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THE COVE.

Opening of the Ascension and Public Schools.

AN EXCELLENT HOP CROP.

Mention of New Industries--Severe Surgical Operation--Quartz Cabinet.

September 18, 1889.

Mel Campbell went to Boise City this week to attend court.

E. P. McDaniel shipped three carloads of hay, last week, to Pasco Junction where it is in demand.

Chas. McDaniel, of Lower Cove, took his departure for Eugene where he will attend the State University the coming winter.

S. A. Cowles and Bruce McDaniel have returned from an extended trip to Coeur d' Alene. They report having a very pleasant time.

Sam Bloom's baler claims the championship. With four hands they claim to have baled about thirty tons of hay in three days. Next!

Mrs. Hendershott is arranging some very fine fruit, picked in their orchard, for display at the industrial exposition. It cannot fail to attract attention.

Jas. Russell, who has been working on the Hunt railroad extension, has returned home on account of sickness and is now under a physician's care.

The Cove public school commences Oct. 7th. The services of Mr. Conklin and Mrs. Geer have been secured. Books can be exchanged at the drug store.

Mrs. Jamison, who has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Campbell, for some time past, has departed for her old home in Baraboo, Wisconsin.

Geer & Son and J. W. Murphy are picking their hops. A gang of Celestials are assisting in the arduous toil. The crop is a good one and of the very finest quality.

Chas. Doney, the nurseryman, has made a complete collection of quartz specimens selected from the various mines in the county. The cabinet is worth looking at.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the Cove postoffice: L. M. Allen, Ed Bruner, Jas. Cole, Frank Howard (2), Mrs. B. F. Williams, Justus Wright.—JASPER G. STEVENS, P. M.

The Baltezore brothers, accompanied by their respective families, have sought a better climate. To avoid traveling in the hot sun they started on their journey by moonlight.

Frank Kelley, who has been suffering from lung troubles for some time, started for Portland, Monday, in hopes a lower altitude would prove beneficial. He was accompanied by his wife.

O. P. Jaycox has taken charge of the mercantile establishment of A. J. Foster & Son. Messrs. Eugene Holmes and Guy Bridges will do the polite act in dispensing calico, etc.

Jas. Payne, wife, and daughter, Miss Pearl, expect to start on a tour through the east next Saturday. They will visit relatives and friends in different states and be away some time.

The Excelsior Tanning Company are manufacturing a large quantity of leather which meets with a ready sale. The industry is a substantial one and promises to grow into a very important one.

The Cove band serenaded Mr. and Mrs. John Tolley and were very hospitably received and invited to an elegant spread prepared by the bride in her own inimitable style. The band boys were very appreciative.

The wife of J. H. Fisher presented her liege lord with a fine boy last Sunday, and Harvey has been merely touching the earth in high spots since. That's right, J. H., the burning need of the country is more big boys.

A special meeting of Cove school district No. 5 will be held Saturday, Sept. 21st at 2 p. m., for the purpose of voting a tax to apply on the indebtedness of the said district. A full attendance should respond to the call.

Jas. Hendershott is making a tour, this week, of Umatilla county in his official capacity as member of the State Horticultural board. It is said he has reached that proficiency that the exact location of a festive apis never escapes his eagle eye.

Died.—At the residence of T. B. Johnson, Sept. 12th, after a painful illness of nearly five weeks, of typhoid pneumonia, Geo. W. Thompson, aged twenty-one years. The deceased was a young man of sterling worth and was highly respected by a large circle of friends.

Joseph Smith, of La Grande, underwent a severe surgical operation in Cove last Thursday. A large tumor of the neck and breast was successfully removed by Dr. Hardinge. Drs. Hines, Cromwell and Deering assisting. The patient was under the influence of chloroform nearly two hours.

The Cove Dairy Company shipped a carload of cheese to Portland. Orders are coming in thick and fast, and at the present demand the stock on hand will be exhausted soon. On account of the milk supply decreasing, cheese making has been suspended till spring.

Ascension school opened its doors to scholars, Tuesday of this week, with a fair attendance. The school in every way is worthy of liberal patronage. Boarders will be surrounded with home comforts and their education in etiquette and deportment, calculated to make them appear well in any society, will be carefully looked after. The services of Miss Kate D. Burks, an accomplished music teacher of Liberty, Va., have been secured and she will arrive in a few days.

JIMMIE CREEK.

