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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.]

THE DEATH OF MAY.

On Time's fast flowing river, We dropped a few more tears, And May was laid with her beauties In a casket sealed for years.

La Grande Notes.

Election over. Defeated candidates sore. Warm spring showers give new impetus to business.

Now that the election is over, business will resume its wonted course. La Grande precinct was carried by the Republicans by 55 majority.

Wm. Erickson, who has bought the store building formerly occupied by H. R. Kemp, has gone to work fixing it up preparatory to removing his stock of hardware into it.

Mr. Doyle, father-in-law of Mr. E. Coy, of this place, arrived in La Grande last Saturday evening.

Quite a large number of the Baptists of this place attended the association which was held at Elgin last week.

Mrs. Wm. Wellman left this place for Portland Wednesday afternoon, where she goes on a short visit.

Jas. Hendershott's letter denunciation of Hon L. B. Rinehart, was truly amusing. The idea of his refusing to support Mr. Rinehart because he believed him (Rinehart) not a suitable man, or that his record was not clean, makes the old settlers in this part of the county laugh.

O. Ralston, of this place, will leave on Saturday morning for Chicago, via the Short Line. While in the East he will attend the Republican National Convention.

The following are the majorities given by La Grande precinct at the election last Monday: Hermann, 55; Lord, 67; Fee, 45; Rand 56; Mattoon, 81; Norval, 74; Williamson, 29; McAllister, 12; Guild, 53; Kimbrell, 52; Hubers 45. Goodnough had 213 votes; Roe, 235; Huffman, 181; Oliver, 192; Brainard, 196. For commissioners, McDonald had 214 votes; Bennehoff, 234; Harris, 180 and genor, 179.

EAGLE COOPER SHOP. S. B. Ayles, proprietor. Manufacturer of butter barrels and kegs. A good supply always on hand.

Cove Cullings.

June 7, 1888. J. J. McDonald, M. D., has opened an office in the Wright building where he will hereafter meet patients.

John Martin has bought the O. P. Barnes place consisting of two hundred acres east of town. Consideration \$2,000.

A. J. Foster & Son have thoroughly cleaned and remodeled Wright's hall and are making preparations to give a grand ball the night of July 4th.

Mrs. Warfel and Miss Douglass, of Ascension, started for California, this week. The former will join her husband in San Francisco.

Several citizens invested in Indian horse flesh, last week, in the shape of wild caynes. A span of them belonging to Messrs. Helmes and Foster are being already driven about the streets.

The equious rains of the past week are worth thousands of dollars to the farmers. An abundant yield of grain is insured and grass is growing better than was expected.

The instrumental rehearsal by the music class of Ascension school last Thursday eve was very interesting. The twelve young ladies composing the class, in duets, and solos, proved themselves highly proficient.

Arrangements are about concluded to secure the Union brass band for the Cove celebration. This will insure good music. Local vocalists are practicing a selection of suitable airs for the occasion.

Ascension school closed the year last Friday with public exercises in the study room. The audience was large and composed of friends and patrons of the school from all parts of the valley.

Prof. W. F. Blanchett has received an offer of the chair of Physiology and Anatomy in St. Matthew's Military Academy, an Episcopal institution at San Mateo twenty miles south of San Francisco.

The family of Mr. H. R. Kemp left for Stockton, Cal. Tuesday, where, we understand they are to reside hereafter. Mr. Kemp remains a few days to settle up his business.

Mr. Doyle, father-in-law of Mr. E. Coy, of this place, arrived in La Grande last Saturday evening, and will make his home here in the future. He is from Michigan.

The election, Monday, passed off quietly, but much interest was manifested, and with few exceptions, every voter cast a ballot.

