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A GREAT FUTURE FOR THIS STATE

Many Undisputed Facts About The State of Oregon.

The Drain Nonpariel, in a very ably written article about the resources, climate and future possibilities of Oregon has this to say:

Oregon is the land of opportunity. The future looks large here. Washed by the waters of the world's greatest ocean, Oregon lies next door to the Orient, whose awakening millions must have our products. On the shores of this western sea, history is making. The pulse of development beats strong and the assurance of tomorrow is golden. Opportunities await those who will seize them. This Northwest country beckons to all who would seek America's best and richest region.

Those who know Oregon's infinite variety in scenery and climate would not live elsewhere. More and more are feeling the spell of this rose-embowered state. Thousands are coming here every year to make the state's vacant lands fruitful, and what is now wilderness will soon be fragrant with bud and flowers. Newcomers soon catch

the spirit of the west and rapidly become citizens. Oregon is the place for you, and the time is now.

With her resources almost untouched Oregon is making scores of millionaires. This state is the battle ground for the great railroad systems, striving for empire. Her timber is a vast asset. Her commerce with the world is important and constantly growing. Wheat and flour from this state feed Europe and the Orient—fruit grown in Oregon finds world-wide markets.

Oregon has one-sixth of the standing timber of the whole United States, or more than any other state. The National government estimate is 300,000,000,000 feet. Lumber is shipped to almost every port. The 1908 cut was valued at \$30,000,000.

Oregon's dairy output last year was \$18,000,000. Conditions for the industry are the best.

Oregon is famed for its fruits. The highest prices are paid for its products in all parts of the country.

Donald to Have \$4000 Schoolhouse.

At a meeting of the electors of the Donald school district held last Saturday afternoon it was voted that the district should build a new school building to cost \$4000. This is a step in the right direction and the citizens of that district are to be commended for their prompt action.

Adequate school facilities is one of the most important factors in drawing goods citizens to a community, and the people will eventually find that their action will be more than repaid by the rapid upbuilding of the section in which they reside and the enhanced property values.

Contract Let for New Building.

On Tuesday evening the bids for the work of constructing the new building to be erected by Mishler & Gribble and the Aurora band were considered and the contract was awarded to F. E. Dodge, of Canby, for \$600. The bids were for the work only as the builders furnish all material. The work will start as soon as the material can be put on the ground, thus Aurora will soon have a new store and a hall that will be a credit to any town. The building will be 50x100 and arrangements have been made to build the stage outside of the building so as to give sufficient floor space in the hall for all purposes.

Public and High Schools.

At a meeting of the committee on arrangements of the Marion County Athletic association, held at Woodburn on March 11, the following arrangements were made:

The annual field meet will be held at Woodburn some time during the month of June. The track events of the public schools will be held during the fore-

noon, and those of the high schools, together with the final ball game, will be held in the afternoon.

The oratorical and declamation contest will be held in the Woodburn Opera House in the evening of the same date.

All entries together with entrance fees should be sent to T. J. Skirvin, Jervais, Oregon, on or before April 15, as per by-laws.

We urge all public and High schools to take part in this contest. Even if a school can send but one candidate it will add to the interest and bring that school before the eyes of the public.

All information gladly and promptly attended to.

W. J. MISHLER, Pres.,
T. J. SKIRVIN, Woodburn, Or.
Jervais, Or.

BUSINESS HOUSES IN AURORA.

The different lines of business represented in Aurora are:

- Bank
- Two general stores
- Drug store
- Hardware and Implements
- Bicycle repair shop
- Harness shop
- Shoe shop
- Meat Market
- Cement block factory
- Two commissary stores
- Undertaker
- Two good hotels
- Livery and feed stable
- Blacksmith shop
- Sawmill and feed mill
- Barber shop
- Watchmaker
- Automobile garage
- Three saloons
- Confectionery store
- Millinery store
- Two churches
- Good public school
- Waterworks system
- Electric lighting plant

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Woodburn to Build \$40,000 High School Building.

A special election will be held at Woodburn next month for the purpose of voting on the question of building a \$40,000 High School building. A new school building was erected there last year, but the schools have grown so rapidly that the present facilities are inadequate and the present congested conditions must be relieved.

The question of building a new city hall will also be voted on, as well as several amendments to the city charter.

