

THE COURIER.

Official Paper of Josephine County, Oregon.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1887.

STATE AND COUNTY OFFICIALS.

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Secretary J. W. Wenz,
Treasurer H. B. Miller,
Senator S. U. Mitchell,
Representative E. B. McElroy,
Supt. Pub. Instruction Hon. L. R. Webster,
Circuit Judge Wm. M. Colvig.

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Commissioners Simon Messenger,
C. K. Chaslor,
Clerk J. W. Howard,
Treasurer T. G. Patterson,
Sheriff Ed. P. Hallaway,
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.

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. Each number contains nine or ten complete stories, one or two serials by the best authors, poetry, household recipes, witty sayings, and in fact everything that goes toward making a bright and interesting story paper. The regular price of THE YANKEE BLADE is \$2.50 a year. We offer to either old or new subscribers, THE ROGUE RIVER COURIER and THE YANKEE BLADE from now until Dec. 31st, 1887, for \$2.00. The regular price of both papers is \$4.25. Those who wish to take advantage of this extraordinary offer, can secure a sample copy of THE YANKEE BLADE by sending their addresses to the Publishers of THE YANKEE BLADE, 290 Broadway St., Boston, Mass. In ordering please remit to this office the amount above stated, giving your full address.

"HACKMETACK" a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale at Kremer's drug store.

REV. W. F. KREMER, Baptist Church, Astoria, Ill., says that Gilmore's Aromatic Wine is a household remedy and that no family should be without it. For sale at Kremer's drug store.

For sale at a great bargain—a small residence and lot favorably located in the west end of Grants Pass. The owner wishes to remove to the country. For further particulars, call on or address THE COURIER.

Babies that are fretful, peevish, cross, or troubled with Windy Colic, Teething Pains, or Stomach Disorders, can be relieved at once by using Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no Opium or Morphine, hence is safe. Price 25 cents. Sold by W. F. Kremer.

IMPOFFENCY in man or woman cured by Gilmore's Aromatic Wine. For sale at Kremer's drug store.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for catarrh, dysentery, and cancer mouth. For sale at Kremer's drug store.

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, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung affections, after having thoroughly tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, feels it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. This remedy sends free, to all who may desire it, with full directions for preparing and successfully using. Address, with stamp, naming this paper, Dr. M. E. CASS, 219 Grand St., Jersey City, N. J.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's cure will give immediate relief. Price 10c, 25c, and \$1. For sale at Kremer's drug store.

WE WARRANT Gilmore's Aromatic Wine to relieve the Asthma in one minute. Kremer has it for sale.

Don't trifle with any Throat or Lung Disease. If you have a Cough or Cold, or the children are threatened with Croup or Whooping Cough, use Acker's English Remedy and you will find further trouble. It is a positive cure and we guarantee it. Price 10c and 50c. For sale by W. F. Kremer.

Cure For Piles. Piles are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs. At times, symptoms of indigestion are present, flatulency, uneasiness of the stomach, etc. A moisture, like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching, after getting warm, is a common attendant. Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the tumor, allaying the intense itching, and effecting permanent cure. Price 50 cents. Address, The Dr. Bosanko Medicine Co., Piqua, O. Sold by W. F. Kremer, Grant's Pass.

LADIES, is life and health worth preserving? If you think so, use Gilmore's Aromatic Wine. Kremer keeps it.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER of Bourne, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's consumption cure." For sale at Kremer's drug store.

Old and reliable Medicines are the best to depend upon. Acker's Blood Elix has been prescribed for years for all impurities of the Blood. In every form of Scrofula, Syphilitic Mercurial disease, it is invaluable. For Rheumatism, has no equal. For sale by W. F. Kremer.

Just What They All Say. Hon. D. D. Haynie of Salem, Ill., says he uses Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup in his family with the most satisfactory results, in all cases of Cough, Croup and Whooping Cough, and in particular for the little ones. Sample bottle 5 cents at W. F. Kremer's.

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

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

Local and Personal.

Gardens are growing nicely.

Miss Maud Yocum has our thanks for flowers.

See Hammon Bros' Ad. in another column.

Joe Scott has gone to California and will remain.

Go to J. W. Wimer, of Murphy, for Clean Little Club Seed Wheat. [50-4w]

The third term of school commenced last Monday under full banners.

Major Buttles went over to the Illinois river mines below Kerby, last week.

