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All the latest shapes. Bring us your head and let us fit it.

Cloverdale Mercantile Company

WEEK-END

Grocery Specials

Sweet Potatoes, 10 pounds...	25c
Onions, 8 pounds.....	25c
Silverdale Tomatoes, 12 cans	95c
Bergher Sugar Corn, 12 cans	\$1.00
Sour Kraut, 3 cans	40c
Gold Leaf Catsup, bottle...	15c
Macaroni, regular 50c, special	40c
Blueing, bottle.....	7c
Royal White Soap, 6 bars...	25c
Mixed Candy, 2 pounds....	25c

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1916

Now that Sheriff Crenshaw has succeeded in breaking up one bootlegging place, would it not be prudent to continue south in search of others?

Attorney Claussen, of Tillamook, may become a candidate for joint state representative, Tillamook and Yamhill counties, on the republican ticket. Claussen is competent and a straight

forward young man with an excellent reputation.

At last Congress has awakened to the necessity of a permanent tariff commission. A commission would eliminate tariff tinkering after each election and help to keep the country on more stable basis. The need of such a commission will be more fully realized when the European war closes.

We understand there is a movement on foot for the newspapers of Oregon to publish the list filed with the county clerk of those who have imported liquor under the new law. If this is carried out we imagine that the classification of editors under the accident insurance will be marked "extremely hazardous."

You will have to re-register if you want to vote at the primaries, also the fall election. The card index system will be used with a hope to make permanent registration. E. L. McCabe, of the Nestucca Valley Bank, has been appointed registrar for Cloverdale precinct, and Mr. Parker, of Woods, for Union precinct.

A national highway 10,000 miles long, circling the United States and running strategically near the Pacific, Atlantic and Gulf Coasts, as well as our northern and southern border lines, will be constructed and maintained by the federal government, if the bill introduced into Congress by William D. Stephens, of California, is adopted, says a telegraphic report in the Evening Telegram. It is proposed that the new highway, which

mainly is to be constructed for national defense, shall cross the United States, running east by the most practical route through California, Arizona, New Mexico and the Gulf states to Jacksonville, Fla.; thence north through the Atlantic Coast states to Portland, Me. Commencing again at New York City the great roadway would run west through New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana to Chicago; thence north to St. Paul, and west through the Dakotas, Montana, Idaho, Washington and at Seattle branch south the length of the Pacific Coast to San Diego. This is a movement toward preparedness that will meet the hearty approval of all.

THE USE OF STEEL FOR COINS.

Necessity is the mother of invention. When Germany wanted to make sixty million five-pfennig pieces, she used steel. Formerly they were made of copper, but copper is needed in the making of cartridges, so steel was substituted. It is said these steel coins will be retired after the war is over. Perhaps they will be, and perhaps they will remain in use. The experiment of using steel may show that metal more advantageous than copper in that it will wear longer. The cents that we use in the United States could be made of steel as well as of copper. One disadvantage, however, would be in their liability to rust through becoming damp or wet.

Plasker Bros. for all kinds of plumbing, bath room outfits and fixtures. Tillamook, Ore.

THE SLAB CREEK SAGE SAYS

Many a bluffer has a wife that he is unable to bluff.

Many a bachelor has made a woman happy—by not marrying her.

It takes a woman chauffeur to steer a baby carriage through a crowd.

Naturally poets are born, but cooks are better paid. There's a reason!

Somehow an engaged couple usually thinks that all the insane people are in asylums.

The man who is too poor to lend money to his friends will never have many enemies.

But many a man who hands you good advice does not know it is good or he would have used it himself.

Stupid men are never dissatisfied with themselves.

The last step in a questionable undertaking may be a lock-step.

The higher a man gets the more he has to depend on others to hold him up.

It isn't necessary to make a fool of ourselves every time we get a chance.

Our mistakes may add to the wisdom of others.

Every man favors honest government as long as it doesn't interfere with his interests.

Usually when a woman disapproves of her daughter's husband the honors are even.