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EDITORIAL NOTES AND NEWS.

Tim Garwood is wanted in Washington Territory, for burglary, says the Statesman.

Ex Governor Addison C. Gibbs of this State, died in London on the 30th ult., at his age of 60 years.

James McDonald, a coal miner was killed at Newport recently by a cave in the mine.

Hibbs, the defaulting Postmaster at Lewiston, has at last been convicted of forging postal order No. 22,768.

Messrs. Hermann, Mitchell and Dolph are outlining some important congressional legislation in behalf of our waterways.

The December number of the "West Shore" is a handsome affair. The lithograph picture of Mount Hood is also choice.

Our tax law, game law, school law and several other laws ought to be amended by the legislature which convenes at Salem on the 10th.

There are heavy snow-storms prevailing near Walla Walla and Bonville. Telegraphic communication has been suspended and trains blocked.

Mrs. E. A. DeMoss, wife of Prof. James DeMoss, died in Roseburg, Dec. 28th. The DeMoss family gave one of their entertainments at this place recently, giving good satisfaction.

A special to the Oregonian of date 30th, Dec. says it is a mistake about there having been a commission appointed to visit the Klamath reservation to confer with the Indians as to the allotment of land in severalty.

Peter Cook, a driver for the Oregon Steam Bakery at Portland was run over by the McMinnville express in that city on the 31st ult., cutting both legs off causing death in an hour and twenty minutes.

The Sentinel sensibly remarks that: "If all the old settlers in Oregon who cut timber on public land were to be arrested for so doing, we fear that some of our most eminent judges would become criminals, unless saved by the statute of limitation."

The Salem Statesman thinks that Josephine county has been unusually honest in returning to the Secretary of State the sum of \$250.56, which amount was left after building the bridge at this place, out of the State's appropriation of \$10,000 for that purpose.

Wells, Fargo & Co., have withdrawn from the O. R. & N. Co.'s lines and have discontinued all lines along that road. The company will continue to do business on the East and West side division of the O. & C. railroad and on the steamer line to San Francisco.

During the past eighteen months, Grant, Arthur, Hendricks, McClellan, Tilden, Hancock, Adams, Brown and Logan, have "passed to that bourne air" and "no traveler returns," and "no country mourns its loss. An exchange very truly says:

"It is an honored list, and it is doubtful if within the same brief period death has ever before aimed at so many shining marks. Each was possessed of a strong individuality, and was a representative of some particular form of American citizenship."

The following bill was introduced by Hon. Binger Hermann December 20, 1886:

A BILL TO INCREASE THE PENSION OF JAMES WOODY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to increase the pension of James Woody, of Grants Pass, Oregon, formerly of the Forty-third Regiment Regular Army, in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, and who actually served in said war as a soldier of the Republic, to forty dollars per month, in lieu of eight dollars per month he is now receiving under his pension certificate numbered.

With this issue of the COURIER we begin the year 1887. So far as the COURIER is concerned, it makes the beginning with renewed hopes and assurances of success. One year ago it was a patent outside; had but two-thirds its present circulation; it had but one-half its present standing ads. and was without a Job Press. At this writing the office is fully equipped and fully established as one of the institutions of the county and it heralds with pleasure the fact that its progress is only an index to the general advancement of the country which it represents. In the enjoyment of an enviable position, and surrounded by natural resources, Grants Pass has made marked progress and will continue to improve to the dimensions of an important commercial city if its citizens utilize those advantages. During the past year, the finest bridge in Southern Oregon, and the longest one, has been built across the Rogue River at this place; immense orchards and vineyards have been planted; health has been excellent all over the country, and nothing has occurred to mar the happiness or prosperity of the people that could be attributed to the country. During the year now before us, we have reason to expect the connection of the two railroads of Oregon and California at the line dividing the two States. This event will add much to the prosperity of Southern Oregon because it will put our latent mining industries at the doors of the rich and venturesome mining men of Nevada and California; it will give us floods of travelers, tourists, home-seekers, and others, and it will place us half-way between Portland and San Francisco, which at once gives us a commercial advantage equal to having two lines of opposing railroads through the country. Before the year is out we hope to see trains passing through our town almost every hour in the day, which, if we realize it, will give us a prestige never before dreamed of. To say the least, we feel certain that the coming year will do more for Southern Oregon than the one just passed has done. Our progress, however, will come much sooner and surer, if we organize and work together. The people should put down all jealousies, unite upon the public good, and prepare for the step forward so sure to come.

On next Monday the Oregon legislature meets in Salem, the first duty of which, after its organization, will be to install the new State officers. The new governor will then deliver his message to the law makers. The next administration will practically be Democratic. The Democratic governor and Democratic treasurer will make a majority in the board which controls all matters not directly in the hands of the governor. The legislature is Republican in both branches.

The citizens of Grants Pass, and every other town, should remember that "in union there is strength," and that "a house divided against itself can not stand." Factions and their curses of each other, have no charms for our ears. If we can not discuss questions that necessarily arise, in a business-like manner, we had better not let our progressive spirit get the start of us so as to raise questions—just lie dormant, and let the moss grow over us.

