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.

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EDITORIAL NOTES AND NEWS.

Vice-President Wm. A. Wheeler, died on the 4th instant.

The fruit crop of the Willamette valley has been greatly reduced by late frosts. In several counties there will not be over a fourth crop.

There are numerous celebrations this year, commencing at Bonanza, Ashland, Jacksonville, Gold Hill, Missouri Flat, Grants Pass, Kerbyville and Roseburg.

General Bidwell's large ranch at Chico is to be cut up into small tracts and sold. It is thought this is the beginning of a boom at that place.

An enthusiastic anti-Chinese meeting was held at Sissons recently. In the speeches, they conveyed the impression that the Chinese must go from Siskiyou county.

The Ashland Tidings this week begins its twelfth year in the midst of prosperity. Its readers have confidence in it and sustain it with both pleasure and profit. We receive it each week on our table with much interest.

... Apache outbreak assumes a ... threatening attitude. The ...s under Gen. Miles are pur... them with but little success. ...orres, of Sonora, Mexico, ...eward of $500 for the head ...ostile apache.

...e there is not patri... Grants Pass to hold ... Times.

...ccording to the Times, ...were all killed. What ... his next hit at "little Josephine."

Both Mrs. Lyons, who was murdered by Pete Olsen, and Mrs. Billou, murdered by Hong Di (chinese) are now slandered by statements from a friend of Olsen and Hong Di. What is a murderer's word worth? A murderer who could shed the blood of his fellow creature would not stoop to a lie. Oh, no, of course not. The fact is, they always lie about it and generally have the lying story all studied out before hand. But they can't fool God.

But 20 miles of staging remains on the Mt. Shasta route to San Francisco, and the time from here has been reduced to 27 hours. An overgrown celebration when the last spike is driven would be in order. We saw the first spike of this road driven at East Portland about the 28th day of October, 1869, and we hope to see the last one enter the ties on or before that time this year.

When the Pilgrims landed on Plymouth Rock, they eat with their fingers. It was more a question of what to eat, than how to eat it. The fastidious element of the rising generation who cut soup beans into four pieces with butter knives and then eat the pieces with a fork held between their two first fingers, would suffer a thousand deaths if they had to come pilgrim on it for just one day.

Will B. Rice, general freight and passenger agent for the Oregon Pacific railroad, was in town Tuesday, making us a pleasant call. Mr. Rice is a pleasant gentleman, plain and courteous in manner and strictly honest in all his transactions. He looks out for every interest of the patrons of his road, and we certainly think our people would be well treated should they patronize that route.

So much glass, silver, gold, porcelain, steel, rubber and wood are used in modern times in the manufacture of people, that it has got so it is not safe to shoot a man a little, lest the case be complicated by breaking some portions of him and driving the pieces into his flesh, endangering life. Everybody using glasses, glass eyes, false teeth, wigs, corsets, wooden legs or silver ribs, ought to be compelled to erect light-houses or fog signals so that none of these luxuries may be broken by a stray shot.

CELEBRATION.

We are very glad to be able to announce that our citizens have taken in hand with a vim, the subject of a celebration of our national holiday. Our town is new, and ambitious. We are, of course, largely dependent for our future growth and prosperity, upon the good-will and co-operation of the surrounding country. It is therefore to be hoped that our friends of the farming and mining community will join us on that day of rejoicing, and, by our friendly intercourse, we may become more firmly knit together in the bonds of brotherhood, and concord of action.

The character of the citizens whose names are connected with the preparation of the festivities, is such as to furnish a guaranty of its pleasing features and its success.

The orator of the day, Hon. John A. Gray, is reputed to be one of the most eloquent speakers in the state, and the committee are to be congratulated on their success in obtaining his services for the occasion. No one who appreciates eloquence and gems of thought, will miss this rare treat. Let us all join hands and work harmoniously to the end of making July 4th, 1887, a day memorable in the annals of Grants Pass, for pleasure and good will.

