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THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1917.

Cloverdale is coming along nicely, but how much better it would be if we would only overcome our personal likes and dislikes in the interest and welfare of the little village.—Cloverdale Correspondent Tillamook Herald. Well, why not do it, then?

Retrenchment, it is expected, will be the keynote of the present session of the legislature. One way of curtailing expenses will be to amalgamate some of the commissions, cut out some and discharge the rest. We have too many commissions by far.

Senator Shanks heads the legislative committee on alcoholic traffic and he and Senators Eddy and Garland are considered the dry members of the committee. All the members of the committee are said to favor bone dry legislation that will be effective. Handley and Straver are the members of the committee. Handley, from a personal standpoint, does not wear a red ribbon on his coat lapel, yet, as a member of the legislature, he has invariably cast his vote in favor of prohibition legislation.

There is no economy in trying to save money when it comes to the enforcement of the law. A small saving can be had for the time being but later it will be found that the saving was not true economy. Of late we have been told that the bootlegger is gaining ground in the county. The more leeway he is given the harder it will be to get him later on, and the greater the expense. The sheriff's office should be allowed a sufficient appropriation to cope with the situation. A thousand dollars, or so, spent in hiring private detectives to run down these law-breakers is not wasted money. Convictions can be had and fines collected if money is provided so that the proper parties can be hired to do the work.

CUT OUT POLITICS AND GIVE US A BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.

No sooner is the legislature assembled than politics looms up. Secretary of State Olcott is talked of as a probable candidate for governor two years hence and discussion is rife as to who will be his successor in office. It is bad enough to have the political pot boiling just before election, but worse when it starts just at a time when the legislative members should be getting down to a business administration.

Big Shoe Sale

We are going to sell every
Shoe in the store at exactly
Half Price

MAKE YOUR FEET GLAD

With a pair of new shoes while you have an opportunity of buying them at one-half the regular price. We have Shoes for every member of the family and every pair of our present stock of Shoes must be sold.

Don't fail to come in and get the prices on these Shoe snaps while the assortment is large.

Cloverdale Mercantile Co.

THE WHEAT CROP IN 1917.

Wheat in the Chicago market has been kept dancing the tango for a week or more. Every rumor that is blown across the water upsets the bears, and a riot in the pit follows. The declaration of a peace protocol would give the operators cold chills.

The crop report estimates from Washington are also having some effect on the market. This report shows that the yield is second in size in the country's history and if it should prove that the summer of 1917 produces an abnormally large crop of wheat, the mainstay of the American table will come within the reach of all. There will be enough wheat to fill all our own storehouses and enough of a surplus to answer the demands of palsied Europe.

Of course it is too early in the season to make any sort of an authentic prophecy as to what the wheat yield will be, but with favorable weather which is due the coming year, there ought to be a bumper crop.

THE SLAB CREEK SAGE SAYS

Many women are not as fresh as they

are painted and lots of men are more so.

Some men who don't trust themselves wonder why others don't trust them.

Many things may be preserved in alcohol, but law and order are not on the list.

A dime in your hand is better than a dollar in the pocket of the man who owes you.

No man with a full beard has to worry because of the neckties his good wife buys him.

Love sometimes flies out of the kitchen window when the cooking school graduate enters the door.

The average woman will jump at the sight of a mouse almost as quickly as she will at an offer of marriage.

Remorse is a good deal like a wooden leg—it helps a man on his way, but he can see where he'd be happier without it.

If wishes were automobiles, beggars might kick for airships.

Some men brag about their wives as if they wanted to sell them.

No, Cordelia it isn't the proper thing

to eat prunes with a pruning knife.

Many a man who wouldn't make a wife of his cook makes a cook of his wife.

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