Thirteen hundred dollars reward is offered by Modoc county for the delivery, dead or alive, of the body of Ouray Reed, who murdered James Rinn at Fort Bidwell on Christmas night. Following is a description of the murderer:

"Thirty years old, five feet ten inches high, florid complexion, sandy mustache, two front teeth out, weight 150 to 160 lbs., gray eyes, sharp features and high cheek bones.

Of course you are like other newspaper men and can answer questions when you have space to spare. We would like to know how to turn a teacher off when you don't like him; the teacher being an Irishman?"

1st. We should turn an Irishman off just the same as a Dutchman or Scotchman. One precaution we should take, that is, see that the Irishman didn't have his shella in his fist just as we began to turn.—[Echo]

Here is a good recipe: A boss once said to Pat, "Patrick, I don't want you any longer, you may come up to the office to-morrow and get your money." Patrick—"Be jabbers and I am fit to take it now."

A farmer of Linn county has just been convicted in Judge Deady's court, of swearing falsely in proving up on his land, and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

The Yreka Journal urges the building of a branch railroad from Yreka, to intersect the main line at either the salt works or towards Ors, or any better place; and believes Yreka would become the supply point for the interior country as far south as Happy Camp, in support of which it says:

"Mr. James Camp, the well-known merchant of Happy Camp, who has also resided in this county for several years past, considers Yreka the nearest point for all business down the Klamath; and that with a branch road into Yreka, all the freighting of Happy Camp and vicinity, and Orleans Bar, Cottage Grove and many other portions of Humboldt and Del Norte counties, would come from below by way of Yreka in preference to the coast."

Mr. John Wood, of Sciad, a pioneer of the 50 period, in town this week, says the trade of that section will also tap the railroad here in preference to depending on pack trains from Crescent City. He says 75 mules are kept busily employed all the year round, supplying Happy Camp, Sciad and other places on the Klamath, in making regular trips from Crescent City, at an expense of 3 1/2 cents per pound, while wagon road communication is afforded from Yreka and Fort Jones all the way down the Klamath, except a few miles close to Happy Camp, to be built next Spring when the weather permits.

The people of Scott River, Fort Jones, Oak Bar, Honolulu, and other sections, are also strongly favorable to Yreka as their base for supplies in securing goods from below, having good wagon roads already built, which can all be shortened considerably to Yreka, at a very small expense.

Lakeview.
 ED. COURIER.—Lakeview, the county seat of Lake county, Oregon, is a beautiful town situated at the head of Goose lake, and at the foot hills on the eastern side of the valley, at an altitude of about 4600 feet. It has about 500 inhabitants, quite a number of first class business houses, a newspaper, churches fraternal societies and schools. The people are of a very social turn and strive to make it pleasant to any and all that may go among them for the purpose of promoting the interest and welfare of their community. Your correspondent can not find words to express his thanks for the kindness and hospitality received from the citizens of that little hamlet; and perchance any of the citizens of that place visit the town of Grants Pass, may they meet with the same cordiality. Having digressed somewhat, will return to my subject. The climate of this section is very pleasant in the Summer, and the Winters are very short. During my twenty days stay, there were only two or three days of unpleasant weather, reminding me much of the Rogue river climate. The soil is well adapted to agriculture, but the principal industry is stock-raising, there being thousands of acres suitable for grazing. Government land can still be had for homesteads or pre-emption. Farm products of all descriptions, and fruits of every variety are raised in abundance, and bring fair prices. Flour retails at \$4.50 per hundred, eggs, 50c per doz., and other products in proportion. Timber abounds in the foot hills and mountains, the principal species being the pine, juniper and mahogany, suitable for lumber and fuel. There are four steam saw-mills in this county. Most of the land suitable for agriculture, is covered with sage brush, which is easily removed. This county is out of debt and has money in the treasury, with taxes very low; which can not be said of any other county in Oregon. The sulphur springs in the immediate vicinity, is another feature which can not be passed by slightly and as its curative properties are known, no doubt in the future will be as renowned as any springs in the world. It is the intention of the present manager to build more bath houses, and otherwise make it a pleasant health resort. The altitude springs, etc., make this place a perfect sanitarium for those who are predisposed to consumption, rheumatism and other chronic ailments. This county, with the advantage of a railroad, is destined to be one of the most flourishing sections in Oregon.

The Oregonian, in a lengthy article on the strong-mindedness of Governor-elect Penney and his decided tendency toward reforming the administration of the state, adds:

"However, an aggressive governor with a 'mind of his own,' is always in danger of encountering a legislature equally determined; and there are not a few who anticipate an interesting contest between the administration and the law-makers."

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 Main St., - - - Grant's Pass, Or.
 (Opposite the R. R. Shops.)
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 Dealers in—
 Guns, Revolvers, Pistols and AMUNITION
 Fishine-Tackle, Cutlery, Fire-Works, &c. &c.
 REPAIRING, A SPECIALTY.
 All work guaranteed.

