

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS  
AND OTHER NEWS OF INTEREST

W. A. Wise, dentist.  
Milk cows for sale. Call Fred Afolter, Neskowin.  
J. A. Redberg was in the city from Oretown yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dawson were in town from Meda Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith, of Meda, were Cloverdale visitors yesterday.  
Mrs. W. A. High and children are spending the week in Tillamook.  
Mrs. Gray, of Blaine, visited her daughter, Mrs. Dee Moon, over Sunday.  
Mrs. Goldworthy and daughter of Beaver, were Cloverdale visitors Sunday last.

For sale—Heifers and young cows coming fresh this spring. W. Roenicke, Woods.

Everett Landingham and family expect to leave the first of the week for California.

Plasker Bros. for all kinds of plumbing, bath room outfits and fixtures, Tillamook, Ore.

Bill Gage and the Follett brothers left for Tillamook this morning to join the Coast Guards.

Seasonable hats for the ladies. See Mrs. Shortridge at Cloverdale Mercantile Co.'s store.

V. Spaulding and family are entertaining the senior Mr Spaulding of Tillamook, this week.

Good sized launch for sale or trade. Want used Ford and will pay difference. Call Courier office.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hushbeck are entertaining Mr. Hushbeck's mother, of Tillamook, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Inlah were visitors in Cloverdale yesterday from their Three Rivers ranch.

Mrs. Fred Christensen, of Tillamook, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. George, the first of the week.

For sale—One Guernsey cow, fresh in two weeks, two Jerseys, now fresh, tested. Call Central Creamery.

Sam Ray took up the duties of his position as assistant cheese maker in the Cloverdale factory this morning.

Fred Traxler was informed of the assembling of the marine corps and he left Saturday morning for Portland to report for duty.

Potatoes and Seed Potatoes for sale—I have a limited quantity of Early Boyce seed potatoes to sell; also potatoes for the market. D. T. Werschkul.

Until further notice I will pay 27 cents per pound for calf hides. Send them in and a check will be sent you by return mail. Grover Witt, Cloverdale, Oregon.

Wm. Owen was a Cloverdale caller last week Friday and Saturday. He left for his home in Portland Sunday after a short visit with his daughter Ava at Boulder Creek.

A message received yesterday from Arba Stiverson stated that he did not pass the examination for the U. S. Navy because of his heart beating too rapidly and that he would return home this evening.

About twenty members of the Cloverdale lodge of Oddfellows visited Tillamook lodge Tuesday evening, when that lodge conferred the first degree on six candidates from Cloverdale. All report a royal good time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Werschkul were Tillamook visitors the fore part of the week. Mr. Werschkul, Mr. Hudson and Mr. Lawrence attended a meeting of the Big Nestucca Drainage district while at Tillamook.

Owing to the fact that there is a difference of opinion in the location of the Nehalem-Wheeler road the matter has been left to the decision of the state highway board, and it is expected that a state highway engineer will be in the county in a few days to determine the matter. It is thought the petitions calling an election on the county bonding question will be filed with the county court today. It is expected to set the date of this election ahead of the election on the state bonding act, June 4. It can be held at a separate time without incurring additional cost. To have both elections on the same day it would be necessary to have separate election boards and the expense would be equally the same in either case.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade entertained as their company last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Desmond, parents of Mrs. Wade, and their daughter, Haley, of Pleasant Valley, Jay Baker, of Beaver, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Churchill, of Hebo, and Mrs. Woods, of Beaver.

Rev. Joseph A. McVeigh left Monday morning for Oreno and Portland. He will attend the Presbytery if able. The stormy weather this spring has been bad for his health and he will endeavor to get well while away from the coast storms. There will be no preaching services next Sunday.

DAIRY SIRE'S PROGENY TEST

It is to be a State Wide Affair and Prizes Offered.

Special prizes will be offered for the dairy sire in Oregon whose daughters produce the most butter fat during a period of 300 days. Any of the dairy breeds can enter the contest at any time between now and September 1st. Application can be made through the county agriculturist or direct to W. A. Barr, of the O. A. C. who with the assistance of committees of the breed associations of the state, drafted the rules and regulations for the contest.

