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OLD RELICS.

Sometimes when we're sitting, thinking,
Counting o'er the days gone by,
Turning back the leaves of memory,
Scanning each with patient eye,
There we find some faded picture
Long it may have lain asleep,
In the old-time haunts of childhood,
Where the leaves are scattered deep.

It may be a little token,
Or a lock of baby hair,
Or an old and faded likeness,
Of her we once deemed fair.
Yes, it may be one old letter,
Crumpled with the wear of years,
Or a day or two of sorrow,
Dotted here and there with tears.

And perhaps—who knows?—a white hand
May be pointing, from the leaves,
At the love that we have plighted—
At the ungathered harvest sheaves.
We may shudder to see the roses,
That were once so fresh and sweet,
And the garlands of life's blossoms,
Trampled down beneath our feet.

Wandering down the dusty chambers,
Strewn with broken bits of art,
Would you start in terror, reader,
Should you find a shattered heart?
Or, there, in that haunted hallway,
Walking hand in hand with spring,
Should you see a life of sorrow,
Would you blush at such a thing?

THE PARK.

Wild Game in Abundance—The Saw Mill—Other Notes.

Fine weather.

The mill company has received its new saw.

I will give you a short sketch of the Park when the weather gets cooler.

Grain is growing fast with prospect for fine crops. Everybody happy.

Grandpa Smith is in high spirits. He thinks he can get so he can hear again by the help of ear drums.

Two bears appeared near the sawmill a few days ago. W. South went in pursuit but could not overtake them.

The sawmill is running at its fullest capacity and making a good quality of lumber. Dick Duncan has the contract of logging for the mill.

The Park boys went down to Big creek last Sunday and played ball. They have got their blood up and no telling what they wont beat.

E. South killed a large brown bear last Sunday. He stepped high you may be assured. Like the man that killed one deer, he sat down and said to his pardner: "I have thinned them out some."

Oh! where will I get a girl to spoon since that other fellow laid me low.—V. I get letters from my girl, but I do not know whether to send for her or not.—M. I will go to Sanger on the Fourth if Dad does not interfere with my plans.—J. I wish there was some preaching every Sunday so that we would have some place to go.—A.

MOIKE.

EUGENE CITY.

Notes by a Student in Attendance at the State University.

May 31, 1889.

W. T. Slater is visiting in Eugene.

The telephone company is wiring the city.

Sells & Barrett's circus is to show in this place on June 17.

Eugene is making elaborate preparations for celebrating the fourth.

Decoration day was celebrated in grand style in Eugene.

Another building and loan association is being organized here.

A company has asked a bonus of $5000 to aid in erecting a starch factory.

Col. C. F. Copeland will deliver a series of lectures here commencing on the 13th of June.

The city has just completed a tower, 95 feet high, in which a large fire bell has been placed.

L. J. Davis, of Union, will, on the 20 of June, graduate with the highest honors from the university of Oregon.

Henry Villard is expected to deliver an address at the university of Oregon during the approaching commencement exercises.

Hon. G. S. Washburn, who has been lying very low at the home of his parents near Junction City, is at this writing reported dying.

The university of Oregon will hold the commencement for the present school year from the 16 to and including the 20 of June. G. M. Irwin, of Union will deliver the address before the university.

CORNUCOPIA.

A Custom Mill Greatly Needed in the District.

ESTIMATE OF THE ORE OUTPUT.

Interesting Notes Concerning Mines and Mining Operations.

CORNUCOPIA, June 5, 1889.

EDITOR OREGON SCOUT:—

One of the great requirements of this district is a custom mill. I believe that the ore supply now in sight, of the Cornucopia mines, is amply sufficient to keep 40 stamps running from one end of the year to another, and no one can look over the number of ledges, and the hundreds of tons now on the various dumps, without coming to the same conclusion.

I name a few of the mines from which a custom mill can be supplied, and append a fair estimate of the quantity from each: Simmons' group, in value, $2,000,000; Last Chance, 20 tons per day; Slate, 20 tons; Bolles & Senor group, 20 tons; Stein group, an indefinite amount. The following, as with the above, are each capable of supplying from ten to twenty tons per day, viz: Queen of the West, May Queen, Poorman, Bettler, Allen, Red Boy and Mountain Chief, and Allen & Cox locations. There are a large number of claims besides these which are idle and non-producing, simply because there is no mill to work the ore.

I mention the Simmons as having ore of the value of $2,000,000 because that is the estimate I have heard made, and no estimate of the daily product in tons. That will depend entirely upon the force employed. I have hardly commenced the list and might fill up a column with the names of locations that would contribute to the supply of sufficient ore for the continuous running of a custom mill. I will close after giving you a scattering statement of the week's happenings hereabouts:

The Stein group seems to present the greatest activity. Fred Stein was down yesterday and says he has been hard at work correcting some errors in last year's work. In the tunnel, run last year, it struck the ledge obliquely, now it is turned to meet it at right angles. Two ledges were encountered in this tunnel—the first one was sixteen inches, the second one three feet. The ore is sulphuret, but carries a good percentage of free gold.

