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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 Two 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, \$18.50; Combined Reaper and Mower, \$135. Call on, or address,  
 JAS. W. WIMER,  
 Murphy, Or.  
 51-3m]

Local and Personal.

Grand Celebration at Grants Pass on July Fourth.

That boquet was a daisy.

F. M. Nickerson has returned from Kerby.

Master Jessie Patrick brought us a fine boquet—thanks.

Mr. Harmon of Deer creek was in town a few days ago.

J. P. Mills and Wm. Frakes came over from Deer creek Monday.

Mrs. Dr. Sterling came to town Wednesday to attend the drama.

A. A. Wimer is getting out some fine sugar pine lumber at his mill.

Osyth Croxton has the thanks of this office for a pretty boquet of roses.

Mrs. C. C. Sumner and Mrs. Day were in town from Applegate last week.

Mrs. John Goodell has returned to this place looking the picture of health.

A. H. Carson has employed Edw. Smith to build a large barn on his place.

R. H. McGinnis' residence on Evans creek burned recently. Loss, about \$250.

See our new ads. this week among which will be found that of Mrs. Haskell.

Mrs. Stiles, mother of our esteemed townsman is here from San Francisco on a visit.

N. H. Bird of McMinnville passed through this place yesterday enroute for Smith River valley.

J. M. Lewis and wife left this place for their residence in East Portland Saturday evening.

Messrs. Prettick and Shrer of Steamboat, have just received a large quantity of hydraulic pipe.

County School Superintendent Hathaway very sensibly revoked the drinking teacher's certificate.

John Bolt, the popular music cutter of the Applegate store was in town Saturday, looking as good-natured as ever.

By reference to our columns this week it will be seen some important quartz discoveries have been made in this county recently.

Mr. Dodge accidentally caught one of his fingers in a small saw at the factory from which he has been incapacitated from business.

We notice that D. V. S. Reid, E. B. McElroy and Congressman Hermann will address the Roseburg school at its closing exercises.

Twenty-five hundred head of mutton sheep passed through this place last Wednesday from the Umpqua, bound for Oakland, Cal.

Edward S. Smith has contracted with Maj. Buttles and J. C. Moss to run a tunnel 250 feet on the St. Peter ledge in Grave creek district.

Ladies riding on horseback is the latest for our town. Come girls, spunk up and join in the gay sport. Its nice, healthful and very becoming.

Mr. Hoover has opened an agricultural implement warehouse in the Hutch building on front street. His family arrived on yesterday's freight.

Hon. W. B. Brown, formerly of Iowa, who paid this place a visit last fall, is here with his family and says he is going to remain, we are glad to say.

R. D. Sandford left a fine sample of strawberries from our office for inspection. They were of a superior flavor, being less sour than some we have had.

The patholers have crossed the summit of the Siskiyou and are now at work at the north end of the tunnel. The track is now laid to the Oregon line.

J. L. Stielman has sold his residence property to Mr. Geo. Bunch of California, brother of our townsmen F. and Will who run the People's Meat Market.

Last evening's north bound passenger train had two sleepers, requiring double headers from here to the switch track. There were 45 passengers aboard.

The agreement between ex-County Clerk Hughes and Dell Osborne by which the latter was to lease the farm of the former has, we understand, fallen through.

Uncle Jessie Thomas and wife of Gold Hill have been in town for a few days. The old lady has been very sick but was able to go home on the freight Wednesday.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the University of Oregon, beginning June 12th and terminating on the 16th.

Mr. McCord, formerly of this place went south on Wednesday's freight bound for Linkville, where his son was a few days ago blown up by an explosion of powder.

S. M. Somerville and J. D. Axtell have bought out J. B. Marshall & Son at the bakery stand, and will conduct business under the firm name and style of Somerville & Axtell.

Dr. W. H. Flanagan received on this week's freight direct from the stock farm of Fletcher & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., a full blood Hereford bull 15 months old. The good work goes on.

Ex-Congressman J. H. Slater and G. A. Wagoner, railroad commissioners were here all day Wednesday.

