in a First-Class  
**HARNESS SHOP.**

Work done to Order on Short Notice  
Repairing a Specialty!  
J. A. JOHNS, - - - Manager

**NEW TIN SHOP;**  
O. H. STARR, Proprietor,  
Dealer In—

Stoves, Tin-Ware, Pumps, Pipes, Etc., Etc., Etc.

**JOB WORK DONE ON SHORT NOTICE.**  
Prices Moderate.  
GRANT'S PASS, - - - OREGON.

C. L. GRAY,  
**Practical Watchmaker**  
AND—  
**JEWELER,**  
Grant's Pass, - - - Oregon.

ALL WATCH WORK WARRANTED FOR ONE YEAR.  
Watches, Jewelry and Spectacles of all Kinds  
— KEPT ON HAND. —  
Musical Instruments Repaired.

M. V. LOOMIS,  
Watchmaker & Jeweler,  
GRANT'S PASS, - - - OREGON.

**WATCHES,**  
CLOCKS,  
JEWELRY,  
SPECTACLES, AND  
SEWING MACHINE NEEDLES,  
FOR SALE

All Work Guaranteed to give SATISFACTION.  
Produce of Kinds Taken in Exchange.

**REDLAND NURSERY.**  
Six miles South of Grant's Pass, Josephine County, Oregon.

A. H. CARSON, Prop'r.  
—30,000 TREES—  
—In stock, consisting of—  
Apple, Pear, Peach,  
Plum, Prune, Apricot,  
Nectarine, Almond, Etc.  
—Also the Celebrated—  
Kelsey Japan Plum!  
—All trees Warranted—  
**TRUE TO NAME.**

And grown on natural fruit land without irrigation, and free from all insect pests and diseases, such as California trees are subject to.

Those who contemplate tree planting will do well to get my price list before  
**PURCHASING ELSEWHERE.**  
Post-office—Murphy, Josephine county, Oregon.  
Railroad Station—Grant's Pass.  
13-14. A. H. CARSON.

**New Store**  
**New Goods.**  
J. B. MARSHALL & SON  
Wish to inform the people of Grant's Pass and surrounding country that they have opened a new stock of  
**Groceries, Candies, Tobaccos,**  
— AND CIGARS —  
Glass-ware and Queens-ware.

They have also in Connection a  
**FIRST-CLASS RESTAURANT,**  
where they will feed the hungry.

**ICE-CREAM! ICE-CREAM!!**  
Once a Week or Three times a Week, and will furnish Ice-cream for Festivals and all Public Gatherings.

—GREAT DEALS IN—  
**Flour and Provisions.**

**NOTICE! NOTICE!! NOTICE!!!**  
THOSE DESIRING TO SETTLE IN

**Towns of Southern Oregon**  
Will do well to consult the undersigned at  
**CENTRAL POINT, Jackson County.**

IN THE CENTRAL PART OF THE  
Rogue River Valley, on the O & C Railroad.  
The Shipping Point for the principal portion of the grain producing part of the County.  
Address or call on C. MAGRUDER, Central Point, Oregon.

**GO TO THE SUPPLY STORE**  
**For Dry-goods and Groceries,**  
General Mining Supplies Etc., Etc.,  
CHARLES DECKER, Prop'r.

BEST BRANDS OF WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS KEPT IN STOCK.  
**DECKER BOARDING HOUSE!**  
KEPT IN FIRST-CLASS STYLE, AND THE TRAVELING PUBLIC WILL MEET WITH EVERY KINDNESS AND ATTENTION.

Livery Stable in Connection. - - - - Waldo, Oregon.  
**GRANT'S PASS ACADEMY.**

This well-known School will be open for the Fall Term on the  
**First Monday in September, 1886,**  
WITH A FULL CORPS OF COMPETENT TEACHERS.

Rates of Tuition for Non-resident Pupils:  
PRIMARY—\$5.00 PER TERM OF TWELVE WEEKS.  
GRAMMAR SCHOOL—\$5.00 " " " " " "  
ACADEMIC—\$8.00 " " " " " "

**An Extensive High-Grade Course of Study.**  
For Particulars, Address  
HENRY L. BENSON, A. M., Principal.

—The Great—  
**LIMESTONE CAVES**  
And Natural Curiosities of Josephine County,  
— OWNED BY —  
HARKNESS & BURCH.

**Fine Scenery and Magnificent Discoveries.**  
The owners of these Wonderful Caves have completed a trail so that parties going from Grant's Pass can reach them by traveling 25 miles—all but eight miles being traveled by wagon and team. The route passes

**BEAUTIFUL MOUNTAIN LAKES AND OTHER FINE SCENERY**  
ALL KINDS OF LARGE AND SMALL GAME AND TROUT.  
—GOOD PASTURE FOR HORSES—  
The Water from these Caves is Excellent on Account of its Medical Properties.  
ADMISSION TO CAVES. - - - - \$1.00.

**SUGAR PINE DOOR & LUMBER CO.**  
—MANUFACTURERS OF—  
Lumber, Doors, Windows,  
Brackets, and Mouldings.  
— AND ALL KINDS OF —

**House and Store Finishings.**  
—The Introduction of—  
**The Latest Improved Machinery,**  
HAS ENABLED THEM TO REDUCE PRICES FIFTY PER CENT. BELOW ALL FORMER RATES.

For Price List, address, S. P. D. & L. Co.  
Grant's Pass, Oregon.

