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THE COVE.

A Spley Letter From Our Regular Correspondent.

Mrs. O. L. Wirtfel favored the young folks of Cove with a progressive euchre party.

John Wilnot surprised the Cavities Sunday, by driving through town with—well, we won't tell on you, John.

A number of young ladies are to be conformed in the Episcopal church, next Sunday. Bishop Morris will officiate.

The "little sheeps" are sneeding their heavy fleeces at a lively rate, aided by the pugilistic sheep-shearers. Good crops expected.

The party given at Ascension Hall was well attended by quite a number from abroad as well as at home.

Ed. Holmes, of Island City, has been lingering around Cove, trying to bid his sweetness good-bye, before leaving for San Francisco Medical College.

The Cove Anti-Masher Association appointed J. G. Stevens as a committee of one to procure the necessary paraphernalia of the club, while at Portland.

Mr. Fred Mitchell, one of the Cove pioneers, started for Virginia, to visit relatives whom he has not seen for over 30 years.

The Commencement exercises of Ascension and Leighton Academies, will be June 3rd.

Jasper G. Stevens, Cove's popular druggist, started for Portland, this week, attended by his sister, Miss May.

I'm going to give a party when I weigh 100 lbs.—B. F. Well, B. I'll send you some sour kraut to fatten up on, as soon as I get to Portland.

North Powder Nuggets. May 24, 1888. Charley Miller, of Antelope, was in town yesterday.

The U. S. Postal Inspector was in town yesterday.

G. M. Walk's new house north of town is almost completed.

Mr. R. Punch wants to sell his fine residence in North Powder.

Henry Smith, formerly of Union, passed up yesterday, on a pleasure trip. He is employed as fireman on the O. R. & N. railroad and is laying off while his engine is being repaired.

The county road petitioned for, running from Tlocaset to North Powder, and surveyed in April, was declared a public highway at the regular term of county court on the 13th inst.

J. Q. Spaulding, a well known traveling salesman on the Pacific coast, and brother-in-law of N. W. and Dr. A. E. Scott, of this place, was fatally injured near Pomeroy, W. T. one day this week.

Dr. Scott received a telegram yesterday morning and left on the noon train the same day.

Don't Experiment. You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger.

Consumption always seems at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and colds, but be sure you get the genuine.

Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections.

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La Grande.

Interesting Review of the Public Schools—An Excellent Corps of Teachers.

La Grande, May 25, 1887. Our city school closed to-day, and tomorrow will have a grand picnic at Oro Dell on the mountains, to celebrate the event.

School began in September and for eight months the bell has been ringing and the children have been going and coming with books in hand—some merry and some sad, but now they are all glad, for the outdoor attractions are much greater than those within, during this lovely spring weather.

I think never before since the first school opened in La Grande, has better work been accomplished with the children than during the last year, and never before has the attendance been so large, during the winter term, and at this time more than 150 are in actual attendance.

Prof. J. H. McIntyre, who is a graduate of Colby College, Maine, is the principal, and having had several year's experience as a teacher here in the West, seems to be completely master of the situation, both as disciplinarian and instructor, and from him the "big boys" have learned more things than one.

In charge of the Grammar department is Mrs. Dora Scott, who has taught a number of years in Ohio before coming West, and for two years in this school.

The intermediate grade is now presided over by Mrs. Nellie Watson, who during the past year has been teaching in Union, but when Mrs. Hughes resigned about a month ago, came here to take her place.

Whether or not these teachers have been engaged for another year we do not know, but it seems as though they ought to be retained, for good teachers are not always to be found.

On last Thursday night, Mr. Andrew Dray died of dropsy of the heart, after being confined to his bed for two weeks.

Mr. Dray was 72 years old, and an old resident of La Grande, and had accumulated considerable property here and elsewhere, which he leaves to his three sons, of whom Henry Dray of this place is the youngest.

The Episcopalians voted to move their church down here, but have not yet furnished the money.

Mr. Blum is now the proud father of a bouncing boy, born on Tuesday morning.

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ISLAND CITY.

Sally Ann's Weekly Budget of News, Notes, Gossip and Poetry.

By the fitful wind that blows, By the tickling of our nose, By the aching of our ears, By the need of stiffer horns, By the wheezing of the asthma— Part of May's phantasma— By the decree to pay at home, We are sure that spring has come.

The fruit is severely injured by the frost. Mr. M. Sterling is expected home in a few days.

Mrs. Eli Baer, who was very ill for a few days, is now convalescent. It is reported that a new time table is to take effect soon, as regards the mail.

The new frontage of Mr. T. Thomas' residence is fast approaching completion.

Mr. H. L. Alexander and son, Fred, are home, after a long stay in Harney Valley.

Mr. Chas. Goodnough has recently wrought a noticeable change in the appearance of the house vacated by Mr. W. Walters. The residence has been renovated, the fence enclosing the ground repaired, and the whole inside repainted.