Cal. Vocum stabbed Sampson French at Canyonville last Saturday for knocking him down twice. Three bad cuts were inflicted which may cause death.

Horace Woodcock has discovered a very rich quartz ledge on Lightning gulch near Kerbyville, so ex-County Clerk Nickerson informs us. He says the rock is full of free gold and that the ledge is very rich.

Ten subscribers in two days looks as if the COURIER is somewhat endorsed in this section. We are happy in the perfect accord that exists between the enterprising, intelligent and lawabiding elements and our paper.

Flour has gone up very materially of late and is now firm at \$3.00 retail. Wheat is now worth \$1.00 per bu. in the Willamette valley with good indications for a ready market at a round price during the next year.

Remember the state teachers' institute for Lake, Klamath, Jackson and Josephine counties to be held here the 13, 14, and 15th of July. This is an important event and must receive the proper attention of our people. It will.

Our foreman has sugar cane, cotton and rice growing in his garden. All of which looks well. What is there to hinder the cultivation of rice in this climate? We do raise good cane and make a superior quality of syrup, then why not raise rice. We presume it has never been tried before.

S. M. Keenan went to Portland last Monday. He feels much encouraged with the recent quartz discoveries in this section. Men went to work this week on the Spring mountain ledge in front of town, so that we will soon know what there is in that ledge. Mr. K., one of the interested parties, likes the indications so far.

The West Shore for May contains a birds-eye view of Oregon which is a valuable map but from an oversight it fails to include the old Saylor Diggings (Waldo) mining camp. Waldo is an important mining camp and should have appeared. The article on mining ditches and water rights in this number is especially interesting.

Mrs. Emma Northrop of Guthrie Co., Iowa, has purchased fifteen acres of land of Wm. Rich at \$45 per acre upon which she proposes to build her future home. We called to interview the lady at the Bagley hotel. She stated that her first idea of this section of the northwest was a letter written by the late Milas S. Dean, which was published in one of the eastern agricultural papers; then a little later, the Iowa editors returned from their trip, a Mr. Stultz and wife, of the party, being friends of hers. Mrs. Stultz was delighted with Grants Pass, pronouncing it the prettiest place she saw on her entire trip and would like to come here if she and husband could sell out. After leaving Iowa, Mrs. Northrop came to Omaha where a son lives, thence to California where another son lives, thence overland to this place. She expresses herself as much pleased with our town and its people and the fine farms she has seen near here. She fully believes we will see a large city grow up here, for what said she, is to hinder the town from growing when the railroad is completed but a few months hence? We regard the lady as a pleasant addition to our family circle and bid her welcome.

About a year ago some good prospects of course quartz gold were found in upper Deer creek, Mr. Wm. Frakes being one who found gold in that stream. He also found an abundance of iron rock in the creek bed. From the indications he concluded that there was a quartz ledge of immense richness somewhere above, which supplied the gold; so last winter he began the search for it, in which, he was successful, finding the ledge on the 24th day of May. He prosecuted the search by following the creek-bed until the iron-rock and prospect could be found no longer, then he naturally supposed the ledge was near by, so he took to the mountain-side overlooking the creek and soon came upon a ledge, the croppings of which were 60 steps across. Mr. Frakes knows nothing at all about quartz, hence he could not judge the rock when he found it, but he carried some of the rock home. Last week he came to this city and related his discovery to some of our quartz men when a party was immediately made up to test the matter. Messrs. E. A. Estes, W. J. Razez and Major Buttles returned with Mr. F. and all hands went immediately to the ledge which is about 20 or 25 miles from this place by the nearest route, the ledge being nine miles from Mr. Frakes' place on Deer creek. When the party arrived at the ledge, they found all of the gentlemen' representations to be correct, and they were much excited with the general indications for a rich and extensive mine cropping out for five miles. After taking seven claims, the party gathered up some of the "float" and returned to this place, an assay of which set them almost wild with excitement, the common expression being that "it's a big thing." Messrs. Sterling, Keenan and Plaster pronounce it good rock. All

the parties have great confidence in the extent and richness of the mine which, on account of its discovery by an inexperienced man, they call "Greenhorn" ledge. The rock does look fine and no mistake, and it is very rich from the float rock, and very fine free gold can be seen in the rock. Iron predominates largely.

