

Oregon Front.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1890.

Written for THE SCOUT.
MY MIND.

My mind and thoughts are all my own,
My thoughts I will express,
And while I journey here on earth,
No one can them suppress.

A knowledge for myself I seek;
By seeking I shall find;
Others can seek as well as I,
By exercise of mind.

Where'er I go, what'er I meet,
I'll strive to understand,
Let error should betray my feet,
And I lose self command.

I'll strive to know if I am right;
Then in the right I'll stay,
Till I can learn a greater light,
To guide me on my way.

Think not that I'll receive your views,
Because you them believe;
In wisdom's scales they must be weighed
Before them I'll receive.

If you believe that I am wrong,
With thoughts and mind astray,
Show me your path and better light,
That I may see my way.

I'll not presume my thoughts all right,
But still my mind is free,
And I will use it with my might,
While more light hope to see.

I hope, I journey on my way,
Midst scenes of joy and sorrow;
I have learned some since yesterday,
And more will learn tomorrow.

—H. C. EMERY.

IN THE SOUTH.

A Description of the Glories of Autumn in the Pine Woods.

RALEIGH, South Carolina.
EDITOR OREGON SCOUT:

November eighth, and a perfectly cloudless sky by day, and crystal heavens studded with golden nails by night. At dawn the mercury stands at forty five; at noon at seventy, with sixty at sunset. And such sunsets. Our language has not words to describe their beauty; human ability no power to renew them in pen pictures, or trace upon canvass. They come at the close of each day in their regal splendor; painted by the finger of the Divine Artist, upon one-third of the heavens; and framed in a halo of God's own glory. In the glories of these sunsets, man has no ownership, no monopoly. They are the property of the rich and the poor alike; of the whiteman and his darker brother; the Creator's gift of beauty to all. We know what the beauties of a northern landscape of deciduous trees can be. We have known the orange and the red and the gold; the green and the red upon the leaves of the mountain forests, from our youth up. We have lain upon the green sod under a late September sun, or in early October, drinking in these beauties, when each mountain was, to the eye, only a mass of variegated color and beauty. And we tried to take in large amounts, for well we knew that it would soon fade; that the serene and dead brow would soon clothe the forests, their beauty all gone; that soon again, the chill autumn blasts would set the trees to shiver and shake all their dead and dying leaves to the wet bosom of Mother Earth.

But come with me to an autumn day in the Pine Woods. Date it as above. The wild flowers are still in bloom. Violets, blue and white; bright golden imitations of the yellow daisy; and lilies with a more royal purple than ever tinted the robes of Persian monarch or Hebrew king. The leaves upon the Peach trees are as green as in June. The wire grass just beginning to turn brown, and the young oaks just putting on their coat of richest red. Our deciduous trees do not show the variety of color and beauty to be seen in a northern forest. But to a young oak, a perfect cone of leaves, standing in the still air, and offering its red leaves to the golden sunshine, shows a richness of color not to be equalled in nature. And we may drink our fill of these beauties and gaze upon this gorgeous array without forebodings of coming storms of sleet and snow. No sadness comes with the autumn tints of a southern pine woods. We know that our winter time will come; but we also know that the life of the past summer will not be buried in the death of snow, ice and hail. Nature does not die here; leaving us only faith and hope, born of experience in the spring's resurrection and newness of life; she only rests in the fullness of her beauty. We know that the oaks will retain their leaves until the spring buds crowd them off. We know that very much plant life is growing steadily on, for flowers of spring. We know that the solemn and fascinating pines will continue green and unchanged; and yet changing as they drop their long needles, one by one, weaving a brown mantle for the unruled bosom of Earth. We know that our winter is coming; but we shall not be housed, with racking coughs and stifling coal gas, for the next four months; but without overcoat and mittens we may go out to breathe the pure air of Heaven every day and every night.

J. T. PATRICK.

MEDICAL SPRINGS

Remarkable Curative Properties of the Water.

Persistent Bear Hunters--The School at the Park--The Wheat and Barley Market--Notes.

Dec. 8, 1890.

Frosty nights.

W. D. Emele is building a fine large and commodious barn.

The Goble brothers have gone to Elgin to do carpenter work.

Justus Wright is delivering wheat and barley in the Baker City market.

H. W. Lee has taken a contract and is working in the Roy mine at Sanger.

The stock is pretty well gathered in and placed in pastures for the winter.

The higher mountains hereabouts are slightly covered with the "beautiful."

