



## FALSE RUMOR EXCITES CITY

The draft rumor that became current here Thursday night that Nos. 11, 17, 29, 62, and 67 had been drafted was, of course a fake report pure and simple. It was telephoned here from Woodburn which received it from Portland. It had been wired a Portland firm from Salt Lake. In giving the numbers of those alleged to have been called up for draft the report carried the supposed information that these numbers applied to every precinct in the United States. As a matter of fact precinct numbers are not used in making the draft, new serial numbers having been given the registration cards by the Exemption Boards.

The fake numbers reported drawn came to Portland in a telegram at 10:30 a. m. Thursday and by Thursday night had spread all over the state. The names thus falsely rumored as drawn here were those of Guy N. Hickok, A. R. Elsner Route 3, Russell B. Sykes Route 5, Elmer F. Lathrop (registered by card) and Philip H. Norman, Route 5. The originator of this false report probably did not know that under the espionage law passed by Congress and effective on June 15, any person who gives out false information obviously intended to hamper military operations is subject on conviction, to \$10,000 fine and 20 years' imprisonment.

## NAVY WANTS READING MATTER

Don't throw away your magazines. Save them for the boys in the navy where reading matter is hard to get. If you don't know how or where to send them bring them to the Observer office, and they will be forwarded to their proper destination. The kind the boys want most are magazines with stories and articles that do not pertain particularly to war.

## KENNETH GRIM RETURNS TO FORESTRY SERVICE

Kenneth B. Grimm has resigned as postmaster at Hubbard and will return to his work with the government in the Forestry Service. He will be associated with his former chief Mr. Wickersham and will go to Southern Oregon for a time.

Mr. Grimm has not liked the indoor work as postmaster and his resignation requested an early acceptance. It is probable that his successor will be chosen under a competitive examination as all postmasters are now under the civil service. Mr. Grimm has smashed to smithereens the age-old theory that postmasters never resign. He has many friends here who wish him success in his return to the Forestry Service.

## BANKERS MEET IN AURORA

The bankers of north Marion county and the adjacent parts of Clackamas county met here Friday, at the I. O. O. F. Hall to discuss matters of mutual concern to those present. It is aimed to establish certain uniformities in banking customs and practices for the benefits of the banks and their patrons. After the meeting Mesdames B. F. Giesy, G. N. Hickok and Edgar T. Pierce served a luncheon to the visitors in the dining room of the lodge hall.

The bankers present were F. E. Callister of the Coolidge & McClaine Bank, Silverton; J. W. Hyatt of the Peoples Bank, Silverton; J. J. Keber of the Mt. Angel State Bank; J. M. Poorman of the Bank of Woodburn; N. A. Hafford of the Security State Bank of Woodburn; C. J. Espy of the First State Bank of Donald; and H. B. Evans of The First National Bank of Canby; and Dr. B. F. Giesy, Guy N. Hickok and E. T. Pierce, of the Aurora State Bank.

## NEW NUMBERS GIVEN CARDS

The local exemption boards of every county in the United States have given new serial numbers to all registration cards within their counties. These new numbers do not correspond to the numbers given the registration cards made out June 5. The new numbers for those who registered in the Aurora, Butteville, Champoug and Donald precincts are as follows:

- Aurora**
1. Leonard A. Askins, Aurora.
  2. Daniel L. Anderson, Aurora.
  3. Carl G. Beck, Aurora, R. F. D. 3.
  4. Paul M. Blaschke, Aurora.
  5. Walter S. Cammack, Aurora.
  6. Elmer M. Clemens, Aurora, R. 3.
  7. Elmer W. Deetz, Aurora, R. 2.
  8. Melvin E. Dick, Hubbard, R. 2.
  9. Lynn E. Eberman, Aurora.
  10. Albert W. Ehlen, Aurora.
  11. Albert K. Elsner, Aurora, R. 3.
  12. John A. Fosmark, Aurora.
  13. Alvin G. Fry, Hubbard, R. 1.
  14. William C. Fry, Hubbard.
  15. Binger H. Giesy, Hubbard, R. 2.
  16. William A. Giesy, Aurora.
  17. Guy N. Hickok, Aurora.
  18. Russell O. Higginbotham, Aurora.
  19. Felix Isaacson, Aurora.
  20. Fred M. Keil, Aurora, R. 5.

