

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

AND OTHER NEWS OF INTEREST

W. A. Wise, Dentist.

Will pay 10c per pound for carcass bark—Grover Witt.

Sheriff Campbell and son were over from Tillamook yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKillip were business visitors in Tillamook Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, of Tillamook, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Wade.

Mrs. Fay Hock, of Everett, Washington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. P. H. Messner.

A boy was born at the Cloverdale hospital Friday evening to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lawrence.

Tom Kellow has secured the contract to carry the mail between Tillamook and Cloverdale.

James Carver left for Portland Monday, where he was called by the serious illness of his brother.

Mrs. Arch Myer and daughter, Laura, left for Dallas Sunday, where they will visit for a couple of weeks.

For rent:—Ranch on Three Rivers. Will support eight head. Taylor Real Estate Agency, Cloverdale.

J. N. Woods, Southern Pacific agent at Dallas, and his wife, are enjoying a visit this week with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Myer.

Smith, the calf man, says send your calves to him by stage. He is in the market for all kinds, except Jersey bull calves.

The work of dredging the Big Nestucca drainage ditch was completed Monday and the dredge is being hauled to the river.

When in Tillamook and want good eats and splendid service give the Louvre your patronage. Meals and luncheon at any hour.

Material is being hauled to the school ground and a playshed is to be erected. J. R. Bidgood and Omer Bailey have the contract for constructing the building.

Fire started in the roof of the Cloverdale Hotel Saturday afternoon caused by the chimney burning out. The fire was extinguished without causing any damage.

A number of the young people of Hebo gave a farewell surprise to Miss Frances Nelson Saturday evening. She left Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Kodad, to make her home in Tillamook.

Married at Dallas, May 23, by Rev. McIntyre, Miss Margaret Curry to Delbert Kernes. The newly weds are popular young people of Cloverdale and their many friends join best wishes.

Dr. Shearer received a telegram Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock to report immediately for service. He left at midnight and arrived in Portland Sunday morning. He is now at Camp Lewis. He was accompanied to Portland by Mr. and Mrs. Boon, Mrs. Ebinger and Mr. Letson.

A little excitement was created in Cloverdale Monday when a telephone call was made that the home of James Burke was on fire. Autos with fire fighters, buckets and hand grenades, made hasty runs to the scene. Before the crowd reached the place the fire had been extinguished by near neighbors. No damage, except a hole in the roof, resulted.

A letter from Ben Seiling to the editor of the Courier urges the people of Cloverdale to hear J. J. Handsaker at the Sunday meeting in Cloverdale. Mr. Seiling is chairman of the Armenian Relief Committee and one of the big men of Portland and when he urges that Cloverdale people hear Mr. Handsaker he is advising them wisely. Mr. Handsaker's lecture will be on the conditions of the Armenians. At the church 11 a. m. Admission free. No collection will be taken.

Those who gathered at the church last Sunday morning to hear Mr. Handsaker were disappointed as the gentleman failed to appear. The gentlemen having the matter in charge simply got their dates mixed. A letter from Mr. Handsaker and also a letter from Mr. Botts says that Mr. Handsaker will be in Cloverdale this coming Sunday and will deliver his lecture in the church at 11 o'clock a. m. Make it a point to be at the church and hear what Mr. Handsaker has to say about the conditions in Armenia.

SOME POSTSCRIPTS

To enable those unacquainted with any sign language to converse with deaf mutes a Frenchman has invented a device resembling a typewriter which raises letters to spell words as keys are pressed.

Recently compiled official figures show that 753,170,953.000 cubic feet of natural gas were commercially utilized in the United States last year, about 20 per cent more than in the former record year, 1915.

Driven by an electric motor, a turntable has been invented for automobiles that is operated without a driver leaving his seat, the motor being controlled by a push button suspended from a long arm.

A Texan is the inventor of a combined shower bath and massage machine, brushes being revolved by an electric motor against a person standing within a tall cylinder into which water is sprayed.

For handling paralyzed persons an Englishman has invented a bed on which strips of webbing connected to a frame cover the mattress, the frame, webbing and patient being raised together by gearing.

By a French invention naphthalene has been made available for automobile fuel, pipes conveying hot exhaust gases from a specially designed carburetor which has been primed with gasoline melting the naphthalene.—Houston Post.

Mercurius.

In the mythology of ancient pagan Rome Mercurius, or Mercury, to give the English form of the Latin name, was the divinity of commerce and gain, and was identified by the Romans with the Greek Hermes. A temple was built to Mercurius as early as B. C. 495, near the Circus Maximus, and an altar of the god existed near the Porta Capena by the side of a well. His festival was celebrated on May 25, and chiefly by merchants who visited the well near the Porta Capena to which magic powers were ascribed.

Sugar the Most Common Sweet.

The world has a sweet tooth. It would be difficult to find individuals and probably impossible to find a people who do not like sweets. And of all sweets the most common is sugar, practically all of which is produced from the sugar cane and the beetroot, the beetroot being the source of somewhat more than half the supply. Sugar not only pleases the palate, but it helps to sustain the body, for though it is not sufficient itself, it forms a very useful component of foods, being easily soluble and assimilable.

Injecting Ink into the Eye.

