OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Interesting Letters From our Country Correspondents Detailing the Neighborhood News.

CRISP AND BREEZY LETTERS

Walker Items.

Fletcher England returned to Anlauf Sunday.

Rev. C. H. Wallace was in Walker Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Gay of Idaho is visiting at Mr. Smith's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Eugene were in Walker Monday.

Harry Millet made a flying trip to the Grove Wednesday.

Stella Martin was visiting in Cottage Grove Friday and Saturday.

D. P. and Oliver Sheridan made a flying trip to the Grove Monday.

John Wright and family went to Eugene Thursday to attend the show

Dollie Simmon was home from Cottage Grove Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. F. Wright and Miss Nora Wright went to Cottage Grove Tuesday.

M. A. Horn and wife attended the W. O. W. supper at Creswell Wednesday eve.

C. C. Coffman of Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross of Kansas, were in Walker Wednesday with a view to purchasing farm property.

Star Items.

Clyde Kerr is a Star visitor this week.

Leslie Wicks went to the Grove Monday.

C. A. Harlow went to the county seat last week.

Mrs. Miles Pitcher went to the Grove Monday.

Mrs. Keizer returned to her home in Bohemia Monday.

Mrs. Lee Damewood and daughter Pearl visited at their home over Sunday.

Miss Lulu Harlow is the happy owner of a fine gold watch, presented to her by her father.

Mrs. Mathews of Bohemia passed through Star Friday evening on her way to the Grove, returning Monday.

Mrs. Whitaker of Eugene went to Bohemia this week, where she will be employed as cook at the Musick mine.

Misses Kate and Margurite Brund came down from Bohemia Friday, spending a few hours with the Misses Harlow before train time. They were on their way to Albany and Portland.

Messrs Woods and Pearsons of the O. & S. E. railroad with headquarters at the Grove came to Rocky Point on Tuesday morning's train, bringing with them fishing rods. Several hours was enjoyed angling, but with what success deponent sayeth not.

CHILD OF THE FOREST.

Creswell Items.

Jerome Renne is visiting relatives in Wendling.

Mrs Frank Snyder is reported on the sick list.

Will Parsons came down from Bohemia Saturday.

Chas. Cochran, of Cottage Grove, was in town Monday.

A. B. Page and wife transacted business in Eugene Tuesday.

George Buoy arrived from Eastern Oregon on Thursday and will remain here in the future.

Henry Parson and family left Wednesday for Leaburg where they will remain all summer.

County Commissioners Hill and Edwards were in town on Wednesday looking up road matters.

N. G. Bennett is very ill at his home three miles in the country and is not expected to recover.

Frank Sly and family arrived in town from South Dakota, recently and will reside here in the future.

Herman Schmidt has resigned his position as clerk in C L Weber's store and Jesse Lower takes his place.

Burglars entered C. C. Hazelton's store on Thursday night and helped themselves to some lunch. Nothing else was missed.

The Creswell Woodmen of the World secured a fine prize in the shape of an elegant silk flag at the Lane County Log Rolling held at Eugene Friday.

Thursday night about 2 o'clock Mr Mooney was arroused from his sleep by a burglar trying to enter his store. Mr Mooney got up and going to the front of his store found a man trying to enter through the transom. Mr Mooney yelled at him and the fellow ran away and was seen no more.

A man by the name of Miller met with quite an accident at the ford of the river one mile east of Creswell Tuesday. His horse became entangled by some means and was drowned, leaving Mr. Miller and his family stranded in the middle of the river. Mr. Lawton helped them out of their predicament.

EARLY CLOSING MEETING

An interesting public meeting was held in the Masonic hall Tuesday evening by Cottage Grove's representative business men for the purpose of discussing and taking some action on an earlier and more uniform hour for closing their places of business evenings and on Sundays. Rev. John Dawson of Roseburg, called the meeting to order and after a brief, logical talk in favor of early closing he reviewed Roseburg's very satisfactory experience in this direction. He stated that nominations were in order for chairman of the meeting and Darwin Bristow, Chas. Burkholder and Ben Lurch were named, but each declined in favor of Rev. Dawson and he was chosen unanimously for presiding officer, W. C. Conner acting as secretary. Seventeen business houses were represented at the meeting and a free discussion of the merits and demerits of the proposition was entered into.

