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HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT?

(Written for THE SCOUT.)

Have you ever thought how a careless word might bring to the heart deep sorrow?

Have you ever thought how a mischievous remark

Might darken bright hopes of to-morrow?

Might wreck the life of a friend so dear,

And fill thy heart with remorseful fear?

Have you thought how the storms of life doth beat

'Round the pathway we daily tread?

Of the tear-bedimmed eyes that see no light

Through the dark clouds overhead?

Of weary hearts that hope in vain—

Of saddened lives filled with ceaseless pain?

Have you thought of a kindly deed to bestow

As your journey o'er life's dark way?

Of the seeds of kindness your hands may sow,

To be garnered in some day

By Him, who will judge both great and small;

Who lovingly keeps a watch o'er all?

Have you thought how the wearisome cares of life

May fall to thy lot, some day?

How mistime and sorrow may be thine to bear

Wherever thy footsteps stray?

Then to sorrow's votaries speak a friendly word—

Let thy charitable deeds be not deferred.

—MRS. NELLIE BLOOM,
West Oakland, Cal.

The Eden of Oregon.

The writer who denominates Grand

Ronde valley as the Eden of Oregon is

not much out of the way, and could

back the assertion up from the remem-

brance of every overland emigrant of

the olden time. The weary caravans

had crossed the plains and traversed

the length of Snake river, driving

through interminable sage deserts, had

driven up the volcanic canyons of

Burnt river, at every turn of which

bleaching bones told of savage massacre,

and had passed through the valley of

Powder river to find themselves, after

months of weary wandering through

desert wastes on the bluff overlooking

the charming valley of Grande Ronde.

Here was the first beautiful spot on

earth they had seen for months, and

as their eyes swept o'er the winding

valley, surrounded by envolving

ranges, the thought of Eden in all its

beauty must have come over them.

In the spring of 1862 thousands of

prospectors crossed the Blue mountains

on their way to Powder river mines

and the Boise basin. The winter

snows had been very heavy, and for

many miles they shoveled their road

clear of it, and came down Grande

Ronde river. The stream was high

and they had to "ford it lengthwise"

for many miles, often up to their necks

in ice-cold water. In time they crossed

a ridge and came down into the beau-

tiful valley. It was blooming May as

they stood on the ridge and surveyed

the Eden spot of beauty spread so far

and so beautiful beneath. They thought

it then the most beautiful spot on

earth man had ever seen. Now it has

beautiful towns and homes, and its

soil is richly productive. The expecta-

tions of ex-pioneers and prospectors

are all fulfilled.

Don't Be A Slave.

Robert G. Ingersoll says: "I would

rather go to the forest, far away, and

build me a little cabin—build it my-

self and daub it with clay, and have the

winding path leading down to the

spring where the water bubbles out,

day and night, whispering a poem of

white pebbles, from the heart of the

earth; a little hut with some hollyhocks

at the corner, with their bannered

bosoms open to the sun, and a hush in the

air like a winged joy—I would rather

live there and have some lattice work

across the window so that the sunlight

would fall checkered on the babe in the

cradle—I would rather live there with

my soul erect and free, than in a palace

of gold, and wear a crown of imper-

ial power, and feel that I was a

superstitious, cringing slave and dare

not speak my honest thoughts."

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for

years we have been selling Dr. King's New

Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's

New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and

Electric Bitters, and have never handled

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such universal satisfaction. We do not

hesitate to guarantee them every time,

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price, if satisfactory results do not follow

their use. These remedies have won their

popularity purely on their merits.—R. H.

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NORTH POWDER.

Summary of the Past Week's Happenings.

CONTEMPLATED IMPROVEMENTS.

Celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Saunders' Twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary.

April 29, 1889.

Business of all description quiet.

Mr. Stoddard has returned from Hood river.

A number of families have removed from town.

Our town is now without a shoemaker. Who will be the next?

"To rent" in the windows of many houses stares the visitors in the face.

A number of North Powder's citizens attended the celebration in Baker.

Mr. Neill, the popular county clerk, was here on a business visit, Saturday.

Mr. Favre, of Telocast, moved his family and effects to Long valley, Idaho, last week.

Capt. E. H. Mix, of "F" company, O. N. G., Baker City, came down on Friday on a business trip.

