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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.

PARAPHRASE ON WINTER.

[As published in THE OREGON SCOUT, Jan. 20th, 1888.]

Now's the time when chilly feelings,

Creep along my spinal bone,

While the sense of their revelations,

Makes me wish that they were gone.

Things are faded, wilted, withered,

That made Summer's grandest scene,

And our part of earth is covered

With the frigid King and Queen.

Bud and flower, brooklet, river,

Lay entombed, but not for aye,

For old Sol will yet uncover

All these beauties first of May:

But throughout the long cold winter

Gorgeous beauties never wane.

Frost-kings is a wondrous painter,

On the snow-drifts and the pane.

Twinkling stars shed down their lustre,

Silver flakes—snow-beams shine,

While the *et spl.* a heaps all cluster,

Making music *th. divine.*

Bells that toll sad groups that gather,

Tells the story of the soul.

While our out-door zero weather,

Tells us, "keep within your hole."

Ah, can *Sol* grow out more neatly,

Than the frost-kings, in his way?

Rearing snow-drifts that completely

Cuts our mail off day by day?

Aye, the universal gladness,

When this garb of purest white,

Breathes its last in liquid sadness,

Adding joy and true delight.

Fragrant spring! Oh, do come quickly,

For we're weary of the snow,

And the *Winter Poet's* sickly,

Pennine rhymes of glint and glow.

Summer—far removed thou seemest,

From old winter's *chilling* ice,

Yet we of thy beauty dreamest.

Then come quickly—what's thy price?

Bright and white the tears of Heaven,

Drop in flakes, on young and old.

Dark they seem, as plume of raven,

In these days of bitter cold.

Hope (not fame) we fondly cherish,

That warm weather soon may come,

And that snow and ice may perish.

Winter Poets too, keep mum!

Oskaloosa, Iowa.—WILL H. MINICK.

Local Lines.

Try the new baking powder at Jones Bros. Only 35 cents a can. Warranted as good as any powder in the market, or money refunded.

Hon. T. H. Crawford, of this city, has been substituted in the place of Hon. L. B. Ison, to speak at the Cleveland club next Monday evening.

Frank Bro's. Implement Co., of Island City, are now prepared to sell wagons, buggies, hacks, or any other article of farm implements and machinery at lower rates than ever before sold in Eastern Oregon. They guarantee all goods they sell. Try them.

The Baker City Tribune says: Coroner Shepherd was summoned to hold an inquest on Wednesday on an infant found dead in a bed near Huntington the day before. The child was dead when born, and its mother, an unmarried woman, would give no information in the matter until the arrival of the coroner and physician, when she told who was the father and refused to prosecute, and also refused to marry her companion in crime.

Tuesday of last week a young man named Simmons committed suicide on Howell prairie, Marion county in a novel manner. He was plowing in a 65 acre field and some time between 2 and 4 o'clock, just after starting on his return across the field from the eastern boundary, he unhitched two of the three horses, tied one end of a halter-strap to the doubletree and the other about his neck in a slip noose, and after walking a few steps, deliberately lay down and allowed himself to be dragged to death.

The much-talked-of fight between Sullivan and Mitchell came off last Saturday on the grounds of Baron Rothchild, near Criel. Thirty-nine rounds were fought and both men were badly punished. Mitchell, it is reported, seemed the freshest man of the two at the close and his friends are jubilant although the fight was declared a draw. Betting was even at the end of the thirty-eighth round. Sullivan's backers openly express their disappointment and are unable to understand why he did not do better. The time was three hours and eleven minutes.

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.

Cove Cullings.

March 14, 1888.

E. O. Henry, who has spent the winter in San Diego, returned to Cove, last week.

Mrs. Ralph Jameson and Mrs. N. Parker have returned from their visit to Missouri.

Mrs. E. L. Seamon has returned from Walla Walla, very much improved in health.

L. M. Allen has rented the Bennett farm in Indian Valley, and will move thither before long.

Andrew Russell, after an absence of several years in Caur d'Alene, has returned to Cove, again.

Miss Eva Swain has commenced attending Ascension school, public school in her district having closed.

Fred. Bubb, of Caur d'Alene, son of Capt. Bubb, U. S. A., is visiting acquaintances in town (also his girl).

