

THE COURIER.

Official Paper of Josephine County, Oregon.

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1887.

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 E. B. MITCHELL, Representative
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Circuit Court convenes on the second Monday in April, and first Monday in November.
 County Court—convenes on the first Monday in January, April, July and September.

Attention Farmers!

I have a One Twin Binder and four Combined Reapers and Mowers, all new, and of the Osborne manufacture, that I will exchange for grain, after harvest, bacon, horses, cattle, or the cash, at the following very low prices: Binder, \$185; Combined Reaper and Mower, \$135. Call on, or address,

JAS. W. WIMER, Murphy, Or.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Consumption, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. It is for sale at Kremer's drug store.

Hereafter all notices of any nature or kind in our local columns will be charged ten cents a line first insertion and five cents a line every subsequent insertion. [3-1-11]

THE WIFE, MOTHER AND MAID who suffer from Female Weakness, will find Gilmore's Aromatic Wine a positive cure. Kremer has it for sale.

CATARH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. Kremer has it for sale.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from active practice having had placed in his hands by an East India Missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the spew and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all throat and lung affections, after having thoroughly tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, feels it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. The recipe sent free, to all who may desire it, with full directions for preparing and successfully using. Address, with stamp, naming this paper.

Dr. M. E. CASH, 210 Grand St., Jersey City, N. J. [4-1-11]

DR. FREELAND, of the M. E. church, says that two bottles of Gilmore's Aromatic Wine cured his wife of Nervous Debility and Sleeplessness. Kremer keeps it.

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Kremer keeps it.

Shiloh's Blood Elixir is the only Blood Remedy guaranteed. It is a positive cure for Ulcers, Eruptions or Syphilis Poisoning. It purifies the whole system, and banishes all Rheumatism and Neuralgia pains. We guarantee it. Kremer has it for sale.

Just What They All Say.

Hon. D. D. Hayne of Salem, Ill. says he uses Dr. Rosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup in his family with the most satisfactory results, in all cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup, and recommends it in particular for the little ones. Sample bottle 5 cents at W. F. Kremer's.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. Kremer keeps it.

NEURVIE-LIFE AND VIGOR restored in men and women by using Gilmore's Aromatic Wine. For sale at Kremer's drug store.

The reason why Acker's Blood Elixir is warranted, is because it is the best Blood Preparation known. It will positively cure all Blood Diseases, purifies the whole system, and thoroughly builds up the constitution. Remember, we guarantee it. Kremer keeps it.

Why Children Cry

For Santa Abie is an account of its pleasant taste, and old folks who have used it will never be without this King of Cough Cures for it will relieve more cases of Asthma, Croup, Cold, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Whooping Cough and all throat and lung troubles, than any medicine in this world. Guaranteed by Dr. Kremer.

MR. A. HIGGINS, of Wyoming, N. Y., says he had the Piles for nearly 40 years, and was cured by using Gilmore's Pile Specific. Go to Kremer's for it.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Kremer's drug store is the place to get it.

Can't Sleep Nights in the thousands suffering from Asthma, Consumption, Coughs, etc. Did you ever try Acker's English Remedy? It is the best preparation known for all Lung Troubles, sold on a positive guarantee at 10c, 50c. For sale by W. F. Kremer.

Cure For Piles.

Piles are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs. At times, symptoms of indigestion are present, flatulency, uneasiness of the stomach, etc. A moisture, like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching, after getting warm, is a common attendant. Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles yield at once to the application of Dr. Rosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the Tumors, allaying the intense itching, and effecting a permanent cure. Price 50 cents. Address, The Dr. Rosanko Medicine Co., Piqua, O. Sold by W. F. Kremer, Grant's Pass.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Go to Kremer's drug store and get it.

Thousands of cases of Consumption are cured every year by Acker's celebrated English Remedy. It is a guaranteed preparation. If it does not help you it will cost you nothing. Try it. A single dose will show its good effect. Trial bottles 10c. For sale by W. F. Kremer's.

Local and Personal.

Fine weather.

That bouquet was a daisy.

See our new ads. this week.

Trout fishing is the rage now.

What are we going to do on July 4th.

Thanks to W. J. Rogers for favors.

