

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

The city council met Tuesday night and transacted routine business.

The Single Tax failed to carry in Aurora. This is said to be largely through the efforts of Johnny Hurst, who doesn't believe in more taxes.

The initiative and referendum has its good points and its bad points. Some day perhaps, we want to get rid of an undesirable neighbor, we can circulate a petition to have him hung, get the necessary number of signers and put it on the ballot and vote on it.

"Buck" Hinton of Canby was in Aurora Wednesday.

H. L. Bents, couldn't resist the temptation, so went to Portland to see the roses and fireworks.

W. S. Hurst was missing for several days this week. When last heard of he was in Portland, watching the parades and pretty scenery.

HAY FOR SALE—About a ton of choice clover hay for sale. Inquire at Aurora Drug Store.

Aurora polled 124 votes. The count was completed at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Mrs. L. I. Snyder accompanied by her sister Emma, took in the Rose Show this week.

Lane Gribble moved into the Reiland residence Wednesday.

Henry Snyder drove his horse to Oregon City Thursday with the remains of Mrs. Schwabauer, who died recently. The interment will take place at Oregon City.

Capt. Keil and wife were Rose Carnival visitors in Portland Wednesday.

H. C. Ehlen was delegated to take the ballots to Salem Tuesday and performed the job in a straight forward and up-to-date manner.

Glenn Hurst was in Canby last Thursday on business.

Henry Miller, accompanied by his parents, went to Vancouver, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Miller's cousin, David Schuele, who died Sunday morning.

Allie and Ida Miller are in Portland this week taking in the rose carnival.

Mrs. Dr. B. F. Geisy, accompanied by her sister, Miss Kraus, were Portland visitors this week.

Born to Mrs. H. F. Schull a baby girl.

Miss Sarah Stewart of the Aurora bank, spent Sunday with her parents in Salem.

Mrs. S. A. Miller went to Portland Wednesday evening to be present at the Rose Carnival Festivities.

Henry Snyder, accompanied by his parents, went to Vancouver, Wash., Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Snyders' cousin, David Schuele, who died there Sunday.

Fred Hurst was in Canby on business Tuesday.

Why can't Aurora have service from passenger trains Nos. 15 and 16, commonly known as the "overland" trains that pass through town at the rate of about a mile a minute? No. 15 leaves Portland at 7 P. M. and passes through Aurora about 9 o'clock, enroute to Frisco. No. 16 passes through at 6 o'clock in the morning, going to Portland. If these trains would stop here it would be a great accommodation to the people and it would no doubt pay the railroad company. A great many people who want to get into Portland early are now compelled to drive to the Portland-Salem electric line and catch the morning car. A petition signed by the Aurora people and presented to the railroad Co., might result in an order to stop these trains here.

FARM ORCHARDS AND GARDEN
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CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

The careless hired man, even if obtainable at boy's wages, is the most expensive proposition that a man can have on his farm.

It is well to remember that, as a rule, weeds exhaust the fertility of the soil in just as large measure as do the crops which may be grown thereon.

If the orchard is doing business—filling baskets and barrels at harvest time—it should be fertilized just as should the corn and oat field or potato patch.

While a horse trader may be honest, there is presumptive evidence that if he is consistently so he cannot stay in the business any great length of time.

In one district in the state of Washington straw has been used very effectively on the highways in overcoming the difficulty encountered with mud and dust.

Perhaps eaves properly adjusted on the yard side of the big red barn will prevent the place from becoming a nasty mire during the rainy months of the spring.

The granger who will sell filthy cream to the creamery or added eggs to the groceryman has no kick coming if he should find water and sand in the sugar or worms in the prunes.

It is a good idea to wage an effective rat and mouse campaign up to the 1st of May and then give the birds full sway by shipping the old tabby and her multicolored litter over into the next township.

Much butter we eat and like because it is juicy contains from 12 to 16 per cent of plain water. If it contains a larger per cent than this the government calls it adulterated and proceeds against the manufacturers accordingly.

He is a very inconsistent school patron who buys ten dollar roosters for his flock of poultry, a \$200 sire for his herd of cattle and yet who kicks on paying \$40 a month for the services of a competent teacher for the district school.

