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THE DOVE.

News of the Week as noted by the Regular Correspondent.

July 2, 1889. Mrs. E. J. Jasper and two sons returned from a trip through Willamette valley and Southern Oregon, Monday.

Jas. Hendershott started for the southern part of the state, Sunday, in the interests of the Horticultural commission.

Miss Rosetta Robinson has been quite sick during the week, suffering from fever.

Master Frankie Jackson, the champion young foot racer, returned home to Rocky Bar, Idaho, this week.

Mr. J. E. Hough, accompanied by wife, three children, father and mother, of Leo Summit, Mo., have arrived in Cove and concluded to settle here for the present at least.

Mr. Jo. Haggerty has sold out his interests in the Cove nursery to J. C. Doney.

Rev. Mr. Powell went to Portland last week on business and will return this week.

The owners of the Indian creek saw mill will make needed improvements this summer. The wheel will be lowered, thus increasing the power and making it possible to run the machinery later in the season.

Mr. Fred Foster and family moved to Sanger, Thursday, where they will spend the summer.

William Meachen paid Cove a flying visit, Monday. He is now firing a passenger train between Umatilla and Huntington.

S. B. Burroughs has returned from a visit to Sparta and vicinity. He was looking up a favorable location for a portable saw mill but did not find a place exactly suited.

Mr. Clove Hendershott, son of Major Hendershott the drummer boy, is visiting friends in town.

Horse racing on the streets is the Sunday pastime. The peace-loving part of the community are indignant, and the lovers of fast horses will be compelled to seek a track out of town.

The boys are harvesting the crop of young wild geese. They are not very plentiful this season.

Miss Lida Benn, of Wisconsin, is in Cove and will probably conclude to make it her home.

Married.—At Enterprise, July 17th, by J. A. Hunter, J. P., John S. Shoemaker and Miss Lizzie Fay, all of Wallawa county. The happy couple are in Cove and are wished many joyous returns of the propitious event.

Mr. Emil Marsins, of Portland, is in town and will accept a position with the Excelsior Tanning Company.

Cove Lodge I. O. O. F. have elected their officers for the next term as follows: Wm. Koenig, N. G.; P. P. Burford, V. G.; B. May, secretary; John Martin, treasurer.

POWDER RIVER PEBBLES.

H. W. Lee and family returned from a visit to Indian valley recently. Miss Belle Colwell came back with them and is now busy visiting friends on the river, and making dresses.

Matt Dean is now running the butcher shop at Sanger. Mr. Dean, the old gentleman, has moved to the mountains, also Mr. Fruit's folks. They are hunting for shade.

Justus Wright and family visited the river yesterday.

Henry Bowman is using his buggy pretty regularly now. The girls wouldn't rather ride with their ma's.

Some pretty Miss would stand a good show to get a nice set of silverware if they would stand in just right.

The Powder river men are all going mining as soon as hay is over.

Miss Daisy Jameson and Miss Eva Encke are stopping on Big creek, going to school.

CORNUCOPIA.

Latest Mining Developments on Pine Creek.

"SAWTOOTH" COMES OUT AHEAD.

Mention of People and Things in and Around the Horn of Plenty.

July 19, 1889.

Among the lodges in this district that have lately been examined by outside parties, are the Queen of the West, Red Cross and Center, which are in width four feet six inches, four feet nine inches and two feet.

Uncle Billy Usher passed through Cornucopia, from Medical Springs, on his way home, feeling much better from his trip.

Jules Nicholson went to Baker on Monday for supplies for his new boarding house at the Red Jacket.

Bolles is hard at work smoothing the rough places on the Slate. The mine is looking well.

The horse race spoken of last week, came off at Pine valley, the track in Cornucopia not being completed. Both horses were in good trim.

Mr. Ed. Parker and Charles Duncan spent a few days in looking over the hills. Mr. Parker is from Baker, and the enthusiasm with which he speaks of what he saw, negatives the report that the "queen city" of Baker felt unkindly towards the "horn of plenty."

I am sorry that the people of Union will not take the telephone project in hand.

Mr. Jerry Thomson of Union, in company with his brother-in-law, John Denney from Pine, paid us a visit last Monday and took in the mill and mines.

Cornucopia, Pine and Eagle. Hot, hotter hottest. Positive, comparative, superlative.

You had a mistake or two in my last letter. Capt. Tyler says he can't understand how he is to run a tunnel only 85 feet and strike the ledge 250 feet underground.

Stages from Union and Baker now get in earlier than usual. Union about six and Baker half past nine.

The Successful Newspaper.

A successful newspaper must be conducted on purely business principles—nothing less than this will pay the printers, or for the ink and paper used.

Twine Binder For sale.

I have for sale one McCormick Twine Binder, has been run only two seasons, is in good repair.

