

TERMS IN ADVANCE ONE YEAR \$3.

Communication.

MISSISSIPPI GULCH, Feb. 21st 79.

Editor "E. O."

On the 19th, a warm chinook began, and soon the gulches and streams were all flooded. There were six or eight inches of snow on the ground, and in one or two days the roads were impassable.

The winter so far has not been very destructive on stock in this immediate vicinity, yet we fear the worst has not yet come.

Our crops are looking well, and future hopes are "booming". Our school under the charge of Francis M. Hardesty, is doing splendidly.

Another Communication.

FAIRVIEW, February 25th 1879.

Editor "E. O."

As there has been considerable wind expended at the expense of the Fairview Rangers, I feel it my duty to explain, which I proceed to do: On the 18th of Dec last a company of home guards was organized at this place and one E. C. Tinsley was elected captain.

Another Communication.

COTTAGE GROVE, OR., February 16th 79.

Editor "E. O."

Owing to some financial trouble and other business matters, I have not written to you for some time. You have doubtless heard of the failure of the Lurch Bros here in the mercantile business in consequence of which we were brought into trouble, but succeeded in making a settlement with their creditors.

Another Communication.

CENTREVILLE, Feb. 20th 1879.

Ed. "E. O."

Centerville "is not dead but sleeping" - not a Rip Van Winkle sleep we sincerely trust, but she is only hibernating, and ere long she will come out of her winter quarters.

Mr. Shroder from Eastern Oregon is here again buying young cattle. He drove from here about a year ago, something near 800 head. Cattle are looking thin here owing to the continued frosts this winter, stopping growth of grass.

than houses. This is on the style of the "Arkansas" traveler.

We have had so little rain this winter the Websters begin to think they don't need hotness much more any way.

Another Communication.

GREENWOOD, Feb. 18th 79.

Editor "E. O."

At this date cold weather still continues to prevail, snow after snow continues to come, notwithstanding the many fervent prayers of stockmen and farmers that are suffering severe losses for want of sufficient feed for their stock.

On the evening of the 4th inst. Rev. E. L. Wards, a Methodist Evangelist from Walla Walla, commenced a series of revival meetings here, which were continued for nearly two weeks, closing Sunday evening, the 16th in order to give both minister and people a season in which to rest and recuperate before resuming again.

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citizens "out a feed, out a money and a night out a heart"; cattle are already dying in large numbers, and the end is not yet by several weeks.

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Mr. Dunbar the chief of the Good Templars organization in our state, lectured on temperance at this place on the evening of the 17th inst. to a very large and appreciative audience. This address was well received.

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the direction of Pendleton, but I am informed by persons who were at Pendleton on that day that there was no wind there, and it thawed only a little, while here the wind blew almost a gale, and the thermometer ranged from sixty to seventy through the day.

As the Indian question is the principal question now before the people and one to which we may become more interested I will make a proposition to the people of Umatilla County; it is this: All those who are capable of having arms, to meet at Pendleton in general muster at some convenient time in April next, all armed and ready for duty, not for the purpose of organizing military companies, but more particularly as a demonstration to our warlike neighbors.

In a recent issue of your valuable paper I noticed a communication from the Rev. Blitch. When I read the article I supposed it to be a joke played upon some cattle-drummer from Frisco, from the discrepancy made between the Scotch lilt and the one with the golden locks.

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which has lately taken place in the management of the Independent will be for the better and we hope the paper may prosper and flourish. We are again on Main St. and find that Hathaway is still "just as sweet as he can be".

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