

## State Game Warden

John W. Baker, who was last week appointed State Game and Forestry warden by Governor Chamberlain to succeed M. Quimby, was born in the state of Kentucky January 10th 1846. In 1853 he crossed the plains to what is now Washington state being a member of the first train of immigrants to cross the Cascade mountains by way of the Natchez Pass. He located with his father C. B. Baker, 16 miles south of Olympia where they remained until 1866 when the subject of this sketch went to Yamhill Co. Oregon to locate. He was married at La Fayette in 1868 to Miss L. A. Martin and in 1894 came to Cottage Grove where he has since resided. Mr. Baker is a first class mechanic, contractor and builder and has worked at his chosen trade for many years. Though having long taken a prominent part in politics and been counted among the leaders of the Democratic party in the counties where he has resided, Mr. Baker has never held office, but was chosen Journal clerk of the Oregon Senate in 1876 and again in 1878 and since residing at Cottage Grove has served as Justice of the Peace. Of him it may be said that he was born and has always lived a staunch Democrat. He is a man of far more than ordinary intelligence and ability, genial and courteous in manners and enjoys the confidence and esteem of all who know him. The appointment is a good one.

## DIED.

**LYONS**—Clark C. Lyons, commonly known as "Capt" Lyons died at his home 2 miles east of Cottage Grove, on Mosby Creek, April 18, 1903, aged 76 years. He was born in the state of New York in 1827 and came to Oregon in the early Fifties and settled in Marion county. He came to Lane county and was married to Miss Annie Rawlins in 1876. Religious services were conducted at the Brumbaugh cemetery April 21 by Rev. C. H. Wallace, the Masonic fraternity of Cottage Grove, having charge of the funeral services, and conducting the burial, their beautiful and impressive ritualistic service being carried out at the grave. Thus has passed from life's busy station to the great beyond another noble and esteemed Oregon pioneer. [This notice was prepared for the last issue of the LEADER, but was unintentionally left out.—Ed.]

**LEROY**—At Ashland, April 28, 1903, Mrs. A. D. Leroy, after a lingering illness, aged 27 years, 2 months and 9 days. Deceased with her husband came to Cottage Grove several years ago to reside and during their residence here made many friends who greatly deplore Mrs. Leroy's early death. Besides a bereaved husband, a little daughter and an aged mother is left to mourn their sad loss. Funeral services were conducted at the M. E. church Wednesday, Rev. Feese, officiating. Deceased was an esteemed member of the Rebekah order, and members of this order and the I O O F attended the service in a body. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful. The remains were interred in the Masonic cemetery.

## In Justice Vaughn's Court.

In the case of the State vs. Biglow, Thompson and Millard, jury trial Tuesday on the charge of trespass, Thompson and Millard were found guilty and fined \$5 each, Biglow being discharged. The charges were preferred by Joe Lee. Deputy Attorney L. T. Harris represented the state and Attorney Lark Bilyeu, the defense.

## Resolutions of Condolence.

Cottage Grove, Or. Apr. 29, 1903. To the Noble Grand, Vice Grand, officers and members of Cottage Grove Rebekah Lodge, No. 24, I. O. O. F.—We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of our late sister, Sarah Leroy, who was born Dec. 19, 1875 and departed this life April 28, 1903, respectfully report as follows: We find that sister Leroy became a member of our order Jan. 2, 1903, and only had the pleasure of meeting with us that one happy evening. With sisterly love and hand clasps true we welcomed her among us, but sad the reflection, it was also her farewell, for the Grand Master so soon called her home. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that this lodge, in the death of Sister Leroy has lost a worthy member and sister, the husband a faithful and loving wife, the little daughter a precious mother, the mother a worthy friend and the community a precious gift.

RESOLVED, that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this lodge a copy be published in a local paper, also a copy under seal of the order with our heartfelt sympathy be sent to the bereaved family.

MAY HART,  
ETHEL BUSBY,  
LAURA BARTELS,  
Committee.

## DIED.

**BENNETT**—Samuel Wright Bennett died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bennett, in this city Saturday evening, April 25, 1903, of consumption, aged 24 years, 6 months and 1 day.

Samuel W. Bennett was born in Warren county, Iowa, October 24, 1878. With his parents he came to Cottage Grove, Oregon, in the fall of 1890, where the family has resided continuously since that time. A few years after coming here Sam, as he was familiarly known, decided to learn the printer's trade and accordingly entered the LEADER office as an apprentice, when the present editor was associated with E. P. Thorp in the publication of the paper. Sam being an unusually bright boy, soon became quite proficient at the case and then took up job printing. After leaving the LEADER office, Sam held positions on the Bohemia Nugget, the Eugene papers and was with the Grants Pass Observer for about three years, in which office he held the position of foreman. He also worked for sometime in a Portland job printing office and became quite proficient at his trade. About two years ago he took passage on one of the United States transports for Manila where he remained but a short time, however. On the return voyage he spent some little time in Japan and also in the Sandwich islands where he gained considerable knowledge of the Orient and Orientals. Sam was one of these bright, ambitious, ingenious youths who desired to gain knowledge more by observation and practical experience than from books, although while he attended school he was studious and proficient in his classes. He was possessed of an indomitable will and whatever he undertook he invariably carried to a successful conclusion. Printing and newspaper work being his chosen profession, there is no doubt but had he lived he would have made his mark in this calling. He was of a genial, quiet and unassuming disposition and a popular favorite with all of his young associates. While not of a reverential nature he possessed many noble moral traits of character and the inbreeding of good moral home influences manifested itself strongly in his nature. He was esteemed alike by old and young in this community and there is naught but regret that such a bright, promising career should be so prematurely closed. A father, mother, three brothers, besides other relatives and many friends mourn an irreparable loss.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church Sunday afternoon, Rev. F. E. Billington, conducting the service, and a large concourse of relatives and friends followed the remains to their final resting place in the Masonic cemetery, west of town.

