

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.

EDITORIAL NOTES AND NEWS.

The Apaches have again taken to the war path.

O, my! Dennis Kearney and the Sand lot again. Fan us, quick.

Governor Sylvester Penney has consented to act as president of the day for Salem's Fourth of July celebration.

Dr. Harry Lane of Portland has been appointed superintendent of the insane asylum by the asylum board.

Mrs. M. F. Rapp, who died at Roseburg on the 29th ult., was the daughter of J. Brandt, Superintendent of the O. & C. R. R.

Portland papers are of the opinion that Chas. F. Crocker intends, upon the completion of the railroad, to remove the headquarters of the S. P. road to San Francisco.

Paul Bruckner, husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Bruckner, publishes a long letter in the Review contradicting the reports of incest and murder circulated about his deceased wife, and says she left letters for him which clearly show that she took her own life.

We wonder if our readers have noticed that the Roseburg papers never say a word for Josephine county, but on the other hand, rather operate to keep this county in the back-ground.

Since printing the outside of our paper for this week, we have received a note from the writer of our "Early Oregon History" article which appears on our first page of this issue, in which he says: "Where Swinden's name occurs please insert the name of John Higgins. Also, say there was about 150 Indians, men, women and children."

During the late unpleasantness, a man who talked against the Union was called a traitor full of treason, who was not to be trusted. A man who talks about his own family is regarded by all intelligent people as the worst pill in the box.

An appeal has been taken in Goldenson's case, so that the wretch has another lease of life. Verily, a dozen good citizens living on the frontier have been known to dispense more justice in such cases than is to be found now a days in our august tribunals.

We had occasion to listen the other day to a conversation between two ex-citizens of Iowa. That state was regarded by them as the finest state in the Union, possessing a superior soil and plenty of it, but its crops were not regular.

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GRANTS PASS AND ELLENSBURG.

The Rogue River Courier in its last issue, lectures the citizens of Grants Pass in no complimentary terms, for their lack of enterprise in not taking steps for the more rapid development of that vicinity.

The lecture is worthy of reproduction but lack of space forbids it in this issue. We hope the Courier will hammer away at the inertia, mentioned until it drives the last nail in the coffin.

The above from our esteemed contemporary is worthy of careful consideration by our citizens. Our town has been built by its inland trade. Its roads to the interior act as arteries infusing life into it which grows stronger every day.

As mentioned in a previous issue of the Gazette, our county has had a saddle trail viewed out along the north bank of Rogue River to the eastern boundary of the county.

The people of the interior are not generally aware as they should be, that from Port Orford to the north of us, and to Chesto on the south, there lies the finest sea-coast climate along the shores of the Pacific.

The citizens of Missouri Flat held a meeting at the school house on Wednesday evening June 1st, for the purpose of discussing the Fourth of July question, and agreed to celebrate the coming Fourth of July in the old-fashioned style, and a general invitation is extended to all.

An escape from the dust and heat of the interior by such a route and to such a coast will be like feasting in Arcadia. This is what their place will gain.

We extract the following from our Washington letter of date May 27th:

Nothing could be more significant of the fact that the war is over than some of the sights that may be seen in Washington to-day. Soldiers from Mississippi and Minnesota, from Massachusetts and Texas, are walking around arm in arm, in a peaceful capture of the city.

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efforts to ward off a little of the pelting rain. Women and children shrieked and fainted and fell and got trampled upon, and the paragonia of the pyrotechnic theatre on the drill ground was so injured that there could be no battlement fireworks that evening.

We have heard charges preferred by interior farmers against our town couched in these words: "The merchants of Grants Pass will not produce when we take it to town but on the contrary they ship butter and other produce from Portland to supply their trade."

Mr. P. Haskell, husband of Mrs. C. H. Haskell of Applegate, and who is timber inspector for the Union Pacific railroad company, made us a pleasant call Saturday.

We welcome several new citizens to our town this week and hope they may never regret that they have cast their anchor in our midst.

Agents wanted for the sale of Fruit Trees, Small Fruits, Grape Vines, etc., etc. For terms, address California Nursery Co., Niles, Alameda Co., Cal.

