

THE COURIER.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

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

EDITORIAL NOTES AND NEWS.

The war on Mr. Carlisle is, in some respects, an unreasonable one.

The World is gradually building up under the management of Mr. Nolter.

The Portland Daily and Weekly News is chock full of news now days and the very latest at that.

The paper mill of the Columbia River Paper Co., at La Camas which was burned last fall will be rebuilt immediately.

The Democratic State ticket is elected in Rhode Island. John W. Davis is elected Governor by about 1000 majority.

The great bridge across the Willamette at Portland which connects East and West Portland was practically completed on the 7th.

The small open topped steamer Spokane, running on the Cour de Alene river, capsized on the 5th. Nineteen men were on board of whom five were drowned.

Measrs. Theodore Cook of Cincinnati, Thadens C. Pound of Chipewah Falls, Wis., and ex-Governor Geo. Stoneman of Cal., have been appointed by President Cleveland to inspect the C. & O. R. R. as far as completed.

In the Supreme Court, "State of Oregon, on information of T. B. Kent District Attorney, first judicial district, appellant vs. Wm. M. Colvig, respondent." This case was argued April 5th and decided in favor of Colvig; therefore Judge Webster has been sustained and so has the COURIER.

Yreka papers seem confident of the construction of the branch road and name the route from School house to Julien as the easiest grade.

Yreka to Julien's starting from school house via pass through which the C. & O. stage road reaches Yreka, length 10 miles, maximum grade 75 feet to the mile. Cost, including other items as in above routes, \$78,000.

Mrs. Louisa Freese, a graduate of Omaha Medical College, has located in Portland in the practice of medicine. We see no reason why women are not naturally fitted for physicians inasmuch as good nursing is the main principle in the successful treatment of the sick.

Reports of the indictments against Marple, now under trial for the murder of Corker at LaFayette, states the Oregonian:

The first charged him with committing burglary and larceny on July 10, 1885, by breaking into the house of P. G. Hall of Polk county and taking, stealing and carrying away a lot of knives, forks, spoons, belts, blankets, sacks, plates, cups, a shovel, pitchfork, hand dinner bell and two spittoons, etc., etc.

A spectator remarked on hearing the indictment read that Marple must have been a member of the Oregon legislature.

What a wonderful creature the human being is, ever surging and clamoring with his kind in the subjugation and annihilation of things smaller than himself.

Under the heading of "Blue Coat and Greaser" Nogales dispatches of March 31st say:

"Every other day the Mexicans have been giving concerts on the depot platform on the Mexican side on the arrival of the south-bound train. The American troops arrived last night and this afternoon a concert will be given on the American end of the platform."

Some of these days Mexico will hear something "drap" like an elephant's foot on a tumble bug. Then the boundary line of the United States will go off on a drunk away down toward Vera Cruz and there will be no more Mexico, simply because we are the biggest.

BRIEF MENTION.

Marple has been sentenced to be hung on June 29th.

Astoria has had a \$2,000 fire at the fisheries mess house.

Judge Wm. Strong of Portland is very ill and gradually sinking.

John G. Saxe, the noted humorist and poet, died on March 31st.

Prohibition was defeated in Michigan by a large majority, says a dispatch of the 8th instant.

Nashville suffered four destructive fires on the 4th inst., destroying property to the value of \$250,000.

The great Belmont hotel at Monterey, Cal. was burned recently. The new Belmont is already under way.

About 150,000 people attended the great anti-coercion meeting against the Irish coercion on the 11th.

The Chinese of Honolulu are greatly grieved toward King Kalakua on account of some opium troubles and offer \$5,000 for his head.

Joseph H. Bradley, a noted lawyer, died at Washington on the 4th from debility. He was employed in the trial of Mrs. Surratt, and many other important cases.

A shooting affray between a man called "Texas" and an engineer named Martin took place at Lairds not long since. "Texas" received three bullets but will get well.

The bark Eldorado, Capt. Humphrey's, coal laden from Port Townsend to San Francisco, foudered off Cape Flattery April 1st. The Capt. and several of the crew were lost.