Misses Kittie Thornton, A'ice Mathews and Clara Riddle called in Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Bagley has returned from Wisconsin and Mr. Bagley is coming soon.

Hon. R. A. Miller of Jackson Co., was admitted to the bar at Salem on the 10th inst.

Stage lines are in operation from Lakeview and Linkville to the railroad near Yreka.

Those who wish to buy alfalfa seed will find a choice article for sale at Riddle's store. [48-1f]

Misses Anna Williams and Rose Whitney, also Mrs. Colvig and Ida called in last week.

Five kinds of spring beds at greatly reduced prices. J. R. HALE. [51-3f]

Wm. Coker, of the California Mining Company, came over on business Saturday.

Hon. W. Bilyeu of Eugene City, Lane county, passed several days in our city recently.

Hereafter Everitt will be on hand at his gallery for work, excepting stormy days. [50-2f]

Some interesting correspondence came too late for this issue, but will appear next week.

Elsewhere in this issue see Ad. of "old horse" goods for sale by the Railroad Company.

Frozen apple jelly is said to be very fine. As soon as thawed press the juice out and use it.

Hotel property in the country for sale or rent. Inquire at COURIER office. [50-1f]

E. H. Kilham, traveling salesman for J. K. Gill & Co., of Portland, called to see us last week.

Wm. M. Royal will soon put a good dray on his lines in town. He will be fully prepared for the business. [50-1f]

County scrip bought and money to loan. Enquire at S. U. Mitchell's law office. [50-1f]

The enumeration of pupils for 1886 in this district was 183; in 1887 it reaches 306, which is very gratifying indeed.

John Kelly has the thanks of the COURIER office for a nice paper file which he had turned at the factory, for our especial benefit.

Los Angeles was a filthy place—now the smallpox is raging there and is hard to control, feeding on the impurities like fire upon tinder.

The Yreka Union says: "The Happy Camp annexation bill has passed both houses, and only needs the Governor's signature to become a law."

Last Thursday Misses Belle Davis, Minnie Briggs and Emma Justus presented our office with a superb bouquet for which they have our thanks.

Messrs. Steiner and Rotermund are studying telegraphy; the first named with Mr. Rogers of the Postal Co. and the latter with Mr. Rice of the W. U.

E. A. Estes, one of our grocery-men, received this week four letters from different parts of the country, in all of which the wish to come to Grants Pass was expressed.

Our dentist, Dr. Beacom, extracted a tooth for George Kelly a short time ago, filled and replaced it, the operation proving a success, the tooth being now as solid as ever.

Our old friend Wm. M. Turner, of Jacksonville, died on the 9th inst. Mr. Turner was an able writer, honest and fearless, having many warm friends who held him in high esteem.

We are informed that our friend Wm. E. Bagley, proprietor of the Bagley house will return from Wisconsin in a few days to remain permanently with us. He is welcome.

E. A. Estes received last freight car load of salt, both fine and coarse. Those who wish to secure bargains should call early at his place of business or at Raze's feed store. [51-3f]

We regret to announce that Miss Mary Decker is still indisposed. Mary is a nice little girl whom everybody likes, hence there are many regrets that she does not enjoy her former good health.

The number of dry deer hides now lying here for shipment and which have recently been forwarded from this place shows beyond doubt that the skin hunters will not let up until all the deer are killed.

J. R. and Wm. Bailly, accompanied by their wives, called at our office on last Saturday. Call again. We like to see people from the country, as they generally have some kind of good news to impart.

We hear that our friend Dr. Will Jackson has bought the Jacksonville Sentinel and will conduct a full fledged Republican paper. Success, Doc.

The fewer guide-boards there are in the country the more money it costs a man to get through it, because he spends half of his time inquiring the road.

Mrs. Fred Croxton started Wednesday for Colton Cal., to visit her sister, Miss Ione Cranfill. We are sorry to say that Miss Cranfill is in very poor health.

Yesterday was St. Patrick's Day. An Irishman once said to an American: "You make a date of fuss about the Fourth of July. St. Patrick was as good a man as ever the Fourth of July was."

Yreka and Jacksonville papers are urging their respective branch railroads and we believe no opposition to either of them has arisen, so that they have an open field, and we hope both may be successful.

Since the town was incorporated there has been considerable cleaning and burning of debris. The Railroad Co. have been cleaning their 300 foot strip in neat shape and deserve credit for their promptness.

