

The East Oregonian.

LOCAL AND OTHER INTELLIGENCE.

A Whopper.

Mr. N. A. Conroy, agent at the Umatilla reservation, was in town last Wednesday. He says some 600 of the Indians under his charge have concluded to take homesteads. The rest will probably go to Moses' reservation.—W. W. Union.

Six hundred Indians under his charge! Mirabile dictu! Baron Munchausen has been outdone, amazed, shocked, confounded. We can't understand what Maj. Conroy means, unless it is that 600 dead Indians have taken homesteads and the living ones go to Moses, for we are sure that there are not to exceed 300 live Indians on the reservation over a "spacious long." We would like to know where all these Indians keep themselves. It can't be except in his mind.

Mr. John Hulse, the genial Division Agent of the stage line from Pilot Rock to Prairie City, put in an appearance this week. He was out looking for a huster to off the snow shoes used on the line. He says he has one of the best and most economical divisions on the coast. As usual he was in good spirits and though he has been several times crossed in love, he now thinks he has struck it no doubt, as he was heard, while on his way out of the mountains, singing that beautiful little ballad that is only sung when two hearts beat in union, beginning:

Oh yes, you'll think of me, my love,
Oh yes, you will know,

Oh yes, you'll think of me, my love,
When I am up to my waist in snow.

PRIDE GOES BEFORE DESTRUCTION ETC.—But J. M. Bentley takes little heed to the above warning, for he is the proudest man in town and well—he thinks it is right for he received of his employees a Christmas present of a fifty dollar watch. Showing how easily a man can win the good will of workmen when they are rightly treated. He returns thanks. We congratulate him.

Prof. C. B. Plummer was here last week and gave two entertainments, one on Thursday and one on Saturday evening. We attended both and were well pleased; got the worth of our money, and "don't you forget it." His recitations are all the best selections from our best authors, and delivered in a style that cannot be criticised.

Firman's Hall, at Pendleton, was attended by 70 couple. Dancing commenced at 8 o'clock p. m. Everybody happy. Supper at Bon Ton Tennyson which gave general satisfaction. That prince of violinists and callers, John Crawford led the band, he is looked upon at Pendleton as chief at that sort of business.

Sam Parrish is just in from Granite creek and brought down two bricks of silver, value about \$5000 dollars. Reports plenty of snow on the route. The mill at Monumental had a large pulley broken and the mill has not been running for the past week.

RAILROAD.—The honor of building the first railroad, in Umatilla county, belongs to W. S. Byers & Co. They having constructed one from their warehouse to the Pendleton Flouring Mills. It works like a charm, and it takes two Injuns to run it.

Mr. Graves was in town this week, trying to engage teams to work on the N. P. R. R. He reports the road as being graded some 30 miles. Wood and teams scarce. Says Mr. Kincaid, of our town is engaged for finishing the camps with wood.

PERSONAL.—An old Oregonian as good and true man goes from here to take charge of Stevens & Co.'s store at Cranite creek. Treat him kindly, he is a long way from home and his name is Aaron Kinney.

Mr. Jackson, formerly of Pendleton, gave us a friendly call. Whether he is still engaged selling wire we can't say, but he informed us he was about to turn his attention to farming near Craniteville.

Dr. Wm. Proebstel's little daughter Mollie, seven years old, fell from a fence a few days since and fractured her arm at the wrist, sustaining a painful though not dangerous injury.—Gentry.

We have had a huge storm; snow a foot deep; thermometer Monday night, 20 degrees below cipher; Tuesday night 5 degrees below. No thawing in the day time up to Friday noon.

A rumor prevails in Yakima City that the Indian Saluskin, who was hung on the 22d ult., came to life after he was taken away by the Indians. The report is not credited by the Record.

Go to the New Years Ball. Supper at Bon Ton Hotel, on the European plan to wit: Goanest as often and as much as you please. Gen. Sanford will attend to you.

All persons indebted to W. S. Byers & Co. are requested to call at our office on or before January 1st, 1879 and pay up.

W. S. BYERS & CO.

Amounts Received this Week

The following are the amounts received from Friday morning last for one week. We propose to continue this idea of publishing the name of each person who pays us, and hope to have the pleasure of adding your name:

Preston Bros. \$4.00
J. N. Van Dorn..... 5.50
Dave Horn..... 3.00
W. Jackson..... 2.00
J. O. Mourant..... 3.00
A. J. Sturtevant..... 3.00
A. Church..... 3.00
Jacobson & Ellis..... 3.00
G. W. Rose..... 3.00
Geo Hill..... 3.00

Amounts received last week:

J. W. Bowman..... \$1.00
Jess Failing..... 12.00
L. E. Isom..... 5.00
G. D. Richardson..... 5.00
J. H. Goyer..... 1.00
J. W. W..... 25.00
B. J. Merrill..... 1.00
Willie Null..... 1.00
Ball, tickets etc. Huppner..... 1.00
H. H. Bassett..... 1.00
Silas Geff..... 1.00
Dan Yocom..... 1.00
Cook & Irvine..... 1.00
S. Stanford..... 1.00
W. G. Leger..... 1.00

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