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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.]

FAREWELL TO CHILDHOOD.

Adieu to the fast fading scenes of my childhood! Adieu to its alternate hopes, joys and cares!

Aye, the flowers I have gathered, now wither in silence; The brooks that I waded, flow tranquilly on.

Once I welcomed, most dearly, the clouds o'er the mountain; The sunset, so rosy, that tinted the west;

I gathered the rapture that burns in my breast; There was music in echoes that came from the forest.

There is dew on the roses that I have oft' envied; But now to my sight it is faded and dim.

And pluck from their sisters the fairest of flowers; No more, ah, no more can I roam by the brooklet.

Farewell, then, companions! Your love I'll remember; When cast on the pitiless waves of Life's sea.

All my hope and my joy will I center in thee; I know you were silent when passion aroused me.

But now I recall the bright hours of my childhood; And bid thee, reluctant, a heart-warm adieu!

THE PRIZE DRAWING. Following are the numbers that drew prizes at the drawing at Jones Bro's store last Saturday evening:

- First prize, lamp, 240, W. T. Mitchell; 2nd, painting, 221, H. D. Merrill; 3rd, set glassware, 1071, W. T. Carroll; 4th, ladies' sleeve buttons, 1204, L. J. Busick; 5th, butter dish, 19, F. S. Johnson; 6th, vases, 46, A. N. Hamilton; 7th, album, 128; 8th, picture, 650, Mrs. C. Robins; 9th, scrap album, 725; 10th, gent's sleeve buttons, 515, D. B. Hilt; 11th, com. pot, 528; 12th, set plates, 116, A. J. Foster; 13th, cake stand, 1063; 14th, ice dishes, 123, Harry Benson; 15th, tea set, 546, J. T. Williamson.

CHILDREN'S DRAWING. First prize, doll, 173, Claud Wright; 2nd, autograph album, 53, Maggie Ficklin; 3rd, box paints, 1102, Nora Gillfillin; 4th, vases, 293; 5th, ink-stand, 166, Lulu Herren; 6th, box, 159; 7th, scrap album, 198, Ida Hutchinson; 8th, book, 1101, Lloyd Benson; 9th, basket, 663; 10th, candy, 187, Mammie Long.

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.

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PINE VALLEY.

News of the Week as Noted by our Wake-awake Correspondent. Pine Valley, Dec. 31, 1887. Weather mild at present. Happy New Year, 1888—Leap year 100.

A Miss Mills, sister of Mr. Robert Mills, lately arrived in Pine Valley. Two schools are in session in Pine Valley—one in the town district, taught by Mr. Wise, with about 25 pupils, and one in Dry creek district, Mr. Jennings teacher, 19 pupils.

Rev. Boyles delivered a lecture at Pinetown on the evening of Christmas day, on the parable of the Prodigal son. The Rev. gentleman made the subject quite interesting, and gave a deal of good, sensible advice to the young men.

A ball was given at the school house in Pinetown—(no, that is not the name)—in the town of Pine Valley P. O.—(how mellifluous that sounds)—on the evening of the 23rd, for the benefit of that district. Fifty-nine tickets were sold at \$2.50, including supper. Quite a number were present from Eagle and Cornucopia. Prof. Luce and Mr. Dill, of Cornucopia, kindly donated the sum of \$10 each. We learn that about \$90 were cleared from the dance.

On or about the 4th inst. Wallace Brown, a son of Mr. Brown who keeps the ferry on Snake river, about ten miles from here, in company with a man whose name we did not learn, went out hunting, Thursday. On Sunday the comrade returned with the report that they had separated Friday while hunting and he thinking Brown had gone to a sheep camp near by for shelter, was not alarmed. Saturday he went out again and when he returned that evening and Mr. Brown was still missing, grew alarmed and on Sunday struck out for the ferry and gave the alarm. Search for him has been unavailing up to the present time. His people say "he knew the place too well to get lost." They think some accident must have befallen him and that unable to obtain assistance he no doubt perished. He was a young married man and leaves a wife and little ones to mourn his mysterious fate.