"This will be a splendid stimulus to increased production and better cows. It will be the best possible means of determining pronotency of the sire and his fitness for remaining in the herd. A class is provided for bulls with grade daughters as well as pure breeds."

PATRIOTIC PROGRAM.

Cloverdale Grange to Hold Patriotic Meeting Next Thursday Afternoon.

Thursday, April 19, is Patriot's Day and Cloverdale Grange will celebrate the occasion with a patriotic program. It will take place in the afternoon at their hall at this place. All are invited to attend and have something to say of a patriotic nature. Come and talk. Come and listen.

Beans May be Principal Food.

An Independence visitor on Saturday informed a reporter for the Observer that many fields of hops were disappearing in that vicinity and that he knew of over 500 acres that would be planted to beans this year. Fields of 50 acres and more are common, the visitor said, and some are larger. Should the effort to increase the growing of this popular and highly nutritious food become general the government cannot well accuse Polk of neglect toward food preparedness.—Observer.

Good Paper at Cloverdale.

The Cloverdale (Ore.) Courier which was started by the late son of Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Nelson, of this city, has installed a new press and now appears in a larger size. There are few towns so small as Cloverdale that have the pep and push to support a country paper. The Courier has always given news of interest about that section of Tillamook County.—McMinnville News-Reporter.

Cheese Plant for Rickreal.

A Cheese factory has been organized by the farmers at Rickreal and a company formed with the following officers: J. M. Meyers, president; J. O. Price, secretary; B. F. Lucas, Otis Watt, E. A. Stenson and J. O. Price, directors. The building will be located either in or near Rickreal, tributary to the dairies of all the members.

Smartly Said

Worry is the undertaker's advance agent.

Every white lie paves the way for a black one.

As a rule, the good dodger does not have to stand many bumps.

The chap with nothing on his mind generally has a lot on his tongue.

Fools jump on the accelerator where angels would pull on the emergency brake.

Next to wisdom, the ability to look like ready money is probably most to be desired.

The cooling dove of courtship sometimes becomes the screech owl of matrimony.

It is evident that a lot of us are not going to cut as much ice in the eyes of posterity as we foolishly imagine we shall.

Some old fashioned winters seem to have a more disastrous effect on the weather prophet than others.

WAR NEWS

Are you keeping in touch with the war situation? If not, you should by reading a daily paper.

Let us take your subscription for one of the great dailies. Call us up and tell us which one you wish. Don't delay, do it now.

WM. A. HIGH,  
DRUGGIST AND NEWS AGENT  
Cloverdale, Oregon.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES

By R. C. Jones, County Agricultural Agent.

Guernsey Breeders' Meeting.

The secretary of the Guernsey Club announced that there will be a meeting of the Guernsey enthusiasts of the county next Saturday, April 14th, at 1 p. m. at the court house. Everyone interested in the development of the breed in the county is requested to be present. At the last meeting a move was started towards getting a carload of registered stock for the breeders of the county. About 35 head were spoken for. The main object of this meeting is to perfect plans for this movement, to set the date for the trip, make arrangement for finances, etc. It has been suggested by some that the trip be postponed on account of the war situation. This is a matter to be decided by the breeders at this meeting.

All who are interested in the breed, whether they wish to buy cattle or not, should attend this meeting. There is room on the inside of the club for every Guernsey enthusiast.

Big Ditch Demonstration.

Some time in the near future there will be a demonstration of ditching and powder on the farm of Nordstrum Bros., near the Hemlock postoffice. Arrangements are being made with the demonstrator of one of the powder companies to put on this demonstration. The exact dates cannot be given at this time, but it will be well for everyone to keep it mind and plan to be present. The dates will be announced later.

There is much land in the county badly in need of drainage and we all wish to know if we can do it with powder as economically and efficiently as by hand. It is worth while for everyone with wet land to take in this demonstration for the powder expert will show us just how to go at the job, and everyone can judge for himself as to the efficiency of the work. The cost will be figured out on the ground.

How About That Silo.

