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The Sunday Blue Law, now in force, makes it unlawful for all places of business except theatres, drug stores, doctor shops, undertakers, livery stables, butcher and baker shops to open Sunday for labor or traffic, under the penalty of a fine of not more than \$50.00. No. 312 on the ballot proposes to repeal this moss-covered Blue Law. The "Weekly Rest Day League" opposes its repeal, saying, "The existing law is better than none. Prevent its repeal, then we will ask the next Legislature to amend it, wherein it is imperfect." It is the avowed aim of this "Weekly Rest Day League," Rev. G. L. Tufts, superintendent, to close every line of business, all places of amusements, prohibit every kind of labor possible, and transform Sunday into the Puritanical Sabbath of the witchcraft era. In the abstract, whatever is right and moral on weekdays is right and moral on Sunday. A free-born American has as much right to attend a ball game or a moving picture show, go for a joy-ride, play a game of billiards, or enjoy any other diversion, on Sunday as on any other day. Most workers have only Sunday for recreation and amusement. It may be deplorable that more people do not attend church, but being good is a matter of conscience—not legislation. Any attempt to do so is narrow class legislation and rank intolerance. Every liberal interest in Oregon should join in voting 312, Yes, to repeal this antiquated law next Tuesday.

THE POLITICAL CORNER

News, Comment, Gossip, Reports, Rumors, Explanations, Tales, Hearsay, Complaints, Knocks, Eulogies, Questions and Rejoinders, Both Probable and Improbable, Concerning Officials, Candidates—and Others!

A GOOD TICKET.

Many electors, especially those inclined to be independent of party, will split their tickets this fall to a greater extent than ever before. Upon National issues, most of our readers have long since reached a decision as to how they will vote. It is safe to say, however, that for state and county officers, many are still undecided. For such voters we have prepared the following list, which the Observer considers the best qualified for the offices named. Those chosen are in every way entitled to the support of any elector who desires to place ability, integrity and honesty of purpose, above party affiliations. The following is a good ticket. The candidates are not chosen because they belong to any particular party, but because they will place service above party.

For Congressman, Mark V. Weatherford

For Supreme Justices, Geo. H. Burnett; Frank A. Moore.
For Dairy Commissioner, J. D. Mickle.
For Circuit Judge, Percy L. Kelly; Geo. G. Bingham.

For Representatives, Sam Brown; Chas. Elgin; Seymour Jones; W. A. Jones; Ivan G. Martin

For District Attorney, Max Gehlar.
For County Clerk, U. G. Boyer.
For Sheriff, W. I. Needham.
For Assessor, Ben F. West.
For Superintendent, W. M. Smith.
For Recorder, Mildred R. Brooks.
For Treasurer, D. G. Drger.
For Surveyor, B. B. Herrick.
For Co. Commissioner, J. T. Hunt.
For Coroner, A. M. Clough.

MACKSBURG

For the first time in years the potato harvest was finished before the beginning of the annual rain, which was on the night of Thursday, October 28th.

Not so with the outside building. Seized upon to complete the work every intermission in the rain is laid out for the present fall.

Mrs. J. Gibson received a number of presents. Henry Clauffield did not pick this year. Last year they had 500 bales. It is the "sickest" look of her friends on Saturday, October 28th—her birthday. On Sunday a larger number of those who could not leave home on Saturday, came as a surprise party. A very enjoyable day was spent many pretty and appropriate gifts were received. Dainty refreshments were served and every one present seemed to have a good time, while numerous messages of congratulation were sent by friends who could not come.

A large party gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kraxberger on Friday evening, to bestow a linen-shower upon Miss Frieda Zanger, daughter of Mrs. Kraxberger. Numerous beautiful and suitable presents were brought. A charming repast was served, and an evening that will long be remembered with pleasure was spent.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Roth on Thursday, October 26th.

BANK OPPOSES SINGLE TAX

The Aurora State Bank is sending out a circular letter to its depositors, which says:

"There is on the ballot this fall a measure which is so pernicious, so detrimental to the welfare of the citizens of this State, that we are taking the liberty of addressing you, as a depositor of this bank, relative to it.

While it is a fixed policy with this institution to take no part in matters pertaining to party politics, this measure is economic not political and would be so far reaching in its disastrous effects that we feel our duty to do all we can to assist in its defeat. We refer to the "Full Rental Value Land Tax and Homemakers Loan Fund Amendment," and we trust that we may be favored with your co-operation in defeating this measure."

MCCULLOCH SPEAKS FOR WILSON.

Claude McCulloch of Portland the law partner of ex-governor West, spoke to a good sized audience at the Band Hall last night, in the interest of Woodrow Wilson for president and Mark Weatherford for Congress.

McCulloch is an interesting speaker and held the close attention of his hearers. He handed the republican party a number of jolts, and predicted a democratic victory all along the line.

Seymour Jones, candidate for the legislature, was in Aurora Monday, taking a final look at his political fences here. He found them all in excellent condition. He predicted the triumph of Hughes, and entire Republican State and County ticket.

Mrs. Frank Brush and her son are about to move into their new cottage, which is nearly finished is neatly furnished and is a decided ornament to its part of our town.

The house formerly occupied by Mr. Nowach, with his family, and now owned by Rudolph Klaus, has been rented by Mr. Wells of Canby, who has lately moved his family to this place.

A spelling match was held at the Bear Creek school on the evening of Friday, October 27th. The contestants acquitted themselves most creditably. Many standing their ground with a tenacity that was surprising, till, at last, Miss Pearl Miller of eBar Creek, was left alone to carry off the palm. The competing school was the Rural Dell.

The Mothers' Club met on Thursday last for an all-day session at the home of Mrs. Keesling. Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Chester Smith with her infant son, Mrs. Frank Brush, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Graves and Mrs. Ada Drier were present as visitors of the Club. After dinner the work for the day was finished. A report of the year's work was read by the secretary, Mrs. G. M. Baldwin, an invitation from Mrs. Drier, Sr., to hold the next meeting at her home was accepted and the club adjourned to meet November 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwarschak with their family were Portland visitors on Monday.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been duly appointed executor and executrix, respectively under the Last Will and Testament of Martin Giesy, deceased, and which appointments have been duly approved by the County Court of Marion County, Oregon. Any and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present said claims duly verified, as by law required, to the undersigned at the Aurora State Bank, Aurora, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated September 25th A. D. 1916.

B. F. GIESY, Executor.

IDA S. MOSHBERGER, Executrix.

Of the Last Will and Testament of Martin Giesy, Deceased.

Dimick & Dimick, Attorneys for Estate. Publication dates, October 5, 12, 19, 26 and November 2, 1916.

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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. 56 meets every Friday evening at the Pythian Castle Hall, in the I. O. O. F. building. Dell Yergen, 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 Webert, M. of R. & C.

Rebekahs—Western Hope Lodge No. 125 meets first and third Saturdays of the month. Mrs. Annie Hines, N. G.; Mrs. Jessie Gray, Secretary.

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

Workmen—Meet first and third Saturday's of each month. John S. Jesse, Master Workman; Louis Webert, 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 Webert, 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.

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