

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

AND OTHER NEWS OF INTEREST

Bring all your old gunny sacks to us. We pay 5c apiece for them. Cloverdale Mercantile Co.

For sale—Pure blood Barred Cockerals and Pullets. Cockerals \$2.50; Pullets \$1. H. E. Cross, Hebo.

Edward Fogg has moved into the Chester Worthington house recently vacated by Mrs. Sowers.

G. H. Gaylord, of Tillamook, was in Cloverdale Monday. While here he made a trip to Neskowin.

Rev. R. Y. Blalock, will preach in the Baptist church at Cloverdale Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Everyone invited.

For sale—Four-year-old black mare, just breaking. Perfectly sound, and a bargain at \$100. F. Scherzinger, Oretown.

J. H. Hicks, of Bay City, was in town Monday. He has the contract for the erection of the four bridges on the Sour Grass road.

Grover Witt, it is said, has bargained for the purchase of the building he formerly occupied, adjoining the pool hall. He will again embark in the restaurant business.

Ralph Bacon, of Tillamook, accompanied Mr. Dwight here and made Cloverdale a pleasant visit yesterday. Mr. Bacon is the manager of the Ray & Co. store at Tillamook.

Let us figure on your grocery and hardware bills. We can and will meet Portland prices and at the same time give you better quality of goods.—Cloverdale Mercantile Co.

Seven dollars was netted at the moving picture show last evening, which the management intend to turn over to the church society to apply on the running expense of the church to meet a deficiency.

County Surveyor Shreve and crew were in Cloverdale Monday and left in the afternoon for Meda, where they will make their headquarters while surveying the Little Nestucca road. The work will take a week or ten days.

Mrs. Halbert returned home last Friday from Tillamook, where she has been a hospital patient since the 25th of January, having underwent an operation for gall stones. While Mrs. Halbert is yet quite weak she is able to set up most of the time and feels that she is now on the rapid road to recovery.

Sunday morning Wayne Franklin discovered his Overland car had been confiscated. His brother John was not to be found either and Wayne immediately set out to find the missing machine. It was located in a mud hole this side of Dolph, considerable the worse for its hard use. Wayne is having it repaired and will soon be ready for business.

Walt Logus and Conrad Krebs, of Portland, accompanied by a Mr. Griffith, whom it is said anticipates purchasing the Krebs' mill at this place, were in Cloverdale last Sunday. It is to be hoped that if a sale is made the party purchasing has some way of making a success of the mill as the people here want something better than they have had in the past.

Mrs. Henry Kamp left Monday for a visit with friends in Portland.

Deputy State Engineer Eddy, of Portland, was in this end of the county the fore part of the week and in company with Commissioner Owens made a trip to the extreme south end of the county. Mr. Eddy was somewhat surprised to find this end of Tillamook county so picturesque and stated that he thought many parts of the highway between Cloverdale and Neskowin as scenic as the famous Columbia highway.

Mrs. Scott Boatman, was pleasantly surprised last Saturday evening by a large gathering of friends and neighbors at her home at Hebo, the event being her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in games, dancing and music. At midnight Mrs. Boatman treated her guests to a most palatable lunch which was enjoyed by all. The gathering not feeling tired kept the house ringing with mirth and music till 3 a. m., when all departed for their homes wishing Mrs. Boatman many returns of the day.

Musical and Literary Entertainment.

Following is the program to be given at the Presbyterian Church Monday evening, March 27. Program begins at 8 p. m.:

- Selection.....Orchestra
- Recitation, "If," Kipling.....
-Miss Mildred Ford
- Violin Solo, selected.....A. J. Heater
- Exercise.....Eight Little Girls
- Duet, selected.....Mrs. R. D. Werschkul, Miss Helen Beals.
- Selection.....Orchestra
- Male Quartette, "In Silent Mead"
—Giffie, J. L. George, W. M. Owen,
R. D. Werschkul, L. C. Peck
- Solo, "Kathleen Mavourneen."
Couch.....D. T. Werschkul
- Recitation, "Life,".....Rev. F. S. Ford
- Dedicated to Dr. Shearer and Al Boon who insist that life is just one thing after another.
- Violin Solo, selected.....Glenn Taylor
- Recitation, selected.....Mrs. Lundquist
- Dialog, "Behind the Sofa,".....
- Arthur Owens, Mabel Lundquist,
Walter Worthington, Lester Worthington, Dorothy Owen, Erma Taylor
- Male Quartette, "The Story of a Bee," Parks.....
- Duet, selected.....Dr. George,
.....D. T. Werschkul
- Recitation, selected.....Prof. Bidgood
- Song, Springtime,".....Ten Little Girls
- Selection.....Orchestra
- Orchestra—1st Violin, A. J. Heater;
Cornet, Arba Stiverson; Cello, Merton Everest; Trombone, C. F. Shortridge;
Clarinet, Hugh Arstill; Alto, Howard Owens; Accompanist, Miss Lucile George.