D. W. Hardin, the brick layer, has been erecting a malt kiln at the brewery. Mr. Newarth will soon be prepared to manufacture a large quantity of superior beer. The choice water which he has will add much to the quality of the beer.

The planting of shade trees along our streets should be made a common cause. With our streets beautifully shaded we will have the prettiest town in Oregon. There will be no trouble experienced in tree culture here if they are properly cared for.

Our friend Frank M. Drum sends us a long and interesting letter from Lakeview, which will be found in another column. Frank is an old ink-slinger and we hope he will keep his promise to write us once a week. His compliment to the ladies of Grants Pass is worth a year's subscription to the COURIER.

Dr. W. H. Flanagan has our everlasting thanks for two Russian mulberry trees. The doctor sent to Philadelphia for them and has them growing entirely around the lot upon which his residence stands. Let the contagion spread until every block in town is surrounded by beautiful trees.

We are under obligations to Rev. S. E. Stearns for a box of marble rock from his quarry near Gold Hill, also for some of the same rock taken from a lime kiln which he is burning. After having tested it, we pronounce it as choice lime as we ever saw. It is white, fine, and has some of the qualities of cement. It is said he has an immense quarry.

Hon. Geo. W. Riddle came up from Douglas county Tuesday. This gentleman has 10 acres of prunes planted and will set out 20 acres more the coming fall. He says the kinds of prunes most popular in his section are the Italian, silver and petite, the latter being very sweet and a quick dryer. He also says large sums of money have been made in the prune industry in Douglas county during the past year. Those raising them have not been able to supply the demand.

The weather has become settled. We have had three weeks of fine spring weather, the grass having grown so much that stock is doing well. On Tuesday the thermometer went up to 80° in the shade which is as warm as most summer weather. The snow has gone off so gradually that the rivers have not swollen very noticeably and our miners are happy because the mountains are full of snow that will remain late in the summer insuring a long mining season.

On last Monday, pursuant to notice, the legal voters of Grants Pass school district met at the school house at 1 p. m. to take into consideration the proposition to levy an eight mill tax, to meet necessary expenditures in the maintenance of the school at its present standard; also to pass upon the indebtedness of the district now due, which amounts to about \$700. By almost a unanimous vote the tax was voted and the directors authorized to pay off the floating debt.

James W. Wimer and A. D. Custer have invented a sulky and walking plow which they call the "Common Sense" plow, and have made application for patent. We have mentioned this plow before. Among the improvements are reversible and adjustable point and reversing land side or, more properly speaking, a wheel on the rear land side which takes the friction off the shear, enabling the plow to move much easier than the old fashioned sliding kind. There are also many lesser improvements.

The reappointment bill, which passed the legislature, gives Coos, Curry and Josephine one Senator jointly. The assignment is unjust in the extreme, as Coos and Curry have no interest in common with Josephine. Being separated from the latter county by a lofty mountain range, through which there is no direct passage, we are alienated from her so far as acquaintance, intercourse or common interests are concerned, as fully as we are with counties east of the Cascades. If the people of Coos and Curry want to go to Josephine, or vice versa, they must either travel through Douglas or Del Norte county, California. [Gold Beach Gazette.]

Errata.

In a former issue an obituary notice in the COURIER contained the word "waif," in connection with the death of an infant of estimable parentage. Of course no such meaning was intended.

Dr. W. F. Kremer and family have been visiting relatives and friends in Douglas county. They returned yesterday, and the Dr. can now be found at his place of business ready to attend his profession.

The third quarterly meeting for Grants Pass Circuit will be held at the Eureka school on Applegate, March 25th and 27th, services commencing at 2 p. m. on the 26th. All are invited. J. MCINTIRE.

We regret that we have to go to press without giving a full account of the musical and dramatic entertainment at Ashland Wednesday night, a full account of which will appear next week. It was a grand success however, and the jolly excursionists who went up from this place were right royally entertained by the Ashland people. The ladies of our company desire us to especially thank the Ashland band boys for an elegant serenade.

Game clubs should be organized all over the country for the protection of deer. They could by co-operation with each other and the district attorney, put a stop to the nuisance of killing deer for their hides. This would enable the club to inform on hide hunters without prejudicing the hunter against any particular individual, besides having an organization the right of which the hunter would have no right to question, and its united power could undoubtedly crush the nefarious business out of existence.

