

THE COVE.

The Hop Crop is of a Most Excellent Quality.

A HO EKEEPER'S MISFORTUNE.

Calf Buyers Abroad—New Flouring Mill Machinery—The Dance.

Sept., 24th, 1890.

Miss Ida Steele of Island City is visiting Cove friends.

Cove pears are in the market. However they are not plentiful or cheap.

Letters remaining in the Cove post-office, unclaimed: Mike Corde, Obed W. Patty, J. G. Smith.

Several from Cove are making preparations to attend the great Industrial Exposition in Portland.

Wheat is coming in freely from lower Cove and High valley. Fifty cents per bushel is the ruling price.

Mr. John Shoemaker and family have gone to Pine valley on a visit to Mr. S's three sisters who reside there.

Tom Barton is doing some fine work painting buggies. Those owning dingy vehicles should examine his work.

Calf buyers are abroad over the land and scattering a few needed shekels. The youngsters bring from \$4 to \$8.

Dr. Hardinge is talking of moving to La Grande to practice his profession. This will leave Cove without a physician.

Rev. E. A. Thomas held divine services at the Morrison church last Sunday. Preaching will be regular hereafter.

Messrs. Foster, Bridges & Co., have swang to the public gaze this week a bran new quilt sign. An itinerant artist spread the colors.

Miss Collison of New York who has been engaged to teach the primary department in the Cove public school has arrived and is stopping at her uncle, M. J. Duffy's.

Bloom & Imbler's baler has finished work at S. M. Bloom's, having baled sixty-six tons. The most of it will be shipped from the Union station at once and marketed.

The ball at the hall last Thursday was fairly well attended and a pleasant time had. A party from La Grande were present and participated. The music was first class and enjoyed by all.

Geer & Son have finished picking hops. As in other localities the yield was somewhat under what was expected, being about 6000 pounds. They are of gilt edge quality and will command the highest price.

The new roller machine for the Cove mill has arrived and will be set up and ready for grinding next week. The plan of the machinery is similar to the famous Milton mill and will turn out as good a grade of flour as can be found in the country.

Adam Randall of the Sandridge is dangerously sick and his death may be announced at any time. The old gentleman is 82 years of age and has six children living. Notary James Hendershott drew up his last will and testament Monday. It is to be hoped his condition will take a change for the better.

A young housewife of Cove met with a rather unusual experience a few days since. She had just churned a painful of rich Jersey milk into seven pounds of golden butter and concluded to let it stand and cool till next morning. During the night a prowling specimen of the skunk tribe crawled under the house and made his odiferous presence so unmistakable that whiffs of the perfume could easily be detected in the house by the next door neighbor. Imagine the lady's dismay when she discovered that the said but ter had absorbed enough of the rank odor to render it unfit for use even having a peculiar taste. A standing reward for the left hind foot of the animal is offered.

FOREST DALE DOTLET.

Pike, Sept. 20, 1890.

Mr. Wallace Stalker is building him a house in Halfway.

Rev. McCart of M. E. church has arrived and taken charge of his work here.

Sickness of several weeks duration, work and worry generally not conducive to promptness in itemizing.

Pine and Cornucopia both quiet and dull, but it is to be hoped that it is only the stagnation that often precedes an era of prosperity.

"Jack" Morrison, a short time ago sold his ranch of 80 acres to Nels. Murray for \$1200, and accompanied by his family and Chas. Leep, departed for

Washington. They will be missed by their many friends. Charlie especially, always so jovial and cherry, will be missed by young and old.

The whistle of the engine—the one attached to Messrs. Hewitt & Updike's steam thrasher is now heard daily. Being the only steam thrasher here it finds enough to do.

The "girls of the future" continue to come on the stage of life; several have made their appearance since we last wrote—one in the family of Willie Lloyd and one in the family of Rev. Boyles.

We learn that Jesse Alberson, one of Cornucopia's leading merchants, contemplates building a store in Pineville soon. "Jesse" evidently believes in "taking time by the forelock." Times went always be dull.

Mr. Moxley, Jr., who recently had the misfortune to break his thigh bone in two places, by jumping from a runaway horse, is doing as well, under the care of Dr. O'Connor, as could be expected from the nature of his injuries.

K. A. Leep, familiarly known as "Doc," sold his ranch of 120 acres, a short time since to J. J. Sturgill of Baker, for \$2,500, and straightway took his departure for a medical college. "Doc" has the good wishes of many friends.