Edward Holmes, who has been clerk in the drug store of Hill & Holmes for the past three years, goes to San Francisco to-day, (Tuesday) to attend the Medical University of California.

While his many friends regret his departure, they should remember as divers descend into the depth of the ocean among sharks and treacherous rocks, risking life itself for the "pearls which gem a diadem," so it seems to have been established as the inevitable laws of life that things are worth obtaining by mighty effort.

High Valley Happenings. Health of the little folks is good again. The new saw-mill is on the ground, and carpenters at work putting it up.

Wm. Haines and wife of North Powder were welcome visitors here last week.

A few showers would be a great help to farmers, as the crops are greatly in need of rain.

Because the SCOTT does not proclaim itself democratic or republican, at its head, some people take it for granted that it is not entitled to an opinion, even upon any subject.

Indian Valley Items. May 24th, 1887. Summer has come at last, and we all give it a hearty welcome.

Mr. Frank Easley has a very sick child. Sherman Galoway has quit staging, and has gone into the sheep business.

Mr. Norris, the Photographer, who is now at Elgin, is doing an extensive business in that place and vicinity.

Mr. Daren of the Flat is in our vicinity at present. Jas. Farley has again resumed his old position as engineer of Galoway's sawmill.

Mr. Thomas Wade, wife and daughter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Jackson, on the 22nd inst.

J. E. Jones will soon commence the erection of a new barn. Rev. Owenbey will preach at the Pleasant Hill school house the 29th inst, at 11. A. M.

There is some talk of a school picnic in district 51, some time in the near future. Sabbath school is running very nicely at Pleasant Hill school house.

Another new barn was raised recently on the farm of W. H. Moore. Nip.

Frank Bro's Implement Co., of Island City, are now prepared to sell wagons, buggies, hacks, or any other article of farm implements and machinery at lower rates than ever before sold in Eastern Oregon.

They guarantee all goods they sell. Try them.

Cornucopia.

The Pine Creek Mines Opening up in Fine Shape—A Promising Outlook.

THE AMERICAN EAGLE. Frank Ballard is working the roads. J. H. Hooker is reported dangerously ill.

The Pioneers Relief Club already number over 80. W. R. Usher has again taken his abode at the "Way Up."

Jimmie Rea succeeds Fred Steen as manipulator of the stage ribbons. The prospects for a prosperous summer in our camp is very flattering.

There will certainly be twenty saloons running here by July 1st and everything points to lively times. Mrs. John Newberry has rented the post office building, and has opened out a fine assortment of millinery goods.

Messrs Clingham & Clay are building a cabinet shop and they will no doubt do a good business in that line. There is talk of a grand Fourth of July celebration here, with a barbecue and dance as a feature of the entertainment.

The long lost road supervisor put in his appearance last week and is working the roads. Much is expected of this much cussed official.

Messrs Hardy & Mann have leased the Hurst building, and will put in a fine stock of liquors & cigars, for sale at both wholesale and retail.

There is not a house for rent in Cornucopia, although every mail brings application of business men for houses. Twenty good houses would find ready tenants.

Fred Steen severed his connection with the ribbons last week, and commenced work on the justly celebrated "Norway." May success attend his efforts.

M. J. Duffley our obliging P. M. has improved the office by putting in 100 boxes, this is a great convenience to the public, and speaks well for the enterprise of our P. M.

The snow has almost all disappeared from our streets. Many of the claims are now bare, and there is nothing now to prevent work being prosecuted on any of the claims, excepting the basin group.

George O. Newcomb is now regularly installed book-keeper for the O. G. M. Co. George is a fine penman and accountant, and although he has lost a few hundred pounds superfluous flesh a change of occupation will no doubt be good for him.

The O. G. M. Co. have increased their force to 70 men and enlarged their plans from a 20 to a 40 stamp mill. They are now boarding their men in the company's boarding house, and supply their table with the very best of everything.

The machinery is now on the road from Baker City for the "Hope" mill, consisting of pans and settlers. The mill is expected to be running at full blast by the first of June, a San Francisco Co. having purchased it from the Toleman, Torrey & Co.

Barney Burns is the genial mixologist for Howard & Shea. Travel is commencing in earnest. Snow in the town all gone.

A force of men will be put on the Companion next week under the superintendency of E. P. Torrey. All kinds of business is looking up and there is more trade to-day than during the best time last summer.

Messrs. Howard & Shea have opened a fine saloon in the Hears building. They will carry an immense stock of liquors and cigars, and in addition to their retail business, do a jobbing business.

Sixteen men were put to work this morning to open the road to the Hope mill. The machinery is expected in by the latter end of the week and every thing points to a prosperous summer in Cornucopia.

Travel by stage is rather light yet, but it is to early by two weeks for experts who desire to do the camp, as many of the best prospects are covered with from two to four feet of snow, but this is fast disappearing and by the middle of June one can see anything in camp.

There is talk of a Fourth of July celebration here the coming Fourth, and why not? The great American buzzard can have full sway. If he likes he can soar away to the topmost tops.

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