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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.
DELLA.
 As time goes ebb and flow,
 And passions ebb and flow,
 I can see in Memory's drama,
 Old scenes of long ago.
 They are not changed greatly, Della,
 They seem as ever and far,
 As they did when we were actors,
 And our voices echoed there.
 The stars are about the same, Della,
 Those old, old curtains swing,
 And I hear in my flaming fancy
 The songs you used to sing.
 And it holds me still in awe, Della,
 I hear it just as plain
 As if 'twere here, instead of there,
 That swells the silver strain.
 Yes, the old, old face is there, Della,
 The stern old face of right,
 I can see him vainly wringing now,
 For a shadow in the night.
 But alas! no more will come, Della,
 When the long day's work is over,
 Young forms from fields of labor,
 Their voices ring no more.
 And down the shadowy halls, Della,
 With the voice of a fading strain,
 That gazes when we were playing—
 Such times I'll never forget!
 But then how childish it is, Della,
 To think of those old hours,
 To walk again those pathways
 Through the hending grass and flowers.
 And still, to recall those scenes, Della,
 Than the finest work of art,
 To ours, in the silent moonlight,
 Is youth itself again!
 Ah! fairer are those old scenes, Della,
 Than the fairest work of art,
 When the magic wand of memory
 Leaves the likeness in the heart!
 And sweeter is that old song, Della,
 Than the finest work of art,
 It shifts through all my nature
 Till my heart beats free again.

And I feel my pulses throb, Della,
 With a sense that lends a strain,
 Though years have passed, so swiftly,
 I can't, I can't forget!
 And on, down the ages, Della,
 As we drift on the foaming tide,
 Dear Fancy will ever picture
 Those scenes on every side.
 She will paint them o'er and o'er, Della,
 Her task is ever the foaming tide,
 I will keep them fondly in my heart
 For their likeness is divine.
 —B. W. H.

OREGON NATIONAL GUARD.
HEADQUARTERS THIRD REGIMENT OF INFANTRY,
 The Dalles, Or, June 1888.
 (GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 13.)
 I. This regiment will assemble uniformed and equipped for quarterly inspection and muster, at the time and places named below:
 Staff and non-commissioned staff, dragoon corps, and C Co., at the regimental armory at 8.30 p. m., Wednesday, June 27, where they will be inspected by the Colonel.
 R Co., at their armory at 8 p. m., Wednesday, June 27, and G Co. at their armory at 8 p. m., Saturday, June 30, where they will be inspected by Lieut. Col. A. B. Rolley.
 I Co. at their armory at 8 p. m., Saturday, June 30, where they will be inspected by Major F. S. Ivanhoe.
 D, E, H and K Cos. at their respective armories at 8 p. m., Saturday, June 30, where they will be inspected by their company commanders.
 II. The attention of above inspectors is called to Sec. 47, Article II, of the Militia Law of this State, and they are hereby ordered to report to these headquarters any violation of this section when they report on the inspection; and they will cause the companies they are inspecting to go through enough of the manual and of the marchings and facings to determine whether this section is being violated or not.
 III. Company commanders will make report to these headquarters not later than June 30, 1888, on the enlisted man in their company who by his attendance, proficiency in drill, number of recruits, and general good conduct, they may think entitled to the Medal offered in G. O. No. 8, C. S., mentioning all points in his favor.
 By order of
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North Powder Notes.
 June 26, 1888.

Charley Huff has returned.
 Mr. Ed. Charles cut his foot badly at the saw mill last week.
 Mr. T. F. Gench, with all the friends he can find, are working the roads.
 Mrs. Shell has recently returned from a visit to Walla Walla, W. T.
 Mrs. Dean has been here canvassing for books and met with quite good success.
 A valuable horse belonging to Mr. Wm. Leonard, fell dead in the harness at the saw mill last week.
 Mr. Brown, of Brown & Pelt, agricultural dealers of Baker City, was here on Friday, in the interests of his house.
 A very pleasant surprise party took place on Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. Powers on the North Powder river.
 Several numbers with a four horse team passed here for the source of Powder river, last week. They had from La Grande.
 Mr. Harrison Wicks, of Wolf creek, was seriously kicked by one of his horses recently, which has had him up for repairs for several days.
 One thousand head of cattle, the property of Mr. McFarley, of Baker, passed here on Thursday on their way to the Kootenai country in Idaho.
 Captain White's company have been invited to attend the parade in Portland on July 4th, with all expenses paid, but declines on account of no arms or uniform.

