

THE COURIER.
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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.
The Chicago Anarchists have received the sentence of death, and are to hang on Dec. 3rd.

Three ships cleared at Portland on the 11th inst. for foreign ports, taking, combined, 171,132 bushels of wheat.

It is rumored that the Oregon Improvement Company intends to build a railroad to connect its present system with the Canadian Pacific.

The State Department has received official dispatches corroborating the reported seizure of an American schooner by a Russian war vessel in the Alaskan waters.

Mr. B. Campbell, general freight and passenger agent of the Union Pacific, has been appointed general freight and passenger agent of the O. R. & N. Co., Vice John Muir resigned.

The immediate delivery of all letters bearing the "special delivery 10-cent stamp" is now in force at all Postoffices in the United States. The distance letters will be carried being one mile.

Our 3,000 5-tad boxes of the best opium was seized at San Francisco by Inspector Breeze on the 10th inst., while in transit from the wharf to the store. The drug was smuggled in tea boxes, consigned to the Ching Yerk Co.

Wm. M. Turner's condition seems to be growing worse and his recovery is only a possibility. Drs. Aiken, DeBar, and Parsons of Ashland, held a consultation over his case Thursday and agreed on it being cancer.—[Sentinel.]

We regret very much that our old friend Turner does not fully recover from his sickness.

Elijah Smith, President of the Oregon Navigation Company, says respecting the proposition of the O. R. & N. lines to lease its lines to the Union Pacific: "There is some talk that way, but it is not yet so far advanced. It is simply a resumption of negotiations which were pending when I went West."

A party consisting of eleven miners who arrived at San Francisco on the 10th inst., say there are no paying mines on the Yukon. The party has been there all summer, but were unable to find any gold. If there was gold in the country, the season were too short, and it would be next to impossible to work the mines.

Traveling along the roads in Josephine county is convincing proof that the brush is fast getting full possession of the country and doing a serious amount of damage to the appearance thereof. The stranger is astonished that he cannot see the country by traveling through it and wonders why the people do not cut down and burn out the brush. In short, if this is not done, the country will soon be a howling wilderness.

A friend called our attention to the report of the Yreka races of the fourth day as follows:

During 1/2 mile and repeat, 2000, Jas. Sutherland named Siphon, and J. C. Evans named Siphon. Siphon drew inside position. First, second and third heats by Siphon; time 2:41, 2:38 and 2:35. Siphon spoiled his chances by breaking badly. Time of last heat was much ahead of best stallion record made on track heretofore.

The above was clipped from the Sentinel and must be a mistake. The race must have been a trotting race.

We watch closely nowadays for "bond calls" and note with much pleasure the purchase of the bonds which constitute the indebtedness of the United States. The government, by a freak of stupidity, has long been paying interest on a large indebtedness, at the same time had a surplus of money locked up in the treasury vaults. The paying out of this money and the redemption of the bonds now payable means more money in circulation among the

people, and consequently less distress in business circles. The individual who would pay out large sums of money as interest on capital which he had locked up at home would either be considered a fool or a rascal, and some how we, in our weakness, have a way of thinking that the government is no smarter nor is it a bit more honest than the individual; hence the locking up in the United States treasury of fabulous sums of money; the payment of fabulous interest on the money so locked up and lying idle, means either stupidity or rascality or both, and the people who suffer from hard times are the proper ones to complain in tones loud enough to be heard.

WILY MORMONS.
They Flank the Authorities by Shipping Slaves to Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 11.—Since the pauper law has been construed in New York to prevent the landing of Mormon proselytes from Europe at that port, special agents of the Latter Day Saints have selected Philadelphia as the best place to escape from the restrictions of Gotham. It has been learned that numbers of women, with a sprinkle of men, have quietly landed here under the care of custodians, and taken their way West to Salt Lake City without the interference of the collector. The converts are carefully instructed, especially the English speaking portion, to steer clear of questioners, particularly those of the reportorial order, and to indicate if questioned closely, that they cannot speak English. Efforts are being made to hasten the arrival of as many as possible, and to get them started to Utah before the authorities here take any decisive measures to cause their detention.

The New Railroad.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—The Call says: "A surveyor in the employ of the Southern Pacific starts out on Tuesday next to travel through southeastern Oregon, north-eastern California and Idaho, to make a careful examination of these sections, and report upon their products and capabilities, with a view to building a road to connect with the Oregon Short Line. He will be absent a month. The new road will be a branch of the California & Oregon, and will not interfere with the construction of that road to Ashland."

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—The Bulletin to night again asserts that the Southern Pacific will turn off to Eastern Oregon, and not soon form a Portland connection. It asserts that the road will head off the Oregon Pacific and that will be a terrible blow to that road. If the Oregon & California chooses to build across Siskiyou, connection may be made.

