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## TO THE PEOPLE.

The Aurora Observer enters the field of journalism for the dual purposes of exploiting the wonderful and natural advantages of Aurora and north Marion county, and to give clean, live, wholesome news to the public.

The Observer firmly believes that Aurora has as bright a future as any town in the state of Oregon. Being situated in what is rightly conceded to be the garden spot of the entire northwest, with ideal climatic conditions, pure water, abundance of fuel, the most fertile land ever trodden by man, with thousands of acres yet uncultivated, this section offers inducements to homeseekers and investors that cannot be duplicated anywhere in the West.

The Observer will be independent in politics, religion and all other matters not pertaining to the progress and upbuilding of Aurora and vicinity. Every effort will be put forth to demonstrate to the seekers for homes and investments that this favored section cannot be surpassed.

With the hearty cooperation of its readers, the Observer will be made one of the brightest and newsiest local papers of the Willamette Valley, and will always be found in the foreground boosting for a Greater Aurora, Greater Marion County and a Greater Oregon.

Albert E. Adams.

The many colonists coming to Oregon have been attracted here by the instructive and convincing literature distributed by the different commercial bodies of the state and the railroads. Many were also induced to come through letters from friends or relatives who were already here, and who realized the advantages of this section and the ideal climatic conditions. Now that they are here and more coming each day, it is up to the people of this state to demonstrate that all they have said is true.

With the army in Texas ready and prepared to move across the border into Mexico at any time, the order from Washington sending 12,000 soldiers to Hawaii, and the national guards of each state being instructed to hold themselves in readiness, things are becoming interesting from a military point of view. Actual warfare seems hardly probable at this time, but the war department is evidently determined to be in readiness for any emergency.

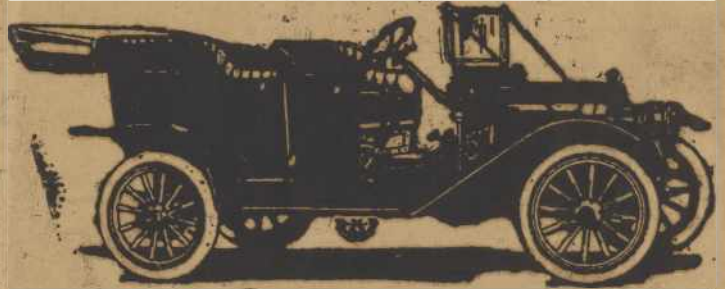
In so far as the workingmen are concerned, the administration of the Socialist mayor of Milwaukee, Wis., does not seem to be as successful as it was supposed it would be. By rescinding improvements and holding down expenses, the mayor has caused the idle army of workingmen of that city to increase until it now numbers about 20,000.

Lane county is taking a practical course in regard to the matter of taxation and one that it would be well for other communities to follow. They have formed a Lane County Taxpayers Association to meet at regular intervals to collect and investigate all instances of irregular taxation. After having gathered all facts it will present them to the public to show the exact condition of the county's affairs in regard to assessments and levies. The association is non partisan.

Commenting upon the hop market, the Woodburn Independent says that there can be no doubt that hop stocks are low, one strong indication being the gradual rise in the 1911 contract figures. It is, of course, still of a speculative character and, being hops, always will be. If growers could sell direct to consumers there would be a different situation. A New York paper quotes Pacifics, 1910, prime to choice, at 20 to 21 cents, while a Portland paper, of the same date, quotes 17 to 18 cents. The dealer, of course, pays the freight.

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