

GOV. TO RANCHING.—
Wall Baker, who for the past two years has been the ever faithful and always on hand bartender at the Exchange in this city, this week moved his household goods and supplies to his ranch on Moody creek, about twelve miles from the city, having formed a partnership with his old employer, John Barker, and engaged in the stock raising business. Mr. Baker has a splendid ranch and along with it he is a splendid fellow. He is on the right track to success and in a year or two he will have money where some of our "fellows" won't have a place to put their heads. Here's success Wall.

THE COTTAGE GROVE LUMBER CO.—
The Cottage Grove Lumber Co., whose sawmill is on Moody creek, is turning out lumber at the rate of 25,000 feet per day. The mill is giving excellent satisfaction, and the company looks forward to a market for every foot turned out this year. There are no shipments have been made, as the mill is located on the O. & N. E. railroad, and no spur has as yet been arranged for, and the mill at this season of the year will not admit of hauling.

BOOK STORE CRASHES HANDS.—
This week L. E. Thomas sold his book and stationary store, next door to the Nugget office to Mrs. Dora Fields who immediately took charge of the store. They have succeeded in building up a substantial and profitable business, and the many friends of Mrs. Fields wish her all success in the enterprise.

DIED.

BENNETT, Samuel W.—In this city at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bennett, April 23, 1903, aged 24 years, 6 months and 10 days.
Deceased was born in Warren county, Iowa, October 24, 1878. He came to Oregon with his parents in 1890, and his permanent home has been with them until the fatal day. Besides many friends he leaves a father and mother, three brothers and other relatives.

Before reaching his majority he became connected with the Lender in this city and learned the printers trade, which he followed more or less until he was taken seriously ill about a year ago. During his career as a printer he was associated with several papers in Oregon, working for a time on the Nugget, the Eugene Register and the Oregon Observer at Grants Pass. Sam was a good worker, faithful and always trustworthy in his work.

He was a splendid example of physical strength until about a year ago, when he was taken ill with fever. For a time he was seriously ill, but recovered some of his strength and during the spring and summer was upon the streets, and his anxious friends thought that he would eventually recover. In the fall he went to Colorado. However, the dread disease had clutched him in its grasp, and in a few months he returned, little if any improved. Then commenced the struggle for life with death. He was a brave fellow. He met the fate decreed him with a calmness and resignation seldom found in one who realizes that he must pass from earth into the misty uncertainties of eternity in the early morning of a promising and useful life.

Always a gentleman—always to be relied upon—his friends were legion, and many a tear stood in their eyes on the day the sable hearse took all that was moral of their friend to the White City.

The services were held at the Christian church, at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Hillington.

LEROY, MRS. SARAH ANNA—At her home in Merion, Oregon, Sarah Anna, beloved wife of A. D. LeRoy, of consumption, April 25, 1903.
Deceased was born in Finnish county, Nebraska, December 12, 1875, and died April 25, 1903, aged 27 years, 4 months and 9 days. Her maiden name was Sarah Anna Dean, and in childhood she came with her parents to Dakota, where she grew to womanhood, graduating in the normal schools of Spearhead, that state. She came to Oregon with her parents in 1896 and was married to A. D. LeRoy of this city, Aug. 4, 1898.
Deceased was a member of the Methodist church from childhood, and affiliated with that church in this city. She was also a member of the Rebekah lodge of this city. The body arrived here on the 1 o'clock train Wednesday, and was taken to the M. E. church where the funeral services, one of the most touching preached in this city for years was delivered by Rev. Geo. H. Fosse. After the services at the church the procession moved to the I. O. O. F. cemetery where the burial services were held under the auspices of the Rebekah lodge of this city. The interment was at the Rebekah lodge I. O. O. F. and members of the occupation.

Mrs. LeRoy leaves a kind husband, a little daughter, and a heartbroken mother, besides many friends in this city and Southern Oregon, to mourn for her.

MARRIED.

BISSELL—HAMBRICK—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hambrick, this city, April 29, 1903, Mr. Wm. E. Bissell, of Dunsmuir, Calif., and Miss Edna Hambrick, of this city. Rev. C. H. Wallace officiating.

The happy couple left on Thursday morning's train on a wedding tour through California, after which they will make their home at Ashland, Oregon.

BORN.

WALKER—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Walker, of Walker, Ore., on Monday April 13, 1903, a son, George, is happy in the thought that he will soon have another sawmill hand.

The Benson Drug Co. makes a specialty of filling prescriptions. It is no guess work with this house. Every prescription filled is guaranteed to be better perfect—just as it is written. To give your doctor a fair show and to insure your speedy recovery, it is highly essential that your prescription be properly compounded. Try Benson Drug Co.

