

THE COURIER.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

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

EDITORIAL NOTES AND NEWS.

The San Francisco Chronicle has our thanks for a complimentary certificate of membership of the Chronicle Literary Union.

Hon. Binger Hermann returned to his home at Roseburg on the 28th ult. He was serenaded by the Roseburg juvenile band.

The News takes a front rank as a newspaper now since it gets the full benefit of the Mackey Bennett postal telegraph system.

Ten thousand dollars of Portland money was stolen from pouch 606 on the 31st of March. Wm. A. Clark, one of the clerks, confessed to the theft.

Water rates have been reduced by the water committee of Portland, to take effect April 1st, which reduces the cost of that essential article 33 1/2 per cent from former rates.

The Roseburg Review (Bro. Bell's paper) closed its eleventh year with the last issue. The Review is ably edited and fearless in its course.

The Drain Echo stays with the branch railroad from that town to deep water at Scottsburg. That road will be built ere many years.

An exchange sings spring poetry thus:

"Spring, sprang, beautiful sprung! The soft winged warblers are wailing a wug; the soft south breezes are breezing a broze which thaws up the ground with remarkable thoz. Waugh! Pass the taffy please."

Wah! We smile a smole, wink a wank and think a thunk.

The S. F. Examiner, while discussing the recent annexation of Happy Camp township of Del Norte county to Siskiyou county, says:

"As soon as the summer sets in, work will be begun on the nearly completed road, and by autumn, stages will be running there three times a week into the camp from Yreka, and people living there, who have never been able to see in any direction, except straight up, on account of the mountains, can interview the wonders of modern civilization at a small cost."

It is time more attention was paid to fruit raising in our community. In Southern Oregon hundreds of acres are set in fruit of all kinds, and if raising prunes, pears and apples will pay there it surely will here, as we are about 200 miles nearer market.—[Eugene Register.]

We beg leave to differ with you, brother Register, but trust you will not take your name off our list on account of it. Before the trees that are set out now grow large enough to bear, California will be the leading apple market west of the Mississippi, and we will be just 200 miles nearer her than is the Willamette valley.

Thirty years ago potatoes could be bought in this valley from 1 1/2 to 2 cents per pound. At that time our mines were quite full of miners and the country was prosperous. It was as easy to get a fifty dollar slug then as it is to get a five dollar piece now. Notwithstanding the hard times and the scarcity of money, we are compelled to pay 2 cents per pound for potatoes. Why is this the case? Certainly potatoes are more profitable to raise at one cent per pound than wheat at 35 cents per bushel. We do not understand why it is that there are not more potatoes raised in this valley.—[Sentinel.]

The Rogue River Courier has just begun its third volume. It is one of the most fearless and independent exchanges we have. The editor has a faculty of reaching the bottom of every subject he undertakes, and that too in a manner that tells. He has now discarded the patent outside, which is an unmistakable evidence of its prosperity. Our best wishes are with you.—[Sentinel.]

Yesterday morning Dan Moran was taken to Salem to serve out his term of fifteen years. Deputy Sheriff Brown had Dan in charge, and as a precaution, he was handcuffed. Moran accepts his hard fate with considerable resignation.—[News.]

Without further delay we wish to correct the assertions which have been made in this community by at least one person, that the COURIER has been arrayed against Judge Brower, Hon. Johnathan Bourne, Hon. Geo. W. Riddle and Solomon Abraham, and that we had slandered and abused them. Until recently we were not aware that such had been asserted. It is true we differed with these gentlemen on some of the points of controversy on the incorporate question, but it is not true that we slandered or abused them. We simply used the right of exercising our opinion—which belongs to every freeman—and they did the same. The COURIER is not a personal organ nor is it arrayed or set against any of these men.

Messrs. Bourne and Riddle, associated with others in the recent past, have rendered valuable services to Josephine county, and we are not going to be first to forget it. We have not forgotten the men who secured the annexation of four townships of land from Jackson county, including the town of Grants Pass; also, the ten thousand dollar appropriation with which to build a bridge across Rogue river at this place, and we believe no one doubts their connection with these acts. So far as Mr. Abraham is concerned, he kept his word with the county in connection with the county seat question; and so far as we know he is not deserving of slander or abuse from either the COURIER or the citizens of the county, and we have certainly had no thought of that kind in mind. It does not necessarily follow that because we differed with these gentlemen on the incorporate question, that we are their enemies and desire to mow them down. Not at all. We have no grievance against them and cannot account for the report, unless the field glass used in connection with it had the wrong end pointed at us.

From the Klamath County Star.

A large colony of Germans is expected soon, who will settle in Klamath valley and other parts of Klamath county. Klamath county has a much larger area of land seeded to grain this year than last, and of course a much larger yield of grain is to be expected.

Wm. Steele has about a dozen men at work repairing the big Klamath ditch. There is really no estimating the value of this ditch to those who are so fortunate as to own land below it, and not only to that particular class of individuals, but to the county at large. The fact that alfalfa will grow immensely on any sage brush soil where water can be had to irrigate with, makes the value of this and other ditches incalculable.

About a thousand sacks of delayed mail matter arrived at Portland last Friday which has been detained on account of the floods and wash-outs on the N. P. It had to be taken back to the Missouri and sent forward by the U. P. and Oregon Short Line.—[Eugene City Register.]

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 1 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.

