

**THE OREGON SCOUT.**

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**THE FESTIVAL**

Given at Cornucopia on Thanksgiving Day, for the Benefit of the P. R. F. A.

Observations of a "Scout" Representative Who Was in Attendance.

**NOTES BY THE WAY.**

The festival given for the benefit of the Pioneer Relief Fund Association, at Cornucopia, on Thanksgiving day, was a complete success in every particular. It was largely attended by people from every section of the country, Union being represented by a number of ladies and gentlemen, and last, but not least, by our splendid Silver Cornet Band.

The writer of this article had the pleasure of being among the number who attended from here, and while the most of the others started out in their private conveyances, we boarded the Pine creek stage, and early Wednesday morning, ere the sun was up, was far out in the mountains en-route for Cornucopia. The sun came up slowly and tinted the clouds and higher peaks with gold, while the canyons lay gray and cold beneath, and blended higher up with tints of many colors. Truly he who has a love for the beauties of nature and loves to contemplate the "wonder works of God and Nature's hand" will be amply rewarded by taking a trip over the Union and Cornucopia road.

**THE ROAD**

From this city to Sanger, a distance of about thirty-two miles, is substantially built and in excellent condition. From there on (the part built by the State) is not so good, having some sharp turns and steep pitches, and exceedingly narrow in places. Taken altogether, however, it is much better than we expected to see, and with an inconsiderable expenditure could be made into a good highway. When this is done, which must be soon, the road will be of incalculable benefit to Union county.

We reached Cornucopia at 5 o'clock in the evening and was warmly received by mine host, Mr. R. C. Warriner, proprietor of the Alpine hotel, who lost no time in making us comfortable. The Alpine is a good hotel and creditable to the camp. After partaking of an excellent supper, the band proceeded to the office of the Oregon Gold Mining Company, and discoursed several stirring airs, after which they were right royally

ENTERTAINED BY PROF. LUCE, Superintendent of the company, who never does anything by halves. The evening was most pleasantly spent in conversation, the interchange of wit, music, and the stowing away of good cheer. If there was ought of anything lacking to make our reception more pleasant, we failed to notice it.

Next morning (Thanksgiving day) at eleven o'clock, Clingan & Cunningham's spacious opera house was thrown open, and the people began to assemble. The band played in front till the hall was comfortably filled, when

**THE PROGRAMME**

Which had been prepared for the day was successfully carried out, as follows: I. Hymn, "Now the shades," by the glee club.

II. Governor's message read by Dr. Woods.

III. Hymn, "America," by glee club.

IV. Solo, "Flee as a bird," by Geo. Newcomb.

V. Prayer by David Heap.

VI. Chant, "For His mercy," by the glee club.

VII. Sermonic lecture, "Enoch Arden," by David Heap.

VIII. Hymn, "Work for night is coming," by glee club.

IX. Doxology, and benediction.

The outdoor sports which were contemplated, were omitted on account of the cold weather.

Our limited space will not allow us to make special mention of the merits of the several performers in this entertainment, suffice it to say that all did exceedingly well, and the entire programme was highly enjoyed and appreciated by the large assemblage.

At 4:30 p. m., an invitation was given by Prof. Luce to visit the quartz mill, and probably five hundred people, headed by the band, marched from town up to the company's works which were brilliantly

ILLUMINATED BY ELECTRICITY. And inspected the same. The work already accomplished by this company is simply prodigious, and it is but commenced. That the mines of Pine creek will yield rich returns for all the labor and capital that is being invested in them, is no longer a matter of question. They are now down on the "Whitman" over three hundred feet, which presents a fine body of ore. This mine is situated about 2500 feet above the mill. The ore is carried to the mill by means of a tramway of very ingenious construction, which seems to the unsophisticated observer to "run itself." About seventy men are now employed on the

**O. G. M. CO.'S MILL**

Which is fitted with all the latest improved machinery, and is perhaps, the best mill of its size (twenty stamps with a capacity of forty) on the Pacific coast. It is now running night and day and crushing 40 tons of ore per day. A brief description of the mill will be of interest to our readers.

After the ore is crushed from the

mine, by means of the tramway above mentioned, it is then taken from the ore house, which is situated about one hundred yards above the mill, in common mining cars, weighed and then dumped on iron gratings in the mill the finer ore passing through and the coarser rolling down onto the floor in front of the rock breakers, where it is broken to a little larger than a hen's egg. Under the ore bins are four Nullock ore feeders which feeds the ore automatically to the stamps. The ore running from the stamps flows over copper plates, which catches the coarser free gold. From these plates it runs and is distributed over eight fine vanners, which concentrates out the sulphurets and heavier material. The tailings are then run into four separating tanks, to eliminate some of the surplus water and the pulp. From there it is run through M. P. Boss' continuous system of pan amalgamation. This consists of, first, three special grinding pans, which act somewhat on the principle of a stone buff mill, and reduced to the fineness of sand. Following these are nine standard amalgamating pans in a row, which the pulp flows through, one after the other in routine. In these the pulp is made hot, and is brought in vigorous contact with quicksilver in conjunction with other chemicals, the result is the amalgamation of such fine gold and silver that happens to escape the previous treatments. After these nine pans, are four settlers, in which the quicksilver is precipitated and the tailings allowed to go out of the water sluice. It will be seen that the ore is subjected to three treatments, viz: Plate amalgamation, concentration, and pan amalgamation.

