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## OUR POETS.

[This space is given for the use and benefit of our poets, 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.

### I LOVE TO MILK.

I love to milk in the summer time. When the calves and cow-bells make a rhyme. With their ding, dong ding, and bah, bah, bah. Mixed with a crow's discordant caw. When the sun goes down and the stars come out. And they sing their lustre all about. I love to milk when it's getting dark. And the evening silence whispers "Hark!" When the farm dog frolics, leaps and plays. And forgets the thump of his by-gone days. When the new-mown meadow breathes perfume. From the dashing peach, and apple bloom. And the silent flowers in the garden bend. And their odors to the skies ascend. I love to milk when the cows are kind. And a treacherous one you cannot find. When the neighbor girls come one and all. The blonde, brunette, the short and tall. And each one takes a pail and sings. Of love, devotion and all such things. To the bunch of bells of the loving tribe. Who seems each second to imbibe. Until the milk grows too old. And she gives a kick of force untold. Then watches the pretty musician sail To realms of ether, with milk and pail. All this is due for a lively maid. 'Tis excellent fun, of the funny kind. But then such joys are poor, indeed! They hurry by with a lightning speed. And of all the times to care unknown. But crowded with pleasures all full blown. Is to go to the cottage beneath the hill. In the gentle evening, calm and still. Where one lone cow makes up the band. And one lone girl, on the other hand. To milk, and talk, to forget all cares. To forget the task your conscience shares. 'Tis there the soul's enchantment thrives. In the mingled joys of your unfledged lives. 'Tis there the heart's effulgence glows. Till the cow treads on your tender toes. —B. W. H.

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## Oregon National Guard.

HEADQUARTERS THIRD REGIMENT OF INFANTRY, THE DALLES, OREGON, July 16, 1888.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 14.

I. Lieut. L. C. Jones is granted leave of absence for ninety days to date from June 10, 1888.

II. Private Norman C. Wilson, of C Co., is hereby appointed Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant to date from July 1, 1888.

III. The attention of company commanders is called to par. 2, of A. G. O. No. 6, 1888, and they will report to these Headquarters, the amount of any unexpended balance of State money they may have on hand.

IV. Company commanders will make draft on the Colonel of this Regiment at the end of each month for armory rent, and another draft for other necessary expenses.

V. Company commanders will draw at once for money to pay unpaid expenses.

VI. The Times-Montaigner of The Dalles, and THE OREGON SCOUT of Union, are hereby named as the official papers of the Third Regimental District and all Brigade and Regimental orders will be published in both papers.

VII. It is not necessary to go before a notary to certify to military papers, any commissioned officer is qualified to administer an oath.

By order of

CHAS. E. MORGAN, Colonel.

(OFFICIAL.)

JOS. P. FITZGERALD, 1st. Lieut. and Adj.

HEADQUARTERS OREGON NATIONAL GUARD, ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, SALEM, OR., July 11, 1888.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 6.

I. The Colonels commanding the First, Second and Third Regiments of Infantry, and the Brigadier-General commanding the Oregon National Guard, will send reports of their respective commands to accompany the biennial report of the Adjutant-General to the Commander-in-Chief and Legislature of the State of Oregon not later than December 15, 1888. These reports should be forwarded through proper channels so as to reach the Adjutant-General not later than above date.

II. The militia fund of the State having been exhausted no further warrants for military purposes will be drawn by the Honorable Secretary of State till the fund for the current year becomes available about January 1, 1889. Commandeers will govern themselves accordingly.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

J. C. SHOFNER, Adjutant-General.

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## Telocast Tattlings.

AUGUST 14, 1888.

Hay harvest about over. Jos. Yowell came up from the Cove, Saturday last.

Huckleberry crowds are numerous—too awfully thick.

Dr. Lee, V. S., of Dalles, was in the city last Friday. He is on a trip through Eastern Oregon.

Mr. Joshua Bradford, of Clover creek, was over this week and reports things flourishing in that vicinity.

Eckley's mill will resume work in a few days to make a big fall run. Logs are being hauled about a half mile.

Warren Frasier and Oliver Keefer, two of our citizens, are preparing to take a prolonged visit to the Big Bend country in search of better range for horses.

No preparations are being made, as yet, toward starting our fall term of school. There are plenty of scholars to draw public funds enough for a good term of school. Steps should be taken at once.

Pyle canyon Sunday School is in running order once more, and all the wickedness, all the neglect that may have been accumulated during the hot weather, is being replaced by genuine goodness and unflinching faith.

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## North Powder Notes.

AUGUST 14, 1888.

Mr. H. E. Baker, of La Grande, in the employ of Mr. Beale, the stone cutter of that place, was in town on Saturday last.

Prof. Holmes and lady have accepted of positions as teachers in the public school of East Portland, and will move hence in a few weeks.

Mr. Elmer Hill and Ed. Saunders will attend school at the University at Salem the coming winter. They leave here about the first of next month.

Mr. Yantis, of Clover creek, commenced heading his grain on Monday last, the first work done by a header in this part of the county.

Mr. Kellogg, of Baker City, and of the firm of Kellogg, Punch & Co. of this place, was in town during the latter part of last week on business.

Capt. Joe White will remove his family to Anthony creek, this week, in order to be near his mine, which he will commence work on at once.