Messrs. Ferguson and Hardin went down to Main Powder on Thursday, expecting to capture salmon.

Several new recruits were mustered into the service at "K" company's meeting on Saturday evening.

Some marauder recently broke into the Armory building. Burglary in the first degree awaits him if caught.

Mr. Baker constable of La Grande, captured a petty thief here, Thursday, wanted by the authorities of that place.

Mr. W. D. Nolan has discarded the "last" and "awl" and accepted a position with Kellogg & Punch at the mills. Vale shoemaker.

Mr. O. D. Thomlinson has received his "papers" as postmaster and will proceed to "punch with care" all mail received.

Mr. H. O. Gorham has concluded to erect a fire-proof stone warehouse in the rear of his store building at an early date.

Mr. Robt. Ballengal, of the Rock creek saw mills, has lately removed his mills to a new location near on account of timber.

Mrs. Geo. Bobier and Mrs. Daniel Starbird deserve credit in going to Baker, purchasing and arranging the presentation made to Mr. and Mrs. Sanders on Tuesday evening.

Arrangements have been made for about twenty men of "K" company and a like number of "F" company to take the train here, to-day, for the Portland celebration.

China Jee looms up in a plug hat and tailor cut clothes in a photograph lately received from La Grande. "Heap long time sabee. Alle same Melican man."

Some sixty guests attended the wedding reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Sanders on the occasion of their silver anniversary on the 23d inst. at their home near town.

"The banquet hath its hour, Its joyous hour of mirth and song."

At an early hour on Tuesday evening, the 23d inst., the spacious and well-appointed parlors of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Sanders, of this place, were thrown open for the reception of previously invited guests to participate in the wedding festivities given by the host and hostess in honor of the attainment of their twenty-fifth anniversary wedding.

Music, both vocal and instrumental, congratulations and social conversation ensued, when later on, as had been previously arranged by the guests, Mrs. Stewart Williams arose and in a few well-timed remarks surprised the host and hostess by presenting them with a handsome silver tea service, a joint contribution in memory of the time and occasion as well as the respect and esteem entertained for them by their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders accepted the gift with many expressions of thanks, after which a bountiful collation was spread and enjoyed by all present. Those contributing to the donation were: Mr. and Mrs. Bobier, Mr. and Mrs. Starbird, Mr. and Mrs. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Dr. and Mrs. Saylor, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Sherred, Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Dye, Mr. and Mrs. Dolan, the Misses Fannie Punch, Mollie Richardson, B. Richardson, M. M. Laughlin, and Messrs. Danforth, S. Vandecar, H. Rothchild, A. Lunn, G. Venable, W. Farsey and Jacob Newman. All the family were present with the exception of a son away at college and a married daughter residing in Portland. Mrs. Dr. Neill, a sister of the bride, assisted her in receiving guests. Many happy events of like character yet be allotted to them is the—

"Wish of many friends, Ere life's journey ends."

AJAX.

PINE VALLEY.

News of the Week as Gathered by our Regular Correspondent.

Crops mostly in. Considerable rain recently.

Road petitions, remonstrances, etc., are the circulating medium of Pine.

School began in Pineville district on the 16th inst. Mrs. Clark, teacher.

Dr. O'Connor, wife and child, and Mrs. O'Connor's sister, Miss Shoemaker, arrived home from Portland on the 18th inst. We are glad to have them back again, and to hear that Mrs. O'Connor's health is improved.

Prof. Dunigan has organized a class in vocal music in the Fairview district. The Prof. has taught music for years and evidently understands his business. We hope he will meet with success, as knowledge and ability to render good music is a fine thing to have in a community.

We understand that the Rev. Richard Boyles of the Christian denomination of this valley, has sold his ranch to Rev. Johnson, of Summerville, for the sum of \$800. Also heard that Mr. Hunt has sold his farm to Mr. Maklison, of Eagle valley. Did not learn terms.

THE PARK.

News of the Week—Work of the Righteous—Intrepid Bear Hunters.

Grain all sown and coming up nicely.

There is one-third more acres of grain sown in the Park this season than ever before.

The mill company are banking on logs preparatory to starting the mill for a short run of three or four thousand feet of lumber.

"I don't know what to do for a partner for the dance," says the local. "I know my girl will come if I go after her," says the young man.

