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## Our New Catalogue "R"

Posters, placards, dodgers, all sizes  
and kinds, printed at the Courier office.

## CENTRAL APPLGATE

We have been having a new stage  
driver since Edward has a boy.

His Embler, one of our new farmers  
of this county, made Grants Pass a  
business trip last Thursday.

We are sorry to state that Mrs. A.  
H. and Louie Carson have been con-  
fined to their room for several days  
with gripple. We hope they will be  
around again soon.

Jeff Lindsey is constructing for  
himself a real cozy dwelling house  
on his farm near Murphy, which will  
add greatly to the appearance of his  
farm. It is a story and a half L  
building of 10 rooms.

R. F. Lewman has just closed a  
deal with Willie Farris for his 160  
acre farm on Applegate and will put  
it into an orchard and a vineyard. No  
doubt this will make a fine fruit farm  
as the frost seldom touches it.

Charles Meserve of the Courier at  
Grants Pass, was with us last Satur-  
day helping the farmers to get a  
farmers telephone company started  
and he also stayed over Sunday. Mr.  
Meserve is a hustler and we all, no  
doubt, appreciate his service.

J. T. Payne and J. Berry, who  
leased the old Rehkopf hop yard now  
owned by Sam Provolt, have most of  
it plowed and pruned. They are  
both rustlers and are making a good  
showing in the yard with their work,  
and no doubt if they keep right on as  
they have been, will raise a fine crop  
of hops.

One of the heaviest snow falls since  
'89 and '90 took place here this Tues-  
day forenoon. It started in early in  
the morning with a slight skit Mon-  
day night and fell to a depth of about  
11 inches at this place by noon. In  
the afternoon came a warm wind and  
by evening the snow was most all  
gone, it going about as fast as it fell.

A. H. Carson, the noted grape  
man of Oregon for raising fine grapes  
and also who carried off the medal  
from the Lewis and Clark fair in  
1905 at Portland, is shipping thou-  
sands of cuttings this spring to dif-  
ferent sections of the country. The  
first of this week Mr. Carson shipped  
30,000 cuttings to Clarence Thomas at  
Kennewick, Washington. Most of  
them are Rose of Peru and Malagas,  
which are being tried in this locality  
and Mr. Thomas wishes to test their  
merits in Washington.

O. M. Knox finished his contract  
and completed the Laurel Grove  
school house last week all but the  
desks. The district gave a dance in  
it last Friday night and a basket sup-  
per and the proceeds went to buy  
desks. I am informed they took in  
quite a sum of money. The new  
school house is a neat little structure  
and one that every resident of the  
valley can well be proud of as it  
marks the steps of progression. Give  
us a few more school houses like Pro-  
volt and Laurel Grove and it will add  
much to the looks of our valley.

Wright and Hawkins, who recently  
purchased the Maid of the Mist mine  
from White & Thurston, have bought  
all the machinery belonging to the  
Rising Star mine located at Williams,  
which consisted of a five stamp mill,  
boiler, air compressor and drills and  
some other tools about the mine. The  
machinery will be moved to Thomp-  
son creek as soon as the roads will  
permit. The mine is located a short  
distance from Geo. Hoffman's place  
on Tallowbox two miles from Ap-  
plagate postoffice and the mill will  
be placed near it so as to be handy  
to the ore.

E. E. Dixon and Geo. Hall have  
bought the Challenge mine located at  
Provolt, on Maple gulch, better  
known as Kiesling gulch, from Sharp  
Bros., who recently moved to Grants  
Pass and purchased a 60 acre farm  
one mile East of that place. The  
new owners are installing a new  
steam five-stamp mill and the ma-  
chinery is being hauled out to the  
mine from the Pass as fast as the  
roads will permit. If the mine runs  
into base ore, which it is apt to do,  
a cyanide plant will be installed  
which will enable them to handle  
the ore very easily. Applegate has  
always been to the front in placer  
mines and we hope it will soon be to  
the front in quartz mines.

The farmers of Applegate valley and  
Williams met at Provolt last Saturday  
to hear the report of the committees  
on membership and on the cost of  
phones, insulators and wire. Some  
on the committees didn't understand  
what was meant for them to do, so  
consequently they could not do much.  
E. Badger, E. N. Provolt and J. W.  
Pernell were put on a committee to  
further investigate the cost of build-  
ing a line from Grants Pass to Will-  
iams and a branch from Provolt to  
Applegate and Missouri Flat and to  
try and find out more thoroughly who  
are willing to take part in the build-  
ing of the line and report at the meet-  
ing next Tuesday afternoon. A pre-  
liminary organization was formed and  
C. O. Biglow of Williams was made  
chairman and R. F. Lewman secre-  
tary, and by-laws were preliminarily

adopted. Mr. Olum of Grants Pass  
representing the Bell and Pacific  
States Telephone Company was present  
and made several propositions to the  
farmers for his company. His offers  
looked very flowery on the outside but  
behind it was only to down and cut  
the throat of the movement of the  
farmers' telephone lines from here and  
other places into Grants Pass, and to  
kill the movement for independent  
service which is on foot all over  
Southern Oregon by the farmers, mill  
owners and miners, in its infancy.  
But the general verdict of the people  
of this country is away with the  
Pacific States Telephone Company  
and give us a straight out farmers,  
business men, mill men and miners'  
line from all parts of this section to  
Grants Pass, with the co-operation of  
the business men of the latter place.  
We also want a telephone system  
from Illinois Valley, Wilderville,  
Merlin, Louisa Creek, Lee district,  
Jones Creek and lower Rogue river  
sections and we will have a service  
that will be first-class and a system  
that will help to build up Grants Pass  
and all the surrounding country.  
Hooper-up-Bill.