Wynne Hardware Co.
PLUMBING.
Carry a complete line of Hardware, Roofing, Ranges, Farm Implements and Mining Supplies, including Giant Powder Co.'s Powder, Caps and Fuse. Call and see the new "1903" Bicycles.
"The Charter Oak Hardware Store."
Wynne Hardware Co., Proprietors.

Dr. Lown oculo-optician—Eugene. See last page for Dorena and Diverse items.
Geo. O. Walker was in the city last Friday.
S. K. Lewis was in town last Saturday.
E. R. Crow, of Lorrain, was in town last Tuesday.
R. E. Hawley, of Bohemia, was in the city Tuesday.
W. H. Park, of Roseburg, was in town Wednesday.
Try some of those choice perfumes at Benson Drug Co.
F. O. Ely has returned from a trip to Salt Lake City.
J. F. Howie, of Seattle, visited in this city this week.
Wm. Johnson, of Grants Pass, was in the city Wednesday.
Fresh bread at the Home Bakery, near the depot. Try it.
D. McCarthy, of Portland, was in Cottage Grove last Wednesday.
Your prescriptions filled QUICK, at Benson Drug Co.'s store.

L. B. Minard was registered at the Smoed, Eugene, last Saturday.
Good lunch and hot coffee at the Home Bakery, near the depot.
A. A. Kelley and M. E. McKibben were in Eugene last Saturday.
J. W. Baker, the new State Game Warden, visited Salem this week.
Scott Jackson, of Lorrain made this office a pleasant call Tuesday.
Mrs. F. G. Eby returned from a down valley visit last Thursday.
Geo. McQueen returned Tuesday from a few days visit at Lorrain.
Are you looking for toilet articles? Drop into Benson Drug Co.'s store.
C. A. Harlow, of Star, was in Cottage Grove last Friday and Saturday.
Lee Martin returned from a two months stay in Portland, last Friday.
Mrs. W. H. Blair, who was seriously ill last week, is now rapidly recovering in his work.

J. G. Walla, of Tacoma, Wash., was registered at the Imperial Wednesday.
Miss Roberta Bond has returned to her home at Sodaville, for the summer.
Anchor Alstad, of Halsey, came up Tuesday to visit his uncle, H. C. Madison.
See those hats at the Fashion millinery store, Miss Mary Bartels, proprietress.
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Harris was registered at the Sherwood last Monday.
Every article under the sun usually carried by drug stores can be had at the Benson Drug Co.
J. P. Jones, traveling passenger agent for the Southern Pacific was in the city Thursday.
Mrs. J. C. Wood, who spent the winter in this city, has removed her ranch on Row river.
Mrs. J. B. Protzman is reported quite ill at the family residence in this city this week.
John H. Peterson, superintendent of the O. & N. E. Ry., is on business in Bohemia this week.

Mrs. S. F. Jackson, mother of Mrs. G. J. Miller, is very ill at the home of her daughter in this city.
Al Crusan returned Saturday from Coquille where he has completed a painting contract.
Mrs. Jean Schellberger, of Saglewood, visited in Cottage Grove the last of the week.
N. E. Russell returned from Seattle Tuesday and reports things moving in the whole Sound country.
Mr. and Mrs. Clint Branstrater, of Junction, arrived on a short visit relatives in this city, last Friday.
R. T. Scott, general manager for the Washington Life Insurance Co., visited in Cottage Grove last Friday.
Miss Lillian Goodenow returned to Eugene last Saturday after a few days visit with friends in this city.
Rudolph and H. S. Cline were down from Bohemia the last of the week, and made this office a pleasant call.
Dr. Wall, accompanied by Miss Anna Underwood, sister of Mrs. Wall, went to Portland last Monday.

N. H. Wheeler and wife visited Mrs. Wheeler's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Parker, of Merion, last week.
John Durham, the popular transfer man, this week added another team and wagon to his ever increasing business.
Hats of the latest pattern and artistically trimmed at the Fashion millinery store, Miss Mary Bartels, proprietress.
Ralph Whipple, secretary of the LeRoy Mining Company, returned Wednesday from a trip for the company to Portland.
Bud Roberts is building a residence on his lot near his home. Dwellings are in demand and many more will soon be built.
G. O. McGillvray, of Shaw, Martin county, has moved here and will occupy the Ed Long residence, which is now being completed.

