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OUR POETS.

[This space is given for the use and benefit of our local writers of verse, and we hope to make it a pleasing feature of the paper.]

Written for the SCOUT, HEREAFER.

Man to man shows nothing grander Than the bonds of love portray; Each affection is a message Borne from heart to heart, always.

Death imparts a deeper knowledge; Free from partial form or creed, 'Tis a knowledge everlasting, That no teaching can mislead.

Heart to heart, the strange emotion Flows unceasing evermore; Streams of truth from Nature's bosom, Breathe in accents we adore.

Mortal to immortal goeth, Dust to dust we're formed again; Ah, here is a higher teaching, Than our weak minds can attain.

'Tis enough to know we perish, Let the after-lesson grow, Till to native form we've journeyed, 'Twill be sweeter then to know.

Does not thoughts of life hereafter, Issue to our hearts, through love Of the ones from us departed, Now in Heaven, they call "above"?

Here transformed into an Eden, Is the Heaven we have in sight, Scenes of grief will change to beauty; Heaven is gained by doing right.

—B. W. H.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the editor of the OREGON SCOUT.]

Washington, Nov. 1st, 1887. Except for a national convention to relieve the monotony, Washington has been rather dull since the adjournment of the short session of congress last spring; but now the city is enlivened by the return of the president, the cabinet and the supreme court from their respective vacations, as well as the near approach of the long session of congress which will probably not close until both of the great political parties nominate their candidates for the Presidency next summer.

Therefore the great Federal Capital has again assumed its normal position as the grand center of activity in news and politics. And this fact is fully appreciated by the argus-eyed representatives of the great journals of the country who are gathering in their old haunts on "newspaper row."

The president is scrutinizing the reports of the several departments and gaining therefrom the necessary information of the condition and demands of the public service so that he may be able to prepare his annual message for the guidance of the congressional legislation the coming session. This work added to the regular routine of executive business, much of which has accumulated during the Chief Magistrate's long absence, will engross his entire attention from now until the meeting of the national solons for the long talk.

Washington aspires to be a convention city and is meeting with flattering success in that direction. In addition to two or three held this year, two more—the American Evangelical Alliance and the convention of third and fourth-class postmasters—will assemble in this city in a few weeks, and not content with these, the Capital city is making a strong effort to secure the National Democratic Committee.

The American members of the Fisheries Commission have reached the city and their English associates are expected early next week. Evidently the negotiations will be conducted on a gorgeous scale, for the "High Joint" has engaged thirty-two large rooms in one of the finest hotels of the city for its exclusive use on this great occasion.

Lately there has been a great stir on the civil service question, caused by the outgivings of the Civil Service Commissioners themselves. Mr. Oberly, in an interview, roundly condemned the department clerks for being members of partisan associations and making contributions for political purposes.—taking the position that such action was unlawful and made the offenders liable to fine, imprisonment and dismissal; Mr. Lyman takes ground equally advanced, but Mr. Edgarton antagonizes the views of his colleagues and boldly assumes a purely partisan standpoint. These grave differences of opinion have become such a public scandal that many believe the usefulness of the Commission is a thing of the past, and that it will have to be reorganized before it can accomplish the great reforms for which it was designed.

The large number of cases lately

PINE CREEK.

Mining, Political and Social Notes From the Golden West, p. 18.

Judge O. P. Goodhall paid our town a visit the 4th inst.

What has become of your Cornucopia correspondent?

L. A. Blacker of Union, disposed of a load of fine apples during the week.

The Eagle mill is fast nearing completion, and is a most creditable piece of work.

A social dance given the 1st inst. by Barney Burnes, was a success in every particular.

J. L. Alberson has just completed his livery and feed stable, and it is a credit to our town.

The Union stage is doing an immense business, almost all the travel going by that route.

Dr. C. W. Woods is building an office in our town, which adds to the general appearance of Main street.

W. R. Fisher & Co. have built a commodious meat market, and it is supplied with the best of meats.

Business of all kinds has been better for the last two months than ever in the history of our camp.

The festive sporting man is to be seen (but not heard) on our streets, but the laboring man is too busy to give up his wealth, to any great extent.

"Prohibition or free whisky?" That is the question that will agitate the minds of the public generally. It will not surprise me if the amendment carries by 60 votes in Cornucopia.