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## REBEKAHS INSTALL OFFICERS

Western Hope Rebekah Lodge No. 125, of Aurora installed its officers for the next term July 7. The following were installed: Elsie Wiegand, N. G. Rose Damm, V. G. Jessie Gray, Secretary. Catharine Zimmerman, Treasurer. Mrs. Anna Brewer, R. S. N. G. Lela Tucker, L. S. N. G. Sarah Jesse, R. S. V. G. Audrey Sweet, L. S. V. G. Cordia Wiegand, Conductor. Mrs. Victor Berg, Warden. Mrs. Henry Beck, Inside Guardian. Mrs. C. Outside Guardian. Mrs. E. G. Carpenter, Chaplain. Mrs. M. E. Phillips was installed as Past Noble Grand, and Phil Tucker as Drill Master.

## THE PENNIES IN THE BOX

I'm Uncle Sam's most favored pet,  
I'm hearty and I'm hale;  
I've nothing in this world to do  
But glide 'round with the mail  
But one thing almost breaks my heart  
And my nervous system shocks;  
It's the everlasting pennies  
That I'm fishing from the box.

I carry stamps and envelopes,  
And postal cards and such;  
And I would like to sell a few—  
"T'would please me very much.  
But a man can't sell unless you buy,  
No matter how he talks;  
So I have to keep on diving  
After the pennies in the box.

It's alright in the springtime,  
Or when summer breezes blow;  
But a different proposition  
When it's thirty-two below;  
When all your fingers and your toes  
Are frozen hard as rocks,  
It's most anything but funny  
Scratching pennies from the box.

And now, quite confidentially,  
I'll tell you something more;  
A rural carrier (way out west)  
Forgot himself and swore;  
Says he: "I can stand the snow drifts,  
I can stand the frozen locks;  
But blast the measly pennies  
In the blasted measly box."

When the "roll is called up yonder,"  
And we shall gather there,  
They wouldn't let a mail man in  
If they knew he learned to swear;  
If you want St. Peter to open the gate  
When your rural carrier knocks  
Buy stamps and don't be guilty  
Of putting pennies in the box.

Among those motoring into town Saturday evening were Major and Mrs. Moshberger of Woodburn, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Yergen of the White school district, and the Oglesby Bros., of Marks Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Wolfer and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson made a trip to the coast recently at Pacific City. While there Gene Garrett captured a big sea-lion weighing nearly a ton and half.

Mrs. Diana McDonald and her granddaughter Miss Nancy McDonald came up from Portland Saturday to visit Mrs. McDonald's sister Mrs. J. S. Vandeleur. Miss McDonald returned to Portland Monday but Mrs. McDonald will remain for a week.

## DEALERS AND GROWERS FEEL MORE ENCOURAGED

Hop dealers and growers appear much encouraged over a few orders from the East for spot hops at 5¢ cents, although there has been little interest in the new crop to date. The price offered gives little encouragement, but the fact that orders come in at all promises that future orders may come on a better basis. With the position question finally disposed of by Congress, conditions may clear up sufficiently to establish this year's business on a firmer basis. The beer business is good in the east, and hop stocks are believed to be light. These conditions, rather than prevailing prices are the grounds for optimism at dealers and growers feel at the present moment.

## MILLER FAMILY RE-UNION

For the first time in more than ten years the Geo. Miller home was the scene last Sunday of a family re-union to which every member of the family was present, the sons having been away from home for several years. James Miller and Alvin Miller are now traveling in the employ of the Ellison-White haulage company, and George Miller and Andrew Miller, two younger sons, are working in Portland, one for the P. L. & Co. and the other for the O. W. E. & N. Co., in the general freight class. The day was a happy and memorable one, those present being Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller, and four sons, James, Alvin, George and Andrew, and daughter Mrs. Ida C. Askin and her husband Geo. Askin Jr., and the Misses Mary, Tillie and Katie Giesy, Teddy Roosevelt Giesy, and Miss Louisa Miller. The sons were here for the day only, and all have returned to their work.

## ENGINEERS BEGIN WORK MARKING ROAD GRADES

A party of state highway surveyors have been working out of Aurora in Clackamas county this week establishing grades for the hard surfacing of the Pacific Highway, five miles of which will be built on each side of Aurora in both Marion and Clackamas county.

There are six men in the party. They make their headquarters at the Aurora hotel. Looking over the route locally, a change from route on third street is suggested to a wide double curve on Fourth street, in order to eliminate the dangerous turns at the H. L. Bent's corner.

