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Speedily Cured.

I am satisfied that this remedy saved my life. — Jno. Webster, Pawtucket, R. I.
I contracted a severe cold, which suddenly developed into Pneumonia, presenting dangerous and obstinate symptoms. My physician ordered the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. His instructions were followed, and the result was a rapid and permanent cure. — H. E. Stimpson, Rogers Prairie, Tex.

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NORTH POWDER.

A Letter from our Regular Correspondent.

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THE MILITARY BALL.

Social Notes. Personal Mention. Recent Changes.

January 2nd, 1889.

The eclipse was visible to all whose optics were not eclipsed.
Josiah Bradford, of Jimmy creek, has been confined to his bed by serious illness the past week.

W. J. Snodgrass, of La Grande, was in town on Wednesday, on business.

Geo. Bobier has purchased Mr. Farrey's interest in the butcher business.

Mr. Shell owns a small fruit farm near Walla Walla and will remove to that place soon.

Dave Beverage's museum still continues to be an attraction. The latest addition is a whole owl family.

Mr. Brack Utz came down from Hilgard and remained until after the New Year's ball.

Robt. Lloyd and wife went to Telo-casat, yesterday, to attend a brother's wedding at that place.

The O. R. & N. Co. have a force of men at work here taking out ice for the summer's consumption on their lines.

That petition is here asking for a re-location of the county seat. North Powder wants it and needs it badly in her business. Corner lots are advancing (in an undue growth of sagebrush) in anticipation of a change.

Recently a camp of chicken boddlers was summarily broken up by the unexpected appearance of the owners claiming them out on a foul.

Morris Levy left for Baker on Tuesday where he accepts a position in his uncle's store. "Mase" has been employed by Messrs. Gorham & Rothchild, of this place, for the past two years and has given general satisfaction to the firm as well as patrons of the business who wish him success in his new surroundings.

"Coming events cast their shadows before" so Madam Rumor says a well-known merchant and an estimable widow will unite hands and fortunes ere the frost is gone.

All day long, Monday, trains and teams brought people in from all over the country and when Spencer's capacious dancing hall was thrown open for the military ball, to commence at about 8 o'clock in the evening, every available space was occupied and standing room was at a premium. The merry dancers thronging the floor were too numerous to make dancing comfortable, but as night wore on a portion of the throng disappeared and more space was available. The decorations were handsome, consisting of evergreens, flags, bunting and mottoes, one of the latter being "A welcome to our guests and a happy New Year."

A splendid supper was served at the North Powder hotel by Mrs. Richardson, filling her spacious dining hall four different times ere the dancers had appeased their hunger. The receipts amounted to upwards of \$200, and after paying all expenses the committee turned over to "K" company's treasurer the handsome sum of \$65 net profits. Our guests were some ten couples from Baker, Mr. Neil and other parties from Union, a few from La Grande, and a large number from Haines and vicinity, to all of whom and to every patron of the ball an expression of gratitude is tendered by the committee in generously aiding us in making more than a success of our first attempt in the way of a military hop and of aid financially, of which the company is so much in need.

AJAX.

A Queer Find.

Messrs. Coltharp and Brown, placer miners on Snake river near Salmon falls, last week unearthed a complete skeleton of an elephant or mastodon. It was buried about twenty feet under ground. The place had at one time, evidently been a whirlpool or eddy of the river. Many large bones have been found there but this last discovery was a perfect skeleton, it having without doubt been deposited there while the hide was yet intact. It was about sixteen feet long, and it is estimated that the pile of bones would weigh 3000 pounds or more. The tusks were between six and seven feet long. The tusks and some of the huge molars and other bones were preserved, but it was impossible to save the skeleton entire, as soon after it was exposed it began to crumble. — Shoshone Journal.

Another Fraud.

School directors throughout the State are warned of the arrival of map swindlers. Two maps worth one dollar are sold for five under a pretense that a new law compels the directors to have maps hung in the school house. There is no such law and school directors will do well to watch out for the swindlers. — Falgun Journal.

HIGH VALLEY.

Our Correspondent, "Homo," Discusses Wisely, as Usual.

Water for stock getting scarce, owing to the cold, dry weather.

The days are gaining one moment off the long nights.

It is a mistake to suppose that no good comes of the doubters, the agitators, the restless ones of this life. An honest doubter may find out something new, but a blind believer will move on content with the old ways and old thoughts. Brand not the man who differs from us as insincere, or foolish, or dangerous. Weigh well the thoughts he suggests and be active. If a fellow differs from you, be not angry with him, but set about to determine if he have aught of truth or if you be in any way in error.