Fred. Dill received a large consignment of liquors, cigars, etc., to-day. Mr. Dill has great faith in the business outlook of our town, and is not a prohibitionist, but should the amendment carry, he says he will start a drug store.

"Doc" Hamilton paid us a visit last week, and we all shook hands with our sheriff and gave him a grip which said plainer than words, "We gave you a good vote last June a year, and will give you a better one at the next election."

Mrs. Wainner and Miss Josie Isa gave a supper on the night of the 1st, which was pronounced by all present the best ever given in the town. Your reporter was not reckoned among the comps, but paid his big dollar like a man, and walked away feeling as big as a Union county Senator.

We anticipate a lively time here the 24th. The mill is expected to be running in full blast on that day, and your correspondent is informed that the public will be invited to inspect it. Devotional exercises will be held in Dill's opera house in the morning. The festivities to wind up with a grand ball in the evening, the proceeds of which are to be given to the hospital fund of the P. R. F. A. It is estimated that there will be at least 500 visitors from various parts of Union and Baker counties. If the weather continues good there is no doubt we will have a grand time.

DON'T

let that cold of yours run on. You think it is a light thing. But it may run into catarrh. Or into pneumonia. Or consumption.

Catarrh is disgusting. Pneumonia is dangerous. Consumption is death itself.

The breathing apparatus must be kept healthy and clear of all obstructions and offensive matter. Otherwise there is trouble ahead.

All the diseases of these parts, head, nose, throat, bronchial tubes and lungs, can be delightfully and entirely cured by the use of Boschee's German Syrup. If you don't know this already, thousands and thousands of people can tell you. They have been cured by it, and "know how it is themselves." Bottle only 75 cents. Ask any druggist.

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Smith's walking gang plow, something new and just the thing. For Sale by Frank Bros. Implement Co., Island City.

CORNUCOPIA.

An Interesting Article on the Camp and the Progress of Mining in Union County, by Prof. Luce.

P. R. F. ASSOCIATION.

Cornucopia, Or. Nov. 6, 1887.

DEAR STES: When Dr. Whitman staked his tent on the wilds of Oregon, and predicted for that "God-favored" country a future full of promises, his mind was principally looking towards the development of the natural and agricultural resources of the land.

The hardy pioneer who followed his example and had in California been initiated in the mysteries of mining life, brought to light a new element of richness, by uncovering the metallic formations, which underlies our rich soil.

Union county, or rather the part of Oregon which to-day constitutes Union county, attracted the attention of these pioneer prospectors, and if we consult the archives of the war department, we find on file reports, surveys and maps showing the respective position of our gold and silver bearing formations. The delays and obstacles which prevented the development of the mineral resources of Oregon, were mainly due to the lack of communications with the eastern States, and even with the more advanced State of California.

For the last few years, through the agency and help of railroads, telegraphs, steamboat companies, etc., our State has been brought into daily communication with the two oceans; and a new immigration, composed mainly of Western and Rocky mountain pioneers, has come and infused a new and rich blood in our communities. The greatest agency, however, to whom the most credit is due, and to whom we address our sincere and warm thanks, as the initiator of this "new era," is the press of Eastern Oregon. The hardships and difficulties to be encountered in the pioneer's life, as well as the lack of communications and the absence of monetary circulation, rendered the mission of the newspaper men, equal to an apostolate, and to say it is with a heart full of gratitude, and with the conviction that our demand will be accorded, that we call once more upon them to help us in our task in adding a new stone to the foundation of our edifice.

The new camp of Cornucopia after three years of existence has succeeded in securing a population of miners and mechanics equal to the best to be found in Montana or Colorado. These men understanding the great principles of democracy and christian charity, have associated themselves to provide against accidents or misfortunes, and also to develop their minds and their morals, by the organization of a Relief Fund Association and the creation in our midst of a hospital, free reading room, glee club, meeting hall, etc. After a few months of existence, the Pioneer Relief Fund Association has accumulated in the treasury a reserve that allows them to-day to undertake the building of one, their most cherished hope—a hospital. To attain that purpose, committees have been appointed and the result of their deliberation has been the organization of a festival, whose returns would be applied to the erection of said hospital.

In the minds of the committees, the 24th day of November was the most propitious for that purpose, as it is the day when with hearts overflowing with gratefulness for the blessings that have been showered upon our land, we return our thanks to the "Great Architect of the Universe."

