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7 00 suit for	5 25
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We have quite a number of men's odds and ends, coarse and fine shoes, which will go for \$1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50; worth \$2.00 to \$3.50.

Call and see us in our new quarters, New Bank Building.

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Narrowly Escaped Injury.

Dr. W. W. Oglesby returned to Cottage Grove from Gerding Sunday, having resigned as health officer at that place, owing to unsatisfactory prospects for building up a lucrative practice at that place. He had a rather thrilling experience on his stage trip out from Scottsburg to Drain. There were eight passengers, and the wind storm of that date was something unusual. Great trees were uprooted and falling on every hand and the driver and passengers were filled with consternation. On reaching an open tract on the bank of the river above Elkton, somewhat sheltered from the fury of the coast wind, they decided to wait a while in hopes that the wind would soon calm. The doctor, however, decided to loiter on down the road ahead of the company and on reaching a great white fir tree, stopped to rest a moment, when a heavy gale rushed up through the canyon, uprooting the very tree under which he had sought shelter, but fortunately he was given ample warning of the impending danger and retreated just in time to escape injury. It was a close call, however. The citizens of Cottage Grove welcome the doctor on his return.

Eli Perkins Lecture.

The people of Cottage Grove and vicinity packed the opera house Monday evening to hear Eli Perkins, the great humorist, lecturer. Mr. Perkins was introduced by Prof. Briggs, of the high school under the directions of which the lecture was given. The Professor stated that Eli Perkins ranked as one of America's greatest men and that there were three men who held the record for the "biggest liars' on earth," a certain Oregon editor being one, and Eli Perkins being the other two. Mr. Perkins began by saying that he had lectured to larger crowds than the one before him—and to smaller crowds also, on one occasion a single man appearing before him on a very stormy night. He said he told the fellow that his presence was a great compliment to him and that he would show his gratitude by delivering to him his entire lecture. But Eli was somewhat agitated when the fellow remarked that he wished he would cut the lecture short as he was the janitor and wanted to go home. Mr.

Perkins' style of delivery, his every gesture and droll manners were mirth provoking, independent of his flow of wit and humor. He said that it seemed to him that he had lectured in this city before, and judging from the muddy street, and the approach to the opera house it was about 400 years ago. He is indeed a unique character and his lecture was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The Lorane Entertainment.

On last Thursday evening a very enjoyable and successful entertainment was held at Lorane, the receipts from which was donated to the local telephone fund to be used in paying off a small remaining indebtedness and extending the line a few miles farther down the valley. The entertainment was largely patronized and one of the finest programs ever arranged at that place was carried out without a single hitch, one of the most hearty endorsed numbers on the program being a well rendered song entitled "A Letter for My Papa," by little Miss Hildred Inman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Inman. At the close of the program, artistic baskets well filled with the delicacies of the season were raffled off to the highest bidder from which a neat fund was realized. A prize consisting of a share of the stock of the Lorane telephone company valued at \$5.00 was offered to the young lady having the neatest designed basket and this prize was carried off by Miss Norma Dots. Taken all together the entertainment was a great success both financially and socially and those in charge considered themselves well paid for the effort.

Our Circuit Writer.

Rev. J. Putman has taken two more appointments in addition to the eight he already had.

Mr. Hicks and wife from Wisconsin, have arrived at the Grove. They are friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, who lately came here from that state.

Mrs. Phoebe Skidmore, of Comstock, is sick.

Jas. Limbaugh, of Mosby Creek has been poorly several days but not dangerously ill.

School began at Shields last week with Mrs. Damewood, of Wildwood, as teacher.

J. H. Weaver, of Saginaw, is among the sick but not dangerously so.

Mrs. McAllister, of Saginaw is dangerously sick we are told.

Died.

COLE—At Latham, March 21, 1904 Mrs. Jane Cole, wife of the inspector Cole, aged 73 years.

The body was embalmed by Martin & Lawson of this city and shipped to Stockton, California for burial.

GOVER—The infant babe of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Gover, March 22, 1904.

OREGON CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

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committee recommend that the roll be circulated for signatures at the adjourned mass meeting.

