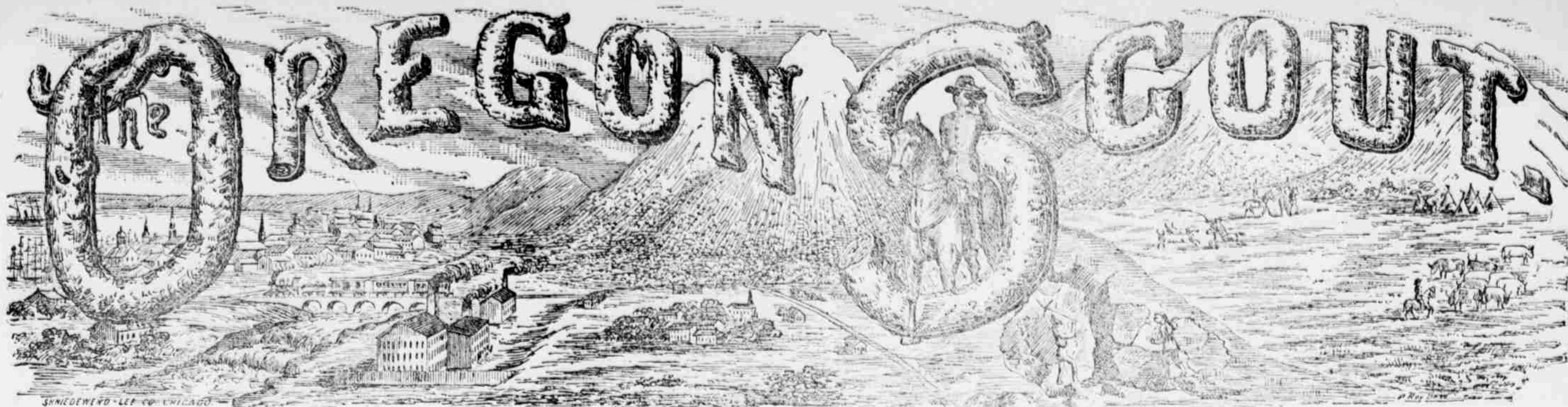




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OUR POETS.

[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.

A REPLY.

Last week the many readers of the SCOUT, doubtless noticed, under the head of "Our Poets," an effusion, jumbled up like a mess of butter-milk and sugar, signed by our friend "Luna Tick." Doubtless he did not invite an answer, when he wrote it, knowing as he did its superiority over everything else, but in a semi-poetical style, I submit the following as an answer:

If all the men that ever wrote,
Since David, old Goliath smote,
And Joshua saw the horney goat,
Dear "Luna Tick"
Is like a sleepy Berkshire shoat
In mud so thick.

His deep productions make him great,
And as a bird that has no mate,
He will abide his humble fate
And sing alone:
If all his songs are out of date,
They are his own.

And if on earth he gets in tune,
Like frogs, before the month of June,
We hope to hear him echo soon,
Throughout the land;
Oh, then 'twill be a holy boon
With him to stand!

But if the frost his tune patch fills,
And failure in his mind distills
The liquid of his little pills,
'Twill be to bad;
And turn the mirth that he now thrills
To sorrow sad!

Sail on, and bear my hopes with thee,
Thou drunken bird from over the sea,
Thou grim, poetic prodigy,
Forevermore!
I thank you for your courtesy,
Thrice o'er and o'er.
—B. W. H.

North Powder Nuggets.

February 21, 1888.

Some of our citizens are attending

Circuit court at Union.

Thos. O'Bryant is dangerously ill at

his residence on Wolf creek.

James Charnes has sold his claim

on Wolf creek to Fred. Von Berken.

There is a move on foot to organize

a company of State militia at this

place.

Mrs. D. W. C. Nelson returned a few

days ago from Portland, at which place

she has been under medical treatment.

The United States Marshal has been

in our neighborhood for a day or two

after some of our citizens to attend U.

