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### LELAND HENDRICKS BURIED

Leland Hendricks, managing editor of the Salem Statesman, was drowned while swimming alone in the Willamette Friday evening. His body was found at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon near the shore of Minto's Island, just opposite the place he went in bathing.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Hendricks home at 2 p. m. The opening and closing ritual was given by the Salem Elks, and Rev. James Elvin conducted the services. Interment took place at the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Leland Hendricks was the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hendricks, well known here. He was 25 years old. He was a graduate of the University of Oregon School of Journalism, and had been managing editor of the Statesman about a year. Among his relatives in Aurora Mrs. Geo. Kraus and Mrs. Chas. Beck, aunts; Arthur Kraus, Misses Orletta and Georgia Kraus, Mrs. Edgar Pierce, Carl Beck, Cousins. His only brother Paul lives in Salem.

### MASONS ORGANIZE.

Henry L. Bents and G. A. Ehlen attended the organization of the new Masonic Lodge at Donald Saturday night. The lodge starts with about 15 members.

About 50 visitors from other lodges were present at the installation and banquet. The lodge is established under a dispensation in the usual manner, as no charter can be granted until the grand lodge meets next year.

The following are the officers of the lodge chosen Saturday night: G. A. Cone, W. M.; J. C. Moore, J. W.; Frd Bents, Treasurer; C. S. Hoskins, secretary; O. O. Freeman, Tyler.

### THE BEST IN TOWN

The "Iron Claw" is undoubtedly the best moving picture show ever shown in Aurora, two reels shown every Sunday night at Sim's Theatre. Other reels of equal merit the same evening at prices that everyone can afford. A good show will be put on every Wednesday night, also. Saturday evening show has been discontinued. Comfortable seats in a sanitary hall at the Home Show.

### MISHLER IN HOP MARKET.

A. J. Mishler announces that he will buy hops again this season for his former customers in the east. Last week he shipped a car of buggles to a New York firm. It was purchased from J. A. Cone and Lee Quann at Donald. These hops were of excellent quality and brought 10 1-2 cents. This was the first car of new hops shipped out of the State this season.

### ROAD EXPENDITURES

The Clackamas county court has allowed the accounts below in road districts No. 23 and No. 24 near Aurora:

DISTRICT NO. 23.—G. A. Ehlen \$1.08; W. L. Skinner, \$5.20; R. W. Zimmerman, \$4.50; H. R. Zimmerman, \$2.  
DISTRICT NO. 24.—L. P. Spagle, \$20.25; A. L. Headings, \$5.60; E. D. King, 70c; L. A. Askin, \$2; F. J. Spagle, \$1; Ernest Thiel, \$1; John Fosmark, \$1.

### HOP FIRE LOSSES

The Hop Grower's Fire Relief Association of Butteville has sustained but two small hop-house fire losses this season to date. One was the Mathias Kohn loss of \$925 at Gervais, \$800 being on the hop-house and \$125 on hops therein. The other was \$1200 on the hop-house and hops at the John Tweed farm just north of Salem, \$900 on the building and \$300 on the hops. The hops belonged to a reuter name Thomas Landerbroch.

### SUIT DISMISSED.

The suit of Mrs. Sophia Grimm, aged 68 years, against her son, Cleoro, and his wife Gladys Grimm, alleging that her son defrauded her out of her farm, was dismissed Tuesday at Oregon City by Judge Campbell upon motion of her attorneys, George C. Brownell and Charles T. Sievers. Mrs. Grimm charged that her son taking advantage of her inability to read, her age and illness, induced her to sign a deed conveying a farm to him.

### BANKS FILE PROTEST.

Marion county banks presented a complaint to the Board of Equalization that they have been assessed a higher basis than other properties and contrary to law. Representatives of the following banks appeared before the board the Capital Natl. bank, United States National bank, Bush bank and the Bank of Commerce, all of Salem; Aurora State bank, People's Bank of Silverton, Bank of Mt. Angel, Turner State bank, Security State bank of Woodburn and the Oregon State bank of Jefferson.

The capital and surplus have been assessed at 85 per cent, while all real estate is assessed in this county at 68 per cent of its cash value. The board after consideration, agreed to reduce the valuation of the capital and surplus to 75 per cent, and of bank owned real estate to 68 per cent of the full cash value.

### BERG SELLING OUT

Victor Berg will hold a public auction at his place three-fourths of a mile south east of Aurora on the Meridian Road, on Wednesday, September 27. Sale begins at 10 a. m. He will sell a good team, 9 and 10 colt, 1300 lbs; some high grade cows, fresh or due to freshen soon; and some pigs, and laying hens.

