

THE COURIER.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

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

EDITORIAL NOTES AND NEWS.

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More people are coming in from California than go there. Three large 4-horse coaches run daily from Ashland to the terminus.

The Portland News is out in behalf of Prohibition. Compelling people who love whiskey to let it alone.

The Times in its last issue says the peach crop is nearly all killed in Josephine county.

Capt. Russell, who was one of the viewers of the county trail up Rogue River, informs us that an excellent route has been marked out as far as the county line.

Hon. E. L. Bristow of Corvallis died a few days ago.

The Southern Pacific are talking of a time-table between Los Angeles and Portland.

The Supreme Court has decided that Marple, the murderer of D. I. Corker, must hang.

The Oakland Enterprise publishes the various enterprises, resources, &c., of that section.

San Francisco is having a newspaper war, implicating the Examiner, Call and Chronicle.

Wing Lee, the Chinese doctor who was accused of causing Mrs. Cornish's death at Yreka, has been released.

The Yreka Union will soon be enlarged and improved. A Campbell power press will be one of the additions.

In addition to our report last week on the Gold Hill Mining and Milling company, there are the following prominent ledges near that place: Thomas Lawrence and W. L. McClure each have claims on a lode one and one-half miles east of the town, and near Mr. Chavner's place. Shafts have been sunk 47 feet on both of them.

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A special potato train of twelve cars left San Francisco on the 31st ult., for Chicago. It will run by way of Ogden and the Union Pacific railroad.

On June 6th the mail service from Ashland to Linkville will be changed, omitting Ashland and Soda Springs, beginning at Willow Creek, Cal., embracing the offices of Bogus and Beswick.

Ex-Surveyor General Tolman thinks well of his coal mines near Medford. In fact, they are about the same distance from Central Point that they are from Medford, so the General informs us.

The railroad company having interests at Montague, want the Yreka people to run their branch road to that place, which does not suit them. Julien had been selected as the objective point. It is difficult to foretell the result of this disagreement.

From Athhouse. May 28th, 1887. ED. COURIER:—It is painful to me to have to record the death of the infant son of J. M. Lewis, of whose sickness I spoke in my letter of the 26th.

I see that there will be a general muster of the members of this order at their several lodge rooms on the evening of Saturday, June 11th, to vote on an endowment fund for the O. F. O. H. and educational fund.

Preparations are in progress in Kirbyville for a good time generally, with horse racing, foot racing, and perhaps a girls' tournament. Now is your time, boys.

A young gent who is a masher amongst the fair sex, met with a painful accident on Saturday. A chisel slipped and cut his hand. Poor fellow; he is fearful that the cut will leave a scar.

Continual additions to the force of employes on the California & Oregon extension have run the number of men on the construction payroll up to nearly 5,000.

The School Tax is delinquent after June 12th. There will be the expense of collection added after that time.

Spring and Summer Goods!! CHEAPER THAN EVER! Fancy Goods of all kinds, sold at BED-ROCK PRICES.

THE BAGLEY, HENDRIX & BAGLEY, PROPRIETORS. KEPT ON THE CITY PLAN.

White Sulphur Springs Hotel. (West of Depot, on Railroad Track.) ASHLAND, OREGON.

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

W. M. ROYAL, PROPRIETOR. 5-13-87. City Express and Delivery AGENCY.

County Treasurer's 5th Notice. OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER, J. Grants Pass, May 18th, 1887.

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 21st day of May, 1887.

Pay Your School Tax. The School Tax is delinquent after June 12th. There will be the expense of collection added after that time.

THE FINE VERMONT HORSE E-C-H-O. Will make the season as follows: Kirbyville, April 11th.

White Sulphur Springs Hotel. (West of Depot, on Railroad Track.) ASHLAND, OREGON.

O. GANIARD, Proprietor. Pleasant Accommodations for Families. Passengers carried to and from the Hotel FREE OF CHARGE.

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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.

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

SHERER & JUDSON, DEALERS IN Hard-ware, Stoves and Tin-ware.

Studebaker Farm Wagons, Hacks and 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

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.

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

Notice for Publication. F. S. LAND OFFICE, Portland, Ore., May 6, 1887.

Boots and Shoes, 129 & 131 Sanson St., San Francisco, Cal.

Flouring Mill and Farm FOR SALE. Situated on Murphy Creek, Josephine county, Oregon, eight miles south of Grants Pass.

PEOPLE'S MEAT MARKET. Cor. of Front and 4th Sts., Grant's Pass, - - Oregon.

City Market. J. H. AHLF, Proprietor. MAIN STREET, - - GRANT'S PASS.

Fresh and Salted Beef, Pork, MUTTON, PORK-SAUSAGE, AND BOLOGNA.