W. A. Wise, Dentist.

Plasker Bros., Tillamook, for anything in plumbing.

Mrs. Anna Lucy, of Portland, is the guest of her brother, Chas. Ray.

Miss Eula Fox is clerking in the Cloverdale Mercantile Co's store.

Wm. A. Baird and a party of friends' from Portland, were in town Sunday.

D. A. Bailey has sold his residence property on the hill to V. A. Spaulding.

Mrs. Joe Wilson returned the last of the week, from a visit to Valley friends.

Mrs. Anna Godsey is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Sanders.

Fred Scherzinger, of Oretown, returned Monday evening, from a trip to Portland.

L. M. Kraner is remodeling his barn into a garage for the storage of machines.

Robert Getchell has recovered from his recent operation and came home Saturday.

T. R. Wilson, of Meda, was in Eastern Oregon the first of the week looking up a land deal.

Mrs. Ralph Moore and daughter, Maxine were week end guests at the High home.

Miss Eula McKimmens, of Mohler, is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Letson and Mrs. Boon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Witt returned Saturday evening from a couple of weeks stay in Portland.

Dr. A. E. George and family, of Portland, are the guests of Dr. J. L. George, of Cloverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Briody and children, of Tillamook, visited Cloverdale friends over Sunday.

R. S. Ward is building a new stairs and making other improvements in his confectionery store at this place.

The Cloverdale Meat Market will be open for business Friday afternoons from 5 to 8 o'clock. F. Meitzke.

Mr. Antrim has made several changes to the kitchen of the Cloverdale Hotel, enlarging it and adding more windows.

What have you to trade for two lots on the Willamette Boulevard, Portland? See Taylor Real Estate Agency, Cloverdale.

Lost—Large roan cow, dehorned, 9 years old. Left Brookhaven Dairy Farm near Meda about two weeks ago. C. G. Irish.

E. F. Colestock, who was taken sick last week, was thought to be some better yesterday, but today is reported a very sick man.

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

Chas. Ray, A. B. Estabrook, Grover Witt, Al Boon and Dr. LeFevre left for McMinnville this afternoon to attend the Elks lodge this evening.

Dr. Turner, eye specialist, of Portland, will be at Hotel Cloverdale again Thursday, August 29th, one day only. Consultation free. Don't forget the date.

A new heifer calf arrived on the F. R. Bailey ranch here yesterday. Its sire and dam are both full blood Holsteins and the new arrival is highly prized by its owner.

Chas. Lundquist and family took Frank Nelson as far as Salem Friday, on his return to Camp. The Lundquist family spent a few days in Carlton, visiting relatives.

Rev. Snyder, of Pendleton, preached to a fair sized audience at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening. He will preach here again next Sunday evening. Don't fail to come out and hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Compton and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hushbeck left Sunday morning for a trip outside. The gentlemen returned Monday and Mrs. Compton and Mrs. Hushbeck will make a short visit with friends in Washington.

August is the month when subscription accounts due the Courier are most acceptable. We have not exacted that subscriptions to the Courier be paid in advance, but now we ask that all who are in arrears please call at the office and settle.

According to a telegram received by Sheriff Campbell yesterday he is instructed by the war department to issue a call for the registration of boys who have reached the age of 21 since June 5, 1918, Therefore notice is hereby given to all young men who have reached the age of 21 since June 5, that they must appear in person at the Court House in Tillamook City, Oregon, on Saturday, August 24, 1918, for registration.

WOODS ITEMS.

A few days at Woods of fall weather in August.

L. S. Crawford has moved his family from Portland to the Collier house and has taken Mr. Northrup's place in the mill at Pacific City.

Tom Weidner and his brother came in from Portland Monday. He may remain during the fishing season. Says help is not as scarce in Portland as is reported.

J. C. McFarlane and family, from near Salem, are among this week's campers.

Mrs. Robedee's daughter and children are visiting her this week.

Mr. Kennedy writes that he has secured a good position at a mill about 60 miles from Baker City.

Rev. Mr. Carter, of the Friends Church, at Newberg, is expected to speak on the camp ground Sunday evening, at the time the Woods Mission people hold their meeting there.

