

**Silk Creek.**

H. M. Damewood is upon Sharp's Creek at work.

John Ashby who has been very sick is much better.

Roy Rae who has been attending school at the Academy has returned to his home in Elk City.

Mrs. Parmelee is some better but is quite sick yet.

Mrs. Kendall called at the Babcock home the last of the week.

Mr. Slee visited W. N. Wheeler Monday. Mr. Wheeler has been sick but is on the mend.

Mrs. E. A. Wheeler has a new steel range.

Messrs. Paap and Peterson spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. Parmelee.

Mr. A. D. Owens and wife went to Eugene Wednesday.

Mr. Alfred Wheeler and wife went to the Grove Wednesday.

Mr. Rolla Huff of Indian Creek is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. W. N. Wheeler and children visited Mrs. Burcham one day last week.

Lizzie Damewood went to the Grove Wednesday. Miss Pearl Damewood of Springfield returned with her.

Prof. Peterson's class in short hand and bookkeeping is doing finely.

Mr. Huff of Indian Creek, who has been visiting friends in our neighborhood for several days left for home Sunday.

Mr. Wilson and son Archie went to Creswell Friday to visit with Mrs. Wilson's brothers family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson entertained a few friends last Thursday in honor of Mr. Thompson's sixtieth birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Harris, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Babcock, M. F. Babcock, J. R. Elliot and Mr. Thompson's family. An elegant dinner was served and a pleasant time enjoyed by all.

Misses Winnie and Varian Dresser were in our neighborhood over Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Owens went to Eugene last week.

Mr. Parmelee and daughter Olive, made a trip to Eugene Thursday, returning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Owens entertained a number of relatives and friends Saturday night. The evening passed pleasantly with music, quiet games and ice cream.

We are glad that some of our neighbors who have been suffering

from La Grippe are much better. Calvin Borch went to Cottage Grove Saturday.

**Faith and Character.**

This was the subject of the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. The text is found in Gal. 2: 20.

"Nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me." The apostles are describing his own life as it is through his faith in Christ.

Character is that which gives individuality. It is made up of intelligent emotion that marks the individual from his fellows. Bishop Butler said "There are more types of character than there are lineaments in the countenance."

There is an intimate relationship between faith and character. Man may try to develop character without faith but the well rounded character is rooted and grounded in faith.

In the 7th chapter of Romans the inspired writer describes the condition of the natural man as he is swept along by the passions of his nature and the storm of his desires until he cries out, "Oh wretched man that I am, who shall deliver me from the bondage of this death?" and character built on such a basis has very alternated proportions and shrinks into ill-fitting garments. But when faith lays hold on God character grows into a well rounded personality. It is the men and women that have characters built upon faith in God that today are moulding the destiny of the age that is yet to be.

Faith and character are inseparably connected and as the one develops the other grows strong. It is by faith that we come out of the shadows and ascend to the sunlit heights of belief in God, have fellowship with Christ and communion with the Holy Ghost and character with such intimate relationship will be felt for good and will rise above the petty persecutors and lay a firm hand on opposition and assert itself for the right.

Character becomes like the object of the faith on which it is founded. Faith founded on sensualism produces sensual characters and faith that is based on materialism will produce selfish character. But faith in God produces strong, noble, moral manhood, and the student of history is not surprised at the heroic spirit that marked the characters of the early church. Christian faith produces self-sacrificing, forgiving characters. This spirit made the church efficient in every age.

**New Peace Officers.**

On account of the sickness of Marshal Ed Underwood and the departure of Green Pitcher for the

Nevada Gold fields a general change in the protectorate system of the city became necessary. Mayor Job has appointed Frank Snodgrass marshal and J. J. Craig night watchman, so thugs take notice and see what you run against in Cottage Grove.

Everything needed for housekeeping at Miller and Corbit's.

