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.

The coercion bill is the all absorbing topic in London.

The Albina Weekly "Courier" just out is a spicy six column sheet.

Canadian annexation is thought possible. It is possible Canada may become a part of the United States.

A private letter dated at Adams Ridge, Ohio, April 22d, says: "Land is high here. A poor man cannot get a home; that time has passed. We have garden made but nothing has come up yet."

Col. Sam White is associated with Chas. H. Carter, in law practice at Pendleton, under the firm name of Carter & White. Success, Sam. Come down to business and you will be astonished with your own success, for you have fine natural ability.

Where will you find a better climate and more healthful country than Josephine and Jackson counties? Think of this. Our people buy too much and produce too little. A farmer should not buy flour, feed, bacon, lard, potatoes, eggs, &c., as many do. Poverty will surely chase the farmer close who does not produce these things.

Has anybody thought about the possibility of having a county fair in Jackson county next fall?—[Tidings.

Has anybody thought about stocking Rogue river and its tributaries with catfish and shad, or even German carp? Rogue river is one of the finest streams on the coast and would afford fine fishing at little expense. These are two very important interrogatories.

It is but 90 miles through a very low pass to the finest redwood timber on the coast, and 50 miles of that distance is through grand forests of sugar pine timber. Redwood railroad ties and sugar-pine lumber will cause the building of a branch road from here to the coast. These ties last about 20 years, against one-fourth of that time for other kinds of timber, while a bountiful supply of sugar pine is not to be found anywhere else in this state. Even in California it is fast disappearing. Taken altogether, we have fine prospects for a branch road to redwood timber on the coast.

Speaking of the connection of the O. & C. and C. & O. railroad in the issue of November 26th we said:

"From a gentleman just up from San Francisco, who is posted, we learn that when connection is made, through trains will leave San Francisco and Portland at 8. p. m. every day, the object being to travel through the mountainous portions of the road in day time. Local and freight trains will also run so that we may reasonably calculate that three or four trains will pass every twenty-four hours. Grants Pass would be greatly benefited by day trains instead of coming and going in the night.

There is extensive work going on in the mines on Whisky creek, Josephine county. Forty or fifty claims are being worked, and good returns are realized. Sometimes $40 per day is taken out, and in four days recently one miner took out nearly $300. An average of $5 per day is a safe calculation in these mines —[Tidings.

In addition to the above, we can say that Mr. Judson, of the mining firm of Sherer, Judson & Norris, who own a valuable mine on that creek has shown us a few ounces of coarse gold from their claim which they took out at as high a rate as a half oz. a day. They are highly pleased with their outlook, and are getting the mine ready for some decisive work.

Verily, the laborer and producer are the kings of the land. Without them, the business man would have to close his doors. The idea that we would notice a man of means quicker than the poor man who toils for his bread, is erroneous. We do not claim to be so simple as that, and the gentleman who suggested it last week is mistaken. We admit that "money rules," but before it got its commission to do so, the day laborer had to dig it from the earth; hence the rich man plays second fiddle and always will. He cannot move a peg wholly independent of the common man of physical toil.

There having been considerable speculation in the public mind with regard to the removal of the round house and machine shops from this place, we concluded to interview the boys at the shops and learn their sentiments. They informed us that the water at this place is the most suitable for steam of any on the road. Messrs. Wilson and Wood inform us that during three years that their boiler has been used here, it has never been cleaned out and is free from corrosion of any kind, the common custom being to clean out boilers every three months. There is general complaint of the water all along the road south of this place. We were shown a sample of the water used at Ashland, which was taken from the boiler, which, Mr. Wood says, foams so badly in the boiler as to indicate a sufficient supply of water, when in reality, there is but little; or, in other words, the boiler is full of foam instead of water. That gentleman also showed me a sample of soapy sediment which settles in the boiler and around every valve and vent hole. He said the water at Medford and Gold Hill was little better, and stated that Mr. McCarty, engineer on the Ashland engine, complains of that water, and takes all the water here that he can. These boys think the shops will never leave the good water here, and add that they have far better water in the well here than flows in Rogue river, and far better than there is anywhere else on the road. This feature added to the fine switch tracks, and our opinion for it, the shops will never leave Grants Pass.

Capt. H. S. Comstock, father of Mrs. Dr. Van Dyke of this place, who has resided on the Sandwich Islands many years, is in town. The Capt. has spent 40 years of his life at sea beginning a mariner's life in 1832 having met with many severe tests of human endurance and pluck during that time. He tells how he lost his vessel in 1854 when Mrs. Van Dyke was but four months old. While the ship was sinking he gathered the little babe from the bed and wrapping it in a blanket, he and wife were taken aboard another vessel to watch the ship, his home, with all his earthly effects go to the bottom, and as his insurance policy had just expired he was left penniless in the world, arriving at San Francisco shortly afterward. His account of the awful volcanoes on the islands last January would stir the spirit of a cast statuary. Just think of molten lava bursting from the top of a mountain 5000 feet high, in a stream a half-mile in width and rushing down on a decline of 300 feet to the mile sweeping everything clean before its seething quantity for 18 miles where it entered the ocean. At night it was a bright red, illuminating the heavens so that the finest print was easily read at a distance of nine miles. This fiery flow was kept up for two weeks. Fortunately the flow was through an unsettled section of the country hence no losses were sustained.