On the 10th instant an awful tragedy occurred near McCoy in Polk county, this state in which Mrs. O. M. Kelty, nee Miss Clara Glandon, daughter of F. S. Glandon, was shot dead by her husband. An account of the horrible affair says:

In September, 1884, Oscar M. Kelty married Clara Glandon at Amity, in Polk county, she being a daughter of F. S. Glandon, an old and highly respectable resident of Polk county, who formerly, with his family, was a resident of Salem, where they are well known. The issue of the marriage was two boys, one about 22 and the other 6 months old. The couple had apparently lived happily during that time until last Saturday, when the parents of Mrs. Kelty were surprised to see her arrive with her two children from Albany, where her husband had been in the employ of A. B. McIlwain & Co., as salesman for two or three months. She stated that he had abused her and that she would no longer live with him.

On Tuesday Kelty came down from Albany and went to the house of his father, between McCoy and Zena. He made no attempt to see his wife until the evening of the tragedy, being engaged meantime in buying wool for a San Francisco and Albany firm at Dallas and other towns of Polk county.

THE AWFUL CRIME.

While at Perrydale he found out from Harry Glandon, brother-in-law, that his wife was at her father's home, and in the evening he called at Glandon's, about 9 o'clock, the family having retired, and knocked loudly and asked to see Clara. She came to the door and invited Kelty into the parlor. She wore a loose flowing gown, and bore her babe in her arms.

After her husband entered, the following conversation, overheard by a hired man who slept overhead, ensued:

"Will you live with me, Clara?"

She replied: "No, I won't."

Crying "You won't, won't you?" Kelty whipped out a revolver, and two pistol shots in quick succession followed, and a heavy body fell to the floor.

Mrs. Glandon was first to reach the parlor door, and the sight that met her eyes was one that was enough to freeze her blood with horror. Lying upon the floor, weltering in her blood, with her child clasped convulsively to her breast, lay Mrs. Kelty, murdered by her husband. Close by, on his knees, was Kelty, who had evidently directed the second shot at himself, with one hand on the floor, as if trying to rise, while the other grasped a 44-calibre revolver, which he pointed at his mother-in-law; but lacking strength to fire the weapon, his arm dropped nerveless by his side.

Mrs. Glandon fled, taking with her her 18-year-old daughter, who had meantime arrived upon the scene.

When Kline, the hired man, entered the room, Kelty had fled, and the murdered woman was just expiring, with her arms around her babe, with her hands clasped as in the act of praying. The ball had entered on the left side of the head, just above the ear, barely penetrating the brain, and then ranging directly downward and lodging in the left breast, just above the nipple. From the direction which it took it appeared that she had dropped upon her knees, as if in entreaty to her husband not to murder her. The hair on the child's head was burned by powder, and the bullet barely missed it. Its face also bears powder marks.

FEARS OF MOB RULE.

LAFAYETTE, June 10.—O. M. Kelty, who shot his wife at McCoy last night and killed her instantly, and then shot himself, is not hurt so bad as thought. He will have to be watched very closely or he will be lynched. He shot her while she had her baby in her arms.

THE OREGON & CALIFORNIA.

A Talk with Col. Charles F. Crocker, of the Southern Pacific.

Yesterday Col. Chas. F. Crocker, vice-president of the Southern Pacific, went over the line of the Portland & Willamette Valley railway, returning from Elk Rock by team. Col. Crocker expressed himself much pleased with his company's new purchase and with the thoroughness of construction. He urged haste in finishing the line from Elk Rock to Portland.

