

# HOME NEWS

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### DIVIDE ITEMS.

Engineer M. P. Green, of the Holt mill, returned Sunday from Yoncola.  
J. J. Simpson is now located in his new residence at the mill.  
James Hawley left for California last week.  
Rev. Winans, of Salem, preached to small audiences Saturday night and Sunday.  
W. H. Miller and James Tapp each received a shipment of fruit trees from the Pacific Nursery of Tangent last week.  
Mrs. Will Coffin has been sick lately but was worse last Friday night.  
Miss Annie Underwood is now located in Cottage Grove.  
Chester Davis, et. al., have brought a steam woodcutting outfit here and are going to cut wood for W. S. Miller. They claim they can cut 10 cords per day.  
The creeks are getting up pretty high and roads and bridges are being washed out.  
We understand that two of our prominent citizens Ed Furlong and Geo. W. Melleyolds have been mentioned as candidates for representatives for Lane county. As Mr. Furlong declines to run we believe Divide will support Mr. Melleyolds.

### LORANE NOTES.

Rain! rain! rain! heavy down pour all day and night, so the creeks over Boy and the bottoms are lakes.  
Charles Harrie of Silk creek, spent last Sunday with his sister Mrs. W. A. Crow.  
Mrs. J. A. Wentworth will this week visit friends in Eugene.  
J. A. J. Crow, near Crow fell and broke several ribs recently.  
Friends of Mr. J. E. Ward made them a pleasant surprise the evening of the 18th inst.  
Chas. Robbins, Coyote creek, had his foot badly crushed a few days ago.  
J. A. Atkinson has been on the sick list lately, but it is hoped will soon recover.  
Mr. Haskins had his leg broken a short time since.  
Mr. La Blue has close down his saw mill for a short time. Mrs. La Blue is recovering from a sick spell.  
W. A. Evans from Idaho is the new teacher for the Lorane school which begins March 7th.

### Y. M. C. A.

The following is a list of the committee on matters pertaining to the Young Men's Christian Association. It is reported by those in charge of affairs that everything is progressing most favorably:  
Committee on membership: F. D. Wheeler, Tom Medley, Lloyd Shirk, Winters Wallace, W. C. Powers, Edd Finerty, Alta King.  
Committee on building and equip. ment: J. L. Jones, Leroy Wodda, David Griggs, F. H. Rosenberg, F. B. Phillips, Dr. Corpron, A. L. Briggs, Frank Jordan, C. J. Howard.

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Sheriff's Office, Eugene, Oregon, February 16, 1904.  
Only the taxes for 1903 will be collected during the year 1904. At the last special session of the Oregon legislature the tax law made in 1901 was reenacted and said law will be in force for the collection of 1903 taxes, and in substance it is as follows, to-wit:  
1 If you pay your taxes in full on or before March 15th you will be allowed a rebate of three per cent.  
2 If you pay your taxes between March 15th and up to and including the first Monday in April, there will be no rebate and neither will there be any penalty or interest added.  
3 If at least one-half of your taxes are not paid on or before the first Monday in April, they will become delinquent, when there will be added a penalty of ten per cent, and the tax will also draw interest at the rate of twelve per cent per annum in addition to the penalty.  
4 If you pay one-half of your taxes on or before the first Monday in April, then the remaining half may run up to and including the first Monday in October following; but if the last half of tax due is not paid by the first Monday in October, it becomes delinquent, and there will be added to such balance, a penalty of ten per cent, and in addition, such balance will bear interest at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from the first Monday in April until paid.  
5 On all personal property taxes, if one-half is not paid on or before the first Monday in April, the laws compel the sheriff to levy upon and collect the same after May 1st, hence to prevent a levy upon personal property after May 1st it will be necessary for one-half to be paid as above stated.  
6 The law compels the sheriff to sell all lands on which taxes have not been paid and that such sales shall not be held later than March 1st of the year succeeding the year in which the tax levy is made.  
7 The property will be sold to the person bidding the lowest rate of interest, and certificates will be issued therefor, and deeds given to such property sold, unless redeemed within three years from the date of such sales.  
The 1904 assessment rolls will be opened for the collection of taxes thereon February 23, 1904.  
I remain very respectfully yours,  
F. H. Fink,  
4-41 Sheriff and Tax Collector.

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### LINCOLN ANNIVERSARY.

