

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

AND OTHER NEWS OF INTEREST

W. A. Wise, dentist.
Joe Etzweiler was up from Oretown Wednesday.
Ed Cochran is working in the Mercantile Co.'s store.
D. T. Edmunds, of Pacific City, was in town today.
Chas. Ray made a business trip to Tillamook Monday.
E. J. Hunter returned Sunday from a two week's stay in Portland.
Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Sheets, of Nesko-win, were Cloverdale visitors Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hayward, of Beaver, were visiting in Cloverdale Sunday.

Miss Annette Smith, of Tillamook, is assisting in the Courier Office for a short time.
Neil Hiner returned to Cloverdale Monday after spending a few days in Tillamook.
Herbert Porter, of Medford, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Porter of Oretown.

Ed Fogg arrived in town Sunday and started his work as cheese maker at the Oretown factory Wednesday.
Mrs. Alex. Watt, of Tillamook, came to Cloverdale Tuesday for a visit with her daughter Mrs. Wm. High.

Mr. Golden, of the Golden Women's Shop of Tillamook, made a business trip to Cloverdale Wednesday.
The Louvre for an appetizing lunch or dinner. Counter and table service. When in Tillamook next time try the Louvre.

Those who wish to see Dr. Wise will please remember that he will return to practice dentistry here as usual about March 1st.

Mrs. J. P. Dimick, accompanied by Mrs. R. O. Allen, left Thursday of last week for Salem, where she intends taking treatment for an eye affliction.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lowrance are visiting friends at Buxton and will also go to Aderdeen, Wash., before returning. Glenn White is running the ranch for them.

E. E. Colestock was taken suddenly ill Monday and was taken to the hospital. It is thought his illness is due to an injury he sustained some months ago when he was kicked by a horse.

The Red Cross society now have their work rooms in shape to begin real work. Their rooms are cozy and all are invited to come and do their bit and contribute whatever material they have on hand.

Charlie Blum has traded his ranch, recently purchased of Frank Worthington to Fred Beals for ranch property over on the Miami and expect to move there immediately. We are sorry to lose these good people from our midst.

We have some daily real estate buys. Ask for particulars about a small bottom land ranch near Pacific City. Ten acres near Beaver at a bargain. Good house and lot in Cloverdale, part cash and easy terms. Taylor Real Estate Agency.

A telegram was received here last evening by Mrs. D. Moon conveying the sad news that her brother, a member of the army stationed at Camp Lewis, had died. The young man's father, Mr. Kroke, a brother, and Mrs. Moon's husband were taken this morning by County Commissioner Owens to the Sour Grass road, from which place the party will walk through to where another machine can be secured to take them to Willamina. They expect to reach Camp Lewis early tomorrow morning.

Vocally Overzealous.
'Is Bliggins patriotic?'
'Yes, but not always with judgment. He insists on singing 'The Star-Spangled Banner,' no matter how he makes it sound.'

Savage Revenge.
'Do you, too, want to can the Kaiser?'
'Yes, if there is any boiling process about it.'

Good News

County Commissioner Stewart has been out looking after the new survey of the roadway between Grand Ronde and the Sour Grass grade. This new survey is being made because of work that is to be done on this road this year. Unnecessary crooks and grades are to be eliminated as much as possible, because the road is to be permanent and several thousand dollars will be expended this year in macadamizing it. Commissioner Stewart, who is the Winter working part of the board, is keeping an eye on the work.
The State of Oregon has taken possession of Grand Ronde in the form of surveying for a state highway commencing at the east end of the Sour Grass road and extending east to the Folk county line, W. T. Eddy of Eugene, and A. P. Branson and brother acting as chainmen. They are boarding at Peter Schoppert's. The chances are now good for an all winter road to Tillamook.—Willamina Times.

Troops Defy Tropical Heat.

Recent experiments by the British government in India with ultra-violet rays, says the Electrical Experimenter, are interesting, not only to army men but to scientists. In the experiments an under officer of the English army was completely 'clothed in garments which had been previously treated to withstand the ultra-violet rays. It was found that he was able to stay in the sun of midsummer for hours without feeling disturbance or inconvenience in any way. Upon this and other experiments the English government has adopted this method for the protection of its Indian troops against the ravages of tropical sunlight.

Indian's Comeback.

This war has given the Indians a chance one would guess they have been waiting for to poke fun at "the white man's civilization." Red Fox Sklunshi, a Blackfeet Indian of Montana, recently told a meeting of Methodist ministers:
"The present European war is the most striking illustration of the futility of the present form of civilization to civilize men. The present perfected system of education and world-wide eminence in music, literature and science has utterly failed to advance the Europeans one step toward true civilization."

Expert Prevaricators.

She—Do you think that people are less romantic and imaginative after they are married?
He—I don't know about the romantic part of it, but if they are going to try to explain everything, they've got to be more imaginative.—Boston Transcript.

Catty Comment.

Nell—I have a perfectly killing costume of electric blue.
Belle—Yes, with your complexion I should think the shock would be fatal.

Word From Br'er Williams.

"Pay as you go" is a mighty good principle, but de price has got you goin' so fast you des throw 'em de money an' holler: "Keep de change!" —Atlanta Constitution.

Aspen Wood for Matches.

Aspen wood is used almost exclusively in making matches in Sweden, as it is easily cut and porous enough to be readily impregnated with sulphur or paraffin.

Beet and Wheat Feed Value.

That there is more food value in one acre of beets than in four of wheat is the contention of German agricultural scientists.

No Way Out.

Too proud to beg, too honest to steal, I'd maybe shirk.
But there's nothing left, I feel, Save work.

Readjustment.

