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Written for the SCOUT.)

A SPRING WALK.

And what can please the mind so well,
Make the spirits gay, and the bosom swell
As a pleasant walk o'er the hills, in spring,
Where buttercups blossom and wild birds sing?
How refreshing it is to a burdened mind
To leave the sorrows of life behind,
And stroll away o'er the sloping hills,
To linger and listen by murmuring rills:
To bathe in the sun's effulgent rays,
And smile at the troubles of bygone days!
Then, if ever our hearts are free,
While the zephyr's play in the wavering tree;
Then, if ever life's cares are few,
And the soul is bathed in the cheery dew,
What tender thoughts and memories near,
Too deep for a trivial sighs or tears,
Arise in the passionate human heart,
And leave their impress, each apart!
What lingering cares arise and go
As the deep emotions ebb and flow;
What moments of pleasure, and joy, and ease
Drift up from the past, on the morning breeze!
Ah, that our life could be passed for e'er
In the rural beauties that cluster here!
Only those that study the soul
In its troubled flight to an infinite goal,
Can see in the grandeur of Nature's things,
The beauty which 'round them clings;
And only the ones with softened hearts
Can drink of the knowledge that Nature imparts;
How deep in the ar hives, will land drear,
Are sealed our pleasures doubly dear!
And the world, in her vault, so grim and old,
Confines our joys till the heart grows cold!

—R. W. H.

More About That Hay.

New Bridge, Feb. 26, 1888.

EDITOR OREGON SCOUT:—

It has just been brought to my notice that a controversy has been going on through the columns of your valuable and widely circulated paper, in which my name has been freely used, respecting the armed raid upon the hay in the barn on my ranch.

Allow me to say a few words in contradiction of the statement made by my brother's foreman, who must have replied in ignorance of the true state of affairs.

In the first place, let me state that I have a monied interest in the concern, to a considerable amount, for which I have not, as yet, received one cent of interest. The barn in question was raised with the proceeds of my money; the lumber, with the exception of the rafters and one third the shingles were mine, bought by me, hauled on my wagon, with my team and man, and paid for by me. The hay was the amount produced on my forty acres, with the exception that two-thirds of the hay off my forty, was cut and put in the barn on my brother's ranch, the remaining third, together with hay off my brother's ranch, went to make up the total in the barn on my ranch. This hay was grown, harvested and put into this barn with the proceeds of the same money, and "Grimes" was perfectly right in his statement, and I must thank him for taking up cudgels on my behalf.

Will you please insert the above in your next issue, trusting I have not encroached too much upon your valuable space.

Yours Respectfully,
WILLIAM WHITTAKER.

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, Billousness, 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.

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Cornucopia Croppings.

February 27th, 1888.

Mrs. L. C. Cody has been quite sick, but is improving.

J. L. Alberson is having his large barn filled with hay, preparatory for the spring rush.

A social dance was given on the 22nd inst, in Dill's hall, which was a success in every particular.

The weather has been beautiful for the past month, the snow only being about 3 feet deep at present.

The O. G. M. Co. are having their mining timbers hauled from Langrell's mill, preparatory to starting up the first of March.

The road down the canyon was never better, as the snow is packed solid and the freezing and thawing makes it smooth as glass.

The skating rink, conducted by Messrs. Clingan & Cunningham, has been one of the principal attractions this winter. It is largely attended and affords much pleasure to those who can keep their feet on the floor.

The O. G. M. Co. will again resume work on the first of March. A large force of men will be put to work, and we expect to see things pushed by this company. We have had great faith in the integrity and grit of this company, and never for a moment thought that their shutting down meant anything more than temporary suspension. They will employ 49 men at present, and will increase their forces as the spring advances and the snow disappears.

The principal social event of the week was the intended marriage of one of the solid men of Allentown to a fair lady from Pine Valley. They repaired to the office of the J. P., but when asked by that worthy officer to produce their license, they smilingly informed him that they didn't know it was necessary when both parties were "willin." The would-be groom then sought the District Recorder and offered him $2.00 in money and four cords of wood (in the tree) if he would issue them the necessary papers, but he blandly informed them that he was not the proper party to whom to apply. They again consulted the J. P. and asked his advice in regard to a written contract being sufficient to make them one, and inseperable, but he informed them that the laws of our State were such that they had better have a license, whereupon they made affidavit through a friend, of their eligibility, and forwarded the same to the county clerk, and we hope soon to chronicle the first marriage ceremony ever performed in Cornucopia.