C. J. HOWARD, Secretary, Committee on Organization.

After the reading of the report and petition it was adopted by a unanimous vote and the committee discharged. The petition was then presented for signatures and was signed by ever person present many signatures of citizens of the town having been secured since the adjournment of the meeting. The officers recommended in the report of the committee, were unanimously chosen as permanent officers of the association. A committee consisting of the members of the former special committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws for the new organization and report

the same for adoption at the adjourned meeting to be held at the opera house Saturday evening. Provisions were also made for the circulation of the petitions in the other towns of the Willamette and Umpqua valleys. This movement seems the only solution or remedy for the present disastrous condition which has demoralized the timber and lumber interest of western Oregon, and the organization promises to spread rapidly to every town, lumber camp and hamlet in Western Oregon, and it promises to become a great power in that it is non-partisan, but embodies measures and objects which will soon be adopted in the platforms of all political parties, as they strike a popular chord and are directly in the interest of the upbuilding of our great industries and resources of our country, on which the very future of our country and its people depend. Let the good work go on.

The LEADER is reliable informed that Mr. Jerome Renne, of Walker, has announced his intention of becoming a candidate for the nomination of assessor on the republican ticket. Mr. Renne is at present salesman in Walker Brothers store and is said to be a gentleman well qualified in every particular to fill acceptably and efficiently the office to which he aspires. He has many friends in this part of the county who will urge his nomination.

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Seed Potatoes and Corn.

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Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, March 17 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 22, 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.

WILLIAM H. H. ROBINSON, of Dorena, county of Lane, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 921 for the purchase of the n.w. 1/4 of section No. 34 in Township No. 28, south of 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 the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Saturday, the 4th day of June, 1904. He names as witnesses Joseph Wick and Charles L. Harlow, of Star, and Andy J. Campbell and Frank Gunn of Cottage Grove, all of 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 4th day of June 1904.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Feb. 1, 1904.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Lucy Houck, contestant, against Homestead Entry No 11,128, made November 20, 1901, for lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Section 26, township 21 south, range 1 west, by Charles W. Sloan, contestant, in which it is alleged that said Charles W. Sloan has abandoned said homestead and has not resided thereon for a period of more than six months last past, and further that said tract of land embraced in said homestead is more valuable for timber and stone than for agricultural purposes. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 19, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roseburg, Oregon. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Feb. 1, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

J. H. DODD, Receiver.

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United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, March 15, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 22, 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.

SARAH E. BLAIR of Cottage Grove, county of Lane, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 920 for the purchase of the n.w. 1/4 of section No. 29, Township No. 28, north of 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 her claim to said land before J. Walton U. S. Commissioner at his office at Eugene, Oregon, Monday the 28th of June 1904. She names as witnesses William H. Blair, Lee V. Lindroth, Robert L. Blair, Joseph E. Young, all of Cottage Grove, 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 28th day of June 1904.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Jan. 1, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 22, 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.

JOHN E. WINTERS of Cottage Grove, county of Lane, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 914 for the purchase of the s.w. 1/4 of Section No. 18 in Township No. 21, 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 Oregon, on Thursday, the 31 day of March, 1904.

He names as witnesses Joseph Wick and Charles L. Harlow, of Star, and Andy J. Campbell and Frank Gunn of Cottage Grove, all of 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 31 day of March, 1904.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Mar. 9, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before J. J. Walton, United States Commissioner at Eugene, Oregon, April 23, 1904, viz: H. E. No. 924, Grace Bennett, for the e. 1/2 ne. 1/4 sec. 22, Section 18, Township 21 south, range 2 west, following witnesses to prove her continuing residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jesse H. Trummel, William S. Keyes, John Hull and John Trummel, all of Cottage Grove, Oregon.

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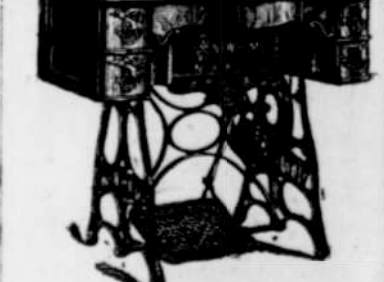
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