Citizens met at the North Powder hotel last week to determine the propriety of holding a basket picnic on July 4th. Committees were appointed, but have not yet reported.
 Our base ball nine is composed of the following gentlemen: Captain and pitcher, Byron Vandenberg; catcher, Chas. Huff; short stop, G. Hoberg; 1st base, W. Mahery; 2nd base, R. Shaw; 3d base, Joe White; left field, R. Shaw; center field, W. Bowman; right field, Howard Campbell. Look out for them, they are a "crack nine" and hard to beat.

Mr. Ramsey, the railroad tie contractor, has erected a 30-horse power saw mill, four miles above Hillard in the Blue mountains. Mr. Smith of the Rock creek mills, will operate the same, and has a contract of sawing into ties and lumber 1400 acres of timber. Mr. Gates, clerk at the Rodgers house, has accepted a position as time keeper and sealer and will go down in a few days.
 On Monday afternoon Mr. Jesse Lloyd, head sawyer at Steedard's mill on Anthony creek, attempted to cool a heated circular saw while in motion, by throwing water on it, when by carelessness his left hand was brought in contact with the rapidly revolving saw, causing a frightful laceration of the fingers and necessitating the amputation of one of them by Dr. Saylor, who attended him.

J. W. Childers, while making rails in the mountains alone, accidentally caught his axe in an overhanging limb, defecting it from its course and causing the blade to penetrate his ankle, cutting a gash some four inches in length and severing the anterior tibial artery and exterior tendons of his left foot. He managed to reach Mr. Gooden's home after several hours, very faint from loss of blood, when Dr. Saylor was summoned and dressed his wound.

Sunday was a gala day in this quiet village. The race as announced, came off between horses owned by M. Levy and D. Tomlinson, resulting in the defeat of the latter's. An impromptu race then was made and run between Mr. Gentry's horse and the winner, in which Mr. G's animal came in ahead. A foot race next took place, in which Ed. McVeigh and "Doc" Biggs competed for the championship. McVeigh was too swift for his opponent and won the race. The base ball nine practiced while "K" company drilled; the small boys and some men had a pulling match, when night intervened and put an end to the sport. AJAX.

THEIR BUSINESS BOOMING.
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Cove Callings.
 June 28, 1888.

A platform is being built near Foster's store and open air dancing on the 4th will be a feature of the day.
 The Cove club contemplate entering a race in the grand base ball tournament to be held in Baker city next month.
 Mrs. Anna Salisbury and daughter, of New York state, are visiting Cove acquaintances. She will be joined by her husband in the fall and they will locate either in Oregon or California.
 Prof. O. L. Warfel, late of Leighton Academy, has purchased a half interest in one of the oldest and best established schools in Oakland, Cal., and has already taken up his residence in that city.
 The secretary of the Cove Dairy Co. extends an invitation to visitors from abroad, attending the celebration, to visit their factory in the northern part of town. They will take pleasure in showing visitors through the institution and the various processes for manufacturing cheese and butter.
 It seems probable that there will be many more people in Cove the Fourth than ever before, and it is hoped that all visitors from abroad, in particular, will be treated to a dinner becoming the occasion. The committee have been unable to call in person on residents in some of the neighboring localities, but in the interests of a spread among the requirements of every one who may be present, especially invite all to bring well filled baskets.

