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NORTH POWDER.

Late Happenings in and Around the Town.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES.

"Small Fry" Politicians Rapidly Coming to the Front.

Dec. 25, 1888.

Christmas of 1888.

Cold blows the wind.

"Florida" oranges in market.

Lemon juice is good for a black eye.

Mercury, in some form, will destroy "pediculosis" every time.

Good resolutions are now in order, and all prone to evil should take heed.

Don't forget the militia ball on Monday night, nor your best girl. Come and have a good time.

Tickets are for sale at the drug store for the militia dance by musician Lloyd of the company.

Mr. E. Lloyd, of Stoddard's mill, left for Utah on Sunday's train.

Still another "knock out" a few evenings since. This town bids fair to become noted as the home of the pugilist.

Mr. Fred Punch has been quite ill, recently, with a severe attack of erysipelas.

Mr. George Beidleman, deputy sheriff, of Union, was in town on Monday.

The printing for the militia ball was done at THE SCOUT office in Union. All pronounce it first class—no taffy Mr. Editor.

A social dance occurred at the residence of Howard Campbell on Clover creek a few evenings since, and an enjoyable time was had.

A majority of the dancing portion of this place attended the ball at Haines on Tuesday night.

Mr. Rothchild was the recipient of a number of useful as well as beautiful presents on Monday night, of which he is very proud.

People from Wolf and Clover creek took an active interest in the Christmas tree and aided greatly in making a success of it.

Miss Richardson has taken charge of Mr. A. Lunn's little children whose home was made desolate, recently, by the death of a kind and affectionate mother.

Mr. Joe Carroll has purchased the "Joney" building and will fit it up at once suitable for his drug and variety business.

Mr. Chas. Scheidhauer and family paid a visit to Pendleton last week.

The senior member of the firm of Wilcox Bros., of Haines, was in town last week on business.

Uniforms for "K" company's officers not arriving in time they were compelled to decline attending the militia ball given by "H" Co. at La Grande on Christmas night, much to their regret.

The songs and declamations by the little, as well as the older folks on Monday evening at the Christmas tree entertainment were very appropriate and well received by the audience.

The presents were of almost every conceivable make up, from the mere toy to valuable merchandise. A greater variety and more numerous presents were distributed than ever before in North Powder.

"Small fry" politicians are bobbing serenely to the front in anticipation of a "pull at the public purse" under the new administration. It remains to be seen whether awards will be promiscuously distributed, or due qualification, honesty and integrity are taken into consideration in making appointments to offices of public trust. A just recognition to those to whom honors are due is all important and will no doubt prevail to a greater extent under the incoming administration. AJAE.

Pointers to Patrons.

Persons who patronize papers should pay promptly, for the pecuniary prospects of the press possess a peculiar power in pushing forward public prosperity. If the printer is paid promptly and his pocket book kept plenteous by prompt paying patrons, he puts his pen to his paper in peace; his paragraphs are more pointed; he paints his pictures of passing events in pleasing colors, and the personal of his paper is pleasure to the people. Paste this piece of proverbial philosophy in some place where all persons can perceive it.—Ex.

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay county, Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain, soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, only 50 cents at Wright's drug store, Union, Oregon.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

An Interesting Letter from One of its Thriving Towns.

Centralia, Dec. 18, 1888.

EDITOR OREGON SCOUT:—

Since I wrote last, arrangements have been made to start a bank at this place and the building is going up now. The weather is lovely here at present; the grass as green as in May, the sun is shining brightly and the birds, if there were any, would be singing I know.