Health good. Crops looking fine. Farmers busy making hay. Corn crops look exceeding well.

The Missouri Flat school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Annie Knowles.

There will be more fruit than was generally expected, the late frost not having done much damage.

I hereby warn all persons not to credit my wife, Margaret Hyde, in my name as I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her from and after this date.

Marble Works. J. C. WHIPP, ORIGIN ST., JACKSONVILLE, OR.

Marble, Stone or Granite. Cemetery Work a Specialty.

THE CELEBRATED Dr. Grey's Acme Galvanic Electric BELTS.

Any scientist will tell you that this renowned Belt possesses a complete Galvanic Electric Battery, with Positive and Negative Poles, therefore, by it we transmit the electrical currents to the two nerve centers of the human body.

Notice for Publication. U. S. LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Ore., June 7, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the County Court of Jackson county, Or., at Jacksonville, Oregon, on Saturday, July 10th, 1887.

ATTENTION! Gen. Logan Post, 30, Department of Oregon, U. S. A. R. A special meeting is called for Wednesday evening, June 15th, 1887.

Salesman Wanted. We are in want of a few more good men to canvass for the sale of choice varieties of Nursery Stock.

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

Summer Silks, 55 cts. per yard. Lawns, 5 cts. 5 Other goods in proportion.

I will not be Under Sold. J. W. HOWARD. Commercial and other travelers' Trunks Delivered Promptly.

CITY EXPRESS AND Delivery Wagon. Calls answered DAY or NIGHT.

W. M. ROYAL, PROPRIETOR. THE BAGLEY, HENDRIX & BAGLEY, PROPRIETORS.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of an execution duly issued out of the Circuit Court of Josephine County, State of Oregon, on the 14th day of May, 1887, and to me directed and delivered, in favor of Sugar Pine Door and Lumber Company, and against Mary Taylor, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the Court House door in Grants Pass, County and State aforesaid, on

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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.

MRS. M. MENSOR. TREES! TREES! TREES! Hammon Bros.' Nurseries, PHOENIX, 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.

APPLE, PEAR, PEACH, PLUM, PRUNE, APRICOT, NECTARINE, CHERRIES, ALMONDS, Etc., Etc. SPECIALTIES. Plums, Prunes, and Apricots on Myrobalan Plum Stock.

P. Barry Pear, the best late shipping variety. Muir Peach, (freestone) still heads the list. Kanaday's Cling, the canner's pride.

LARGE STOCK SHED AND ORNAMENTAL TREES. Evergreens, shrubs, roses, climatic and flowering plants, small fruits, grape vines, etc., etc.

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

For a Good Pair of Overalls, Ask for the Boss of the Road and take no others.

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

AS LOW AS THE LOWEST. AGENTS FOR THE CELEBRATED 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,

And all goods handled by STAVER & WALKER, Including the EMPIRE MOWERS, REAPERS and BINDERS.

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!! NEW PRICES! LIVINGSTONE VANCE

Boots and SHOES, DRY GOODS. And everything to be found in a First-Class store, which I will sell VERY LOW FOR CASH, OR MARKETABLE PRODUCE.

L. 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, where we will keep constantly on hand and for sale the best brands of

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

W. RAZEE & SON, Proprietors. NEW FURNITURE STORE! A. J. SEDGE.

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

UNDER TAKING. Repairing and all kinds of work in my line neatly and promptly executed.

Notice for Publication. U. S. LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Ore., 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, Ore., at Grants Pass, Oregon, on Saturday, June 18th, 1887.

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

TOWN LOTS FOR SALE IN PHOENIX. Desiring to go to Germany on business, I offer for sale at low rates my Shop, 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, doing good work and has a good outcrop.

PEOPLE'S MEAT MARKET. Cor. of Front and 4th Sts. GRANTS PASS, - Oregon.

City Market. J. H. AHLF, Proprietor. MAIN STREET, - GRANTS PASS.

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

Bacon and Lard ALWAYS ON HAND. Meat Delivered any place in Town FREE OF CHARGE.

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