A monthly donation party, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., was given at the residence of Mr. Wm. Shaw on Clover creek on Tuesday eve, last. A large attendance, liberal donations and a very pleasant affair was the result.

Mr. Bruce Clarke, railroad agent at Echo, and well and favorably known here, received a broken leg recently in an angry discussion over freight charges, by a citizen of that place.

Mr. Jack Burk, railroad section foreman of this place met with a painful accident last week, resulting in the removal of the nail from one of his fingers.

Some fine specimens of gold from the White mine on Anthony creek, are on exhibition at Beveridge's.

A would-be astic encounter between two worthies who came to town and left together on Saturday last, failed to materialize on account of too much "ardent" and lack of courage on the side of both parties.

Messrs. Rohler and Carroll returned on Saturday from the Cracker creek regions from a tour of inspection. They report a feasible route through by Gardner's mill, with only about eight miles of light grading to be done. Six hundred dollars will be necessary to build the road, \$200 of which has been raised by subscription.

Mr. W. D. Starbird, of Spencer, Ramsey & Hall's mill, has accepted a position as head Sawyer in the new mill of Kellogg, Punch & Co. Mr. S. is an experienced mill man of Minneapolis, and will no doubt give satisfaction.

The incision made on the face of Mr. Jas. Giddings for the removal of a malignant tumor has about healed and he bids fair to be entirely cured of that dreaded ailment. Homo's "million tramps" or a large number at least could find employment in every harvest field at \$1.50 per day, and board, in this region.

Yes, Bro. "B. W. H." of Telocast, the first appearance of that "doleful shadow" was visible to the naked eye as a partial eclipse on June 4th last, but to the party on your side of the political fence. The combat deepens, and that "doleful shadow" grows darker and deeper when it will reappear again to you on November 6th as a double grand, total, back-action eclipse of the first magnitude. A74X.

## Cove Cullings.

COVE, AUG. 15, 1888.

Mrs. Geo. F. White and family have arrived. They will occupy the Parker property this winter.

Robert Ivers has arrived with his thrasher from Harney and will soon be prepared to do work in the valley.

Samuel Cowles and Bruce McDaniel went to Wallowa valley this week and will remain several days visiting relatives.

The flour mill having exhausted all the grain on hand has closed down till a supply of new wheat is threshed and brought in.

Jas. Payne has invested in an elegant family carriage. It is of the latest pattern and is a vehicle of beauty as well as of great comfort.

William Forrester has invested in a town lot in Enterprise and is building thereon a neat dwelling. This item will be continued later.

Eugene Conkling has been elected leader of the Cove cornet band. As soon as the rush of work is over, they will meet several times weekly for practice.

A pleasure party consisting of C. G. Olson and wife and Edward Robinson and Miss Laura Foster went to Walla Walla the first of the week. They expect to return next Tuesday.

Miss Eberstein started for her home in Michigan Monday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Sarah Robinson and Miss Rosetta Robinson who will remain a few weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Smith and daughter, mother and sister of Prof. Wm. Smith of Leighton academy, are expected to arrive from Minnesota Thursday. They will make their home in Cove.

The blind musician gave a performance at the hall Thursday evening. It was well attended and generally liked. He selected Miss Eberstein of Michigan as the handsomest lady present and Eugene Foster as the handsomest (?) gentleman in the audience.

On account of part of their nine being unable to play at Union Saturday of this week, the North Powder club have concluded to forfeit the game for the third prize offered at the Baker tournament. Therefore there will be no game and the hundred dollars is awarded to the La Grande nine.

A party among whom were Frank and Charles Kelley, Charles Cochran and Geo. Fellows were over on the Minn this week and had great sport spearing salmon. With the combined efforts of all they succeeded in landing a fish which was estimated to weigh near sixty pounds. Thirteen large fish were captured.

B. B. Sanborn started Friday for Enterprise and will be employed till winter on the numerous buildings being erected in that thriving town. At present among the buildings in course of construction are a two story brick bank, a roller grist mill, a large church and eight dwelling houses. Over fifty carpenters have been at work in the town for the past two months.

They say I have gone over to Cleveland but I am not sensible of it myself as I wear a Harrison tile—A. J. F. Found, lying in the road but running, in upper part of town, a valuable, f. l. jeweled, chronometer balance, patent regulated, stem-winding Waterbury watch. Owner can recover property by paying for this notice and calling on the undersigned—P. I. P. I am now chief compounder of inviting dishes. All friends who doubt my ability as a cook please call around for a social meal at 5 p. m. Ladies especially invited—Dave. It requires a man of considerable decision of character to run a self-binder—Bert. Over ground so rough, its pretty tough, and a mile is enough, to drag a disabled buggy—Mrs. N. Call around and I'll give you the latest on Mark—B. T. M.

## AN EXPLANATION.

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 finding 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 marvelous.

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## La Grande Letter.

ED. SCOUT:—

The article in THE SCOUT signed "Democrat" has had a good effect on the editor of the Gazette. Week after week he has charged that the democrats had declared for free trade; that the Mills bill was a free trade measure. He now comes out and acknowledges, indirectly, he has been lying about it, for he says, "The difficulty is the democrats do not dare to come out and proclaim the doctrine they believe, but by an infamous straddle of the issue have endorsed a policy that is infinitely worse than free trade." That is, they are not for free trade. Now, Bro. Eckley, stick to that and your falsehoods will be forgiven. No doubt our policy is infinitely worse for the republicans.