Record of Recent Happenings--Grain Output of the Vicinity.

September 16, 1889.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Thompson, visited Mrs. J. Bradford the other day.

Wm. Cusick visited North Powder recently.

Miss Libbie Ashby was on Jimmie creek last week.

Several of our Jimmie and Clover creekers visited the circus at North Powder.

P. M. Coffin was in Hog valley a few days ago and moved his sheep.

The following are the names of persons and the amount of grain they raised this year. J. N. Mitchell, 832 bushels: Lewis McMaugh, 423 bushels; Geo. Thompson, 339 bushels and B. Ashby, 244 bushels. It was threshed by the Harson machine

REPORTER.

NORTH POWDER.

Grand Dedication Ball to be Given on the 25th--Local Improvements.

September 15, 1889.

Bert Baker was up from La Grande last week.

W. L. Charnes was down from Baker county, yesterday.

McMahon's circus took in the town—and some of the boys—on the 10th.

The farmers in this vicinity are about done threshing. Crops are shorter than usual.

James Lowell, deputy sheriff, was here last Thursday hunting up jurors and witnesses for circuit court.

Kellogg, Punch & Co. are stacking up an immense amount of lumber at their side track one mile above town.

The Odd Fellows of this place have just completed their new hall, a fine stone building, which they will publicly dedicate and give a grand ball on October 25th.

Murry Gilkinson, son of James Gilkinson, on Wolf creek, who had his leg broken a few days ago while loading logs, is improving nicely under the care of Dr. Danforth.

POOR REPORTER.

LETTER FROM DAKOTA.

Arthur Redmond, the Murderer of W. G. Duncan, Escapes from Jail.

HURON, SOUTH DAKOTA, Sept 11, 1889.

EDITOR OREGON SCOUT:—

According to promise I write to you. We arrived here on the 7th inst. on the 12 o'clock train, and at 7 o'clock the same evening Arthur Redmond, the supposed murderer, escaped foom jail and has not been heard of at this writing. He had been playing sick for several days and had a doctor to see him twice. The jailer thinks that Redmond slipped out of his cell behind the doctor, and that left him in the corridor, when he took the handle off a pump and made a hole through the brick wall large enough to get out at. The wall was fourteen inches thick. The other prisoners say he partly made the hole three weeks ago with an iron bar that some boys had passed to him. He got out about 8 o'clock in the evening and the officers did not know anything about it till 8 o'clock Sunday morning. Men are out in every direction looking for him. There are fourteen witnesses here waiting for Redmond to be brought in. All are satisfied that he is the guilty man. The people are considerably worked up and very indignant at the officers for their carelessness. A liberal reward is offered for his capture. Deputy Marshall Harris, of Pierre, is here. He gave the sheriff orders, when turning the prisoner over, to keep a ball and chain on him. This was not done. Redmond has no witnesses.

MISHY WRIGHT.

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SPARTA.

New Mill Being Put in by the Pittsburg Mining Co.

THE "ORO DELL" SHOWING UP.

Work of the Del Monte Company--Social Amusements--Personal Mention.

Boom, Boom! Booming!!

John B. McGee, Prof. Campbell and Col. Buchanan, well known mining men, made a careful examination of our mines during the week.

The dress ball at the spacious hall of the Hotel De Sparks, the 13th inst. was largely attended, and a grand success financially and otherwise. The Eagle valley orchestra, with Prof. Wright the "inimitable piano accompanist," made music for the occasion—and this accounts for the merry merry time.

The Winter mine, which has proved to be one of the best free gold properties in the state, and now owned by Dr. Morrotte and brother, is fitted up with new houses, blacksmith shop and tunnel cars, and work will be vigorously prosecuted until May, 1890, when a ten-stamp mill will be built if the output justifies and the ore increases by active development.

The machinery for the stamp mill being built by the Little Pittsburg Mining Company at their mines two miles southwesterly from Sparta, is nearly all on the ground and the mill builder has arrived and will at once commence putting things in order. A large force of men will commence sloping and by the time the stamps are ready to drop, enough ore will be in the bins for a long and successful run. This means another successful mining and milling enterprise in Union county, which is now the banner county in the state as a bullion producer.

