

Bernard McPhillips has returned to his home at Sand Cape, from McMinnville. He has an excellent sheep ranch up there about two miles from Woods, and it is also a fine place of resort for "coasters" in the summer. J. Malaney's father-in-law, H. Vanbibber, occupied the place last summer and took in the many dollars left by the travel.

A number of the citizens of Woods have been clearing the drift out of Nestucca some three miles above town. This drift which came in this winter, seriously obstructs the navigation of the river and should be removed.

J. G. Dutcher, of Yaquina, but formerly of this place, has been spending the winter with W. A. Gage, his son-in-law. Mr. D. was at one time the leading merchant of Woods.

There have been but few cattle lost so far this winter. W. A. Gage has lost about half a dozen all told. A. Mr. Hanson, on the Bell place, has lost about the same amount, also a horse.

School district No. 4, has voted a tax of \$225 to aid in building a new school house. That is a good move in the right direction.

District No. 16 is needing a teacher. It is desired that school commence not later than the first of May, but would prefer to have it commence sooner. If any one in Tillamook desires to teach the school let the person send application to the board of directors at Woods. I believe a lady teacher is preferred.

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