Mr. Simmons is at work on outside claims and will soon sink on some of his shafts on the group proper.

Charley Hanlin is at work on the Blue Bell on the Simmons mountain. The Bell appears to be an extension of the Simmons group.

Several new trails are being cut into the mountains, and the old ones which were somewhat damaged by the last winter's snows and rains, are being repaired.

Mr. Stevenson, from Portland, came in last week and is preparing for the the summer's work. He says he has every assurance that there will be an influx of capital in a few days from the direction of webfoot.

In speaking of the quantity of ore that can be supplied from the mines mentioned, I do not make any reference to the capacity of the mines, but merely to the supply on hand, without any dead work—just what may picked and shovelled, without tunneling for drifts, chutes or deposits. I leave out the Jacket, for I know but little about it, and do not regard a mine that has as much labor and drift shaft and tunnel as the Jacket has, as any longer a prospect—it has become a mine.

BAUDIN.

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NORTH POWDER.

News of the Week as Noted by Our Regular Correspondent.

June 3, 1889.

Dr. Lon Cleaver, Baker's popular dentist, is in town for a few days on business.

"Hitting the pipe" will lay you out sure, young man. "Don't you go Tommy, don't go."

Excavation is being made in the rear of the new stone building for the erection of a fire-proof cellar.

Peter King has taken a timber claim in the Blue mountains, near Wolf creek, and will move thereon soon.

Mr. Hunsaker has sold out, and, in company with I. B. Miller, will leave for Southern Oregon in a few days.

The new engine for the Anthony Mill and Flume Company is of sixty horse power capacity instead of thirty.

Mr. Joe Parker is now mixologist at the Occidental, and he is said to be no "blacksmith" at the business either.

Johnny Younts sustained a painful injury a few days since by his horse falling with him while crossing a ditch.

Miss Annie Richardson attended the meetings of the Teachers' Institute held in Baker City during last week.

Mr. Clarence Wilson is the architect of a handsome cabinet in possession of Dave Beveridge. Skill is a marked feature.

Judge Dolan has removed his law office to his residence opposite the Rodgers hotel where he can be found hereafter.

Mrs. Lillian Starbird accompanied her husband to Hilgard on Friday. She will remain a couple of weeks ere returning.

Mr. Frank Dolan has returned to Baker and will probably accept a position again in the employ of the Express company.

Mr. H. H. Spencer, accompanied by his wife and family, has returned. Mr. Spencer will superintend the erection of the new mill.

Henry and James Pearson came over from Lexington, Morrow county, last week. They will make their home in this section of the country.

Jas. York returned from Weiser, Idaho, on Saturday. He has been prospecting that portion of the country with a view of purchasing a farm and finding a stock range for his horses.

Invitations are out to the regular profession to attend a meeting of the State Medical Society to be held in Portland on the 11th, 12th and 13th of this month. A diploma from a medical college is necessary to gain a membership in the society.

Parties wishing the services of Dr. Saylor will please call at his office at residence next door to Rodgers' hotel and thereby necessitate a violation of the ninth commandment on part of a few worthies who devote most of their valuable time in misstating facts.

Mr. Frank Dolan has recently disposed of his lease of the North Powder hotel to Mr. White, of Baker, and Mr. Sharred, of this place, who will continue the business as heretofore. Mr. Dolan has given general satisfaction and friends here regret his determination to retire. The new firm step into a good business and all wish them success in the undertaking.

A nearly fatal case of poisoning happened to a three year old child of Thos. Spence, residing at Bulger Flat, on Monday, by swallowing a considerable quantity of carbolic acid. Dr. Saylor was hastily summoned and administered antidotes. All symptoms of poisoning vanished in a short time, yet acute inflamation of the stomach is feared and a fatal termination may yet follow. It is plainly evident, in order to avoid accidents of this nature, that poisonous drugs should be so labeled and kept out of the reach of children, and parents themselves are safer by such action in the end.

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THE COVE.

Closing Exercises of the Ascension School.

THE AMES VS. MINNICK TRIAL.

The Social Events of the Week—Personal Mention—Other Notes.

June 5, 1889.

Hilary Mitchell is busily engaged building a spacious granary near his residence.

Mr. Turner Oliver and Miss Rees, of Union, attended the closing exercises at Ascension hall Friday night.

Born.—To the wife of Mr. John Wagner, May 31st, a son. It is said the father feels like a school boy again and is in great good humor over the happy event.

Mr. Eugene Conklin and Miss Nellie Stevens attended the teachers' examination at La Grande last week. They were the only applicants present obtaing first grade certificates.

Mrs. Smith and daughter, Miss Annie, mother and sister of Prof. Wm. Smith, the Blackstonian expounder, started for their home in Minnesota, Wednesday. They will travel by way of the Canadian Pacific route.

Eugene Holmes went to Portland, Wednesday. He will spend several weeks in traveling through the Sound country and will return to Cove unless he concludes to start a boom town in a growing part of Washington.

Dave Lane, the popular driver between Cove and Union, has gone to Montana with the avowed purpose of striking a gold mine or other profitable bonanza. Dave is a favorite and no one will do worse than congratulate him when he returns with his pockets lined with the "filthy lucre."