Our city election passed off quietly, but with considerable contention, and a good many threats to contest after it was over. We had two tickets in the field—the people's ticket and the prohibition ticket. The people's ticket was elected by quite a respectable majority. The people don't want to go too far for their whiskey in case they should get dry. I see by THE SCOUT that the Union election passed off quietly, not much more than half of the citizens getting out to vote, but they elected the old officers again, except one councilman, and also voted on a cow ordinance and that there will be no cow ordinance passed because the vote was against it. What might have been the result if the voters had got out and voted? I think the city council acts unwisely when it withholds any law that in its opinion would be beneficial to the town because a portion of the citizens turn out on election day and say they are opposed to it. In my opinion the best thing the council could do would be to pass a cow, dog or goose ordinance, or something that would be obnoxious to a large majority of the citizens, which would compel them to wake up and take an interest in the election of officers. Union has no better citizens than the present city officers, but it is certainly a mistaken idea for any city, where there is no compensation for services rendered by its aldermen, to continue year after year to keep the same council. They naturally get negligent of duties imposed upon them. Union is noted all over Oregon and Washington Territory, almost, for being a dull town. In fact all the towns in the county have about the same reputation. But why should it be so with Union, situated as it is in the midst of a splendid farming country with splendid water privileges, a good fruit country tributary, and more favorably located than any other town to the best mining district in Oregon, it only wants enterprise to make it second to no town in Eastern Oregon. The only question of Union's prosperity is: Will the people take advantage of means at their command and make it what it should be?

Though I have, to some extent, severed my connection with that country, and seemed in to carve out a future among the stumps and trees of Washington Territory, I shall always have a good wish for, and a friendly feeling toward, the pleasant town of Union, and while I am resting up, getting ready to turn loose and cut up the timber and dig out the big stumps, I will endeavor to keep you somewhat posted in regard to the progress of Centralia and vicinity. There is a new firm starting quite an extensive saw and shingle mill here, a new hardware firm opened here last week, and a new grocery firm opening up this week. I had an application from Tacoma this morning for a business house, but there is none in town to rent. I don't think there is a vacant building in town, either residence or business. There is considerable vacant land yet in Lewis county, and plenty that can be purchased at prices very reasonable. This is destined to be a great coal country some day. All the country east, southeast and northeast seems to be underlain with veins of coal, and the greater portion of it is good agricultural land. Respectfully,
D. B. REES.

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Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised druggists a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at R. H. Brown's drug store, Union, Oregon.

THE SCOUT is just the paper to send east to your friends. Try it.

THE COVE.

Our Regular Correspondent's Budget of News.

LATE SOCIAL EVENTS.

The Holiday Festivities—Work on the Telephone Line Commenced.

Dec. 27, 1888.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Foster, Prof. A. J. Hackett, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Jaycox, and Misses Minnie Shaw and Ida Johnson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Payne, Christmas.

The Christmas tree at the hall, though arranged on short notice, was a success. The hall was filled to overflowing and the tree well laden with presents. Prof. Smith delivered an impromptu address which was followed by several songs, readings, etc. When the tree had been divested in favor of the expectant small boy and girl, the seats were removed and a dance was indulged in, which, from all appearances, was largely enjoyed by all.

Our educational people are attending the teachers' institute at Union, this week.

Hon. W. F. Matlock, recently elected mayor of Pendleton, and wife, were in town last week.

Died.—Dec. 20th, at the family residence near Cove, Mrs. Huldah E. Shoemaker, beloved wife of Wm. Shoemaker. The funeral services were preached the next day by Rev. Mr. Powell after which the interment took place in the Cove cemetery. The deceased leaves two small children. The grief of the husband over his sudden loss is almost unbearable. He has the deep sympathy of the community.

Mr. Judd Geer and Miss Mary Holtby will be married this afternoon at the residence of H. J. Geer by Rev. Mr. Irwin. The affair will be private, only a few favored friends being present. The happy pair will start in a short time on a visit to the Willamette valley.

Mr. Jack Rumbly and Miss Nora Swager were married last week in Union. Both are well and favorably known and each is to be congratulated on their choice. They will make their residence, for the present, at the Indian creek saw mill.

An unusual amount of sickness continues. G. L. Keller has been quite sick during the week, also one of his children.

