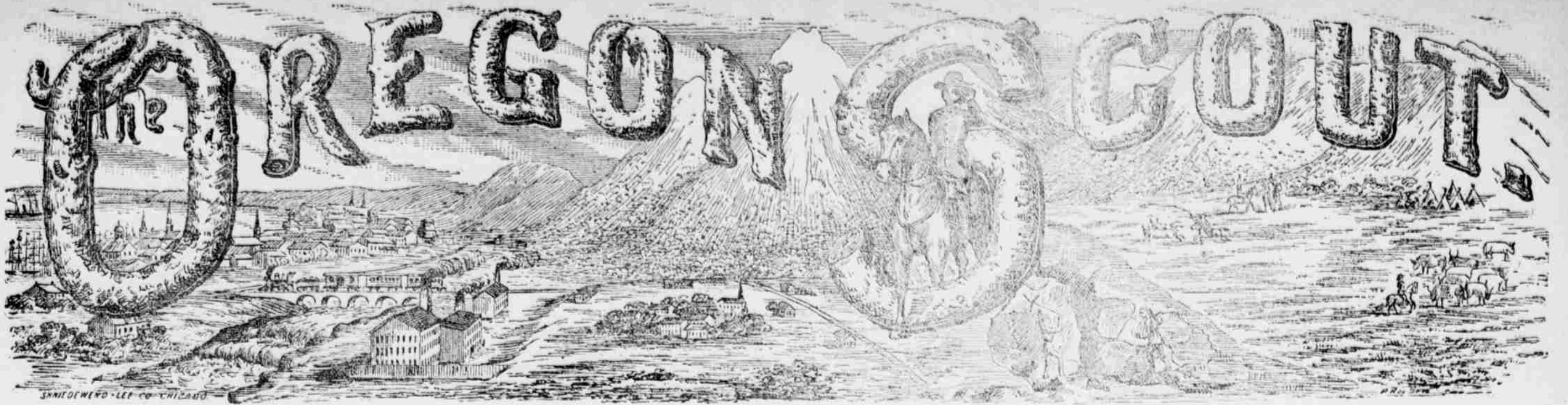




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OUR POETS.

[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.—E.D.]

Written for the SCOUT.

LIFE.

While we're in the cradle of infancy sleeping,
With no thought of sorrow, or care in our mind,
Our future is being prepared for our reaping,
And it may be filled with a various kind
Of experience wrought by a series of changes.
That's sometimes trying in advancement
'Tis the story of old of right, of course, ran
From the days of the infant, to those of the sage.

When, in youth, we enjoy the days of the schoolboy,
With our rollicksome mirth and our jubilant glee,
One's musical turn calls for tunes on a hauboy.
While others more agile are climbing a tree,
We pass from this stage to an age that's more steady.
Deal there with philosophy and languages too,
Till, we may in the future always be ready
To show to the world what we are able to do.
Our schooldays are now over, the trial has begun,
We're launched upon waves of life's troubled ocean.
A race between riches and poverty to run,
While tested, as to the shrine of our devotion,
We realize, that we were born to be useful,
Or, perchance, we may not, and be cast
With the sum.
If, the first, it will be our pride to be truthful;
If, the latter, will care not, what shall of us come.

When, the zenith of life has at last been attained,
And our efforts, perchance, have been filled
To the brim,
Remember, that on this earth we were not
Ordained
To battle successfully 'gainst death monster grim,
Then, hark ye! Prepare for the end, it will come.
And it pays to be ready, prepared, for to go
When, the tidings may come you are wanted
At home
To there gather and garner, that which you
Did sow.

—J. M. C.

Pyle Canyon Pellets.

February 1st, 1888.

Weather very nice.

Mud plenty.

Stock going on the range.

F. C. Cusick and family, of Clover creek, are visiting relatives in Pyle canyon this week.

Albert Yowell is slowly recovering from his severe attack of lung fever.

Rev. Yoakum and family, of Summerville, passed through our neighborhood a few days ago.

The weather is so nice that we are expecting a robin every day; and the squirrels will surely be out very soon.

The road down the canyon is almost impassable, yet. The snow drifted in so deep that it will take a good many days of sunshine to thaw them out.

We have a good school in Pyle canyon this winter. We are very glad to have the privilege of saying this, as good schools are the making of a good country.

ERTIE H.

Elgin Echoes.

Still it rains.
The farmers have plenty of feed yet.
Mrs. A. J. Patten, of Summerville, paid a visit to our town last week.

The mercury is said to have dropped to 54 degrees below zero during the coldest weather here.

The miners wish the storm would break up, as they are anxious to start work on their claims.

W. H. Hill has just completed his fancy cutter, which is the finest ever put up in the valley.

We have one saloon, and another will probably start soon. We think the town would be better off without any.

Prof. Harmon gave a very interesting entertainment last Wednesday evening in Stevenson's hall. The weather being unfavorable, but a very small audience was in attendance.

