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We invite correspondence from all sections on subjects of local and other interests.

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EDITORIAL NOTES AND NEWS.

The Oregon Legislature has not accomplished much as yet.

The California Legislature convened at Sacramento on the 3rd. The Senate is Democratic and the House Republican.

It is probable a bill will be passed re-appropriating the Senatorial districts of the State, and that in doing so Josephine will lose her Senator.

The Oregon Sentinel is now one of the newest papers published in Southern Oregon, having a new dress out and out.

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In another column appears a communication from Portland which shows conclusively that there is an attempt on foot in political circles to deprive Josephine county of its representation in the Senate of the State.

is equivalent to saying that we shall not appear in the halls of legislation at Salem until we build up our population three or four times its present numbers.

Jackson county is concerned, it would be far better that we have no representation at all.

Then again, a joint Senator having to travel over two or three counties isolated and remote from each other, with private conveyance and without pay, would just simply stay at home.

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Shall Happy Camp leave Del Norte.

We have just received a letter from the Hon. R. W. Campbell, Assemblyman from this district, in which he says: "There is a disposition on the part of the citizens of Happy Camp to be attached to Siskiyou county."

There are many points in its favor, the railroad being completed to a point in Siskiyou Co. that will, by the building of seven miles of wagon-road, connect Happy Camp with the railroad.

I desire to know what the people of western Del Norte will do, or how they will look upon the matter.

This is an important question, and one that affects the citizens of all parts of the county.

So far as we are concerned, we prefer to have the freights continue as before, to go through Waldo.

An exchange speaking of young May's defection from the saddlery firm of J. C. Johnson & Co. of San Francisco, says "it runs in the family."

A special joint committee of fifteen of the legislature left Salem on the 15th, to examine into the feasibility of levying a one mill tax for the next two years.

It is proposed to change the time of circuit court in the several counties of this judicial district to the following: Lake county, 3d Monday in May, and 2d Monday in October.

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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of S. W. Sawyer, deceased, in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Josephine county, and that

Tuesday, the 5th day of April, 1887, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., has been appointed by said court, as the time for hearing objections to said final account and for the settlement thereof.

NEW FURNITURE STORE! A. J. SEDGE, Main St., (bet. 4th and 5th) Grants Pass.

FURNITURE STORE Where will be kept on hand and for sale all kinds of Furniture, Bidding, Picture Frames, Brackets, Etc., Etc.

WIND MILL! The Best Mill made.

NEW PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY! I. G. DAVIDSON, Leading Portrait and Landscape PHOTOGRAPHER,

FIRST-CLASS WORK In all Branches of PHOTOGRAPHY.

India Ink, Water Colors or CRAYON. OUT DOOR GROUPS, RESIDENCES, ETC., INSTANTANEOUS PROCESS.

NEW Flour, Grain, and Feed Store, Front St., adjoining Courier Office, GRANTS PASS, OREGON.

GRANTS PASS LIVERY STABLE! L. S. SMITH, Proprietor.

SAFE and FAST TEAMS. Fine Buggies, Hacks and Carts.

Special Terms to Commercial Travelers. Horses Boarded Reasonably, and Satisfaction guaranteed.

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

HAIRWORK and STAMPING neatly done. MRS. M. HYDE Has a new line of GLOVES, CORSETS, RUCHINGS, PLUMES, TIES, RIBBONS, BONNETS, and HATS.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S COLLARS, VELVETS, SILKS, SATINS, INFANTS' LACE BONNETS, LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

SHERER & JUDSON, DEALERS IN Hard-ware, Stoves and Tin-ware. 6th St., between Main and H, Grants Pass, Or.

AS LOW AS THE LOWEST. AGENTS FOR THE CELEBRATED Studebaker Farm Wagons, Hacks

Buggies. J. I. Case, and Canton Clipper Riding and Walking Plows.

The World Renowned BISSELL Chilled Plows, ACME HARROWS, VICTOR WIND MILLS,

Autocrat Wood Force Pumps, And all goods handled by STAYER & WALKER,

EMPIRE MOWERS, REAPERS and BINDERS. 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,

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.

Home Seekers, Attention! FOR SALE

106 ACRES of fine farm, and timber land for \$20 per acre, a mile west from Grant's Pass on North side of Josephine river. This farm contains 125 acres of 50 acres of the same quality newly cleared, the balance is of the finest sugar maple, good mill site, county road runs by the place, good living water, also good well, place near buildings, running across 1 large house, 2 large barns, granary, smoke house and other out buildings, young orchard, garden and bottom land all under fence; very healthy locality. On this farm can be raised the finest of corn, sweet potatoes, melons, tomatoes, peaches, grain, timothy, clover, etc. The climate and other advantages cannot be equalled in Oregon; it would be well for colonists or others to investigate before buying elsewhere.

GEORGE R. GOWAN, Grant's Pass, Or.

SUMMONS. IN the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Josephine, John W. Howard and Charles Nickell, partners under the firm name and style of J. W. HOWARD & Co., plaintiffs, vs. John S. Chatham, defendant.

Summons for the recovery of money. To John S. Chatham, the above named defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiffs in the above entitled action, in the above entitled Court, on or before the first 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 fifty-two and 72-100 dollars, with interest thereon from January 30th, 1885 at the rate of eight per cent, 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. R. Webster, Judge of said Circuit Court, did on the 16th day of December 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 the Rogue River Current, a weekly newspaper published at Grants Pass, in said county of Josephine, for a period of six weeks successively.

DAVIS BROWER, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

For Sale or Rent. A FARM of 160 acres situated on Williams Creek, for Sale or Rent. The 60 acres under cultivation, well adapted to grain and vegetables. For particulars and terms, call on or address SMITH BROS., Grants Pass, Or.

Blacksmith and Wagon Shop AND TOWN LOTS FOR SALE in PHOENIX

Desiring to go to Germany on business I offer for sale at low rates, my Short Stock on hand, together with two lots on which the shops are located. All one acre of ground favorably located in residence. Call on or address MIKE FORMAN, Phoenix, Jackson Co., Or.

Esmond Hotel Cor. Front and Morrison Sts. PORTLAND, Or. The Leading Hotel of Portland.

Free Coach to and from this POPULAR HOUSE. CHARGES REASONABLE. THOMAS GUINEAN, Proprietor.

PEOPLE'S MEAT MARKET. Cor. of Front and 4th Sts., Grant's Pass, - - Oregon.

The PEOPLE'S MEAT MARKET is now open and prepared to supply customers with the choicest cuts of BEEF, MUTTON, PORK, FISH and FOWL.

At prices ranging from Eight to Ten Cents per Pound. All kinds of SAUSAGES put up by Experienced First-Class Butchers. A share of the public patronage respectfully solicited. BUNCH BROS., Proprietors.

City Market. AHLF & MESSERVE - Prop'r. 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 Share of the Public Patronage Solicited.