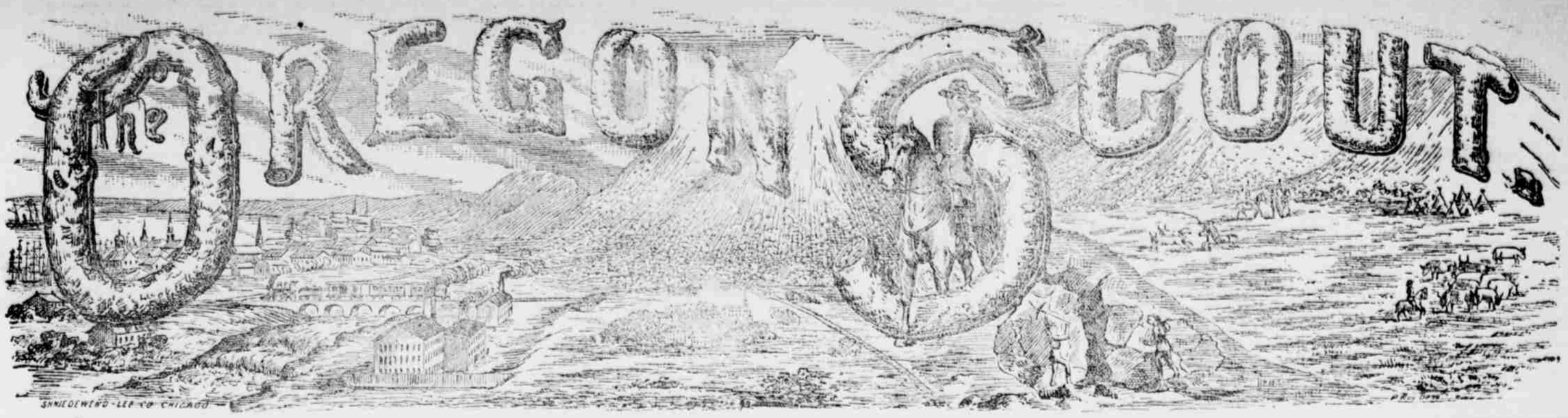

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OUR POETS.

[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. To that end contributions are solicited, but they must possess undoubted literary merit to obtain place and recognition here.—ED.]

Written for the SCOUT.]

PROHIBITION.

The temperance folks are trying hard
By dearest pleasure to delend,
My long-left want to offer reward,
By prohibition,
My fondest friend and me to part!
Cursed dissolution.

The christian people strive in vain
Their holy pulpit to maintain,
By showing temperance to attain
A higher calling—
In truth their doctrine to sustain,
They're fastly falling.

Behind the curtain or a door;
Down in the lower cellar floor—
I fain will venture furthermore—
In holy places,
They take a sip to cheer their sore
Afflicted faces!

While we, the scattered flock of sin
Go anywhere and enter in,
Our fun and frolic to begin
In voice, and act,
"Alas," they say, "how is too thin,
Our creed is cracked!"

Dear fellow men of equal right,
Our holy object keep in sight—
"Each for his creed must fight!
Whatever it be,
And never slow defect to flight
While you are free!"

What is to one the highest level
Oh how when our heart-cross slid bleed,
Is to another to be cursed
Or vice and sins;
In action kind or good or deed,
Our truth begins!

—B. W. H.

ANOTHER ONE LOOSE.

Another poet has "riz" on the literary horizon, and hands us the following for publication.—ED.

UNION.

Union has seen her darkest days,
The turning point is here;
She's blooming up in many ways,
Her road to wealth is clear.

Her business men show enterprise,
In joining hands together;
And pushing things right straight along,
In spite of winter weather.

She has a splendid flouring mill,
And many wealthy men;
Who'll go in line, and say they will
All their assistance lend.

We soon will have a woolen mill,
A fine hotel we've got;
Reduction works, some say we will
Now soon possess, Great Scott!

No doubt the railroad soon will change,
And run right through our town;
It now runs through the stockmen's range,
And burns the rules down.

A rival burg way up the grade,
They call it Baker City;
Tries hard to get our mining trade,
But does not, what a pity!

Our enemies will have the blues,
And surely fall behind;
Union will spread abroad the news,
And rise to fame, now mind.

Now friends, mark down what I do say,
Remember, I proclaim
That Union not this sunday,
Will "get there all the same."

"MUCOLS"

THE ELECTION.

The city election held in Union last Monday to elect officers for the ensuing year, resulted as follows: Mayor, J. W. Kennedy; councilmen, S. A. Pursel and A. K. Jones; marshal, M. F. Holbrook; recorder, J. E. Tuttle; treasurer, J. D. Carroll; street commissioner, Lon Eaton. The council is composed of six members. One from each of the two wards is elected each year. Mr. Jones is the only new member elected, Mr. Pursel having been a member for a number of years. There were three candidates for city marshal, that being the only office for which any strife was made.