Jo and George went down on Lower Powder river to get a load of fish. They did well. They caught one and eat that before they caught it. Query: How was it done?

W. M. South and E. South went bear hunting last Saturday. They saw no bear, but discovered some tracks and fearing these tracks might lead up to the brute, they thought best to start for home which they reached in safety.

There is a "bee" on Big creek to-day, plowing and putting in Mr. Ives' grain, he having been sick for a long time and not being able to do the work himself, had to call on the Park healthies to give him a lift. If anyone wants help in sickness they know they can get it from the Park.

MORRIS.

More Homes for Settlers.

PORTLAND, April 25.—For several days past B. P. Douglass, Special agent of the General Land Office for the Examination of Surveys, has been examining the notes of surveys of the Umatilla Indian reservation and making extracts for his guidance in examining the work. He left Pendleton last night and will make an inspection of the surveys upon the reservation, making a report to the General Land Office by telegraph. Should his statement confirm the reports of the surveyors, the reservation will be immediately ordered open and the lands offered for sale at public auction. The minimum price per acre fixed by the Government is \$7.50, but much of the land will sell for a greater sum than this.

Douglass says the policy of the present Administration is favorable to the immediate opening of all public lands. Surveyors have for some time been at work upon the Yakima reservation, to which point he will next move. His opinion is that a great portion of that reservation will soon be declared open.

Many prospective buyers are now heading for Pendleton, several persons from California having passed through this city during the week. There promises to be plenty of bidders for the rich lands of the Umatillas.

Land Office Bulletin.

Our Washington correspondent sends us the following information in regard to land contests decided. The names of the successful parties are printed in small capital letters:

C. H. PAYNE vs J. J. Campbell; D. K. SMITH vs Josiah Custer and Robert Walker; J. F. WURL vs H. F. Parker; W. H. WHEATON vs Samuel Reeves. Homestead Patents: No. 1331.

Struck a Dead Town.

The Weston Leader tells of a man who got off at the depot there and having no one to guide him wandered off into the cemetery east of town. It was only 8 o'clock but the stranger soon "took in the sights of the city" and returned to the depot, wanting to know, probably, when the next train would be along.

SUMMERVILLE.

Unusually Communicative Railroad Surveyors.

RACING WITH LOCAL FLYERS.

A Few Politicians—Great Demand for Lumber—Personal Mention.

Fine growing weather. Farmers about done seeding.

Sharp shovellers are beginning to sharpen and grind their tools.

Bruiser has it that we will soon have another saloon.

Drs. Prinsaid and Deering were in our town, Saturday. Come again gentlemen.

The show Monday night was fairly attended and many claim they got the worth of their money.

Edgar Collins below in Boise city working for his brother Frank. Ed is a good boy and will make his mark in the world.

Mr. Kincaid & Oliver's saw mills are running their full capacity but are not able to meet the demand for labor at this time. There seems to be an improvement soon in our locality this spring.

L. C. Clasinger, H. C. Rinehart, Wm. Meachuck and H. M. Patton took a team in the Blue mountains last week, but failed to bring back any game. Try, try again.

J. W. Ruchert's shipping considerable flour, mill feed and oats to the Upper country. This makes work for the packers of this place, and Jim is making in the deuces.

A tramp in our town last Sunday night concluded he would not work for barley on Monday morning and took his leave in the direction of Union. God help a place that is cursed with the presence of such trash.

It is a daily occurrence to see from two to eight or ten teams pass through our town loaded with freight for the different towns in the Wallowa valley. Indications are that the merchants of Wallowa county are having a heavy trade this season.

The boys had several horse races at the Brooks lane last Saturday. Two of them were quite interesting and considerable money changed hands. The Island City boys got beat but they acted the gentleman and gave up the money like men. Summerville needs a race course, as it would then give men a show to know what kind of stock they are raising.

The tax-payers of this county have begun to ask themselves whether it is best to move out or ask for a new board. Quite a kick is made over one deal which was perfectly right. But do not stop at one Bro. Goodall. There are others under your eye that you cannot fail to see. So let us not have any partiality in the future and take your share of the blame like a man.

The O. R. & N. surveyors are now in the neighborhood of Elgin, representing that they are going to survey a route from the mouth of