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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.]

GOD BE MERCIFUL. Only a bird with a broken wing; A crippled bird, but sharp is the sting.

Two bodies dripping with oozy slime, A laughing crowd with idling time; A jutting cart and the post's field.

THE LAW CONCERNING SWINE AND SHEEP. We will say in answer to enquiries made of us by a correspondent, and for the benefit of those not acquainted with the law concerning swine, that an act of the legislature approved February 20th, 1885, made provision whereby the voters of every county in this state, by making the necessary petition for the same, may vote at any general election whether hogs shall be allowed to run at large or not.

THE LAW CONCERNING SWINE AND SHEEP. Sec. 3. If a majority of all the voters cast shall be against swine running at large, the county clerk shall give notice by publication in some newspaper in his county for three consecutive weeks that in sixty days from the date of said notice it will be unlawful for swine to run at large, under penalty of five dollars for the first offense and ten dollars for each and every subsequent offense, to be recovered from the owner of the swine by civil action in the name of the State of Oregon, before a justice of the peace in the precinct in which such owner or keeper, or either of them may reside, and such penalty shall be for the benefit of, and when collected paid into the common school fund of the county in which such action is brought, within sixty days after such animal is said to be at large.

THE LAW CONCERNING SWINE AND SHEEP. Sec. 4. No prosecution shall be commenced to recover the penalties named in section 3 until at least one day's notice has been given to the owner or person having charge of such swine, if such owner or keeper be known; and it shall be a sufficient defense to such prosecution to show that such animal or animals were at large without the knowledge of such owner or keeper and without his fault.

THE LAW CONCERNING SWINE AND SHEEP. Sec. 5. A person finding any swine running at large contrary to the provisions of this act, and any constable of any precinct, or marshal of any city, of his county where such swine may be found, on view or information shall take up and confine the same forthwith, giving notice thereof to the owner, if known, and if not known, by posting notices describing such animals therein in at least three public places within the precinct, and if the owner does not appear and claim his property, and pay all charges for taking up, advertising and keeping the same, within ten days from the date of notice the sale of the animals may be proceeded with under the law relating to estrays.

THE LAW CONCERNING SWINE AND SHEEP. So far as sheep are concerned we believe there is no law to prevent them from running at large, the same as cattle or horses. The owner, of course liable, if they do damage, the same as in the trespass of other animals.

THE LAW CONCERNING SWINE AND SHEEP. The "Victor" is the only absolutely fire-proof safe manufactured.—Frank M. Slocum, agent, Union, Oregon.

High Valley Happenings. Oh, the beautiful is it? We have just received word tonight. The small start-up excitement, but broke down.

Big Creek Crumbs. April 26th, 1888. Our school commenced Monday, with Mr. Goodling, a gentleman recently from Minnesota, as teacher. They are a pretty good attendance.

Cove Cullings. May 3rd, 1888. Joe Martin has fitted up and will soon run a meat wagon. Mr. John Kennedy and wife, of Union, were in Cove this week.

Elgin Echoes. It is very scarce. Business looking up some. Sheriff Hamilton paid our "bung" a business visit last Monday.

Eugene City Notes. Eugene, April 30, 1888. Considerable rain has fallen here the past few days. It was welcomed by all.

A Voice From Pine. The communication of our Pine Valley correspondent came to hand too late and was too lengthy for insertion in this issue.

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