

OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Interesting Letters From our Country
Correspondents Detailing the
Neighborhood News.

CRISP AND BREEZY LETTERS

Creswell Items.

Roadmaster J. O. Johnson of the
S. P. was in town Monday.

Mrs. Tilda Landers went to Cottage
Grove Tuesday to visit friends.

A. H. Johnson went to Salem on
Wednesday to see President Roose-
velt.

Releigh Rooney the good looking
Goshen merchant was in town Sat-
urday.

The Band Association will give a
social Tuesday night at Scarborough's
warehouse.

Farmers A. H. Johnson, Jno. Scott
and Chas. Howe are all building new
barns on their farms.

Mrs. Tilda Landers of Methow,
Wash., daughter of Mrs. S. J. Scott
is making a visit with relatives here.

Jesse Lower has resigned his
position as clerk in C. L. Webbers
store and Miss Gertrude Grousebeck
will take his place.

Woodmen of the World and
Women of Woodcraft gave a supper
at Scarborough's warehouse Wed-
nesday night which was a very
pleasant affair.

The funeral of N. G. Bennett on
Sunday was largely attended. The
burial was conducted by the Odd
Fellows of Springfield, Goshen and
Cottage Grove. Mr. Bennett had
been an Odd Fellow for 25 years.

Wildwood Items.

J. E. Damewood and family visit-
ed at Star Monday.

Scott Christman, was doing "biz"
in our neighborhood Monday.

John Kirk and family from Dor-
na visited at George Kerr's Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Kerr and son Ray, spent
a few days in the Grove last week.

Ben Fitcher has gone to Martin
Creek to take up a load of men who
are seeking the yellow metal, there
are lots of them this year.

There is a force of men at work
making a cut for the railroad just
below the Wildwood Post Office. It
is rumored that the trains will soon
be running to the Red Bridge.

T. M. Hunt is up in the Black
Butte country this week, but is on
his way home. When he leaves he is
the father of a fine big boy born
this morning May 26—well we
don't know how he will act.

U. G. LeRoy is freighting from
Rocky Point to Benson, Wm. Kirk
of Dorona also has a freight team
on the road, which with Cole's teams
make four freight teams that are
being kept busy now between the
end of the railroad and the
mountains.

Walker Items.

R. E. Walker was in the Grove
Monday.

Mr. Collier was surveying in this
vicinity Saturday.

Fred Wright and wife were in
Creswell Sunday.

Geo. and G. R. Sears made a flying
trip to the Grove Friday.

Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Wilcox
went to Cottage Grove Saturday.

Mr. Beard of Coburg was trans-
acting business in this place part
of this week.

Mrs. M. C. Smith was looking
after business in Eugene Thursday
also J. B. Greenlee.

Mr. P. Roche, of Eugene, was in
Walker Saturday numbering the
lots in the Walker cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. McCaffins of Wash-
ington came to this place Thursday
and intend to make this their home.

A number of the Walker people
met last Saturday and cleaned
Walker cemetery. They made great
improvements.

Mrs. Frances Frank Jackson and
Fannie Miller, of Saginaw, passed
through Walker Monday, enroute
to the straw-berry patch.

Star Items.

Lee Damewood visited at the
Grove this week.

Sid Vaughn has just purchased
his daughters an organ.

Star school opened Monday Miss
Tiffany of Eugene being the teacher.

Mrs. Geo. Kerr of Wildwood re-
turned to her home Saturday, after
spending a few days in the Grove.

John Kirk and wife of Dor-
na passed through Star Saturday, on
their way to Wildwood where they
spent Sunday with Mrs. Kirk's
parents.

Last Saturday evening a few of
our young people thought they
would call on Mack Stewart, it being
his sixteenth birthday. But on
reaching Mr. Stewart instead of
giving Mack a surprise, they were
surprised themselves to find the
family had retired.

Joe Wicks while logging on his
place last week met with a very
narrow escape. His logskid was falling
a tree on the hill-side, which when
it fell jumped nearly 50 yards down
on the flat below, and caught Mr.
Wicks in its branches, taking him
with it. Mr. Wicks received many
bruises, but fortunately no bones
were broken.

CHILD OF THE FOUNTAIN.

Sent to the Hospital.

Mrs. Maggie Cartow of Cottage
Grove, aged 26 years, was examined
before County Judge H. R. Kincaid
by Dr. L. W. Brown and Dr. F. E.
Selover and Acting District At-
torney L. T. Harris, last week. It was
decided to send her to the Good Sa-
maritan Hospital in Portland for
care and treatment. Her husband
took her to Portland on the Wed-
nesday afternoon's train. They
have four small children, and the
husband, who has to work in the
Black Butte mine to support his
family, could not take care of his
wife and children, without remain-
ing constantly at home and could
not take care of them properly
then. She needed better care than
he could give her, and will be likely
to recover at Portland and be able
to come home soon.—Eugene Jour-
nal.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E.
church held a very enjoyable social
at the pleasant home of Mr. and
Mrs. F. P. Phillips last Friday evening.
There was a large number of guests
present and the interesting feature
of the social gathering was the
drawing of a picture or object being
worn by each guest which represented
the title of some book. A prize—a
beautiful bouquet of roses—was pro-
vided for the one guessing correctly
the largest number of books repre-
sented by the guests, and Mrs. W. C.
Conner carried off the honors and was
awarded the bouquet. Music and song
was also a part of the program and at
a late hour ice cream and cake was
served. A miniature building repre-
senting the personage was placed on
a table in which deposits were made
by the guests to start a fund to be
used in furnishing the personage.