An Alaska missionary is expected to speak at the chapel Sunday morning.

Dairy Ranch for Sale.

160 acres on Tillamook river, half bottom land, 13 cows and other stock. Net income from farm in 1917 $1,000.
E. R. Garner, Hemlock.

Her Golden Circlet.

There are several theories as to the origin of the wedding ring. Here is one of them: Before the time of mints and coinage the gold money in Egypt was made in the form of a ring, usually worn on the finger as a convenient method of carrying and safe keeping. The men and women, therefore, had all their gold or wealth made into rings, and for the majority of people these rings were no larger than the plain gold bands of today. Thus, when the groom placed the ring on the bride's finger he meant exactly what the modern service makes him say—he did actually endow his bride with all his worldly goods.

Feminine Diplomacy.

"Yes, I finally got rid of him," she said, "without having to tell him in so many words that I never could learn to love him. I didn't want to do that, because he's an awfully nice fellow, and I should have been very sorry to cause him pain."

"How did you manage it?" her friend asked.

"Why, you see, he's subject to hay fever, so I decorated the house with golden rod whenever he sent word that he was coming."—Brooklyn Citizen.

Dog Recognizes Portrait.

In his reminiscences "Spy" sketches my credulity. He had painted a full-length portrait of his host at a country house. When it was just finished he came down early one morning to inspect it—and found his host's dog sitting up begging before the portrait of his master.

It was Apelles, the ancient painter, I think, who depicted grapes so realistically that the very birds pecked at them. But in a long association with dogs I have never found one who could recognize a figure or a landscape in a picture.

The nearest approach to such intelligence is when I have set a looking glass on the floor and confronted a dog with his own likeness. He growls suspiciously, uncomfortably, until he walks behind to find the other dog—that isn't there!—London Chronicle.

Easy Way to Measure Distances.

Boy scouts who are interested in emulating deeds of their older friends are practicing many engineering stunts. One of the most interesting is to measure distances without instruments and where the travel from point to point is impracticable. The method followed is one employed by Napoleon when his engineers sought to learn the distance across an unfordable river.

The little corporal took a position on the bank at the water edge, gazed across the stream until the opposite shore line was just discernible below the visor of his cap, then turned on his heel and spotted a point at the same level up stream. After this he paced off the distance and had it approximately correct.

Common Heather Dying Out.

In the case of such a plant as the common heather of England and Scotland, found growing wild in Nova Scotia, it is a matter of curious interest to determine whether it is native to the soil or has been introduced from Europe. Lawson decided that the plant had its home here. There was a time, it is thought, when the plant was abundant in our northern lands, and its present rare occurrence marks a dying out of the species on this side of the ocean. Its vigorous growth in Europe is due to the circumstance that there it is a young plant on virgin soil.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, appointed administratrix of the estate of James Jefferson McGinnis, deceased, and that she has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to the undersigned for allowance at Cloverdale, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated July 11th, 1918.

Jessie McGinnis,
Administratrix.

H. T. Botts,
Attorney for Administratrix.

EXERCISE OF WILL NEEDED

No Reason Why Women Should Not Obtain a Maximum of Physical Strength and Power.

Women can obtain greater physical strength and power so soon as they determine to do so, and adopt a different mode of living. There is absolutely nothing in the woman's organization that forbids it, as we are finding out more and more daily. Many young women are too lazy to grow strong. They cannot walk a dozen blocks, or do anything that calls for the slightest physical strength. Why? Because there is any inherent quality in the woman's body forbidding it? Not at all. Because they never have done it. There is no other reason on earth.

The women who are growing stronger mentally and physically can smile at the objectors who tell them they cannot do this or that, and answer by doing what they are accused of being incapable of doing. But the more timid and younger ones, who yet hesitate to venture into new fields of activity in the face of opposition and ridicule, need the assistance of professional opinion and the encouragement of those who have gone before.—Montreal Herald.

Old City of Timgad.

Timgad is an ancient Roman city, forgotten and buried on the slopes of the Aures mountains. The desert winds heaped the market places and ruined streets with shifting sand; the jackals and birds of prey made the stately forum, with its crumbling columns, their haunts and hunting grounds. For centuries Timgad lay deserted and forgotten, unvisited except by occasional wandering caravans.