Mr. Royal is the first to bring us ripe strawberries.

J. C. Boyd is booming Grants Pass at Portland.

Jacob Moore showed us two fine colts this week.

Mr. Tuttle and family have gone to California.

Mrs. Kinney has been very sick, but is slowly recovering.

E. H. Kilham with J. K. Gill & Co., called to see us Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Green has our thanks for the finest bouquet of the season.

Kincaid & Co. want 20 machine-drillers to work in the Siskiyou tunnel.

Pecks "bad boy" show at Music Hall Saturday night last, was a success.

A rascal likes a rascal because in an emergency he can be depended upon.

State school Superintendent E. B. McElroy visited our school on Wednesday.

See land and stock ad. of our friend Joseph Younker of Del Norte county.

Prof. Whitelaw has organized music classes at McAllister and Murphy.

Misses Allie Mathews, Kittie Thornton and Edwina Jones called Saturday.

Mrs. John E. Seyferth of Sucker creek valley, has gone to Phoenix on a visit.

See E. S. Smith's ad. in this issue. He wants to let a contract for tunnel work.

Our friend C. B. Carlisle, of Portland, is the happy daddy of a bouncing baby boy.

We are informed the time-table of the O. & C. R. R. will be changed again on June 1st.

The garden and orchard of James Stewart of this place, shows what granite soil will do.

Miss Carrie Gillette and Mr. J. F. McConnell of Ashland were married at that place a few days ago.

The frosts of last week were general, and have done more damage in northern California than here.

Bedroom Suits, Children's Carriages, Boy's Wagons, Croquet Sets and Hammocks at Hale's. 5-20-3W

W. J. Plymale has put on a daily stage from Jacksonville to Medford to connect with the trains each way.

N. P. Dodge of Vermont, we are pleased to say, has concluded to make Grants Pass his future home.

Hez. Barnes and wife went over to Althouse this week where they will visit the family of Dr. James Spence.

J. P. Dodge, of the firm of Hunsaker & Dodge, Ashland, and Dr. Atkins of Medford, were in town last week.

Jackson county, on March 1st, was in debt, says the Tidings, \$107,000 above what could be paid with the cash on hand.

Blackburn's "Southern Oregon" says: "We have no use for Lightning-rod peddlers, or Cyclone Insurance-companies."

Mr. Lamson, our inveterate teamster in the employ of the S. P. D. & L. company, has added some cute little bells to his harness. They sound good.

We learn that one of the Garidel brothers, miners on upper Althouse creek, lost his life one day this week by a bank caving on him. No particulars.

We are authorized to say that owing to measles in the school, the entertainment to have come off at the close of this term will be postponed until the fall term.

Archbishop Gross and Rev. Father Blanchet came over from Waldo and Althouse Monday, accompanied by L. Leonard. They report fine meetings at Waldo.

The idea that A would sign a note in favor of B which called for interest, and then at the end of the year call B a robber because he required him to pay said interest.

Sheriff Patterson and wife are still in Portland. Dr. Wiggs is attending Mr. P. and thinks he can cure the cancerous affection of the lower lip. He is much improved so far.

Revs. Mr. Black and Coleman have been holding a successful revival meeting at this place for three weeks and which is still going. Much religious enthusiasm has been manifested.

Our friend T. M. Cathcart, left Sunday night for Minnesota, where he proposes to live. He liked this country and expressed his regrets at having to depart, but his wife was determined to return.

Mr. Jarrett and family from Ontario Canada, also Mr. J. A. Olds of Williamston, Michigan, and Mr. Hardesty from Kentucky, are here looking for locations. They are all well pleased with the country.

James Savage visited our office Monday chatting pleasantly for a few minutes. He says his peach crop will be good.

Miss Cole has our thanks for a fine bouquet. Among the flowers we notice the quill daisy which is a very handsome flower.

A prominent man who is engaged in growing strawberries on an extensive scale in Marion county, writes to a citizen of this place that his crop is greatly injured by frosts.

P. S. Johnson left this week for California. Mr. J. was one of those men who look on the dark side of everything and who take up much valuable time in denouncing the country.

Mr. Hoyt, while working in the logging camp of the S. P. D. & L. Company, had the misfortune to lose Monday to have a log roll over him. We are glad to say however, that he did not suffer serious injuries.