J. L. LeRoy, president of the LeRoy Mining Co., who came up to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. D. LeRoy, returned to Portland Thursday.
Mrs. Ed Underwood left last Friday afternoon to visit with her friend, Mrs. A. D. LeRoy, of Merion, who is very low with consumption.
Rev. Boyles and family were given a rousing surprise by a host of their friends breaking in upon them unannounced. Much good feeling existed and a most enjoyable time was had until quite a late hour when the party broke up.

THE CHARGE IS FRAUD
More About Commissioner Ware—H. G. McKinley Alleged to Be Implicated—Land Sold to Two Persons.
WHEREABOUTS STILL A MYSTERY
McKinley Denies the Charge—Admits His Friendship for Miss Ware, but Claims No Collusion.
EGENE, OR., April 29.—(Special to Oregonian.)—Since the first report three weeks ago of the resignation of Miss Ware as United States Commissioner there has been all kinds of rumors as to the real issues of the case, and many attempts have been made to obtain the information on which charges against Miss Ware had been based. Those who possessed information, however, were bound to silence. They were holding all they knew to be given out for the first time to the United States grand jury in Portland tomorrow, and for that reason no facts were obtainable. From those who were interrogated it was learned today that the case against Miss Ware hinges almost entirely on a transaction in which E. Hobson, of this city, was a victim. Mr. Hobson is unquestionably a gentleman, and came here two years ago from the timber regions of Wisconsin in company with a nephew named Leer.

WHEN Hobson went to Miss Ware's office and saw the deed, which had been made in blank and had been left with Miss Ware to sell, there were two deeds, one being acknowledged by McKinley and the other not acknowledged. The unacknowledged deed was used, and Clyde Lloyd made the acknowledgment and attached his seal. Lloyd is from Portland, and has been interested with McKinley in other transactions. The deed was signed "Robert Simpson," and the acknowledgment taken by Lloyd. There were present Miss Ware, McKinley, Lloyd and Hobson. Hobson paid \$500 to McKinley in the office of Miss Ware and took his deed, and it is alleged the three or the two men asked that he wait a few days before recording the deed, so that the patent might be recorded first.

ANOTHER DEED AHEAD OF HIS.
When Hobson went to record his deed he found, it is said, that the land had been sold to another party whose deed was on record ahead of his, and he went back to McKinley and Miss Ware and made complaint. They were glad to hush the matter and make restitution of the amount paid for the land, and it was supposed the matter would never be brought up again. But McKinley and Lloyd had trouble over another transaction, and the latter now has suit against McKinley for \$200 in damages from the United States Court. It was through Lloyd that the Government agents got the clue whereby they worked out the case.

OREGONIAN.—
Horace McKinley, whose name has been mentioned in the stories of Miss Ware's flight from Eugene, arrived in the city yesterday after an absence of nearly a week. He declares the rumors that he had gone to join Miss Ware had no substance in truth whatever. He explains he went to Klamath County to attend to matters connected with his timber-land business. About Clyde D. Lloyd's participation in the charge against Miss Ware, he professed to know nothing. He said that Miss Ware had not fled at all, that she had gone to California to visit relatives and that she soon would return.
Mr. McKinley scouted the tales about his alleged collusion with Miss Ware. He said he never took illegal advantage of the government or any individual in his land transactions. He admitted that he was a friend of Miss Ware's and his friendship had stood him in good stead in his business. He denied that her treatment of him could cause others engaged in the same business to make any valid complaint to the Government.

IT transpires that Lloyd was an applicant for Miss Ware's favor and that McKinley "cut him out."
LODGE NOTES.
MODERN BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICA.
The M. B. A. held another one of their enjoyable socials on Tuesday evening. The ladies of the order had prepared a supper which was enjoyed by every one present. After the feast a program was rendered which showed that the members were well up in the art of entertaining. Two new members were adopted with more to be received at their next meeting. The order shows a substantial rate of increase.
M. W. A.
With 34 applications at last meeting of Cottage Grove, M. W. A., the members found it necessary to meet in extra session last Wednesday evening with still 16 applications before them for adoption. The team is being reorganized and the interesting degree work is now an attractive feature as well as creating an abundance of amusement. Neighbor G. E. Strayer was elected clerk with Chas. W. Wallace, as assistant. The local camp is rapidly increasing its membership and with an M. W. A. orchestra and Neighbor Shanafelt at the piano. Well to say that camp No. 642 is fast forging to the fore in position by expressing the real thing in mild form, indeed.

FOR SALE.
Three set double buggy harness or will trade for hay or grain.
CHRISMAN & BANGS.
Grand Opening
The new confectionery will have their opening on Thursday, May 7. Ice cream and ice cream soda will be served free to all the ladies who call on that day. Don't forget the place. Opposite Hotel Sherwood.
MRS. MAMES CONCH & MALONE.