TOM.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

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Cove Cullings.

February 2, 1888.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Cove, Oregon post-office, Jan. 31, 1888: E. J. Cameron, Allen E. Gates, Levi Morris, Saml. Mahaffey, W. E. Marshall. (2)

Died.—Jan. 23, at the residence of George Gray in Lower Cove, of pneumonia, Mrs. Gray, aged 79 years. Mrs. Gray was the mother of George and N. L. Gray and Mrs. J. H. Slater, of La-Grande.

Plowing has been going on this week in Lower Cove and on the Sand ridge. January was certainly a peculiar month this year. It brought heavy snow fall and extended cold weather, yet at the end of the month the snow is gone, roads are dry and plowing is commenced.

Mrs. A. R. Riggs, of Portland, president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of this State, will be in Cove Feb. 15th, to organize a union at this place. She will hold meetings for a week or more, to which all are invited. Admission free. She expects to visit all the towns in the county.

The Cove Dairy Association ordered this week from Chicago a ten-horse power engine and all necessary machinery and appliances for manufacturing first grade butter and cheese. As soon as the order arrives and is placed in position in their new factory milk will be received and work commenced.

The Count of Serano was played by members of the Episcopal schools, Monday evening, to a fair audience. The performance, generally, was good, and the plot could easily be followed through. Several solos were very well rendered and were a credit to the music teachers of the schools, also to the managers of the drama.

W. W. White, of Wallawa county, was in town this week. He says a National bank will be organized at Enterprise in the spring. R. M. Steele, the capitalist taking a greater part of the stock. A large two-story brick will be erected for the accommodation of the bank, as soon as the weather permits. Wm. R. Holmes has been tendered the position as cashier.

An entertainment by Major Hender shot, the famous drummer boy of the Rappahannock, will be given at Wright's hall, Cove, Wednesday evening, Feb. 8th. At the close of the entertainment, those who wish will be given an opportunity to trip the light fantastic. Mrs. James Hender shot furnishing a substantial lunch for the same. Tickets for the ball and concert will be \$1.00.

Died.—At his residence near Cove, at 12:20 p. m. Jan. 31, 1888, of pneumonia, Frederick Mitchell. The deceased was born near Richmond, Va. Feb. 28, 1808, making his age at time of death 79 years, 11 months and 3 days. Accompanied by his wife in his many moves, he crossed the plains in 1852 and settled in Douglas county. Mr. Mitchell has been gradually failing in health since his wife's death, which occurred about one year ago. Their religious association was with the Baptist church. Thus ended a long and active life. May his slumbers be peaceful.

WHO IS YOUR BEST FRIEND?

Your stomach, of course. Why? Because if it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living. Give it a fair, honorable chance and see if it is not the best friend you have in the end. Don't smoke in the morning. Don't drink in the morning. If you must smoke and drink wait until your stomach is through with breakfast. You can drink more and smoke more in the evening and it will tell on you less. If your food ferments and does not digest right—if you are troubled with Heartburn, Dizziness of the head, coming up of the food after eating, Biliousness, Indigestion, or any other trouble of the stomach, you had best use Green's August Flower, as no person can use it without immediate relief.

REDUCTION IN SHOES.

From this time till the 15th of March I will sell my stock of winter boots and shoes at prices ten per cent. cheaper than heretofore, in order to make room for my spring stock. Give me a call.—C. VINCENT.

NEW BOOKS.

A large assortment of new books have just been received by Jones Bros., consisting of the Paxton and Lovell series of novels, School Speakers, Red Line Poets, etc. Prices lower than ever known before.

Leap Year Notes.

[Reported by Daisy Bell.]

Our society met pursuant to adjournment. All members were present, with several applicants in the outer-angony chamber awaiting to hear from the inflicting committee. After some minor business had been transacted the candidates were admitted, blindfolded, put through the test of the first degree, "maids of honor," which like most of candidates to admission to the bar, passed with much reflection.

Reports or committees was then called for and the committee on "flirtations" reported their doings as follows: It shall not be deemed prudent or becoming of a member of our society, in good standing, to indulge in street flirtations. Flirtations may be indulged in freely at all public railway stations, and a limited amount as may seem necessary at church. They may at all times be indulged in with foreign baseball players who come to try and beat the "Union nine," but never with the Union club, except the player running for the home base, with no one at the bat. This, it is thought would be best to encourage foreign immigration. Report unanimously accepted and committee discharged.

