

SIDE-WALK SAYINGS.

Every-day Topics Viewed from the Public Rostrum.

PITH AND POINT IN CONDENSED FORM.

Vibrations of the Public Pulse on Political and Local Subjects—Something for All.

POSTPONED.—We are authorized to state that the 400 yard race between L. S. Smith's Webb-foot and "Joe" Scott's Woolridge mare, will come off next Saturday afternoon at the driving park, at 2 o'clock, sharp. Stakes—\$50 aside.

ON THE MOVE.—W. J. Wimer returned on Sunday morning's train from Seattle and other northern points, remaining with his family till Wednesday when he departed for San Francisco. Mr. Wimer has traveled 5050 miles since last March which is pretty migratory for "Bill." His trains have experienced no mishaps.

NEW BUSINESS.—Mr. B. McArthur having bought the building heretofore occupied by Freasure & Wade as a paint-shop, on Fifth street, will pay attention to the buying of hides, as per small bills. Parties having any thing of the kind to dispose of will do well by calling at Mr. McArthur's place of business.

A POINTER.—For the benefit of those who don't know we will state the law requires all mining claims to be surveyed by a local surveyor. Lines and courses must be well defined, otherwise the claim is jumpable. Miners should stick a pin here as it may save a good deal of trouble. Avoid this and get the mine surveyed.

THE MARKET.—No great change in the market report this week. Butter—30 to 35 cts per pound; eggs—25 cts per dozen; Chickens—\$3; wheat—60 cents a bushel; barley 50 cts, oats, about 40; bacon—16 cts per pound, onions 1 1/4 cts, and active; potatoes—50 cts a 100; apples 1 ct per pound; hay—\$10 per ton.

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—\$2.—Wood.—Subscription.—October 25th.—Nice rain Tuesday night again.—Election one week from to-morrow.

—Send THE COURIER to outside friends. It will do them good.—Mrs. Thomas G. Patterson is in a critical condition, we are sorry to say.

—Thomas Howard who has been employed on the railroad at Portersville, California, has returned to Grants Pass.

—William Frakes was over from his Sucker creek home this week. He reports everything in a flourishing condition out that way.

—A. J. Sedge spent last week in Portland. He of course visited the Mechanic's fair, which no doubt was a big thing while it lasted.

—The Independence West Side is now printed on a power press. Glad to note this evidence of prosperity on the part of the West Side.

—W. F. Ross of Medford, has been visiting Grants Pass for several days the past week. He was the guest of Rev. J. S. McCain.

—Rev. P. M. Starr filled the pulpit at the M. E. church on last Sunday. He preached an able sermon to the pleasure and profit of all present.

—Mrs. P. E. Cheeny, of Olympia, W. T., spent several days during the week visiting her friend Mrs. J. S. McCain. She is on her way to Humboldt, California.

—On our 8th page to day will be found a striking and instructive illustration of the comparative worth of the various kinds of baking powders now in the market.

—The first Dinner Social given by the Ladies Benefit Society will be at Mrs. H. C. Kinney's Wednesday evening, October 31st. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—Miss Sadie Toppings is canvassing for a book entitled, "The Household Memories," and is meeting with much favor, as this is an excellent book for the household. It is priceless, in many ways.

—Denise & Walcott are storing their new crop of hops in the S. P. D. & L. Co's warehouse. They met with a misfortune this week by the breakage of their press, which will delay their work for some days.

—T. Shattuck this week sold two car-loads of potatoes at 50 cents a hundred, and one car-load of apples at 50 cents per box, to parties in Marysville, California. J. Christie also sold one car-load of apples to the same buyers.

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THE SCHOOL BUILDING. An Expression of a Tax-payer who Puts forth Pertinent Questions.

Grants Pass, Or. Ed. COCHRAN, read a letter in a late issue of your paper written "by a friend to the editor," in reference to our school building, proposing to vote a special tax or bond the district for the purpose of building a \$10,000 school structure, which is all right and correct when the proper time comes. But is it now here? I would suggest the propriety of using the school funds in the erection of a commodious building, as there is not much use in holding more than three months of school during the year, which is all the law requires. I am opposed to making a great spread to run a six or nine month school and build at the same time. I am informed they are doing the school funds to build study school houses in Mr. Hays's district, and also in Mr. Biglow's. Now, why can't we do the same? If we let some person who is connected with the school laws of Oregon give us the reason why. It will settle a vexed question—we all want to know.