THESE WHO WANT GOOD Machinery,

CHEAP, will do well to call upon J. W. HOWARD, AGENT FOR D. M. OSBORNE & CO. [3-14]

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Clidden & Hunt have just put in motion a machine which is novel in its construction and wonderful in capacity. It is a turning lathe, planer, sticker and jointer combined and is run by horse power, one horse being sufficient. It will be useful in this section as it is the first planer or machine of the kind ever used here and heretofore all lumber has been dressed by hand. There is an abundance of oak, cottonwood and sugar pine timber, all of which is suitable for carriage building, furniture and cabinet work. Clidden & Hunt inform us that they have five carriages to build as well as several old ones to rebuild. EUREKA.

Gold Hill Items.

April 3, 1887. Warm days and cold nights. Health is good in this locality. Roads are improving very fast. O. Ganiard's grist mill is doing good work again.

Rev. E. Haskell and wife of this place have moved to Alta. Miss Ella Griffith of this place will take charge of the upper Antioch school in a short time.

The district school opened last Monday at Rock Point with Miss Minnie Tuff, of Grants Pass, as teacher. Emperor Wilhelm is very feeble. His physicians are anxious to get him away from Berlin.

Correspondence. COVOTER CHECK, Apl. 3, '87. Mr. G. Corder and company have discovered a very fine prospect in an 18 inch ledge, showing from one to five hundred colors to the pan, equal to 8 or 10 cents.

W. J. Worley and Wm. Hudson are working on their three ledges which show free gold at the surface as far as tested. They are decomposed but easily traced and are from 5 to 6 feet in width. These ledges will be rapidly developed. Mr. Worley has secured a mill sight by purchase.

Mr. J. Coyle has just received a set of blacksmith tools, powder and steel for the purpose of running a tunnel on the Marsh ledge. The company has three promising ledges in a group which show good prospects of free gold with plenty of quartz in sight. No doubt Mr. C. will strike another "Green Mountain" as he did last summer.

The placer miners have a good run of water and look for a rich clean-up as their bedrock looks well. There is no doubt of this being the best camp for placer and quartz mining in Southern Oregon, as there are 15 or 20 ledges showing free gold as far as tested, and plenty of room for as many more with a little capital. ***

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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. 4-14

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR BUCKINGHAM & HECHT'S BUCKINGHAM & HECHT'S BEST AND CHEAPEST IN THE MARKET. [3-20m]

W. L. BLACKBURN, AGENT AT GRANTS PASS FOR THE BROWNVILLE WOOLLEN MILLS SUITS - Made to Order, at - \$22.50, \$33.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, & \$39.50. 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.

Brick! Brick!! Brick!!! Cheaper than the Cheapest.

D. W. HARDIN'S BRICK YARD. - All kinds of - MASONRY WORK Promptly and neatly executed. 496

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, bearing 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. 102-6t

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. Atteberry, and such other and further relief as the Court may deem most and proper.

By order of L. R. Webster, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Josephine. J. S. GAGE, Attorney for Plaintiff. 48-6w

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 the same time. W. H. FLANAGAN, Administrator. Grants Pass, Or., March 17, '87. 51-t

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. 36-1y

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. 30t

TREES! TREES! TREES! Hammon Bros.' Nurseries, PHENIX, Oregon, and OAKLAND, California.

Our Stock this season Cannot be Exceeded on the Coast Neither in Quantity, Quality, Varieties, Size of Trees, nor Health and Vigor of same. Embracing all the Leading Varieties of APPLE, 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 holds the list. Kanada's Ching, the canner's pride. Kelsey's Japan Plum, has no peer. Robs de Sargent Prune, never before offered in Oregon. It is this which, in a dried state, forms the celebrated prune D'Este, (French Conservés), 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. 54t

If You wish to Buy a Good White Or Colored Shirt, Ask for the STANDARD SHIRT.

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. [44t]

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

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The World Renowned BISSELL Chilled Plows, ACME HARROWS, VICTOR WIND MILLS, Autocrat Wood Force Pumps, And all goods handled by STAYER & 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! Front St., adjoining Courier Office, GRANTS PASS, OREGON.

Bege 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. 20t

Home Seekers, Attention! FOR SALE.

400 ACRES of the farm and timber land, 1/2 120 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 as 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, Roseburg, 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 in Josephine county, Or., at Grants Pass, Oregon, on Wednesday, April 13th, 1887, viz: Lawrence Leonard, Homestead entry No. 2608, for the S E 1/4 of N 1/4 Sec 4 T 40, S R 7 West, W 1/2. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: T G Peterson, of Grants Pass, James F Lewis, J W Bain, and W Chapman, of Alt-house, all of Josephine County, Oregon. CHAS. W. JOHNSON, Register. 49-6t.

SUMMONS.

IN the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon, for the County of Josephine. G. A. WILPRET, Plaintiff, vs. LUCY WILPRET, Defendant.

To Lucy Wilpret, the above named defendant. In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified 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 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 custody and possession of 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 pursuance of an order made by the 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. 48-6w

Flouring Mill and Farm FOR SALE Situated on Murphy Creek, Josephine county, Oregon, eight miles south of Grants Pass, a First-Class FLOURING MILL, with Patent Machinery, doing good work and has a good engine. The FARM contains 370 acres of land; 50 acres in clover, and over 100 acres under cultivation; also good Orchard, good Horse and Barn and Irrigation ditch. Fine situation for a dairy farm. Can irrigate almost any part of the plant. For further particulars call or address LEWIS BROSING, Murphy, Oregon.

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. 50t

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, All kinds of SAUSAGES A share of the public patronage respectfully solicited. BUNCH BROS., Proprietors. 48t

City Market. J. H. AHLF - - - 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.