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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.

Election comes off in California in November.

The acting Secretary of the Treasury has issued a call for \$15,000,000 of 3 per cent bonds of the loan of '82.

The amount of bonds held to secure national bank circulation on the one hundred and forty-first call is \$11,521,600.

The issue of standard dollars during the week ending August 21st was 647,727. The issue during the corresponding period last year was 553,497.

The California State Democratic Convention was called to order at Odd Fellow's Hall in San Francisco on the 31st ult. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one and largely attended.

The people's Life and Accident Benevolent Association of San Francisco, collapsed on the 28th ult. It was organized two years ago and held over 1,000 patrons. No assets could be discovered and it had every appearance of a gigantic swindle.

It is now reported that the Mexicans are trying to induce the Apache Indians to leave the reservation and join with them in a war against the Americans. If they succeed, their intention is to massacre the settlers along the border.

During a heavy thunderstorm at Chicago, lightning struck a powder magazine exploding it, killing one man almost instantly, fatally injuring four, and contributing painful injuries to twenty-five others. The damage to property is estimated at \$75,000.

The postoffice department has issued miscellaneous advertisements inviting proposals for carrying mails in the states of Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Indiana, Illinois, Colorado, Oregon and California, and in the territories of Wyoming, Utah, Idaho and Washington.

A terrible storm swept through the city of Galveston, Texas, the 19th, absolutely wrecking 150 buildings, and flooded, undermined and otherwise damaged many more. The central portion of the city is not severely damaged. Among the buildings destroyed are the beach rink, where the State Democratic Convention was held, and all the buildings on the inter-state drill ground. The total loss will exceed \$500,000.

The new \$10 silver certificates are now being printed. The design includes a well executed portrait of the late Vice-President Hendricks. The work is being executed on the new distinctive paper, which was manufactured expressly for the new silver certificates. About thirty days will be required to finish them and have them ready for circulation, but it is understood that they will not be issued before the middle of November, when the 1st and 2d are expected to be ready for issue.

The Missouri colony now in East Portland received additions recently which swelled their numbers to 200; and more are expected daily. Yesterday eight of the agents went into the valley to secure sufficient land to settle the people. Three went to the Nebadim country via Forest Grove, three to Roseburg, and two to Corvallis and vicinity. Marion and Douglas counties will also be inspected. —[Daily News.]

Send some of them down here. Josephine county can accommodate a few hundred, and offers superior advantages over any other county in the state.

A visit to the Board of Immigration rooms on the 28th inst. showed us that Josephine county is not properly represented by samples of her products. Mr. Carlisle, the clerk, is ever obliging, sparing no pains to display to the very best advantage all the samples he has, and they are legend, but the truth is, not one single sample of sugar cane graces the walls of the building. We have arranged matters so that samples of the products of the

country left with us will be duly forwarded to the board without cost and we want the farmers to bring in samples of cane or any other evidence of the productiveness or resources of southern Oregon, so that we can be properly represented to the numerous immigrants calling at the board rooms. Mr. Carlisle says there are a host of people calling in search of information about Oregon. Send minerals, quartz, or any thing else that would interest those in search of homes, mines, opportunities for machinery or investment of capital.

PORTLAND'S BUSINESS SITUATION.

The completion in 1884 of the Northern Pacific railroad by which Oregon and Washington were brought into connection with the general transportation and business systems of the country was but the beginning of a revolution which even now is but half accomplished. The Northern Pacific gave us direct communication, completion of the Short Line following quickly added the factor of competition. These changes, involving us in relations wholly new, have convulsed the business of Portland, but they have not changed her relations with her own field. The trade organization here has held itself intact and has held the business of the country. Not without sacrifice has this thing been done and it could not have been done if we had not been exceptionally well fixed both in business men and business means. The strain following the change from credit to cash, from monopoly to a free field, from high profits to small profits or no profits at all, has been severe. But it has been in one direction and in one general line. The fight has been with an enemy in plain view, with forces easily calculated. No sagacity has been required to see the danger, and it has called for "nerve" and capital rather than enterprise to meet it.

But the changes involved to direct railroad connection are not the only changes we must meet. Enterprises all about us are making month by month, almost day by day, other conditions scarcely less trying than those to which we are just now accommodated. The Canadian Pacific has entered our business field at the north, the Northern Pacific has made its chief interest in a rival city and will soon have opened direct communication across the Cascade mountains between the Columbia river basin and Puget Sound, a port has been opened at Yaquina bay and will soon have its independent Eastern connection and the Oregon and California railroad will soon be through to a connection with California. This means an effort to get our trade at the north, an effort to control a great share of the grain export of the Columbia river basin in the interest of Puget Sound, an effort to divert the grain export of the Willamette valley to Yaquina and an effort to carry our Southern trade to San Francisco. Here is a new situation calling not only for "nerve" and capital, but for vigilance and enterprise. In half a dozen fields we must fight for our business or lose it.

We enter this new contest with many advantages. Our position is still and will be always that of the physical center of the country. Our city sits at the junction of the two great valley systems of the country, commanding water level routes east, south and north. We have the commanding power of a large concentration of capital, and we have a complete and strong organization of trade. The task immediately before us is to hold the business of the country through the changes now in progress. This accomplished, all else will regulate itself. It will take the courage to spend money, and possibly to lose it, in places where present loss means ultimate gain, vigilance to spy out dangers in advance and enterprise to meet them aggressively.

We cannot doubt that all the changes in progress will in the end work together for the good of Portland. They involve wide extension of railroads, large additions to our population, increase in the volume of trade, higher prizes for future success. —[Oregonian.]