On Thursday of last week, Chas. Crocker of Central Pacific railroad fame, and R. Kohler, receiver of the O. & C. R. R. went through to Ashland in a special car. Friday morning they met superintendent Brandt at this place, and all returned to Portland together. While at the depot, Mayor Van Dyke, councilman Judson, H. C. Kinney, with the S. P. D. & L. Co., and the writer interviewed them in behalf of our town. In reply to interrogatories, Mr. Crocker said substantially that as soon as the two ends of the road were connected it is the intention of his company to do everything in their power to advertise and build up the country. He said, "We have advertised the country largely where we have operated. We will do all we can in the way of stop-over tickets and other proper and legitimate means to enable people, especially immigrants, to examine the country. We cannot yet determine where the eating stations will be placed. We call this a good 36-hour route from San Francisco to Portland, and we will probably leave each end of the run at 7 o'clock p. m., arriving at 7 the second morning. You can therefore see when we leave San Francisco at 7 o'clock, about when we will be here. Did it ever occur to you, said Mr. Crocker, that the name Grants Pass conveys a bad impression against your town? Why, I expected to see a narrow pass here, with no country supporting it!" The Doctor answered, "Yes, but we want people to be agreeably surprised when they come here." "That will do very well," Mr. C. answered, "but what about those who do not come. The name conveys the impression that you have few inducements to offer the immigrant." "The gentlemen were favorably impressed with our town and county, being surprised that we have so many resources and so much country surrounding us. Mr. Crocker is a plain practical man who seems to be in full accord with the people. We think the impression made upon him by the meeting was decidedly favorable and will prove beneficial to our town and county.

Resolutions of Respect and Condolence.

At a regular communication of Golden Rule Lodge No. 78, I. O. O. F., held June 3d, 1887, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Great Architect of the Universe to remove from our midst our late brother E. L. Bristow, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge for the jurisdiction of Oregon.

WHEREAS, It is but just that a fitting recognition of his many virtues should be had, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By Golden Rule Lodge No. 78, I. O. O. F., that while we bow with humble submission to the will of the Most High, we do not the less mourn for our brother who has been taken from us.

RESOLVED, That, in the death of E. L. Bristow, this Lodge laments the loss of a brother who was ever ready to proffer the hand of aid and the voice of sympathy to the needy and distressed of the fraternity; an active member of this society, whose utmost endeavors were exerted for its welfare and prosperity; a friend and companion who was dear to us all; a citizen whose upright and noble life was a standard of emulation to his fellows.

RESOLVED, That the heartfelt sympathy of this Lodge be extended to his family in their affliction.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Lodge, and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of our deceased brother, and to the newspaper of Grants Pass.

J. K. PIGNEY,  
 J. A. JENNINGS,  
 Wm. Rich,  
 Committee.

Grants Pass Academy Roll of Honor.

The following are the names of those whose standing in examinations was 95 per cent. or over:

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT—H. L. Benson, Principal.

Carrie Farr, Fred T. Menck,  
 Nell Babin, Chas. E. Butcher,  
 Rosa Garvin, Victor Peterson,  
 Maggie Casey, Bert Stone,  
 Elva Wheeler, Lincoln Savage,  
 Gerrie Pollock, Harvey Brown,  
 Anna Robertson

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT—Miss Whitford, Teacher.

George Baehrer, Fanny Griggs,  
 Zora Pool, Maggie Childs,  
 Thomas Robertson, Clemmie Wilson,  
 Henry Walter, Lillie Barrie,  
 Allie Pool, Mary Griffith,  
 Minnie Hatch, Ida Perry

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT—Mrs. Mitchell, Teacher.

Enona Wood, Clara Willgritt,  
 Arthur Edgerton, Willie Benson,  
 Willie Davis, Fred Robertson,  
 Earl Stiles, Edlie Van Dyke,  
 Maud Kremer, Alfred Kelley,  
 Bertha Barry, Laura Davis,  
 Josephine Barry, George Davis,  
 Sarah Hardin, Nettie Moss,  
 Gerrie Moss, Hilda Geyer

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT—Mrs. Benson, Teacher.

