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No. 10, 7:26 a. m.  
No. 28, 10:24 a. m. (on flag.)  
No. 18, 2:33 p. m.  
No. 14, 9:00 p. m. (on flag.)

#### South Bound

No. 17, 2:37 a. m.  
No. 15, 9:44 a. m. (on flag.)  
No. 19, 3:15 p. m.  
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## Town Topics

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Callister of Hubbard were recent visitors in Aurora.

A. G. Fry, the Rawleigh man, of Woodburn, Oregon, will call on you soon.

Highest cash price paid for Chittam bark at Moore's Drug Store, Woodburn, Oregon

Among those here who signed the food pledge cards but whose name was omitted by error last week was Mrs. E. M. Hurst.

Mrs. Fay Carpenter and baby are here from Fresno, California to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lorenz and other relatives.

Governor Withycombe has written every member of the war census board, who last spring served in taking the war census in Oregon, thanking them in the name of the state for the services then rendered.

Peter Freeman has recently purchased twelve acres of land from Mrs. Mary Gilbertson. It is located just across the road from Mr. Freeman's farm, and is a valuable addition to the place.—Donald Record.

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The secretary of state has begun to issue 1918 automobile licenses, and license No. 10, was issued to Rose Wilson of Aurora. There will be more than 1000 licenses per day issued from now until January 1, and owners should put in their applications at once.

The annual Thanksgiving appeal for the boys' and girls' Aid Society of Ore is again at hand. Donations of canned goods and vegetables are especially welcomed. The appeal is made chiefly to the school children, but to the general public as well. In spite of the numerous duties, economies and appeals due to the war, it is hoped this appeal will be answered. Such supplies will be carried free by the railroads until December 31.

Art Artus has a spud show on at his place of business. Among the exhibitors being G. A. Ehlen, Otis Nelson, Carl Bremer, H. H. Hurst and Field Marshal Von Hindenberg. Bremer and Nelson have real potatoes on exhibition while Ehlen's exhibits are all in the Bantam class. Hindenberg's specimens all show they were grown on French soil, and still bear the evidence of heavy artillery fire. x x x. Since the above was written G. A. Ehlen has withdrawn his exhibits, refusing to exhibit with Hindenberg, while Bill Asquith has tried to work in an English gas bomb along side Paul Siebert's exhibit.

## Winning of the War Should Be Our Main Purpose In Life

By JOHN J. MITCHELL, President of  
the Illinois Trust and Savings  
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IN the last analysis the issue in the awful war now raging is, "Shall democracy or autocracy rule the world?" As the matter stands today, with Russia crumbling, with France bled to the white and with England approximating her maximum resistance, it is plainly up to the American people to get into this conflict with every man and every dollar available and put it WHERE IT WILL DO THE MOST GOOD AND TO DO IT QUICKLY.

An immediate need is a spiritual renaissance, a comprehension of the situation that besets us, a realization that our national life, our cherished ideals, the priceless heritage of freedom and opportunity in the garden of the world—aye, that civilization itself is at stake in this mighty struggle upon which we have entered.

As a people we must have no interest or purpose in life that stands before the winning of this war and doing it as decisively and as quickly as is possible.

**WE MUST NOT STOP TO COUNT  
THE COST IN MEN OR MONEY  
NOR IN SACRIFICE OR SERVICE.**

F. M. Keil was among those in the city on business Saturday.

Mrs. Albert J. Smith was in the city from the White school neighborhood Monday, shopping at the town stores.

J. E. Loveall who has been confined to his bed several days with an attack of lumbago, is now able to be around with the aid of a cane.

Hop contracts, deeds, mortgages, bills of sale, satisfaction of mortgages and similar legal blanks for sale at the Observer Office.

Phil Miller drove into town from Needy Monday with Hunka Tinn, and had two blowouts inside of two miles and 40 seconds—his first day out as guardian of Hunka.

The name of Mrs. C. D. F. Wilson was omitted by error last week from the list of those who signed the pledge cards of the Food Administration. Mrs. Wilson signed in the Aurora District though she lives in the Union Hill district.

Many people were here trading Saturday. Among them being D. B. Yoder, J. Colman Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Keil, Mrs. H. L. Colvin and Mrs. Robert Colvin, Gus Keil, D. A. Keil, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Keil, and Sidney Graham and Joe Graham, Jr.

Charles Crittenden, M. B. Kromling and Peter Whitney were among those who took the civil service examination last week at Salem for appointment as postmaster at Hubbard. The job pays \$1200 per year with \$120 for clerk hire and \$160 for rent, fuel and lights.

Fred H. Wheeler last week brought suit against M. J. Lee, of Canby, former publisher of the Canby News, to collect on a promissory note for \$295.55 due the Pacific Paper company, of Portland. The note was signed at Portland on January 16, 1917, and bears 6 per cent interest.

