

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

EDITORIAL NOTES AND NEWS. Between 10 and 12 hours will be the running time from San Francisco to Portland when the railroad is completed.

The Yreka Union with its last issue entered upon its 35th year with better patronage than ever.

The 32d annual session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows convened at Armory Hall, Portland, last Tuesday.

The business man who speaks and works against his country, is like the man who wished everybody but himself dead that he might have a monopoly of the world's business.

The libel suit brought against the Coquill City Herald by Walter Sutton, editor of the Gold Beach Gazette, has been compromised by the former acceding to the demands of the latter.

Talk about frosts in California and Oregon this spring! Why, even the oyster crop has been nipped up north.

Hon. H. V. Thompson, attorney for K. E. Marple who was convicted of the murder of D. I. Coker, has taken an appeal to the supreme court, for a new trial.

Better hang him without such legal technical nonsense. This may only defeat justice. Whenever a man commits a murder so foul and premeditated he is fit only for hell.

During the past year that we have been a resident of Grants Pass, there have been just five burials in our cemetery, to-wit: Old man Sneed, who died more from extreme old age than from any other cause.

A San Francisco dispatch in another column shows that the frosts in Cal. have been very severe doing much damage to fruit.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to a few incontrovertible facts in connection with what some of the people of Southern Oregon term hard times and a scarcity of money.

Almost every town in Oregon has men holding prominent places in the business and affairs of the community, who work incalculable injury to the prosperity of a place by their shortsightedness.

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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.

NOTICE TO MINERS. Contract to let to sink 500 feet on the Division mine, and to run a drift 250 feet on the St. Egor's mine.

SMITH & DAVIS, City Express and Delivery AGENCY. RUN HACKS and EXPRESS WAGONS.

CITY EXPRESS AND Delivery Wagon. Commercial and other travelers. Trunks Delivered Promptly.

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A RARE OPPORTUNITY. Owing to the death of my husband, I will close out my entire stock of General Merchandise at Grants Pass.

AT COST! All outstanding accounts due said Morris Mensor, deceased, must be settled immediately.

Come and Get Bargains. 6th St., (opposite Dr. Flanagan's residence) GRANTS PASS. Respectfully, MRS. M. MENSOR.

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.

Plums, Prunes, and Apricots on Myrobalan Plum Stock. P. Barry Pear, the best late shipping variety.

Large Stock Shade and Ornamental Trees. LARGES STOCK SHADE and ORNAMENTAL TREES.

STANDARD SHIRT. For a Good Pair of Overalls, Ask for the Boss of the Road.

SHERER & JUDSON, Hard-ware, Stoves and Tin-ware. 6th St., between Main and H, Grants Pass, Or.

Studebaker Farm Wagons, Hacks, Buggies. J. I. Case, and Canton Clipper Riding and Walking Plows.

The World Renowned BISSELL Chilled Plows, ACME HARROWS, VICTOR WIND MILLS, Autocrat Wood Force Pumps.

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!! NEW PRICES! LIVINGSTONE VANCE. Begs leave to inform the public that he is now nicely located on the corner of 6th and H streets, Grant's Pass, Oregon.

Boots and Shoes, DRY GOODS. CHEAP, will do well to call upon J. W. HOWARD, AGENT FOR D. M. OSBORNE & CO.

W. L. BLACKBURN, AGENT AT GRANTS PASS. Brownsville Woollen Mills Suits. Made to Order, at \$22.50, \$23.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, & \$29.50.

NEW Flour, Grain, and Feed Store. Front St., adjoining Courier Office, GRANTS PASS, OREGON.

Wheat, Barley, Oats, Mill and Chop Feed, Bran, and everything pertaining to a FIRST-CLASS FEED STORE.

NEW FURNITURE STORE! A. J. SEDGE. Main St., (bet. 4th and 5th) Grants Pass.

FURNITURE STORE. Where will be kept on hand and for sale all kinds of Furniture, Bedding, Picture Frames, Brackets, Etc., Etc.

Manufacturer's WINDMILL. The Best Mill made. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Notice for Publication. U. S. LAND OFFICE. I, ROBERTO, do hereby give notice that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof.

Blacksmith and Wagon Shop. TOWN LOTS FOR SALE in PHENIX. Desiring to go to Germany on business, I offer for sale at low rates, my shops, stock on hand, together with two lots upon which the shops are located.

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.

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.

City Market. J. H. AHLF, Proprietor. MAIN STREET, - - GRANT'S PASS. Fresh and Salted Beef, Pork, MUTTON, PORK-SAUSAGE, AND BOLOGNA.

Meat Delivered any place in Town FREE OF CHARGE. A Share of the Public Patronage Solicited.