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—PROGRAM—

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5th 1891.

—FIRST DAY—

Running, one-half mile, for 2 year-olds,

free for all, purse \$100— geldings to carry

70 pounds, fillies 107; winner of any 2 year-

old race this season 2 months extra.

—SECOND DAY—

Running, one-half mile and quarter, 2 in

3, purse \$50. Novelty, 2 in 3, for 2 year-

olds, free for all, purse \$200.

—THIRD DAY—

Saddle-horse race, one-half mile, purse

\$50, entrance \$5. Entrance money to go

with new. Race money 50 per cent, second

30 per cent, third 10 per cent. The direct-

ors reserve the right to bar race horses.

Trotting, 4 in 5 for 3 year-olds, purse \$200.

—FOURTH DAY—

Running, one-half mile dash, free for all,

purse \$100. Trotting, 3 minute class 3 in 5,

purse \$250.

—FIFTH DAY—

Running, one and one-half mile, free for

all, purse \$200. Trotting, 3 in 5 free for all,

purse \$300.

—SIXTH DAY—

Running, one mile, novelty, 1st qr. \$50,

2nd qr. \$25, 3rd qr. \$20, 4th qr. \$50, purse

\$200. Trotting, 2:30 class, 3 in 5, purse

\$200.

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### COVE CULLINGS.

COVE, October 7, 1891.

Work on the new church is pro-  
gressing.

The number of pupils at Ascension  
school is rapidly increasing.

Health in the Cove is good, there  
being no sickness at present.

Wm. Haggerty went to Portland  
Monday to attend the Exposition.

Quite a number attended the fune-  
ral of Mr. Plumb at La Grande Sunday.

M. B. Rees, the race horse man, has  
some fine stock at the fair. Cove has  
an exhibit, as usual.

Hay baling is the prevailing indus-  
try, threshing being about over, only  
one machine running.

The dance talked of will not be  
given next Friday night for reasons  
unforetold at the time.

Mr. Ed. Wilson is preparing to  
move to Salem. He has purchased a  
farm about eight miles east of that  
city.

E. P. McDaniel and daughter took  
their departure Monday for Portland.  
They will visit Pendleton and Walla  
Walla before returning.

Quite a number of wood choppers  
are at work in the mountains east of  
town. There seems to be quite a  
demand, at present, for wood.

A telegram was received by Jap  
Stevens, stating that his baby was not  
expected to live. His wife and child  
are at Eugene, visiting her parents.

Quite a number are digging potatoes  
and the yield is enormous. The price  
is only 1/2 cent per pound, while winter  
apples are selling at 2 1/2 cents per  
pound.

The public school opened Monday  
with a fair attendance, yet we think  
before the year closes the patrons will  
see the necessity of enlarging the  
building and improving the facilities.

Service at the Ascension church  
next Sunday morning at 15 minutes  
before 11 o'clock, by Rev. A. Rooney,  
late from Jackson, Mich. He will  
take charge of the Cove and Union  
parishes. Choir meeting Saturday  
evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are re-  
spectfully invited.

All the manufactories are running  
in the Cove, except the cheese factory,  
which has suspended for the purpose  
of making butter. It may be well to  
enumerate them. They consist of  
one flouring mill, two saw mills, one  
cider factory, one sash and door fac-  
tory, one tannery and two creameries.

### EMERY RESTS THE CASE.

He Declines to Further Continue the Con-  
troversy About the Flood.

EDITOR OREGON SCOUT:—

Not wishing to continue the futile  
discussion of the Bible flood with my  
friend Porus, as I believe that neither  
of us is a competent witness, not hav-  
ing been there at the time, and as I  
have other work of greater importance  
that I wish to attend to, I therefore  
rest the case in his hands by humbly  
dedicating the following lines to him:

My thoughts run rampant now tonight,  
And as I think, my pen does write,  
I hope you'll not think me unkind  
To let such thoughts run through my mind.