Hon. J. R. McLane, representative from Baker county in the Oregon Legislature, one of the best men ever elected from that county, is a candidate for county judge of Baker county, Texas. The people of that county cannot elect a more worthy man or better democrat. Mr. McLane is visiting at present, his friends in Oregon, accompanied by his wife, who has several relatives living near Brownsville. —[World.]

MEXICAN CIRCULAR.

Instructions of the President of Mexico to the Governors of States.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 30.—The Sun to-day has the following special, dated Washington, August 29th: The State Department has just received an order issued by President Diaz, the chief executive of Mexico, through the medium of a circular issued by Senor Mansal, Mexican Minister of Foreign Affairs, and distributed throughout the Mexican States, which will doubtless benefit Americans now and hereafter under arrest in Mexico. The circular to the Governors of the various Mexican States, as translated from the Spanish original, is as follows:

LAW ON THE TRIAL OF FOREIGNERS. Department of Foreign Affairs, Mexico, Aug. 26, 1886. Circular No. 5.

It has been noticed recently, and with frequency, that some newspapers published in countries friendly to Mexico receive with exceeding fidelity, and even with marked hostile intent, the complaints of foreigners resident in the Republic, who are arrested for crimes which our laws chastise with corporal punishment, who pretend that they are victims of unjust acts committed by our authorities. In view of the damage which such conduct may inflict upon the good name of the nation if care be not taken to rectify in these complaints and the comments based thereon, the President has seen fit to decree that you be recommended, in case of the arrest of foreigners for any cause within the limits of your State, to remit to this department as soon as possible a detailed report of the causes for the action or legal process and of the status of the same. The supreme magistrate therefore hopes that the governments under your worthy charge will dictate the necessary instructions to the subordinate authorities.

The President also desires that, as far as in you lies, care especially be taken so that in the cases of alleged to, arrest may always be effected by virtue of a written warrant, issued by competent authority, and that in criminal prosecutions against foreigners the judiciary of your States comply strictly with the provisions of the law, issue an order for imprisonment within constitutional limits, and regularly inform the government as to the status of each case, to be communicated to this department.

I renew to you my esteem and consideration. MARISCAL.

This form of circular has been addressed to the governors of all the Mexican States.

J. Wimer & Son at Waldo, are now receiving a new and complete stock of Boots and Shoes, Gent's Furnishing goods, Gent's Diagonal suits, Dry goods and Ladies' Fancy goods. They have also made a great reduction in prices for cash. They are determined to sell cheaper than the cheapest.

MRS. M. HYDE.
MAIN ST., in front of the Factory.
Has a new line of GLOVES, CORSETS, RECHINGS, PLUMES, TIPS, RIBBONS, BONNETS, and HATS.
LADIES' and CHILDREN'S COLLARS, VELVETS, SILKS, SATINS, INFANTS' LACE BONNETS, LADIES' UNDERWEAR, and LACES OF ALL KINDS.

New Goods Constantly Arriving.

HEALTH-GIVING WATERS!!

McCallister's Soda Springs, Situated on the North Fork of Butte creek, 32 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. McCallister, Prop. Water for sale at J. B. Hatch's and Wm. Newirth's, Grant's Pass. 20-3m

Flouring Mill and Farm FOR SALE.

Situated on Murphy Creek, Josephine county, Oregon, eight miles south of Grants Pass, a first-class FLOURING MILL, with Patent Machinery, doing good work and has a good custom. The FARM contains 320 acres of land, 30 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 STROUG, 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 COURIER 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.

JOE WORK DONE ON SHORT NOTICE.

Prices Moderate.

GRANT'S PASS, — OREGON.

C. L. GRAY,

Practical Watchmaker

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 freely 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 any price list before PURCHASING ELSEWHERE.

Post-office—Murphy, Josephine county, Oregon. Railroad Station—Grant's Pass. 13-11.

New Store

New Goods. With 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, Twice or Three times a Week, and will furnish Ice-cream for Festivals and all Public Gatherings.

—FREE ALSO DEAL 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.

Rate of Tuition for Non-resident Pupils:

PRIMARY—\$3.00 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 28 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

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 Anthinetic, Natural Philosophy, Mediaeval and Modern History, Physical Geography, Botany and Reticor, \$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 Cubical 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 produce taken in part pay. Patronage Solicited.

JOHN H. ROBINSON, Principal.

NOTICE.

Proposals will be received at the County Clerk's office in Grant's Pass until 10 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, the 9th day of Sept., 1886, for making the following repairs on the Deer creek bridge, viz:

Three bents, about 12 feet high, set 30 feet apart on mud-sill; fifteen stringers 10 feet long, the timbers to be made out of fir, and to square 12 inches; to take off and replace the floor now on said bridge.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY, Oregon.

SUMMONS.

IN the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Josephine.

MARY J. KNAPP, Plaintiff,

vs. FINNEY KNAPP, Defendant.

Suit in Equity for Divorce.

To Finney 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 with 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 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. [20-6]

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 final 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, the 7th, 1886, viz: James Bybee, widow of Thos. T. Bybee, deceased, Homestead entry No. 4614, for the S. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 Sec. 3 Tp. 41, S. R. 4 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 P. Dissell, William Darks, all of Waldo, Josephine County.

CHAS. W. JOHNSTON, Register.

Administrator's Notice.

IN the matter of the Estate of FINLEY S. SNYDER, 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. Snyder, 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 be 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. [21-4w]

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 Thoms. 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 be duly verified, at Grant's Pass, Josephine county, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice.