

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.
James Buchanan Eades, the great canal man is dead.
Walter Sutton of the Gold Beach Gazette has sued John Deen for libel in the sum of \$5,500.

Goldenson, the murderer of little Mamie Kelly in San Francisco, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree. He will be sentenced to-morrow.
A communication from this place to the Plaindealer compliments the COURIER thus:
"The Rogue River Courier has one of the neatest little offices in Southern Oregon. Probably owing to the force of fine looking young ladies on its staff."

We are receiving many letters similar to the following:
CURRIE, Murry Co., Minn.,
March 21, 1887.
ED. COURIER:—As I intend settling immediately in Southern Oregon I would be very thankful for a sample copy of your valuable newspaper.
A. McGEORGE.

One of our subscribers recently discontinued the COURIER because it did not agree with him in opinion. He shows conclusively in this act that he is non-progressive. No stronger proof could be desired of that fact. It is utterly impossible for a paper to agree with everyone of its subscribers. Should an editor attempt such a course his paper would be despised by every sound thinking reader.

With this issue we begin Vol. 3 of the COURIER, with renewed hope and encouragement. The COURIER sends aid to-day free from the contaminating influences of clicks, clans or corruption. It is true to its name—an independent paper devoted largely to the varied interests of Southern Oregon, and especially to Josephine and Jackson counties. One year ago the COURIER was a patent outside sheet with less than five columns devoted to home news. It had no job press, therefore our people were compelled to send away for all manner of job work which cost them higher than when we charge now. During the year one thousand dollars worth of material has been added to the office, the patent outside discarded. The paper is printed on all new type and we do as good job work as can be found in the State; we therefore claim that we have advanced the COURIER and we are gratified to believe it is endorsed by its many readers, almost without exception.

Mr. Louis Glass, who has been in this portion of the State, has been connected with the Cherokee mine for fifteen years and has been superintendent of them for a term of five years. This mine uses nine giants with nine-inch nozzles and works about 200 hands, all white men. The company has 100 miles of ditch and a strip of land 400 feet wide and 38 miles long across the Sacramento valley, extending to the tule lands, of which they own 8000 acres and upon which their debris flows. In addition to this they have rented 6000 acres more of tule land for dumpage purposes. Their main ditches carry a regular flow of 3000 inches of water acting upon 361 feet of pressure, the banks of pay dirt being from 350 to 600 feet high. With this array of facilities they remove 21,000 cubic yards of dirt per day. Samuel Glass, father of Louis, was one of the first owners and operators of this famous mine in 1853. Mr. Glass is a mining expert of fine ability. He knows every feature of mining surveying, locating, etc., in connection with the mining system. He is much pleased with the mining outlook in Southern Oregon, and especially with the old camp better known as "Sailor Diggings."

A nasty old slum gatherer over in the vicinity of Kerby and Waldo, who is in the habit of judging others by herself and who is accustomed to slandering persons better than herself, and especially is she in the habit of besmirching the character and good name of young girls with

in the range of her carrion pointed snout, has got down to work again. It is said that crime grows bolder, hence we suppose this old hog bit off more than she could chew this time. In her haste to find food for her rotten soul, she failed to get the lead down on to the powder, and the explosion well nigh ruined her business as a slanderous liar. We wonder what she would say if a share of the history she has made in this county were to appear in these columns. Perhaps she thinks nobody knows her; but in this she is sadly mistaken for she is well known and bears anything but a good name, either in truth or in virtue. When we consider this person in the light of a buzzard who hunts for nothing but carrion, we doubt the propriety of ever saying a word about her or noticing a word she may say. One thing certain, the parties she is slandering at this time would not wipe their feet on her. It is well enough for respectable persons to look out for her, as she is a low down, dangerous woman and rotten to the very core.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.
On Wednesday, March 23d, Major James T. Glenn of Oakland, Cal. and Louis Glass, superintendent of the noted Cherokee gold mine of Butte county in that State, with the writer chartered a team and started for Waldo. We found the roads good and the day being a pleasant one, our ride was pleasant. At Wilderville peach trees were in full bloom. From there to Waldo, a distance of 28 miles, our road lies through the finest sugar pine, fir and yellow pine timber on the continent. The farmers are all over-busy with the matter of sowing and planting; the miners are busy, so that we see but few people along the highways or on the streets of Kerbyville or Waldo. All of the miners are jubilant over their fine prospects for a long season's work. There is more snow in the mountains than ever before seen in this country, and as there is no likelihood of heavy rains, it will no doubt remain until late in the Summer.

Times are dull here but indications are good for a revival of business every month.
The mining claims of J. Wimer & Sons, Ennis & Simmons and the Scotts gulch claim, owned by Simmons, Decker & Payne, are all pushing work with good success. The huge quantities of water flowing through their ditches show conclusively that they will move large quantities of bank before the close of the season, amounting to many acres. Wm. Bybee's claim is not running, owing to the dam having broken which causes a shortage of water.

The Rogue River Courier thus unconsciously gives the whole business away: "The Board of Immigration has been continued by private subscriptions, with C. B. Carlisle as Secretary. One thing certain, Mr. C. is a fast friend to Southern Oregon, and we feel glad that he has been retained." Other sections of the State, it would seem from this, had just cause for complaint. Carlisle as Secretary of the State Board of Immigration should have been a broad instead of a narrow gauge man; he should have been broad enough, at least, to take in the entire State. But the fraudulent board has had its day, and The News has no desire to kick a dead thing.—[Portland News.]

Last fall, in behalf of our farmers, we forwarded large quantities of corn, cane, sweet potatoes, melons, grapes, peaches, etc. to the State Board rooms, all of which were placed on exhibit by Mr. Carlisle. Jackson county was also energetic in putting her samples on exhibit at the rooms. As we understand it, about 90 per cent of the immigrants nowadays are hunting for vacant lands, climate and country where the above fruits can be raised. There are no vacant lands in the Willamette valley nearly as good as can be found in Josephine. Their climate being damp, is not so good nor as healthful as ours. You raise no corn, melons, peaches, broom corn nor sugar cane. These facts have been liberally spread all over the United States; and the immigrant coming to this State in pursuance thereof naturally sought Southern Oregon. When he arrived at the Board rooms, he was fairly bewildered with the fine samples of produce, woods, etc., sent from here, and there is not a doubt but that he was governed more by these than by Mr. Carlisle. Can it be said that it was Mr. Carlisle's duty to send these people where they would be dissatisfied, or where they did not want to go? We think not. Just think once of the insignificant sum of \$5000 per year devoted to immigration purposes by this State.

NOTICE.
The Directors of Grants Pass School District No. 7, will meet at the office of W. L. Blackburn, on Monday, April 11th A. D. 1887, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of equalizing the assessment roll of said District. Any person being dissatisfied with their assessment can have the same corrected if in the judgment of the Board they have just cause to complain.
By order of the Directors,
W. L. BLACKBURN,
District Clerk.
Dated this, the 31st day of March, 1887.
4-1-14

NOTICE.
HEADQUARTERS GEN. LEGION Post No. 29, G. A. R., Grants Pass, March 23, '87. All members of Gen. Logan Post No. 29, G. A. R., are requested to be present at the next regular meeting of the first Wednesday in April, as business of importance demands your attention.
By order of the Commander,
J. K. PIGNEY,
V. Colvin, Adjutant.
4-1-14

THOSE WHO WANT GOOD Machinery,
CHEAP, will do well to call upon
J. W. HOWARD,
AGENT FOR D. M. OSBORNE & CO.
County Treasurer's Notice.
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER,
Grants Pass, April 1st, 1887.
Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the County Treasury for the redemption of the following County Warrants, protested to May 1st, 1885:

Numbers, 251, 348, 377, 389, 379, 443, 486, 469, 474, 325, 327, 430, 490, 484, 483, 482, 481, 479, 478, 475, 471, 470, 452, 450, 433, 428, 422, 423, 421, 420, 414, 413, 412, 411, 409, 408, 407, 405, 396, 391, 374, 373, 372, 370, 366, 419, 384, 425, 485, 465, 494, 394, 408, 413, 382, 455, 402, 390, 419, 395, 386, 547, 488, 587, 588, 392, 600, 599, 602, 462, 604, 606, 607, 610, 612, 611, 572, 673, 614, 615, 621, 622, 619, 620, 623, 626, 625, 624, 628, 631.
Interest on the same will cease from this date.
J. W. HOWARD,
Treasurer.
4-1-14

NEW HOTEL,
Cor. 5th and Main Sts.
H. SIMPKINS, - - Proprietor.
WHITE COOKS!
This house has just been thoroughly overhauled from basement to attic. Beds nice and clean. The tables are supplied with the best the market affords.
TERMS REASONABLE.
4-1-14

THE FINE VERMONT HORSE E-C-H-O,
Will make the season as follows:
Kerbyville, April 11th.
Waldo, April 12th,
and return every 9th day during the season. The balance of the time will be at the Kelly place, on Sucker Creek.
Description and Pedigree:
ECHO is a beautiful dark bay, 10 years old, 16 1/2 hands high, well proportioned and weighs 1200 pounds. Echo was sired by Cardwell's Mike, dam by Old Vermont, her dam the Overbeck mare, a thoroughbred Kentucky Whip. Mike was sired by Old Vermont, he by Independence, he by Black Hawk, he by Sherman Morgan, he by Justin Morgan, the founder of the Morgan family. Mike's dam was the Overbeck mare, thus connecting the Vermont strain in Echo as fully as it is in Mike.
TERMS.—By the season, \$10. Any person selling his mare during the season will please remember that money for service is then due. Care will be taken to avoid accidents, but no responsibility assumed.
JOHN WELLS,
[4-1-2m]

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR BUCKINGHAM & HECHT'S



Boots and Shoes,
— They are the —
BEST AND CHEAPEST IN THE MARKET.
[52-6m]

To Builders and Masons!
LIME! LIME!

The undersigned is prepared to furnish
LIME
to parties in need of such an article at his kiln 1 1/2 miles east of Rock Point, on the line of the O. & C. R. R., in quantities to suit purchasers. If desired, he will ship to any point lying north or south on this road, at reasonable rates.
S. E. STEAKNS,
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A. J. STROECKER,
Saddler and Harness
MAKER and REPAIRER.
Keeps constantly on hand a First-Class stock of
SADDLES, HARNESS, BRIDLES, COLLARS,
— and —
Saddle and Harness Furniture.
Special and prompt attention given to
Repairing.
And PRICES REASONABLE.
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W. L. BLACKBURN,
AGENT AT GRANTS PASS
— FOR THE —
Brownsville Woolen Mills Suits
— Made to Order, at —
\$22.50, \$23.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, & \$29.50.
Call and See New Styles.
Having had Ten Years experience in taking Measures, and posted myself on their mode of Cutting, I do not hesitate to say that we can give you a better quality and fit for the money than can be found elsewhere. A DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED ON ALL ORDERS. Respectfully,
W. L. BLACKBURN.
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Brick! Brick!! Brick!!!
Cheaper than the Cheapest,
— AT —
D. W. HARDIN'S BRICK YARD.
— All kinds of —
MASONRY WORK
Promptly and neatly executed. 4011

Executors Notice.
In the matter of the estate of William Maloney, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of William Maloney, late of Josephine County, State of Oregon, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the County Court of Josephine County, sitting as a Probate Court, hearing date, February 22, 1887.
All persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle the same without delay, and all those having claims against said estate will present the same to me duly verified, at Leland, Josephine County, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice.
JAMES MALONEY,
Executor.
Leland, Or., Feb. 23, 1887. 132-51

SUMMONS.
IN the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Josephine,
MARY J. KNAPP, Plaintiff,
vs.
FINLEY KNAPP, Defendant.
To Finley 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. Atterberry, and such other and further relief as the Court may deem just 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,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
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Notice of Final Settlement.
IN the County Court of the State of Oregon for Josephine County.
In the matter of the Estate of Finley S. Sneed, deceased.
By order of Hon. Volney Colvig, County Judge, I hereby give notice to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Finley S. Sneed, deceased, that I intend to make final settlement of said estate at the next term of the County Court to be held on the 9th 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.
W. H. FLANAGAN,
Administrator.
Grants Pass, Or., March 17, '87. 51-41

NEW FURNITURE STORE!
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.
Door-Frames, Window-Frames, Brackets Etc., made to order. Special attention given to
UNDERTAKING.
Repairing and all kinds of work in my line neatly and promptly executed.
— ALSO —
Manufacturer's
AGENT
for the
RACINE WIND MILL!
The Best Mill made.
A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited, and satisfaction guaranteed.
36-ly



NEW 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.
W. RAZEE & SON,
Proprietors.
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TREES! TREES! TREES!
Hammon Bros.' Nurseries,
PHENIX, Oregon, and OAKLAND, California.
Our Stock this season Cannot be Excelled on the Coast
Neither in Quantity, Quality, Varieties, Size of Trees, nor Health and Vigor of same. Embracing all the Leading Varieties of
APPLE, PEAR, PEACH, PLUM, PRUNE, APRICOT, NECTARINE, CHERRIES, ALMONDS, Etc., Etc.

