

OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Interesting Letters From our Country Correspondents Detailing the Neighborhood News.

CRISP AND BREEZY LETTERS

Twinklers From Star.

Carl Pitcher went to Eugene this week, Mack Stewart is quite sick with the measles this week.

Leslie Wicks made a flying trip to the Grove, Monday.

C. A. Harlow was called to the Grove on business this week.

Joe Wicks and daughter spent, Friday and Saturday in the Grove.

The Pitcher boys are busy loading cars for Long & Bingham's saw-mill.

Miss Lulu Harlow spent last week visiting with Mrs Albert Stocks at Cottage Grove.

The Dunwood brothers are at work making cattle guards for the R. R. this week.

The O. & S. E. train comes to the end of the line every day loaded with passengers and freight.

Mr. Brund and daughter and a number of others passed through here Monday on their way to Bohemia.

Miss Mary Vaughn entertained a few of her friends at her home Thursday evening. All report having spent a very pleasant evening.

Miss London, daughter of conductor of the O. & S. E. road, and Col. Blair's little girls came to the end of road on Tuesday's train. They were just out enjoying our beautiful weather, and Oregon mountain scenery.

Mrs Miles Pitcher purchased a fine Needham organ this week of T. K. Richardson at the Grove. Sunday evening the young people of Star gave the Pitcher's a musical with the help of the new organ, which was enjoyed very much.

CHILD OF THE FOREST.

Wildwood Items.

Mr Brown, the timber inspector who has been here for some time, left for his home at Tacoma, Sunday.

William and Ralph Hawley, who are attending school in the Grove spent, Saturday and Sunday at home returning Sunday evening.

A couple of Cottage Groveites spent last week in our neighborhood, with dogs and guns, but we notice they took nothing home with them but a disappointed look.

Mrs J. S. Burnett is very ill at her home. Dr Anderson was called Sunday and pronounced it a bad case of scarlet fever, there are quite a number in this vicinity that are sick with the same disease, among them are George, Frank, and Mrs. Vanschoeck, and Mack Stewart.

There is a panther in this vicinity, which has been making himself quite familiar with Mr. J. T. Hunt's band of sheep. Bake Stewart and Bird Farrier put in the day Monday, with dogs and guns in search for his panthership, but they caused him no uneasiness. He is still free in the forest.

With bright warm sunshine to induce them, many men are going to the hills this week, some to work on their claims, some to work for the Oregon Securities Co. While others are going to work on the proposed, wagon road from the Warehouse to the Champion mine. This will certainly be the best season Bohemia and vicinity, has ever known.

CRESWELL NEWS NOTES.

Henry Wiehelm went to Cottage Grove on Friday.

Chas. Stanton went to Eugene on business this week.

Miss Anna Howe has accepted the school at Lowell.

Robert Hayes came up from Eugene on the train on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Hoekles the Bear Creek saw mill man, was in Creswell, Saturday.

Uncle Jimmy Smith has so far recovered from his illness as to be up and around.

I H Veatch and family, went to Cottage Grove on Friday to attend the funeral of Doc Veatch.

Miss Pearl Scott arrived home Sunday from an extended visit to relatives in Eastern Oregon.

S. A. Gorrell of Drain has been made agent for the S. P. Co, vice R. E. Ormsby, transferred to Comstock.

The Basket social postponed

from March 21, will be held on Friday night in the Scarbrough warehouse.

A. B. Page has returned from Portland, where he went to have an operation performed on his little son for appendicitis, we are glad to hear that the lad is getting on nicely. His mother is with him.

Walker Items.

Miss Florence Huff made Saginaw a call, Friday.

Miss Bertha Tait returned to Albany this week.

Miss Forence Huff visited the Grove, Wednesday.

R. Sears went to the Grove Saturday on business.

Luny Smith made a trip to Fall Creek the first of this week.

Mr Merriman from Illinois has moved into the Walker house.

M. C. Smith went to Eugene Sunday and returned Monday.

Miss Pearl Smith and Mrs M. A. Horn have the gripe this week.

R. E. Walker and Bruce made a flying trip to the Grove Saturday.

Tom Roche came up from Eugene on Saturday's 3 o'clock train.

G. O. Walker made a trip to Analauff this week, returning Sunday.

Mrs. F. C. Coffman and family are visiting friends in Walker, this week.

Mrs. Merriman from Illinois came in Sunday on the three o'clock train.

Mrs. Tait and Arthur and eastern friends went to the Grove on business Saturday.

Harry Millet and family of Saginaw, will move into the Buoy house the first of the week.

Mrs. Chas. Wright, who has been in Cottage Grove for the past two weeks under treatment by Dr Anderson, returned Sunday, greatly improved.

Sheep on Reserves.

SUMPTER, Ore, March 23.—The department of the Interior has issued a proclamation permitting sheep to graze on the forest reserves of Grant, Crook and Umatilla counties. This news will please the sheepmen, as notices were posted last year warning them to keep their sheep off the reserves. A large number are driven here every summer from Morrow and other counties to graze on the luxuriant grass of the Blue Mountain ranges.