The Hop Market.
NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The almost absolute failure of the hop crop in this State has not affected the brewers so seriously as was at first expected. This is in a measure due to the large crop abroad. There is heavy competition among importers in this country, and good imported hops have been sold as low as 25 cents a pound in this city. Although the tendency is upward, the market is unsettled, and quotations range all the way from 25 to 40 cents.

From a letter received in this city from the Green Mountain mines in Josephine county, it is learned that Messrs. Wilson and Jones, whose rich mine was reported some time ago, have already taken out \$200,000, with plenty more in sight. Mr. Jones, who had been working on the tunnel for some time, one day struck a soft substance with his drill and concluded to use some powder. After the blast he went back into the tunnel, and to his astonishment found the floor of the cave completely covered with rich quartz. On making a "cleaning up," he had \$4,700. Since that time the owners have been quiet to all letters written them, regarding the prospects of the mines "holding out." The last account explains the cause of their silence. Mr. Wilson is an old citizen of East Portland, having been engaged in the trucking business for years. His friends will be glad to hear of his rich find.—[East Portland Star.]

At the convention of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., held recently in Boston, a resolution was offered and adopted permitting lodges to omit their weekly meetings when they occur on legal and generally recognized holidays. In lieu of other regalia, members of Grand Lodges may wear a scarlet ribbon, and members of the Grand Encampment a purple ribbon. The mother of an Old Fellow, widow and an unmarried stepdaughter were made eligible to membership in a Lodge of the Degree of Rebekah. The following officers were elected for the next two years: Grand sire, J. H. White, of New York; Deputy grand sire, J. C. Underwood, of Kentucky; Grand Secretary, T. D. Ross, of New York; Grand Treasurer, A. S. Shepard, of Pennsylvania.—[Ex.]

Dr. Will Jackson the dentist will be in Grants Pass Nov. 1st and will remain during circuit court week. All work warranted and satisfaction guaranteed. Teeth extracted and a new set put in next day. Those desiring first class work will do well to wait for the doctor.

The College and Normal School.

The Ashland College and Normal School has been closed since Prof. Royal resigned his position, and it is understood that the trustees do not intend to reopen it. The deed by which the property was conveyed to the trustees provides that if the M. E. conference shall fail to maintain a six months' term of school in any year then the conference forfeits its title and the property shall be tendered to the state of Oregon for use as a normal school. If the state declines the proffer, then the property is to be sold, and after the liquidation of liabilities, the proceeds divided among the donors through whose generosity the property was paid for and turned over to the M. E. conference. At present the debt upon the property amounts to \$1,000. The trustees, it is reported, intend to offer the property to the state at the next meeting of the legislature. Meantime the building will be idle, unless, as has been proposed by some, the school directors should rent it for the use of the district. It is recognized by all as unfortunate that the normal department should be closed, and an effort was made by prominent citizens of the town to have it carried on until the meeting of the legislature, but thus far the project has not met with success.—[Tidings.]

Grand Jury.

This body, composed of C. Mings, foreman, J. W. Baker, A. Long, W. U. Baltimore, W. E. Finney, W. Addison and I. Kimes, has been in session all week and has transacted the following business: True bills were found against J. Bigham for killing the animal of another, against Chas. Caldwell for larceny, John Rells, for assault and battery, Fred Campbell, for larceny, two indictments against each Veit Schutz and Raphael Morat, one for selling liquor without license and the other for selling to minors. Indictments were also found against Peter Ames, of Gold Hill, Henry Bantzen, of Poorman's creek, and Robert Westrop and E. B. Caton of Central Point, for selling liquor without a license. The grand jury was still in session when we went to press and there is no telling where the end will be.—[Sentinel.]

Mrs. Harriet E. Chambers, who left Jacksonville a year ago last April, to visit her old home in Michigan, returned to this county about two weeks ago very low with consumption, and died at Medford last Friday.—[Tidings.]

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE
Yourself and team, buy an **ECONOMIST**
Sulky or Walking Plow.
Solves all run on wheels. No Tongue, no sliding. Land slides runs ONE THIRD easier than the old style. Sold by **JAS. W. WIMER,** MURPHY, OREGON.
Also, Agent for the Celebrated **MASON & HAMLIN** **ORGANS and PIANOS**
For Josephine County.
Address, **JAS. W. WIMER** 28th Murphy, Oregon.

New Millinery Store.
MRS. FLANAGAN & M. TUFFS
Have opened a new **Millinery and Dressmaking** ESTABLISHMENT
Opposite Campbell & Tufts' store, on 6th street.