The following is an outline of the program for the Cove celebration:
 The boys and girls selected to represent the states and territories will meet at the public school building at 9, A. M. the procession will start promptly at 10, under the direction of O. Eckersley, Esq., marshal of the day, and marching to Sam. Bloom's residence will meet the Union Cornet band. The line of march will then be through town and to the Ascension school grounds where will be held the usual exercises, consisting of addresses, reading of declaration, music, etc. A bar-becue dinner will follow on tables prepared for the purpose in the grove. Immediately after the black-bird wing shooting match will take place on the base ball grounds, ten birds \$6 each, man, 16 yards rise for 12 boys guns, 18 yards for 10 boys. Entrance fee \$1.00, birds exclusive, purse to be divided into 40, 20, 20 and 14 per cent prizes, class shooting. At the conclusion of the shooting the second match game of baseball will take place between the Cove and La Grande clubs, the score in the first contest being 12 to 11 in favor of the latter nine. The present game promises to be equally close and exciting. A purse will be presented the winners. Following will be some races for purses, conspicuous among which will be the fat man's race. About 8.30 a large fireworks balloon will be sent up and soon after a flight of fireworks lasting one hour. The day's festivities will end with a grand ball at the hall.

A WARNING.
 The mode of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more people die from diseases of the throat and lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone without exception, receives vast numbers of tubercle germs into the system and where these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the lungs producing consumption and to the head, causing ear-ache. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your throat, lungs or nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boesech's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief.

BRACE UP.
 You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, you are listless, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to BRACE UP. BRACE UP, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whiskey, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alternative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at Wright's drug store, Union, Oregon.

Copp's Land Review.

Washington, D. C., June 22, '88.
EDITOR SCOUT:
 The land matters now pending before congress in which the public is most interested, are those relating to contemplated forfeitures of railroad grants and the proposed changes in the pre-emption, homestead and timber culture laws.
 With respect to the former, both houses desire to take some kind of action, but a wide difference of opinion as to the extent of the forfeitures to be declared is entertained by the members of the House of Representatives and Senate, and in fact by the several members of the respective bodies.
 The Senate proposes to forfeit only such lands as lie opposite the lines of railroads not yet completed, permitting the grantees to take all lands opposite and contiguous with completed portions of the road, whether the lines were constructed prior to or after the expiration of the periods prescribed by the granting acts, for the completion of the same.
 In the House the proposition to forfeit entirely, all railroad grants where the whole lines were not constructed within the statutory period, is very popular.

This is an extreme measure to which the assent of the Senate, as now constituted, will not be given, and one which, in the opinion of eminent lawyers, would not be sustained by the courts, even if enacted as a law. The reason for this belief, is that it would be an attempt to disturb vested rights, and that the government having failed to declare a forfeiture of grants at the expiration of the period fixed by law, within which the lines should be completed, cannot take advantage of the lapses of the grantees after having secured the benefits which it was expected would be derived from the grants. In short, that the grants and their acceptance, constitute contracts, binding alike upon both parties—the grantee (contractor) and the government (proprietor) by which the former undertook to perform certain things within a specified time for a consideration named. That the grantees, having failed to perform his part within the time, risked a forfeiture of his grant and the government might, at the time, have declared a forfeiture and refused to pay the consideration.
 That the government having failed to take advantage of the forfeiture clause in the grant at the time the lapses occurred and having permitted the grantees to construct the line out of time, and having accepted the same has condoned the fault or lapses of the grantee and is estopped from claiming a reversion of the lands by virtue of the forfeiture clause in the grant.

Important changes in the pre-emption, homestead and timber-culture laws are contemplated by what is known as the Holman bill, now pending before the house. In fact, it contains provisions which, if enacted into law, will change, more or less, all existing laws relating to the disposal of public lands. It repeals the pre-emption and timber-culture laws and permits the disposal of agricultural lands only under the homestead law, in which law numerous changes are proposed. It provides for the classification of the public lands into classes to be designated as agricultural, timber, mineral, desert and reserved land and prescribes methods of process to procure title to each of the class.
 The discussion of the Mills tariff bill and the consideration of the appropriations for the ensuing fiscal year will occupy the remainder of the present session of congress, and I learn from the prominent members of both houses that a railroad forfeiture bill and the Holman bill cannot pass both houses before next winter. People interested in the pre-emption and timber-culture laws may rely on this information.
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