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FOR SALE—Hambletonian mare, cheap, if taken at once; in good condition; perfectly gentle; good driving, riding or working animal. Will give trial to responsible party. H. L. Sinclair, at Tidings office.

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WANTED—Infants and children to board. Inquire 366 B street. 56-tf

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FOR SALE—Eggs from winter-laying Rhode Island Reds, $1 per setting. Orders taken for baby chicks 12½ cents each, $12 per hundred. Mrs. W. D. Booth, 996 Oak street. Phone 291-R. 69-1mo.*

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FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—Dandy little modern four-room bungalow with acre of ground, so located as to go like hot cakes if subdivided for tourist bungalows. Will sell some good furniture to purchaser. Worth $2,000 or more. Will take $1,500 for quick sale. See Bert R. Greer, at Tidings office.

FOR SALE—Comfortable 5-room house, good barn, sheds, flowers, berries, close in; five acres A No. 1 ground; plenty water for irrigating several times the amount of ground; part in alfalfa now. Price $3,500; terms. Address F. B., care of Tidings. 69-tf

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LOST—An Illinois 17-jewel watch. Return to Tidings and get reward. 70-3t*

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# Talent Tidings

Mr. Thies of Medford was a business visitor Saturday.

Mr. F. E. W. Smith of Wagner Creek transacted business in Ashland and Talent Saturday.

Mrs. Peter Spencer's mother and sister spent Friday with her. They live in Ashland.

Mr. George McGree of Wagner Creek was a business visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Leach of Bear Creek was a business visitor Saturday.

Professor Reimer left Monday for a few days' visit at Corvallis, Ore.

Mr. C. W. Clark of South Talent was a business visitor Tuesday.

On Monday evening the official board of the M. E. church met at the church and had a business meeting.

Mrs. F. C. Reimer spent Tuesday visiting the Talent school.

Dr. Griffin was called to the John Beeson home Tuesday by the serious illness of Mrs. Talent.

The Rebekah lodge are planning on a big time at their next meeting, February 3, when three new members will be initiated.

Mrs. H. R. King of Frederick attended the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church Thursday afternoon.

C. W. Clark of South Talent was a business visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dunn of South Talent spent Thursday in Talent visiting friends.

Mrs. Joe Kerby was called to the home of Charles Kerby by the illness of Mrs. Charles Kerby, on Wagner creek.

Mrs. Sleppy and Mrs. John Budgeon spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. Patterson of North Talent.

Mrs. Chester Wolters is spending the week with her parents in Ashland.

Mrs. C. D. Burgan spent Wednesday in Medford.

Mr. Louis Brown was a Medford visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Paul Quackenbush was a Medford visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Hess spent Wednesday in Medford, visiting friends.

Mrs. Martha Matteson spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. William Breese.

Mr. William Stratton of Bear Creek was a business visitor Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Brown was the guest of Miss Jane Stratton of Bear Creek over Sunday.

Mrs. D. I. Hurley of Bear Creek was a Talent visitor Wednesday.

Mr. John Lock arrived Thursday morning from Alaska, to spend a few weeks with his aunt, Mrs. N. O. Powers of Wagner Creek. From here he will start for South America.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kerby are recovering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Mr. Andrew Breiner and daughter, Miss Vera, of Wagner Creek, were Medford visitors Friday.

Mrs. Ed Cochran of Wagner Creek was the guest of Mrs. Childers, Wednesday.

Dr. Griffin was an Ashland visitor Monday.

Miss Eliza Ferns of Ferns valley is spending a week with her friend, Miss Angie Bell

Hall brothers of Wagner Creek were business visitors Thursday.

Mr. Henry Goddard of Wagner Creek was a Medford visitor Thursday.

E. E. Cook is busy this week putting in the plumbing on the Luke house on the Pacific Highway.

Mr. A. D. Doane of Portland and Mr. Peter Vandersluis were the guests at lunch Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wakeman of Medford.

Mrs. Wiliam Estes has been ill for the past week with la grippe.

Mrs. E. Inman is very ill.

Mr. Frank Reed of Bear Creek was a business visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Kerby was an Ashland visitor Wednesday.

Judge Willets of Klamath Falls arrived Friday morning to spend the week-end at the Alford home.

A large number of ladies attended the Ladies' Aid at the M. E. church at the home of Mrs. Charles Jeffery. A 10-cent lunch was served.

Mr. A. D. Doane of Portland was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vandersluis on Thursday.

Mrs. F. C. Reimer has invited the members of the physical culture class to spend Saturday evening at her home on the Pacific Highway.

Mrs. Rassay and her two grandchildren expect to leave next week for their home in the east, after spending the past two months with her son and family in South Talent.

Mr. and Mrs. Crosier and little daughter of Medford were visitors at the home of Mrs. Emmett Beeson, Sunday.

Mr. Helliwell, proprietor of the Talent drug store, has purchased the Alford car.

