

THE COURIER.

Official Paper of Josephine County, Oregon.

FRIDAY, DEC. 24, 1886.

STATE AND COUNTY OFFICIALS.

STATE OFFICIALS: Governor, E. P. EXBARI; Secretary, H. HIRSH; Treasurer, H. B. MILLER; Senator, S. U. MITCHELL; Representative, E. K. McELROY; Supt. Pub. Instruction, H. L. K. WEBSTER; Circuit Judge, Wm. M. COLVIG; District Attorney, Volney Colvig; County Judge, Simon Messinger; Clerk, C. K. CHAMBERLAIN; Treasurer, J. G. PATTERSON; Sheriff, E. F. HATHAWAY; School Superintendent, CIRCUIT COURT—Convenes on the Second Monday in April, and First Monday in November. COUNTY COURT—Convenes on the First Monday in January, April, July and September.

OUR BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

GRANT'S PASS. GENERAL MERCHANDISE. J. VANCO—Cor. 6th and H streets. Geo. W. RIDGEMAN—Main st. near 5th. LAMBERT & TRAVIS—Main st. bet 4th & 5th. P. D. & L. Co.—Office and store cor. 6th and Main streets.

GROCERIES. J. M. CHILES—Cor. 4th and Main sts. J. B. MARSHALL & SON—Cor. 7th & Main. GILLAM & CHAPMAN—Main st. bet 4th & 5th. E. A. ESTES—Main st. bet 4th & 5th.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW. DAVIS BROWNE—6th st. near Postoffice. S. U. MITCHELL—Main st. next door to COURIER OFFICE. SAM WHITE—Main st., bet. 4th and 5th.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS. W. F. KRAMER—at National Drug Store. W. H. VANDYK—Main st. bet 6th and 7th. W. H. FLANAGAN—6th street below H.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY. C. L. GRAY—Cor. Main and 5th sts. M. V. LOMIS—Main st. bet 6th and 6th.

DRUG STORES. J. A. SEDGE—Furniture dealer and Architect—Main st. bet 4th and 5th. V. RAZEE & SON—Flour and Feed store—Main st. adjoining Courier building.

BLACKSMITHS AND HORSE SHOERS. SHERRE & JONES—Main st. bet 4th and 5th. R. HALE—Furniture & Co.—6th street, between Main and H.

MEAT AND BUTCHERY. HONEY & COOK—Blacksmiths—H street, next corner of 6th. A. GREENE & SON—Gunsmiths and Machinists—Main st. bet 4th and 5th.

RESTAURANTS. CITY MARKET—Cor. Front and 4th sts. H. S. SMITH—Livery stable—H st bet 6th and 6th.

HOTELS. HATHAWAY & HUTCH—Proprietor—Main street near 5th. GRANT'S PASS AGENCY—Henry L. Benson, Principal.

JACKSONVILLE. ROGEE RIVER DISTILLERY—John A. Harlevy, Proprietor. JACKSONVILLE MARBLE WORKS—J. C. Whipp, Proprietor.

GENERAL POINT. BERT WESTBROOK—Feed and sale stable. S. HOCKEY—Stoves and Tinware. LEWIS PANKEY—Central Point Hotel. C. MAGRUDER—Real Estate.

KERBYVILLE. WM. NAWICK—General Merchandise. N. DELAMATER—General Merchandise. UNION HOTEL—Mrs. Ryder, Proprietor.

Special Announcement! The readers of the COURIER are informed that we have made arrangements for clubbing that famous 48-column weekly story paper, THE YANKEE BLADE, a periodical which needs no recommendation from us, as one of the brightest, cleanest and best story papers in America.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's catarrh remedy. Price 50 cents. At Kramer's.

Why will you cough when Shiloh's cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and \$1. For sale at Kramer's drug store.

If you would enjoy your dinner and give your children, for coughs and colds, our new and improved Shiloh's cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and \$1. For sale at Kramer's drug store.

Local and Personal.

We wish the readers of the COURIER one and all a Merry Christmas. LaFayette, our old home, is now a R. K. town.

County court convenes the first Monday in January. J. B. Hutch was severely kicked by a horse last week.

Dr. Beacom has completed a veay neat office, just above Marshall's on Main street.

Blackburn has some big bargains in farm lands. Call and see him.

Don't forget Bunch Bros. shooting match tomorrow (Saturday), for beef and turkeys.

Parties having property for sale or rent would do well to call on or address, W. L. Blackburn, Grants Pass.

We wish to thank the Central Point Sporting Club for an invitation to attend their Christmas amusements.

The President in his late message, failed to mention the fact that J. B. Marshall & Son had reduced prices on holiday goods.

The saw-mill started one day last week, but a rock shaft of the engine broke and has to be repaired before work can be resumed.

Miss Kittie Thornton, who has been attending the Sister's school in Jacksonville, came home last week to spend the holidays.

Christmas is coming; step into Blackburns and let him take your measure for a new suit made to order at the tailoring department of the Brownsville woolen mills.

Remember there will be two Christmas trees here—one at the M. E. church on Christmas Eve, and one at Music Hall on Christmas night.

At the meeting the other evening the vote stood fifty-one in favor of incorporation, to eleven against it; so we suppose the town will be incorporated.

J. Freasure says that he has only received 18 wagons to paint out of 20 wanted. As paint put on in damp weather wears the best, come on now with your wagons.

Woodville has decided to have on Christmas Eve at W. J. Stanley's Hall, an Entertainment, Christmas Tree, and Social Dance; the proceeds to be donated to the school furniture fund.

A. H. Ahlf informs us that he has exchanged property in Roseburg with Mr. Woodward for the building now occupied by Razez's feed store, receiving \$500 "to boot", which he considers a good trade.

