# The Oregon Scout.

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#### Jayne va. Moses and Joshua.

"Jayne's" remarks on Numbers II 31-33, published in THE Scout last week, shows how little they know who away. The fine new school house at make such an attack on the Bible.

1. Jayne is deficient in his mathematical knowledg.e He says, "Now the district contemplate, before turnsquare this (i. e. 60) and we have 3600 square miles; and if we calculate in circular measure, as should be done, it would be more." Now every math- ing between the people of Antelope. ematician knows that this is not true. It will be a grand affair. People are A circle 60 miles in diameter is only .7854 of 60 miles square, or about The newswapers will give due notice. 28274 square miles.

Also Jayne failed to multiply 100,was evidently confused in this.

2. Jayne is deficient in his Biblical to preserve order and keep all object-. knowledge and power of interpreta- ionable people away, and everything tion, and on this account makes fatal in style. Union and La Grande have mistakes.

were 600,000 -people in the camp, but We propose having a Christmas ball some commentators think there were that is a ball. There will be no funny many men, women and children as of the ladies of Antelope. The waiters Jayne calculates, but that in round will be twelve of the most beautiful numbers there were 600,000 (Ex. 12: girls in Union county. The table will 37.) and precisely 603,550 men over 20 fairly groan under its load of good years old, or warriors. (See Num. 1: things. There will be sugarplums, 45-46.) According to our common gingerbread and cakes-plain cake. calculation for voters that would sponge cake, short cake, cakes with no make over 3,000,000 persons in all.

other members of the family.

two months of their journey the Israday.

It is said "about a day's journey." It In all sorts of places and on all sorts

# Our Antelope Bail.

Christmas is close at hand in all its bluff and hearty honesty. It is the season of hospitality, merriment and good heartedness. The old year is preparing to call his friends around him and, amidst the sound of feasting and revelry, to pass gently and calmly Telocaset will be completed on or before Christmas, and the taxpayers of ing the building over to the school directors, giving a ball to cement the the bonds of friendship already exist-

We intend having a string band from 362,240,000 by 30 correctly. Also uniform; a gold watch for the homeli-330,000,000, given as the number of est lady in the building and a baby 15x600,000, nor 11x15x40,000. Jayne man of color, with white gloves on, for doorkeeper; special police in uniform

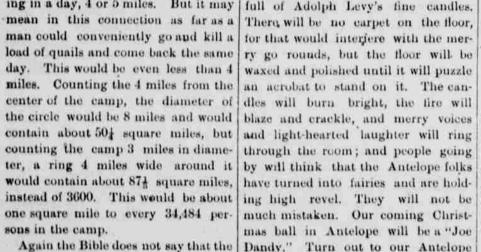
had their own way long enough with He says, "According to Moses there their Odd Fellows' and Firemen's balls.

not more than 40,000." No intelli- business about it. One of the features gent commentator thinks so. And of the ball will be the supper. The Moses does not say that there were so cuisine will be under the management

plums and cakes stuck full of plums; Only the men gathered the quails. and pies, whew !--mince pie, pumpkin The ancient Israelites honored the pic, apple pic, gooscherry pic, custard women you must remember, accord- pie and and pies of all «descriptions; ing to God's command. (Ex. 16: 16.) grapes and oranges from California; So the 10 or 12 homers gathered by dates and raisins from Maderia, and the men was not a very unreasonable mummy apples from Africa; fresh amount to be divided between the codfish, live oysters, clams, quahaugs, cels and lobsters from Portland, and

Jayne says, "A Bible day's journey live salmon from the Columbia river; is 30 miles." The fact is, a Bible day's a yearling call roasted whole will stand journey indicates no certain distance. at the upper end of the table, and Only the ordinary distance which a little pigs roasted and stuck full of person in the east traveled on foot. cloves will be standing on large plates Some say 30 miles, some 20 miles, on the table. Plum pudding, huckleothers 10 miles or less. For the first berry pudding, baked apple dumplings and doughnuts will be there; hard elites averaged only about 4 miles a cider will be there in barrels, but no spiritous liquor will be allowed. At In the passage quoted (Num. 11: the upper end of the hall will be a 31.) no exact distance was intended. bower of evergreens for the musicians.





quails were piled up in a solid mass two ball, for cubits high. It says there were quails "As it were two cubits high upon the face of the earth," or, in the Revised Version, "About two cubits above the face of the earth." Those of us who have seen quails or other birds driven by the wind across a lake or a plain and strike against building or trees and fall to the ground, can easily imagine the scene witnessed by the Israelites cast of the Red sea. In some places there were heaps of quails, but in most places the quails were flying low, "About two cubits above the face of the earth," and striking against one another and against other objects, falling and trying to fly again. The Israelites going among them knocked them down with sticks, killed them and carried them home.

That the quails were blown to the vicinity of the camp of Israel at that kill it. time was a miracle. But there is nothing impossible or absurd in the history as Jayne claims.

Is it wise for a man who has never read the Bible in the language in which it was written, and who does THE FINEST OF THEM ALL! not know which is the largest, a square mile or a circle a mile in diameter, to criticise the Bible, a book that has done more good in the world than all the other books ever written put together? TRUTHLOVER.

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ing in a day, 4 or 5 miles. But it may full of Adolph Levy's fine candles. ry go rounds, but the floor will be ing high revel. They will not be much mistaken. Our coming Christmas ball in Antelope will be a "Joe Dandy." Turn out to our Antelope

> We will dance all night, until broad daylight. And go home with the girls in the m-o-r-n-i-n-g \* H. Congress on the Silver Question.

The New York Press of the 6th, prints the result of a poll of the Fifty second congress on the silver question and gives the following summary: dep. Dem. Total Senate-For free coinage..... 18 36 54 . 3 33 House-For free coinage ..... 9 162 171 107 54 Majority in house 167

Two-thirds vote 222 This, the Press adds precludes the possibility of a free silver bill becoming a law, as the president's vote would



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