THE COURIER.

Official Paper of Josephine County, Oregon.

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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.

J. H. Stine has decided to remove the Brownsville "Informant" to Lebannon.

The State Board of Immigration has been discontinued by a vote in the House of 51 to 8.

Unaccustomed to so much snow, our people are suffering from weak eyes. This last edition adds insult to injury and turns the water on the poetic pulley of the COURIER, thus:

"Those opposed eyes,
Which like the meteors of a troubled [heaven
All of one nature, of one substance bred,
Did lately meet each other red,
Shall now, in mutual well-beseeming
March all one way." [ranks

Our Smith River correspondent writes under date of Feb. 18th, that they have had two inches of snow there this winter, and that there will be a consideiable loss of stock if the weather does not moderate. He also says, "The people have about concluded that the wagon road is the best way to get their mail."

Well, Josephine county is jointed with Coos and Curry counties for the purposes of the election of State Senators. We cannot say that this is just the thing for our county. It is surely a great injustice that we are by this action, denied direct representation in the Oregon Senate. As the publisher of an independent paper we could not advocate a joint with Jackson county, because the Democratic majority in the two counties would have been so decided that a nomination by the Democrats would have been equal to an election, and then when we appeared in the Senate for recognition, the Republican party being ignored in our Senatorial district, would have stood arrayed against us. Therefore we considered it our duty as an independent publisher to oppose making Josephine county a portion of a strictly Democratic Senatorial district.

From the Del Norte Record of the 12th. and 19th. we clip the following:

"On the highest point on the winter trail over the mountain which is the lowest pass known, the snow is said to be seven or eight feet deep. This is 1400 feet lower than the highest point on the celebrated Wimer wagon road."

"There is three times the amount of snow on the celebrated Wimer wagon road that there is on the Gasquet trail."

The pass via the Columbia river and San Francisco to Crescent City is 2000 feet lower than the pack trail above referred to.

If the Wimer wagon road had escaped the opposition of the editor of the Record and a few more like him it would have been completed and open to travel to-day. We do not censure Mr. Gasquet for trying to turn travel via his place, build a road &c., but when a paper fights the only wagon road in and out of its county, it shows a lack of good sense.

R. D. Hume & Co. of San Francisco are building a number of vessels for the trade of Crescent City and Smith River. They consist of one tug and five schooners, described by the Record as follows:

A new tug is being built of novel construction. It is 72 feet long, 18 ft beam and 11 ft hold. It is built on the monitor plan, everything being below the decks. A shaft will run the entire length of the vessel with a propeller at each end, and it is calculated that she will make 15 miles an hour. She is light draught and is to be finished by the first of April. Five light draught schooners are either finished or in course of construction at Benicia for this firm, all for the Smith River trade, their names being as follows: The Antelope, Berwick, Chetco, Del Norte and Eclipse. They are all good sized schooners, carrying about 180,000 feet of lumber. The Berwick is already finished and probably on her way to Smith River, and the Del Norte is supposed to be in San Francisco by this time. The others are to be completed by May next. This with other vessels that will likely run to Smith River will make a fleet of no small proportion, and we may expect to see the valley booming next Summer.

During our boyhood we lived in the country, occasionally venturing to town. On one of these occasions we remember seeing the town boys get up a fight between the "country jakes" by pushing one against the other. Catching a favorable opportunity, they would give a boy a push and of course the boy intruded upon would strike the intruder; then the wretch who did the pushing stood by to watch the progress of the fight, a perfect model of innocence. The editor of the Times last week in reply to a former article in the Sentinel, pushes a fuss upon his neighbors as follows:

"The public has no interest in the personal grievances of rival publishers, any more than it is interested in the business quarrels of any two merchants, and has a holy horror for the personalities too many editors indulge in. It wants the news, not a mass of disgusting abuse and slush."

How innocent! He would not indulge in personalities, even to the extent of telling what he knew to be the truth, which is all the Sentinel did in reviewing some of the Times' exhorbitant charges at the public crib. Let us see how honest and truthful Mr. Nickell is in this assumption. Our readers will remember that he made a direct charge last November, that the publisher of the COURIER was the chief cause of the Bybee homicide case being again brought up at that term of court. Under date of Dec. 14th, '86, John H. Bybee, who is the brother of Thomas T. Bybee, deceased, and a subscriber to the COURIER, noticing the personal charge made against us by he who would not indulge in such "abuse and slush," wrote us a letter. In this letter he says, "If it is convenient at any time in answering the charge that you were at the bottom of the prosecution of Bill Bybee, use my name to contradict it. Let it be knowu that the brothers of the murdered man caused it. Give that lying Times editor what he deserves." That's so, they "want the news, not a mass of disgusting abuse and slush." Push again.