The physical culture class of Talent have issued invitations to the Phoenix class for a party next Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 until 5.

The following gentlemen of the Men's Club attended the Ashland club Tuesday evening: William Yeo, S. Seirom, J. Weaver, I. C. Williams, J. H. Fuller and A. Froman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Oatman of Medford were visitors at the home of Mrs. Emmett Beeson, Sunday.

Mrs. James Sawyer and Mrs. Knighton of Wagner Creek were business visitors Wednesday.

The ladies on the committee for the banquet at the Rebekah lodge for Saturday are Mrs. Louise Brown, Mrs. Hazen and Mrs. Budgeon.

John Lacy, the new town marshal, is busy cleaning up the streets.

Ava Holt passed through here Monday on his way to San Francisco, where he will join the navy.

The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Henry of North Talent has been quarantined for diphtheria.

Mr. William Blessing of North Talent was a business visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Brandt of North Talent spent Wednesday in Talent, visiting friends.

Mr. Lyle Briener of Wagner Creek transacted business here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bigham have moved from Anderson Creek to Talent and will spend the rest of the winter here.

### The Sad Case of A. Gloom

(By Mary Agnes Daily, Talent)

A. Gloom sat in his office, the picture of despair. Business was rotten. In spite of the democratic administration, prospect of war with Germany and Mexico, etc., people seemed prosperous and happy, but this did not seem to worry them much, and they kept away from the office of A. Gloom, hence his dejection.

He was seated at his desk. A bunch of business cards lay near his hand. Suddenly, he seemed to get an inspiration. He picked up the cards, got his hat and left the office. He stationed himself on a street corner and handed cards to all comers. The cards read:

A. GLOOM.
Joykiller.
I Guarantee to Extract All the Pleasure from Life or Money Refunded. New Painless Method.

Among those to receive a card was A. Tired Business Man. He had just come from the office, where he had put in a hard day's work. He was cross and disappointed. A big deal had fallen through, the outcome of which had meant more to him than he cared to admit.

As he took the card he glanced at it and was about to cast it into the gutter, but on second thought, he looked at it again and put it in his pocket.

"Joykiller, eh? Queer occupation that," he said, then added whimsically, "If I thought there was a grain of pleasure left in my life, I'd go see the fellow, but I don't seem to feel any at the present moment. Nothing doing. Say! Why not?" as a thought struck him, "I'll go see him anyway, perhaps he'll cheer me up. I feel like being amused."

This thought seemed to tickle him immensely, for he laughed immoderately and started for the office of A. Gloom.

Having disposed of all of his cards, A. Gloom arrived at his office a few seconds in advance of A. Tired, who suddenly decided that he was a fool and started to retreat.

"What can I do for you, sir," said A. Gloom, blocking his passage.

"Well," replied A. Tired. "I thought for a little while that there might be a trace of joy left in my anatomy, but since coming in here I am convinced of my mistake."

"Just my luck," said A. Gloom drearily, "Whenever I think I've got a client some fool thing happens and the deal is off." A Tired felt sorry and said so.

"Let me tell you something," said A. Gloom, "Do you know that this world is going to the dogs; that nine-tenths of the population are rascals; and that the first thing you know, we'll be fighting the Germans and—"

"Hold on!" said A. Tired, "You win. I am now thoroughly convinced that there is nothing to live for."

He put his hand in his pocket for the purpose of extracting therefrom a nice fat fee. His hand came in contact with something soft and woolly that squeeked. He withdrew his hand, bringing with it a little white toy dog.

"Sorry, Gloom, but you'll have to excuse me," said A. Tired suddenly, "I've got to hurry. I've got an engagement with my family. Darned if I didn't forget all about it. My little Margy gave me this when I left the house this morning. 'So papa won't be lonesome for his baby till he gets back.' So long, Gloom. Cheer up."

He hurried from the office still holding the little woolly dog; and as he walked he hummed these improvised words to a popular air:

A. Gloom there was and he made a prayer,
Even that he might die.
For life to him was a worthless thing,
And even death had lost its sting.
A. Gloom was in despair.

Passing a florist's shop he stopped and purchased a large bunch of American beauties for his wife, then entered a confectioners and procured a sweetmeat for Margy.

As he continued homeward he chuckled happily, "Say, that fellow pretty nearly got me. But I'm all to the good yet, I guess."