Sometimes when a scar has been left on the cornea of the eye it is most unsightly. Oculists used to tattoo these scars with India ink, but the method was not satisfactory and has almost been abandoned. Dr. F. H. Verhoeff of Boston describes in the Journal of the American Medical Association the delicate operation by which he injects India ink with a hypodermic syringe into such scars, and says the results are far superior to the old-fashioned tattooing.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The menu card of a leading New York hotel contains this note: "Sugar, two lumps, 5 cents; powdered, 10 cents a portion."

A woman of a Massachusetts town made application for a Liberty bond, and in answer to the question on the blank as to the denomination desired, she filled in "Methodist."

A machine has been invented in Europe that cleans and sorts medicinal tablets, rejects imperfectly formed ones and packs them in boxes or tubes at a speed of from 150,000 to 200,000 a day.

Charles Mix, a farmer near Pierre, S. D., hauled a blanketed full-grown porker to a doctor for medical attention, using a pleasure car. He says hogs are too valuable these days to take chances with them.

An auxiliary set of wire net blades in a new electric fan are driven by the air moved by the regular blades and pass through a tank of water, vaporizing it so that it cools and purifies the air of a room in which the fan is used.

The five government hospitals for leprosy in Japan at present contain about 1,500 patients, which is perhaps



A Snapshot from Home will help Cheer the Soldier Boy at the Front.

WHY NOT SEND HIM A FEW?

If you haven't a Kodak come in and let us show you how easy they are to operate.

WM. A. HIGH,

THE KODAK DEALER

Cloverdale, Oregon.

not more than 5 per cent of all the cases existing. The three Christian hospitals have a total of about 250 patients.

Notice.

Will the person who left the letter in T. H. Goynes office at Tillamook several days ago, regarding a timber claim in the southern part of the State of Oregon, write Mr. Goynes, giving him the name and present address of their son and the description and county in which the lands are situated? Please write at once. Yours truly, T. H. Goynes.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR U. S. LAND OFFICE at Portland, Oregon, May 11, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that James Buckbee, of Meda, Tillamook County, Oregon, who, on December 1, 1913, made Homestead Entry No. 03972 for lot 1, and s e 1/4 n e 1/4, n e 1/4 s e 1/4 Section 3, and on April 15, 1918, made Additional Homestead Entry No. 04978 for s 1/2 s w 1/4 n w 1/4, w 1/2 n w 1/4 s w 1/4 n w 1/4, and s e 1/4 n w 1/4 s w 1/4 n w 1/4, Section 2, all in Township 5 South, Range 10 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the clerk of the County Court for Tillamook County, Oregon, at Tillamook, Oregon, on the 29th day of June, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: D. J. Dunn, T. R. Wilson, Frank Foster, John Baker, all of Meda, Oregon. Proof made under Act of June 11, 1906, and Act June 6, 1912. N. Campbell, Register.

OLD MAN HARRIS

Editor of the Oil and Mineral Journal of Billings, Mont., will give you straight "tips" about oil and mining companies free, and send you sample copy of his 16-page illustrated paper for the asking. Scores of his subscribers have made \$400 on a \$100 investment and upwards, by following his advice. Don't buy in any company until you write him about it—he knows who is reliable and those who are not. Write Dun's or Brad's street's as to what they think of Old Man Harris and his reliable information to investors.—Adv.

FRANK TAYLOR,

Notary Public

Cloverdale, Ore.

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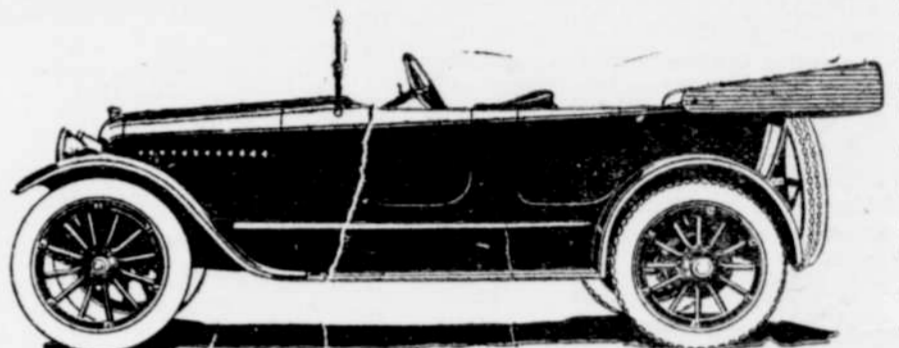
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FRUIT JARS

We have just received a car load of Fruit Jars, bought by us before the advance in price. While this lot lasts we are going to sell them at the old price.

Come in and buy now what you will need for the season's canning. You will save considerable money if you buy while this lot lasts.

Cloverdale Mercantile Co. Inc.



The New GRANT SIX Now Coming

This is the largest and finest car that ever carried the GRANT SIX name plate—a car that is without real competition in its Price class.

The individual beauty of its lines, its unusual size and its extraordinary mechanical refinement, will make this new model one of the most talked of cars of the coming season.

Its powerful, flexible and remarkably smooth-running engine is of the overhead valve type with balanced crankshaft, forced-feed oiling and many other advanced features.

W. KUPPENBENDER

Tillamook,

Oregon

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We have just received a new Oxyacetyline Welding Plant

We are now ready to do all classes of welding in the lighter lines.

We have Special Valve Tools, such as are essential in Motor Work.

Your repairs can be handled here as well as in the large garage of the city.

W. R. LETSON, Mgr.