Clackamas County Farm for One in Tillamook.

75 acres, 25 cultivated, 20 acres old slashing, easily cleared, creek, no rock, lays good. County road to Oregon City, 5 miles. New barn 50x54, new story and a half house, 7 rooms, 10 good cows, 5 calves. \$8,500, clear.

I. Wheeler, Canby, Ore.

When in Tillamook and you want a good meal at a most reasonable price call at M. Oleson's in the Ramsey Hotel dining room.

STOCK REMEDIES

Now is just the time when your cattle and horses need a good tonic.

We carry a full line of the best stock remedies and can supply you with whatever you may need.

If your stock is troubled with lice, try a can of Cresogent, the stock dip.

Wm. A. HIGH

The Reliable Druggist

CLOVERDALE, - OREGON

RHINE VALLEY GOLD.

Plentiful in the Days of Caesar, Who Exacted Heavy Tribute.

In the time of Julius Caesar the prolificacy of the Rhine valley in gold must have been very great, for there are frequent allusions to gold spoil in his account of the conquest of Germany, and his remittances of gold from this country to Rome were very heavy. The method employed to obtain it was to impose a tribute of gold upon the conquered and enforce it at the point of the sword. This simple but efficacious method continued in vogue for several centuries until the Roman empire began to decay. As this decay proceeded the vigilance of the imperial officers of the revenue became relaxed, and the slavery of the German gold washer came to an end.

Between the fifth and tenth centuries it is probable that the Rhine washings, which had grown to be odious from the slavery connected with them, were abandoned. Dabree (1846) says that at one time the magistrates of Strasbourg leased out the privilege of washing the river for gold, and it is probable that similar powers were exercised by other municipalities. By the year 1718 the washings had become so poor that the share of the Strasbourg magistrates was only four or five ounces of gold per annum. In 1846 the entire produce was estimated at thirty-six pounds troy. A writer of a little later period stated:

"Many of the gold seekers are women. They seize a wooden bowl, charred inside to render the glistening grains more readily visible, kick off their sabots, pull off their stockings, tuck up their frocks and wade into the Rhine. After securing a bowlful of the auriferous sand they select the soft side of some emergent boulder for a seat and go to work. The stones and pebbles are raked out of the bowl with the fingers, then a sort of sifting and gyrating motion is imparted to the bowl, which is held low enough in the water to permit the surface of the sand to be washed off, and so little by little all the sand is washed out of the bowl and the gold remains at the bottom. Each bowl contains a cubic foot of sand and about one-fifth of a cent in gold."—Argonaut.

SANDLAKE HAPPENINGS.

John Cameron and G. W. Galloway were Tillamook visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons returned Saturday from a week's visit at Pleasant Valley.

Mrs. John Cameron and younger children have gone to the valley to visit relatives while Mr. Cameron is building their new house.

Mr. and Mrs. Rock, of Netarts, are visiting Mrs. Rock's mother, Mrs. Eva Webb, this week.

Mrs. Roy Searcy, Miss Josie Hoyt and Miss Mary Edwards spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Galloway.

There was a dance at the cheese factory Saturday.

The Atkinson brothers are to do some logging for Mr. Carter with their donkey.

Mrs. Ira Diamond made a trip to Tillamook Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hoyt and daughter Nadine, are visiting Mr. Hoyt's mother.

Mrs. Pearl Lawrence returned home from her place of work for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry LaMar, of Tillamook, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Galloway.

Mr. Lee left for Cloverdale vicinity Tuesday in search of work.

Mr. Myers, of Beaver, was in this district this week circulating a petition to create a high school at Beaver by the common consent of several of the surrounding districts.

Mr. Carpenter has secured a job at the sawmill in helping make cheese boxes.

No. 99 Report of the condition of the NESTUCCA VALLEY BANK OF CLOVERDALE,

In the state of Oregon, at the close of business, March 7, 1916.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$29,187.52
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	4.05
Bonds and warrants.....	2,500.00
Banking house.....	100.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	2,200.00
Other real estate owned.....	2,094.40
Due from banks (not reserve banks).....	1,001.09
Due from approved reserve banks.....	1,890.96
Checks and other cash items	1.55
Cash on hand.....	932.45
Total.....	\$39,942.02

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$15,000.00
Surplus fund.....	750.00
Undivided profits.....	119.91
Individual deposits subject to check.....	13,554.88
Cashier checks outstanding..	117.23
Time and savings deposit.....	5.00
Notes and bills rediscounted..	1,300.00
Bills payable for money..... borrowed.....	9,095.00
Total.....	39,942.02

State of Oregon, County of Tillamook, ss.

I, E. L. McCabe, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. L. McCabe, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1916.

Frank Taylor, Notary Public.
My commission expires Sept. 9, 1919.
Correct attest:—Chas. Ray, W. G. Dwight, Directors.