J. M. Culp, the tenor-artist, who
has been fairly booming our subscrip-
tion list, has accepted a permanent
position in Jas. Ostrander's barber
shop in this city. Johnie wields the
razor and shears in a very artistic
manner.

Baseball at Divide.

An interesting and hotly con-
tested game of base ball was played at
Divide Sunday between the second
nine of Cottage Grove and the Di-
vide nine. The visitors have had
considerable practice while Divide
had only practiced two or three
times and although the visiting
team was the lighter, it was expected
to win. At the close of the 5th
inning the score stood 6 to 2 in fa-
vor of the visitors, Divide not being
in it during this time. The home
team then got together and won
out in the end, the score being 23 to
19. The line-up cannot be given as
both teams changed positions dur-
ing the game. A large crowd wit-
nessed the sport and helped things
along with lusty cheers. SPORT.

Whispers.

I have heard it whispered in rather
loud language that I am intend-
ing to quit the piano business, but
that is only another from the old
source. For if I succeed in my new
enterprise it will only be another
step toward holding my own against
the trusts and combines. I am at
present about the only piano dealer
on the coast who is going it single
handed, and I am sincerely great-
ful to my many friends who are giv-
ing me their patronage, for each
month is bringing greater results.
It only takes a little good judge-
ment and a little investigation to
know that I carry the best goods
for the money. I have never been
guilty of selling a cheap piano for a
high price or of misrepresenting the
goods I handle, or my competitor
except in a defensive manner. Now
the public can certainly see this or
we would not be selling so many of
those high grade Needham pianos.

RICHARDSON MUSIC HOUSE,
Cottage Grove, Ore.
LENA F. FOREMAN, manager.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon,
May 10th, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance
with the provisions of the Act of Congress
of June 3, 1902, 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
acts of August 4, 1902.

BURROUGHS ABBOTT
of Eugene, County of Lane, State of Oregon, has
this day filed in this office his sworn statement
No. 1126 for the purchase of the lots 1, 2 and 3
of Section No. 6 Township 23 South, of Range 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 Saturday
the 15th day of August, 1903. He names as wit-
nesses: George W. Hunter, James N. Randle,
Edgar DeCunali 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 15th day of
August, 1903.
J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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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, 1902, 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, 1902.

THOMAS E. CAMPBELL
of Cottage Grove, county of Lane, State of Ore-
gon, has this day filed in this office his sworn
statement No. 101 for the purchase of the NW
1/4 of Section No. 24, Township 22 S., Range
1 W. and will offer proof to show that the land
sought is more valuable for its timber or
stone than for agricultural purposes, and to es-
tablish his claim to said land before J. J. Wal-
ton, U. S. Commissioner at Eugene, Oregon,
on Saturday, the 15th day of August, 1903. He names
as witnesses: James Whitford, Wm. Johnson,
J. 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 15th
day of August, 1903.
J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory,"
as extended to all the public land states by act of August
4, 1902.

JAMES GEORGE CONNERS
of Cottage Grove, county of Lane, State of Ore-
gon, has this day filed in this office his sworn
statement No. 102 for the purchase of the frac-
tion NW 1/4 of sec. 24, township 22 S., Range
1 W. and will offer proof to show that the land
sought is more valuable for its timber or
stone than for agricultural purposes, and to es-
tablish his claim to said land before J. J. Wal-
ton, U. S. Commissioner at Eugene, Oregon,
on Saturday, the 15th day of August, 1903. He names
as witnesses: James Whitford, Wm. Johnson,
J. 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 15th
day of August, 1903.
J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon, April 23, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance
with the provisions of the act of Congress
of June 3, 1902, 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, 1902.

THOMAS E. GILBREATH
of Cottage Grove county of Lane State of Ore-
gon, has this day filed in this office his sworn
statement No. 103, for the purchase of the NW
1/4 of Section No. 24, in township 22 S., Range
1 W. and will offer proof to show that the land
sought is more valuable for its timber or
stone than for agricultural purposes, and to es-
tablish his claim to said land before the
Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg,
Oregon, on Tuesday, the 25th day of July, 1903.
He names as witnesses: J. B. Bayles, of Dorona,
Oregon; Albert Emerson, of Cottage Grove,
Oregon; Emmet Sharp, of Cottage Grove Oregon
and J. D. Danmon of Eugene, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the
above described lands are requested to file their
claims in this office on or before said 25th day
of July, 1903.
J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon, April 23, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance
with the provisions of the act of Congress
of June 3, 1902, 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, 1902.

CLAYTON F. RHODES
of Eugene, county of Lane, State of Oregon, has
this day filed in this office his sworn statement
No. 104 for the purchase of the E 1/2, NW 1/4,
NW 1/4, NW 1/4, section 22, Tp 22 S., R 1 W. 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. Commis-
sioner at Eugene, Oregon, on Friday the 10th day
of July, 1903. He names as witnesses: James N.
Randle, 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 23, 1903.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed
in this office by
CLARENCE H. GRUNING,
contestant, against homestead entry No. 9021,
made March 20, 1900 for NW 1/4, section 28, Tp 22 S.,
R 3 W., by
ANDREW FINSLAND,
contestee, in which it is alleged that said An-
drew Finsland has wholly abandoned said claim
three years ago, and that he has made no im-
provements except a 12x14 shake cabin, with no win-
dow; said parties are hereby notified to appear,
respond and offer evidence touching said allega-
tion 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. 15, 1903, before the Register and Re-
ceiver at the United States Land office in Rose-
burg, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affi-
davit, filed March 17, 1903, set forth facts which
show that after this 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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weight

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