There is a mouse in this town which came from London. It made that long trip in a trunk belonging to Mr. J. C. Boyd. It is thoroughly domesticated and will let you handle it; but several persons have been scared into "duck fits" by this little mouse. Climbing to the tops of chairs and lounges, screaming and hissing at this dear little thing, are almost every day occurrences and all for nothing. Funny as this is the mouse never "cracks a smile." It is too tame to be dangerous; in fact it is of the London Bronze breed American raised, and especially acclimated to Oregon.

Prepare for about three trains a day when the railroad connects or, at the farthest, when the Central Pacific folks get down to business. We will also get day trains instead of at night as at present. This country has been kept back, so to speak, and prevented from a rapid increase of population by a rapid increase of the failure of this line of railway to connect. There is little doubt now about the connection being made early this summer; and then Southern Oregon will be let out of the clamps that have squeezed the money out of the people faster than they have made it. A railroad which terminates in a country is a sapper of its vital forces, without providing the people a legitimate offset in the way of through travel and low freight rates.

A correspondent writing to us from Jacksonville, under date of March 17th, says: "Mrs. Toepfer, an old pioneer lady of Rogue River valley, died here last night, after a long and painful illness. The funeral of Wm. Turner took place at 2 p. m. to-day, under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. Every one is busy making garden. More tree planting is going on this Spring in Jackson county than ever before known. We anticipate a prolific fruit season."

On March 12, '87, to the wife of Dick George, a son.

The weather is very fine here and the farmers are all busy plowing and making garden.

The heavy wind Thursday night played general havoc with the fences and shrubbery about town.

Glidden and Burt are putting some new machinery in their shops in the form of a turner, lathe, jig and circular saw.

Newt. Farroll and Mr. Jones of San Francisco, stopped at the Union hotel on Thursday night, on their way to Grants Pass.

Mrs. Kruse came home from Waldo last Tuesday and informs us that Mrs. Wm. Strong has a boy, born Monday evening.

The foot-race which was to have taken place to-day at the upper end of the valley, was postponed on account of the absence of Dr. Holton.

The Illinois river is as high now as at any time during the winter, and, owing to the great quantity of snow in the mountains, will probably not be fordable for the next two months.

The candy pulling at Mr. Sawyer's on Friday night was well attended by the young folks, all of whom pronounced it a very enjoyable affair.

Elmer Holton paid Kerbyville, his old home a visit last week. He informs his friends that he is about to start for Idaho, where his brother is engaged in the stock business.

Our old friend and prospector, Joe Griffith, came in from Canyon creek to-day, with a very sore hand, having driven a piece of rock into it and taken cold in it. We are sorry that Joe has to lose the good time now, for his new mine promises to turn out well. EUREKA.



FROM SAN FRANCISCO
To the North Pole—Esquimaux Suit—Arctic Wolves—Sunset Scene on Mt. Shasta—Savage Natives—Wanderings of a Great Traveler.

He who travels all over this continent must of necessity be an intelligent man—a walking encyclopedia of the world's great wonders. Traveling means seeing and experiencing and seeing means knowing, and rest assured there is pain and hardship to be overcome as well as pleasure to be enjoyed. The invigorating atmosphere of the Golden Gate, the beautiful scenery of the famous Columbia river, the ice bergs of the far North and the dew-drops of the sunny South; the petrified forest and geyser springs of California; the unsurpassed scenery of the Yellowstone National Park; the sublime and majestic scenery of the wonderful Yosemite valley; the great geysers, petrified quail and sage hens found in the Yellowstone country, Montana, in the year 1867; the Yosemite Bridal Veil of Heaven in the Yosemite valley; these great objects have all been seen and localities explored, including the heights of Gibraltar; the Niagara Falls; the South Sea Islands; the lakes of burning fire at Honolulu, and all the world's wonders have been seen by the subject of this sketch. The savage Arctic wolves as compared to the servile Esquimaux sledge dog; the reindeer, buffalo, grizzly bear, and the savage redskin with the scalps of the loved sons and daughters of civilization dangling from their belts; these and many other soul stirring episodes have all been boldly portrayed in the august presence of the greatest living traveler of North America, Nor has he been found wanting in any of his accomplishments. E. Martin & Co. never send out a man who says fail. When in the Arctic regions he not only donned the suit of furs from Esquimaux moccasins to cub bear cap, but he possessed also the ever faithful sledge dog, making his way through the country as best he could. The Arctic wolves, savage and relentless though they were, never caught him napping; therefore they never caught him at all, for he sleeps not when danger lurks near. To trace this great explorer in and out of all this land would require page after page of paper, so we must be brief.