JUMBO,

Eagle Valley Items.

[This letter arrived too late for our last issue, but is still good.—ED.]

We had services recently at the Center district school house. Rev. Mr. Heap very ably delivered the discourse. He will soon leave for distant fields. We are very sorry that he cannot stay, as we need him here.

Oh what fine weather! Seems like spring. A great contrast to last month. Stock is being driven to the hills where grass is nicely starting. Plenty of hay yet remains, and we could have fed another month with careful feeding.

Mr. C. T. Wise and Mr. J. Jennings have completed their schools in Pine Valley, and returned to their home in Eagle. They are good teachers and are reported as having very successfully taught their schools the past winter, in our sister valley.

It is generally reported that the fruit trees are all killed here, owing to the hard freeze during January. In many instances the trees have frozen until they are black. It is said that not a peach tree remains alive in the valley. To the fruit growers this is a sad affair, as some depend upon their fruit and garden for a livelyhood. Five years ago we understand, the same thing occurred, but ranchers, undiscouraged, set to work re-setting their orchards, and just as they began to bear, are killed again. The outlook is exceedingly discouraging, but let us imitate Robert Bruce, "Try try again," and maybe we will be rewarded in the end.

"OLD GRIMES."

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

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The National Capitol.

February 25, 1888.

EDITOR OREGON SCOUT:—

The week's work in Congress, so far, makes a poor showing. Both the Senate and the House have accomplished less than usual. The District of Columbia has had more attention than any other section of Uncle Sam's domain, and several bills of local interest have been passed. There has been no lack of interesting debate, however, in both ends of the Capitol.

A quartette of Territories are knocking loudly for admission to the sisterhood of states, and an enabling act will soon be reported, which will probably be passed before the session ends. An "enabling act" does not enable, strictly speaking. As Mr. Springer says, (he is the Chairman of the Committee on Territories) it is simply an act of encouragement. After such encouragement, the Territory forms a State Constitution, constructs the machinery for State government, prepares for admission into the Union as states, and demands it.

The Aspirants alluded to are Dakota, Montana, Washington and New Mexico. I did not mention Utah, who did not wait for Congress to give her the iniative. The people of Utah held their Territorial Convention, adopted a State Constitution, and now demand admission to the Union. This they had a right to do, Chairman Springer says, only they will have to pay all of their own expenses, whereas, if they had waited for Congress to pass an enabling act, the United States Treasury would have paid all of their expenses.

The Blaine letter of declination created quite a stir in political circles here. Interest in it was particularly intense in the Senate, for quite a number of the Senators have had the Presidential bee buzzing around them. Senators Hawly, Sherman, Allison and a few others were even congratulated, laughingly, that the path to the Presidential nomination had been so happily opened to them.

General Sheridan's most intimate friends here take special pains to represent him as entirely free from the Presidential mania. They say that the measure of his ambition is filled with the office he now holds, and that he has no intention of plunging into political strife. If true, the pathway is still more open to those who are willing to endure the wear and tear of mind and body, the vexation of spirit and sickness of soul that must come to every man who allows the buzzing insect to enter his ear, for "Little Phil" would make a popular candidate.

The Department of Superintendence of the National Educational Association have been holding a convention in this city for the past three days and the meeting attracted prominent educators here from all parts of the United States. The daily sessions and the subjects discussed have been highly entertaining to all persons interested in educational matters.

Sunday last was an unusually busy day among the Temperance workers of Washington. Large meetings were held and stirring addresses were made in different parts of the city. Notable among the speeches made for prohibition were those of Congressmen Cutcheon, of Missouri, and E. B. Taylor, of Ohio.

