

# Cloverdale Courier

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### JOB DEPARTMENT

My Job Department is complete in every respect and I am able to do all kinds Commercial Job Printing on short notice at reasonable prices.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1916



In discussion the Little Nestucca road with County Commission Owens he gave it as his opinion that the Little Nestucca road could be graded and put in shape for rocking for from \$30,000 to \$40,000.

"I am just as good as the average," I heard a real smart young fellow say. Well, if you are only just as good as the average you are not very good. The average is mighty low. Take 10 men—3 of them will grade about 95 and the balance will land around 40. That means an average of 51—just 1 better than half. You see if you are only as good as the average you don't amount to very much. The average man is just making a living. His credit is only fair and his importance doesn't grade very high. Do you wonder that the average man isn't cutting much ice in the world? If your ambition is to be only an average workman in your trade, you have selected the wrong trade. You want to find something in which you can beat the average. It is only the fellows who are beating the average that are getting ahead. So don't think you are making much of a crack when you say you are as good as the average.

### FIREARMS AND DEATH.

The census bureau makes the startling announcement that firearms caused more deaths in the United States last year than railroad accidents and automobiles. The victims of firearms are placed at twelve thousand. The estimate is based on figures from the death registration area of the country which includes about 67 per cent of the nation's population.

The sale of firearms is unrestricted. Guns, pistols and rifles are displayed in catalogues and store windows and any one is at liberty to purchase them

# HUNTERS

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## SPECIAL TO

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## 10, 12 and 16 Gauge Shotgun Shells

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Watch this space next week for

## Christmas Ad.

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# Cloverdale Mercantile Co.

The carrying of concealed weapons is prohibited by law, but it is only occasionally that a person carrying a revolver is punished.

Until the sale of firearms is prohibited there can be little expectation of the number of fatalities being decreased. This country is so free that any person can tote a gun in safety—unless he should be detected.

### THE SLAB CREEK SAGE SAYS

How easy it is to tell others it's no use to worry!

Pleasures we anticipate seldom come up to the specifications.

Keep both eyes on an enemy who wants to do you a favor.

Once in a great while you meet a man who thinks original thoughts.

And a mean man deliberately talks in his sleep for the purpose of keeping his wife awake to listen.

Many a self-made man looks as if he might have been greatly improved with a very little outside assistance.

A man who seeks damages in court is apt to get more than he's looking for

If people continued to act after marriage as they did during courtship we would require fewer lawyers.

The turtle is slow, but he gets there in time for the soup.

A man in trouble will believe a good many things that he wouldn't give a thought to any other time.

### CHRISTMAS CANDIES

Candies are higher than they were, but we are going to

## Sell at Same Price

as last year.

We have a fresh supply of all kinds of...

### NUTS

Popcorn 7c per pound.

Flash Lights make best Christmas Presents. We carry them.

V F LEARNED, CLOVERDALE

## FRESH MEATS

Call us by phone  
or see us  
if you  
have

## HIDES

We pay top prices.  
GROVER WITT,  
Cloverdale, Ore.

## F. R. BEALS REAL ESTATE

Write for Literature.  
TILLAMOOK. - - OREGON

Friendship and confidence are plants of slow growth.