Rev. G. W. Black, assisted by the Revs. Stearns, Johnson and Bristow of the Baptist denomination, have been holding a series of meetings at the M. E. church in this place. They were well attended.

On last Monday Wm. M. Royal began delivering goods, wares and merchandise all over town. His wagon will run at any time and to any place within reasonable distance. Give him a call.

The company of men who were at work putting the new telegraph line through this part of the country, were very careless, to say the least. They left brush and limbs in the wagon road that should have been removed.

T. J. Hussey brought to our office last week a Mangal Wurtzel beet, which tipped the beam at 26 lbs. It measured two feet six and a half inches one way, by four feet six inches the other—circumference measure of course. We have forwarded the same to the Board rooms at Portland.

We are compelled to settle up with the employees of the COURIER office and our other accounts on or before January 1, 1887, therefore those indebted on job work account or advertising will please be prepared to settle the same on or before that date.

F. A. Topping and J. L. Powell were in town this week.

Hon. H. S. Davenport has contracted for the building of a residence in the west end of town.

The lots known as the Smith lots on Sixth St., have been sold to Mr. Schmidt, who will build soon.

Junge Davis Brower and family enjoyed a house-warming last Tuesday, having on that day moved into their elegant new residence.

Simon McAllister informs us that he will soon commence the manufacture of about 2800 brooms for Mr. Hulbert of this valley.

The large number of pupils who have been attending our school, will doubtless enjoy the vacation, but they must bear in mind that on the 3rd proximo the school again opens and their presence en masse is desired.

Sam Cook, Wm. Pernell and M. Rexford have begun the construction of an irrigating ditch from Applegate to Sam Cooks place, four miles down that stream.

Old Santa Claus has come, and taken up his headquarters at E. A. Estes's New Grocery Store.

Prof. Whitelet will take charge of the musical department of the Eureka High School, at the beginning of next term.

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Our friend Ed. Elliott, one of the biggest hearted men that ever pulled an engine throttle, called in Friday.

At the 15th instant, the wife of J. F. Strait of this city gave birth to the smallest babe we ever saw.

Miss Ione Cranfill, formerly principal of our public school, is now in Colton, Cal., where she went about three months ago, hoping the mild climate would benefit her then failing health.

We have seen Dr. Van Dyke's imported horse (as per local elsewhere in this issue) and have no hesitancy in pronouncing him a very fine one.

A bill will be presented to the coming legislature asking for the State reapportioned. If this is done as is proposed by the bill Josephine county will lose her Senator.

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We believe there has been no second to the motion, therefore the question is not debatable.

Rev. J. P. Coleman of Clay county, Iowa is a guest of Mr. John Hood. The Clay county News speaks in praiseworthy terms of this gentleman.

The Kerby singing class will furnish the singing at the Christmas tree. The class makes very nice music and another term or two will make it the best choir in the county.

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We are pleased to announce that negotiations are pending for the establishment of a bank at this place with ample capital.

The recent rains have caused all the miners to resume work.

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FOR SALE.—One fine thoroughbred Jersey bull two years old; also some fine thorough Brown Leghorn chickens, \$2.50 per pair.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve cough, whooping cough and bronchitis. For sale at Kramer's.

Thousands of cases of Consumption are cured every year by Acher's celebrated English Remedy.

I had been troubled all winter with cold and pain in the chest and got no relief from remedies recommended by Druggists and Physicians.

"HACKMETACK" a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents.

The Rogue River Courier, published at Grants Pass, very properly insists upon a public meeting to determine upon a new name for their town site before they present an incorporation bill to the Legislature.

The unprecedented sale of Boscher's German Syrup within a few years, has astonished the world.

WE WARRANT Gilmore's Magn Elixir to relieve the Asthma in one minute. Kramer has it for sale.

The reason why Acher's Blood Elixir is warranted, is because it is the Blood Purifier known.

CONSUMPTION CURED. An old physician, retired from active practice having had placed in his hands by an East India Missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for catarrh, diphtheria, and canker mouth. For sale at Kramer's drug store.

Can't Sleep. Nights is the complaint of thousands suffering from Asthma, Consumption, Coughs, etc.

PATENTS. Obtained, and all PATENT business attended to promptly and for Moderate fees.

GUNS, REVOLVERS, PISTOLS and AMUNITION. Fishing-Tackle, Gun, Fire-Works, Etc., Etc.

New Millinery Store. MRS. FLANAGAN & M. TUFFS. Have opened a new

Millinery and Dressmaking ESTABLISHMENT. Opposite Campbell & Tuff's store, on 6th street.

HAIRWORK and STAMPING neatly done. 127-606.

Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills. Removes Constipation, prevents Malaria, cures Dyspepsia, and gives new life to the system.

WILLIS L. CULVER of Pavilion, N. Y., says that Gilmore's Magnetic Elixir cured him of a long standing Throat and Lung trouble.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's consumption cure."

ARE YOU MADE miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, yellow skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure.

REV. E. J. WHITNEY of Clarkson, N. Y., says Gilmore's Aromatic Wine for female weakness, stands without a rival.

E. MARTIN & CO. Col. Burns occupies the proud distinction of representing the oldest and most reliable house in the trade in the United States.

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John Deere Moline Walking and Riding Plows and Cultivators. SHOP ON H ST., NEAR 6TH.

PRACTICAL Watchmaker. J. C. GILLAM, J. CHAPMAN. Grant's Pass Variety Store.

Staple and Fancy Groceries. CIGARS and TOBACCO. Nuts and Candies, Oranges, Lemons, and Other Fruits.