I'm thinking of that ancient boat  
The Bible tells was set afloat,  
Its exact size I cannot give,  
But I would ask how man could live

Shut close within that boat so tight,  
Not even windows giving light,  
All sealed and pitched within and out,  
No air to circulate about?

For one whole year, the records say,  
In darkness they had to stay,  
And then how did they cook their food?  
No record's made of coal or wood.

If fires were made would not the smoke,  
Before a year, strangle and choke?  
And then if beasts of water drank,  
Pray tell how big was water tank?

Would it be less than living death  
Amid those benets of fetid breath  
To breathe the strong ammonia?  
A constant fume from day to day.

Now do you think there e'er was man  
That ever did, or will, or can,  
Live in such dreadful cattle pen  
For month on month, and months again?  
—H. C. EMERY.

### A Nightmare.

Have you ever been visited by that  
frisky and uncomfortable animal, called  
a nightmare? Have you ever had it  
climb upon the bed while you were  
asleep and go through a lively perfor-  
mance which would make a fortune for  
the proprietor of a circus? You never  
can tell just when this nocturnal steed  
will make its appearance, but you are  
absolutely safe from it if you happen to  
be reposing on one of S. C. Miller's new  
bedsteads, which are unsurpassed in  
quality and price.

### WASHINGTON.

News of the Week From Our Regular Cor-  
respondent at the Capital.

WASHINGTON, September 25, 1891.

EDITOR OREGON SCOUT:—

Mr. Harrison has kept everybody on  
the tiptoe of expectancy all this week,  
but further than a few minor appoint-  
ments and the semi-official announce-  
ment that M. M. Estee, of California,  
is to enter the cabinet when it is reor-  
ganized, no important announcements  
have been made, although every day a  
number of important appointments  
are expected to be made. There is a  
continuous stream of prominent call-  
ers at the White House every day, and  
few of them leave without putting in  
an argument for some friend who is  
an applicant for some one of the large  
number of specially desirable places  
now at Mr. Harrison's disposal. It is  
probable that a large number of ad-  
visers, many of whom are here with-  
out being sent for, are responsible for  
the delay in making appointments.

There is a wide discrepancy between  
statements made by two prominent  
citizens of North Carolina, both at  
present in this city, as to the present  
attitude of the farmers' alliance of that  
state towards the third party move-  
ment. One of them, Senator Ransom,  
who is strongly opposed to both the  
demands of the alliance and a third  
party, says there is no third party in  
the state and that there will be none,  
because the members of the alliance,  
with the exception of a few demagogues,  
are all democrats and will con-  
tinue to be. The other gentleman,  
Col. L. L. Polk, who is president of the  
national farmers' alliance and presuma-  
bly acquainted with the intentions of  
the organization over which he pre-  
sides, says the alliance in North Caro-  
lina, as well as in the other Southern  
states, is prepared in a certain contin-  
gency to enter heartily into the third  
party movement. The contingency is  
that both the old parties shall refuse  
to recognize the demands of the alli-  
ance. Which of these two men ought  
to be best posted on this subject?

Ex-Representative (Deacon) White,  
who was at the head of the New York  
firm that went under this week on ac-  
count of its failure to corner Septem-  
ber corn, was well known in Washing-  
ton, where he served two years in the  
House of Representatives, nominally  
representing a Brooklyn district, but  
in reality directly representing the  
speculators of Wall street. He has  
been charged, and his actions con-  
firmed the charge, with having pur-  
chased a nomination and election to  
the House for the single purpose of  
gaining an entree to the floor to look  
after the interests of himself and other  
speculators. While a member of the  
House he was never heard from except  
there was legislation up that affected  
his interests. Then he never failed in  
a single instance to stand up unblush-  
ingly and advocate what would put  
money in his pocket. Since his term  
expired he has visited the capital as a  
lobbyist whenever there was any like-  
lihood of legislation affecting Wall  
street. It is a bit of retributive justice  
that he should have lost his fortune in  
grain speculation, after he had been  
instrumental in defeating the bill,  
which was before the last congress, to  
prohibit dealing in "futures" and "op-  
tions" on agricultural products. It  
was charged at the time that he was  
the disburser of a large fund raised in  
Wall street to "hang up" the bill,  
which had been endorsed by the re-  
publican caucus and which appeared  
certain to become a law. He openly  
made his boast that he had put the  
bill where it would not be heard from,  
and it was not heard from again, not-  
withstanding the efforts of its author—  
ex-Representative Butterworth—and  
others to get it before the House.

