

BIG NESTUCCA.

Fine frosty weather which reminds us that winter is almost here.

"There is no bud nor bloom upon the bowers,
The spiders weave their shrouds night by night;
The thistle down, the only ghost of flowers,
Sailed slowly by,—passed noiselessly out of
[night.]"

But Mr. Read puts it a little too strongly in this verse for this country.

Real estate is having a boom in this end of the county. Mr. J. V. Alderman has sold his ranch to Mr. Kennedy, and has purchased a part of Charles Johnson's place on the Big Nestucca. Quite a large amount of property has changed hands in Woods during the last week.

We expect some emigration this fall and more next spring.

Dr. C. E. Linton has opened a drug store, a much needed institution, at Woods. We advise all who contemplate having a spell of sickness this fall to call early and secure an ample supply of prophylaxis.

A. T. Bain killed 40 ducks the other day.

N. L. Fletcher is making improvements in the way of a new wood house.

William Compton has purchased a lot of ground from R. T. Weatherly, for the purpose of erecting a residence.

HAWKEYE.