John Dougherty, says the Sentinel, who is commonly known as Uncle Johnnie, while enraged at a boy aged 13, at Willow Springs last week cut the boy seriously if not fatally with a chopping ax. He is under arrest.

A certain man who is charged with cruelty to his family—with beating them until the neighbors are shocked at the sound of awful licks and gurgling cries as if the victim was being strangled—ought to be interviewed.

We plucked a limb from a peach tree in William Hamlin's orchard last Sunday which was 35 inches long and had 30 peaches on it. The tree and several others near it was full of fruit, none of which were hurt with frosts.

Messrs. Kiesling & Erpelding have bonded Thos. Knox's quartz ledge near the mouth of Williams creek and will immediately proceed to work them. Mr. K. has already built a house and will remove to the mines this week. Success gentlemen.

We learn that the Kerby irrigating and mining ditch has ceased operations temporarily to get a right of way through the lands. It is not probable that land owners will object to it going across their lands as it will enhance the value of them very materially.

A school teacher across the river came to town some time ago and went on a drunk. A few days later the Marshal attempted to arrest him when he did some running down sixth street that distanced the afore-said M— and enabled the teacher to escape. We suppose that is all included in his certificate.

I. C. Hendrix and wife have leased the kitchen and dining room at the Bagley where the best of meals can be had in the future. We know Campbell to be a first-class "hash carpenter," so is his wife. He will build up the business of the house as he is a very popular fellow where he has lived. Success is our wish.

A gentleman suggested to us in a conversation, that the reason the country was free from frosts during its occupancy by the Indians, was because they kept it free from brush by burning, and that the overwhelming brush throughout the land prevented the sun from striking the ground, rendering it cold and damp and causing frosts.

There will be a public meeting at the Court House on Wednesday evening, May 25th, the object being to discuss the feasibility of bringing the waters of Rogue river into town, and also for the purpose of taking such action in connection with the future development of our country as may be deemed proper. Come one, come all.

News comes to us of a most awful death at Dillard, on the O. & C. R. R. south of Roseburg, the subject being an invalid lady who lived with her father and brother, and whose husband is "East of the mountains." The woman either suicided by cutting her throat, or else was murdered. We have not sufficient data to warrant an opinion in the premises.

L. L. Jennings walked up to the editor of this paper last Monday morning and, grabbing us by the collar drew his fist back and says he, "Look here COURIER, I want this 'monkey doodling' all stopped, or I'll knock you over the county line, for I am the biggest man in Grant's Pass." What wind blew you up here, we blandly enquired. "Well," said Len, "it's a girl."

We are assured that the memorial service which will take place in Music Hall the 29th inst., will be exceedingly interesting. It is the first service of the kind ever held in this part of the state, and should be well attended by our people. The officers of "Gen." Logan Post are working hard to make the meeting a success. Rev. J. P. Coleman who is to deliver the address is an old soldier, having served four years in the army. He has had considerable experience in Grand Army matters before coming to the coast having delivered memorial addresses on several different occasions which were highly appreciated by all who heard them. A large collection of flowers is desired. Those tendering them will please hand them to the committee at Music Hall any time after 9 o'clock Sunday morning May 29th. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

PUBLIC SPIRIT.

A call for a meeting of the citizens of Grants Pass, to consider various propositions for our improvement, met with only a feeble response last Saturday. Not over half a dozen of the entire population seem to care whether our town and county improves or goes backward. They seem to expect that improvements are to come by some vague, unknown and unseen process; that all of our latent resources are to be developed by some volunteer plan; that idleness of body, and indolence of thought will bring as good reward as work and mental activity.

A large number of the citizens of Grants Pass, who are interested in its welfare, and should be foremost in all efforts to build it up, seem to take more delight in finding fault with those who are constantly striving to add to its prosperity. They decry all public spirit and enterprise and prefer to be clogs in the wheel of progress, rather than a power to add to its velocity.