In recent years, however, the city has been partially restored and excavated by French architects and archeologists. The columns of the facade of the capitol have been re-erected; the sand cleared from the mosaic floors of the ruined baths, whose colors are as fresh and bright as in the old days of Roman splendor. The arch of Trajan over one of the two main streets stands as it did in the days of the great emperor, the founder of the city. The amphitheater, typically Roman, held at least 4,000 spectators in the days when gladiatorial combats were considered respectable.

Perfectly Innocent Fun.

"Willie, are you and Roy in any mischief out there?"

"Oh, no, ma," came the reply. "We're just playing with some eggs the grocer left, to see how many times we can catch them before they break."—Boston Transcript.

INSCRIPTION ON FISH'S TAIL

Mystery to Natives of Zanzibar, Though Scientists Say It Is Nothing Much Out of the Ordinary.

A strange fish was recently caught at Zanzibar with Arabic characters upon its tail. The fish was not one of a large haul, but was caught by a single fisherman, who brought it to the fish market. There it remained for some time, having no purchaser, as it was a strange fish and one that had never been seen before in those waters. Finally an Indian of the sect called "Memen" purchased it and, on the strange markings being noticed, it was taken to a widely-known Arab scholar, who, deciphered the inscription. It was afterward taken to the sultan, who also recognized the wording.

That night 3,000 rupees was offered for the fish and refused, and on the following day 5,000 rupees was refused, according to Scientific American. The original price paid for the fish was 5 pice (about 3 cents) and it was eventually decided to have it preserved. For this purpose it was taken to the government laboratory, where it was treated with formaline. It has since been placed on public exhibition.

There are two distinct inscriptions on the tail, one on each side. On the one side it reads "Laillaha Illalah" ("There is no God but Allah") and on the other "Shani Allah" ("A warning sent from Allah"). There is no suspicion of anything in the nature of a fake about the matter and the mystery is so complete that no explanation of the strange phenomenon is forthcoming. The Arabic lettering is perfectly plain and the discovery has caused wonderment throughout the Mohammedan community of Zanzibar.

It was identified as holacanthus semicirculatus, Cuv. et Val., a widely distributed Indo-Pacific species of chaetontidae. An authority on zoology considers the markings as falling within the limits of normal variation of the species.

Matter of "Two Evils."

A Londoner whose business is coaching stage aspirants tells this one:

"One day my work was interrupted by a weak-featured but rather pretty girl of about eighteen. She was tastefully dressed, but had obviously been crying. She said she was wishful to adopt the profession of the stage. Had she ever played in amateur productions? No. Were her parents prepared to pay the fees? She had neither father nor mother. "Well, what are you?" he inquired. Then she sobbed. She was a housemaid in the service of a crochety old lady. When the professor advised her to return to her mistress, she exclaimed: "I can't bear 'er! I'd sooner go on the stage than stand her any longer."

STUDY HOLDING OF CAMERA

Successful Work With the Instrument Depends Largely on Its Being in Proper Position.

Successful hand-camera work depends largely on the power to give slow shutter exposures with the camera held in the hand, and in this connection sufficient attention is rarely given to the matter of "grip." It is not enough to hold the camera firmly against the chest or stomach. The best position must be found by trial, and this will vary with different individuals and different makes of camera. In general it will be found that the most comfortable position is the steadiest. At waist level the hands will be usually placed symmetrically on either side of the instrument, the right, near the release, forward, and the other a little behind. When the camera is held at eye level, one hand is usually held rather under the instrument as a support, and the other grips the back or side, or with a folding type of camera both hands may grip the back. With the very small types, one hand often almost incloses the instrument and releases the shutter, whilst the other is used as a support. At eye level it is often a great assistance to a steady aim to press the back of the camera against the cheek. Just as the feel of a favorite gun gives confidence, so the use of the camera should be familiar, and regular and systematic practice with the unloaded camera will be a great help in this. Trial exposures should be given from time to time, and the resulting negatives carefully examined. At first fairly short exposures only should be given, to gain confidence, gradually employing slower speeds as the hand is trained and nerve is acquired.