S. Dist. court at Portland.

YANK.

HE HAD AN OFFSET.

Says the Iona, (Mich.) Mail: A

hired man who has been employed on

a farm in this county for several

months, entered suit against his em-

ployer the other day, for balance of

wages, amounting, as he claims, to

\$32. The suit was on trial before

Justice—, and it looked at first as

if the plaintiff had a clear case. He

gave dates and figures in a straight-

forward way and seemed a very honest

young man.

When the farmer took the stand,

"I claim an offset for that \$32. No

man need sue me for what I honestly

owe."

"What is your offset?" said the law-

yer.

"He's an unbeliever."

"In what?"

"Why, in the Bible."

"What has that to do with owing

him \$32?"

"It has a heap to do with it. I

had six hands in my employ, and we

were rushing things when I hired

this man. He hadn't been with us

two days when they stopped the reaper

in the middle of the forenoon to

dispute about Daniel in the lion's den,

and in three days we had a regular

knockdown over the whole swallowing

Jonah. The man who ran the mower

got to arguing about Sampson, and

drove over a stump and damaged the

machine to the tune of \$18, and the

very next day my boy broke his leg

while climbing the fence to hear and

see the row which was started over the

children of Israel going through the

Red Sea. It was not a week before

my wife said she didn't believe Elijah

was fed by the ravens, and hanged if

I didn't find myself growing weak on

Noah and his flood. That's my offset,

sir, and if he was worth anything, I'd

sue him for \$1,000 besides.

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goods they sell, which is a matter of

great importance to the purchaser. 5

Cove Cullings.

February 22, 1888.

Rev. Irwin will preach at Morrison church next Sunday. All are invited to attend.

Jas. Turner, of Pendleton, was in town last week, visiting his daughter, Miss Verda, who is attending Ascension school.

The prize ball at Geer's hall, Wednesday night was very well attended, and one of the merriest times of the season was had.

Miss Emma DeHass, a niece of John Wagner, has been quite sick during the week, but is thought to be improving at present.

Sam Blom is busily occupied haling surplus hay. He will put up about one hundred tons and will ship it as soon as a fair price can be realized.

The Episcopal church received a new organ from the east, Monday. It is a fine instrument and of more volume and power than the old organ.

E. E. Clough, one of the principal mine owners in Pine valley, was in town last week. It is said that while here he offered one of our manufacturers extra inducements to set up a saw mill in Pine valley.

Geo. F. White has bargained his town property to Joseph Martin and is thinking of moving with his family to California in hopes a change of climate will benefit his health. Mr. Martin will probably give up his contemplated move to Iowa.

Wm. Koenig has undertaken the work of building the vats, shelving, elevators, etc., for the new creamery. He will also place in position the machinery on its arrival from the east. The directors of the company hope to begin manufacturing cheese early in the spring.

The following officers of Cove Lodge No. 52, I. O. O. F., were installed Feb. 15th, 1888: B. F. May, N. G.; G. W. Barnes, V. G.; J. M. Phy, Secy; E. P. McDaniel, Treas; John Martin, Warden; P. W. Burford, I. G. The lodge is in a prosperous condition and the members are taking much interest in the semi-monthly meetings.

Married.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Sunday, Feb. 19th, by Jasper G. Stevens, J. P., Itham Fisher and Miss Emma Rundall. A number of relatives of the happy couple were present and extended congratulations. Mr. Fisher is a son of D. C. Fisher of this place. The bride is a daughter of W. H. Rundall, also of Cove, and is one of the handsomest ladies in the valley.

Such disastrous invasions are being made on the ranks of the old bachelors of Cove that the survivors are contemplating forming a society for their own protection—to be in full force and sway during the remainder of leap year. If such an organization is effected it is safe to say it will number among its members the most influential, respected and polished gentlemen of the town.