They find fault with providence for failure of crops; they complain of the public officers for high taxes, and they curse the country for its unproductiveness, when the facts are, that all of these things are but the reflections of their own idleness, indolence, and lack of public spirit. For have we not all around us many men of energy who raise fine crops and are full of prosperity, notwithstanding frosts and inclement weather. And are there not hundreds of countries not half so well blessed with natural advantages as ours, that are full of wealth and prosperity, and whose taxes are light? There are not countries where land is barren in its productiveness as compared with ours, and where the climate is as Iceland to us, and yet they are made to produce much more than ours; and have they not homes that are bright, beautiful and filled with joy and contentment?

If you are familiar with the world, with the United States, or even with Oregon, there can be but one answer to these questions. The simple statement of them carries with it the answer. Of course, these things are true; we have here the climate, soil, water, timber, mines, of all kinds, that would make this a most developed country if they were only developed; but they say, "We have not the people or the money with which to take advantage of all this natural wealth." That is true, but why is it that more of those who come do not settle amongst us? Simply because of the lack of public spirit of the people who are here, which fact was so fully illustrated by the failure of our citizens to organize in some way on last Saturday to take hold, in an organized form, of all questions pertaining to our public welfare.

If the merchants, mechanics, property owners, etc., of Grants Pass expect prosperity, they must first understand that it is only to be achieved by effort.

Four postmasters, our merchants, our doctors, our lawyers, our mechanics, and our property owners do nothing for the improvement and development of our town, from whence do you expect? We have thousands of acres of good tillable land in this county, covered with brush, that ought to be producing fruits, grains, grasses and vegetables. We have timber that can be made into a thousand things of use and profit; we have hundreds of streams of water wasting their way to the sea, that would reclaim thousands of acres of land now idle and useless; or, if harnessed, would plow a constant furrow of the precious metal from our hills and mountains.

How are these things to become known to capital and labor, except through our efforts. Do you expect fruit to grow upon our pine trees, grapes upon manzanita, or vegetables on unplowed ground? Do you expect the water to volunteer its way over the land, and grow a crop without the training hand and brain of man? Do you expect it to plow its own way into the hills and mountains and dig for you the hidden gold without one single effort on your part? Do you expect the winds to whip the trees into lumber and manufactured goods ready for the market? If not, then why do you sit idle and make neither an individual or public effort to improve or develop this country?

Why do you not attend all public meetings called for this purpose? If you have no faith in this country, it is a duty you owe to yourself and the country to get out of it at the earliest possible moment and allow your place to be filled by some one who has that faith, and with it, pluck and energy. If you have faith in the future prosperity of this town and county, it is your duty to lend your aid in all ways, both private and public, to its development.

Attend all meetings of a public nature, and let your presence, your sympathy and your good will, if not your purse, help your home and country to a better and brighter condition.

Ex-county clerk Hughes was in town Wednesday to receive a thorough-bred Hereford bull which came up on the freight train. The calf which is a year old, is fully registered and is very fine.

A very promising ledge of gold bearing quartz has been discovered across the river on Jewett mountain. The ore has not yet been tested, but the discovery was made by an old prospector and is pronounced good.

Correspondence.

JACKSONVILLE, May 17, '87.

W. J. WIMER—ED. COURIER.

Dear Sir:—Will you be so kind as to inform a reader of your valuable paper, who the correspondent to the Democratic Times is at Grants Pass.

It is generally believed here from the similarity of news items that is contained in the COURIER and published before the Times comes out, that Mr. N. writes the correspondence himself, for we notice that when he is absent for a week, no correspondence appears in that paper from Josephine county. His reference to the COURIER last week was decidedly by Nicklemin, and if he did forge that kind of an item, intelligent people ought to stop his paper at once. I am informed that the Times is fast falling off in patronage from your county, and I know it is in Jackson county, for all of the postmasters say that his lists are shrinking very materially every year.

FAIR PLAY.

In answer to the above, we would say that there is no one here who corresponds to the Times. A comparison of his items with the local columns of the COURIER will show where he gets his news. He simply changes the items that is all.

—ED.

Althouse Mines.

Richardson & Gilmore have cleaned up and ceased operations for the year. Richardson says he will not mine any more.

Barnett & Dickey cleaned up their winter's run and went over to their summer diggings on Indian creek where they will work during the dry season.

James Turnbull has struck good pay in his tunnel on Althouse. He was running a drift to strike an old channel and after a long time has succeeded and is well rewarded for his expense and delay.

