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It is Properly Located and the Opportunity is Her's.

A Good Camp Ground and a Public Park Would be a Great Benefit to the Place.

Every city, through private or public enterprise, seeks to have a fresh air breathing spot, and many towns have such places for recreation. It is an accessory that helps to make a town an attractive place in which to live. The nearer such resort is to a town the more convenient it is, and the greater the patronage.

Beaver has a wooded spot that is attracting the campers and a considerable number visit this place every year and camp there for several weeks at a time. The merchants of Beaver get the benefit of the trade of several families for several months during the summer. We are not jealous of Bearver. We want to see her camp grounds enlarge year by year, yet there is no reason! why Cloverdale should not have a campground as well as any other place. There is plenty of patronage for all and the more campgrounds like Beaver's in the south end of the county the better off we will all be.

Cloverdale is nicely located in so far as the town is concerned and quite a number used to come and pitch their

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WHY NOT CLOVERDALE? tents under the big tree and on the river bank west of town, but since the cheese factory has been built and the whey tank placed along side of it it has caused the place to be abandoned by the campers and this season we have no particularly good place for them. Now, what the people of Cloverdale want to do is to select a good place for campers and put it in proper shape, then put in their bid for patronage.

When the Sour Grass road is completed the traffic to this end of the county will be greater than ever and if Cioverdale wakes up to the fact that she can get the business and makes a desireable camping ground there is no doubt she will have a great number of campers. Next season being the first season that the bulk of campers will come over the new road, preparations must be made this year to profit to any extent by the cambers coming in over this new road.

We cannot attract attention by the old and crude methods of years ago. We must make a place that is inviting, locate it handy to the river and have it easy of access. Portland and the Willamette Valley will furnish us with the patronage if we will only make a place for them that is desirable.

A park for the citizens is also a desirable addition to a town and a few acres set aside for park and campgrounds will be of benefit to the people living here. If ever Cloverdale is to get on the map and attract the attention of the outsider more public spirit will have to be brought into action and something done to show that we are wanting the business.

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While Gustave Dore was at Ischl and wandering about the mountains he became much interested in a country wedding and sketched it on the spot. He put the sketch into a book into the pocket of his paletot and went back to the hotel to dinner. After dinner he looked for the sketch. It was gone. Angry at the theft, the artist called the landlord and made complaint, but no trace of the book was found. From Ischl Dore went to Vienna, and there he found a letter and a parcel awaiting him. The letter, which was anonymous, read thus:

"Sir, I stole your book at Ischl. The sketch was so charming that I could not resist the temptation of having it in my possession, and I knew very well you would never consent to sell it to me. But theft is neither my trade nor my habit, and I beg you to accept as a souvenir of my crime and my enthusiasm for your talent the walking stick which will reach you at the same time as this letter."

The cane was one with a massive gold head, in which was set a gem of Athletic Mosquitces.

Singapore is on the Malay peninsula, that shoe tongue that hangs down from the southeast corner of India. A Singapore mosquito will lie slothfully around all day, not turning a hand, but the moment it sees you retire for the night and pull down the bed netting it leaps to its feet, trembling with eagerness. They will pass up thousands of Chinese and Malays a few blocks away, sleeping without cover of any kind, to come and work and plan the whole night through to get just one taste of white meat. Their persistence is wonderful. An ant in comparison to a Singapore mosquito is a happy-go-lucky creature, with no thought of the morrow. Here in the luxurious tropics mosquitoes grow to splendid proportions, perfectly formed and splendidly muscled, and in any catch-as-catch-can conflict can defend themselves against all comers, irrespective of nationality. In a clinch they have a way of balancing on their tails and leaping on to their opponent and tearing him with their hind feet, after the manner of the cornered Australian kangaroo. - Homer Croy in Leslie's.

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