HAIRWORK and STAMPING neatly done [27-4m]

MRS. M. HYDE
MAIN ST., in front of the Factory.
Has a new line of **GLOVES, COSETS, RUCHINGS, FLUMES, 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. [20th]

S. A. GREENE & SON, Main St., - - - Grant's Pass, Or. (Opposite the R. R. Shops.)

GUNSMITHS.
—Dealers in—
Guns, Revolvers, Pistols and AMUNITION.
Fishing-Tackle, Cutlery, Fire-Works, &c., &c.
REPAIRING, A SPECIALTY.
All work guaranteed [14th]

City Market.

AHLF & MESSERVE - Prop'rs. MAIN STREET, - - - GRANT'S PASS.

Fresh and Salted Beef, Pork, MUTTON
PORK-SAUSAGE, AND BOLOGNA.
Bacon and Lard
ALWAYS ON HAND.
Meat Delivered any place in Town FREE OF CHARGE.
A Store of the Public Patronage Solicited.

Selling Out to Close Business!!

Having concluded to close business at this place, I am offering my large stock of

DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS,

Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Queens Ware, Glass Ware, &c., &c.,

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

— A Full Line of —
STAPLE GROCERIES

Will be kept in Stock.

PRODUCE TAKEN IN EXCHANGE FOR GOODS.

Thanking the public and my many customers for their patronage in the past, I can now make it to their

Advantage to Call on me Before Purchasing Elsewhere.

GEO. W. RIDDLE,

NEW STORE! | NEW GOODS!!
NEW PRICES!

LIVINGSTONE VANCE

Begs leave to inform the public that he is now nicely located on the corner of

6TH and H STREETS, GRANT'S PASS, OREGON.

With a Large Assortment of **BOOTS and SHOES, DRY GOODS,**

And everything to be found in a First-Class store, which I will sell

VERY LOW FOR CASH, OR MARKETABLE PRODUCE.

Call and see me before purchasing elsewhere.

L. VANCE.

This place is reserved for

SHERER & JUDSON,

6th street, between Main and H.

New Store and New Goods.

CORNER MAIN & FRONT STS., - - - GRANT'S PASS, OREGON.

Having opened a Family Grocery, I hereby announce to the public that I have a new and well selected stock of

GROCERIES, CONFECTIONERIES AND TABLE WARE.

Bought since the Sweeping Reduction in freights, from the East, and marked down at Bottom Prices. I also sell the

CELEBRATED DAVIS VERTICAL SEWING MACHINE,

which has no equal in ease of management and great range of work.

My object is to make it to the interest of those having cash or produce, to trade with me.

J. M. CHILES.

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.

Notice.
All persons knowing themselves indebted to me either by note or on account are requested to pay up. I need money and must close business.
Geo. V. Rinder [28-4t]

Sealed Proposals.
SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the undersigned up to noon,
Wednesday, January 5th, 1887.

For the care, maintenance, nursing, clothing, tobacco, medicines and medical attendance of County paupers, and the class known as "State paupers," for the period of one year, commencing February 1st, 1887. Bids may be made per capita, per day, or by the week.

The party to whom the contract shall be awarded will be required to bury, at his own expense, and in a suitable manner, all paupers who die under his charge during the continuance of said contract.

All bids must be accompanied with a bond in the sum of \$1,000 conditioned that if the bid be accepted, the contractor will enter into an agreement and bond to faithfully discharge the requirements of the contract.

The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Done by order of the County Court, September session, 1886.
CHAS. K. CHANSLOR
Clerk of Josephine Co., Or.
Grant's Pass, Oct. 12, 1886. [29-4t]

Dissolution Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the firm heretofore known as Holt & Hardin, brick makers and contractors of Grant's Pass, Josephine county, Oregon, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. D. W. Hardin will continue the business of the firm, and all outstanding accounts will be paid to him.

GEORGE W. HOLT,
D. W. HARDIN,
Dated this 7th day of October, 1886. [29-4t]

Home Seekers, Attention!
FOR SALE.

406 ACRES of fine farm and timber land 1/2 section 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Volney Colvig, County Judge.

NOTICE IN THE MATTER OF THE estate of M. A. McKnight, insolvent debtor.—The undersigned having been duly selected assignee of the estate of the above named insolvent debtor, under and by virtue of an act of the legislative assembly of the State of Oregon, entitled an act to secure to creditors a just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors, approved October 18, 1878, and amendments thereto approved February 24, 1885, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at my place of residence in Grants Pass, Oregon, duly verified as by law required, within three months from the date hereof.

F. M. NICKERSON, Assignee.
Grants Pass, Sept. 27, 1886. [26-6t]