Lo! the poor Indian is in the mountains burning hundreds of acres of grass and thousands of feet of fine timber that ought and would before many years be shipped where firewood is scarce—killing game, etc., to say nothing of the dense smoke created, that will from now on until the fall rains set in—hang like a pall o'er our beautiful vale and render the air stifling.

CARRIE R. DOVE.

EAGLE VALLEY.

Matters of Interest Reported by Our Regular Correspondents.

Sept., 17, 1890.

Mrs. Frank P. Lee started yesterday on a visit to Michigan.

Mrs. G. W. Moody will start in a few days for a visit to Illinois.

Mr. Charley Wise shipped 700 gallons of honey this season.

Twenty-five stockmen are in the valley from Baker on a round up.

Mr. Schumann, the Cornucopia shoemaker, is going to locate in this valley.

Mr. Joseph Gettis is in the valley, from Baker City buying beef cattle and hay.

Mr. W. W. Kirby will leave in the morning for Eastern Iowa on legal business.

Our ranchers have about finished cutting their alfalfa hay. Mr. W. M. Nash is just finishing putting up his third crop this season.

Your correspondent will take his departure for Iowa in a few days on a business trip. You may expect a communication from me after arriving at my destination.

The health of the valley is good, with the exception of Mrs. Lilly Can-diff, who is suffering with a severe attack of typhoid fever. She came here on a visit from Nebraska.

Mr. Jacobson, of North Powder, is in the valley buying hay for his large band of sheep. We invite all the stockmen to come to Eagle to winter their stock and eat honey. Fruit is plentiful. Our peaches and grapes are luscious.

K.

Sept., 20, 1890.

Lots of hay for sale in this valley.

A. T. Neill of La Grande was in the valley recently on business.

Some of the farmers have turned their stock into the alfalfa pastures.

J. H. Butterfield is able to be around again after a long spell of sickness.

We have had several hard frosts lately but not much damage was done. This valley has three different hay stacks, and lots of hay to be put up.

John Graham passed through here the other day on his way to Snake river.

Mr. E. Samis raised a snake cucumber that measured 4ft. 2 1/2 inches in length.

Jim Kirby got his finger knocked out of place last Sunday but it is better at present.

Charles Howell, the county road supervisor, has been improving the roads by putting in bridges.

NEWTON BRADFORD.

Reduced rates on certificate plan have been made for meeting of the annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association to be held in Portland from Sept. 22nd to Oct. 2nd, inclusive. Noel H. Jacks, secretary, will sign certificates.

FROM ALICEL.

News Notes From the Coming Metropolis.

A CONVENIENT SHIPPING POINT.

Gathering in the Harvest—Social Events and Personal Mention.

I will try and give you a few items from this part.

C. C. Stanley, of Alicel, was visiting friends on Elk flat, this week.

Ida and Rachel Brooks started yesterday for Eugene to attend school.

P. E. Wade's two daughters will attend school at Monmouth this winter.

Mrs. Lovina Tharp is visiting her brother, Dr. Brooks at Island City this week.

Thomas Gilham will soon build a fine large house on his excellent farm near Alicel.

Chas. Oliver has gone to Portland and will take in the State fair before returning.

Wm. Hull has the carpenters at work on a fine dwelling house on his Sandridge farm.

Mr. Welch of Walla Walla, is in the valley buying up calves paying \$8 for good steer calves.

J. C. Gallagher, of La Grande, is on the ridge taking orders for fruit trees for a Pendleton nursery.

James Hardman and Mathew De-phey, of Morrow county, Oregon are visiting friends at Alicel.

C. C. Stanley of Alicel will start in a few days to visit his old home in Morrow county, to be gone two or three weeks.

Mrs. Lovina Tharp is contemplating visiting every family in the valley for the purpose of selling them a dress chart.

Thos. Gilliams father from Fairfield, Iowa, and his brother, Adam, from Harney valley are visiting with him this week.

Mrs. T. M. Ruckman will leave in a few days to visit friends and relatives in Kansas and Iowa. She will be gone several weeks.

Oll McDowell is building a neat residence on his farm. From all appearances Oll will take to himself a better half. He is a rustler from away back.

The Pacific Coast Elevator Co., have hired J. L. Roe to receive grain for them at Alicel. The carpenters will commence to put in a platform for them in a few days.

The threshing machines are rapidly closing in on the grain on the Ridge, and will soon thresh it all out. The McDowell Bros. are running a large steam thrasher, cook house and sleeping car combined. Frank Smith is running a similar outfit. All the farmer has to do is to sit on the pile of sacks and whistle till his grain is all threshed out and then pull his weasel skin and shell out his chickamon.