A Postmaster in this county writes: "We did not receive the package of COURIERS for this office until Monday. What's the matter with Hannah?" Judging from the number of complaints that have been made at this office, there is something decidedly wrong with the postal service in this section of the State that ought to be investigated, and the derelict ones put on their pegs. The postal laws are very strict, and no allowances whatever are made for incompetent officials, and they should be removed from office. We have been mailing the COURIER one year and have been beseiged during that time with so much complaint from different quarters and for different causes that we will not promise to endure it longer. An investigation by the authorities is in order, and if any more complaints are made, we shall take up the question and insist upon it until we get it.

In the election of 1884, the vote of the four parties then represented was as follows:

Republican,	4,748,344.
Democratic,	4,911,017.
Prohibition,	151,071.
Greenback,	133,825.

The San Francisco Chronicle concludes that in the presidential struggle in 1888, there will be three parties in the field—the Republican, Democratic and Labor party, to say nothing of the Prohibition and Greenback parties; the former of which is growing somewhat, while the Greenback party is gradually dying out.

The Southern Pacific will build a branch road into eastern Oregon this summer.

Wants to Know.

Let's climb over to the top of the Coast Range mountains and yell over at Coos and Curry to know how they like annexation by this time. That state of affairs will not last, gentleman, we won't have it. Josephine wants her Senator back. —[Rogue River Courier.

The Bandon Independent Recorder has always looked upon the Josephine county annexation as a political job, on par with others that it has in the past characterized as barter, combination and trickery in the interest of would-be great men, who are as insatiably ambitious as that they are unscrupulous and indifferent to general public weal. Josephine ought never to have been deprived of her Senator, at least not by annexation to a couple of Coast counties with which it can have no intercourse or common interest, owing to nature's formidable mountain barriers, and for other reasons.—[Bandon Recorder.

At the time the legislature had the bill for annexation before it we were at heart opposed to being jointed with Coos and Curry, yet we could not as the publisher of an independent paper, join in with the Democratic proposition which was to annex to Jackson county. We believed annexation to the counties above named would prove so unsatisfactory that in the change sure to follow it we of Josephine would stand a chance to regain our Senator.

Chief of Police Parish, of Portland, has closed the gambling houses in that city.

The town of Montague is laid out into 178 blocks of 32 lots each, making 5696.

About $20,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry have so far been received from the ruins of the Del Monte Hotel at Monterey Cal.

A quarter of a million emigrants landed in the United States during 1886. 82,000 of them were from Germany, 60,000 from France and 80,000 from Ireland.

A company has been organized to build a railroad across the new bridge to East Portland, Mt. Taber, Sellwood, Albina and Vancouver. Capital stock $150,000. Work to begin as soon as possible.

An English syndicate is about to purchase the Mulatto mine for 660,000 pounds, if a title is cleared up. Senator Hearst, of California, is said to have offered two million dollars for the mine two years ago, but the price was refused.

Articles have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State incorporating the Jackson County Telephone company. Incorporators, Will Jackson, J. B. Pradle, Jeremiah Nunan, and A. L. Reuter. Capital stock, $1,000. Also incorporating the Forest Grove Creamery and Dairy company D. C. Stewart, Henry Burton, and J. E. Bailey, incorporators. Capital stock, $1,600. —[News.

The forty horses in training at the Hillsboro race track, with their trainers, groomsmen, etc., adds considerable to the life of our town. A number of the trotters are driven through town every day, and on out into the country for exercise. The best horses in the state are in training here. Next week we shall give a list of stables, with pedigrees of horses, for the information of the Independent readers, which will be of interest.—[Independent.

$500 REWARD.

A Small Boy

About the size of a man, barefooted, with his father's boots on; and an empty bag on his back, containing a steamboat load of coal miners; he wore a mutton-chop vest with bean soup lining; carried an umbrella with sleeves in it; was cross-eyed in the back of his neck, and had his hair cut curly; he was born before his oldest brother, his mother being absent; when last seen he was shoveling coal at seven bits, with the intention of raising money enough to buy some of those fine views of Marshfield and have his "phiz" taken—cabinet size—at McMillan's gallery."—[Coast Mail.