The steamer City of Peking arrived at San Francisco on the 4th inst. with 1100 Chinese on board, ten of whom had small-pox. The ship lies quarantined. Eleven hundred is not many; you see the tide of immigration from the celestial kingdom is tapering off.

Chas. H. Lee, a civil engineer who is at work on the Siskiyou, writes to S. P. Lee, police clerk at Portland, that the road is fast closing up towards Ashland, there being but 29 miles more of the line to locate. Right of way men are at work clearing the line on the summit.

It is not generally known that an extensive field of coal exists in this county. Such, however is the case. At Richardson's place on Willow creek a few days ago a shaft was sunk on splendid bituminous coal, which burns as freely as that obtained in Pennsylvania.

There is no knowing its extent, but experts are of the opinion that it exists in paying quantities. East of Richardson's near Goose Nest mountain coal has been found. These important discoveries have never been developed for the reason that there was no home market for coal and it would not pay to ship on wagons to the railroad.

Now that the railroad is built within an hour's ride of the mines it is believed that they will be operated on an extensive scale.—[Yreka Union.]

From the opinion of the District Attorney in the matter of our Supervisors and their acts, or their concluding to not act as a Board, it seems that there is no Board of Supervisors of Del Norte county at the present time, as it takes five members to constitute a Board.

Under the existing circumstances the Governor can appoint a Supervisor at large, and it becomes necessary to have some suitable person recommended, and that at once to fill the vacancy. It will only be a little over three weeks until the regular quarterly meeting of the Board when business of importance should be transacted, and no time should be lost in the matter.

If the vacancy is not filled at that time, three months must elapse before the next regular meeting. This is one of the benefits conferred upon Del Norte county by the premature passage of the Happy Camp annexation bill, which will take some time to set matters straight again. Whose duty is it to take the preliminary steps?—[Record.]

Yesterday the O. R. & N. Company and the Union Pacific fixed a rate of 55 cents per hundred on lumber from Portland to Denver and from Portland to Omaha, Kansas City, Council Bluffs, St. Joseph and other Missouri river points.

This is a reduction of 9 cents a hundred to Denver, and 5 cents to the Missouri river, from last year's rates. The rate from Chicago to Denver is the same as from Portland and will place our lumber men on an equal footing with the great lumber market of the world.

The new rates will be permanent at least for this season, and all the saw mills in the State will no doubt find a ready market for their entire output.—[Oregonian.]

At Carning, Iowa, the other day a party of four hundred disguised men surrounded the jail and court house and took from the former J. H. McKenzie, who shot J. H. Riggs on March 5th, and hung him to a tree. The coroner's jury said that J. H. McKenzie came to his death by strangulation at the hands of infuriated parties unknown; cause, tardiness of courts of justice.—[Herald Disseminator.]

A post mortem examination was made of the body of the late W. M. Turner at Jacksonville, pursuant to his request before he died which revealed the presence of a tumor in his stomach.—[Gazette.]

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Sealed Proposals will be received at the County Clerk's office at Grants Pass, Josephine County, Oregon, until 1 o'clock, P. M., of Monday, May 22d, 1887, at which time bids will be opened for plans, specifications, strain diagrams and bid for building a bridge across Applegate river at a point selected by the County Court, a short distance above what is known as the Custer ford, on said stream, and about seven miles south of Grants Pass, in Josephine County, Oregon.

The said Bridge to be a "Truss" Bridge, Combination, the main span to be about 150 feet long, with probably 200 feet of trestle approach.

Each bidder shall deposit with his bid five per cent. of the amount of such bid, as by law required, which said amount shall be forfeited to the County in case the award is made to him, and he fails, neglects or refuses for the period of two days after such award is made to him to enter into contract and file his bond in the manner required by, and to the satisfaction of said County Court.

The said County Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

VOLNEY COLVIG, County Judge. Grants Pass, Or., April 11, 1887. 4-15f

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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. 102-34