Some farming implements wagons, etc., practically as good as new will be sold. These include a 3 1/4 inch wagon, 2-seated surry, buggy, disk drill, Thompson Crown Mower, windrower, and buncher, plows, spray pump, cream separator, (Simplex) grindstone, washing machine, and hundreds of smaller articles.

Among the household goods are a steel range, heater bedsteads bed-springs, clock, a lounge and other articles. All these can be purchased on the usual public sale terms. M. H. Hostetler, auctioneer.

### ADMITTED TO PROBATE.

The county court has admitted to probate the will of the late George W. Stephenson, who died August 22. The estate is of an approximate value of \$5000. The heirs are Alice H. Stephenson, the widow, living at Aurora, and Deborah Scheurer, a daughter, living at Butteville. Mrs. Stephenson is executor of the will and the court has appointed as appraisers of the estate Joe Ryan, John Murry and Earl Gibbons.

### MATHIEU CASE APPEALED.

Transcript of appeal in the Mathieu will case has been filed in the circuit court. Stephen A. Mathieu, executor of the estate of Francis X. Mathieu, is appellant. Lester F. Mathieu and others are respondents. When F. X. Mathieu, one of Oregon's best known citizens, died in 1914, a will, made in 1909, and a codicil executed in 1913, were filed for probate. Stephen A. Mathieu was named as executor of the estate which amounted to \$20,000 in real estate and personal property to the value of \$1000. This will was admitted to probate by county judge Bushey notwithstanding objections of the respondents to the final statement of the executor. From Judge Bushey's ruling appeal was taken Tuesday.

### THE MARKET BASKET

The following is a list of the offerings of fruits, vegetables and other products found in the Aurora stores: Home grown peaches.....box 40c Apples, Gravensteins, etc.....box 75c Green corn.....doz. 15c Cucumbers.....doz. 25c Home Grown tomatoes.....lb. 1c Cabbage.....lb. 2c Blackberries.....lb. 2 1/2c Green beans.....lb. 5c Plums.....lb. 2c Potatoes.....lb. 1 1/2c Cantaloups.....each 5c Onions.....lb. 2c Summer Squash.....each 5c Dairy butter.....lb. 28c Creamery butter.....lb. 35c Fresh eggs.....doz. 28c Dry beans.....lb. 7 to 8c Lard.....lb. 17c Salted meats.....lb. 17 to 25c Sugar.....per 100 lbs., \$7.15 Bananas.....doz. 25c Lemons.....doz. 30c Oranges.....doz. 40c Sweet Potatoes.....lb. 4c

### THE SPIRITUAL LIFE.

I am still hoping that the splendid people of Aurora will appreciate the every Sunday service of the Presbyterian church, and give it their hearty support, for the true church is the greatest institution in America, for the home, community, and country. Its loss to the child's life is irreparable. Parent, just stop and think—what is even the best education worth without the development of the spiritual nature, the very highest side of our nature? Without it you lose the best of this life and all of the life to come. Do not permit the materialism of this age to blind us to this highest and most latent truth. You may make mistakes on the economic side of life, and not suffer much, but make it with the spiritual man and the direful results will extend not only only through the eternal age.

Service next Sunday; Sunday school at 10 and preaching at 11 A. M. You are very cordially invited. L. S. Mochel.

### BIG YIELD OF OATS

Spearing of grain yields, we are reminded that Frank Yergen's oat crop takes the lead, so far as has been reported. From a field of twenty acres he secured a yield of 104 bushels to the acre. If anyone knows of any that beat this, let them speak up.—Donald Record.

### WHO SAW THEM?

Three comely girl hikers passed through Hubbard Tuesday morning enroute south dressed in khaki blouse and bloomers, knapsack on their back and side arms. They were enjoying themselves.—Hubbard Enterprise

### LOCALS.

Most of the jurors down for the October term of court are from Salem and the South end of the county. T. H. Yergen of Donald is the only one from this section.

Be careful you dont overlook our big club of magazines which we are sending our subscribers this year.

Among those who attended the Clackamas County Fair Wednesday were, Wm. Uppendahl, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Erbsland, Mrs. Fred Bachart, Mrs. H. C. Ehlen, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Keil, Bernard Luebbers, Miss Louine Kerr, Loren Kerr, Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Giesy and Guy N. Hickok.

