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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.]

When daily tasks are done, and tired hands lie still and folded on the resting knee; When loving thoughts have leave to loose their bands...

Telocaset Tattlings.

Health tolerably good. Crops about in and prospects good. Business looking; times improving.

The Chinese section gang on No. 68 has been dispensed with, and white men have been placed on instead.

Wm. Eccles has purchased a set of blacksmithing tools, and John Hanson wields the hammer.

There is a class of people in the world," says Longfellow, "that think life is nothing but a dismal swamp, and that they are destined to walk continually on the shore with a cambric handkerchief in their hand to wipe away the incessant flood of tears."

Last week the correspondent from North Powder to the SCOUT, mentioned an organization in that place, the initials of which were O. N. G.

DON'T EXPERIMENT. You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger.

What is this "nervous trouble" with which so many seem now to be afflicted? If you will remember a few years ago the word Malaria was comparatively unknown.

Pine Valley Pickings.

Oh, for rain, is the cry. The peddler and the book agent have made their appearance.

Mr. White, the dentist who visited our valley recently, did such a "land office" business that he expects to return to the valley in a few weeks.

A Lodge of I. O. O. F. will be instituted in "Bobville" on the evening of April 23, with Messrs. T. N. Profit, J. A. Dunnoy, A. D. Landrum, Jas. H. Chandler, Isaac Curry, and others, as starters.

The young sneak who has no better or higher employment than stealing along (where they happen to dislike some one) and throwing open their gate in hopes, no doubt, of damage from stock, is, to say the least, deserving of the "Hingshman's" comment that she is an "L of a lady" and thereby displays her "true inwardness" very plainly.

I am building an Odd Fellows hall, you know.—F. D. Jr. Wonder where Ella and Stella and Jo, and Charlie were all going.—L. C. Wonder if I got his pocket knife.—L. D. I just thought I'd take a little walk and see my girl down here; when a horse thinks he is better than I am, I have no use for him.—G. A. The "King" wasn't exactly in the parlor counting out his money, but I think he was out riding last Sunday with his honey.—A. It's all right about the mules; they belong to him.—L. E. Bob, fixed up his buggy in good shape and took me out riding.—but the girl, oh where was she!—Hubert. Did you know that dentist is a married man, has a wife and two children.—G. A. Oh, yes, I am well acquainted with his wife.—L. C.

There are two schools in session in Pine valley. One in Fairview district, taught by Mr. Wise, and one in Fanny Dell district, taught by Miss Stalker.

Mr. Wm. Riggs little daughter, after a long and dangerous spell of sickness, has entirely regained its health.

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Mr. Stout has returned to the valley with her invalid sister and since reports are in circulation, that she is quite low and is not expected to survive long.

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Ashland Letter.

Jackson, Co. Or., Apr., 20th 1888. Editor OREGON SCOUT:—Your numerous readers will perhaps be interested to hear something from this county.

The real estate business here is simply booming and property is changing hands rapidly. While a great many wish to sell they are content to remain here, saying they are pleased with the country.

During the past few days it is quite warm and dry and a good rain would be hailed with delight. More anon, S. T. BARNES.

North Powder Notes.

Master Harry Parker informs us that he has caught fifteen salmon within the last two weeks.

Mr. O'Byrnes little boy met with a sad accident last week. He had one of his little fingers cut off with an axe.

Yesterday (Sunday) was the most exciting of all days known to the population of North Powder. About 3 or half past 3 o'clock, the freight train going east ran six head of fine horses on a bridge and killed them.

Business of all kinds is booming here. Planer and flour mills are kept busy night and day.

Mr. Stanford has sold his ranch and purchased town property. Born—April 16th, to the wife of Mr. N. B. Bowman, a daughter.

Mr. Carter, candidate for school superintendent, made our town a visit the past week.

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Cove Cullings.

The health of the community at present is very good. Measles have disappeared and severe colds are even a rarity.

Mrs. Lou Payne has returned from San Diego where she spent the winter. She is of the opinion that California as a dwelling spot is rated plenty high enough.

John Marten opened a butcher shop this week at the east entrance of Wright's building. He proposes to keep on hand choice meats, which will be a great convenience to the citizens.

The principles involved in the manufacture of the "Victor" safe are years in advance of others.—F. M. SLOCUM, agent, Union, Oregon.