

OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Silk Creek.
 Mr. Elliott has purchased another horse and is hauling wood again.
 Ed McCoy is hauling poles from Elder Babcock's place this week.
 Mr. Horn and wife of Saginaw were visitors at Mr. Davidson's Monday.
 T. Richardson is away in southern Oregon on a camping trip for his health.
 Quite a lot of lumber, railroad wood and poles is moving out every day.
 Elmer Caldwell made a short visit at the Wheeler & Owens mill Sunday afternoon.
 The rock crusher and crew will leave this community this week on their way to the Mohawk.
 Ed Babcock shot and killed a hawk one day last week that measured 1 foot and 11 inches from tip to tip.
 The entertainment Saturday evening was well attended. The literary program was conducted by Mrs. Ida Caldwell, and was a success all the way through. Mrs. White and Mrs. Geo. Thompson sang a duet that was well received and very much appreciated. There were several recitations and songs rendered, and a very pleasing select reading by Mrs. M. F. Babcock. Everything seemed to be fully appreciated and liberally applauded by the audience, but it seemed at the close of Miss Janet Davidson's recitation, "When Adam courted Eve," that the old school house would literally be "brought down." The program closed with two tableaux, "Book of Ages," and "Simply to Thy Cross I Cling." In instrumental music enlivened the occasion. The proceeds from the ice cream and cake and supper netted about \$16.

Star Items.
 Mrs. Oliver Veatch and children of Cottage Grove spent Sunday at Dorona.
 Wm. Kirk, who is freighting between Red Bridge and Babsonia, spent Monday at home.
 Mr. Harlow and Mr. Hawkins are getting ready for a few weeks prospecting trip in the Bohemia district.
 Mrs. Scott Christian, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to the Grove on Sunday's excursion train.
 Mr. and Mrs. James England of Saginaw spent a few days the last of the week visiting at the homes of Mack and Lowry England.
 Mrs. Ella Peterson and children of Portland, who have been visiting the past month at Dorona, went to Eugene Monday for a visit with her brother before returning home.
 The basket dinner Sunday was a success. Fred and Wallace presided in the forenoon and Rev. Woodley in the afternoon. Quite a crowd was present and seemed to enjoy the occasion.
 Charles Fitcher and wife of Silver Lake arrived at the home of Mrs. Fitcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnett, last Wednesday. They expect to remain here about two months before returning home.

Great Men and Great Pianos.

President Roosevelt has just bought a fine Knabe piano, and the late vice-president Hobart has at his residence a fine NEEDHAM, such as we are selling every day, right here at the Grove, and since the good judgement of Roosevelt we have secured the agency for the Knabe and the J. & C. Fischer. These three all world-renowned pianos, of the highest standard. We have also in transit a lot of those medium pianos for which the people are paying all the way from \$275.00 to 300.00 and even more. We are going to offer the same grade for \$150.00, \$175.00 and \$200.00. These figures will surprise those who have been buying those so-called high-grade pianos. Besides this lot we will have the genuine CABLE piano and not the Hobart M. Cable. It will pay you to see this line before buying a piano.
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 Roseburg and Cottage Grove, Ore.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 United States Land Office,
 Roseburg, Oregon, July 1, 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 WHITFORD
 of Brainerd county of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 548, for the purchase of the lot 1, 8, 13, N. E. 1/4 of section No. 23, Township No. 23, 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, Eugene, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 23 day of September, 1903. He names as witnesses, William Johnson and Thomas Campbell both of Cottage Grove, William Wolf and Erwin Wolf both 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 23rd day of September, 1903. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Land Office at Roseburg, Or., July 15, 1903.
 Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Roseburg, Oregon, on August 24, 1903, viz: H. E. No. 11,568, Thomas J. Edwards, for the 1/2 sec. 15, sec. 6, Twp. 23, R. 2 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: G. L. Shortridge, F. E. Lyons, J. G. Tedrow and W. H. White, all of London, Oregon. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 United States Land Office,
 Roseburg, Oregon, July 1, 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.
 MARIE HANSEN
 of Junction City County of Lane, State of Oregon has this day filed her sworn statement No. 549 for the purchase of the N. W. 1/4, N. E. 1/4 of section 22 of Township No. 11, Township No. 29 South, Range 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 her claim to said land before G. F. Skippworth, U. S. Commissioner at Junction City Oregon on the 21st of September, 1903. She names as witnesses, Otto Morton of Creswell, Oregon, A. J. Ward, of Vida, Oregon, B. Loken, Harrisburg, Oregon, C. L. Hansen of Junction City Oregon.
 Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 21st day of September 1903. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 United States Land Office,
 Roseburg, Oregon, June 5, 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.
 ELVA A. AKIN
 of Philomath county of Benton, State of Oregon has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 550 for the purchase of the North half of the South half of section No. 8, Township No. 7, South of Range No. 2 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 her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Thursday the 17 day of September, 1903. She names as witnesses, J. W. Beaman, John Overstreet, William Witt and J. S. Akin all of Cottage Grove.
 Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of September, 1903. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 United States Land Office,
 Roseburg, Oregon, July 23, 1903.
 Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim to the purchase of the N. 1/2, S. E. 1/4, S. E. 1/4 of section No. 2, Township No. 29 South, Range 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 G. F. Skippworth, U. S. Commissioner at Junction City Oregon on the 24th day of August 1903. She names as witnesses, B. Loken and G. Gilbertson both of Harrisburg, Oregon, A. J. Ward of Vida, Ore. on and Chas. L. Hansen of Junction City, Oregon.
 Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24th day of August 1903. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 United States Land Office,
 Roseburg, Oregon, June 12, 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.
 MOLLIE E. LOKEN,
 of Harrisburg County of Lin State of Oregon has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 547, for the purchase of the N. 1/2, S. E. 1/4, S. E. 1/4 of section No. 2 Township 29 South, of Range 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 her claim to said land before G. F. Skippworth, U. S. Commissioner at Junction City Oregon on the 24th day of August 1903. She names as witnesses, B. Loken and G. Gilbertson both of Harrisburg, Oregon, A. J. Ward of Vida, Ore. on and Chas. L. Hansen of Junction City, Oregon.
 Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24th day of August 1903. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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 acts of August 4, 1892.
 BIRROUGHS ABBOTT
 of Eugene, County of Lane, State of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 542 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. Baidie, Edgar DeConall 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 1st day of August, 1903. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 United States Land Office,
 Roseburg, Oregon, May 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.
 SHADESTIDHAM
 of London, county of Lane, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 543 for the purchase of the NW 1/4, NE 1/4 of section 6, township 22 south of range 4 west and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber and 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, W. H. Shortridge, A. W. Shortridge, Willis Nowell, Bert Tedrow, 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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