GRANTS PASS ACADEMY.—Roll of Honor. Average 93 per cent. (High School)—H. L. Benson, Principal, Dora Bland, Nellie Burch, Ione Vannoy, Lucella Brooker, Nellie Hart, Maggie Childs, Agnes Sawyer, Mollie Nowell, Carrie Farr, Alice Pool, Irene Evertson, Della Wells, Edna Evertson, Bert Stone, Victor Peterson, Ed Dimick, Willie Taylor, Harvey Smith, Ray Evertit.

GRANVILLE SCHOOL.—Miss Hattie B. Coleman, Teacher. Anna Taylor, Flora Taylor, Kitty Edgerton, Edna Sherer, Essie Hertz, Fannie Brown, Marc Griffith, Ada Jarrett, May Harkness, Martha Barrie, Ernest Starr, Eddy Van Dyke.

Preparatory Department, Miss Minnie Tufts, Teacher. Annie Schwatka, Laura Davis, Hilda Geyer, Blanch Blackburn, Paul Vihig.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR PUNCTUALITY. Victor Peterson, Nellie Burch, Harvey Smith, Carrie Farr, Will Smith, Maggie Childs, Bert Stone, Alice Pool, Fred Curry, Mamie Hyzer, Willie Taylor, Nellie Hart, Fred Thorton, Della Wells, James Childs, Ida Bellmore, Willie Evertit, Laura Bays, John Hardin, Edna Edgerton, George Hall, Cora Griffith, Charles Reynolds, Annie Hyde, Anna Hockett, Sara Hotten, Anna Taylor, Nettie Hockett, Lillie Barrie, Gertrude Jones, Essie Hertz, Myra Matthews, Mary Griffith, Annie Matthews, Ada Jarrett, Hattie Smith, Stewart Blackburn, Annie Schwatka, Willie Taylor, Kate Winters, Edward Hubbard, John Thornton, Ernest Lister, Thomas Robertson, Fred Robertson.

Parents are earnestly entreated to assist the teachers in reducing the number of tardy marks during the remainder of the school year.

So 'TIS SAID.—It is said that a presidential election is being held in the masses during this period, we believe, that at almost any other time. It costs hundreds of thousands of dollars to run a campaign, and what becomes of all this money? Some one gets a pull at the purse string, and where does it go? These are pertinent campaign documents which some benevolent fellow ought to analyze, ventilate, open up for public inspection, if he can. What becomes of the campaign fund if times are hard? To be sure bankers and money loaners are a little shy of their "surplus," but what becomes of that of candidates?

THE LAST. Last Rally of the Present Campaign. Get Out the Cannon and Let 'er Boom. ABLE SPEAKERS—GOOD MUSIC. The Meeting will be Spiced by Sandwiching on the Tariff Issues. "We will Drink from the Same Canteen."

As election day is drawing on apace preparations in republican circles are being made for the grandest meeting of the campaign, and will make Saturday afternoon and evening of November 3d, truly a red letter day for Grants Pass. The dead echoes of southwesterland are forever buried in the sepulcher of the past, but yet there are questions of the campaign which ought to be instilled in the mind of both democrats and republicans, issues that are very near and dear to all classes, the rich and poor. This is what these meetings are for—to discuss governmental topics, to educate those who have not an opportunity to thoroughly digest the questions as they appear. Upon this occasion speakers will be present who are posted, and it will be worth our while to be on hand and gain whatever information possible. Music has been promised and it is believed next Saturday week will be a big day—memorable for its presidential enthusiasm. Keep the date before your mind and on November 3d come to town—silently observe what transpires—keep sweet.

Citation. In the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Josephine, In the matter of the estate of Hinton Miller, an insane person.