Soon after his return from Dundee, Col. Crocker was interviewed by an Oregonian man relative to the future of the Oregon & California road. The Southern Pacific, he said, would not take the actual management of the property untill through rail connection was made. Construction work on both slopes of the Siskiyous is very heavy, and it is impossible to fix a date when the lines would be united, but thought the through line would be completed about the middle of October. The main office of the company will, of course, be in San Francisco, and general freight and passenger offices will be established here, and perhaps an assistant manager. It will be the policy of the company to encourage immigration into Western Oregon, and the Southern Pacific will devote as much energy to inducing people to settle in this state, as it had used in drawing settlers to California. Several excursions will be given from San Francisco and points south, to Oregon during the summer, with the object of showing people a country in which to make their home. The Southern Pacific holds to the idea that the way to build up a railroad is to build up the country tributary to it. Their efforts to bring Eastern people into California have been remarkably successful, and if Oregon does not enjoy a boom equal to California's it will not be the fault of the Southern Pacific.

With reference to the report that his company would build from the O. & C., below Salem, across the Willamette to Dundee, and enter Portland from the west side of the river on the line of the Narrow Gauge, which would be changed to standard, Col. Crocker said that as yet the matter had not been discussed by the directors, and it was a question for the company's engineers to decide. He expects to visit Portland several times before the line is finished through and thoroughly familiarize himself with Portland and Western Oregon. He left for San Francisco yesterday afternoon.—[Oregonian.

HENRY L. BENSON,

Attorney and Councellor at Law.

OFFICE—With Hon. S. U. Mitchell.

GRANTS PASS, OREGON. [6-17

NOTICE.

BIDS for stand privileges will be received by the Committee on Celebration of July 4th, at any time before 6 p. m. of Friday, July 1st. All bids should be handed to HENRY L. BENSON, Secretary. 6-17tf

School Tax.

At a meeting of the Directors of Grants Pass School district, No. 7, June 14th, it was decided to extend the time for paying school tax to June 30th. There will be the costs of collection added after that time. W. L. BLACKBURN, District Clerk. 6-17tf

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Grants Pass, Or., June 9th, 1887

GRANTS PASS

CELEBRATION!

July 4th, 1887.

Oration at 10 o'clock A. M., by Oregon's favorite orator

Hon. Jno. A. Gray.

Reader, John Goodell.

Officers of the Day:

Hon. H. B. MILLLER, President.

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J. W. Howard, Dinner.
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Notice For Publication.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Or., 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 16th, 1887, viz: John H. Carter, Pre-emption D. S. No. 4935, for the N W ¼ of N W ¼ Sec 1, and N E ¼ of N E ¼ Sec 2, Tp 35, S R 4 west, W M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: E. W. Hammond, Charles Allbright, Frederick Allbright, Stephen Beers, all of Woodville, P. O., Jackson county, Or.

CHAS. W. JOHNSTON, Register. 6-10-6t

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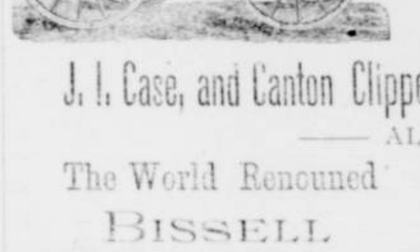

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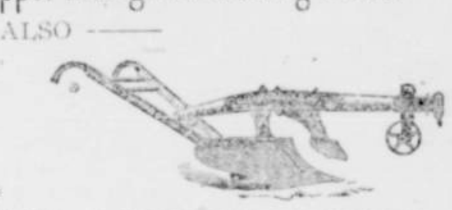

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Notice For Publication.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Or., 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, Oregon, at Grants Pass, Oregon, on Saturday, June 18th, 1887, viz: Hannah L. Cade, formerly widow of W. M. Kitterman, deceased, Homestead entry No 3680, for the S W ¼ of N E ¼ and W ½ of S E ¼, Sec 28 Tp 39, S R 7 west, W M. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John McDougle, W. S. Leonard, James P. Lewis, Geo. W. Lewis Jr., all of Althouse, Josephine County, Oregon.

CHAS. W. JOHNSTON, Register. 5-13-6t

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