The Oro Dell, under the successful management of T. A. Hetherington, is showing a rich pay chute 288 feet in length, which at the 80-foot level has an average thickness of twenty inches. The ledge has over 100 feet in drifts, and the incline shaft will be sunk to the 150-foot level. The ore carries about ten dollars in free gold and forty dollars to the ton in sulphurets, which makes it one of the best milling properties in the state. We are informed by the manager if the ore continues to the 150-foot level a mill with improved concentrators will at once be constructed on the property.

The Del Monte company, under the superintendency of Dr. Jay Guy Lewis, have burned a large coal pit, and are getting their shop and tunnels in order for extensive winter work, and as a 200-foot shaft will be sunk on the "Old Josh" ledge, the Del Monte will be ready for an extensive milling plant in early spring, if not yet this fall. Negotiations are on with the Sprague Electric Light Co. and the Pelton Water Wheel Co. for power by electric transmission, to run their machinery, and if all arrangements prove satisfactory, the impression is that two three and one-half-foot Huntingtons, with four Black Hawk jigs for concentrating their sulphurets, will be in successful operation by Nov. 15, 1889. This is the company that proposes to utilize the waters of Eagle creek, two and one-half miles from the Del Monte mines.

O. S. B.

WASHINGTON.

An Interesting Letter From Our Regular Correspondent.

Sept. 6, 1889.

EDITOR OREGON SCOUT:—

Treasurer Huston contemplates a radical change in form of the national debt statement, issued monthly, a change that is doubtless for political purposes and may or may not aid the republican party before the people. Mr. Huston says that on the entrance of the democratic administration, Secretary Manning and Treasurer Jordan altered the form of statement that had been in use for decades, for political purposes. During the terms of Senators Chake, Boutwell, Richardson, Sherman, Windom and Folger, every treasurer had counted among the available assets the one hundred millions set aside for the redemption of the United States notes and the twenty-five millions of fractional silver. At present these one hundred and twenty-five millions do not appear as available assets.

The republicans claim that Secretary Manning withdrew these from the statement, as he was opposed to the purchase of bonds and well know, on the other hand, that the people demanded a reduction of the excessive surplus, and that this alarm at the surplus must be quieted. The new statement will show the surplus as about two hundred and twenty-five million dollars.

Speaking of the surplus, the return of the famous surplus reducer, Corporal Tanner, has started new rumors of his resignation. The rapid utterances of the Corporal on his recent junketing tour have left his best friends without a defense for him. It is feared that should he be retained, his utterances regarding Senator Sherman and other leading lights of his own party will block his administration after congress meets. The trouble seems to be to find a place for him. The position he now occupies is second only in importance to a cabinet position. It would not do to give him a much inferior position, though he is hardly competent to be a chief of division. He might be given a consulate but he cannot be induced to go abroad. Thus Sinbad, the sailor, in the person of President Harrison, is bound to carry this doughty old man of the sea about on his shoulders, until the old man's grip gives out. The failure of Corporal Tanner to convince the Grand Army at Milwaukee that an investigation of his personal conduct of the Pension Bureau is a direct blow at the Grand Army was, however, his Waterloo.

The English syndicates that are buying American breweries have perchance forgotten that the lager beer drinker is not an Anglomaniac. He is apt to be quite the opposite. Apropos of this is the case of one of the leading breweries of Washington which has, after long negotiatson, fallen into the hands of the British, the former proprietor being retained as manager and receiving a large part of the stock for his plant. The purpose of organizing a company is to extend operations by increasing capital. But a local mining paper, acting no doubt at the fiendish suggestion of an opposite brewer, publishes glowing accounts of the meetings of the London stock-holders and the cake is dough. For the greater number of the saloon keepers who have patronized the recently purchased brewery are Irish or Irish sympathizers, and the beer is dropped by scores of them. Within the week the trade has fallen off wonderfully, and the English owner will wear crape at their next meeting.

The records of the War department show the steady increase of desertions from the army—a record that is but poorly accounted for by the statement of officers to the effect that better times encourage the deserter to look for easy work and big wages in civil life. The men, outside a few favorites of the officers, tell only one story. They say that every year the food grows worse and the treatment harsher. During the year ending June 1st, out of an army of 22,000 men there were nearly 3,000 desertions, in other words during the twelve months a man deserted from every guard of seven. The sutler is just as much of a nuisance as he ever was and his prices are as exorbitant. The soldier of to-day is only an illy fed and over disciplined laborer. The recent revelations at Jefferson barracks exhibit only a condition that has been well known as existing for years there and elsewhere on the western posts. The story is no new one. The officers have no sympathy for the men who are daily becoming more degraded, and the relationship is that of slave and slave driver.