"What are your reasons for wanting to get out of public life?"
"Well," replied Senator Serghum, "this is the era of brand-new talent. I thought maybe it might be a good idea for me to retire for awhile and see if I can't get a reputation for inexperience."

The Difference.

She—There is no doubt about it that marriage has improved your manners, dear.
He—How so?
She—Well, you frequently get up and offer me a chair now. Before you were married you never gave me more than half of it.

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Druggist and Stationer

Cloverdale, Oregon.

WOODS ITEMS.

S. O. Babcock has returned from his Christmas outing, bringing his son back with him, who is soon going to leave for the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Randall, of Pacific City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ropedoe of Woods, Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Dunn has been on the sick list during the past week.

Mr. Green, the government inspector who has spent the week examining the output of the mill at Pacific City, left for Tillamook Sunday with Mr. Fred Beals. At present we are unable to say just what his verdict will be. We hope that quite a lot of our timber here will assist in making things hot for the Huns.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward, of Nesko-win, spent Saturday and Sunday at Pacific City. Mr. Ward has control of quite a large body of spruce near his home and is going to thoroughly test the splitting proposition. Split spruce brings about \$25 more than sawed timber of the same grade. Should the splitting prove unsatisfactory, he contemplates a portable mill in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blum were Ward's visitors Saturday.

Chester Worthington is having two large porches built on his new home. When the house and grounds are completed they will have one of the prettiest little homes here.

Jeff Fleck has bought a number of acres of Mr. Beals for a home, comprising some of the best land between here and Pacific City and included in the deal are some choice cows.

Watch the city by the sea grow.

Our general postmaster, A. C. Dewel was a Cloverdale visitor Monday.

Regular services at the Mission, both morning and evening, next Sunday. Interest is increasing and all are cordially invited to attend.

We are glad to notice that Ambrose Babcock is with us again after an extended trip in the valley visiting his children and relatives.

Mr. Green, the government inspector, says that during all his travels inspecting lumber for the government, that he has never found a better place to feed than with Mr. Edmunds. With the finest bench on the Pacific Coast, millions of timber groaning to be cut, and a hotel with a record like this, who can find a better place to stop a while.

Tillamook

Mrs. E. J. Dunn, of Tillamook, has gone to Watsonville, Cal., to visit her aged father, also her sisters and two brother. She has not seen them for nearly twenty years. We are sorry to lose her from our midst but are sure she will be welcome there. She was always ready to help others and will be greatly missed among all who know her and we hope to hear from her in the near future.

A Thief Among Friends

While at a dance at M. C. Kellows last Friday night, someone was mean enough to go through Mrs. Kellows' purse and take all her small change also a valuable agate. Mrs. Fleck's purse was also taken from her pocket the same night. If the agate is returned there will be no questions asked.

Buy your Dry Goods here and get your money's worth and more

Cloverdale Mercantile Co. Inc.

New Real Estate Bargains

Good house and lot in Cloverdale, close in, and a slightly place at a reasonable price.

Sixty-two acres in the Little Nestucca country between Meda and Oretown at \$12,000.

Fifty acres of good level land near Cloverdale, no bottom land or buildings on this place, small amount down, your own terms for the balance.

250 acres in Oretown at \$17,500, part cash, balance reasonable terms at 6 per cent. This ranch will support 40 head of stock. Some good spruce timber on this land.

A stocked and going ranch near Blaine at \$8,500; \$4,500 cash, balance to suit purchaser at 6 per cent.

167 acres between Hebo and Castle Rock, at \$5,500. Terms.

Forty-acre bottom land ranch on main road near Pacific City at a price that will interest anyone desiring something extra good.

Ten acres near Beaver. Will furnish cash to build on this place. It can be had for \$1,600. Terms.

18 1/2 acres with splendid building site. Good bottom land on main county road. Ask us about the price and terms.

\$1,200 buys 29 acre ranch with good barn in desirable location near Oretown.

Twenty acres of bottom land on main county road near Woods. This place is on the market for quick sale. See us for price and terms.

Taylor Real Estate Agency, Cloverdale, Oregon.

She Had The Right Idea

A colored woman was busily engaged in emptying her savings' stocking at the War Savings Stamp window in the Post office. As the pennies, nickles, dimes, quarters and an occasional half dollar rolled out, the clerk said: "Auntie this money must be the result of a number of years' hard-earned savings."

"Yessah," replied the old mammy, "Yessah, ah been a savin' it to bury mazel with, but ah got to thinkin' it 'wah, an' ah jst made up mah mind it would be a heap better to buy Wah Savin' stamps to hep bury dat Kaisa."

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The Todd Hotel

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

Dining Room run on Family Style Meals 35c.

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Notice of Contest

(For Publication) Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, Dec. 21, 1917. To Joseph Tondrean, of Cloverdale, Oregon, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that I, Leonard Ferguson, who gives Gladstone, Oregon, as his postoffice address, did on Nov. 22, 1917, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry No.—Serial No. 94502, made May 12, 1915, for w 1/2 n e 1/4 and n e 1/4 n w 1/4 Section 34, Township 5 South, Range 10 West, Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman has abandoned the said land for a period of two years or more and that he has made no improvements whatsoever nor cultivated no part of said land. That said entryman's absence from the land was not due to his employment in military services rendered in connection with the operations in Mexico or along the border thereof, or in mobilization camps elsewhere in military or naval organizations of the United States or the National Guard of any of the several states.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you. N. Campbell, Register. Date of first publication Dec. 27, 1917. Date of second publication Jan. 3, 1918. Date of third publication Jan. 10, 1918. Date of fourth publication Jan. 17, 1918.