The bereaved family and other relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their time of sorrow.

Charges were preferred against Oscar Woodard and Lester Langden Wednesday by W. L. Kimball, for defacing buildings not their own. The boys plead guilty before Justice Vaughn and were fined \$10 each.

## Notice to Bridge Builders.

Sealed bids are requested by the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, for the building of a county bridge across the Coast Fork river at Cottage Grove—87 feet span, Howe truss, double bent piers at each end, 59 feet of approach, 18 feet roadway, without cover, according to plans, specifications and strain diagrams furnished by the County Surveyor and kept in his office.

Five per cent. deposit required. Bids to be opened May 6, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m. Dated at Eugene, Oregon, this 10th day of April, 1903.

C. M. COLLIER,  
County Surveyor.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, April 2, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. J. Walton, U. S. Commissioner, at Eugene, Oregon, on May 15, 1903, viz: JOHN DAHL, on H. E. No. 9729 for the lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, Sec. 6 Tp. 28 S., R. 1 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Martin G. Holthe, of Cottage Grove, Oregon; Anton Hanberg, J. D. Palmer, and Andrew Claven, of Coquille, Oregon.

## Notice—Approved Plats Filed.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore. April 25, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the approved plats of survey of Township 23 south, range 4 east, Township 23 south, range 5 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 28, 1903, at 3 o'clock a. m. the said plats 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 24, 1893, the date of the executive order setting apart said land as a forest reserve.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.  
J. H. BOOTH, Receiver.

The Misses Newland, milliners, have taken the local agency for the Chas. A. Stevens & Bros., ladies tailoring establishment and will take and fill orders promptly for lady's tailor made, or all made-to-order clothing. a29tf.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, April 25, 1903. 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.

JAMES GEORGE CONNERS, of Cottage Grove, county of Lane, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3621 for the purchase of the fractional W. 1/2 of NW 1/4, section No. 18, Tp. 22 S., R. 3 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 before J. J. Walton, U. S. Commissioner at Eugene, Oregon, on the 1st day of July, 1903. He names as witnesses: James Whitford, William Johnson, Thomas Campbell, all of Cottage Grove, Lane county, Oregon; Alonzo Shortridge of London, Lane county, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 1st day of July, 1903. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,  
Roseburg, Oregon, March 31, 1903.  
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.

THOMAS K. CAMPBELL, of Cottage Grove, county of Lane, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3618 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of section No. 18, in township No. 22 S., range No. 3 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 J. J. Walton, U. S. Commissioner at Eugene, Oregon, on Saturday, the 1st day of July, 1903. He names as witnesses: James Whitford, Wm. Johnson, H. H. Foster, J. A. Powell, all of Cottage Grove, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 1st day of July, 1903. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

## Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, April 2, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. J. Walton, U. S. Commissioner, at Eugene, Oregon, on May 15, 1903, viz: MARTIN G. HOLTHE, on H. E. No. 9709 for the NW 1/4, Sec. 10, Tp. 22 S., R. 2 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Dahl, of Cottage Grove, Oregon; Anton Hanberg, J. D. Palmer, and Andrew Claven, of Coquille, Oregon.

## Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, April 2, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. J. Walton, U. S. Commissioner, at Eugene, Oregon, on May 15, 1903, viz: ANTON HANBERG, on H. E. No. 9703, for the SE 1/4, Sec. 4, Tp. 22 S., R. 2 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Martin G. Holthe, of Cottage Grove, Oregon; John Dahl, J. D. Palmer and Andrew Claven, of Coquille, Oregon.

## 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, SE 1/4, E. 1/2, NE 1/4, section 25, township 20 south, range 4 west, by ISAAC C. McQUEEN, 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 of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or 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. O. Potter, Notary Public at Eugene, Oregon; and that final hearing will be held at ten o'clock a. m. on May 4, 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.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, April 25, 1903. 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.

CLAYBORN E. RHODES, of Eugene, county of Lane, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3609 for the purchase of the E. 1/2, NW 1/4, NW 1/4, NW 1/4, section 22, Tp. 22 S., R. 1 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 J. J. Walton, U. S. Commissioner at Eugene, Oregon, on Friday the 10th day of July, 1903. He names as witnesses: James N. Hamble, George W. Hunter, James Seavey, all of Eugene, Lane county, Oregon; and Austin Root, of Springfield, Lane county, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th day of July, 1903. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

## CONTEST NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, April 21, 1903. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by CLARENCE H. GRUNING, contestant, against homestead entry No. 9924, made March 25, 1900 for NW 1/4, section 28, Tp. 22 S., R. 3 west, by ANDREW FINLAND, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Andrew Finland has wholly abandoned said claim not having visited the same since he filed three years ago, and that he has made no improvements except a 12x14 shake cabin, with no windows, and that parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 2, 1903, before E. O. Potter, Notary Public, at Eugene, Oregon; and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on Sept. 18, 1903, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roseburg, Oregon. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 17, 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.

## CONTEST NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, April 21, 1903. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by CLARENCE H. GRUNING, contestant, against homestead entry No. 9924, made March 25, 1900 for NW 1/4, section 28, Tp. 22 S., R. 3 west, by ANDREW FINLAND, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Andrew Finland has wholly abandoned said claim not having visited the same since he filed three years ago, and that he has made no improvements except a 12x14 shake cabin, with no windows, and that parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 2, 1903, before E. O. Potter, Notary Public, at Eugene, Oregon; and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on Sept. 18, 1903, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roseburg, Oregon. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 17, 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.

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