Washington has this week enter-  
tained two distinguished national  
bodies—The American Congress of  
Physicians and Surgeons and the  
American Pomological Society. The  
physicians were the most numerous,  
but the pomologists caught the popu-  
lar favor by reason of the handsome  
exhibit made of nearly one thousand  
varieties of improved fruit raised by  
themselves, which was held in one of  
the rooms of the national museum  
building, and which the public was  
permitted to see and admire.

In a room at the postoffice depart-  
ment there has been a small but im-  
portant gathering holding sessions  
every day since Tuesday, consisting of

### the eleven District Railway Mail Ser- vice Superintendents and the general Superintendent. They met here under orders of Mr. Wamamaker for the purpose of exchanging experiences and discussing ways and means of improving the railway mail service.

In a speech on the first day the gener-  
al superintendent congratulated his  
colleagues that the past fiscal year had  
shown the most efficient work in the  
history of the service, the number of  
errors being smaller in proportion to  
the number of pieces of mail handled,  
the complaints fewer and the compli-  
mentary letters more numerous. It  
has been customary for these superin-  
tendents to meet here once in two  
years, but Mr. Wamamaker proposes  
that they shall hereafter meet once a  
year, or oftener, as the meetings are  
found to be of great benefit to the  
service. J. H. C.

### PARK PICKINGS.

October 4, 1891.

Weather fine.

Some frost of mornings.

Some snow fell in the Park last  
Tuesday night.

W. M. South has finished work on  
the Antelope school house.

Sanford Shaw is with the Wright  
Bros.' machine now at Raymo flat.

Abel has not begun logging for the  
spring run yet, but expects to in a few  
days.

Another preacher has failed to come  
to time to preach to us. He went the  
other road.

R. M. South is thinking of moving  
to Union for the benefit of the school  
this winter.

Summer has gone, fall is here, and  
winter will be here in a short time.  
Who is ready for it?

Some of our citizens do not like it  
because the stage company has quit  
carrying the Park mail.

W. T. Martin was called to Cove re-  
cently to see his sick mother, who is  
not expected to live. His wife accom-  
panied him.

There is no telling how rich Jim  
and Jack are. You can't tell what  
there is in the ground until you dig  
down and see.

Professor Pearson, accompanied by  
his wife, passed through the Park the  
other day en route for the springs.  
He had a lot of books to sell.

Since threshing is over our boys say  
they are lonesome and chase each  
other over the hills for pastime. Boys  
are boys, if some are old boys.

Threshing is all done in the Park.  
The total amount of grain threshed  
here is about nine thousand bushels.  
J. S. Van had the boss piece of oats.

When the news of the death of Mrs.  
Summers reached the Park, a gloom  
was cast over the entire community.  
She was loved by all the women in  
this section. JAYNE.

### NORTH POWDER NUGGETS.

North Powder people are enjoying  
some very pleasant weather.

John Craig is considered our best  
lumberman on the road.

S. Vandecar is visiting his aged  
parents at Walla Walla.

Many North Powderites will attend  
the fair at La Grande this week.

Postmaster Tomlinson has returned  
from a business trip in Idaho.

L. Lomax is running a very neat  
and tasty store. Customers are sure  
to receive prompt and courteous treat-  
ment. He reports a very successful  
trade this fall.

Carlos Parker and two other young  
gentlemen have left for Malheur coun-  
ty to spend the winter in hunting and  
trapping. They will build a house  
and play "frozee out." They expect a  
good time. LISTNER

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our goods on their merits. We want county  
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