What is the sense of all these Professors and other fellows getting themselves out of breath prospecting on the weather? It is not only senseless nonsense but positive injury. Their predictions are more guess work and little else. A great storm is predicted between certain dates, or soon after, or just before, and no place in particular is specified. It will either be a blizzard or a snow storm or some such occurrence. Such warning may cause some people to close up the cellar windows and have two days wood cut ahead, but it hinders business, consumes space in the papers that have no other news to put before their readers, and is a nuisance on general principles.

In deciding what paper to take for the new year, ask yourself this question: Should I not take the home paper? There will come up this course of reasoning to everyone. Its owners are my associates; they do business among us and turn ten or more thousand dollars over each year in our country; they bring this money, much of it, from abroad; they have frequently made pleasant mention of myself or some friend or relative; their success is our good; for a clean paper, well supported, is a power for good in every community. Let us take the home paper, *THE OREGON SCOUT*.

It is said there is a man in La Grande so stingy that when he puts a silver dollar in his pocket the eagle on it screams out the lines of the familiar hymn, "Farewell vain world, I'm going home," and this man is the agitator of this county seat movement.

The farmers of this county have a burdensome tax as it is, and unless they prefer their taxes doubled they had better steer clear of all petitions asking for a vote to move our county seat. If the move is ever made the tax-payers will have to foot the bills, the promise to the contrary notwithstanding, and don't you doubt it for a moment either. We saw that tried on one time to the tune of seventy-five thousand dollars, and the people paid in every way, and it is to be hoped that the sensible tax-payers of Union county will let well enough alone.

Homo.

The following actually occurred in a certain locality in this place lately says the Truckee Republican. A lady teacher was instructing a young class in the meaning of different words, principally by illustration. At length the word husband was reached. To make it clearer to them she says: "Supposing that I should get married, what would it be that I would have?" For a few moments their little heads were busy trying to comprehend what it was, when one bright little fellow with his countenance beaming with satisfaction at having solved the problem shouted out: "A baby ma'am."

Tough Times.

A siwash relates to the Heppner Gazette his ill-success at hunting as follows: "Wake iscum hiyu moose-moose; iscum tootum—hala glass. Wake iscum itchoot. Itchoot klatawa copa h—l. Halo tipso memaloose cuttan. Stick hiyu cuttan. Mox sun midlita copa Ferguson illabe, nika klotchman mamoku hiyu letas. "Spoke nika a marsh hiyu itcas, iscum hiyu chickamon, klatawa copa Columbia chuck."

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.

THE COVE.

Interesting Report of the Geer-Holtby Wedding.

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THE NEW YEAR'S BALL.

Opening of the Public School—A Mean Coyote—Notes

Jan. 3, 1889.

Sam'l. McDaniel is in Walla Walla passing the holidays with friends.

The health of the community does not seem to improve. An unusual amount of sickness yet prevails.

Chas. Cochran has been quite sick during the week and at present is under the care of Dr. Day.

Progressive enceph is the fashionable pastime just now. Mr. and Mrs. French entertained Tuesday evening and their parlors were thronged with lovers of the game.

Public school opened, Wednesday, with the primary department only in session. Prof. Dailey, the principal, being sick, his department will not convene till Monday.

An accomplished lady editor of Cove handles a rifle with unusual skill, and in a late contest badly defeated a crack shot from Leighton.

The Cove delegation who attended the teachers' institute in Union, last week, were delighted with the affair and pronounce it one of the most interesting ever held in the county.

The eclipse came off before the Cove audience exactly as advertised. Smoked glass was in demand, but the efforts of a prominent professor, who figured at the recent institute, to sell reserved seats for the occasion met with a dismal failure.

Died—Jan. 1st, 1889, Mrs. Ada Tolley, aged sixty-three years. The deceased leaves a sorrowing husband and a family of grown children to mourn her death. The last sad rites were performed, Wednesday, Rev. L. J. Boothe preaching the funeral sermon.

Geo. Thomas, who dislocated his shoulder while making a spurt after a festive coyote, by his horse stepping in a badger hole and throwing his rider, is able to be around.

The New Year's ball was well attended, sixty numbers being sold, and all pronounced it "a fine dance." The prizes were drawn as follows: Ed. Conley, silver castor; Lu Child, album; C. Kaiser, vases; Jas. Crane, frames; Willie Clark, cups and saucers.