A gold medal offered for the return of the man who borrowed my extension bit.—Olson. Perseverance overcomes the greatest obstacles.—Geo. B. So friend Chime, of High Valley, captured my elk! The reason I let the "monarch of the glen" slip is because the expense of killing at this time of year is liable to be \$300 and three months board at the expense of the county.—Alex. Thank you, I am enjoying excellent health again.—M. If they let me live this time, I'll never write any more valentines.—Ol. Wonder who was so kind at Island City as to send each of us such beautiful chronicles.—The girls. Would you be so kind as to inform us the whereabouts of Walter.—Pete and Mel. I have an original way of putting on side-saddles.—B.

THEIR BUSINESS BOOMING.

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The National Capitol.

February 10th, 1888.

Editor SCOUT:—

Both houses of congress have distinguished themselves this week, though in very different and unusual ways. The proverbially noisy, turbulent House of Representatives has been remarkable for its silence, and the slow moving Senate gave itself unreservedly to words, or rather to speech making.

Beyond settling the Lowry-White election contest, in favor of the republican, Mr. White, there is little of importance to report from the House except an account of its daily routine business. The Senate, on the other hand, has had great speeches until it was tired even of eloquence. Senator Platt, of Connecticut, delivered a two day's address on the subject of the tariff, in which he criticised the president's message, charging that while Mr. Cleveland was a free trader, he tried to evade the issue, and that the recent speeches of Senators. Kenyon, of West Virginia, and Morgan, of Alabama, showed them to be protectionists for their own states.

The coming tariff fight is some distance off yet, probably not more than a fortnight, but it is impossible to say just when the bill will be completed. Mr. S. S. Cox of New York, in referring to the fact that the House had been passing a number of minor bills in a quiet way during the past few weeks, said, "We are clearing the decks for the tariff fight," and he is in a position to know the stage reached in the preparation of the measure.

Mr. Carlisle is in the Speaker's chair again, looking no worse for his recent illness. He made his appearance for the first time on Tuesday when the blind Chaplain of the House took occasion to render a little thanksgiving for the Speaker's recovery.

Senator Riddleberger continues to talk about the British treaty in open session and to offend some of the other Senators, but particularly Mr. Edmunds by his persistent attacks upon executive business and secret sessions. If the Virginia Senator's own statement is to be believed it is a pity for him to champion so good a cause as the abolishment of the "star-chamber."

He has complained that no motion he ever made was adopted, no bill he introduced was ever passed; that he is made the victim of the rules of the Senate, and, no matter who is in the chair, he is always declared out of order. He once said, "The surest way to get a bill passed is for me to oppose it, and the most certain way to defeat one is for me to give it a demonstration of support."

It seems that many people throughout the country have gotten Senator Hoar's joint resolution confounded completely with a joint resolution presented to the House by Representative Crain, of Texas, which has been favorably reported from committee. Mr. Hoar's amendment looks to the change of inauguration day from the 4th of March to the last Tuesday in April. Mr. Crain's resolution proposes to substitute the 31st of December for the 4th of March as the commencement and termination of the official term of Members of the House. It is designed to do away with the election of Members between sessions, so that those who are chosen in November shall take their seats on the first Monday in January immediately following, instead of the first Monday of December of the next year. There is nothing in Mr. Hoar's resolution, which passed the Senate by a unanimous vote, relative to the time of meeting of Congress or the election of Members.

The question now is how to harmonize these amendments so as to enable an early ratification by the State Legislatures which are now in session, or which are to convene the coming fall and winter.

Another feature of the Crain amendment is that the Speaker can be appointed within ten days after his predecessor's term expires. Congress will be at work within sixty days after the election, and the short session will be done away with, by a fixed constitutional termination. Mr. Hoar's amendment simply extends the short session two months, and changes the day for the inauguration. Both propositions are popular.

J. H. C.

LOOK HERE.

Those indebted to me on account are requested to come forward at once and settle. If this request is not heeded, I shall resort to some other method of collecting.