### THE ORIGINAL

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated  
Honey and Tar as a throat and lung  
remedy, and on account of the great  
merit and popularity of Foley's Honey  
and Tar many imitations are offered  
for the genuine. Ask for Foley's  
Honey and Tar and refuse any substi-  
tute offered as no other preparation  
will give the same satisfaction. It is  
mildly laxative. It contains no  
opiates and is safest for children and  
delicate persons. For sale by H. A.  
Rotermund.

### Teachers Salaries Too Small

Editor Courier—Teachers' salaries  
are too small considering the cost of  
living. Directors prefer cheapness  
to ability. A cheap teacher like the  
cheap article is a poor investment.  
Those teaching in the outlying dis-  
tricts should have an especially large  
salary to compensate for the general  
dullness, the jolting stage ride and  
the bargain sales which are sure to  
greet ones return to town. There  
should be a discrimination between  
the salary of a good teacher and that  
of a poor teacher. Of course it is  
conceded that the inferior article may  
be worth more in that he furnishes  
gumming material for the store box  
philosophers.

Why is it that a man usually re-  
ceives a higher salary than a woman  
for doing the same work? This con-  
dition is not found in states where  
women vote.

### One of the Afflicted.

### A Jamaican Lady Speaks Highly of Cham-berlain's Cough Remedy.

Mrs. Michael Hart, wife of the  
superintendent of Cart service at  
Kingston, Jamaica, West India Is-  
land, says that she has for some years  
used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy  
for coughs, croup and whooping cough  
and has found it very beneficial. She  
has implicit confidence in it and  
would not be without a bottle of it in  
her home. Sold by M. Clemens.

### Low Passenger Rates.

Commencing February 15th and  
continuing daily to and including  
April 7th, 1906, and from September  
15th until October 31st, 1906, Colonist  
tickets will be sold from the East to  
points on Oregon Lines via Portland,  
at the following low rates: From  
Chicago, Ill., \$33; St. Louis, \$30;  
Omaha, and Kansas City, \$25; Den-  
ver, \$25.

Corresponding rates will be made  
from other points, and will apply to  
all points on Oregon Lines.  
2-16 tf A. L. CRAIG, G. P. A.

### Civic Improvement.

Civic improvement is coming to the  
front in Glendale and it is the boast  
of the enterprising citizens of that  
place that they intend to have the  
handsomest town in Southern Oregon.  
Of the effort of the citizens of that  
village to stimulate the spirit of  
beautifying their premises the  
News has the following to say:

A citizen's interest in the welfare of  
Glendale, one who desires no men-  
tion of his name in this connection,  
as deposited with the Glendale State  
Bank \$5 to be turned over on the first  
of September to a certain person.  
"To the person, man, woman or child,  
with the exception of the stores and  
hotels, who shall, during the Spring  
and Summer, keep his or her yard in  
the prettiest condition will be given  
the sum of five dollars, now deposited  
with the Glendale State Bank." J.  
Harding, Mrs. R. K. Montgomery and  
Miss Inga Homme have consented to  
act as judges and will give a fair and  
impartial decision. Remember, this  
is open to everyone, individuals,  
churches and school."

### Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth  
McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the  
subject of much interest to the medi-  
cal fraternity and a wide circle of  
friends. He says of his case: "Owing  
to severe inflammation of the throat  
and congestion of the lungs, three  
doctors gave me up to die, when, as a  
last resort, I was induced to try Dr.  
Kings New Discovery and I am happy  
to say, it saved my life." Cures the  
worst coughs and colds, bronchitis,  
tonsillitis, weak lungs, hoarseness and  
la grippe. Guaranteed at all drug  
stores. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle  
free.

The Courier is the leading paper of  
Josephine County.

## DAVIDSON

Fred Miller of Dry Digging was  
here a few days ago looking after his  
mining interests.

R. Dunlap, who has been mining  
with Mr. Isham on Woodpecker,  
made Grants Pass a visit this week.

W. S. Bailey has been laid up with  
a severe attack of gripple during the  
past 10 days and is not able to be out  
of his room yet.

A very pleasant party took place at  
the residence of Mrs. Kate McFadden  
on the evening of Miss Elsie's birth-  
day, the 12th inst.

