

MEETING DATES

AURORA
Masons—Champoeg Lodge meets monthly first Saturday before full moon. Henry L. Bents, W. M.; A. H. Will, Secretary.

Odd Fellows—Aurora Lodge, No. 127 meets first and third Thursday night of each month. P. H. Tucker, N. G., Phil Wiegand, Secretary. Knights of Pythias—Hermes Lodge No. 58 meets every Friday evening at Pythian Castle Hall. W. G. Gooding, C. C.; A. M. Fry, K. of R. and S. Pythian Sisters—Una Temple No. 26, meets every Wednesday evening at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Emma J. Snyder, M. E. C.; Tillie Weibert, M. of R. & C.

Hebekeahs—Western Hope Lodge No. 125 meets first and third Saturdays of the month. Mrs. Adams, N. G.; Mrs. Geo. Gray, Secretary.

Woodman of the World—Nessmuk Camp meets the fourth Thursday of each month. August Will, C. C.; Franz Krazberger, Clerk.

Workmen—Meet first and third Saturdays of each month. John S. Jesse, Master Workman; Louis Weibert, Recorder.

Womans Club—Meets every second Wednesday at their Club Room. Mrs. Jas. Ogle, President.

Ladies Aid—Meets first Thursday in each month. Mrs. E. G. Carpenter, President; Mrs. Tillie Weibert, Sec'y.

BUTTEVILLE

I. O. O. F.—Meets first and third Saturdays of each month at I.O.O.F. Hall. John Pugh, Jr., N. G.; John Schwabauer, Secretary.

United Artisans—Meet first and third Saturdays of each month. J. R. Kinyon, Master; Jno. Schwabauer, Secretary.

Butteville Grange No. 74 P. H.—Meets the second and 4th Saturdays of each month. W. C. Kinyon, Master; Lew W. Grimm, Lecturer; Bertha Matthieu, Sec'y.

BARLOW

Twentieth Century Grange—Meets the second Saturday of each month at Columbia Hall. C. Giddings, Master.

Ladies Aid—Of the Synod Lutheran Church meets the second Wednesday of each month.

Ladies Aid—Of the United Lutheran Church meets the fourth Wednesday of each month.

DONALD

Fidelity Review, No. 13, Woman's Benefit Association meets the first and third Thursday afternoon of each month. Lady Commander, Ella Feller; Lady Record Keeper, Anna Bittcock.

Ladies Aid Society meets Thursday, every two weeks. Mary M. Lamb, president, and Mrs. Alice Mays, secretary.

Sunday School each Sunday at 10 a. m. E. N. St. Helen, superintendent, and Juanita Mays, secretary.

Donald band meets Thursday evenings. C. S. Hoskins, instructor.

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Ignorance often ascribes disease and death to the hand of Providence and questions the goodness and mercy of the Almighty, when human ignorance and filthy conditions are the real causes of most diseases. Much sickness is due to unsanitary surroundings. Filthy environments are a daily menace. Manure piles, filthy chicken houses, rotten refuse, evil-smelling pig pens, stinking stables, un-disinfected outhouses, dirty streets and premises, and fly-infested surroundings cause most of the contagious diseases and some others. There is nothing Providential about it. It is human ignorance and neglect. Infantile paralysis, typhoid, tetanus, dysentery, tuberculosis, cholera, and various other diseases are all filth diseases in greater or less degree. While some are incurable, nearly all are preventable under ideal sanitary conditions, which, unfortunately, are not yet attainable. Many otherwise well informed people are astonishingly ignorant and negligent in these matters of health and sanitation.

According to Benj. Brick, director of Publicity for the Salem Commercial Club, Judge Bushey is oiling the Pacific Highway at the request of the publicity and tourist department of the Club, in order to attract tourists to the "Valley loop." To please the Portland motorists who use "the loop," the Highway is being oiled from Salem to the northern boundary of Marion county. The Jefferson Review, that stanch friend of the county court, does not like this idea of oiling the Salem-Aurora part of the Highway, while the Salem-Jefferson end rides in the dust over the bumps. Oh well, times have changed. Anything is good enough for Jefferson!

HOP NEWS AND GOSSIP

Local, State and World Wide News in the Realm of Hops Of Interest To Growers and Dealers.

Oscar Wilson, one of the well informed young hop growers of this district was here Saturday. The Wilson yard this year has prospects of a much better crop than last year. The growth the last two weeks has been rapid and the vines are arming out heavily.

California hop raisers have appealed to the inter-state commerce commission to grant reparation on what they claim practically are overcharges on their shipments through the suspension of increases on hop rates from North Pacific coast points. The Californians contend the suspension discriminates against them.

Indications point to a cleaner hop crop this year than usual. Very few vermin have appeared as yet, and in those localities where they have shown up the attack is very light. Many growers feel certain that following the vermin attack of 1915, they will be practical immunity from lice this season, as two bad seasons for vermin scarcely ever come together.

The Independence Monitor says there are many new families coming in to the Independence section, as the time for hop picking draws near. Few growers have begun to engage pickers as yet, except that many have pickers that return year after year. But it will not be long before the big yards will open their registration offices.