Surely the people of Smith River should put down a long credit mark for the firm of R. D. Hume and Company.

Mr. Hume is a man who, no doubt is looking for his own interest and does more for the advancement of the interests of the people with whom he is immediately thrown into everyday intercourse than any person we know of. If we had more of his class of people among us the county would be developed more speedily and business would increase to an unlimited degree.—[Del Norte Record.

We have long been aware of Mr. Hume's great energy and push both in Del Norte and Curry counties and have been puzzled to know why he should meet with so much opposition in both those counties. Mr. Hume almost constructed Ellensburg out of the remains of nothing; he put boots and shoes on feet that had never seen such a luxury before; he put clothing on the backs of the needy and money in their pockets, and yet those who were benefitted the most fought him the hardest. There is quite a difference between restraining aggressive men and coercing them.

John Yocum father of Newt. Yocum and Mrs. Ruby Rice of this place, died at his home in Douglas county on the 13th inst. at an advanced age, having been born in Virginia, May 2, 1808. Mr. Yocum removed from Virginia to White river, Mo., where he married Miss Melinda Dugan of Kansas. In 1851 they crossed the plains to Oregon; they were therefore pioneers in the fullest sense of the term. The old gentleman is well known throughout Oregon as a great bear hunter and trapper. He would frequently get his dogs and traps together and start out to catch a grizzly saying, "I will not be back till I git a b'ar." Once in 1865, a friend of the writer while traveling through the Grave creek hills in the vicinity where old man Beard was killed by a huge grizzly, he espied a small, wiry looking man well advanced in years, sitting on a log by the roadside. The old man stopped him saying, "Mr., when you pass my place on the South Umpqua, stop thar' and tell the folks I'm not coming home till I git a b'ar." On one of these expeditions about three years ago while he was setting his traps on Cow creek he was struck with paralysis since which time he has been comparatively helpless. He was again struck with paralysis a short time before his death from which he never rallied sufficiently to speak. His wife and seven children survive him and three children are dead. We have a special reverence for all those sturdy old pioneers and truly hope his spirit rests in peace "across the river."

LEGISLATIVE.

Senate and House Bills that Have Become Laws.

SENATE BILLS.

The O. R. and N. Lease bill became a law by limitation. By this bill the O. R. & N. system is leased to the Union Pacific.

S. B. No. 180, providing for an additional Circuit Judge in the Sixth Judicial District.

HOUSE BILLS.

No. 13, providing for a fine of not less than $50 nor more than $300, or imprisonment not exceeding one year, and forfeiture of license for allowing miners in a saloon.

No. 33, providing that the Klamath county court shall be held the first Monday in January, March, July, September and November of each year. Also, that the judge shall receive a salary of $500, and the treasurer $250.

No. 59, authorizing school directors to lease or build school houses, or buy land for school purposes when authorized by a majority of the voters present at any school meeting.

No. 60, requiring school clerks to keep a roll of persons of school age in the district, and to deliver the same to their successor.

No 66, creating Malheur county.

No. 87, requiring county clerks on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October of each year to publish in one issue of a weekly paper in the county a complete statement of the county finances; went into effect on approval.

No. 90, appropriating $585 for relief of A. W. Presley; went into effect on approval:

No. 94, authorizing a general levy of 5 mills tax for school purposes; went into effect on approval.

No. 96, requiring school clerks to make a district assessment roll within thirty days from date of tax levy.

No. 123, fixing the salary of the superintendent of the penitentiary at $1500 per year.

By the new law, the salary of the county judge of this county is raised to $500 per annum, to take effect July 1st, 1887. The bill changing time of holding circuit court does not take effect for ninety days, hence the April term of court will he held here as usual.

For Marshal.

NEWT. YOCUM hereby announces himself as a candidate for City Marshal, subject to the decision of a majority of the legal voters.

For Marshal.

B. A. WILLIAMS hereby announces himself as a candidate for City Marshal, subject to the decision of a majority of the legal voters at the ensuing election.

For Recorder.

F. M. NICKERSON hereby announces himself as a candidate for City Recorder, at the ensuing election, subject to the decision of a majority of the legal voters.

FEED! FEED! FEED!

The S. P. D. & L. Co.,

Are prepared to chop all kindg of grain for feed, at

Five Cents Per Bushel.