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 aparatus 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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TELOCASET.

A Spicy Letter From Our Regular Correspondent.

Weather getting "too utterly cold."

Eccles & Co.s. saw mill has shut down for the season.

Mrs. Ben. Mache has been rather under the weather for a few days past, but at present is improving.

Our citizens are busy hauling wood, making winter preparations, and settling down to a business-like basis.

Pyle canyon school is flourishing. Mr. Becker is proving himself a proficient teacher. Good for the name of the place indeed.

Mr. J. E. Yowell returned from the Cove a few days ago, where he has been baling hay. He informs us the hay market is good.

Born.—To the wife of C. F. Miller, Dec. 3rd, 1887, an eight pound boy. Lord how we thrive! Build up your schools and make room!

The slight fall of snow the first of the week seemed to bring our sheep men to a proper sense of their condition, and they begin to gather to winter quarters.

Mr. Shannon Marshall, of Big creek, passed through our burg, one day last week, driving a fine young stallion that he has been breaking under his new method. It works excellently.

B. H.

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The most popular, most enjoyable and cheapest publication on the Pacific coast is *The West Shore* magazine, and it should be in every house, counting room and library. The farmers, especially, will find it a clean, wholesome, entertaining family visitor. It is the cheapest illustrated magazine in the world, and has no superior in artistic merit. *The West Shore* for 1888 will be greatly enlarged in size, and improved in contents, both literary and artistic. A magnificent large oleograph of the "Entrance to the Columbia River" is now being prepared, and is superior in every respect to the handsome colored engraving of Mt. Hood issued last year. This beautiful marine picture and the November and December numbers of 1887, will be sent free to all who subscribe now for 1888. A most liberal clubbing list with leading publications is now made up, and will be sent to any one who desires to take *The West Shore* in connection with other publications. The subscription price is only $2.50. Address L. Samuel, publisher of *The West Shore*, Portland Oregon.

MOST EXCELLENT.

J. J. Atkins, Chief of Police, Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "My family and I are beneficiaries of your most excellent medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption: having found it to be all that you claim for it, I desire to testify to its virtue. My friends to whom I have recommended it, praise it at every opportunity." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup and every affection of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Trial bottles free at Wright,s drug store. Large size $1.00.

The annual report of the Third Assistant Post Master General shows that the receipts of the department are 11.1 per cent greater than the previous year, while the increase of expenditures for the same period was at a ratio of 3.4 per cent. The total excess of cost over the revenue derived from the service is $5,482,670. At this rate it will not be many years, at the present rates of postage, till the revenue will equal the cost of service. It is thought, however, that a further reduction of postage will be made by this Congress.

Samuel Colvill, a wealthy farmer of Jackson county, Or., became insane while at the Holton house in Portland a few days ago. He was placed under the care of officers until his friends could be heard from. He became insane on the subject of prohibition. He is about 75 years of age and said to be worth $50,000.

Wm. R. McDaniels, the Harrisburg post office embezzler, plead guilty in the U. S. circuit court, and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the Linn county jail, and to pay a fine of $354. His embezzlements, at different times amounted to several thousand dollars.

Smith's walking gang plow, something new and just the thing. For Sale by Frank Bros. Implement Co., Island City. 4

THE COVE.

A Synopsis of the News of the Week, Prepared Expressly for the Readers of The Scout.

POINTS AND PRODS.

December 7, 1887.

J. O. Smith, the omnipresent millwright, has deserted the valley and gone east on a visit among friends and relatives.

Preparations are going on to have a fine Christmas tree for the Sunday school scholars, Christmas eve. There will also be exercises in the evening.

E. T. Foster started for Enterprise, Tuesday, on business, and expects to be absent about a week to the interesting region of milk and honey.

Frank Bloom has rented the Wm. Makin farm on the Sand Ridge and has moved thereupon. Frank will make a successful horny-fisted granger.

The mail stage broke an axle last Monday near John Boyd's. Another conveyance was soon procured and the arrival of the mail delayed only a short time.

Tuesday was a wet day. There has not been such a downfall since the time a prominent livery man came near drowning a well known dairyman—all citizens of Cove.

The Indian creek saw mill was sold at sheriff's sale last Monday. Messrs. Robinson and Thomas, holding mortgages against the property, were the purchasers at $900.00

Jack Thomas and Jake Conner, Jr., have moved their wickeups into the virgin forests and will while the time away this winter turning timber into rails and cord wood.

Jno. Wagner, the dairyman, has built an addition to his house. It adds much to the appearance of the residence as well as to the convenience, and will be appreciated in a case of emergency.

The aspirants for teacher's certificates who attended the examination at La Grande last week, from Cove, were successful. Miss Holtby has accepted a school in the Tuttle district and commenced teaching last Monday.

