

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

AND OTHER NEWS OF INTEREST

FRANK TAYLOR,
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The Courier wishes its patrons a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

W. A. Wise, dentist.

Frank Taylor is a Portland visitor this week.

Hugh Arstill visited home folks over Christmas.

Elmer Bailey is visiting in Portland this week.

Dr. W. A. Wise will return about February 1st.

Miss Stevens is spending the holidays at her home in Portland.

Geo. Worthington, of Lorane, spent Christmas in Cloverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. York, of Bay City, spent Christmas in Cloverdale.

R. Y. Blacock will preach at Neskowin next Sunday morning and evening.

Lyonel Thayer, of Tillamook, visited Cloverdale friends the last of the week.

Miss Ethel Mewhirter is spending her Christmas vacation at her home in Otis.

Fred Traxler arrived in Cloverdale last evening for an extended visit here.

V. A. Spanlding and family and C. F. Shortridge spent Christmas in Tillamook.

Dr. B. F. Smith went to Portland Tuesday and is expected to return tonight.

Ben Joy returned to Cloverdale after spending Christmas with home folks in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Boon spent Christmas day with Mrs. Boon's sister in Tillamook.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the New Years dance Monday January 1, 1917.

Mr. Kirk, of Tillamook, visited his daughter Freda over Christmas at the Lowrance home.

Elder R. Y. Blacock preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning to a small but appreciative audience.

Dr. W. A. Wise is visiting his mother in Ohio and will return to practice dentistry in Tillamook about February 1st.

A. B. Conway, who has been spending the past month in eastern Oregon, returned to his home in Oretown the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas moved to Mohler today where Mr. Thomas has been engaged to make cheese. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have many friends here who will regret their departure.

Last Thursday evening the Masons installed their officers and afterward gave a banquet in the Oddfellows' dining hall. People from Hemlock, Beaver and all of the south part of the county attended and enjoyed the social hour.

Miss Ethel Fogg is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. C. Peck and family this week. Miss Fogg is a student of the Willamette University and before returning will spend a few days with her brother Edward and family of Tillamook.

The Christmas exercises held at the Presbyterian church Saturday evening were good and the little folks as usual doing their parts exceptionally well. There were presents for all and the Christmas spirit seemed very much in evidence.

Two windows of the smoking car of the train leaving Tillamook Christmas morning were smashed in by the water breaking over the road at Bar View. The car floor was flooded and some of the passengers took an unexpected shower bath.

Miss Ava Owen left for Portland Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. R. D. Werschkul, and son Ralph who will make their home in that city. Mr. Werschkul will join them there the last of this week.

The County Court made a levy of 15 8-10 mills for 1916 to wit:

County high school fund.....	0004
County school fund.....	0020
County general fund.....	0090
County road fund.....	0044

Total .0158

This is 8-10 of a mill higher than 1915.

The Cloverdale Mercantile Co. played a trump card last Saturday by having a Santa Claus preambulate through the store from 10 o'clock in the morning until late in the evening, passing to the children that visited the store sacks of candies and nuts. The store was crowded from morning until the closing hour and the management report the sales on the above mentioned day as being greater than they have ever had. The youngsters enjoyed the event.

Christmas Wedding.

Married at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. George, at Nehalem, Christmas morning, Mr. Fred W. Christensen to Miss Lucile George, by Rev. Youel, of Tillamook. After the wedding ceremony had been performed, the family and happy couple enjoyed a sumptuous wedding breakfast, just late enough that the bride and groom could motor boat to Wheeler where they boarded the Portland train for a wed-trip which will consume the festive holiday season. The bride and groom are so well known in Tillamook county that we can only say a host of friends join the Courier in wishing unbounded success.

Obituary.

W. M. Webb was born in New York April 8, 1841. Died at McMinville, Ore. December 20, 1916, age 75 years 8 mo, 12 days. He lived several years in Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska, where he engaged in farming, coming to Oregon in 1890. He came to Tillamook county in 1901 and had resided here until a few weeks ago when he moved with his son W. K. to McMinville. Two sisters, one brother, five children, and eleven grandchildren survive him. The children are B. M., of Falls City; E. J., of Buxton; W. K., of McMinville; E. B., of Banks; and Mrs. C. Hushbeck, of Cloverdale. The remains were brought to Tillamook Saturday and interred in the I. O. O. F. cemetery by the side of his wife who died eight years ago. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Laer of the M. E. Church.

A Happy and Most Prosperous New Year is Our sincere Wish to Our Patrons and Friends.

We thank you for your loyal patronage the past year and hope for a continuance of the same through the new year, assuring you of courteous and right treatment at all times.

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THE SLAB CREEK SAGE SAYS

While the conservative man waits, a hustler gets busy and after the goods.

An honest blush is a straight flush.

Honeyed words are often used to mend broken promises.

Lengthening a girl's dresses means shortening her papa's bank balance.

The average husband takes his wife's advice—around the corner and drowns it.

Consider the man with a chronic thirst. Eventually he will be forced to swallow his pride.

Roup in Poultry

Overcrowding in the henhouse is one of the direct causes of colds and roup, according to Ross M. Sherwood, specialist in poultry husbandry in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

Egg production is lowered as a result of disease and uncomfortable conditions induced by overcrowding. Every fowl in the henhouse should have nine inches of lineal space on the roosts and three or four square feet of floor space. If such housing is not provided the hens will not have room for scratching. Hens should be fed in loose straw so that they will be forced to exercise in order to get feed. Colds are caused by lack of ventilation. Roup often develops as the result of a cold.

Treatment of Common Ailments of the Ear

Earache in children is best treated by using hot water. This not only gives the most prompt relief from pain, but is also one of the best remedies employed to stop inflammation and prevent a running ear. Fill the ear with water as hot as it can be borne, using a common medicine dropper. Next remove a dropperful of water and replace it with a dropperful of hot water, pressing the bulb between the thumb and finger three or four times to mix thoroughly. Keep this up for twenty minutes and repeat every two to four hours as needed to control the pain. In case the pain continues after two or three treatments a physician should be consulted. Boils in the ear are treated in the same manner.

Eczema of the external portion of the ear is usually relieved by the application of zinc oxide ointment, keeping the surface covered continuously. This can be prepared under this name from any druggist. Children with sensitive ears should protect them by wearing a little plug of cotton in the ear when out of doors in cold or windy weather, especially if driving in an open vehicle.

Frozen or frosted ears should first be thawed out by very cold water or snow and then covered by olive oil or vaseline. In case an insect gets into the ear drop a few drops of sweet oil (olive oil) in the canal and then wash out gently with warm water, using a medicine dropper. The insect will usually float out. A foreign body should be treated in the same way, but if it does not come out easily a physician should be seen at once. Under no circumstances should the removal be attempted by means of forceps or other instruments, as the foreign body is very apt to be pushed down so far in the canal that it will be very difficult to remove.

Will Yale Play In West?

There is some talk of Yale's eleven making a December trip to the west coast if faculty permission can be obtained. A good bet would be that it cannot be obtained.

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