One of the most recent transactions in spot hops is the sale of the Pierce Riggs crop of 70 bales to Russell Catlin at 8 3-4 cents at Salem. Another sale was that of 97 bales of Salem hops by Pooler & Johnson to T. A. Livesley & Co., at 9 cents. Harry Hart is reported to have bought two carloads of olds at 5 and 5 1/2 cents.

Hop men who have motored through the hop growing districts the past week predict a normal crop larger probably than last year. Growers who believe the crop will equal or exceed that of last year are becoming more numerous. But both dealers and growers realize that conditions may so change between now and hop picking that any present estimate is unreliable, being based only upon a continuance of present conditions.

Hops are looking fine in this section and are making a good growth. Vermin are few. Sunshine and a better prospect for a good price will make the hop grower feel fine.—Gervais Star.

The vines have "armed out" wonderfully the past two weeks, and growth has improved in every way. The increase in foliage usually impresses the inexperienced grower, but the numerous arms and their sustained growth is what produces the big crop.

Some of the inscriptions in the

Aurora hop warehouse concerning clean picking and the Aurora growers' reputation for clean hops ought to be printed in fiery letters six feet high at the entrance of every hop yard. It has been said that dirty picking has cost the growers of the Aurora section \$500,000 in the last ten years. One prominent grower, who always insists on clean picking reminds growers that when the market is sluggish and prices low, there is the time to demand clean picking. He declares that in such seasons clean picking means at least two cents a pound to the grower or choice hops. Such seasons are times when the buyer demands quality. When the price is high, "all hops are choice."

In a letter to the "equal Right and Home Industry" committee, J. L. Clark, manager of the Oregon Hop Growers' association says:

Since the beginning of the hop industry in Oregon, over \$65,000,000.00 has been returned to local growers. In the year 1914 alone, over \$6,000,000.00 was added to the income of the state from this industry and some 50,000 men and women participated in the income thru employment offered them in picking the crop.

Thru hard and consistent work Oregon has gradually climbed to the lead in the hop industry of the United States, this supremacy will however, no longer be possible, unless present conditions are changed. We are placed in the ludicrous position of asking out of the state brewers to purchase our hops when we ourselves prohibit Oregon brewers from using them altho permitting the use and importation of beer made in other states. This not only results in taking away our local markets for our crops, but has also resulted in outside brewers declaring a sort of "boycott" against Oregon hops. In facts and figures, the result shows that the \$6,000,000.00 crop of 1914 was reduced to \$2,250,000.00 in 1915, and from present indications, the 1916 crop will do exceedingly well if it reaches even the \$2,000,000.00 mark. If this annual decrease continues, the final result can easily be foreseen. What then will become with the many thousands of acres now in hop-vines? What will become with the many more thousands of our citizens who depend solely upon this industry for their means of livelihood.

A. R. Zeller, Portland manager for the Wolf Hop Company, Felix Isaacson, and H. A. Hinkle and wife made a trip through the Independence hop section last week. They report present conditions as indicating a lighter crop in that section than last year, especially.

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ORDINANCE NO. 104

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The People of Aurora do ordain as follows:

Section 1—That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to drive an automobile or motor cycle within the corporate limits of the City of Aurora at a greater rate of speed than fifteen miles per hour.

Section 2—That any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof, before the City Recorder, be fined in any sum, not exceeding twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars, or may be imprisoned in the city jail not to exceed ten (10) days.

Section 3—That Ordinance No. 69 be and is hereby repealed.

Passed and approved by the Common Council of the City of Aurora, this tenth (10) day of July, 1916.

J. W. SADDLER, Mayor GEO. W. FRY, Recorder.

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SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 23, of Marion County, 303 of Clackamas county, State of Oregon, that a special school meeting of said District will be held at the School House on the 15th day of August, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the following objects:

To elect on one director.

To vote a special tax.

Dated this 7th day of July, 1916.

Attest:

T. M. SNYDER, District Clerk.

JONAS M. WILL

Chairman Board of Directors.

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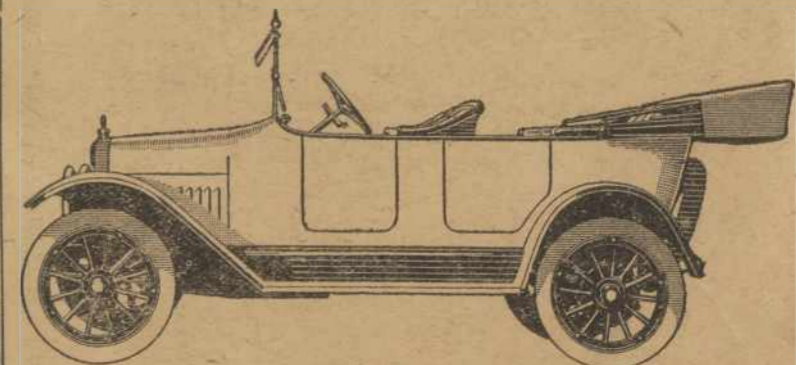


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