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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.]

THE WILLOW'S SECRET.

You scarcely saw the lowly mound, With moss and blossom strewn around, But there beneath the cooling shade Long years ago the grave was made— A little grave, a lonely grave, A dreary, melancholy grave.

The grass is nowhere else so green, As 'round this hallowed spot I seen, The flowers are brighter, fairer too, And sweeter is the fallen dew.

The world knew not the grave was there, As did one mother, full of care— A mother's hope, a mother's fear Are slumbering, aye, forever here— Within this lowly little grave, This calm, moss-covered little grave.

The birds are silent in the trees, Low whispers here, the passing breeze, And e'en the leaves so brown and sear, Drop softly, and so silent here.

In foreign land the mother dwells, But here the sighing zephyr tells That far across the desert drear Her dear's desire is clustered here.

This hallowed, sad, neglected grave, —B. W. H.

High Valley Happenings.

Born.—To the wife of Mr. J. C. De Bord, April 6, a son.

Mr. J. Q. Shirley has been buying horses in our valley.

Mr. Sam McMaster and family have arrived from Marion county, Iowa. Mr. McMaster is a brother of Mrs. A. Minnick.

How can any rational being buy and consume eastern bacon, after reading the sworn testimony of an old St. Louis packer who testified, in the refined lard case in Washington, that the packers in the first named city had for years been engaged in killing and packing diseased hogs that have been sold indiscriminately everywhere.

North Powder Notes.

Spring run of politicians are returning to the old channel.

People, generally, seem to be well pleased with the nominations of both Democrats and Republicans.

Dave Beveridge is having a new sign made at Union for his saloon in North Powder.

Col. A. L. Gaylor, M. D., has organized a militia at North Powder, with fifty members.

J. A. White has closed his saloon and is now engaged selling books. He has a fine assortment. Look out for him, he is coming.

Mr. Ed. Gardner has been improving very fast in the last two months. Mr. Gardner is a county charge and will be taken to Union to-day. Dr. A. L. Saylor has gained for himself a wide reputation as a skillful and successful physician. He took Mr. Gardner's case after two or three other physicians had given him up.

The election of Co. K., O. N. G., was held and the following persons were elected: Commissioned, Captain, Miles Lee; 1st Lieutenant, J. A. White; 2nd Lieutenant, C. T. Irvin. Non-commissioned, Orderly Sergeant, J. R. Hardin; 1st Duty Serg., Burnum Neff; 2nd Duty Serg., Van Plummer; 3rd Duty Serg., J. Bradford; 4th Duty Serg., Brack Utz; Q. M. Serg., W. Charnes; 1st Corporal, I. B. Miller; 2nd Corp'l, Wm. Sanders; 3rd Corp'l, John Stout; 4th Corp'l, Gus. Weisner. The commissioned officers received their commission with the seal of the State of Oregon stamped upon it.

RENEWES HER YOUTH.

Mrs. Phoebe 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.

Cove Cullings.

April 12th, 1888.

Goodwin Cowles has gone to Wallowa on a visit among relatives.

Miss Mabel Carter, of Island City, is visiting at Dr. McDonald's this week.

Edward Stearns has gone to Rocky Bar, Idaho, where a position in a store has been offered him.

Chas. Vantress purchased, this week, of Hill the stockman, two finely bred bulls, a Jersey and Shorthorn.

Mell Campbell and family are moving into the Jaycox dwelling, their furniture having arrived from the east this week.

Miss Sarah Chrisman went to Indian valley, Monday, where she will teach the district school for a term of four months.

Dave Layne has obtained employment at Sanger. He has secured a position as engineer and conductor of an ore car.

Measles are having a successful run in Cove among the small boys. The complaint has not been above assailing the fair sex.

Alex Cochran has gone to Sanger looking after business prospects. It is likely he will work at his trade in that place or at Baker city this summer.

Dent Churchill succeeded in capturing a fine swan on the bottom, Wednesday. Its weight was nineteen pounds and was shot on the wing with a rifle.

S. Burroughs while working at a shingle machine, Wednesday, met with a painful accident by getting his hand caught and losing part of a nail and finger.

Chas. Dickinson and family are getting ready to move to Arizona. They expect to travel overland by way of Sacramento, their destination being near Prescott.

Cowles & McDaniel sold and shipped to parties in Pendleton, this week, a car load of potatoes. Price received, 75 cents per hundred, sacks being furnished by purchasers.

G. F. White and family started for Kentucky last Monday. Mrs. White has relatives living in that state, and they also hope a change of climate will improve Mr. White's health.

Leighton Academy will close May 15th, and Ascension school June 1st. Each institution has had a prosperous year and the instructors feel encouraged at the progress made by the students.

The many friends of Mark Ellsworth will be pleased to hear that he is rapidly advancing in his studies at the Scott Military Academy. His name appears in the published list of meritorious students.

The Cove Dairy Co. received from Chicago, last week, an engine, separator, vats, churns, etc., which are being placed in position. Milk will be taken next Monday and cheese manufacture commenced. The company have finally secured the services of Frank Newall as superintendent of the factory this year.

Jump us up for sap heads will ye!—E. H. I am champion with a score of 37.—Lu. I am in need of more patience than Job ever was.—E. C. K. He assisted me a little more gracefully into a buggy some three months ago.—A. D. Beware of a woman who don't talk. Let her use red hot expletives until her lips are scorched, then when the eruption has ceased and she offers to be your friend, accept it and rely upon it.

Eugene City Notes.

April 8th, 1888.

An unusual immigration is moving this way.

The firemen's tournament will take place June 20th.

Circuit court will convene in this city on the 16th inst.

Whooping cough has closed the public school at Jasper.

The Prohibitionists will put a county ticket in the field.

The recent heavy rains have somewhat interfered with farm work.

Company C, O. N. G., was inspected by Col. T. C. Smith, of Salem, last Saturday night.

Last week a child of Mr. Knox, near Creswell, was drowned by falling into a tub of water.

Election of city officers was held last Monday. Nearly all the former officers were re-elected.

Several fine cabs are constantly in service on the streets—carrying passengers to any part of the city for 25 cents.

Washington Letter.

April 4th, 1888.

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A new course of study has just been established in the in the State University. It will require four years to complete it. It includes no foreign language, but is a practical business course and will all a long felt want.

Miss Ella C. Sabin, of Portland, has been appointed instructor of elocution at the State University to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Prof. Spiller. The latter lady will continue to hold her position until the close of the present session.

L. JAY.

Telocaset Tattlings.

Oh, the beautiful spring. Windy? Just a little.

Seeing about over, and everybody happy.

Grass is excellent. We wish to call special attention to this fact.

School running along nicely, after such a time as we have had.

Our young ladies are very scarce this spring. We value the few we have very highly, in consequence.

Eccles' saw mill is doing fine work—11,472 feet one day last week. We'll get there just the same.

Oh, politics, politics, politics! All the go, and not gone very far either. It will soon be time for sheep ticks, and one will go further than a whole campaign of politics.

Wonder if Telocaset has got combined talent and pluck enough to try and organize a board of trade? Bill Eccles will furnish the board, and all we lack is the trade. We're up to such tricks.

How green some people can be. Your correspondent was passing along Main street, in Telocaset a few days since, after a short sojourn out of town, and his blood ran cold as he came face to face with a concern towering into the air, with an evil appearance, for the first thought was that one of our extra school teachers was going to be hung, for the machine resembled an old fashioned gallows; but he was relieved, immediately by an accommodating person who informed him that it was nothing more than a rack to catch mail on the fly by the train.

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