## Jackson County Gets Big Slice Auto Fund

In 1916 there were issued by the secretary of state 33,917 automobile licenses and 3,368 motorcycle licenses. Dealers to the number of 278 took out licenses, while 4,019 chauffeurs paid the registration fee required. The total sum derived from all these registrations, coupled with the duplicate motor vehicle plates, duplicate chauffeur badges and transfer of motor vehicles, was $146,232. The expense of issuing these licenses, supplying motor vehicle number plates and badges, including the cost of printing of application blanks, postage, clerk hire, etc., totaled $26,244.55. This left a balance of $119,987.45. This sum has been segregated in proportion to the amount collected for licenses from each county, and Secretary of State Olcott has returned to each county its proportion of the total net fund. Jackson county's share of $4,846.46 has been received. Since it is understood that motor vehicles are hard on roads, the license fees, above expenses of maintaining the department, are used in highway improvement. There are three other counties in the state which receive more than Jackson. Multnomah stands at the head of the list and gets $45,564.57; Marion is second and draws $7,612.88; Umatilla is third and is apportioned $5,316.54; Jackson is fourth, receiving $4,846.46; Lane is credited with $4,812.82; Clackamas is allotted $4,000.08; Linn's road fund is increased $3,470.02; Washington is benefited to the extent of $3,173.40; Yamhill gets $3,142.22, and Union is allotted $2,930.52. Other counties receive lesser sums, but each gets in exact ratio to the total amount of fees collected therefrom.

## Belleview Notes

(By the Language Classes of Belleview School.)

Marcus Kelts has been helping cut wood for C. A. Gray for the past week.

Among the people who have had business in Ashland the past few days are: Mrs. J. H. Beagle, J. A. Kelts, wife and daughter Grace, Peter Murray and wife, Ollie Phelps and Frank Snyder.

Herbert Miller is back in school after a couple of days' absence.

The younger set of the Belleview district held a dance Saturday evening, January 20, in the normal gymnasium. Refreshments of cider and doughnuts were served. Those who attended were: Misses Helen Eske, Ruth York, Bess York, Eunice Grubb and Anita Barnard; Messrs. Charles Moore, Frank Homes, Dean Scott, Newt Davis, Clyde Wade, Victor York, Frank Rush, Edward Smith and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shaw.

The North Bank road has granted a wage raise, dating from January 1, the lowest paid help getting the largest increase.

Peppermint growers of state perfect organization at Albany.

Coos county co-operates to urge highway from Eugene.

**How Much Can You Save?**

Many of these prices are as low or lower than present wholesale prices.

Our stock is large, but we may have to replace certain items soon at present high prices, so cannot promise to maintain these prices long.

FLOUR AND CEREALS.

Cupid Flour, hardwheat, $2.10 per sack, $8.30 per bbl.
Mt. Pitt, bluestem, $2.10 per sack, $8.30 per bbl.
Bear Patent, $2 per sack, $7.90 per bbl.
Snowy Butte, $2 per sack, $7.90 per bbl.
Whole Wheat Flour, 12 lb. sack 50c, 29 lb sack $1.10.
Graham Flour, 9 lb. sack 40c, 29 lb. sack $1.10.
Corn Meal, 9 lb. sack 40c.
Cream Oat Flakes, 9 lb. sack 50c.
Wheat Flakes, 56 oz. pkg. 30c.
Wheat Hearts, 10 lb. sack 65c.
Cracked Wheat (for mush), 9 lb. sack 40c.
Breakfast Bran, 5 lb. sack 20c.

FEED AND SEEDS.

Bran, 60 lb. sack 95c.
Brown Shorts, 80 lb. sack $1.45.
Heavy Shorts, 90 lb. sack $1.80.
White Shorts, 90 lb. sack $2.
Middlings, 100 lb. sack $2.25.
Fine Ground Barley, $2.25 per 100 lbs.
Ground Oats, $2.25 per 100 lbs.
Ground Corn, $2.60 per 100 lbs.
Rolled Barley, 70 lb. sack $1.55.
Rolled Barley and Oats, 65 lb. sack $1.40.
Holstein Dairy Feed, 100 lb. sack $1.80.
Shady Brook Dairy Feed, 100 lb. sack $1.80.
Alfalfa Meal, 100 lb. sack $1.50.
Calf Meal, 25 lb. sack $1.10.
Little Club Wheat, recleaned, $2.75 per 100 lbs.
Ball Barley, $2.50 per 100 lbs.
Beardless Barley, $2.25 per 100 lbs.
Bearded Barley, $2.10 per 100 lbs.
Whole Oats, $2.10 per 100 lbs.
Hay, all kinds, 90c per 100 lbs.

POULTRY SUPPLIES.

Wheat, $2.60 per 100 lbs.
Shelled Corn, $2.50 per 100 lbs.
Cracked Corn, $2.60 per 100 lbs.
Mixed Egg Mash, 75 lb. sack $1.75.
Albers Scratch Feed, 100 lb. sack $2.95.
Albers' Chick Feed, 100 lb. sack $3.25.
Chicken Oat Flakes, 80 lb. sack $2.15.
Red Millet, 100 lb. sack $3.50.
Soya Bean Meal, 100 lb. sack $2.50.
Linseed Oil Meal, 100 lb. sack $2.25.
Eastern Oyster Shell, 100 lb. sack $1.30.
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