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Our Poets. THE MUSIC OF LABOR.

The birds may sing in the country side, But I think in the city's throng There is many a sound of labor.

When the bricklayers tap with their trowels The brick in the growing walls; When the chipt-chipt! chipt! of the masons In rithmic cadence falls!

In the kindly voices of greeting men, In the playing of girls and boys; Oh, the streets are full of pleasant sounds That fretfully we call "noise."

How we would miss the spirit and stir; How we should drearily sigh Over the busy, but dream-like crowd Passing us silently by!

Oh, the rattle of the wheel, the bell, Are the stirring songs that labor sings, And we all of us love them well.

PROGRAMME: Duett, "O'er shepherd's pipe and rustic dell," Mr. Blanchet and Mr. Warfel.

Solo, (vocal) "When the birds sing," Miss Swackhamer. Solo, (instrumental) "Tam O'Shanter," Miss Wright.

Chorus, "Torpedo and the whale," Solo, (vocal) "Good bye," Mr. Warfel. Chorus, "I hear the soft notes."

PART II. Solo, (instrumental) "Fantaisie," Mrs. Warfel.

Solo, (vocal) "Esmeralda," Miss Beideman. Recitation, "Xmas night in quarters," Mr. Blanchet.

Solo, (vocal) "Robert, thou that I lovest," Miss Brooke. Solo, (instrumental) "Race on Calm lake," Miss Lewis.

Scene from "Il Travatore," Chorus, "Nancy Lee."

CORNUCOPIA. Letter From Our Regular Correspondent Concerning the Pine Creek Mines.

Mrs. Schoonover, of Union, is in town, also her husband who has charge of the road work.

Chas. Dunean and Miss Annie Seovall, of Sparta, are at the Alpine, also Mr. Lyons, of Denver, Col.

The "Way Up" is still yielding up her precious treasure; the last strike showing more gold than rock.

Work is progressing on the different prospects, with most flattering results. Rock in which gold is plainly visible is as common here as cobble stones in Union.

Mrs. Duniway spent several days in camp last week, and favored our citizens with two lectures which were well received by a large and appreciative audience.

Our camp is moving slowly to the front and if a few more good companies become interested in our mines during the summer you may look for a "boom" for Pine creek.

Country people are arranging to-night preparatory to celebrating tomorrow. W. T. Burdette has been chosen to deliver the oration, and A. W. Parker reads the Declaration of Independence.

New and promising locations are made every day, showing that the camp is not half prospected yet. The latest of these is the extension of the "Way Up," within half a mile of town.

The lucky locators are Messrs. Mackey & Fairweather. The man Wm. Norton, who was arrested for rape, was duly acquitted.

We have known Bill for a long time and do not believe he would be guilty of such a thing, and in justice to him we are glad to say the party making the complaint failed to put in an appearance, and William still maintains his good name.

One of the features of the entertainment on the Fourth of July will be a drilling match for a purse of \$175. There are six entries. The two drilling the deepest hole in same rock receive a purse of \$100; the second prize, \$50; third prize, \$25; time of labor, 20 minutes. The O. G. M. Co. furnish drills, hammers and money.

Messrs. South and Bailey, of Denver, Col., are visiting our camp with a view of purchasing property here. They are thorough mining men and are too smart to express an opinion further than to say that they are surprised to find such bodies of ore in Oregon.

RESTORED HER SIGHT. Mitchell, Or. July 26, 1886. For the benefit of the human race who may suffer from diseased eyes.

Justice of the Peace for Mitchell, Crook county, Oregon. Dated July 26, 1886.

The Cove. Picnic on the Fourth--The Dance--A Severe Thunder Storm--Personal Mention--Fishes.

Fly time has come. The bald headed man scratches his pate and says soft things to himself.

Ben Owenby, of Joseph, was in town during the week. He left, Wednesday, with a drove of horses for Idaho.

Mrs. Kate Frazier, who resides near Walla Walla, is in Cove, visiting acquaintances and her sister Mrs. Jasper Stevens.

Mr. Olish Woods, formerly of Cove, but now a resident of Idaho, is in town on a visit to relatives. The old gentleman says he is just as vigorous as ever.

Frederick Mitchell returned from a trip to Virginia, Tuesday. He extended his travels more than was expected, visiting Chicago, Cincinnati and other large cities.

A party of young people and their parents celebrated, Monday, by indulging in a picnic in the cool groves up Mill creek. They report having a very pleasant time, with no heat, no dust, and not many plug uglies as the Scout correspondent could not attend.

Geer's ball, on the eve of the 1st, inst., was the most successful and pleasant dance of the season. The hall was filled to overflowing with the youth and beauty of the valley.

The prospectus of Ascension and Leighton schools are out. A number of new names appear on the faculty. The prospect for a good number of scholars in both schools is flattering.

The Hulick brothers are down from Cornucopia this week. They are engaged in hauling lumber for quartz mills, and are doing well.

Small amount of rain falling, but in many places on the sand ridge the wind raged and water fell in sheets. Some fields of fall grain were considerably injured.

Everything at "The Flat" is booming and new funds are being made for the town every day.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, of Island City, came in yesterday and took charge of Goodnough & Co's stock. They have received several wagon loads of goods from Island City.

Mr. Kirkpatrick moved into his house last week and is prepared to feed the hungry multitude who throng to this place every day.

Work all soon begun on a butcher shop, also a saloon. Several residences could be erected at once if the material could be procured.

ISLAND CITY. Sally Ann's Weekly Budget of News Notes and Political Pointers.

There's something in a kiss. Although it leaves no track; It can be proved alone by this-- It makes an awful snack.

O. Kirpatrick has gone to Wallowa. Mrs. Scranton has returned from Dakota. W-----but I'll not tell it, I guess, this time.

Miss Carrie Lindsay will leave for the Sound in a short time. J. A. Humphrey and Miss Dolan, of Island City, went to Portland, Saturday.

Between 3 and 4 p. m., Wednesday, a terrible storm of wind, hail and rain, accompanied with thunder and lightning, visited Island City.

The Island City mills had to shut down for a time, the whole upper stories being flooded. The Barnhart house was also flooded and some of the whole upper sashes taken out of the windows and broken up.

Very quiet since the Fourth. All seem to be taking a rest. Those that went from here to Summerville say it was a grand affair.

Walla City Warblings. Walla City, June 29, 1887. Ed. SCOUT:--I wish to say to the "gentlemanly" editor of the Chief.

Ed. SCOUT:--I wish to say to the "gentlemanly" editor of the Chief that when he says the statements I made in my communication to the Scout of a recent date are false that he lies and he knows it.

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Mr. Gardiner of Prairie creek, has begun the erection of a two-story hotel 36x36, which will be rushed to an early completion.

Prof. Picton, of Joseph, raised the foundation of his house, yesterday. Work all soon begun on a butcher shop, also a saloon.

Several residences could be erected at once if the material could be procured. Excellent weather for the carpenters and joiners.

Nothing more of any note we believe, except that Wash Bloom is building a fence. A. H. PHELPS.