Liquor Dealers go to Mt. Angel.

On Monday last, Messrs. Simkins, Lundeen and Miller went to Mt. Angel to attend a meeting of the Marion County Liquor Dealers Ass'n, an association organized for the purpose of improving the saloon business. While strolling about the town, Mr. Simkins ran afoul of a musical instrument which puzzled him greatly, but after he had examined it inside and out, he was informed that it was a piano operated by electricity. Mr. Miller got busy talking German, as and, usual when talking German, Sam entirely forgot the object of his visit. Mr. Lundeen, being of a quiet disposition, and finding no Scandinavians, was obliged to sit back and look wise like the owl.

Woodburn Furnishes

First Lady Lawyer

The following item is taken from Friday's Oregonian:

The first arguments made to a jury by a woman lawyer in the Multnomah County court house, within the memory of most of the officials there was conducted yesterday by Francis M. Kemp, a bright young woman of Woodburn.

She was one of the attorneys for the defense in the case of E. M. Rowley against the Woodburn Orchard company, Frank A. Hager and F. R. Schikora. The case involved a small land sale and in spite of the eloquent plea made by the fair young attorney, the plaintiff won the case, and received a verdict by the jury of \$630.30.

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Report of the Condition of the AURORA STATE BANK

at Aurora, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, March 7, 1911.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$100,583.20
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,035.81
Bonds, securities, etc.	14,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	10,000.00
Other real estate owned	4,500.00
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	19.17
Due from approved reserve banks	24,009.99
Check and other cash items	169.67
Cash on hand	5,474.61
Expenses	701.82
Total	\$160,494.27
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	69,232.04
Demand certificates of deposit	180.00
Time certificates of deposits	55,778.30
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	9,800.00
Liabilities other than those above stated, interest, exchange, rent	503.93
Total	\$160,494.27

STATE OF OREGON,)
County of Marion) ss.

I, Henry L. Bents, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY L. BENTS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of March, 1911.

LOUIS WEBERT,
Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
HENRY L. BENTS
B. F. GIESY Directors
FRANZ KRAXBERGER

AURORA TO ENJOY MOST PROSPEROUS YEAR

Many New Buildings Being Erected and Other Improvements That Benefit the Town.

What promises to be the most prosperous year in the history of the historic town of Aurora is now opening with a rush that cannot and will not be stopped. Many new buildings are now going up and others will start later.

The Knights of Pythias have had the plans and specifications drawn and will erect a 2-story concrete 50x75 feet in the near future. The lower floor is to be used for mercantile purposes and the upper for lodge rooms. Mishler & Gribble, commission merchants, and the Aurora Band have foundation laid for a 2-story frame building across the street from the Pioneer hotel. The structure will be 50x100, the lower floor to be used for store purposes and the upper floor for a theater and hall. Mishler & Gribble now have under construction a warehouse 50x100 which will soon be ready for occupancy. A new church will also be erected in the near future. Probably the most important industry to be started here will be the erection

of a creamery, the stock of which has practically all been subscribed by local investors. It is practically assured as only a few details yet lack completion. This will mean much to the dairy interests of this community as they have had heretofore no adequate means of disposing of their products. This being a natural dairying district the success of the proposition is certain from the start.

A retail lumber yard is also in contemplation by one of the largest lumber companies operating in the Willamette Valley. These with the street and other improvements means a prosperous year for Aurora, and yet it is only a small beginning of what will be accomplished during the next few years.

With the richest agricultural section and natural advantages of the country contiguous, Aurora is rapidly filling up with wide awake, energetic people, Aurora must of necessity become the leading town of north Marion County.

The Observer and Woman's Home Companion, one year \$2.00.

The Observer and the Pacific Home-Steer, or Pacific Monthly, one year \$1.75.

The Observer and the Daily Journal, one year for \$5.50.

The Observer and the Daily Oregonian, one year for \$5.50.

Sadler & Kraus STORE NEWS

WITH pleasure we greet the advent of the Aurora Observer.

We also want you to know that our Dress Goods department is full of this season's most desirable fabrics, the newest designs and patterns; some of which are Silk Eolienne, plain and figured Shantung, Foulards, and Voiles. Our showing of Wool Dress Goods for this season is attractive both in styles and prices.

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