A Christmas tree, quite well laden with presents, was displayed at the school house in Pine Valley town on Christmas eve—we might say on Xmas eve, but we are either too old fashioned or not old fashioned enough to like the "X." If it is Christ's birthday, why not call it Christmas. Quite a merry crowd was in attendance, and besides the presents useful and ornamental, a number of burlesque ones were received with apparent good humor, such as an anger, an old hat, a pigtail, a washboard, baby dresses, etc. The committee, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, Miss Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Denny, Mr. Bassett, and Mr. King, having been appointed only a few days before, could not do much in the way of ornamenting the tree with Christmas cards, etc. Mr. Willard Moody, however, kindly favored us with some excellent violin music. He was ably assisted by Miss Shoemaker, an organist. Among the generous deeds this Christmas, was one especially worthy of mention, viz: the bachelors, old and young, of Pine, subscribed some \$20 or more to make up a good, substantial Christmas box for the orphan grand-children, six in number, of Mr. John Bloom of this valley.

If anyone thinks it is an easy task to write an item concerning a town with such a name as Pine Valley P. O. and not make it sound awkward, let him try. For instance if we want to say Prof. Herman, the musician, gave one of his puzzling entertainments at the school house in Pine Valley P. O. town on the evening of the 27, etc. etc., we might say Pinetown, but that is not its name; we might say at Pine Valley P. O., but he gave it at the school house, not at the post office. Of course one can say at the school house in the town of Pine Valley P. O. and it sounds precious little better. We are informed by Postmaster Bragg that the name of the town, (or P. O.—the town has no name) is unquestionably Pine Valley P. O. and that he would be very glad if it could be changed to a shorter name. Can't we give that town a name that went end with P. O.? There are plenty of euphonious cognomens, such as Jotown, Stoveburg, Pine City, Doeville, Bragg City, Pineville, Scottburg, Bobville, etc. This last name strikes us as very romantic. Bobville goes.

THE COVE. Recent Events in and Around the Cove. Recorded for the Readers of THE SCOUT. SOCIAL POINTELS. Cove, January 4, 1888. Cutters and bob sleds are all on the road. Snow is ten inches deep, and sleighing fine. Hay is a good price but no famine is predicted. Joseph Kelley and wife have ended their visit and returned to Idaho. H. H. French and family have moved into town, and are occupying the William Holmes property. Studies were resumed at the different schools Monday. All have a good attendance, and are being admirably managed. J. S. Shoemaker spent New Year's in Cove and returned to Wallowa county, where he is wintering his sheep, Tuesday. The New Year's ball given by Dunham Wright was a great success. Near sixty numbers were sold and all enjoyed themselves. H. J. Geer & Son shipped their entire crop of hops this week to Chicago, where a sale will be effected as soon as the price will justify. Advertisers letters remaining unclaimed in the Cove post office—Abe Cameron, Mrs. L. J. Corbett, E. J. Cameron, C. L. Fisher, Samuel Mahaffey and Frank Owens. Edward Stearns is at home from Rocky Bar, Idaho, where he has been working for some time past, in a mercantile and grocery store. Ed returns, the proud possessor of an elegant pair of bunsides. Messers Robinson & Thomas are moving the necessary outfit to the Indian creek mill and will take advantage of the deep snow in cutting and hauling a supply of logs to the mill, for the spring run. Miss Malinda Mathien, a skilled French dressmaker of Indiana, is in Cove visiting at Mr. Haggerty's. The young lady comes prepared to do all kinds of milliner work and will probably conclude to remain in the valley. Prof. W. E. Pearson, principal of the public school, was the recipient of a beautiful holiday gift in the shape of an elegant writing desk and a shaving set. The donors were his scholars with whom the professor is held in high esteem. A dime sociable will be held Friday evening Jan. 6th at Morrison church, when a lively time is expected and plenty of pie is promised to the boys. We bespeak a good attendance in order that the Band of Hope may make the last payment on their organ. They say that a dashing young bachelor in lower Cove is having his house painted and otherwise repaired, preparatory to importing a better half.—A. In my opinion we shall have no very cold weather this winter.—D. B. M. Make haste and get it on before J. comes bumbling in and takes the whole scene down for THE SCOUT.—Miss M. Its nice to be again situated so I can have an occasional tete a tete with my girl.—Ed. A giddy youngster from Big creek whose name is not straight, was seen escorting two fair Cove ladies in an elegant turnout, cutter and prancing horses, to a New Year's dinner. It has not yet come to light why the said ladies accepted other company on their return home.—B. Do you notice that I have even a greater abundance of check than ever.—E. A. R. I think that M. W. M. put that Celestial infant on the Christmas tree for me.—O. E. I was downright sorry to break down my latest beaus sleigh.—Lou. "Sleighing with the girls."—E. and B. I am in the sheep business but I don't object to a Lyon.—J. S. Since the boys stole and carried away my anvil, I have spiked down the shop and forge.—Alex.