In the case of G. W. Ames vs. John Minnick, trespass, coming before Justice Sanborn last Saturday, decision was postponed till Monday, when it was decided the defendant was not guilty, costs being taxed to plaintiff. The verdict gave satisfaction to Cove people at least. Messrs. Shelton and Smith had charge of the case in behalf of defendant and Messrs Crites and Crawford looked after Mr. Ames' interests.

Closing exercises were held at Ascension hall Monday evening, a number of patrons and friends of the school being present. The program was a very interesting one and well carried out. The music scholars, under the training of Miss Morrison, took an active part and showed remarkable advancement. Following is an outline of the evening's exercises: Chorus, "The Morn unbars the Gates of Light," school; duet, "Night Blooming Cereus," Misses G. and B. Powell; recitation, "Queries," Miss Helen Powell; instrumental solo, "Germans' Triumphal March," Miss D. Selder; duet, "Que Vive Galop," Misses C. Crockett and A. McDonald; recitation, "Battle of Ivsy," Miss S. Eckersly; instrumental solo, "Chant Du Bivouac" Miss G. Powell; essay, "The voyage of a rain drop," Miss A. McDonold; duet, "Poet and Peasant," Misses V. Turner and A. Smith; essay, "Footprints," Miss S. Eckersly; instrumental solo, "Blue Bells of Scotland," Miss V. Turner; recitation, "The American Forest Girl," Miss D. Foster; chorus, "My Heart's in the Highlands," school. Brief addresses were made by the Rev. B. Wistar Morris, of Portland, and Rev. Wm. Powell in place of the closing address to have been made by Rev. J. N. T. Goss, of Baker City, who was necessarily absent on account of a delayed train. In his remarks Mr. Powell said that no pains would be spared to make the school a success in every way and meriting liberal patronage. There should be a large attendance at the opening this fall.

Don't Experimen.

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HIGH VALLEY.

Homo's Regular Budget of Interesting Local News.

The wood war has been settled by a flag of truce, Mr. Carroll selling out to the Conarty brothers.

Andy Wilkinson and Lou Lamere will start on the 4th prox. for the Yukon gold diggings. Good results may be expected.

Miss Dora Selder, of the Cove, has secured several pupils in this vicinity to take music lessons. She seems to be well qualified to teach.

John McClurg was on a tramp through our valley on Sunday.

Girls born in June will be impetuous and will marry early and be frivolous.

Mr. T. J. Tolly makes his annual pilgrimage from the Cove every seven days. He leads a horse without a saddle.

Ye pencil pusher went fishing Tuesday. The finny tribe, with the exception of one old sucker, fought shy of our inquisitive barb, but the other anglers were more fortunate and liberally divided. There are still a few fish left in Little creek.

There is no substitute for thoroughgoing, ardent and sincere earnestness. It is convincing even if it lack method. It is productive though part of its energy be lost. A noble teacher of ours would often say to us of his class: "Look out for seed. Thoughts fasten on to what to you seems truly beautiful, or noble or wise, and around these germs, these priceless sentiments, weave thy life's best thoughts, and the fabric will be beautiful and useful."

HOMO.

EAGLE VALLEY.

The Eagle cornet band will probably furnish music for the Fourth of July celebration at Pine.

Our sheep men are busy shearing their flocks, and will no doubt get a fair price for their wool.

Lester Holcomb returned from Ohio a short time ago, where he disposed of a car load of horses at fair prices.

D. F. Kirby, of Washington territory, is visiting W. W. Kirby, his uncle, of Eagle valley. He says that Eagle is the garden spot of the west.

Eagle will celebrate the Fourth of July with Pine valley unless Pine divides up into a half dozen picnic parties. If they do we will go fishing.

Frank Lee, superintendent of the Powder river road, is getting along finely with the work. He is making a good road and our citizens are much pleased.

The blacksmith at New Bridge has sold a half interest in his shop to Mr. Hanlon of Pine valley. Hanlon will build a dwelling house, at once, at that place.

Hay cutting is the issue now, and will be till cold weather next fall. At least 25 hands are wanted in the hay fields now. Wages $1.50 a day. The hay crop is better than ever.

Stockmen can do better to come to Eagle valley to buy their hay, this season, than anywhere else, for there is lots of hay at low prices, and a good warm valley to feed in during the winter and a good pasture in the fall.

I understand that John Thompson's quartz mine at Sparta is very rich in both gold and silver. Mr. Lumas, of Colorado, is working these mines. Several men from the east are prospecting around Sparta. We think Sparta is likely to have a boom.

Wm. Gover, superintendent of the Summit creek road, commenced work to-day. He will no doubt make a good road that will give Eagle valley a straight route to Cornucopia and also the timber under the Granite mountains. We thank the Honorable County Court of Union county for its liberal donations to this part of the county. Our citizens are better pleased now than they have been before. We want one more lift in the way of a bridge across Eagle creek at Swisher's ford. A bridge is needed there very much as it is a dangerous ford, and stock are drowned there very often.

K.

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