It is hereby ordered by the said court sitting as a court of probate, that the next of kin of the said Hinton Miller, and all persons who have or may have an interest in the estate of the said Hinton Miller, an insane person, to appear before me, at my office in Grants Pass, Josephine county, Oregon, on Saturday, October 27, 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any exists, why a license should not be granted to N. DeLamater, guardian of the estate of the said Hinton Miller, to sell all of the real estate of the said Hinton Miller, located in this, the said county of Josephine, Oregon, and to be published in at least four successive weeks in the ROGUE RIVER COURIER, published at Grants Pass, in said Josephine county, Oregon. Signed: VOLNEY COLVING, County Judge. Grants Pass, Or., Sept. 24, 1888.

See the new folding clothes bars at Hale's.

See the new line of Rattan Rockers, at Hale's.

There will be a meeting of Indian War Veterans N. P. C. Camp No. 11 on Wednesday, Nov. 7th, at Grants Pass a full attendance is required. By order of, D. S. HOLTEN, Captain.

CARD OF THANKS. Having disposed of our painting business, we hereby tender grateful acknowledgements to all customers for past favors so graciously bestowed. Respectfully, FREASURE & WADE.

TO THE PUBLIC. I have purchased express No. 1, of John Morrison, and will pay strict attention to all express matter left to my care. Satisfaction guaranteed in all transfers; charges reasonable. Respectfully, J. A. FREASURE.

About the Library. There are occasionally inquiries made by strangers in the town about reading matter, how it may be obtained, etc. For the benefit of such, it has been thought well to direct their attention to our organization known as the Ladies Library Association, which was formed here two years ago, and now has in the neighborhood of 300 vols, containing works of science, history, fiction, poetry, etc. The business of this association is carried on by ladies, but any one may become a member by the payment of a fee of \$1.00 and 50cts per quarter dues. Books may be taken from the library twice every week, on Tuesday eve and Friday afternoon, and each book may be retained two weeks if desired. The library is now in Miss Tufts' store, and any one wishing to become a member can do so by leaving their name and money with Miss Maude Tufts. The ladies aim to add new books as often as possible and will be glad to receive new members at any time. As they believe it to be a good thing for the town, they should have the encouragement of the public. The long winter evenings are approaching when there is time for reading, and every body can find profit as well as pleasure from these volumes.

THE MAN TO ELECT.—Election day is a-dawning. Pretty near here. Who is your man for joint senator? Who? Haven't you thought seriously about it? If not you had better devote the time from now till election day, debating for whom to vote. Put in the time Josephine county has a voice in the "say," and she will also have interests to promulgate in the legislature, and it is expedient a good man be sent out from among the people of Coos, Curry and Josephine counties who will give a little attention Hon. Sinclair and Hon Hazard. Which will do our county the most good? Which is the most competent, the most worthy, of your suffrage? Think of these things and so vote.

A CURE FOR DIARRHOEA.—Mr. J. A. Burison, of Colburg, Montgomery Co., Ia., has found out how he can cure any case of Diarrhoea. Two of his children had the disease for about six weeks he tried four different Patent Medicines without benefit, but he finally got hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera Diarrhoea Remedy, which he says completely cured them, and it is confident it will cure any case when the plainly printed directions are followed.—Sold by Mrs. C. M. Stone.

New furniture arriving every week at Hale's.

NOTICE. G. W. Wimer having disposed of his interests at Waldo, hereby notifies all parties indebted to him or the late firm of J. Wimer & Son, by note or account, to settle the same immediately by calling on W. N. Campbell, at Kerbyville, and save costs. O-11-11-1.

A New Potato. Spence's purple, a new and very prolific potato originating from the experiments of Mr. Spence, now on the market. This potato is claimed to be the best yielder, the best keeper and the best quality and flavor of any potato now extant. Quantities less than 10 pounds, 25 cents per pound; over 10 pounds 25 cents per pound. Orders left with Sheer & Judson will receive prompt attention. DR. J. SPENCE, Kerby, s-27-9-w.