I object to my domicile being changed into a refreshment parlor on election days. If my friends had voted as they promised, I would easily have been J. P.—K. For sale, at a bargain, my riding horse and saddle.—Prof. Blanchett. It's a mistake, I have not taken the important step.—T. D. You can depend on it; we'll not scratch next election.—The dems. I won a new hat on Cleveland's nomination.—G. T. Neither party can depend on my support, hereafter. From this on I am a mugwump.—W. K. E. and J. better drop in and look after their Cove interests.

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,—to-day it is as common as any word in the English language, yet this word covers only the meaning of another word used by our forefathers in times past. So it is with nervous diseases, as they and Malaria are intended to cover what our grandfathers called Biliousness, and all are caused by troubles that arise from a diseased condition of the Liver which in performing its functions find it cannot dispose of the bile through the ordinary channel is compelled to pass it off through the system, causing nervous troubles, Malaria, Bilious Fever, etc. You who are suffering can well appreciate a cure. We recommend Green's August Flower. Its cures are marvellous.

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Island City Items.

June 4, 1888. THE TEACHER. Two to one when making a bet On the coming election.

THE CHILDREN. Away from the paths of the wicked, From sinfulness and strife, Treading the straight and narrow road, With hopes of a better life.

West, White, of the Wallowa, was in town last week. Mr. Taylor has been employed by Kirkpatrick & Wipes. Kirk is in the Wallowa, looking after his interests at Enterprise.

Mr. Heger, formerly of Clover creek, is here buying a car load of horses for the Seattle market.

Prof. Bingham, teacher in the Russel district, dismissed his school last week to attend the examination at Union.

Mr. Short, lately from Missouri, but now of this place, has just lately returned from Long Valley, to where he expects to move his family about the first of July.

John Branon, who has been packing flour for the M. & M. Co., the last eight months, departed recently for Seattle, where he expects to reside in the future.

Will Caviness went to Portland last Monday to have a surgical operation performed on his breast, an abscess having been formed there, by riding bucking horses.

Our public school closed last week with a picnic at the bridge, all having a good time and good dinner. Several persons from Union were in attendance.

Are you the man that ate my supper last night?—B. I told that country girl that she looked real sweet, and she thanked me for the compliment.—F. A. I hope those ladies from Union will come again soon.—C. I never again will go to the Hot Lake or any other tropical place with A. E.—R. H. It has been two weeks since I engaged my partner for the 4th of July.—A. F. At picnic times I take the cake.—L.

If you want to find good accommodations and a genial landlord, go to the "Oregon." It is the best hotel in Island City. To convince you that we know something of the business, we will inform you that we engineered a hotel once myself, during a two year's sojourn in Idaho, in which we were chief cook and bottle washer. A dog was the only boarder we had, except when a transient customer in the shape of a coyote would happen along in the night. Armed with soda and sour dough we would tackle the bread, examine our loaf, and the miracle of how a multitude could be fed on a few loaves will be clearly explained.

After partaking of a filling repast myself, we proceeded to feed the principal boarder. Bread is plentifully thrown out; the dog comes up, smells the bread, turns around with his back to it, sits down and gazes afar off over the sage-brush hills of Alturas county, with a sad look like one visiting a graveyard, where many dear ones had been interred during years of absence—and the bread looked a good bit the same way. "LUNA TICK."

Some individuals consider themselves necessary to the welfare of a community, under whose dictation all branches of business should be conducted. Should those so deluded punch a hole in a liquid and then watch that hole disappear, they could readily realize their futile attempts at egotism.

North Powder precinct went Republican from 11 to 78 majority. The following are the majorities received: Herman, 14; Lord, 17; Fee, 19; Rand, 21; Mattoon, 38; Rinehart, 10; Goodnough over Huffman, 45. Roe over Oliver, 12; Neil, 26; Hamilton, 61; Guild, 12; McDonald over Harris, 23; Bennehoff over Senor, 21; Brainard, no opposition, 78; Carter, 46; Kimbrell, 78; Hubers, 16. Judge G. W. Dolan was re-elected Justice and Capt. J. A. White, Constable, for the precinct.

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