The forty dollar music box will be raffled at the drug store New Year.

Mr. A. C. Smith, of Joseph, is visiting friends in town.

The poles for the Cove-Union telephone are cut and are being hauled this week.

Information comes at the last moment that the wife of Mr. Wm. Fuller has presented her lord with a fine holiday gift.

Such is life in the far west.—C. K. Well, she had a right to be pleased over her Christmas present.—L. The boys had a good joke on me just before the happy event.—R. The question of the hour: Who is to be the "next"?—A. Unless all signs fail, an unprecedented cold winter may be expected.—B. I got supplies for my orphan's home on the Christmas tree.—J. B. It is horrid to get a small doll on a tree.—M. My doll was a victim of misplaced confidence.—A. C. Next year we will have a caller of presents who will not slight himself.—B.

Holiday sports have been many and varied. All have enjoyed themselves by indulging in the festivities of the hour and wishing their fellow citizens many happy returns of the season. Cove is not a dead place by any means.

EAGLE VALLEY.

Interesting News Items Gathered by Our Regular Correspondent.

Dec. 23, 1888.

Everything quiet here. Not much preparation for Christmas.

A protracted meeting of two weeks duration has just closed here. It was conducted by Revs. Yokum and McCarty.

Plenty of rain and mud.

School will commence at the Craig school house on the 24th.

Some hawing, recently, ended in a knock-down. No one seriously hurt.

The number of stock being wintered here is as follows: Sheep, 30,000; cattle, 6,000; horses, 2,500. Feeding has commenced.

Several of our residents attended the old soldier's reunion at Baker City.

Miss Clara Craig has gone to Baker City to attend the high school.

Mr. Haman Swisher has about completed a ditch to carry water to his new farm.

Why does THE SCOUT not give the transfers of all lands in this county? K.

THE REVENUE REFORMER'S HOPE.

Victory to be Obtained only Through a Persistent Agitation of the Subject.

EDITOR SCOUT:—

It seems to us at this time as if there was but one course left to the democrats to pursue during the next four years. There can be no receding of that party from its recent position on the tariff question, even if it wanted to do so, and it is safe to say that the larger portion of its numbers do not wish it. Those who understand the question are conscious of the justice of our cause and for no reason would they repudiate a principle which they are confident is the right one in the coming crisis through which our government must soon pass on this question.

During the next four years, democrats must not sleep. That party is the only hope of the revenue reformer, and as such, must espouse his cause again at the next election. During the interval from now until the next presidential campaign, we must write a revenue reform; we must talk revenue reform and teach it to the people. Our farmers do not understand it. Men in all trades and professions do not understand it, and because they do not, still vote with their old party from habit and prejudice, and cover up the real issue with those long since dead and which can never more be resurrected.

We must show them that it is unjust; that it is discriminative; that it is oppressive. We must show the danger to our business and industries by congestion of the circulating medium. We must show that appalling political rottenness is the direct result of a treasury full as our own at present and still accumulating a dangerous surplus. We must show our twenty million of farmers how the cost of production is enhanced by the tariff and how the market is limited by the same thing. We must show that the tariff is a tax on the consumer and that it is just as mercilessly collected as by the licensed tax-gatherer.

To rescue the country from the imminent and appalling danger which surrounds it from this source, the next four years must be full of ceaseless endeavor to impress the cause and remedy on the minds of American voters. It is indeed a "condition and not a theory" which confronts us.

The opposition has not even contradicted the pressing necessity of reform in our revenue laws, but until it was made a direct issue on party lines, has advocated the very same thing. Can any one doubt for an instant, then, that the position of the republican party was assumed for any other reason than that they thought it popular with the masses from a few indications? That party preferred to impose on the credibility and ignorance of the masses rather than appeal to their judgment and good sense. The result shows they did not appeal in vain. The coming four years, then, must be devoted by revenue reformers to the enlightenment of these same people on the question and we are confident that such an effort will not be fruitless. LUDLOE.