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A. J. SEDGE.
 Main St., (bet. 4th and 5th) Grants Pass.
 Has just opened a New—
FURNITURE STORE
 Where will be kept on hand and for sale all kinds of
 Furniture, Bedding, Picture Frames, Brackets, Etc., Etc.
 Doors-Frames, Window-Frames, Brackets Etc., made to order. Special attention given to
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 Repairing and all kinds of work in my line neatly and promptly executed.
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 Manufacturer's
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RACINE
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 The Best Mill made.
 A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited, and satisfaction guaranteed.

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 (Opposite First National Bank.)

FIRST-CLASS WORK
 In all Branches of
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 Pictures Enlarged in
 India Ink, Water Colors or
CRAYON.
OUT-DOOR GROUPS.
RESIDENCES, ETC.,
INSTANTANEOUS PROCESS.

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Flour, Grain, and Feed Store,
 Front St., adjoining Courier Office,
 GRANTS PASS, OREGON.
 We have opened a First-Class Flour and Feed Store in the building formerly occupied as a saddle and harness shop, where we will keep constantly on hand and for sale the best brands of
 Flour, Corn and Oat Meal,
 Wheat, Barley, Oats, Mill and Chop Feed, Bran, and everything pertaining to a
FIRST-CLASS FEED STORE.
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LIVERY STABLE!
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 Fine Buggies,
 Hacks and Carts.
 Special Terms to Commercial Travelers.
 Horses Boarded Reasonably, and Satisfaction guaranteed.

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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

MRS. M. HYDE
 MAIN ST., in front of the Factory.
 Has a new line of
 GLOVES, CORSETS,
 RUCHINGS, PLUMES,
 TIES, RIBBONS, BONNETS, and HATS.
 LADIES' and CHILDREN'S
 COLLARS, VELVETS, SILKS,
 SATINS, INFANTS' LACE BOX-
 NETS, LADIES' UNDERWEAR,
 and—
 LACES of ALL KINDS.
 New Goods Constantly Arriving.

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.

SHERER & JUDSON,
 DEALERS IN—
Hard-ware, Stoves and Tin-ware.
 6th St., between Main and H, Grants Pass, Or.
 Have the Largest and most Complete Stock in their line in Southern Oregon, which they will sell
AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.
 AGENTS FOR THE CELEBRATED
 Studebaker Farm Wagons,
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 J. I. Case, and Canton Clipper Riding and Walking Plows.

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BISSELL
Chilled Plows,
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 And all goods handled by
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 Including the
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HYDRAULIC PIPE and GIANTS
 Furnished on short notice. We cordially invite all to examine our goods and prices before purchasing.

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.

Home Seekers, Attention!
FOR SALE.
 406 ACRES of fine farm and timber land for \$20 per acre, 8 miles from Grants Pass on North side of Rogue River. This farm contains 125 acres of rich river bottom land in cultivation, 20 acres of the same finest sugar pine and other timber and pasture land. This is a good living water running through the place near buildings; also good young orchard; garden and bottom land all under fence; very healthy location. On this farm can be raised the finest corn, sweet potatoes, peas, etc. This would make several good homes, and the climate and other advantages can be equalled in Oregon. It would be well for exponents or others to investigate before buying elsewhere.
GEORGE R. GOWAN,
 Grant's Pass, Or.
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SUMMONS.
 IN the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Josephine, John W. Howard and Charles McKay, partners under the firm name and style of J. W. HOWARD & Co., plaintiffs, vs. John S. Chatham defendant.
 Summons for the recovery of money due to John S. Chatham, the above named defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon, we hereby require that you appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiffs in the above entitled action, in the Clerk of said Court, on or before the 15th day of the next term of said Circuit Court to-wit:

The 14th day of April, A. D. 1887.
 And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as hereby required, the plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the sum of \$200 and 72-100 dollars, with interest thereon, and interest on twenty dollars therefrom from May first 1885, at the rate of eight per cent, together with costs and disbursements to be taxed. And you are further notified that upon motion, duly made, Hon. L. H. Webster, Judge of said Circuit Court, did, on the 10th day of November 1886, make an order directing the service of the summons in the above entitled action be made upon said defendant, John S. Chatham, by publication thereof in a newspaper published at Grants Pass, said county of Josephine, for a period of six weeks successively.
PAYIS BLOWER,
 Attorney for Plaintiff.
 By order of
 L. R. WRENSEN,
 Circuit Judge.

For Sale or Rent
 A FARM of 160 acres situated on Williams Creek, for sale or rent, 60 acres under cultivation. For particulars, call on or address
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Desiring to go to Germany I offer my stock on hand, fagell or without, on which the shop are located one acre of ground favorably situated. Call on or address
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 All kinds of
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 put up by Experienced First-Class Butchers. A share of the public patronage respectfully solicited.
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Fresh and Salted Beef, Pork,
MUTTON,
PORK-SAUSAGE,
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Bacon and Lard
ALWAYS ON HAND.
 Meat Delivered any place in Town
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