The Lincoln anniversary services were held at the Christian Church on Sunday morning last.  
The members of Appomattox Post G. A. R. of this city had invited the Rev. Billington to speak at the morning service upon the subject of Lincoln's birth and life, which invitation he kindly accepted.  
The Post issued a call for all old soldiers of the Civil, Spanish-American and Indian wars and Sons of Veterans to meet at the hall on Sunday morning and proceed in a body to the church. Some thirty-five or forty veterans of the different wars responded to the call. The excellent choir of the church, under the leadership of Mr. A. W. Brey, rendered some very appropriate selections for the occasion. Comrade Arne who was, during a part of the term of his service, stationed where he frequently saw Mr. Lincoln, was invited by the pastor to make a short talk, which he did in an interesting manner. His conclusion was that one cause of Mr. Lincoln's greatness was the good books he had read and pondered over in his early life.  
Rev. Billington stated, that he did not expect to say anything new about Mr. Lincoln. The facts concerning his life were familiar to all and had been repeated many times yet the reviewing of and the consideration of such a man and such a life would at all times prove beneficial.  
For something more than a half hour the minister, in a very entertaining way, recounted many incidents in the life of this great man, whose life was devoted to his country and who died for it. Everyone present appreciated the discourse, and especially did the old veterans who when called by President Lincoln to serve their country answered the summons, and who learned to love and trust him as they would a father, felt most deeply the good things said of him. Following is a poem read by the pastor during the discourse:  
**THE MAN FROM THE CROWD.**  
Sam Walter Foss.  
Men seem as little as the leaves on the tree,  
As little as the bees in the swarming of bees,  
And we look at the millions that make up the state,  
All equally little and equally great.  
And the pride of our courage is cowed,  
Then Fate calls for a man who is larger than men—  
There's a man in the crowd—there's a movement—  
And the man comes up from the crowd.  
There arises the man who is larger than men—  
And the man comes up from the crowd.  
The choicer of tribes run hither and yon,  
And the little small days of small things go on,  
And the world seems no better at sunset than dawn,  
And the race still increases in plentiful spawn,  
And the voice of our waiting is loud,  
Then the great Deed calls out for the great Man to come,  
And the crowd, unbelieving sits sullen and dumb,  
But the great Deed is done, for the Great Man  
Aye, the man comes up from the crowd,  
There's a dead hush of voices, all say the same thing,  
And our forefathers' souls are the songs that we sing,  
And the deeds by our fathers and grandfathers done  
Are done by the son of the son of the son,  
And our deeds in condition are bowed,  
Lo, a call for a man who shall make all things new  
Goes down through the throng. See! he rises in view!  
Make room for the man who shall make all things new!  
For the man who comes up from the crowd  
And where is the man who comes up from the throng  
Who does the new deed who stuns the new song,  
And who makes the old world as a world that is new?  
And who is he? It is you! It is you!  
And our praise is exultant and proud,  
We are waiting for you there—for you are the man!  
Come up from the jostle as soon as you can;  
Come up from the crowd there, for you are the man.  
The man who comes up from the crowd

### LONDON ITEMS.

Feb. 15—Lot of rain and high water but no damage done.  
The U. S. mail failed to reach here today.  
A few days ago intense excitement prevailed among some of the citizens of this place and well it might for their lives were in great danger. They were out in the woods and the day had drawn to a close. They were unarmed and had no help, except a shepherd dog, when suddenly to their great surprise, a shriek like that of a California lion shook the very foundation on which they stood, the terror of which cannot be written. They stood their ground in defiance of the monster, until shriek after shriek warned them the enormous beast was right upon them, when they took to their heels and being fleet of foot made good their escape. Some of the neighbors were called to help capture the beast. From the best information we can

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In order to make room for our large line of Spring and Summer goods we are going to make a clean sweep of all remnants in the house by making the price such that no one will hesitate to purchase at least something.

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secure at this time, the hide of this animal when thoroughly dried, measured from the end of the nose to the tip of the tail, as long as a piece of rope.  
John Massey captured a fine cougar the other day.  
J. B. Rouse is here looking after the interests of the Coast Fork Lumber Co.  
The London Timber Co. seemingly idle for a long time, evidently have not been asleep, judging from some moves they are now making.  
W. B. Dennis is still absent. He has been spending some time in New York. We are expecting him back soon and there will soon be something doing upon his return.  
Some people are looking for hard times, but we don't see any reason for it as we have too many resources to draw from. We are looking for the best time ever had here.  
The lumber business is picking up some here. There will be lots of work done in Bohemia this season, and Blackbutte is expected to work from 300 to 500 men the coming summer.  
The Oregon Mineral Springs are coming to the front as the greatest health resort on the Pacific coast. The new company is making preparations to reduce the water to salts in an extensive way. A limited amount has already been produced and has given satisfaction to those who have used them.

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## M. W. A. Orchestra Dance.

The dance given on Monday night at the Opera House was, despite the heavy rain, well attended. The music furnished by the orchestra was exceptionally fine. These series of dances are given to raise funds to pay for the organ and other articles which adorn the M. W. A. Hall. The next dance will be given in about two weeks. The Royal Neighbors, Auxiliary (to the M. W. A.) will have their dance on St. Patrick's night.

### CITATION NOTICE.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON.

For the County of Lane. In the matter of the guardianship of Stella I. Redford, and Homer D. Redford, minors, citation.

To Stella I. Redford and Homer D. Redford, minors, their next of kin and all persons interested in the following described real estate, greeting:

In the case of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lane, at the Court Room thereof, at Eugene, in the County of Lane, on Saturday the 5th day of March 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, then and there to show cause if any you have, why an order should not be made authorizing the Guardian, Harriet E. Redford, to sell at private sale all the undivided interest of the said Stella I. Redford and Homer D. Redford, minors, in the following described real property, to-wit:—Beginning at a point 30 feet east of the South east corner of Lurch Brothers Warehouse lot, running thence East along the south line of John Cochran Donation Land Claim, a distance of 21 rods; thence North 8 rods; thence West 10 rods; thence South to the place of beginning, located in Township 20 South of Range 7 West, in Lane County, Oregon, except a right of way theretofore conveyed to The Oregon & Southeastern Railroad.

Witness, the Hon. H. R. Kinsaid, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lane, with the seal of said Court affixed, this 30th day of January A. D. 1904. Attest:  
E. U. Lusk, clerk.

Published by order of H. R. Kinsaid, County Judge for Lane County, the 30th day of January 1904.

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