SPARTA.

A New Motive Power for the Del Monte Mines—

SEVEN MAGNIFICENT LEDGES.

The Sparta Ditch--Falls of Eagle Creek--Placer Mining in General.

Prospectors are arriving daily. The new hotel just opened by Jud Cook & Co. is crowded with guests.

Big pay is found in the Jay Guy Lewis placer mine on Powder river, and the force under Mr. Pefri will be increased.

The Sparta ditch, including side ditches, is over thirty miles long. The capacity was increased two hundred inches last winter and still the supply is inadequate to supply the demand for placer mining.

John B. Irwin, the "old time '49er," has moved his forces to the Golden Gate mine adjoining the Dolly Varden. The incline shaft is down over one hundred feet and a twenty-four inch pay streak is exposed the entire distance that assays \$40 in gold, \$15 in silver and 14 per cent of copper.

Work on the North Star extension of the Winter mine, now owned and operated by Dr. Morratte of Baker City, is being done under the superintendency of Joe Kessler.

Clough's arastra is running night and day on Gray Eagle ore. This mine is a very promising property and the daily output the past week has been eight tons to the shift.

J. T. Jones & Co., of Walla Walla, owners of the Big Pittsburg and associate mines, have their main tunnel now completed 250 feet and survey made to-day develops the fact that twenty feet more will take them to the ledge.

The Little Pittsburg Mining Co., composed of W. P. Arble, of Sparta, McCoy, Cooper and others of Walla Walla, have their property sufficiently developed to justify the construction of ten stamps.

The falls of Eagle creek, which are among the greatest water powers in Eastern Oregon, are to be utilized. Through the influence of Dr. Jay Guy Lewis, Supt. of the Del Monte mines, a company has been organized and an early day Pelton water wheels will be put in and power by electric transmission furnished for any and all purposes.

The Blue Cloud has a tunnel 200 feet. The Alleghany has a tunnel 200 feet. The Blue Cloud has a tunnel 200 feet on the ledge. The Little Pittsburg company have done much work and deserve the wealth promised as owners of these valuable mines.

Within a radius of three miles of Sparta there are seven mines sufficiently developed to justify the construction of milling and concentrating plants, which the present utilization of power will justify.

LETTER FROM CENTRALIA.

CENTRALIA, July 14, 1889.

EDITOR OREGON SCOUT:—The weather is pleasant here. We are having a fine shower at present, which will do much good, although it is too late to help late crops, some of which will be short on account of early dry weather.

The new brick bank is progressing nicely. The first story is nearly up. The new hotel in the railroad addition is to open August first. Work has been commenced on the seminary, and, according to contract, it is to be completed by November.

The city of Gray's Harbor, the terminus of the Gray's Harbor railroad, has been platted and will be placed on the markets July 20th, and it is expected there will be considerable excitement over sales of property there during the next few months.

I am in receipt of the Republican of July 11th. The learned editor says: "This paper has nothing to retract concerning Bailey Rees, but repeats that the only interest he has in the extension of the road is the possible increase in value of his corner lot property."

Astonishing, isn't it, that a man should be endowed with such wisdom that he can read another's mind and know all the interests he has in certain matters, when he is so far away? There are many things that might prompt a man to work, outside of financial matters. My home was in Union county for eighteen years, and during that time I made many acquaintances and friends.

Hence, regardless of any property interest whatever, I would be glad to see another railroad go to Grande Ronde valley. The people are entitled to it. The resources demand it. But hold on now. I am liable to hurt the feelings of Francis Middleton. He says jaw-bone sympathy will not build the road. Well, there has been a great deal of jaw-bone used against the enterprise, and it has had its effect, as the editor of the Republican well knows.

Mr. Middleton says if he succeeds in getting possession of even a graveyard lot it will be held in his own name. Now that is right. By all means have it in your own name, so that when you come to lay down the scissiors and take up the crown that all good editors shall wear, you can feel that you have a right to rest undisturbed, as you are going to sleep in a grave that you own in your own name.

And now in conclusion I wish to say that I will not further impose upon THE SCOUT or its readers by answering any more such tirades against me as those that appeared in the Republican. If the editor is gentleman enough to come out and say what he is fighting me for; how I have merited his displeasure, or how I have antagonized him in any way, then I would know how to answer him.

If it is the championship he wants to fight for, I will meet him. Yes, Mr. editor, I will let you select the grounds, if you give me choice of position in the ring. Should it be a hot day I will take the northwest corner of the ring. I will agree not to hit below the belt, nor wear gloves that weigh over fourteen pounds each.

Judging from the way the Republicans have been coming for two days, there must have been some extra copies printed July 11th, or all the subscribers are sending me theirs. D. B. REES.

A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge Munday Esq., County Atty Clay Co., Tex., says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

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