J. B. Dolby is quite unwell and has gone to Baker City for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. B. Sams, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Crimmin, of Sanger. She leaves Jim to play bachelor.

L. A. Savage, of Cornucopia, is trying the virtues of the water of Medical Springs, for a case of rheumatism.

Henry Bowman, of Lower Powder, has been doctoring at the springs the past week, for blood poison, and is much improved.

Duncan and Boyles, our bear hunters, are determined to kill R. M. South's pet bear, and will no doubt succeed if they can catch him asleep.

Mrs. Eliza Wilson has certainly done more for Thanksgiving than any lady in the county. She has sold some sixty-five turkeys for that occasion.

Mrs. Lloyd, of Pine valley, who came to the springs three weeks ago, very much afflicted with rheumatism, leaves in the morning for her home, sound and well.

Geo. W. Coffman has been engaged to teach the Park school. George is just finishing a term in the Lower Powder district, and has given great satisfaction.

Lumber is a thing of the past at the Park saw mill, but it looks like such a thing would not happen soon again from the amount of logs the boys are putting on the yard.

Geo. W. Cates, engineer at the hoisting works at the Sanger mine, left on the stage this morning for his post of duty, after a two week's sojourn at the springs. He rid himself of a severe attack of rheumatism.

The Cornucopia stage is making good time and is loaded both ways. The company has careful, experienced drivers and do all in their power to make their patrons comfortable. Two splendid sleighs have been fitted up to put on the line as soon as snow falls.

OUR LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.

Matters of Interest Reported by Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28, 1890.

EDITOR OREGON SCOUT:

Secretary Windom's scheme for increasing the amount of money in circulation has leaked out, as such things usually do, although his annual report will not be made public until the day after the President's message is submitted to congress, and it may not after all be in his report, as I am informed that Mr. Harrison has declined to endorse it in his message, but the Secretary will probably insist upon including it in his report. Mr. Windom's idea is to have the government issue 1 1/2, or 2 per cent. bonds to be convertible into cash upon the demand of the holder. He believes that such a scheme would go a long way towards preventing dangerous stringencies in the money market, such as the one from which the country is just recovering. Nearly all the cabinet endorse the idea, and the only reason that Mr. Harrison objects to incorporating it in his message is said to be that there is not time to consider such a radical change in our financial methods at the short session.

The scheme is not original with Mr. Windom. It was originated away back in the 70's by one of the brightest young members of the then Greenback party--Mr. John Brisben Walker who was at that time editing a daily paper in Washington, and who is now editing the Cosmopolitan magazine. It was because Senator Sherman, then Secretary of the Treasury, refused to adopt this or a similar scheme and persisted in his policy of contracting the currency in order to bring about the resumption of specie payments

that Mr. Walker demanded through the columns of his paper the impeachment of Secretary Sherman--a demand which at that time attracted national attention.

Leading republicans such as speaker Reed and Representative McKinley, say that there will be no financial legislation, at this session of congress; but there is a strong element in the republican party that will demand in loud tones that a free coinage bill be passed or that something be done to largely increase the volume of currency in circulation. It is an important and interesting question, and it is certain to be heard from this winter, both in and out of congress.

The speaker's flight is quiet on the surface, but raging fiercely in the under current of politics. Mr. Mills' announcement that he would retire from the House at the close of the Fifty-second congress was a very shrewd move, and it has undoubtedly improved his chances, and it looks now as if he might be the man, if a Southern man be chosen. But of course, he has to contend against the various combinations certain to be made against any man who obtains a temporary lead, and the fact that he openly declares himself a free trader will undoubtedly lose him some votes.

There is a conservative wing of the democratic party, at the head of which is Representative Flower, who has a "barrel" and Presidential aspirations which is decidedly opposed to any radical treatment of the tariff question. This element is working to have Mr. Flower placed at the head of the Ways and Means committee of the next House; and it is claimed that they will refuse to support any candidate for speaker who does not pledge himself to put him there.

The republican programme has been announced, for the session. It embraces the passage of an apportionment bill, a shipping bill, the regular appropriation bills and the Federal election bill. To carry out this programme two things will be absolutely necessary--a change in the rules of the Senate and the presence of a constant quorum of republicans in the House as the democrats have announced their intention to oppose every one of these measures except the regular appropriation bills. There is said to be in existence a written agreement signed by 43 republican senators to change the rules and pass the election bill before the Christmas holidays.

There is one notable thing impending with the returning congressmen of both parties--they all speak in most respectful terms of the claims of the Farmers' Alliance, and that is a good deal more than they did when here last. Votes always command the respect of politicians.