MINERVA ANN.

THE PARK.

Items of Interest From Our Regular Correspondent.

No rain to moisten the ground.

Fine weather with some smoke and frost.

Mr. W. T. Martin will probably take in the Portland fair.

Ezra Van has rented his uncle's ranch on Powder river.

Everybody is fixing for winter. Will they make shelter for their cattle? I fear not.

Everybody threshing. There was some 8000 bushels of grain in the Park this year.

Dick is still hauling lumber to Union. He is a rustler and has a good team to haul with.

Wallace Boyles, Arch Vanorder and Jo. South are at North Powder, hauling lumber.

Mose hasn't returned from Corn-wall yet. Maybe he is going to take her in while out there.

The mill company is busy getting out lumber for the Wilson and other brick buildings in Union.

A. Van and R. M. South are viewing out a road. They disliked to leave their business to do this work.

There are four or five cases of diphtheria or putrid sore throat in the Park now. Two deaths have occurred in the past two weeks.

Sam'l Vanorder took two beef cows and two hogs over to Baker City, Friday, and sold them. The cows sold for \$20 and the hogs for five cents a pound.

Uncle John Vanorder's nephew, Jacob Vanorder, was here on a visit two weeks ago. He lives in the Wil-lamette valley and came by way of Harney valley. He was looking at the country.

Why did Taylor Green tell that some one shot his herder through the hand, and kill seven or eight of his sheep on the range near Big creek? Two men went out there to see if they could find any dead sheep and could find none.

Little Frankie, the only son of James and Clara Wisdom, died last Saturday of diphtheria. On Sept., 6th, Miss Carrie Rutledge also passed away and left her parents and friends to mourn her loss. She was an only child and fifteen years of age. Where is she? Is she in the orthodox hell? Is she a bright angel in the spirit world or sleeping a sleep that knows no waking? "He that believeth and is baptised shall be saved and he that believeth not shall be damned." How does that strike you? Are not these glorious words to come from God? The four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wisdom damned because he did not believe and be baptised! The beautiful Carrie Rutledge, who never did a wrong act in her life, damned because she did not believe and be baptised! I say d—n such a doctrine as that.

Away with such a God. Some one will probably say that the words quoted does not apply to children who have not arrived at the age of accountability. The book makes no distinction between old and young. If it does not mean what it says, what is the use of having it at all? How much more justice is there in that than their would be if I should tell a child that if it did not believe some big long yarn, beyond its comprehension, that I would kill it? I see no justice in that passage of scripture.

OKE.

NORTH POWDER.

News of the Week as Noted by Our Regular Correspondent.

The roads are very dusty.

Several of our citizens are at the county seat attending court.

The North Powder hotel under the management of Mr. Jos. White is doing a good business.

Rev. W. A. Charnes, wife and son, George, will shortly leave for Louisiana. Mr. Charnes' health makes the change of climate necessary.

Mr. Jas York returned from Missouri, where he disposed of several car load of horses. He reports the horse market there very dull.

The railroad wreck, three miles below here, happened to be a lucky one, as nobody got hurt, though some of the cars jumped quite an embankment.

In clearing away the wreck one of the foreman Mr. J. Woods was caught between some timbers and had to be taken to La Grande for medical treatment.

We are glad to learn that Mr. G. Venable our genial R. R. agent, has concluded to stay here. Mr. Venable has held this station down now for nearly six years.

Mr. S. Williams has returned from Sumpter valley, where he was engaged in making arrangements for the building of the Sumpter valley R. R., which the Oregon Lumber Co., of this place is building.

A train running through this station, without stopping, killed a valuable mare, belonging to Judge Edwards. The colt thus left an orphan followed the train three miles without being able to avenge the murder of its mother.

Last Sunday while a train was standing on the side track here, a wagon loaded with flour passed over the crossing, when the last car of the train came uncoupled and ran in the wagon and totally demolished the latter without injuring the driver.

OCCASIONAL.

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health, to the use of the Great Alternative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of Kidneys, Liver or Stomach, of long or short standing, you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c. and \$1 per bottle at Brown's drug store, Union, Oregon.

Notice.

The ladies of the Union Cemetery Society, through the superintendent, Geo. Wright, have appointed Mr. Lee Phillips sexton of the Union cemetery. All persons having need of a sexton will please call upon Mr. Phillips or Mr. Geo. Wright, and their work will be neatly and properly done. 18-4

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