SPECIALTIES.
Plums, Prunes, and Apricots on Myrobalan Plum Stock.
P. Barry Pear, the best late shipping variety.
Muir Peach, (freestone) still heads the list.
Kanaday's Gling, the canner's pride.
Kelso's Japan Plum, has no peer.
Robe de Sargent Prune, never before offered in Oregon. It is this which, in a dried state, forms the celebrated prune D'Ente, (French Conserves).
Berkeley Gooseberry, the most profitable of them all.
Languedoc, King's, Soft Shell and Paper Shell Almonds.
LARGE STOCK SHADE and ORNAMENTAL TREES.
Evergreens, shrubs, roses, clematis and flowering plants, small fruits, grape vines, etc., etc.
Before purchasing elsewhere, parties intending to plant trees will find it to their interest to come and see our stock and learn our prices. Catalogues mailed gratis upon application. Address all communications to
HAMMON BROS.,
Phoenix, Jackson county, Oregon. 5111

If You wish to Buy a Good White Or Colored Shirt, Ask for the STANDARD SHIRT.
— 000 —
For a Good Pair of Overalls, Ask for the Boss of the Road and take no others.
To be had of all first-class dealers. [49-3m]

Grants Pass Variety Store,
A. D. HELMS, Prop'r.
— Dealer in —
Staple and Fancy Groceries
Cigars, Tobacco, Nuts and Candies, Fruits, and a superior brand of
CANNED GOODS.
Main St., opposite R. R. Depot. [411]

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, Hacks and Buggies.
— and —
J. I. Case, and Canton Clipper Riding and Walking-Plows.
— ALSO —
The World Renowned
BISSELL Chilled Plows.



ACME HARROWS, VICTOR WIND MILLS,
Autocrat Wood Force Pumps,
And all goods handled by
STAVER & WALKER,
— Including the —
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! NEW GOODS!! NEW PRICES!
LIVINGSTONE VANCE
Beggars to inform the public that he is now nicely located on the corner of
6TH AND H STREETS, GRANTS 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.
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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, melons, tomatoes, peaches, grain, timothy, clover, etc. This would make several good homes, and the climate and other advantages cannot be equalled in Oregon it would be wise for colonists or others to investigate before buying elsewhere.
GEORGE R. GOWAN,
Grant's Pass, Or.
[25 6m]

Notice For Publication.
U. S. LAND OFFICE,
ROSENBERG, Or., Feb. 26, 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, of the Grants Pass, Oregon, on Wednesday, April 13th, 1887, viz: Lawrence Leonard, Homestead entry No. 3026, for the S E 1/4 of N W 1/4, Sec. 4, Tp. 40, S. R. 7 West, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: T. G. Peterson of Grants Pass, J. P. Lewis, J. W. Bain, and Wm Chapman of Grants Pass, all of Josephine County, Oregon.
CHAS. W. JOHNSON,
Register.
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SUMMONS.
IN the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon, for the County of Josephine,
G. A. WILFRET, Plaintiff,
vs.
LUCY WILFRET, Defendant.
To Lucy Wilfret, 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 Wilfret, and for a final decree that plaintiff have the exclusive ownership and title to the West 1/2 of the North-west 1/4 of Section 1, Township 38, South of Range 5 West.

The service of this summons upon you by publication is made in accordance with 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,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
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Esmond Hotel,
Cor. Front and Merriam Sts.
PORTLAND, OR.
The Leading Hotel of Portland.
Free Coach to and from this
POPULAR HOUSE
CHARGES REASONABLE.
THOMAS GUINEAN,
Proprietor.
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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.
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City Market.
J. H. ARLF, - - - Proprietor.
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.