The Mountain Lion Mining Co. is  
doing some substantial work prepar-  
atory for the Spring and Summer run  
with their mill. The development  
work is showing up the ore to be ex-  
tensive and this year will be a busy  
one for the Mt. Lion.

John S. Jensen, one of our old time  
residents, left for Portland a few days  
ago on his way to Washington state  
to look over that country with a view  
of settling there. John is a square  
and upright gentleman and we wish  
him success wherever he goes.

Rolla Caris, Joe York and Rolla  
Doney are digging ditch for Ed Lay-  
ton and others to take water from  
Applegate river above Applegate post-  
office and bring to the west side  
district between Applegate and Pro-  
volt for irrigation purposes. The  
ditch will be some four miles long  
and will carry water enough to ir-  
rigate several hundred acres.

We are informed that Peter Burk-  
halter came near having a burnout  
not long since. It appears that Mr.  
Burkhalter was about to start out to  
his work and had lighted his pipe and  
while arranging some little detail  
laid it on the bed. He afterward  
picked up the pipe and then went out  
to his work. Peter says that when he  
had worked for awhile he had some  
instinctive visitation which reminded  
him that something was wrong at the  
house and it made such an impression  
that he went to the house to see and  
when he opened the door the room  
was full of smoke and the bed was on  
fire. Peter got up motion at once and  
had the fire under control in short  
order. If he had remained away for  
a few minutes longer his house and  
probably its contents would have  
been a total loss.

Mrs. Valentina Offenbacher, who  
resided on the Applegate eight miles  
above this place, died suddenly at her  
home on Tuesday of last week of  
heart trouble. The funeral took place  
Thursday at Jacksonville, Rev.  
Robert Ennis officiating. Mrs.  
Offenbacher was a native of Bavaria  
and came to Jackson county from  
Germany some 40 years ago with her  
late husband, C. Offenbacher. She  
was a woman of a generous nature  
and ready to help those in sickness or  
need. She was well educated and in  
addition to all the womanly virtues  
was a good manager and after the  
death of her husband she and her sons  
successfully managed one of the best  
farms in this valley. Three sons sur-  
vive her, Fred, Henry and John  
Offenbacher, who reside at the home  
place. Mrs. James O'Brien, residing  
near Applegate, is the only daughter.

E. N. Provolt, one of Provolt's en-  
terprising rustlers, is out for the  
nomination of county commissioner  
and as the Applegate and Williams  
Creek Valleys embrace a large area of  
taxable property and the people are  
indirectly heavy contributors towards  
the upbuilding of the county seat,  
we are certainly entitled to a com-  
missioner in this part of the county.  
And the voters will do well by both  
nominating and electing Mr. Provolt  
to that office. As it is now both com-  
missioners reside on the Grants Pass  
and Waldo road and that part of the  
county gets the big end of the road  
fund, though Applegate Valley is by  
far the larger taxpayer of the two  
sections of the county. Mr. Provolt  
is a strong advocate of good roads,  
and being a heavy taxpayer he favors  
the county employing a road master  
and having a crew of men to do the  
principal roadwork, with the aid of  
improved machinery. Mr. Provolt is  
in favor of putting roads on the short-  
est distance possible so as to not have  
farmers do unnecessary traveling to  
reach market and he would have all  
heavy grades brought down so that  
loaded teams could draw a full load  
over a road without unloading or  
doubling at the hills.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Absolutely Harmless.

Every mother should know that  
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is  
perfectly safe for children to take, as  
it contains nothing harmful. For sale  
by M. Clemens.

The Courier has the largest circula-  
tion of any paper in Southern Oregon.

## 500 AGENTS ARE BETTER THAN ONE

You know that. We are one, but there are 500 asso-  
ciated with us in the East and of course we can sell  
your property; 500 agents of the Interstate Investors  
Association co-operating with us. We are in it.

We can also place your money for investment in  
Timber, Mines and Real Estate where you can make  
a good profit.

### Remember, 500 are Better than One.

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## ...Rogue River Coffee Market...

## THE STORE WHERE QUALITY IS FIRST

### Mr. Miner:

Are you going prospecting?

Have you purchased your supplies?

If not, we would be glad to have you call and "talk it  
over" with us.

We are making a specialty of COFFEE and TEA, and  
can save you money when you consider quality.

Besides COFFEE and TEA we have other things you  
will want to make your "grub" taste good.

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### Death Rate in Chicago and New York.

During November and December,  
1903, one-fifth of the deaths in New  
York and Chicago were from pneu-  
monia. Foley's Honey and Tar not  
only stops the cough but heals and  
strengthens the lungs and prevents  
pneumonia, so do not take chances on  
a cold wearing away when Foley's  
Honey and Tar will cure you quickly  
and prevent serious results.

### Invaluable for Rheumatism.

I have been suffering for the past  
few years with a severe attack of  
rheumatism and found that Ballard's  
Snow Liniment was the only thing  
that gave me satisfaction and tended  
to alleviate my pains. March 24, '02,  
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50c and \$1.00 at National Drug Co.  
and at Rotermund's.

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has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million  
bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.