Rev. G. M. Irwin expects to commence a series of meetings on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, in the Morrison church.

Chas. Law, a young man residing at Express, Baker county, arrived this week and entered Leighton Academy as a boarder.

John Martin has sold 200 acres of his land (the home place) in Cove, to some parties from Wisconsin. Consideration \$3,100.

Cove is receiving her quota of immigrants. Scarcely a week passes but what there are new arrivals from the eastern states.

Miss Grace Evans, an accomplished young lady who has been attending Ascension school, has returned to her home in Pendleton.

Born.—To the wife of Jas. Sills, March 10, 1888, a daughter. Jim says his wife now holds four queens, and he has jumped the game.

The Episcopal choir will go to La Grande and be present at Easter services. They have been carefully trained and their singing is of a high order.

At the regular annual school meeting in the big lake district, J. West and O. Perin were elected directors, and M. L. Carter re-elected clerk.

Lee Vincent and Lee Wilson started with Wm. Wentworth for Idaho City, Tuesday. They expect to secure at good wages, employment about the mines.

Mrs. A. R. Riggs, of Portland, president of the W. C. T. U. of Oregon, will deliver a lecture at Morrison church, Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m. Admission free. It is understood a collection will be taken.

Elmer Forest and Isaac Sorden, brother-in-law of Geo. Stewart, are in town from Ohio. They intend to remain during the summer, and if suited, will probably locate.

The secretary of the Cove Dairy Co. says they are in need of a first class cheese and butter maker. Here is an opportunity for a man thoroughly understanding the business.

Elmer Wertman fired a pistol off in his hand the other day, the bullet passing through a finger, but happily, missing the bone. It is whispered that Elmer attempted suicide on account of feminine complications.

The Count of Serano will be played by the Cove Dramatic and Musical Society, at La Grande, April 2nd. The music will be rendered by Prof. Warfel's vocal class, with Miss Meacham, soprano and Prof. Warfel, tenor.

The next time the gent peeks into my window after night, I will try and give him a fitting reception.—S. B. You will chew me up, S., when G. is gone, won't you darling?—M. I guess Wes. will feel bad, too.—M. Oh, I have lost my purse.—G. I'm the lad 'at found it.—C. I thought Bedlam had broken loose, but come to investigate it was only M. B. R. and O. E. debating the tariff question.—B. I can afford to be indifferent.—A.

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, Bloating of the head, coming up from 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.

Pine Valley Pickings.

March 12, 1888.

Would a little spring poetry be in order?

Out in Grande Ronde the March wind—The wind that roars and blows—Tosses the pebbles way up in the air, And threatens to knock you down, (But that's all fun.)

In the vale at the foot of the Granites, No storm-winds roar and blow, But I promised the truth—on March 12th We have nearly a foot of snow, (But 'twill soon go.)

Luke Lloyd, who has just returned from Baker City, reports the roads very "sloppy."

Mr. D. F. Moore and wife, George Steele, E. Canady and others, of Pine, are sojourning in Grande Ronde.

Died.—On or about March 5th, at the residence of Mr. Perry, in Pine Valley, of consumption, Mr. Thomas Tonkins, aged near 40 years.

One of the little twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook, of this place, recently fell into a kettle of boiling soap, scalding its limbs and the lower part of its body in a shocking manner.

Miss Ollie Ellis, of Boise City, recently arrived in Pine, on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Bragg and Mrs. Lloyd. Ever since her arrival the young lady has been quite ill at the residence of Mrs. Lloyd, but is now convalescent.

Some sickness in the valley. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Leep recently lost an infant son, aged about 6 months, and we learn that Mrs. Leep is very dangerously ill. We do not know the nature of her sickness, but have been informed that Dr. Wood called it diphtheria. We learn also that little Georgia, their only remaining child, is very ill.

We understand that Mr. Wise has secured the school in Fairview district for a term of five months, and that there will be one or more terms taught in each of the four school districts of Pine, the coming summer, and probably in Cornucopia. Here may be an opportunity for some of "ye pedagogues."

CARRIE R.

Eugene City Notes.

March 11th, 1888.