A Washingtonian says that some of the bills pending in Congress in relation to the District of Columbia are calculated to create the impression that parents in this city desire the Federal Government to take charge of their children. He was alluding particularly to a bill introduced by Senator Chace, of Rhode Island, providing that tobacco shall not be sold in any form to residents of the District who are under sixteen years of age.

The Blair Educational bill which has had such a long and tempestuous voyage through the Senate has at last passed that body again, by a vote of 59 to 29. The bill has occupied much valuable time during three Congresses, and has gained no converts in the Senate wing. A comparison of this last vote with that of two years ago shows that the longer the measure has been thought of and talked of the weaker it has grown. Every Senator who voted against it before voted against it on this last occasion, while some, including Senators Kenna, Blackburn, Voorhees and Spooner who voted in favor of it two yearss ago, voted against it on Wednesday. It is believed by many that the bill will stand no chance of getting safely shrough the house. Senator Blair himself made the closing speech on his cherished measure, and in it attacked the Jesuits for their opposition to the common school system.

J. H. C.

Cove Cullings.

February 29th, 1888.

Ka chew! ke choo! Who hasn't a cold? Some sick with it, others miserable, and all complaining.

The lucky drawers of prizes at Geer's ball last week were S. J. Thomas, Tob Rees, Lee Hendershott and Jno. Faucette.

Wm. Holmes has gone to Island City and will busy himself in the National bank at that place for some time to come.

Mrs. Mark Stevens returned from Waitsburg, Saturday. On her way home she visited friends in Walla Walla and Pendleton.

The stockholders of the Cove dairy company will hold a meeting next Saturday, March the 3rd., for the purpose of electing a board of directors.

The public school in Frosty district, Miss Ximenia Sanborn, teacher, closes this week. The school in Shanghai district, Miss Nellie Stevens, teacher, closes next week.

Large flocks of geese and ducks have made their appearance in the valley and sportsmen are happy. The early arrival of water fowl this year seems to prognosticate a mild spring.

Quincy Mitchell was thrown by his firey mustang one day this week and sustained severe bruises. Quincy is a good rider, but unfortunately the saddle turned in this case.

Geer & Son are busy filling orders for nursery goods. They have proven beyond a doubt that the late cold snap has not been an injury to trees and shrubbery in this vicinity.

A school meeting will be held in district No. 15, Cove, next Monday, March 5th, for the purpose of electing a director to serve three years. Also clerk to serve one year. Other business will be transacted and there should be a full attendance.

Frank Newell came down from Cœur d' Alene, Saturday, and will soon be followed by his family. He owns stock in the new dairy and will probably superintend the factory. Frank says he is satisfied to spend the remainder of his existence in Cove.

P. E. Wade has sold his town property to J. Gephart. Consideration $1800. On account of the distance between his farm and Cove, Mr. Wade, concluded to make this sale and move back to the former place, yet he says we have undoubtedly the most pleasant and agreeable spot to live in that can be found in the valley.

I wonder what he will do with that nice lot and residence?—The girls. I never was so broke up in all my life, but then she apologized.—J. C. Just wait till my Cd' L lad comes.—A. It will take a good colt to win the race. —B. Forewarned is forearmed.—L. W. I killed the patriarch of the whole goose family. It weighed 12 pounds, and judging from its teeth was upward of 25 years old.—Dave. A Cove gentleman lately went to Chicago and was out only 70 cents on the way. A good example for some of our spendthrifts.—C. Wanted, a good hand to take my place on the baler.—Lu.

High Valley Happenings.

The grass makes slow progress on account of the cool nights.

Who will be the next good Samaritan to preach to us.

Dances are frequently indulged in. The small children had one Monday night.

It makes a great difference to a young man who is sparking a girl, whether she takes a great interest in his welfare, or his farewell.

Mr. John Tolley came over from Linn county, in the Willamette Valley, to visit his three sons who live here, and will await the arrival of his wife from Missouri, before returning home.

We are glad to know that the citizens of Union have taken the preliminary steps to organize a Board of Trade. We believe a Board of Trade under judicious management would produce good results.

RENEWS HER YOUTH.

Mrs. Phœbe Chesley, Peterson, Clay county, Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with Kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, only 50 cents at Wright's drug store, Union, Oregon.