THE VERDICT UNANIMOUS. W. D. Sult, druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidney or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at Wright's drug store.

ISLAND CITY. A Spley Letter From Our Regular Correspondent. January 4, 1888. Dr. Hill, principal of the Bishop Scott school, visited Island City recently. Dawson Berry, formerly of this place, but now of Ellensburg, visited his friends here last week. Lawrence Caviness has just returned from a Portland school with his head chuck full of knowledge. The very first thing he started in to learn us was that Portland was larger than Island City. The young people had a dance at the Oregon hotel, Saturday night. The usual free circus, by the boys, was given afterward. The young folks from La Grande had been invited, but upon the report that the scarlet fever had made its appearance in that city, the engagement was cancelled. They came all the same, and it is said went home an hour afterward very much insulted. M. L. Carter has been elected president of the Center Valley Literary Society. Ever since the election he has been complaining of his head; he says it neuralgia. One side of his countenance is swelled a little and it is feared by intimate acquaintances to be the big head. At the first meeting after organization the question as to the most value to man, horses or cattle, was discussed at some length. After making first class beef out of horseflesh and substituting for future generations the milk of human kindness for cows milk, the judges decided unanimously in favor of the second beast mentioned in the Apocalypse. It seems to be the practice of Union county sheriff's to pay delinquent school tax, when collected, to the county clerk. This entitled that officer to a percentage amounting to something like eight dollars on the hundred. Friend Williamson remarked, by way of excuse to Judge Goodall, "It always heretofore has been the custom." Now we are glad to note that A. N. and his able deputies have changed the old style where in they always custom, but if either penalty is to be retained and the other omitted, by all means pay the district clerk the full amount of delinquent tax collected, to which he is entitled, and give him the cussin. Quite a sad accident occurred on Emily's mount last week. A man was at work getting timber out of the snow; his wearing apparel had become wet during the day, so that when he went to bed at night, he hung his breeches up by the fire to dry. It happened on a winter's night. The mournful winds were sighing: He hung them on a dry goods box, And slept while they were drying. Well, sir, the next morning they were the driest pair of breeches you ever saw. The only show in the world he had to ever get them on again, was to dampen the ashes and rub'em on. Entirely cremated and not a cent of insurance. The wind seemed to him to have entirely to much temper for a shorn lamb; his form was enveloped in a blanket, and the envelope addressed "To any benevolent citizen of the great Northwest, who has been successful enough in the battle of life to own two pair of breeches." It is said that an old lady—a relief of early times—was so forcibly reminded of bygone days that, notwithstanding the time of year, pursued the retreating to know if he had huckleberries to sell. However this may be, it is certain that before reaching home the "logger" found the benevolent citizen. Fire insurance agents are expecting a rush. "LUNA TICK"

A WOMAN'S DISCOVERY. "Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C.—Get a free trial bottle at Wright's drug store, Union, Oregon.

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Carrie Dove.