Everybody predicts and expects that the short session of congress which convenes next Monday will be, from one and another cause, one of the most exciting in our history, as well as one of the most important in its effect upon the political future of the three great political parties, for it is now conceded by all shrewd observers that the Farmers' Alliance is one of the great political parties of the country, and that it will take a prominent part in the great national battle of 1892.

Mr. Harrison held the first official reception of the season at the White House this evening in honor of the Brazilian naval officers now visiting this country.

J. H. C.

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Dec 8 Oregon, Dec 10
Dec 11 Columbia, Dec 13
Dec 12 State, Dec 15
Dec 13 Oregon, Dec 17
Dec 14 Columbia, Dec 19
Dec 15 State, Dec 21
Dec 16 Oregon, Dec 23
Dec 17 Columbia, Dec 25
Dec 18 State, Dec 27
Dec 19 Oregon, Dec 29
Dec 20 Columbia, Dec 31

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Nov 28 Oregon, Nov 29
Nov 30 Columbia, Dec 1
Dec 2 State, Dec 3
Dec 3 Oregon, Dec 4
Dec 4 Columbia, Dec 5
Dec 5 State, Dec 6
Dec 6 Oregon, Dec 7
Dec 7 Columbia, Dec 8
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SHERIFF'S SALE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Union county, bearing date the 6th day of November, 1890, to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment entered therein on the 23d day of September, 1890, wherein J. A. Boskowitz is plaintiff and J. C. Ficklin is defendant, for the sum of \$345.75 with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent, per annum, since said 23d day of September, 1890, and for the further sum of \$25.75 costs and disbursements, I have levied upon the following described real estate, situated in Union county, Oregon, to-wit:

An undivided one-eighth interest in and to the NW 1/4 Sec. 30, and SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 34, in Township 4 South, of Range 4 E. W. M., and the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec. 22, in Township 4 S. N. of Range 3 E. W. M., and by virtue of said execution and levy, I will sell at public auction at the court house door in Union county, Oregon, on the 12th day of December, 1890, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, all the right, title and interest in said premises that the said defendant had on the 23d day of September, 1890, or has since acquired therein, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs, disbursements and accruing costs.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1890.

J. T. BOLLES,
Sheriff

By W. R. USHER, deputy. 11-23-w5

SHERIFF'S SALE.
Jacob Newman

vs.
C. M. Kellogg and Fred W. PUNCH
UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Honorable Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Union county, on the 27th day of September, 1890, in the above entitled suit, wherein Jacob Newman the above named plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against C. M. Kellogg, Fred W. Punch, M. E. Kellogg, L. L. Dawson and Dawson defendants, on the 27th day of September, 1890, for the sum of \$911.00 and the further sum of \$100.00 as attorney's fees, and the costs and disbursements of this suit taxed at \$127.80 and accruing costs, and costs of this writ, I am commanded to sell the land situated in Union county, Oregon and described in said decree as follows, to-wit:

Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in block 10 of the town of North Powder, Union county, State of Oregon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, therefore I will sell on Saturday, the 13th day of December, 1890, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at public auction, at the court house door in the city of Union, Union county, Oregon, all the right, title and interest, which the said defendants had in and to the above described real property on the 29th day of September, 1890, or has since acquired.

Terms of sale: Cash to me in hand.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1890.

J. T. BOLLES,
Sheriff of Union County.

By W. R. USHER, Deputy. 11-13-5f

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.
State of Oregon, county of Union,)
November 10, 1890.]

To JOHN LEE.--You are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements on the "Flying Dutchman" quartz lode, situated in Granite mining district, Union county, Oregon, as will appear by certificate filed November 10, 1890, and recorded in Book E of quartz claims, page 229, in the office of the recorder of said county, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2324 revised statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1890, and if within ninety days after this notice by publication you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditure, and of other expenditures for which you are legally bound as co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said section 2324.

11-13-15f GEORGE W. PERKIN.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons concerned that the undersigned has been regularly appointed administrator of the estate of Charles McLenn, deceased. All persons having claim against said estate are notified to present same, duly verified, to the undersigned administrator within six months from the date of this notice, at his residence in North Powder, Union county, Oregon.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1890.

WM. ROSTON,
Administrator.

NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.--My notes are in the hands of O. P. Bell for collection, and those knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to immediately call and settle. My instructions are to enforce collection at once. Offer attention and save expense.

10-30-1f E. J. COOPER.

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