Mill at the Factory. [44-2m

SUMMONS.

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

G. A. WILPRET, Plaintiff. vs. LUCY WILPRET, Defendant. } Suit in Equity for Divorce.

To Lucy Wilpret, the above named defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled Court and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, within ten days from the date of the service of this summons, if served upon you in Josephine County, or if served upon you in any other County of the State of Oregon, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, or, if served by publication of summons or otherwise, then by the first day of the next regular term of the above entitled Court next following the expiration of six weeks publication hereof, to-wit: On or before the

11th day of April, A. D., 1887,

and if you fail to answer said complaint as above required, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded, to-wit: For the dissolution of the marriage contract existing between plaintiff and defendant; for a judgment and decree that plaintiff be awarded the future care and custody of Clara Wilpret, and for a further decree that plaintiff have the exclusive ownership and title to the West ½ of the North-west ¼ of Section 1, Township 38, South of Range 5 West.

The service of this Summons upon you by publication is made in pursuance of an order made by L. R. Webster, Judge of the above entitled Court, on the 11th day of February, A. D., 1887, in Chambers at Jacksonville, Oregon, directing that this Summons be published once a week, for six consecutive weeks in the Rogue River Courier.

S. U. MITCHELL,
48-6w] Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice For Publication.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Or., Jan. 15, 1887.

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 Clerk of the County Court of Josephine county, Or., at Grants Pass, on Wednesday, March 23, 1887, viz: George R. Green, Pre-emption D. S. No. 4674, for the lot 7, and s. w. ¼ of s. e. ¼ and s. e. ¼ of s. w. ¼ of Sec 20, Tp 36, S R 5 W, W M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Frank I. Randall Richard Walker, O. C. Wade, John Brown, Sr., all of Grants Pass, Josephine county, Oregon.

CHAS. W. JOHNSTON,
43-6t] Register.

SUMMONS.

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

MARY J. KNAPP, Plaintiff. vs. FINLY KNAPP, Defendant.

To Finly Knapp, defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are ordered and required to appear in said court and answer the complaint of said plaintiff, filed against you herein, on or before the first day of the next regular term of said Court to-wit: The second Monday in April, A. D. 1887. It is ordered by the Judge of said Court that publication be made for six weeks in the Rogue River Courier, a newspaper of general circulation published in said county, prior to the second Monday of April, A. D. 1887, and you are notified that you are required to appear in said Court and answer said complaint before the first day of the next regular term of said Court, to-wit:

The 11th day of April, A. D., 1887,

or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded to-wit: For a decree of the Court declaring void the marriage now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and restoring said plaintiff to her former name of Mary J. Attelberry, and such other and further relief as the Court may deem meet and proper.

By order of L. R. Webster, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Josephine.

Done at Chambers in Jacksonville, Jackson County, this 11th day of February, A. D., 1887.

J. S. GAGE,
48-6w] Attorney for Plaintiff.

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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

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and everything pertaining to a FIRST-CLASS FEED STORE.

W. RAZEE & SON,
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Selling Out to Close Business!!

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

DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS,

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AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

— A Full Line of —

STAPLE GROCERIES

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—Dealer in—

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Main St., opposite R. R. Depot. [44tf

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

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24tf] L. VANCE.

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J. M. CHILES.

Home Seekers, Attention!

FOR SALE.

406 ACRES of fine farm and timber land for $20 per acre, 8 miles west from Grant's Pass on North side of Rogue River. This farm contains 125 acres of rich river bottom land in cultivation, also 50 acres of the same quality easily cleared, the balance is of the finest sugar pine and other timber and pasture land. This is a good mill site; county road runs by the place, good living water running across the place near buildings; also good well, 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, mellons, tomatoes, peaches, grain, timothy, clover, etc. This would make several good homes, and as 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,
25-6m] Grant's Pass, Or.

Notice For Publication.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Or., Jan. 14, 1887.

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 Judge or Clerk of the county court of Josephine county, Or., at Grants Pass, Oregon, on Saturday, February 26th, 1887, viz: Jasper Chapman, Homestead entry No. 3393, for the W ½ of S E ¼ and S ½ of S W ¼, Sec. 10, Tp. 39, S R 5 west, W M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: David Miltonberger, Isaac Miltonberger, of Williams, James Jordan, William Jordan, of Grants Pass, Josephine county, Oregon.

CHAS. W. JOHNSTON,
43-6t.] Register.

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CHAS. W. JOHNSTON,
43-6t] Register.

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

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