The Fargo Red Cross Auxiliary recently sent in to the Salem headquarters 45 towels and other articles; Butteville sent in 4 wristlets, 8 suits pajamas, 7 pairs bed socks, gray; 51 pairs bed socks, white; 3 pairs operating leggings; 14 wash cloths; and 45 covers for hot water bags.

Promotions are coming thick and fast for the Aurora boys in the Third Oregon Regiment, now at Camp Mills, N. Y. Victor White has been made a Sergeant, and Alvin Miller and Jonas M. Deetz Corporals. This is a time when promotions will be rapid to men of ambition and energy.

The Woman's club met last week at the home of Mrs. Ernest Piper, with fourteen members and one guest present. A paper on "Boston" was read by Mrs. W. H. Nibler and one on "New York" by Mrs. James Ogle. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Among the Company I, Third Oregon men who have been made Corporals is Jonas Li Deetz of Needy, a son of H. H. Deetz. Others who have been promoted in the regiment are Victor White from Corporal to Sergeant, P. R. Hendricks from Corporal to Sergeant, and Alvin W. Miller promoted to Corporal. All these promotions were based purely upon merit.

## MACKSBURG.

The little Girl's Sewing Circle will hold its regular session on Saturday, Oct. 17th, at the home of Mrs. G. M. Baldwins.

Miss Rachel Miller came home for a flying visit on Friday, returning the same evening to Woodburn for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bowers are still in Montana, whither they have been called to the bedside of their youngest daughter, Marie who is very seriously ill. There home and their little grandson meanwhile are in care of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bowers.

The funeral of Mr. W. C. Mathews took place on Thursday. Mr. Mathews had been very ill for a long time before his death, and though seriously missed by his neighbors and other friends besides his own family, there is comfort in the thought that his sufferings are ended.

The Red Cross though meeting with but few newcomers in our community at first, is gradually gaining ground. The Red Cross workers finding that inducing people to join in the work for its own attraction, a far better persuasive than the most earnest argument could be.

The wedding of Miss Anna Hepler and Mr. Will Damm mentioned in last week's Observer was one of special interest in our neighborhood. Both of the young people were well known and highly esteemed in our community, where Miss Hepler has lived since early childhood. We are glad to know that Mr. and Mrs. Damm are to settle in our vicinity and that they intend to occupy the ancestral home of the brides mother.

The Mother's Club had a very busy and interesting session on Thursday last, at the home of Mrs. Simon Miller. Our President, Mrs. John Hepler was present for the first time since August having just returned from an extended visit with her relatives in the middle west. The club had the pleasure of welcoming two new visitors, the Mesdames Ewate and Neff. Mrs. Ewate and his sons are in charge of the Whalley estate and Mrs. Neff is the new occupant of the home formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Milo Lantz.

With the grass and all other vegetation as green as it can ever be with an atmosphere that permits us to sit with open windows and doors and with the gay song of our only little winter warbler in our ear every morning, it would be hard to believe that Thanksgiving is only little more than a fortnight away, were it not for the many indisputable proofs that the summer and early fall of 1917 are reckoned with the past. The crops have all disappeared from the fields, and the ground is being prepared for those of the succeeding year. Roses and chrysanthemums are about the only flowers left. That little flower-lover the humming bird is gone and the last of all the Summer birds to leave us, the brightly-colored blue-bird, has taken flight to a summer climate.

## MERIDIAN

C. C. Oldfield and C. E. Watts were among the Meridians in Aurora on business Saturday.

Meridian has been a busy place the past week. Carl Hilton has been cutting ensilage for Fred Yohann. Tom Paige has been digging spuds for Carl Potwin and T. A. Campau. Ezra Hurst was here gathering junk, Carl Potwin has been sawing a large lot of wood for Mat Bann.

The social side of life has not been neglected the past week, either. C. E. Watts was a visitor Sunday at the home of his friend the mayor of Paradise City. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Donald and son of Barlow were guests at the Albee farm and Clarence Stuart was here on business and pleasure combined—from Portland Saturday.

The reported sale to Chris Trost of the 42 acres of land adjoining his place, which was formerly the property of George Watts, but now owned by Mrs. McLennon of Seattle, was an error, as the negotiating parties did not close the deal.

## PARCEL POST SALE

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual bazaar on Nov. 24, at the church from 2 to 5 P. M. A parcel post sale will be held instead of the usual sale. All are invited to attend.

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Speaking of the good crowds that have turned out to every meeting when Salem speakers and entertainers came to Aurora, one young married man attributed the big audience to the music and personality of the young lady violinist with the beautiful Auburn hair. The young bachelors attribute these successful meetings to the same cause, but their rhapsodies are too enthusiastic to repeat.

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