We ask from our friends of Union county whose interests and feelings are the same as ours, to join us on that day and to co-operate with us in making of this festival a grand success, as it will show to our neighbors and to the State at large, that Eastern Oregon, and Union county particularly, are alive to the necessities of the country, and also are the home of an enterprising, progressive and industrious community, which never forgets this old adage, "God helps those who help themselves."

Upon your kindness we rely to transmit to our friends of Union county, the invitation to come and participate in our festivities, as THE SCOUT has found its way to every home where vibrates a patriotic heart in our county. We hope, dear sirs, that you will both be present on the 24th of November and that you will acquire the certitude that the old Latin motto, Labor omnia vincit has been understood and applied by our pioneers.

Very Respectfully Yours, JOSEPH LUCE, Pres.

THE COVE.

News of the Week as Noted by our Wide-awake Correspondent.

E. R. Holmes, a student in the San Francisco Medical college, is at home spending vacation.

C. C. Post and L. M. Allen have gone to Malheur on a hunting trip. Mr. Allen is also in quest of a good stock range.

Mrs. M. Stevens, Miss Nellie and Master Earl returned from Cass county, Illinois, where they were visiting relatives. Chicago and St. Louis were also visited.

Born—To the wife of J. W. Fisher, Nov. 1st, a seven and a half pound girl. Harvey is out but is limping badly since the arrival of the welcome stranger, as any one can see.

Harvey Fisher suffered a painful bruise on an ankle, last week, by driving against a stump while going to the mountains after wood. He is able to navigate by means of a cane.

Hayden Bro's., of Wallawa, have been buying cattle in this vicinity the last few days. They bought of S. Bloom, J. Selder, C. M. Jameson and others, paying from \$14 to \$14.50 for yearling steers.

Joseph Martin has sold his farm of 160 acres, near town, for \$1,500, to Messrs. Conklin, of Iowa, and they will hereafter reside upon the same. Mr. Martin and wife are undecided whether to remain or make their home with their daughter in Iowa.

A petition to the county court praying for the appointment of J. T. Jewell, road supervisor, has been in circulation during the week, and very generally signed. Mr. Jewell will fill the office with credit to himself and benefit to the thoroughfares.

A meeting of citizens is called for next Monday at 2 o'clock, p. m., at the old church for the purpose of electing three trustees from the original builders of the edifice. Then it is proposed to make the building comfortable and inviting, that moral gatherings of all kinds may be encouraged therein this winter.

Messrs. Eberly and John Foster, two crack shots of Willa Walla, were shooting near town last week. They succeeded in bagging about fifty birds which were sent to friends at home. Mr. Foster wears the champion wing shot badge of the northwest which he won at the tournament in Seattle last June.

Election day passed off in Cove without special incident. With some exceptions, slight interest was taken and many voters did not cast ballots, there being a decrease of forty-four votes compared with the last election. The "No" in all three amendments received a majority. Prohibition, 11; salaries of state officers, 104; time of holding general elections, 63.

A. B. Conley, the Sand Ridge farmer, has finished threshing this season's crop. In round numbers his total yield of wheat, oats and barley is 40,000 bushels. Every building barn and granary on his place is filled to overflowing with the golden grain and it is hauled away at the rate of two car loads daily to Island city and La Grande. However, the bulk of the surplus will not be sold until next spring or an advance in prices.

Please Miss R. not to say nay on this the second occasion.—S. I am learning her to doctor horses by Alex's methods.—Pete. Question: Does it pay to take the girls home and remain in bounds for many long lonesome days?—J and E. At any rate we have concluded to let the grass grow taller before we make a second attempt.—J and E. It wasn't I that stuffed the ballot box even if I had money up on the result.—W. A friend of mine felt so elated over having voted for prohibition that he soon was "how come you so?"—S. I have bought a 38-55 Ballard at the drug store and will soon have beef to sell, captured at the High valley shooting match.—P. G.

It is pitiable to behold the lack of courage manifested by some members of our community. By lack of courage we don't want it understood as applicable to all their doings. It is the "one important step" that is feared to be taken. Now in this town resides a gentleman of sufficient means and credited generally with a loving and generous disposition. He wants some one to make his happiness complete. Who will come to the rescue? It is not good for man to be alone. Will not some amiable and accomplished damsel take pity upon our—but stay, past experience has taught us the necessity of caution. Names are sacred. However next year is the one in four that marriageable young ladies grasp the golden opportunity.