The Cove minreds thank Luna Tick, of Island, for his pleasant items last week concerning their skill. They say there will be need for a hospital for the treatment of direct descendants of Baalam's beast if they catch L. T. in the vicinity of the Big Lake.

It is whispered in town that the editor of the SCOUT learned all particulars of the alleged recent robbing of the mails, from our fellow townsman, Hon. C. M. Jameson. A full account of the affair is anxiously looked for in the next issue of the mentioned popular paper.

Mr. A. T. Wright stole up to Union one day last week and returned with a blushing bride. The lady before the happy event was Miss ——, of Colorado, from whence she had just arrived. A sister of the bride came up from Portland and is visiting her relatives in Cove a few days.

Died.—In Lower Cove, Dec. 1st., Anna Duncan, beloved wife of Wesley Duncan. The deceased was born in Pike county, Illinois, June 24th, 1858, and with her parents moved to Johnson county, Missouri, in Sept. 1868, where her marriage occurred Sept. 10, 1878. The next year she and husband moved to Oregon. Mr. Duncan has the entire sympathy of the community.

I wonder why it is that a certain merry bachelor living not many miles northwest of town is not seen on our streets as often as formerly.—A. Did you hear Alex,s account of the fracas? —E. A. H. Corn meal is scarce and hard to get sometimes.—A. C. Those were fine Havanas we smoked with the compliments of the latest wedded couple.—The boys. Let us go down and get one of them, no telling how long before we will have to set 'em up. —W. H. Lost, on the road between Cove and Union, the night of the show, one Sunday hat. Twenty dollars reward will be paid for the return of same in good repair at Union nurseries.—J. G.

Why buy from imigrating agents of whom you know nothing, either of their responsibility or the charecter of their goods, when there are responsible dealers located near you, who carry full and complete lines of all farm and mill machinery and implements, and whose success it is for your best interests to support with your patronage? Frank Bro's. Implement Co, of Island City request your consideration of their claim, and refer you to your neighbors who have had dealings with them. 8

NORTH POWDER.

Discovery of Gold Near the Town. Local Improvements. Notes.

Dec. 7th 1887.

The prodigal has returned.

Hog-killing is in full blast.

Winter has come in earnest.

Hall Ramsey & Co. have closed their mill for the present.

Wm. Forsey has sold his Clover creek farm to Wm. Cusick.

Another turkey shooting match yesterday; but no fights or fines.

The buggy-man has sold several vehicles in this neighborhood this fall.

Master Adolphy and Miss Clara Parker are attending school at Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Parker will spend the winter in the milder climate of southern California.

Gold has been found in paying rock, in the hills west of town, between Wolf creek and North Powder river.

E. C. and H. M. Hughes have sold out their entire interests here, and have gone to Portland their former home.

The O. R. & N. Co. has a large force of men employed here, in cutting and loading ice for the La Grande station. They say it will take about one hundred car loads.

Surveyor J. W. Kimbrell has been compelled to cease operations for the present on account of the severe weather, leaving quite a number of engagements unfilled.

H. O. Gorham, of the firm of Gorham & Rothchild, has purchased the fine residence and furniture of H. M. Hughes, and is now a permanent resident of this place.

Mrs. H. Norman, a former resident of Union, who for the past several years has been living in Washington Territory, arrived here a few days ago to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Kimbrell,

Our district school has been suspended for an indefinite time, for fear the diphtheria would get among the scholars, as Mr. Smith, whose little daughter died of that dread disease last week, has moved his family into town.

C. M. Kellog, of Baker City, has a corps of engineers here surveying for a mill race on Anthony creek, and the location for a flume from the mill site to the railroad, in which to float down their lumber. When completed it will be one of the best paying investments in this valley.

YANK.

BRACE UP.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with Headache, you are figetty, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to BRACE up. Brace up, but not with stimulents, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whiskey, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alternative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at Wright's drug store, Union, Oregon.

Frank Bro's Implement Co., of Island City, carry the largest stock of standard implements to be found in Eastern Oregon. Their terms and prices defy competition. They always have on hand extras and repairs for goods they sell, which is a matter of great importance to the purchaser. 5

Montana has not had a business failure this year, In it has been built 800 miles of railroad. Gold, silver and copper has been taken out to the amount of $26,000,000. It produced more than one-half the copper produced in the United States. Its stock interests are already immense, and increasing.

For refusing to obey an injunction issued by a judge, the mayor and ten members of the city council of Lincoln, Nebraska, have been arrested and put in jail for contempt of court.

At Oakland, Illinois, a supposed dead woman who had been drowned and put in her coffin, awoke and gave birth to a healthy male child, Both are doing well.

Sidney Dillon succeeds Elijah Smith as president of the Oregon Transcontinental Co. It has been known for some time past that a change would be made in the management. It was believed that Henry Villard would succeed to the presidency.