At the time of our silo tour many expressed their determination to build a silo this year. Don't let that determination weaken. The lessons of this winter and spring should drive home more forcibly than ever the need for a silo. With butterfat close to 60 cents a pound, it behooves every dairyman to have a good supply. Don't say you can't afford to build a silo this summer. You absolutely cannot afford to be without one.

Arrangements are being made to get the silo expert from O. A. C. here during early June to give us a silo building demonstration. Plan to take this in and build a silo yourself.

R. C. Jones,  
County Agricultural Agent.

MUSIC AND ART.

Music and art uplift human nature. Music and art as necessities in the lives of the people should be accentuated by all who have the welfare of humanity at heart. Unless beauty is brought into the home life our race simply cannot progress, for the scheme of universal progression takes its root in unity that is love—love that is order, law, harmony—and all these qualities synchronized reflect beauty.—Howard Edie.

Costs Little More  
to go East  
VIA  
**CALIFORNIA**  
Before selecting the route for your next trip East consider these three important things:  
**SERVICE**  
Steel cars, through standard or tourist sleeping cars, unexcelled dining cars.  
**SAFETY**  
Rock ballast, automatic block signals, heavy steel rails, constant speed.  
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Known throughout the country as "The Road of a Thousand Wonders."  
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Our Agents are well informed. Ask them regarding train schedules, or write  
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**SkYROCKETS Before Gunpowder.**  
It matters very little in the long run to the small boy when, how or where fireworks were first made and of what they are made now. But the fact remains that the despised heathen Chinese first made them and used them and that civilized communities did not know of them until the fourteenth century. The skyrocket was first invented toward the close of the ninth century and at that time was used, so it is said, in India and China in war that was long before the invention of gunpowder.

**Notice**  
State of ownership, management, etc., required by act of Congress of August 24, 1912.  
Of Cloverdale Courier, published weekly at Cloverdale, Oregon, for April 1, 1917.  
State of Oregon, } ss.  
County of Tillamook, }  
Before me, a notary public, in and for said state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Frank Taylor, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Cloverdale Courier and that the following to the best of his knowledge, is a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication as follows:  
Editor, Manager, etc., Frank Taylor, Cloverdale; owners, Chas. Ray, Frank Taylor, Cloverdale.  
Signature, Frank Taylor.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3d day of April, 1917.  
E. L. McCabe,  
Notary Public for Oregon.  
My commission expires June 10, 1920.

**TAKE THE WHITE AUTO STAGE**  
FOR  
**Tillamook-Cloverdale**  
AND  
**All Way Points**  
Safe and Comfortable  
Leave Cloverdale daily at 7:30 a. m., arriving at Tillamook at 10 a. m.—in time for morning train to Portland.  
Leave Tillamook at 3 p. m., arriving at Cloverdale at 5 p. m.  
J. M. TRAXLER, Prop.

**Notice for Publication—Isolated Tract.**  
(PUBLISHER) 04784  
**Public Land Sale.**  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
U. S. LAND OFFICE at Portland, Oregon, March 12th, 1917.  
Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of Nathan A. Gage, of 243 5th st., Portland, Oregon. Serial No. 04784, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder but at not less than \$2.00 per acre, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 3d day of May, 1917, next, at this office, the following tract of land:  
Lots 2, 3 and 4, Section 30, Township 4 South, Range 10 West, W. M.  
The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.  
Any persons claiming adversely the above described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.  
N. Campbell, Register  
Geo. I. Smith, Receiver.

THE GOOD JUDGE AND HIS FRIEND—NORTON.

NORTON, THIS CERTAINLY IS THE LIFE ALL RIGHT! I SUPPOSE YOU'RE PERFECTLY HAPPY AND SATISFIED.

THIS IS THE LIFE ALL RIGHT AND W-B CUT IS THE TOBACCO THAT MAKES ME HAPPY AND SATISFIED.

THEY'RE MY SENTIMENTS! A LITTLE CHEW SATISFIES AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO SPIT SO MUCH.

**THERE** is something mighty democratic about rich, sappy tobacco. Now that men have W-B CUT Chewing, a good tobacco, to lend each other, it cements friendship. Common-sense about tobacco is getting mighty general now—no one wants the over sweetened kind when he can get rich tobacco shredded and lightly salted to bring out the good tobacco taste.

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