And shaved at Pressly & Coburns. That paper adds:

P. S.—Whoever will give information concerning the above child will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

L. S. SMITH. D. G. DAVIS.

SMITH & DAVIS,

City Express and Delivery

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Orders left at L. S. Smith's Livery Stable promptly attended to. 5-13tf

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Commercial and other travelers' Trunks Delivered Promptly,

Calls answered

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NOTICE TO MINERS.

Contract to hoist to sink 50 feet on the Division mine, and to run a drift 250 feet on the St. Peter's mine. For particulars, apply to L. S. Smith at the mines on Grave creek, or to John Goodell, at Grants Pass. 5-13-2t

THE

Standard-bred Trotting Stallion

ADRIAN, No. 6053,

Will be in the stadon and after June 1st, 1887, at the Livery stable of L. S. Smith, Grants Pass, Oregon. A few more approved mares can be taken besides those already engaged. For further information, write or apply to

L. S. SMITH,

5-13-1m Manager.

County Treasurer's 5th Notice.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER, Grants Pass, May 13th, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the County Treasury for the redemption of the following County Warrants, protected up to July 1st, 1885:

Numbers 135, 6 8, 639, 648, 647, 654, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 731, 733, 734, 734, 654, 668, 678, 684, 732.

Interest on the same will cease from this date. J. W. HOWARD,

5-13-4t Treasurer.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of an execution duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Josephine County, on the 24 day of May, 1887, and to me directed and delivered, in favor of Kasper Kubli and John Bolt plaintiffs, who recovered a judgment and decree of foreclosure of a certain mortgage in the above Court on the 12th day of April, 1887, and against the hereinafter described real property belonging to Angeline Newman and Wallace Newman, defendants, I am commanded to levy on and sell said property to satisfy the judgment of Kasper Kubli and John Bolt, for the sum of $294.14, with interest thereon from the 12th day of April, 1887, at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, and the further sum of $21.85 costs and disbursements, and also the costs of and upon this writ; and in obedience to said writ, I did on the 7th day of May, 1887, levy on said realty according to law, and will offer for sale for gold coin of the United States of America, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Grants Pass in said county and State, on

Saturday, June 4th, 1887,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all of the right, title and interest of the said Angeline Newman and Wallace Newman, defendants, in and to all of the following described real property, to-wit: The south-west quarter of the south-east quarter of section thirty-six (36) in township thirty-seven (37) south of range eight (8) west; also, the south-east quarter of the north-west quarter of section one (1) in township thirty-eight (38) south, range eight (8) west, containing 80 acres, situated in Josephine county, Oregon.

Witness my hand and official signature this 5th day of May 1887.

T. G. PATTERSON, Sheriff.

By R. R. Morris, Deputy.

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M. L. CAHN. E. NICKELSBURG.
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CAHN, NICKELSBURG & CO.,

Manufacturers and Importers of

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Factory, 115 & 117 Hayes Street.

[5-6-6m

New Millinery Store.

MISS MAUD TUFFS,

Successor to Mrs. Flanagan & Tuffs

Millinery and Dressmaking

ESTABLISHMENT

Opposite Campbell & Tuffs' store, on 6th street

HAIRWORK and STAMPING neatly done

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Notice to Bridge 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 23d, 1887, at which time bids will be opened for plans, specifications, strain diagrams and bids 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 "Pratt's Truss Combination," the main span to be about 140 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.

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THOSE WHO WANT GOOD

Machinery,

CHEAP, will do well to call upon

J. W. HOWARD.

AGENT FOR D. M. OSBORNE & CO.

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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Alex. R. Anderson, late of Josephine County, Oregon, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the County Court of Josephine County, bearing date April 12, 1887. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from this date, at my residence in Althouse precinct.

LAWRENCE LEONARD.

April 13th, 1887. [4-15-4t

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Neither in Quantity, Quality, Varieties, Size of Trees, nor Health and Vigor of same. Embracing all the Leading Varieties of

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P. Barry Pear, the best late shipping variety.
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Hanaday's Cling, the canner's pride.
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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,

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—Dealer in—

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Cigars, Tobacco, Nuts and Candies, Fruits, and a superior brand of

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ACME HARROWS. VICTOR WIND MILLS,

Autocrat Wood Force

Pumps,

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Notice For Publication.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Or., May 6, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or Clerk of the County Court of Josephine County, Oregon, at Grants Pass, Oregon, on Saturday, June 18th, 1887, viz: Hannah L. Cade, formerly widow of H. L. Kitterman, deceased. Homestead entry No. 9280, for the S W ¼ of N E ¼ and W ½ of S E ¼, Sec. 28 Tp 39. S R 7 west, W. M. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John McDougle, W. S. Leonard, James P. Lewis, Geo. W. Lewis Jr., all of Althouse, Josephine County, Oregon.

CHAS. W. JOHNSTON,
5-13-6t Register.

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