Deputy district attorney Elms & White has resigned to make way for Ralph D. Moores who has returned from the Mexican border with Company M. Moores, resigned as deputy district attorney when the troops were ordered south and Mr. White was temporarily appointed in his place.

Letters from Lorane, Oregon report that the Aurora deer hunters camped there are not wholly out of luck L. I. Snyder has killed a couple of bucks, Ray Yergen secured one, W. H. Ehlen has enough, and A. W. Kraus, has one spotted for the slaughter, which may have occurred by the time this item is read.

The high school enrollment in the Aurora school this week is small on account of a number of pupils being employed in the hop fields. Next week we will see an increase enrollment in all grades.

The grammar grades are in charge of Mrs. Mona Miller; the Intermediate Miss Elizabeth Canning, and the Primary, Miss Marie Smith.

Mrs. Diana Snyder has received a letter from J. J. Rose, better known at Butteville Oscar Swartz. He is in Panama, working for his uncle on a coffee plantation, learning the coffee growing business. He is located at Balboa, where he expects to remain two years. Then he will go to Brazil where he will become the owner of a coffee plantation, inherited from relatives. That life in the tropics ages with, is evident when he writes that he weighs 195 pounds.

Alegh Hauvenmen, 15 years old, who, with his aunt Mrs. Ivan Hendricksen, had been picking hops at the Geo. W. Yergen yard, fell overboard Friday from the steamer Gramona at New Era, while on their way home to Oregon City, and was drowned. The steamer was stopped but the lad had disappeared. He was the only support of his widowed mother, Mrs. C. Carlton of Greenwood, about four miles from Oregon City.

### FORD UPSETS

A Ford occupied by four Dallas boys upset on the Pacific Highway Sunday half a mile south of town. While the car was badly wrecked none of the occupants were hurt much.

Ivan Dimick brought the car into his garage where it was doctored up, and the party went on to Portland that evening. The car was a hired machine. The boys refused to give their names.

### HOW ROAD MONEY GOES.

Figures compiled by county clerk Boyer show the August road expenditure in Marion county to have been \$19,198.57, as follows:

Macadamizing.....\$5,671.02 Graveling.....4,916.43 Bridges.....1,220.58 General repairs and misc.....5,868.18 New tools and machinery.....29.95 Supervisors' salary.....1,172.26 Oiling.....322.05

### FINE FAIR AT CANBY

The Clackamas County Fair opened Monday with a good attendance. Tuesday was Oregon City day. The merchants of that city and the German societies of the county had a part in the program. Wednesday was Molalla day. Good crowds attended both days.

The exhibits were exceptionally fine, the races were interesting and the Fair a success in every way.

### MUCH FOR LITTLE

The Big Show for a Little Nickel at the Aurora Theatre on Liberty street near the Telephone Office is the best Five Cent show in Oregon—7 reels, including installments of "The Black Box" and Lucille, the Girl of Mystery," two incomparable films, all for one small nickel. The whole family can afford to see these high class films. 5 cents to all.

The American Boy Magazine and Housewife, both 1 year for...\$ 1.00

### FEDRAL GAME RULES.

The publication in the Observer last week of portions of the Oregon game laws has brought out the fact that the state game laws conflict in several cases with the federal laws and regulations concerning migratory game birds. The migratory game birds include all waterfowl cranes, rails, shore birds and pigeons.

The Federal regulation, put into force August 16, 1916, declares a closed season until September 1, 1918 for the following migratory game birds: Fandetailed pigeons, little brown cranes, sandhill crane, whooping cranes, wood ducks, swans, euren, willet and nearly all the shore birds. A daily closed season from Sunset to sunrise is declared for all migratory game birds.

The Federal closed season for water fowl, closed such as brant, wild ducks, geese and swans (if not included in order which expires September 1, 1918) in force in Oregon extends from January 16 to September 30.

Several penalties are provided for the violation of the Federal game regulations. It is said that wild pigeons have been killed in this section, contrary to the provisions of the Federal laws.

A letter from State Game Warden Carl D. Shoemaker, to the Observer hunting licenses—that they cannot hunt deer without a license.

He also states wild pigeons come under the migratory-bird Federal law and are protected the entire year. The open season for doves is from September 1 to October 31.

While Wm. Uppendahl and his daughter, Mrs. Sanders were on their way to Aurora Monday their horse become frightened at the passing train. While trying to hold the horse, both Mr. Uppendahl and Mrs. Sanders were knocked down, but the former held on to the bridle and stopped the horse in its attempt to bolt. Neither was hurt.

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