J. H. C.

Our Compulsory School Law.

A law passed by the state legislature makes it compulsory for parents and guardians to send their children who are between the ages of eight and fourteen to school at least for twelve weeks in the year and eight of them must be consecutive. A violation of this law by the parents or guardians is a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars for the first offense, and not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty dollars for the second and each subsequent offense. In case the bodily or mental condition of the child or children is such as to prevent their attendance then those who have the care of such children are not liable to the provisions of this law.

Something of a Phenomena.

A common native cow, owned by Frank M. Emery of Baker county, has one peculiarity that is seldom, if ever, observed in other cows. Her lacteal fluid produces no cream that separates from the bulk of the milk under any common usage. Not even a scum rises to the top, but it is the same from top to bottom, is of good flavor, both for coffee and to drink, and is rich, more like all cream than milk. I saw one gallon of it strained into two vessels and set in a cool place over night with the above result. Scientists will please explain.

H. C. EMERY.

What's the Matter With You?

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CORNUCOPIA.

An Intense Forest Fire Endangers the Camp.

SALE OF THE RED JACKET MINE.

Work on the Tramway--Water Wheel Construction--Notes

EDITOR OREGON SCOUT—

Last night a fire broke out, or rather was set, in the woods immediately adjoining the town, and increased to such a size and intensity that it was deemed wise to use efforts to arrest its progress. Soon after the alarm was given the superintendent and other employees from the mill appeared upon the scene and at about 11 o'clock it was subdued to a point where it was deemed safe to allow most of the men to leave and go to their homes. Had there been a breath of air stirring nothing could have prevented a disastrous conflagration. A wind from the north or west would have swept the town, and from the south would have left Cornucopia without a mill. Fortune, however, smiled on us, and only the charred remains of an acre or so of forest was the result. Every man in town applied himself to the work of rescue, and a great calamity was averted.

THE CAUSE OF THE FIRE.

A man in town who goes by the name of "Deafy" had been for a long time engaged in cutting wood and burning charcoal on the hillside near town, and a large pile of brush having accumulated, a brilliant idea seized his mind to remove that pile by burning it. Accordidgly the fire was set, and a big scare, and eminent danger ensued. Were it not that "Deafy" was not only deaf but otherwise afflicted, the indignation of the community would have developed into more emphatic demonstrations.

THE TRAMWAY.

The work on the tramway construction is fairly progressing, and in about two months will be completed. It is quite an imposing and extensive work. Its length from the Red Jacket to the mill is two miles, and in one place the wire runs over pillars or monuments eighty-five feet from the ground. A full description of the works will be given in another letter.

TO BE RUN BY WATER.

A gentleman in charge of the water wheel construction is in town and has been at work for the past two weeks, and the O. G. M. Co., by their display of business energy, are giving evidence of intention to prosecute the work of mining in a practical manner, and Cornucopia will soon be No. 1 as a mining town. There are several new enterprises about which I might speak, but until they are completed and consumated I shall say nothing.

CLOSING OF THE RED JACKET SALE.

The bond on the sale of the Red Jacket having expired, and the purchasers, the O. G. M. Co., being fully satisfied with the purchase, all negotiations are finally closed, and Messrs. Duffy, Ainstead and Burdette will leave at once for Baker, where the purchase money will be paid. Thus the matter which for a long time has been in a state of expectancy is now settled and the O. G. M. Co. get some of the most valuable property in Union county.

NOTES.

The weather is delightful and bids fair to continue so for some time to come. I know of no pleasanter mining camp in all the mining regions that it has been my fortune to visit.

This morning Mr. Kennedy met with a serious accident while watching the smouldering fire. He stepped into a blind hole, fell forward on his hands, and before he could extricate himself his hands were burned to a blister. Dr. Woods was at once called, and the proper remedies administered.

BAUDIN.

Church Appointments.

The following were the appointments made for this district by the Columbia River Conference of the M. E. Church, South, recently in session at Dallas, Oregon: Rev. E. G. Michael, re-appointed presiding elder; Rev. H. V. Howard, Pendleton; Rev. B. F. King, Weston; Rev. Frank Atkins, Heppner; Rev. M. Larkin, Pomeroy; Rev. Dennis, Grande Ronde; Rev. R. B. Crego, Summerville; Rev. D. M. Yokum, Wingville.

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