Apportionment of County Schools.

REPORT MADE APRIL 18th, 1887.

Am't reported by County Treasurer J. W. Howard, \$2,231.09

unapportioned from 1886 1.87

Total \$2,232.96

apportioned 2,222.43

balance in treasury 10.56

Don't name of donors, pro. total.

No. 1. Chas. Craig \$50.00 \$35.00 \$83.60

2. J. P. Lewis 50.00 35.00 78.80

3. K. P. George 50.00 47.20 97.20

4. W. N. Campbell 50.00 50.40 100.40

5. A. M. Jones 50.00 56.80 106.80

6. T. C. Harmon 50.00 32.80 82.80

7. W. L. Blackburn 50.00 24.80 74.80

8. J. A. Bricker (Jr) 25.00 24.00 49.00

9. W. S. Bailey (Jr) 25.00 22.40 47.40

10. F. G. Day 50.00 28.80 78.80

11. J. A. Allen 50.00 24.00 74.00

12. C. N. Hathaway 50.00 30.40 80.40

13. C. T. Davidson 50.00 52.00 102.00

14. J. W. Wimer 50.00 18.40 68.40

15. H. D. Harrison 50.00 24.80 74.80

16. F. A. Topping 50.00 27.20 77.20

17. T. J. Hussey 50.00 44.80 94.80

18. J. H. Howell 50.00 34.40 84.40

19. S. B. Reid 50.00 30.40 80.40

20. D. L. Green 50.00 24.80 74.80

21. J. R. White 50.00 24.00 74.00

22. C. D. Sexton 50.00 20.80 70.80

23. Jas. Neely 50.00 27.20 77.20

24. O. C. Wade 50.00 44.80 94.80

25. Jos. Pollock 50.00 24.80 74.80

E. F. HATHAWAY, Co. Supt. Schools, Josephine Co., California.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.

Dispatches received here to-day state that there were severe frosts yesterday morning and this morning in the Sonoma, Napa, Livermore and Santa Clara valleys and severe injury was done to most of the vineyards in those districts. A gentleman who arrived from the Napa valley last evening said the vineyards were black from frost. In consequence of reports of damage there was a marked advance in the price of wine by those dealers and producers who have large stocks on hand. To-morrow John L. Beard and Juan Gallyos, of Mission San Jose, will start on a tour of inspection through the Napa and Sonoma valleys. They will report the result of their observations to the viticultural commission. Frost at Mission San Jose last night was so severe as to kill all the bean plants in gardens. The latest frost ever known in the vineyard districts of Upper California in previous seasons was on the 5th of May.

From the Ashland Tidings:

The wedding of W. T. Moore and Miss Anna Bigler, formerly of Jacksonville, was to have taken place at the residence of the bride's mother in Portland Wednesday.

It having been stated that iron for the extension north of the Siskiyou would be shipped around by way of Portland, Vice President Crocker, of the S. P., said the other day in San Francisco that this will not be done, but that all the rails will be shipped over the California & Oregon, and be laid from that end. None but steel rails will be used.

J. M. Noah, formerly of this place and Phoenix, was arrested at Grant's Pass last week upon charge of bigamy, in having married a Mrs. Leak, who had two or three other undivorced husbands. The woman was also indicted, but had not been arrested at last report. On Sunday night Noah made his escape from the jail by removing the lock from the front door, he having been allowed the freedom of the corridor.

General passenger and freight agent E. P. Rogers, of the O. & C. R. R., announces another cut in passenger fares to California. The rate to San Francisco or Sacramento now is: for unlimited, \$30; limited, \$25; limited emigrant, \$15.—[News.]

Circuit Court Proceedings.

The following proceedings have taken place in the circuit court for Jackson county:

F. Roper, G. M. Willard and J. H. Mayfield vs. A. S. Jacobs, sheriff et al. To recover property and damages. Jury trial and verdict against defendants, excepting A. S. Jacobs.

Rebecca Jacques vs. J. H. Mayfield; to foreclose mortgage. Decree granted.

P. Lytleton vs. Tyra Stanley. Same proceedings as above.

W. H. Atkinson vs. F. McHatten et al. same