

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS  
AND OTHER NEWS OF INTEREST

W. A. Wise, dentist.  
Ed Cochran visited the county seat Monday.  
J. R. Bidgood is assisting in the Mercantile Co.'s store this week.  
Miss Marie Hager is spending the Christmas vacation at her home in Eugene.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shortridge and son Jack returned home from Salem last evening.  
Plasker Bros. for all kinds of plumbing, bath room outfits and fixtures. Tillamook, Ore.  
Rev. H. E. Hornschuch, of Three Rivers, was a business visitor in Cloverdale Monday.  
A postal card from the Multnomah hotel, Portland, says Chas. Ray is registered there.

Attorney Robert McGrath is with us again this week assisting the boys with their questionnaires.  
J. M. Traxler is in Portland this week assisting his family with the remainder of the Christmas turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watt, of Tillamook, spent a few days visiting at the High home the first of the week.

Elmer Bailey, Glen Cochran, Lyle Craven and Elma Johnson were home from the Fort to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade are spending the week in Tillamook. John Lockwood is cheesemaker in the meantime.

Arthur Coffey and family are visiting friends in the valley. They went over the "hump" in their new Maxwell.

The Louvre for an appetizing lunch or dinner. Counter and table service. When in Tillamook next time try the Louvre.

H. A. Miles and W. R. Robedee, of Woods, and Chas. Murphy, of Cloverdale, were Tillamook business visitors last Friday.

Isaac Ward and Mrs. Mary Landingham, of Newberg, reached Cloverdale last evening. Mrs. Landingham may return to Cloverdale to live.

Those who wish to see Dr. Wise about their dental work will please take notice that he and Mrs. Wise will leave shortly for the south on a vacation trip of four or six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lockwood received word this week from their son Robert, stationed at Honolulu saying he was suffering from a broken collarbone but did not say how it happened.

The gathering at the church Christmas Eve was not up to its usual size. Whether this was due to Hooverizing on candy or that there were other entertainments, we do not know. However, the program was enjoyed by the children and parents, and a short but interesting talk by Rev. Eads was appreciated.

Under an act of Congress approved October 6, 1917, the storage, use, purchase, sale or manufacture of explosives is prohibited without first obtaining a license. Frank Taylor, Cloverdale, has been appointed licensing agent for the southern portion of Tillamook county and license can be secured by calling on him and making affidavit. A fee of 25 cents is made.

Mrs. L. M. Kraner left Saturday morning for San Francisco in response to a telegram from Arba Stiversson saying he would not be able to come home for Christmas and for her to come there. She expects to be gone about three weeks.

Mrs. Alex Imlah received a card Monday from the Fred Russell family, of Eugene, announcing the death of Lavon Russell the previous Friday. The Russells were former residents of Cloverdale and Miss Lavon was their oldest child and was about 15 years old.

The mail schedule has changed again. It reaches here at about 2 o'clock p. m., which makes our mail just a day late. The train gets into Tillamook too late for the stage, so they take the mail from here over, get the mail of the previous day and immediately return.

**Sad Ending of Bright Young Life.**

One of the saddest incidents of the year was the funeral of Mrs. Ernest Edmunds, which was conducted by Rev. J. I. Montgomery at the Oretown church Saturday. Although the day was rainy the church was filled with her friends and neighbors; her death was so sudden and unexpected, and the circumstances connected therewith so sad, that it aroused the deepest sympathy of the neighborhood.

The simple text "Jesus Wept" was appropriate for the occasion and the fact that one of the last things that the departed did, while in full possession of her supposed health and all her mental faculties, was to kneel at her bedside and commit herself into God's care. This simple act, coupled with her faith, gives the bereaved ones great assurance of meeting her where sad partings will be no more.

Her maiden name was Kathryn Noble Ward, and she was born in Christian County, Missouri, May 25th, 1896, and died at the age of a little over 21 years.

She was married to Ernest Edmunds June 10, 1916, and died December 21, 1917. She leaves to mourn her death, a father, mother, three sisters, her husband and a tiny baby girl.

A part of a piece written by Dr. Montgomery for the occasion, follows:

"That narrow bar, the mists between eternity and time;  
From earth looks deep, and dark, and chill, from heaven 'tis sublime,  
That short, dark road is all between my loved ones and me,  
If Jesus calls I will not fear, but shake earth's fetters free.  
And when we meet on you' bright shore, and clasp glad hands again  
And Jesus gives a welcome sweet, 'twill be the end of pain.  
At death's dark door I will not weep, when loved one's safely cross;  
I, too, will take their God for mine, nor murmur at my cross."

**WOODS ITEMS.**

Mr. Williams, who has been so ill for some time, was taken to the Cloverdale hospital to undergo an operation, which we trust will meet with success.

E. Kirkwood and wife have gone to their old home in Polk county to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Edmunds brought their son, Ernest's, little girl to Pacific City from the hospital Saturday night, his mother having died Friday night.

Mr. Fleck gave his new Overland car a thorough trial Saturday from Pacific

**Greetings**

We wish to extend our BEST WISHES to all our customers for a HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Thanking you for your generous patronage through the past and hoping for a continuance of the same through the coming year.

**WM. A. HIGH,**  
Druggist and Stationer

Cloverdale, Oregon.

City to Oretown church and return, taking several people to the funeral. He says it takes a better driver than the Ford.

While Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Deuel were leisurely riding in four or five feet of water over the former's meadow lands here, the latter spied a gopher making a successful escape from the flood, and as she loves her garden better than the gopher she determined to interfere and in the exciting battle the boat was overturned, throwing both occupants into deeper and swifter water, where, after a struggle for about 30 minutes they succeeded in righting their boat and bailing it out. As darkness was falling no one saw their plight nor knew anything about it until their arrival home, looking like drowned kittens. However, neither is any the worse for the exciting experience.

Mr. Ward and his wife are spending the holidays in Tillamook.

The recent high water drove several people from their homes and made excellent boating from Pacific City to Woods via the highway.

It is said by some of the mill hands that Garrett Ward made a fairly good sized hole in the muddy-water the other day, caused, we presume, by a misstep, but he is still smiling.

An entertainment was given in the Pacific City hall Xmas evening by the Woods and Pacific City school.

**Income Tax Returns.**

In a communication received by this paper, Collector of Internal Revenue Milton A. Miller, announces that a federal income tax officer will be sent into this county on January 22, 1918, and will be here until January 30. His headquarters will be at the court house and without charge he will assist in making out returns.

Unmarried persons with incomes of \$1000 or more and married persons receiving \$2000 or over this year will have to make returns.

Returns of incomes for the year 1917 must be made on forms provided for the purpose before March 1, 1918. Because a great many people don't understand the law and won't know how to make out their returns, the government is sending in this expert to make himself known to the government. If he doesn't make return by March 1, he may have to pay a penalty ranging from \$20 to \$1,000, pay a fine or go to jail. So if you don't want to take chances on going to jail you better call on the income tax man. If you are not sure about being subject to the tax, better ask him and make sure. Whether you see the income tax man or not, you must make return if subject to tax.

The Collector suggests that everybody start figuring up now his income and expenses so as to be ready with the figures when the expert arrives. Expenses, however, don't mean family expenses, money used to pay off the principal of a debt, new machinery, buildings, or anything like that. They mean what you spend in making your money, interest, taxes paid, hired help, amount paid for goods sold, seed, stock bought for feeding, rent, (except for your dwelling) etc. Income includes about every dollar you get.

**For Sale.**  
Young team, 1,300 lbs. horses, harness and wagon. Enquire J. E. Cochran, Cloverdale.

Money to loan—The Pacific Building and Loan Association has an agent here. Enquire at the office of Taylor Real Estate Agency.

We appreciate the generous patronage accorded us in the past year and want to thank our many customers for the same, and wishing all a

**Happy New Year**

and success and prosperity for the years to come.

**Cloverdale Mercantile Co. Inc.**

**Quality Counts**

In ever line of Merchandise, but none more especially than in

**HARDWARE**

Our large stock is in every instance the best that can be had and our aim will be to keep the high standard up.

**Builders' Hardware, Tools**

**Shelf and Heavy Hardware**

Stoves, Ranges, Farm and Garden Tools

And everything usually kept in a first-class hardware store, and all goods are of the best quality.

**Alex McNair & Co., Tillamook, Ore.**

There will be no moving picture show Saturday night.—Dance Tuesday night.

**Death of Mrs. Thomas Coates.**  
Lavinia B. Coates, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Nolan, was born on Wilson River, about one mile north of Tillamook City, on April 21st, 1872, and died on Christmas day, 1917. She was married to Thomas Coates, who survives her, on November 14, 1894. Four children were born to this union; one son, William Thomas, First Class Private in Headquarters Company, 162nd United States Infantry, which left Camp Mills, Long Island, New York, some time ago, for an unknown destination, and three daughters, Margaret, Elizabeth and Agnes, all living with their father in Tillamook City.

She also leaves surviving her, her mother, Mrs. Margaret E. Nolan, of Portland; four brothers, G. C. Nolan, of Ray, Arizona; Oak Nolan, A. E. Nolan and Harry U. Nolan, all of Portland; and three sisters, Mrs. R. L. Wade, of Portland, Mrs. Carl Lundeen, of Elgarose, Oregon, and Mrs. Rollie W. Watson, of Tillamook, and numerous other relatives.

Mrs. Coates was a member of the Christian church, and also a Past Worthy Matron of Silver Wave Chapter No. 18, Order of the Eastern Star; treasurer of Lodge No. 290, Fraternal Order of America; and a member of the Women's Relief Corps and the American Red Cross.

**Jetty is Damaged.**

The recent severe storm caused great damage at the government jetty at the mouth of Nehalem bay. Thirty bents of the jetty tramway were washed into the channel, carrying the pile-driver, eight cars and the tender launch with them. These thirty bents are in one gap of the north jetty, on which the work is yet incomplete. In several other places on the same jetty one or more bents were carried away.

The big gap is on the inshore end and will have to be rebuilt before work can again proceed. The loss is estimated at twenty thousand dollars.—Wheeler Reporter.

**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.

**The Todd Hotel**

Tillamook, Ore.  
L. S. HUSHBECK, Proprietor.

Dining Room run on Family Style  
Meals 35c.

Rooms 50 and 75 Cents, Special

Rates by the Week.

The spirit of the season prompts me to express to you appreciation of our pleasant business relations during the past year and do most heartily wish you health and prosperity for the coming year.

P. D. Ott.

Hebo, Oregon, December 27, 1917.