Slayer of a Teacher.

BAKER CITY, Ore., March 21.—Counsel for Ples Armstrong, murderer of Minnie Ensminger, have applied for a change of venue to Umatilla county on the ground that sentiment is so strong against Armstrong here that he would not be accorded fair trial. An attempt was made to lynch Armstrong two weeks ago, but the Sheriff was warned, and placing his prisoner on a train took him to Portland for safety. A masked mob went through the jail a few hours after Armstrong had been taken away. The prisoner, who is of Spanish extraction, shot Miss Minnie Ensminger in the back at a county dance last Christmas eve and killed her. His act was due to jealousy. She was a school teacher.

A Portland liveryman has just returned from a trip as far south as Roseburg. He was out looking for good driving horses, but returned without making any purchases, and reports that the farmers and others are not giving as much attention to the breeding of this class of stock as formerly.

The Benefit of Change.

We are like house plants: We need a change of soil now and then to be replanted. New scenes, new experiences, new surroundings—a change of climate, dry air instead of moisture, sunshine in place of cloud. This is sometimes essential to health. There is conditions near at hand that are better than Europe can offer. Take a month or two in California. Plant yourself for a time where there are no irritations, where the hotel is beyond criticism, the landscape pleasing, and where warm sunny weather invites to walks and drives. Pure and dry air, and the increased electric influences of sunshine are vastly helpful.

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Found Brother in Poorhouse.

BAKER CITY, Ore., March 21.—J. F. Denny of Eureka, Cal., today met his brother, Thomas Denny, in this city for the first time in thirty years. The latter is now an inmate of the county poorhouse, but as a result of his brother's visit will be taken out and cared for. Thirty years ago J. F. Denny grub-staked his brother in California to come to Oregon and prospect for gold. The latter has been following the life of a prospector ever since, sometimes finding a little gold and always hoping to strike it rich. One year ago he became incapacitated and was committed to the poorhouse. His brother was communicated with recently and came to his rescue. The old man will be sent to another brother in Idaho.

Attention, Woodman.

All members of Bohemia Camp, No. 260, are requested to be present at the regular session on Saturday evening March 28th, as business of importance is to be transacted. By order of C. C. C. H. VAN DENBURG.

The new Myrtle Creek council has put liquor license in that town at \$1500. This was a surprise as the election went "wet." It is charged that the mayor has arranged to buy the principal hotel and run the only bar in town.

The referendum will be invoked in Oregon in three cases: The Lewis and Clark exposition, the portage railroad \$165,000 graft, and the corporation license law. The initiative will be called for in three cases: For a corporation law, flat salary law and a direct nomination law.

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CONTEST NOTICE.

United States Land Office, ROSEBURG, Oregon, March 21, 1903. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by JOHN H. BARTELS contestant, against homestead entry No. 9188, made August 24 1898, for E 1/2 Sec. 1, E 1/2 NE 1/4, section 28, township 20 south, range 1 west, by ISAAC B. MCCORMICK, contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman has never established his residence on the said land, nor cultivated or improved the same and that he has abandoned the said land, having been absent without leave for more than six months last past, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps during any other war in which the United States may be engaged; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 28, 1903, before E. G. Potter, Notary Public at Eugene, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at ten o'clock a. m. on May 1, 1903, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roseburg, Oregon. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed February 3, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. J. H. BOOTH, Receiver.

STATELY MISS BINGHAM.

Why She Scolds the New York Critics of Her New Play. Here is a new picture of Miss Amelia Bingham, showing that stately and statuesque actress in one of the becoming costumes which she wears as the frisky Mrs. Johnson in her new play of that name. Miss Bingham was recently much displeased with the New York critics be-



MISS AMELIA BINGHAM. cause they said that the frisky Mrs. Johnson did not frisk. She contended that the author never meant her to frisk, but that the critics had wholly failed to understand the character—that of a widow who under a light exterior masks a sound and loyal heart.

As Others See Us. Myer—You may make some people believe that story, but I'm not such a fool as I look. Gyer—Well, why don't you stop traveling around in disguise then?—Chicago News.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that J. P. Currin and Catherine A. Perkins, administrator and administratrix of the estate of J. H. Perkins, deceased, have filed in the County Court of Lane county, Oregon, their final account of the administration of said estate; that the County Court of Lane county, Oregon, has set Wednesday, the 26th day of April, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day and at the Court house in Eugene Oregon, as the time and place for the final examination of said final account and the final settlement of said estate.

All persons interested in said final account and estate are hereby notified to present any objections in writing they may have to the allowance of said final account and final settlement of said estate on or before said day.

J. P. CURRIN, C. A. PERKINS, Administrator and administratrix of said estate. Cottage Grove, Oregon, March 28, 1903.

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