The relief of Coughs and Coldis through laxative influence, originated with Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup containing Honey and Tar, a cough syrup containing no opiates or poisons, which is extensively sold. Secure a bottle at once, obtain a guarantee coupon, and if not fully satisfied with results, your money will be refunded. Sold by New Era Drug Store.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, November 23d, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that SAMUEL K. LEWIS, of Pleasant Hill, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 9691, made Jan. 26, 1901, for the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 and NW 1/4 Section 4, Township 22 S., Range 7 W., and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, on April 5th, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Walter S. Gillespie, of Panther, Oregon; Irvin D. Michael, of Mount, Oregon; Frank Hazzard, of Panther, Oregon; William Curtis, of Madison, Oregon.

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Notice is hereby given that CHARLES H. SELLERS, of Pleasant Hill, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 10415, made Jan. 26, 1901, for the SW 1/4 Section 4, Township 22 S., Range 7 W., and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, on March 8, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Capt. C. C. Hammond, of Eugene, Ore.; Reinhold Papenfus, of Pleasant Hill, Ore.; James O. Bristow, of Eugene, Ore.; Fred H. Streeter, of Creswell, Ore.

BENJAMIN L. EDY, Register.

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Notice is hereby given that JAMES H. LEWIS, of Cottage Grove, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 10465, made Feb. 26, 1901, for the Lots 5 and 12, Section 4, Township 22 S., Range 7 W., and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, on April 13th, 1907.

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Notice is hereby given that WILLIAM VAN GORDEN, of Cottage Grove, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 9712, made February 1, 1900, for the lots 4, 5 and 6, Section 32, Township 21 S., Range 2 W., and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, on April 13th, 1907.

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR U. S. PATENT.**

M. A. No. 175, Mineral Survey No. 607.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., Feb. 7, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of Chapter 6, Title 32, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, Alberon Wood whose Post Office address is Cottage Grove, Lane County, Oregon, has made application for U. S. Patent for 1600 linear feet of the Arlington lode, Sur. No. 607 bearing gold and silver, the same being N. 24 deg. 31 min. W. 539 ft. and S. 24 deg. 31 min. E. 950 ft., from the discovery cut thereon with surface ground 400 feet in width. Situated in the S. 1/4 of Sec. 14 (suspended) T. 23 S. R. 1 E. of the Willamette Meridian in the Bandon Mining District, Douglas County, Oregon, and described by the official plat herewith posted and by the field notes on file in the office of the Register of the United States Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at Cor. No. 1 Whence—the U. S. M. N. No. 1 established in Sur. No. 229 bears S. 77 deg. 38 min. 30 sec. W. 549 ft. 75 ft.

The S.E. Cor. Sec. 14, (suspended) T. 23 S. R. 1 E. of the Willamette Meridian bears S. 60 deg. 32 min. 30 sec. E. 3336.30 ft.

Theene S. 65 deg. 29 min. W. 600 ft. to Cor. No. 2.

Theene S. 24 deg. 31 min. E. 1500 ft. to Cor. No. 3.

Thence N. 65 deg. 29 min. E. 600 ft. to Cor. No. 4.

Thence N. 24 deg. 31 min. W. 1500 ft. to Cor. No. 1 the place of beginning.

Variation 20 deg. 30 min. E. Containing 12,588 acres, exclusive of conflict with Sur. No. 573 Detroit lode. The adjoining claims are the above excluded others if any unknown.

The notice of amended location of said Arlington lode is on record in the office of the Recorder of Douglas County at Roseburg, Oregon, Book 6, Page 526 of Mining Records.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground and premises or any portion thereof so described and applied for are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed according to law and the regulations thereunder, within the time prescribed by law, with the Register of the United States Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of said statute.

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Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, November 23d, 1906.

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 to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

PERRY CASTEEL, of Saginaw, county of Lane, State or Territory, of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 7323 for the purchase of the NE 1/4 of Section No. 12, in Township No. 20 south, Range No. 3, West, W. M., 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 W. W. Calkins, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Eugene, Oregon, on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1907.

He names as witness: James Sears of Saginaw, Oregon; Olphy C. Miller, of Saginaw, Oregon; George Sears of Walker, Oregon; John H. Lander of Elmira, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of February, 1907.

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