**EUREKA HIGH SCHOOL**  
—OF—  
Thorough and Practical Instruction, near Wilderville, Josephine County, Oregon. Will commence its first session,  
**October 4, 1886, To Continue Six Months.**

—RATES OF TUITION—  
Primary Branches, \$5.00 per Quarter.  
Intermediate Branches \$6.00 per Quarter.  
High Arithmetic, Natural Philosophy, Mediaeval and Modern History, Physical Geography, Botany and Rhetoric, \$7.00 per Quarter.  
Algebra, Chemistry, Astronomy, Geology, Moral Philosophy, Mental Philosophy, Physiology and Hygiene, and Ancient History \$7.50 per Quarter.

Geometry, and the Higher Mathematics, Book-keeping, Latin, and the Principles of the German Language \$9.00.  
Instrumental and Vocal Music will be Taught on Reasonable terms.  
Board including Room, Lights, &c., \$2.50 per week.  
Unfurnished Rooms free to Students boarding themselves.  
The School Room will be furnished with Good Seats, Wall Maps, Globes and Cabical Blocks; also

**PHILOSOPHICAL AND CHEMICAL APPARATUS.**  
as the necessities of the School demand them.  
None will be allowed to attend Dances while Students of the School.

**STRICT DISCIPLINE WILL BE MAINTAINED.**  
Special Inducements Afforded to those Preparing to Teach.  
No pains or expense will be spared to make the School equal to any in Southern Oregon, in point of  
**Thoroughness and Practical Work.**  
Good practice taken in part pay. Patronage Solicited.  
JOHN H. ROBINSON, Principal.

**Board of Equalization.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Equalization will meet at the County Clerk's office in Grant's Pass, Oregon, on Monday, August 30th, 1886, for the purpose of equalizing the taxes of the county. All persons claiming to have been wrongfully assessed will present their claims before the Board at the above time and place.

J. T. BRYAN,  
Assessor.  
20-31

**SUMMONS.**  
IN the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Josephine,  
vs. Plaintiff,  
MARY J. KNAPP,  
vs. Defendant,  
FINEY KNAPP,  
Plaintiff,  
vs. Defendant.

To FINEY KNAPP, defendant.  
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are required to appear in said Court and answer the complaint of said plaintiff, filed against you, within ten days from the time of the service of this summons on you, if served within said county, or if served on you within any other county in this State, then within twenty days from the time of the service, or if served on you out of the State of Oregon, then it is ordered by the Judge of said court that publication be made for six weeks in the above named court, prior to the 1st Monday in November, A. D. 1886. And you are notified that if you fail to answer said complaint as above required the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein to wit:

For a decree of the court dissolving and forever annulling the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant and restoring the said plaintiff to her former name and to such other and further relief as the court may deem meet and proper.

J. S. GAGE,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.  
By order of L. R. Webster, Judge of the Circuit Court, Josephine County.  
This 6th day of August, 1886. [20-42

**Administrator's Notice.**  
IN the matter of the Estate of FINLEY S. SNEED, deceased.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Josephine county, Oregon, sitting as a Probate Court, Administrator of the estate of said Finley S. Sneed, deceased with the will annexed.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to call and settle the same without delay, and those having claims against said estate will present the same to me, duly verified, at Grant's Pass, Josephine county, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice.

WILLIAM H. FLANAGAN,  
Administrator of said estate, with the will annexed.  
Dated July 23, 1886. [23-14

**Administrator's Notice.**  
IN the matter of the Estate of THOMAS T. BYBEE, deceased.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Josephine county, Oregon, sitting as a Probate Court, Administrator of the estate of said Thomas T. Bybee, deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to call and settle the same without delay, and those having claims against said estate will present the same to me, duly verified, at Grant's Pass, Josephine county, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice.

W. J. ATMYER,  
Administrator of said Estate.  
DAVE BROWER,  
Attorney for the Estate.  
Dated Aug. 4, 1886. [19-12

**Notice For Publication.**  
U. S. LAND OFFICE,  
ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 24, 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 Register or Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Or., on Saturday, September 11th, 1886, viz: Columbus Bennett, Homestead claim No. 3655, for the N. E. 1/4 of W. 1/4 S. 1/4 Sec. 18, Twp. 43 S. Range 23 and N. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 Sec. 26, Tp. 35, S. R. 6 West, W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: D. M. Payne, John H. Sowell and H. B. Kitterman, of Altishouse, and John G. Sowell, of Koryville, Josephine county, Oregon.

CHAS. W. JOHNSTON,  
Register.

**Notice For Publication.**  
U. S. LAND OFFICE,  
ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 24, 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 Clerk of the County Court of Josephine county at Grants Pass, Or., on Saturday, September 11th, 1886, viz: Jas. L. Scott, Pre-emption D. S. No. 4651, for the N. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 Sec. 18, Twp. 43 S. Range 2 west, W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: J. M. Payne, John H. Sowell and H. B. Kitterman, of Altishouse, and John G. Sowell, of Koryville, Josephine county, Oregon.

CHAS. W. JOHNSTON,  
Register.

**Administrator's Notice.**  
IN the matter of the Estate of WILLIAM W. JUSTUS, deceased.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Josephine county, Oregon, sitting as a Probate Court, Administrator of the estate of said William W. Justus, deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to call and settle the same without delay, and those having claims against said estate will present the same to me, duly verified, at Grant's Pass, Josephine county, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice.

WILLIAM M. FLANAGAN,  
Administrator of said estate.  
Dated, July 23, 1886. [23-14

**NOTICE.**  
U. S. LAND OFFICE,  
ROSEBURG, 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. 3311, for the S. 1/2 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. G. Day of Murphy, and Orr Brown and W. S. Saunders of Wilderville, all of Josephine county, Oregon. CHAS. W. JOHNSTON, Register.

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