

OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Interesting Letters From our Country
Correspondents Detailing the
Neighborhood News.

CRISP AND BREEZY LETTERS

Wildwood Items.

R. Cline is in the Grove this week on business.

F. M. Doyle was in our neighborhood this week.

Henry Lincoln was peddling fresh beef on our streets (?) Tuesday.

Wm. and B. M. Hawley made a business trip to the Grove last week.

Frank Hughes returned to Martin creek Monday, after a long absence.

Mrs. Maud Leroy of Benson is visiting relatives in the Grove this week.

Mrs. J. N. Cook of Portland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hawley.

Work is progressing very nicely on the railroad cut near the post-office at this place.

Mrs. Anna Kent and her two little daughters went to the Warehouse Saturday to join Mr. Kent, who is located there as timber ranger.

Things are beginning to take on a business-like appearance up here. There are now seven freight teams on the road, and most of them are very busy.

George Kerr has returned from the Leroy mine, where he has been working for some time. He has gone to work on the wagon road up Champion creek.

Walker Items.

Geo. Sears and R. E. Walker were in the Grove Tuesday.

M. H. Coffman of Eugene was in Walker Friday on business.

Mrs. F. Wright went to Yoncalla Tuesday for a few days visit.

M. A. Horn attended the Woodmen lodge at Creswell Saturday evening.

A number of young folks attended the show at the Grove Thursday evening.

Arthur Smith began working in Weaver & Bryan's shingle mill Thursday.

A number of Walker people attended the Children's day exercises at Creswell Sunday.

Mrs. M. V. Smith and Miss Pearl Smith made a shopping tour among the Grove merchants Monday.

Divide Items.

Mr. Burkett has just finished his new barn.

Strawberry pickers are out on the hills these days.

Ray Stockwell made a business trip to Silk creek Tuesday.

Mr. Huff and family of Cottage Grove are residing here for a short time.

Frank Hull has been up from Wendling lately working on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunch of Siuslaw were visiting B. H. Lee and family last week.

Floy Lee was visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bunch, of Siuslaw last week.

A. G. Miller, whose hand was cut recently while shoeing a horse, is now able to use his hand again.

The Divide baseball week was organized the first of the week and arrangements are being made to play Lorena next Sunday.

George Trammell, Albert Mackey, Reuben Tucker and Richard Topp attended a dance Saturday night given by Joe Willetts of Silk creek.

The S. P. steam shovel, which has been staying here for some time, is preparing to leave for Oakland, where a new siding will be put in to the flour mill at that place.

Dorena Items.

Johnnie Kirk and wife were in Cottage Grove Saturday.

Attorney and Mrs. J. S. Medley were at Dorena Thursday.

Mrs. Isaac Land of Fairview spent Sunday visiting friends at Dorena.

William Wilson, an O. & S. E. surveyor, left Friday for Portland.

Mrs. Mattie Kirk and son, Ralph, visited the Grove the latter part of the week.

Wes Chrisman and family are moving to Charley Pitcher's place at Red Rock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Chrisman, James Redford and Robt. Martin made a trip to the Grove Saturday.

The many friends of Mrs. Allie Cole will be glad to hear that she has returned from the Grove improved in health.

George Martin and wife of north Yamhill are spending this week visiting with their brother, Robert Martin, and family, of Dorena.

Jim Dumps' young wife while yet a bride
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Jim looked with fear upon the food,
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Star Items.

Pearl Stewart has been quite sick all the week.

School is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Tiffany.

Leslie Wicks went to Bohemia last week to work.

Frank McIntyre of Bohemia visited at Star Saturday and Sunday.

The weather seems to be too warm for the natives, and they are crying for rain.

Lee Damewood and children spent Sunday with Joe Damewood of Wildwood.

Mrs. Geo. Long and sister passed through Star Sunday on their way to Wildwood.

Ed Cole has been moving this week from Mrs. Davis' place to his ranch across the river.

Mrs. Davis of Salep, accompanied by a son and a grandson, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wicks, of this place.

Editor Perry Ely, of Kelso, Wash., accompanied by his niece Miss Bessie Woods, arrived at this place Tuesday and on Wednesday proceeded to Bohemia where Mr. Ely will look after his mining interests which are embodied in the Mayflower group of Mines, and which are proving very valuable property. Miss Woods is a sister of Lee Roy Woods of the local merchandise firm of Welch & Woods. She is equipped with rifle and mountain costume and is prepared for the strenuous, adventuresome camp life experienced in our western mining districts. She expects to enjoy the trip with its novel experiences, immensely.

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ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the County Court of Lane County, State of Oregon, duly made and entered of record therein, on the 20th day of May, 1903, the undersigned was duly appointed administrator of the estate of Angeline Johnson, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, are requested to present the same to said administrator, verified as by law required, at the office of V. S. Medley at Cottage Grove, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

A. F. JOHNSON,
Aum. of estate of Angeline Johnson, deceased.
Dated June 4th, 1903.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon.
May 9th, 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.

BURROUGHS ABBOTT
of Eugene, County of Lane, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5125 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 1st day of August, 1903. He names as witnesses: George W. Hunter, James N. Bandle, Edgar DeCoul of Eugene, Lane county, Oregon, and Austin Reed 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 1st day of August, 1903.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon, March 21, 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 NW 1/4 of section No. 15, in Township No. 28 S., Range No. 2 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 13th day of July, 1903. He names as witnesses: James Whitford, William Johnson, Thomas Campbell, all of Cottage Grove, Lane county, Oregon, Alvin 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 13th day of July, 1903.

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. 5021 for the purchase of the fractional NW 1/4 of section No. 15, section No. 28 S., Range No. 2 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 the 1st day of July, 1903. He names as witnesses: James Whitford, William Johnson, Thomas Campbell, all of Cottage Grove, Lane county, Oregon, Alvin Shortridge of London, Lane county, Oregon.

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J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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THOMAS E. GALBREATH
of Cottage Grove county of Lane, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4808 for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of section No. 24, in Township No. 28 S., Range No. 2 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 Tuesday, the 25th 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. Hammond 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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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 NW 1/4 of section No. 15, section No. 22 T. 28 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. Bayles, George W. Hunter, James N. Bandle, Edgar DeCoul of Eugene, Lane county, Oregon, and Austin Reed, of Springfield, Lane county, Oregon.

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SHADESTIDHAM
of Eugene, county of Lane, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5018 for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of section No. 15, section No. 22 T. 28 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 Saturday, the 5th day of August, 1903. He names as witnesses: S. S. Shortridge, A. W. Shortridge, Willis Newell, Bert Tedroe, all 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 5th day of August, 1903.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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