The agreement which had previously been drawn up for the signatures of business men was present and read and each provision or article was discussed.

Chas. Burkholder addressed the meeting objecting to the proposition of 7 o'clock closing, but said he would not object to closing at 8 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Sherk asked what business institution were included in the expression of "business men" in the resolutions. It was explained that the term had reference to dry goods, grocery, hardware, furniture and similar business occupations and not to saloons, cigar stores, drug stores, bakeries, barber shops, restaurants, hotels or ice cream parlors.

Darwin Bristow favored early closing and was willing to abide by the wishes of, or decision of the majority and would agree to close at 6, 6:30, 7, or 8 p. m., but thought 8 o'clock to be entirely to late.

Rev. Feese spoke briefly favoring early closing, being a representative of Benson & Skillman, grocers. He related how favorably early closing had been received at other places.

Ben Lurch expressed himself as decidedly favorable to early closing, and not later than 7 o'clock in the summer.

Jesse Martin also spoke in favor of early closing.

J. P. Currin said that 10 years ago it was argued here that business houses must be kept open Sundays and a great volume of business was transacted on that day, but it was found later that trading could all be done during the week. He heartly favored 7 o'clock closing.

Harry Clark, representing the P. T. Co., said his firm would agree to early closing but would find it inconvenient to close Sundays on account of men from their mills and timber camps coming in on that day to trade. He said that so far as town trade was concerned the ladies attended to three-fourths of this trade, and that this business is transacted during the regular business hours and would not be effected by early closing.

The hours of 7 and 8 represented the extremes favored by the business men present for closing, Darwin Bristow championing the former hour and Chas. Burkholder the latter. A compromise was finally agreed on fixing the hour at 7:30, while the Sunday closing proposition was left for further consideration. A motion to this effect was made by Oliver Veatch, subject to the acceptance of those firms not present, and was carried without a dissenting vote.

A committee consisting of Ben Lurch, D. Hemenway and LeeRoy Wood was appointed to circulate a petition embodying the 7:30 closing proposition and urge all business men to sign it.

The assembly then adjourned to meet again at the Masonic hall next Tuesday evening to further discuss the matter and to listen to the committee reports.

Darwin Bristow, Pres. Herbert Eakin, Cash.

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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 4810, for the purchase of the sw¼ 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 13 day of June 1903. He names as witnesses: James Whitford, Wm Johnson, H H Fiester, J A Powell all of Cotlage Grove, Oregon.

Any and all person claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of June 1903.

a10 J T BRIDGES, Register.

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 5621 for the purchase of the fractional W½ of nw¼, 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.

A24 J T BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon, March 23, 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 E. GALBREATH

of Cottage Grove county of Lane State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4698, for the purchase of the NW¼ of Section No. 24, in township No. 20 South of Range No. 2 West and will offer proof to show the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 28 day of July, 1903. He names as witnesses: J. B. Bayles, of Dorena, Oregon, Albert Emerson, of Cottage Grove, Oregon, Emmet Sharp, of Cottage Grove Oregon and J. D. Dammon of Eugene, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requsted to file their claims in this office on or before said 28 day of July, 1903.

m 8 p J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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 F. RHODES,

of Eugene, county of Lane, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 5019 for the purchase of the e½ ne¼, nw¼ ne¼, ne¼ nw¼ section 32, Tp 23 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 Ramile, 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.
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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 9824, made March 26, 1900 for nw¼, section 28, Tp 22 S, R 3 west, by

ANDREW FINSLAND,

contestee, in which it isalleged that said Andrew Finsland 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 window; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 24, 1903 before E O Potter, Notary Public, at Eugene, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. 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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