Roy Ford, Amy Peltus,  
 Joseph Hanks, Arthur Benson

SERMON  
 Of Rev. J. P. Coleman, of this City,  
 Delivered at Music Hall on  
 May 29th, 1887.

Text—"Men that have put their lives in jeopardy," I Chron. 11-19.

Comrades, Comrades of the Grand Army, fellow soldiers and friends, I am overwhelmed with the thought of standing here to speak in memory of that army of four hundred thousand men who gave up their lives so freely for the nation. My heart is stirred with emotions such as is only felt by one who has passed through the experiences of a soldier's life. I know something of the sufferings they endured, and the hardships they encountered. Not wishing to detract from the memory of a brave and fallen foe, whom we faced on many a hard-fought battle-field, I desire to speak of those who were associated with us in the great conflict for the preservation of the Union. That our enemies fought with a bravery worthy of a better cause, was well attested in the long and severe struggle which ended in their defeat and the final triumph of the Union arms.

As the years roll on my respect and admiration for these brave men increases. Our friendships were welded and cemented in the hour of danger and amidst the fire and smoke of battle. We can never forget with what constancy our comrades stood by us, when on the weary march, or in the shock of battle, when sorely wounded, or when confined in the prison pens of the South, where starvation and death were our constant companions by day and by night. With what cheerfulness the strong would take the place of the weak, and how gladly would they divide the last "hard tack." How often have these brave men interposed to rescue a comrade when surrounded by rebel foes, even at the risk of their own lives. Recollection of these scenes and incidents are engraven upon memories page never to be forgotten.

But what of the dead? That army of four hundred thousand men who are not with us to-day. Many of them sleep in unknown graves in the South where no sound disturbs their repose. The sighing winds that sweep through the pines beneath whose shades they peacefully rest, may sing their silent requiem over their unmarked graves, but all unconscious, they hear it not. They have passed beyond the reach of "war's dread alarms," while their sleeping dust awaits the sound of the Arch-angels trump which shall call up both friend and foe, to stand in the presence of the tribunal where each shall receive their just rewards at the hands of an impartial Judge. Notwithstanding they are gone from us, and we shall never see them again on earth, still the longing desire lingers with us, to greet them in the bonds of "Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty." They went out with us in the morning full of bright hopes of the future, but alas, as we gathered around the evening camp fire, the broken mess was a silent reminder that a comrade was missing.

To us there is a mournful pleasure in living over those days as we meet in these gatherings from year to year to commemorate the loyalty and patriotism of our departed heroes. We hear again the bugle call, the shrill notes of the fife, the rattle of the drum, and the steady tramp of companies and regiments as they file through the streets. Again we are assembled on the tented field, engaged in the various duties and amusements of the camp. Here and there a soldier is preparing his evening meal, yonder a small group is engaged in earnest conversation over some important movement of the army, or criticizing the action of the general. For be it remembered that there were those in the ranks who were shrewd and capable men, perfectly competent to command companies or regiments. Here we see some mischievous fellows endeavoring to play a practical joke on a comrade. Others are engaged in singing, some in relating anecdotes or recounting the thrilling scenes through which they have passed in the fearful charge or on the skirmish line. Another has selected a retired place away from the noise and confusion, and with pen and ink is engaged in the more pleasing task of writing to the loved ones at home. Suddenly the camp is all commotion. Officers are giving hurried commands, men are rushing here and there, while the shrill notes of the bugle calls to arms. The regiment is formed into line, the command is given to move forward, and soon they are in the midst of the awful carnage of war.