The wedding of Mr. Judd Geer and Miss Mary Holtby, at the residence of H. J. Geer, last Thursday, was a very pleasant affair. The two young people who were to sail forth on the sea of matrimony were embarked by Rev. G. M. Irwin. A number of friends present wished the voyagers every happiness and a long trip, fraught with no storms. The bride was very becomingly attired in a cream satin dress, trimmed with nun's veiling and watered-ribbons. The young lady has endeavored herself to a large circle of friends during her residence, by her agreeable and winning social ways. Judd has been a resident of the Cove since early boyhood, and is well and favorably known by all. After the ceremony the guests were invited to the dining room and discussed a bounteous and elegant spread. Following is a list of the presents: Forty dollars in gold, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Geer; \$10, Mr. and Mrs. Dunham Wright; \$20, J. Conklin; \$20, Chas. Duncan; fruit dish, Laura Murphy, cake dish, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy; china cups and saucers, Chas. Kelsay; poems with book mark, Miss Pearl Payne; silver chair stand, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Holmes; chair scarf, Miss Nellie Stevens; silver castor, N. Conklin; Pickle castor, Eugene Conklin; pickle castor, Mrs. A. N. Hamilton; napkin and table linen, Albert Conklin; silver spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Schilke; glass sauce dish, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harris; fruit basket, Rhoda Harris; scrap book, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin; plush dressing case, Jasper and May Stevens. The happy couple started, Sunday, on an extended visit in Willamette valley, which will include a visit to Hon. T. T. Geer's home in Macleay.

Wanted.

We want every person indebted to us to call and settle by the first of the year. We will take oats, wheat or barley—or the cash, so come to the front without delay. We mean business and must have what is due us. — BESSON BROS.

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He Won the Dollar.

The Boise City Statesman tells the following Christmas story: "At the dance at Clawson's, six miles above town, on Christmas night, a young fellow on a dollar wagon swallowed a live fish about five inches long. Results not yet heard from."

Job printing done at this office on short notice. Prices reasonable.

EUGENE CITY.

happenings in and about The State University.

Weather fine.

It has not snowed any this winter, but the ground has been frozen a number of times and there has been some very heavy frosts.

The University closed Dec. 21st for two weeks vacation. The students seem to be enjoying themselves and many of them went home for the holidays.

The social given by the Laurian and Eutaxian societies Friday night, Dec. 21st, was a perfect success. A great many were present and all report having had a fine time.

Married.—In Eugene, Dec. 24th, at the residence of G. W. Midgley, by Rev. G. A. McKinley, Mr. J. Christian and Miss Mary Mumper. At the same time and place, Mr. Henry Hollenbach and Miss Rose Midgley.

Died. In Eugene, Dec. 22nd, Mr. G. Pattison. The remains were laid to rest in the Masonic cemetery.

There was a Christmas tree, Christmas night, at the M. E. church, also one at the Christian church.

Married.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Dec. 24th, Mr. M. S. Barker and Miss Mary Test, Rev. S. P. Wilson officiating.

Rev. D. L. Moody, evangelist, will speak in Eugene at O'Brien's opera house Jan. 1st at 3 o'clock and again at 7 o'clock, P. M.

OPHA GERALDINE.

INVISIBLE ROVINES.

The Braves Fail to Materialize When Wanted.

The following account of a law suit commenced by W. J. Snodgrass, of La Grande, against Carey & Bro., stock buyers of Cheyenne, is taken from a late number of the Live Stock Journal: "A case which has excited general interest among stockmen, was that of Snodgrass vs Carey & Bro., which has occupied the past week in the district court and was settled by the verdict of the jury on Monday last.

It seems that in the year 1881 Mr. Snodgrass had some cattle on the range the number of which he specially stated as 2,628, which he sold to J. M. Carey & Bro. A contract was drawn up in which the number and several brands of the cattle were minutely described. And in June 1881, the contract was signed by J. M. Carey & Bro., who agreed to take the cattle at the stipulated price, \$51,000. As soon as possible (as was claimed by the defendants) the country was thoroughly worked and only 300 head were found of the 2,628 head bargained for. Up to this time \$47,000, of the purchase price has been paid to Mr. Snodgrass, leaving balance due him of \$3,600, which upon Carey & Bro., refusing to pay, he entered suit with interest.

The evidence showed that only 300 were found, and that the remainder were not in existence; that the surrounding country had been thoroughly worked as soon as practicable; that the contract warranted all in existence at the time of the sale, and had this number been in existence a majority would surely have been found instead of about one-ninth of the number.

The court held that the contract was a warranty for the cattle, and that if any of the cattle were missing the warranty was broken. The defendant brought evidence to prove the number found and the manner in which the range was worked. After much argument the case went to the jury, who, after deliberating about an hour, returned a verdict for the plaintiffs in the sum of \$32,000."

A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C.—Get a free trial bottle at Brown's drug store, Union, Oregon.

Another Case.

"I feel compelled to state that