National Surgical Institute. Two or more surgeons representing this Institution will be at the Ashland Hotel, Ashland, Oct. 21st, and at the Commercial Hotel, Grants Pass, Nov. 1st 1888. They come fully prepared with all the apparatus necessary for the successful treatment of their specialties, cure the spine, rheumatism of the hip and knee joint, crooked limbs, club feet and all bodily deformities. Their success in treating these troubles as well as all chronic and sexual diseases has made for the Institute a national reputation. Upon application, references will be furnished from patients in all parts of the United States. All persons who are suffering from any of these complaints, should not fail to take advantage of this opportunity for relief.

Administrator's Notice. In the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Josephine, In the matter of the estate of Charles H. Beach, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court of Josephine county Oregon, sitting in probate, administrator of the estate of Charles H. Beach, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle the same immediately, and those having claims against the estate will present them to me with the proper vouchers within six months from this date, at my place of business in Ash-house precinct. A. H. PLATNER, Administrator. August 27th, 1888.

Notice for Publication. U. S. LAND OFFICE. ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 13, 1888.

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 Judge or in his absence, before the Clerk of the County Court of Josephine County Oregon at Grants Pass, Oregon, on Saturday Nov. 24, 1888, viz:

CLAUS MEHRTEHS, Homestead Entry, No. 4197, for the sw 1/4 section 2, township 38, S. R. 8 west, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Wm. Hoque, Jacob Mehrtehs, of Kerbyville, Wm. Hoque, of Josephine county, Ore. CHAS. W. JOHNSTON, Register. O-18-n-22.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE OF ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 1st, 1888.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the county court of Josephine county, Or., at Grants Pass, Or., on Saturday, Nov. 10, 1888, viz:

CHARLES HUGHES, Adjoining Farm, Homestead Entry No. 5269 for the sw 1/4 of sec 19, T. 40, S. R. 8 west, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Wm. Saunders, Walter Simmons, of Grants Pass; James Adams, Waldo, James Lewis, Altoona, all of Josephine county, Ore. CHAS. W. JOHNSTON, Register. O-4-n-5.

THE SINGER M'FG'ING CO. Has established an agency at Grants Pass, Or., for the sale of their celebrated Sewing Machines. All who desire a first-class Sewing Machine, for any purpose, can be accommodated, at low prices and terms to suit purchasers.

W. B. TAYLOR, Agent for Oregon and California. Office Grants Pass, Or.

DAILY STAGE LINE. FROM WALDO TO CRESCENT CITY. FIRST-CLASS.

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SURGEON DENTIST! GRANTS PASS, ———— OREGON. Office at residence, corner Sixth and I streets. Call attended any hour, day or night.

HAVING OPENED A DRESS-MAKING PARLOR! ———— IS THE ———— GRAY BUILDING! Front Street, Grants Pass, Or.,

We respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. 648. MRS. WALTER SIMMONS & MARY ADAMS, Ganiard's Orchestra, Grants Pass, Oregon, (late of Cal.)

Are now prepared to furnish the best of music for public or private Parties, Balls, Picnics, &c., at any point on the coast. All the new popular music is played by this Orchestra. Costumes furnished for masquerade balls.

Having employed a large number of musicians, we are able to furnish any number of bands. Any instrument or a caller furnished to other bands. All orders by mail or telegraph promptly attended to. Terms always reasonable. Address: n 474 Prof. GANIARD, Ashland, Or.

Small List of Farms For Sale. 80-acres of bottom land, mostly cleared, all good hop and vegetable land—\$3,000.

100-acres all fenced, house and barn, 100 acres of bottom land, well watered—\$5,250. \$2,000 down balance on long time.

120-acres all bottom land, cleared, black loam, good crops raised on it every year—\$1,000.

160-acres, all fenced, good new house and barn, 200 bearing fruit trees, 100 acres plow-land, good water ditch, seven miles from depot—\$3,000.

120-acres, 20 acres fenced, 20 acres bottom land—\$12 per acre.

100 acres, all fenced, partly cleared, house and barn, well watered, mostly bottom land, fourteen miles from Grants Pass—\$1,800.

300-acres, fifteen miles from Grants Pass 7 room house, good barn, 180 acres of plow-land, all fenced—\$6,000.

160-acre bottom-land, 2 good dwelling houses, large frame barn, a large orchard of bearing fruit every year, four head of horses, farming implements—\$7,000.

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