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A handsome flagpole was raised on the High school building last Saturday.

O. J. Mealey of above Foster, was doing business in Albany the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cowitz of this city, went to Crabtree Monday, for a visit.

All kinds of watch and jewelry repairing correctly done at Stacy's, Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson were transacting business in Judge McKnight's court in Albany Tuesday.

Nearly 100 Sweet Home voters were registered last Friday and Saturday, fully one-third of whom were women.

G. P. Burnett of Galesburg, Ill., arrived at Sweet Home Wednesday on a visit to his nephew, B. F. Burnett.

If you have a horse, cow, or other property for sale, advertise the fact in the Tribune. We can find you a buyer.

C. H. Murphy, O. T. Murphy, H. W. Murphy and A. P. Blackburn of Lebanon, came up Tuesday on a tour of general observation.

The Tribune makes its best bow to W. H. Daugherty for a quantity of splendid apples and peaches. They cannot be excelled by Hood River.

The setting of electric poles has been about completed between Foster and Sweet Home. Our town should be electrically lighted within the next two months.

Swan Swanson says he is getting his billy goat trained to better habits. He now has to drop the leading rope just occasionally and outside help is no longer necessary.

Thomas Nolan, of Kansas, arrived in Sweet Home last Friday for a visit with his brother-in-law, Chas. Godwin. He is, also, looking for a location with a view of becoming a permanent resident of Oregon.

G. A. Waggoner and F. W. Seck of Lebanon, were in town Saturday. Mr. Waggoner is a leading real estate agent in Lebanon. He carried some of Sweet Home's apples and onions back to place on exhibition in his office.

In the case of Mrs. McDaniel, of Lebanon, who was awarded damages in the sum of \$6,500 against the Lebanon Lumber Co. for the death of her husband, when employed at the defendants mill, the case has been appealed to the state supreme court.

Our Holley friends promised to report the premium awards in full for last week's issue of the Tribune, but failed to do so. A partial list could have been published last week; but we thought we would be supplied with the complete list and, therefore, the omission.

Mr. Burnett says he does not look down upon Sweet Home with contempt; yet he can look down, all the same, and by the aid of an ordinary field glass can witness a dog fight on our streets. His home is situated on the high ridge on the north side of the river, several hundred feet above Sweet Home valley.

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Prof. Gilbert, of Foster, drove down in his auto, Wednesday evening.

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The S. P. railroad is now running through trains from Portland to Eugene via the west side.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slavens and daughter, Mrs. Ed Brady, were Albany visitors Wednesday.

The mail stage reports the road from Foster to Lebanon to be in first-class condition.

Sweet Home is getting anxious about the electric light proposition. Brother Wodtli should get a move on.

Everybody who is interested in better streets in Sweet Home should volunteer from two to six days work thereon.

J. A. Thompson was gone from town for three days and we had good weather. Something must be wrong.

Everybody who has not already stored his winter's wood, is hustling about the matter during the present good weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ehlert have moved to Plainview to assist in the operation of a large farm owned by the former's father.

Postmaster Van Fleet expects the arrival of his lockbox postal cabinet at any time. It was shipped from Indianapolis, Ind., last week.

Buchannon Riggs, of Foster, has purchased the Waterloo corner store and will take charge of the business there at once.

Australian refrigerated beef is now being sold in the Portland market. The removal of the tariff on fresh meats makes the shipment possible.

Two Sweet Home deeds have been recorded at Albany recently, both to the Union High School No. 2, by Marvin J. Nye and Frederick G. Matke.

Heber Bowser, youngest son of S. W. Bowser, was taken to the hospital at Albany Wednesday for medical treatment and, possibly, a surgical operation.

Mrs. Lola Menear, of above Foster is visiting Mrs. Ellen Lawrence of this city, her grandmother and other relatives and friends. Her eldest son accompanied her.

The Tribune is glad to say that daily papers now reach the Sweet Home office on time. A little more care and energy at the Lebanon and Albany offices did the trick.

M. J. Nye on last Saturday closed a deal with E. W. Preston, of Portland for 2000 acres of burnt over land in the vicinity of Cascadia. We understand the above land is to be sold in smaller tracts.

Sheriff D. H. Bodine was up Tuesday, tacking up election notices. He stated, while here, that a couple of his involuntary boarders had sawn the bars and escaped from the county jail the night previous.

"This morning A. J. Mealy filed with the county clerk, the assumed name of a business of which he is proprietor, namely: "The Mealey Bros. Mill Co., of Sweet Home." The "A. J." probably should be "O. J."

Green, the commercial traveler for Blake & McFall Co. of Portland, who was reported drowned in the Calipoola above Brownsville, last week, turned up at Grants Pass afterward. He stated that he knew nothing after he was thrown from his buggy until he reached Grants Pass.

## The One Rising Factor

The National Farmers' Union has agreed that the cotton of its members shall be held for a price of 15 cents a pound. A committee of the union declares that it Kansas, Oklahoma and Nebraska, if the crops are to pay "cost of production and 6 per cent on land values," wheat should bring \$1.05, oats 45 cents, barley 50 cents, and corn 70 cents in the home market. Higher prices in the main, were declared necessary in Illinois, Indiana and Missouri and somewhat lower ones on the Western Slope. The trouble with this reckoning is that it fails to take into account that the value of farm lands will rise with the prosperity of the farmers should they be able, by combination or otherwise, to lift the prices to the point now regarded as "fair." In all production the constantly rising variable is the value of land. Farm land has increased from 50 to 500 per cent in value in the past ten years because farmers have been able to do as well as they have done. Let their prices be lifted, and the rising land values will almost at once make another increase necessary if "6 per cent" or any other per cent is to be realized on them. And this burden of rising prices rests as heavily on farmers as on anyone else as producers. It is only as land speculators that they are benefitted by it.—Collier's.

A Halloween ball will be a Sweet Home attraction, next week.

When John Thompson and Judd Mealey are on our streets at the same time, no one will say Sweet Home is "quiet" for lack of noise.

Prof. P. E. Baker, one of our two county school supervisors, was visiting Sweet Home schools Wednesday. He reports our schools in a very creditable condition.

Sweet Home's city water supply is at a very low ebb at the present time. We noticed one of the owners of the system carrying water with which to do the family washing, one day this week.

Our main street will become almost impassable before next spring, unless some gravel or crushed rock is used. It ought not to be difficult to get volunteer work during the slack work season, to do the trick.

Chicago was visited with a heavy snow storm the first of the week, amounting to almost a blizzard. The Willamette valley enjoyed ideal fall weather at the same time.

Lumber was hauled, this week, to make a drain way in front of the Tribune, post office and Thompson's market, preparatory to the application of a coating of gravel—an improvement greatly needed.

The most interesting question at Washington just now is how long President Wilson will be able to retain his remarkable control over the Democratic House and Senate. A good many Democrats have been sullen almost to the breaking point over Wilson's insistence that the currency measure be attended to at this session. The present writer believes that Wilson's control will be sufficient to pass the currency bill. How much longer it will last is a different matter; nor need anyone feel very apprehensive about the consequences of a break. The present writer believes the break will come, sooner or later, and that Wilson's leadership won't lose anything by it. The ensuing situation will be clearer, more definite, and altogether more wholesome. Wilson will probably get as many recruits from outside the party as he loses within it, and, whatever happens in the immediate future of American politics, he is pretty sure to be a leader of an important group, which will be compact and homogeneous.—Collier's

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