As was previously announced, Miss Lettemodel was to read a paper on "services of dudes." She proved conclusively that Darwin's theory of evolution from the baboon to civilized manhood was fallacious and not worth a cent. She showed, to the entire satisfaction of all the members—except Mr. Giggles, Mr. Featherbrain and Mr. Dasher—that the dude was the posterity of a once strong and healthy people who lived before the noted rain-storm in Noah's time, and some of them afterward. Some of them fell off the treble work into the water, and not being able to catch the olive branch, were thrown ashore on a deserted island, where they clothed themselves with leaves of various bright colors, and it is still kept up. Their mental capacities degenerated and their love of flashy dressing increased. They are traced down the line of Dudesology as first "Dudes," then "Dude-ds," then "Dude-ds" and now as "Dudes." They are domesticated by Boston young ladies who use them as mouthpieces, as the natural dialect of the dude is the same in sound and intense volume as the Boston belle. (from the 13 who voted against Goodense and Integrity. —"Oh my! Isn't that just too lovely!") Young maids of 40 years of age and upward and them extremely useful to wear eye-glasses for them, as that seems to be natural. (The 13.—"Did you ever!") She showed that very likely the dude who does our talking and is wearing our eye-glasses of to-night will be the artful little monkey which passes the hat around at the poor blind beggar's open air matinee, for as the visible supply of labours decrease the invisible supply of dudes increase. (All the girls, with a sigh.—"Oh! Oh!")

Miss Idlecruver, who voted for Integrity and Goodense, suggested that a committee be appointed to examine Giggles, Dasher and Featherbrain to see if they were not in a fair way to become Bostonized. (The 13.—"Oh, the darling little creatures! Why, then we can hold them! Dear, dear me, 'twill be so funny. I'm going to have one just as soon as papa comes home—oh, I just know he'll get me one." Just then the lights blew out, the girls went home alone, while Giggles and his two companions wondered if their posterity would ever be members of a leap year society. Adjourned.

A SOUND LEGAL OPINION.

E. Bainbridge Munday Esq. County Atty., Clay Co., Tex., says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

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Eagle Valley Items.

It is certainly a fact that the thermometer fell 46 below zero here.

To-day has come that long looked for chinook, accompanied by rain, and the beautiful snow is fast disappearing.

The school in the Middle district has closed until warmer weather on account of the house being very open, and hence very cold.

Miss Clarke, the teacher in the Upper district, is giving good satisfaction. She is a good teacher and is laboring earnestly for the advancement of the school.

Mr. W. T. Burdette, of Cornucopia, is sojourning in our midst. He is one of the largest mine owners in Cornucopia and is using all his influence to make it a prosperous camp.

Stock is looking well and it is the opinion of stock men that this will not be as hard a winter as last. Plenty of hay for winter feeding is all that is necessary, and many men have found out this fact to their sorrow.

A county road has been surveyed through this place near the center. This is a useful road, easily built, and when completed will add greatly to the appearance of the valley. Last Fall the citizens commenced the building of a road up Summit creek. We understand that they have now petitioned for a county road there. We hope they will succeed as it will shorten the distance to Cornucopia and be a very pleasant road to travel in Summer.

A few days since, we are told, R. A. Whittiker's foreman endeavored to take some hay from the barn belonging to Wm. Whittiker. Wm. appeared on the scene and forbade them from trespassing, but while he was keeping them away upon one side they succeeded in gaining an entrance on the other. We understand the men were all armed, and if Wm. pushes the case, which he has already gone to Baker to do, we fear it will not terminate so pleasantly for the assailants. The truth of the matter is, R. A. Whittiker has gone to England and left his business in the hands of his creditors (Basche & Co.) who do not know the exact truth as to whom the hay does belong, but Wm. has all the chance in the world to make it pretty hot for Mr. Foreman.

We have three stores in this valley. All claim to be doing a flourishing business. Dad town (we think that is what they call it) has two merchants about sixty years old, who are continually on bad terms. If one sells whiskey the other will get license and sell whiskey also. At present only one is selling the beverage, but we find there is about as much drunkenness as when both sold. It is getting so that we can not have a little party without a gallon or two on hand and someone full. We wish to say right here, young man, it is no credit to any of you to be seen with a large bottle in your pocket, come staggering into the ball room. The girls will not think as much of you and we know the old folks will not. Take warning in time and save your reputation, and by so doing you will maintain your honor and manhood.

Mr. Joe Basset, our other merchant, who keeps near the residence of Joseph Beck, we understand is to be post master in a few days. Mr. Beck resigning. Lew Jennings is to be deputy also Notary Public. On account of the death of Wm. Beck, son of our worthy P. M., the duty of post master has fallen entirely upon him who is now an old man, and without the assistance of that ever dutiful son, the strain was more than he could stand. Mr. Beck has made us a good P. M., and we sincerely regret that we must lose him. He has endeavored to the utmost of his ability to please each and all, though in some few cases he has failed because some people will growl at anything, right or wrong. We kindly thank Mr. Beck for his favors as a P. M., and hope that his remaining days may be spent in peace and happiness. We wish Mr. Basset success, and hope everyone will be satisfied with the change.

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DON'T EXPERIMENT.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat and Lung and Chest Affections. Trial bottles free at Wright's drug store.