Any farmer is justified in setting his dog on the lightning rod agent, the average fruit tree peddler, the book agent and the small boy from town with the gun. It is a debatable question perhaps whose calves out of the bunch ought to be chewed the hardest.

For the novice in the horticultural business it is well to remember that it is more satisfactory all around as well as more profitable to set one or two varieties of apple trees of recognized hardiness and merit as to quality of fruit than to dabble in ten or fifteen varieties, which are quite likely to be well described by saying that they are good, bad and indifferent.

It is fair to assume that the man or woman who makes much of his or her religious profession and yet whose theories are not put into practice in the home life and relations has but a shoddy, veneer kind of religion after all. We once knew an old codger of this type who was piously personified in the prayer meeting, but who was that tight and mean that he treated his own kin in a more ungracious manner than he would the cur that licked his boots in the street. The good Lord discounts heavily all such counterfeit stuff as this.

One western municipality that the writer knows has settled the tramp problem in a very effective yet simple manner. The aldermen of the town have passed an ordinance levying a fine on any person who feeds a tramp. Coupled with this, strict orders have been given to the residents requesting them to ring for a patrol wagon at once when a tramp stops and asks for food. If he is there on the arrival of the patrol he is taken to police headquarters, where he is given food and clothing, if necessary, but where he is made to work his board and lodging out on a city wood or stone pile. So well does this plan work that tramps when the town as they would a pestilence.

In view of the stress which the federal government and many states are now laying on the matter of a preservation of the forests of the country, Arbor day should take on an added meaning with its interesting and patriotic observance. Not only should the thought of the day be put into actual practice by planting trees in the school yards to furnish shade and make them more attractive, but there should be instilled into the hearts of the pupils at an early date the important services which these trees render to man and the duty that rests upon all of us protecting trees and forests already growing and setting new trees that in future years the lumber and fuel supply of the country shall not utterly fail.

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Rose and Strawberry Show.

The date for holding the Clackamas County Rose and Strawberry show has been fixed for the 11th and 12th of June.

Many members are being taken into the organization as members are not charged to make entries, but those who are not members and who wish to make entries must pay the entry fee of 25 cents. The membership fee of the society is only the nominal sum of 25 cents.

There are many more premiums offered to the exhibitors this year than last year, and the merchants and business men of Oregon City are taking an active interest, and have donated handsome prizes, many of which are on exhibition in the Harding drug store window, and before the rose show is given all will be on exhibition, where the public can view them.

The hall where the rose show is to take place will be elaborately decorated with evergreens making a background for the floral exhibits.

A musical and literary entertainment being planned by the entertainment committee, which will be given on the opening night.

The premium list is in the hands of the printers, and will be published in this week's issue of the county papers.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roth of Canby spent Sunday in Aurora, the guests of Mrs. Roth's mother, Mrs. Carpenter.

CANBY ITEMS.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. C. P. Hagan and another lady attempted to cross the railroad track with a horse and buggy while the noon freight was switching. The horse becoming frightened at the rapidly approaching train made a short turn, tipping the buggy and throwing the occupants out. Mrs. Hagan was badly, though not severely cut on the chin and cheek. One of the wheels of the buggy was broken and the horse was bruised in the runaway which he took after throwing the ladies out of the rig.

C. Baty added a new chair and another glass to his barbershop equipment.

Fred Carpenter, of Aurora visited with his sister, Mrs. Chas. Roth last Sunday.

The ball team have had their pictures taken in their ball suits, and they certainly make a handsome looking group.

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Deputy Assessor Lawrence White was in Canby several days this week interviewing the property owners.

J. W. Lieser of Sellwood, who recently purchased the Coon place, moved his family on to his new purchase last Friday. Mr. Lieser is very much pleased with his new location.

L. W. Robbins, the well known Molalla merchant, was in Canby Saturday, enroute to Portland.

Ed Bair of Portland was the guest of relatives in Canby Sunday.

D. J. Parmater is very low with pneumonia.

Clyde Evans and wife of Portland were the guests of relatives and friends in Canby Sunday.

Canby strawberries are getting ripe, a few of the wealthy classes are able to afford the luxury. However, it is gratifying to know that there will be an abundance for everybody in about two weeks.

Carl Lucke had the misfortune of spraining his ankle while playing ball last Sunday.

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