But times have changed since then. The beardless boys and young men who returned from the battle-fields of the South at the close of the war, are now well advanced in years. Hardships, disease and wounds, has made many of us prematurely old, and time has silvered the raven locks with gray. Death too has been busy in our ranks, and our numbers are growing less. With the coming of another Memorial day, there will be the new-made mounds of some old comrades in your village cemetery to decorate with fresh flowers of spring. "We are the representatives of a body of men who are disappearing into eternity's ocean at the rate of thirty-five hundred a year, and who can have no successors. Ten years hence there will

probably be no post in Grants Pass, for by that time, or at the beginning of the twentieth century at the least, those who remain will be too weak in numbers to maintain an organization. Reunions will be among the things that were. The war will have ceased to be a matter of recollection and will have become a matter of history. "Taps" will have sounded to most of the sturdy defenders of the nation of a century ago, and they will have sunk to rest to rise again only when the last reveille is heard at the dawning of eternity."

(To be continued.)

Pro. Morris, a graduate of Fowler & Wells Institute, will give a free lecture at Music Hall, Grants Pass, Saturday evening, June 11th, illustrated by 16 skulls and 200 life size photographs, colored portraits in oil and Indian ink sketches; all these you can see at the lecture room the first evening. Front seats reserved for ladies. Lecture to commence at 8 P. 5-27-3t

WANTED.—Two Fine Young Mares for cash at the lowest cash prices. Enquire of J. C. Boyd. [5-27-3t]

A fine six-year old mare to exchange for as good a horse. Also, one double mattress, one 32 inch mattress and one 34 mattress, all coil springs and nearly new, to sell at reduced prices. Enquire at this office. [t]

WANTED.—A good milch cow. Enquire at this office. [5-27-3t]

Money to loan on good security. Notes and Co. orders bought. Enquire at S. U. Mitchell's law office. [5-27-3t]

Hotel property in the country for sale or rent. Enquire at COURIER office. [5-27-3t]

GIVE YOUR CHILDREN, for coughs and colds, croup, whooping cough and hoarseness, Gilmore's Magnetic Elixir. G. Davis returns thanks to the people of Grants Pass and vicinity for their patronage for the last year. He will from this date make Boots and Shoes cheaper than you can get them in the stores. Repairs neat and cheap. [4-29-3t]

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for catarrh, diphtheria, and cancer mouth. For sale at Kramer's drug store. [t]

REV. E. J. WHITNEY of Clarkston, N. Y., says Gilmore's Aromatic Wine for female weakness, stands without a rival. Kramer's as it for sale. [t]

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's consuming cure." For sale at Kramer's drug store. [t]

MARRIED.

JONES—STRONG.—In Murphy Precinct, Sunday, June 6th, 1887, by Rev. S. B. Hathaway, Edward Jones to Miss Lucy Strong. We acknowledge compliments [t]

DIED.

COLVIG.—At Rock Point on Saturday June 4th, Mrs. Helen Colvig, wife of Dr. W. H. Colvig, aged 71 years. [5-29-3m]

Liver Pills.

Use Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills for Sallow Complexion, Pimples on the Face and Billiousness. Never sickens or gripes. Only one for a dose. Samples free at W. F. Kremer's.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and \$1. For sale at Kramer's drug store.

IMPOTENCY in man or woman cured by Gilmore's Aromatic Wine. For sale at Kramer's drug store.

Convenient, pleasant, and certain in their results, are Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets, recommended by physicians and endorsed by all who have used them. The best remedy for Dyspepsia, Flatulency and Constipation. Guaranteed, and sold at 25c. by W. F. Kremer.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's catarrh remedy. Price 50 cents. At F. Kremer's.

Pay Your School Tax.

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

W. L. BLACKBURN,  
 School Clerk.

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My Fine Stock Ranch and stock, situated 65 miles from Grants Pass on Kogon river. This ranch was formerly known as the Northrop Stock Range. I have 60 head of beef cattle from 3 to 7 years old, and 60 head of stock cattle. The winter range is 3 miles square; 64 acres surveyed (subject to entry) and will keep 250 head of stock through the winter. The summer range is capable of keeping from 500 to 600 head. There is also some farming land, a good horse, 60 bearing fruit trees, 2 head of horses and the necessary farming implements. For further particulars, apply at the Couriers office. JOSEPH YOUNKER. [5-29-3m]

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