**THE MINES OF UNION COUNTY**

Will in a very few years be recognized as the richest on the Pacific coast, and that an era of unusual prosperity will in consequence dawn upon our people. Owing to our limited time we could make only a brief visit to the "Red Jacket" lately bonded by the O. G. M. Co. and superintended by W. T. Burdett. This is also a good mine. Work on a boarding house for the miners is now in progress. A good road has been lately built from the "Whitman" to the "Red Jacket." We regret exceedingly that we could not visit all the mines in this wonderful region. We wished to do so very much. Some fine specimens shown to us from the "Moonshine" ledge, owned by Messrs. Bolles, Senor & Pierce, made us feel like quitting the newspaper business and becoming a prospector.

**A GRAND BALL**

In the evening was attended by a large number of happy merry-makers, who seemed to enjoy the occasion to the fullest extent. Good music was furnished by the local string band, and an excellent supper was served at the restaurant kept by Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore. One hundred and twenty numbers were sold. One incident of the evening greatly pleased the guests from this city, viz: some one proposing "Three cheers for Union and the band!" which was responded to with a vim that left no doubt of its sincerity.

At 9 o'clock the lottery took place. A large number of prizes were contributed, and over 600 tickets were sold. About \$150 was collected in this way for the benefit of the P. R. F. Association. The worthy cause was assisted greatly by the efforts of Miss Curtis, Miss Estes and Geo. Newcomb, the latter being about as persuasive an auctioneer as we ever saw.

**THE P. R. F. ASSOCIATION**

Is in a flourishing condition and the funds collected on this occasion will assist it greatly in the building and support of the hospital. It is a humane and noble effort, and should receive the support and encouragement of everyone. It will be a boon to the sick and suffering. He whose heart prompts him to reach out his hand to assist a suffering brother, is noble indeed, and a spark of divinity is in him. "To cheer the weary, and to soothe the sad, bring us on happy men, and shame at least the bad."

The promoters of this cause are deserving of all praise, and we hope from time to time to make note of the progress of this worthy association.

We met many friendly and hospitable people, whose kindness we fully appreciate. We would like to mention them all if we had the space. Thursday, on invitation of Dr. Woods, the writer, Mr. A. T. Neill and Mr. James L. Lowell of this city, partook of a sumptuous dinner at the residence of Mrs. N. T. Barrie, in Allentown. Mrs. Barrie is a most excellent lady, and makes all near her feel at home. Our thanks are due to Prof. Luce for his courtesy and kindness, and to Mr. George O. Newcomb, secretary of the P. R. F. Association, whose friendship when once given, is not compassed by narrow limits, and to whom we are indebted for many favors.

Saturday, regretting very much that we could not stay longer, we returned to Union as we went, (on the stage.) We stopped for a short time at

**THE SANGER MILL**

In the Hogen district, which has quite a number of men employed at present. This is a splendid property. The mill is now running ten stamps, but has a capacity of twenty. A large amount of new machinery is to be put in soon.

We took dinner at the Half Way house, kept by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Eaton, where the traveling public will always find first class accommodations and good meals. Our journey on home was without incident. We hope, often hereafter to visit the good people of Cornucopia.

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According to our usual custom, to show our appreciation of the Liberal Patronage we have received from the people of this vicinity, we have completed arrangements for

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For every DOLLAR'S WORTH of goods bought of us during the remainder of the year, our patrons will receive a ticket which will give them a chance to SECURE ONE OR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING BEAUTIFUL PRESENTS:

- Prize 1st. Elegant Lamp, worth \$10.
- Prize 2nd. Oil painting, 24x50
- Prize 3rd. One set glassware
- Prize 4th. Pair ladies' sleeve buttons
- Prize 5th. Bell butter dish
- Prize 6th. Pair elegant vases
- Prize 7th. Plush autograph album
- Prize 8th. Framed picture, 15x20
- Prize 9th. One scrap album
- Prize 10th. Pr. gents' sleeve buttons.
- Prize 11th. Crystal comport
- Prize 12th. Set majolica plates
- Prize 13th. One cake stand
- Prize 14th. Set ice cream dishes
- Prize 15th. Dec. tea set, 44 pieces.

Drawing to take place December 31st, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

**GIFTS FOR THE CHILDREN**

For every TWENTY-FIVE CENTS WORTH of goods bought of us BY THE LITTLE FOLKS, we will give a ticket entitling them to a chance to draw one or all of the following splendid gifts:

- Prize 1st. Doll, 3 feet high
- Prize 2nd. Autograph album
- Prize 3rd. One box of paints
- Prize 4th. One pair vases
- Prize 5th. Fancy ink-stand
- Prize 6th. Bow and arrows
- Prize 7th. One scrap album
- Prize 8th. Book, "Chatter-box"
- Prize 9th. One basket
- Prize 10th. 50 cts. worth of candy

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