We next find this queer man toiling in the snow of the Siskiyous, under the very gaze of old Mount Shasta, where in a determined effort to cross them, he became snow blind from which he has not yet recovered. In this trying ordeal his Esquimaux suit served him in real friendship, perhaps saving his life and enabling him to push forward over obstacles sufficient to crush the strongest heart. Here let us remark that the Col. admired more than anything else in all his travels, the scene from Cole's station, "Sunset on Mount Shasta."

Rain and mud, impenetrable mountains of ice and snow, and rivers without means of crossing; the snarling wolf, the savage Indian with set bow; the crashing of railway trains laden with armies of humanity through bridges, down, down into the awful abyss below to burn as offerings of human holocausts; aye, the shafts of lightning which set fire to the great oil wells of America; the terrible human annihilator, the cyclone, has swept the earth's surface before him who knows no fear—a hero is never a coward; death is nothing. We dare say the subject of this brief sketch is a hero and a true type of the very essence of adventure. We refer to none other than the famous and far renowned Col. John L. Burns whose familiar face greets you at the head of this article; and in truth we can say the photograph does feeble justice to the noble face and military bearing of the Col. Before closing this article we wish to once more call the reader's attention to the snow-shoe voyage of Col. Burns over the Scott Butte and Salmon mountains, which seriously affected his eyes, necessitating the wearing of green silk, which he still wears. The faithful dog also suffers from snow blindness.

Now we beg leave to draw this narrative to a close. In doing so the Col. wishes to call attention to the Irish harp hereto appended on this the 17th of March, 1887.

My gentle harp! once more I waken
Thine sweet tones of thy stammering strain;
In tears our last farewell was taken,
And now in tears we meet again.
No light of joy hath o'er the broken,
Thou yet canst wake at pleasure's thrill,
Like Momon's broken harp, sounding
Mid desolation, funeral still!

NOTICE.
LEBANON, OREGON Feb. 23, 1887.
These indebted to the Grants Pass COURIER on and prior to April 3d, 1885, are hereby authorized to pay the same to W. J. Wimer, or to the Rogue River COURIER.

J. H. STINE.

I have a One Twine Binder and four Combined Reapers and Mowers, all new, and of the Osborne manufacture, that I will exchange for grain, after harvest, bacon, horses, cattle, or the cash, at the following very low prices: Binder, \$185; Combined Reaper and Mower, \$135. Call on, or address,

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Central Point.

Mar. 15, '87.

Pankey and Rowe are each building two-story dwelling houses.

Our merchants and our efficient druggist received large supplies of new goods by last week's freight.

Messrs. Sims and Carney will soon begin work on their new hotel, which will be a commodious one.

John Carey has been quite ill for a day or two. We hope he may soon be able to attend to his business.

Mr. H. Amy has a curious calf without eyes. It is a fine specimen otherwise, and is doing well.

J. W. Hays has moved his blacksmith shop into his new building.

J. S. Houck, of our tin-shop, has moved his residence to the country.

The ware house is opened again under management of W. C. Leever.

We are told by strangers that there is more doing in the way of business and improvement in Central Point, than in any other town in Southern Oregon. LABORER.

The one hundredth anniversary of the first settlement of the Ohio valley will be celebrated in grand style in 1888.

DIED.

HUGHES—At Crescent City, Cal. March 10th, 1887, Christina, wife of James Hughes, aged 68 years.

TURNER—At Jacksonville, March 9th, disease of the stomach, Wm. M. Turner aged 55 years 7 months and 24 days.

TOEPPER—At Jacksonville, March 11, of Diabetes, Mrs. D. Toepper, aged 70 years.

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FEED! FEED! FEED!

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

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

Five Cents Per Bushel.

Mill at the Factory. [44-2m]

Notice of Final Settlement.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Rosina A. Beach, deceased.

By order of Hon. Volney Colvig, County Judge, I hereby give notice to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Rosina A. Beach, deceased, that I intend to make final settlement of said estate, at the next term of the County Court, to be held on the

4th day of April, 1887,

at Grants Pass, Oregon, and that objections to such final account and the settlement thereof, will be heard at that time.

GEORGE HANSEN, Administrator.

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