Bids for the 10 miles of pavement mentioned above will be opened July 20, and work will probably begin at once.

## YODER.

Alfred Olsen celebrated the fourth in Silverton.

Fred Watson and wife have returned from a two weeks visit in Seattle.

T. H. Sceone spent the week end visiting his son and daughter in Portland.

Will Yoder and wife have returned from a nine months motor trip in California.

Friend Hart, wife and daughter Florence motored to Salem Sunday morning.

Mrs. Moritz Gottwald Sr. visited her new grandson in Portland several days last week.

G. A. Wyland and wife, L. B. Yoder and wife and children and Mrs. T. H. Sceone motored to Gladstone the 4th.

G. A. Wyland and wife, accompanied by Ruth Widstrand and Joe Gottwald motored up the Columbia Highway Thursday.

Mrs. Dodds of Salem gave a very interesting talk at the Smyrna church Sunday afternoon of her travels in foreign lands and her collection of antiques were very interesting.

John Murray and W. R. McKay made a trip to Washington county recently to adjust a fire loss for the Farmer's Fire Relief Association of Butteville.

A hen at the Muecke farm has adopted a litter of young kittens as her own, making a nest in the box where the kittens were born, and crowding out the mother-puss. It is an amusing sight to see the old hen brooding the kittens which stick their heads out through the feather's of their foster mother.

## CONSTABLES DON'T LIKE W. AL. JONES' DOG LAW

Various county constables declare they will resign rather than enforce the dog license law passed by the late lamented legislature at the instance of W. Al. Jones, representative from Marion county. They say the law provides for everything but the power to collect from the owner of the dog and provides for penalty for all officers who do not obey the various sections.

Constable Simeral of Silverton went to Salem Monday to tender his resignation and constable Varney of Salem has declared he will collect no more license money. Constable DeSart of Donald went to Salem Monday to resign rather than enforce this law, and it is said that the Gervais constable will also resign.

Constable Kinzer of the Aurora district gives notice that he will collect, and gives dog owners until July 20 to dig up. Until the courts decide otherwise, it will be a matter of "safety first" to pay up on time.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Items Reprinted From "The Three Sisters" Published at Barlow 25 Years Ago.

The telephone line from Barlow to Miramonte Farm is now in good working order. Carl Muecke is the projector and builder.

Henry Hurst killed a rattlesnake this week, which measured three feet and had six rattles. It was on the railroad track near the mill.

Wm. Grim (Ranch Bill), S. B. Fay, Dolph Woolworth and Thurston Grimm passed through Aurora on the 26th enroute to the Cascades on a general prospecting trip.

The city "dads" employed several teams grading second street last week preparatory to building "a long needed necessity," a lot of sidewalk, a force of Chinamen are at work removing the stumps in the streets. (Aurora).

## GOVERNOR WILL SPEAK AT DONALD CLUB RALLY

Donald will have an industrial club rally at that place August 9. All boys' and girls' industrial clubs in north Marion county will be invited to attend. Governor Withycombe will speak in Cone's Grove near the town at 10 a. m., and a basket dinner will be served at noon. Races and other sports are scheduled for the afternoon, and a big crowd is expected to attend. J. P. Feller, G. A. Cone and O. O. Freeman are the members of the committee in charge of the affair.

Ed. B. Miller was an Albany visitor this week.

Hog prices on the Portland market this week advanced to \$16—a 40 cent increase over last week. The bulk of the hogs sold at \$15.85 to \$16.00. Spring lambs are worth \$12.25 to \$12.75, if choice grades.

Ivan Dimick, Art Artus and Frank McCracken left Monday afternoon by automobile for Pacific City, Tillamook county, moving the goods of the latter who will remain there two or three months for the fishing season, where he will work in connection with Gene Garrett, who has been at Pacific City for some time. Messrs. Dimick and Artus returned late Tuesday night after a day's good fishing.

The weather for the last week has been delightful. The hop crop is coming on rapidly with every prospect for big crop, and it now appears that good prices are fairly certain. At least a few contracts have been made at 17 1/2 cents. (Butteville).

J. R. Kenyon was very agreeable surprised on Saturday night, July 1st, by the Butteville brass band and a circle of friends. The occasion was an enjoyable one, refreshments and ice cream being served at a late hour. It was Mr. Kenyon's 56th birthday and his many friends join in wishing him many returns of the same. (Butteville).

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