

## Local Brevities.

Some of the Happenings About Town During the Past Week.

Dr. Lowe oculo-optician—Eugene R. W. Newland came up from Eugene Friday to look after his interests here.

Dr. Lowe's best glasses are the best obtainable. He don't peddle. See him at hotel.

Miss Nellie Ostrander returned to Eugene last Friday after a Christmas visit here with her parents.

Assessor Burton and family of Eugene were visiting in the city last week returning home Friday.

Chas. Cochran went down to Eugene last Thursday and assisted the 4th regimental band at the concert in the evening.

Frank Whipple has accepted a position at the Blackbutte mine and went out there to commence work on the 1st of January.

Cure that headache by removing the cause with a pair of Dr. Lowe's superior glasses. Consult him upon the 2nd and 3rd at Sherwood hotel.

January the 2nd and 3rd, two days only, Dr. Lowe, Eugene's well-known oculo-optician will be at the Sherwood hotel. Don't fail to call on him and have him test your eyes for glasses. Consultation free.

Otto Brown, who has been "an apt pupil" elsewhere, for several months for James Ostrander left last Thursday for Eugene. G. S. Robinson will probably accept the position left vacant.

T. K. Campbell, of the P. T. Co., moved into his new residence on River street Tuesday. Although not yet completed on the exterior, this is a fine residence and greatly improves the appearance of River street. It is also commodious, modern and convenient and will make them a pleasure to live in.

It is announced that the Southern Pacific Railway Company will replace the rails on the main line between Portland and San Francisco with heavy steel during the coming year. The steamship Norman Isles sailed from Antwerp November 30 with a cargo of rails for Portland and during December and January five more steamers will follow, the six cargoes approximating 30,000 tons.—Grants Pass Observer.

While the people of the middle west are shivering around in zero weather and ploughing through immense snow drifts, the people of this favored section of the country are enjoying balmy spring like days and lots of them. It is true that we have had quite heavy frosts upon several occasions and that snow has already been seen upon the high hills surrounding the valley, yet, one from the east can scarcely realize that it is now midwinter and that Christmas is past.

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For the opening play next Monday evening the Mathes Company will present the new war drama success "Among the Philippines" a stirring drama written from a true story of the recent Philippine difficulties. The story is of a young New York society lady who in order to bear near her soldier sweetheart goes to the Philippines as a Red Cross nurse.

The play contains a liberal share of dramatic incident, an abundance of clean comedy and one of the prettiest stories ever told. The battle scene is one of the most realistic stage pictures ever presented.

The company is at present playing Eugene, so notice the daily papers for comment.

Prices for the engagement t. 25, 35 and 50 cents. Seats now on sale at the New Era Drug Store.

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The Fraternal Aid Society met at the I. O. O. F. hall last Monday evening and enjoyed a good social time with quite a goodly number of invited guests. This fine young order is rapidly forging to the front.

A hastily gotten up dance at the opera house was one of the attractions of Wednesday evening and drew quite a number who danced the old year out and the new year in. An enjoyable "hop" is reported by those present.

"The pleasant and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Melard F. Craig, of Middlebury, N. Y. "They work like a charm and do not grip or have any unpleasant effect." For sale by Benson Drug Co.

J. T. Mayland and a party of four timber cruisers arrived in the city Sunday and left for the hills Monday where they will help cruise a large tract of Northern Pacific timber land which possibly may be cut down soon. Five cruisers have been in the hills for nearly two weeks largely cruising the Northern Pacific lands which lie between Row river and Mosby creek which is the tract this latter party will look over.

Mrs. Bertha Hubbard, who has been visiting here for a few days with her sister Mrs. Dr. Wall and her brother Ed Underwood, left Tuesday for her home at San Jose, Calif. She had stopped off here on her way home from Seattle where she had been to meet her husband who arrived there some time ago from the Valley country where he has been several years and has extensive mining interests. From Seattle he returns home via Chicago, where he and his partner expect to dispose of their mining interests for several hundred thousand dollars.

### Christmas is Coming

Which calls to mind the Annual Frost. We are now prepared to fill all orders in the Grocery Line with Clean, Fresh and up-to-date Goods.

### Prices Must Be Considered

As we are Leaders in low Prices. A full line of Tea, Coffees, Spices, Canned Goods of all kinds. Fresh Fruits and Vegetables.

### Skillman & Benson

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### The Brightest Color.

Color in the rainbow  
Color in the flower  
Color in the dewdrop  
Color in the shower  
Color in the blue sky  
Color in the sand  
But there's nothing like the color  
In the miner's pan.

### Ushered in The New Year.

The ringing of church bells Wednesday night and Thursday morning awoke some of the slumbering people of our city to the fact that the old year was "a dying." Services were held at the Christian church and the ringing of the bell was a part of the program of the "watch meeting."

### Entroute Home.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., 1902.  
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended by act of August 4, 1892, John Crowley, of Cottage Grove, Co. of Lane, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3010, for the purchase of the Lots 12 & 13 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 & NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section No. 6, Township 22 S., Range 2 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Marie L. Ware, U. S. Commissioner at Eugene, Oregon, on Wednesday the 2nd day of February, 1903.

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J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., Nov. 7th, 1902.  
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended by act of August 4, 1892, Clarence A. Parker, of Eugene, County of Lane, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3010, for the purchase of the Lots 12 & 13 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 & NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section No. 6, Township 22 S., Range 2 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Marie L. Ware, U. S. Commissioner at Eugene, Oregon, on Monday, the 2nd day of February, 1903.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., Oct. 26, 1902.  
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended by act of August 4, 1892, John W. Curtis, of Eugene, County of Lane, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3010, for the purchase of the Lots 12 & 13 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 & NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section No. 6, Township 22 S., Range 2 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Marie L. Ware, U. S. Commissioner at Eugene, Oregon, on Monday, the 2nd day of February, 1903.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., Nov. 10, 1902.  
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Marie L. Ware, U. S. Commissioner at Eugene, Oregon, on January 3, 1903, viz.: Edward L. Bond, of Eugene, County of Lane, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3010, for the purchase of the Lots 12 & 13 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 & NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section No. 6, Township 22 S., Range 2 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Marie L. Ware, U. S. Commissioner at Eugene, Oregon, on Monday, the 2nd day of February, 1903.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., Dec. 11, 1902.  
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended by act of August 4, 1892, John Crowley, of Cottage Grove, Co. of Lane, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3010, for the purchase of the Lots 12 & 13 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 & NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section No. 6, Township 22 S., Range 2 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Marie L. Ware, U. S. Commissioner at Eugene, Oregon, on Wednesday the 2nd day of February, 1903.

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United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., Oct. 31, 1902.  
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended by act of August 4, 1892, John Crowley, of Cottage Grove, Co. of Lane, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3010, for the purchase of the Lots 12 & 13 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 & NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section No. 6, Township 22 S., Range 2 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Marie L. Ware, U. S. Commissioner at Eugene, Oregon, on