City election first Monday in April. The number of cases of measles are rapidly growing less.

Jake Warshauer, of Baker City, was here last Thursday.

The Lane county Granger convention met at the court house, March 6th.

Hon. W. T. Mill, a prohibitionist of Ohio, has an appointment to speak in Eugene April 4th.

A petition is being circulated asking an increase of mail service from Eugene to Foley springs.

There will be a large number of business houses erected here during the coming summer.

The Republican convention met last Tuesday and appointed delegates to the State convention.

The Eugene Gun Club held their monthly shooting match last Tuesday. Mr. Ski Meek took the badge.

The Electric Light Company's business is rapidly increasing. They now have in operation about 125 lights.

Mr. F. R. Hyde, a student of the University, died last Wednesday, of pneumonia, in respect to whom the University did not convene on Thursday.

L. JAY.

PATENTS GRANTED

To citizens of the Pacific States during the past week, and reported expressly for the SCOUT, by C. A. Snow & Co., patent lawyers, opposite U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.:

H. Burnett, East Portland, Or. paint; E. Cushing, San Francisco, Cal. corset-steel protector; M. P. Farnham, Germantown, Cal. harvester and threshing; G. Hoisholt, Watsonville, advertising clock; H. L. Howse, San Francisco, Cal. hydrocarbon burner; S. Kendall, San Francisco, Cal. ore crusher; C. Morse, San Francisco, Cal. T. J. Pearce, Oakland, Cal. making paper; E. E. Redfield, Linkville, Or. Magazine gun; J. J. Reilly, Spokane Falls, W. T., preventing rails creeping; L. Sirieix, San Francisco, compass corrector; F. Wilcomb, San Francisco, stocking; C. Wilson, assignor to H. Goosen, Cordelia, Cal. gate.

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Cornucopia Croppings.

March 11, 1888.

Six degrees below zero the 8th.

Snow about three feet deep.

Stages arrive on time, but roads bad between here and Sparta.

J. T. Bolles surprised his neighbors by informing them that "it's a girl." Bolles is a democrat.

Skating rink runs three nights each week, and is largely attended.

W. T. Burdett has returned from Eagle Valley and is again a prominent resident of the "horn of plenty."

The road is now open to the "Red Jacket," and the miners are at work on the ledge.

Prof. Luce has gone East on a pleasure and business trip. He will return on the 24th inst.

"Dug" Morgan, of Pine Valley, had the misfortune to lose his house, by fire, on the 6th inst. His loss is quite heavy, but an insurance policy of \$970 comes in good play, and Mr. Morgan appreciates it.

Mrs. Sam Nicholson has become quite insane. It is supposed that she has given too much thought to the subject of spiritualism, and thereby unbalanced her mind, as Allentown has been holding a series of seances for the entire winter. She will be taken to Union during the week for examination and commitment.

Pyle Canyon Pellets.

March 13, 1888.

Plowing began in earnest.

We are getting exceedingly pious. Preaching four straight shots at one time, in three days.

Our friend George Thompson, of Union, seems to enjoy farm life very well. He is fat and hearty.

Tom, Johnson says he likes a joke, but when it comes down to diminishing the democratic party, he aint there. It happened on a day that only returns once in four years.

John Brooke, our estimable sheep man, is sojourning in Union a few days, repairing his physiological system.

Young lambs and buttercups are now plenty on our hills. Oh how sweet it is to gaze on the beauties of nature, when they don't eat our grass!

Our political pot is not boiling very furiously. Some say our political elements are drying up, and it takes a good amount of enthusiasm to stir the withered leaves from a stalk of political deadness.

Mrs. Nettie Dolan, of Baker City, daughter of C. H. Prescott, of this place, came down on a visit last week, to her parents. Frank Dolan, her husband, is a telegraph operator employed at Baker City.

Miss McMaugh, of North Yamhill, a sister of Lewis McMaugh, our estimable young farmer, arrived here a few days ago on a visit. Welcome all; we are sociable, and try to be good, but that is an unknown element to a careless community.

Your humble correspondent has associated himself once more with the flowers, and trees, the grass and breezes of the country, and has broken the fond tie—the warm bonds that have bound him to the city during the winter, and now, while the rural beauties of the