SKILLMAN & BENSON
Leading Grocers of Cottage Grove.
Everything new, fresh and clean. Where the majority trades, evidently the prices are right. Give us a trial, and we shall endeavor to please you. Produce a specialty. Phone 43.

"BREAKING HIS BONDS."
The home talent drama which is to be presented on next Friday evening, May 1, is progressing nicely. The company is working hard, rehearsing every evening and hope to be able to surpass any home talent performance ever presented in the city. Mr. J. C. Johnson is coaching the company and also playing the comedy role.
The following is the cast of characters:
Lawyer Isom..... Thomas M. Medley
Horatio Snooks..... Orville Taylor
Howard Leitch..... Chas. W. Wallace
Mrs. Lela..... Miss Ruby Thomas
May Ketchum..... Miss Ethel Wooley
Dr. Hatfield..... Pearl Bennett
Micky..... J. C. Johnson
Arty Tompkins..... Chas. Newland
Kitty..... Miss Emma Bryan
Each and every character is well sustained and you will miss a treat if you wait to see the play. Secure your seats early at the New Era Drug Store.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
G. W. Long to P. D. Gilbert lot 7
J. L. Georgetown, \$200.
Benj. Hull to O & S E. Ry, right-of-way, \$1.
Annada Van Scholack, et al, to O & S E Ry, right-of-way, \$300.
J. T. and Liz. Jane Miller to Fredrick Shipard, 210 acres in Tp 29 sec 16 s, r 1 w, \$2900.
J. B. and Margarette Stewart to O & S E Ry, right-of-way, \$500.
M. A. and R. S. Owens to O & S E Ry, right-of-way, \$1.
J. M. and Minnie Calp to O & S E Ry, right-of-way, \$1.

NOTICE.
Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Ore., Apr. 25, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that the approved plat of survey of
Township 23 South, Range 4 East,
Township 24 South, Range 3 East,
Township 24 South, Range 3 East,
Township 24 South, Range 4 East,
have been received from the Surveyor General for Oregon and on
Thursday, May 25, 1903, at 9 o'clock
a. m., the said plat will be filed in this office, and the land embraced therein, being in the Cascade Forest Reserve, will be open to entry on and after said date, only to persons showing settlement thereon prior to September 21st, 1903, the date of the executive order setting apart said land as a forest reserve.

NOTICE.
J. T. BOOTH, Register.
J. H. BRIGHT, Receiver.
TO ALL THE LADIES.
The lean, the fat
The stout, the tall
God bless their souls
We love them.
And like to see them pleased as they are sure to be if they use any of the toilet articles from the New Era Drug Store.

NOTICE.
The Nugget takes this opportunity to notify its subscribers that hereafter those who wish the Nugget and the Weekly Oregonian will be expected to pay \$2.50 for the two papers. This raise is necessary on account of a raise on the Oregonian.

All ball players and those interested in the game are invited to attend a meeting at the city hall Monday evening at 7 o'clock sharp for the purpose of organizing a team.

FORTY ACRE RANCH FOR SALE.
If taken within the next ten days the 40 acre hill ranch that I have been offering for \$900.00, can be bought for \$500.00, only part of which must be cash. This place is a bargain at that price and will bring several hundred dollars more than that before the summer is over.

It is located about three and one-half miles south-east of the city, near Long & Bingham's Logging camp, and close to a good road. There is a fairly good house and some outbuildings on the place, also an orchard, good fences, springs, etc. etc. There is enough saw timber and wood on it to more than pay for it.
If you wish to purchase a place of this kind, call on or address,
LEE W. HENRY,
Cottage Grove.

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Stoves, Ranges, Carpets and Mattings.
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Big Clearance Sale now on for 30 days; 10 per Cent Discount on everything.
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Spring is here—So are we
With Spray Pumps and Spray Compound.
Hoes, Rakes and Cultivators.
Oliver's Steel and Chilled Plows.
Fish Bros. Wagons.
A full and complete line of Hardware, Stoves and Tinware.
Mining Supplies our Specialty.

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THE
CASH GROCERY
Has the Freshest Line
of Groceries in Cottage Grove. Not a can nor package of goods on the shelves but that is as fresh as is obtainable on the market. Quality guaranteed.
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Where the meals are well cooked and well served and the beds are good.
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And you'll find everything householder without a 271.
Come and stay as long as you like.
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Free to our Commercial Trade. Try our Sunday Dinner. The best ever served in any Hotel in the City.
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