Does It Pay?

Three fourths of our people are troubled with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint in some form or other, which by nature of the disease has a depressing influence on the mind or body, preventing them from thinking or acting clearly in any matter of importance. Indigestion, coming up of food after eating, dyspepsia, sick headache, acidity of the stomach or any derangement of the stomach or liver (upon which the whole action of our system depends) are speedily and effectually overcome by the use of Green's August Flower. The most stubborn cases have yielded to its influence, as thousands of letters received will testify. The immense sale of this medicine is another assurance of its merits, (over a million and a half bottles sold last year.) So we ask, will you suffer from any of the above diseases when you can have immediate relief in the August Flower. Three doses will prove its worth. It is sold by all druggists and general dealers in all parts of the world.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. Ing's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their popularity purely on their merits.—W. H. Brown, druggist, Union, Oregon.

PINE VALLEY.

An Elopement Causes Quite a Sensation.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

A Question as to the Legality of Marriages Performed in Idaho.

Dec. 20th, 1888.

"Merry Christmas"—coming mild and misty. Your reporter goes by "stops and starts."

Preparations in progress at "Pineburg" for a Christmas tree on the eve of Dec. 24th.

Mr. A. W. Parker recently completed his term of school in Pineburg and is now teaching in Dry creek district.

Mrs. Miller, niece of Mrs. Thos. Irwin, who has been visiting relatives here for several months past, will take her departure for Tacoma in a few days.

A ball will be given at the school house in Pineburg on the evening of Dec. 25th. The Eagle band is engaged and a good time anticipated.

A meeting was held at the school house in Sunny Dell district, recently, for the purpose of organizing a literary society. May it prove a source of both pleasure and profit.

The horses attached to the Pineburg stage took fright on the 13th inst., near the residence of Mr. Moody in Eagle valley. The driver, Mr. Young, attempted to put on the brake, but his foot slipped, throwing him out, and his leg being caught in the spokes of the wheel was broken ere the passengers could succeed in stopping the frightened animals. Mr. Young was taken to the residence of Mr. Moody where he is at present, under care of Dr. Howard, of Pine.

The latest sensation in Pine, as far as we know, was the elopement of the 15th inst., running across Snake river, etc., of Isaac Hewett, aged 18 and Miss Samantha Chandler, of Haines, Baker county, Oregon, ceremony being performed by Rev. Morris, of Eagle. The bride had been on a visit to the family of her brother, Jas. Chandler, who resides here, just three weeks, and if we are correctly informed, her people knew nothing of the affair. The groom's father has given him 80 acres of land and is helping him to build a house. While not approving of runaway marriages, the young people have our best wishes for their success and happiness.

Having chronicled in another item a recent runaway match and without wishing to censure or criticize that particular case, the numerous comments we have from time to time heard expressed upon the subject by sensible, conscientious thinking people lead us to believe that a few words more on the subject will not be amiss. While it may be said that it is nobody's business the facts are that it is the business of every parent who has a son or a daughter growing up, who may follow the numerous examples set, and parents are waking up to the importance of the fact that there is a grave doubt as to the legality of the so called marriage. It is said by some that the laws have been changed recently in Idaho; that a marriage now without a license is no marriage at all that the marriage must all be published in a Weiser Co., Idaho paper. It would seem that the parents of some of these minors should take steps to ascertain the facts, and if such is the case, proceed to make it interesting for any parties especially one calling himself a minister of the gospel, who will help to perpetrate such a fraud, and if such marriages are illegal would it not be well for the offspring if parents remarried legally. Whether the marriages are legal or not it is a matter to be regretted that Idaho, having such laws, lies so near us that our youths, in what people in ripen years term "Puppy love," and taken up with the romance of an elopement, are thus offered an opportunity to set at defiance all parental authority.

REPORTER.

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Yours respectfully,
Proprietor Grist Mill.

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