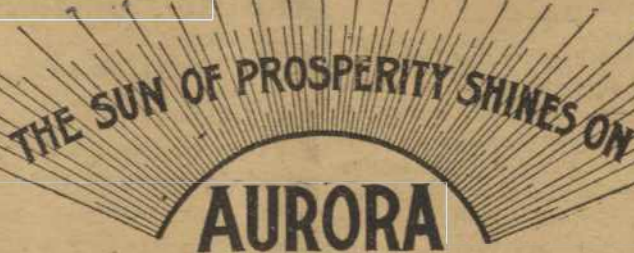


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COUNCIL MEETS SNYDER RESIGNS

The resignation of T. M. Snyder, now in Portland, was the chief feature of the council session Monday night. Not being able to decide just when he will return to Aurora, Mr. Snyder submitted his resignation to the council and it was accepted.

The petition of Freidrich Peter and others, concerning crossing on Liberty street was received, and the Recorder was instructed to notify the petitioners that the work requested had already been ordered.

The mayor and recorder were authorized to purchase chains for fire bell pulls, and individual wrenches for each hydrant, and the marshal was instructed to overhaul all fire apparatus and put them in good condition. The mayor and recorder were also directed to secure the railroad crossing signs required by state law.

The following bills were ordered paid:

National Pipe Co., supplies	\$ 4.05
O. L. Carpenter sal. and labor	45.04
Ed. Kraus, labor	7.50
Albert Elliott, labor	9.60
E. M. Zimmerman, labor and cash paid out	17.50
Molall Elec. Co., "juice"	46.85
Aurora Observer, printing	4.20
G. A. Ehlen, mdse.	32.53
Total	\$167.53

D. W. SANDERS INJURED TWICE

D. W. Sanders while babbling a safety plug in the boiler at the Sutherland mill was injured about the eyes, face and hands by hot metal. Water caused the babbitt to fly in his eye requiring the services of a Portland physician. On Saturday while putting a new axle in his Ford at the garage a block slipped pinning his hand under the car, severely mashing his finger. Dave says he is the real hard luck kid.

SURPRISE FOR MRS. KRAUS

Mrs. George Kraus was surprised Saturday afternoon by a large number of friends who assembled at her home to celebrate her birthday. Games, dancing and the singing of the old Colony songs by the ladies who sang the same songs fifty years ago were pleasant features of the afternoon, which were followed by the serving of delightful refreshments brought by Mrs. Kraus' friends. Those who enjoyed the afternoon were: Mrs. J. S. Vandellour, Mrs. Chas. Snyder, Mrs. Henry Becke, Mrs. Joseph Erbsland, Mrs. Chas. Becke, Mrs. George Gooding, Mrs. Edgar Pierce, Mrs. Godfrey Dentel, Mrs. Chris Giesy, Mrs. Wm. Schwader, Mrs. Wm. Kraus, Mrs. Emanuel Keil, Mrs. Natalia Keil, Mrs. Henry Kraus, Mrs. Margaret Stauffer, Mrs. Alvin Powers, Mrs. John Kraus, Mrs. A. W. Kraus, Miss Mary Giesy, Misses Pearl, Georgia and Orletta Kraus, and Elizabeth Louise Kraus and Robert Powers.

PHILLIPS MADE ARMY OFFICER

M. E. Phillips, the well known sawmill man, of this city has been appointed first lieutenant of engineers in the United States Army reserve corps. His commission was granted September 25, 1917. He has accepted the commission, and has taken the oath of office, and the papers have been returned to Washington. It is probable that he will receive orders to report within a short time for active duty.

Lieutenant Phillips has seen service in the regular army in Cuba during the Spanish-American war and his friends here have no doubt that he will make good in his new position.

L. I. Snyder was a Portland visitor Tuesday.

BOND INFORMATION

Those who have subscribed to the First Liberty Loan and have not yet received their bonds should apply to their banks to have the bonds (or the interim certificates) exchanged for the 4% Conversion Bonds, which are exactly like the original First Liberty Loan Bonds except that they bear 4% instead of 3 1-2%. The Conversion Bonds contain all the tax-free and other privileges of the original bonds, but they bear higher rate of interest.

The exchange of bonds or interim certificates of the first issue for the 4% conversion bonds has nothing to do with subscriptions to the second Liberty Loan, and Interim certificates or 3 1-2% bonds of the First Liberty Loan cannot be exchanged for nor given in payment for subscriptions to the second Liberty Loan. The three kinds of bonds mentioned above may be described as follows:

- (a) First Liberty Loan of 1917-15-30 year, 3 1-2% Gold Bonds. Maturity, June 15, 1947. Rate 3 1-2%. (These will be exchanged for First Liberty Loan of 1917 Conversion Bonds.)
- (b) First Liberty Loan of 1917-4% Conversion Bonds. (not yet issued). Maturity, June 15, 1947. Rate, 4%. (These will replace bonds under (a).)
- (c) Second Liberty Loan of 1917, 10-25 year, 4% Convertible Gold Bonds. Maturity, November 15, 1912. Rate 4%. (Not yet issued.)

PYTHIAN SISTERS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual convention of the Oregon Pythian Sisters opened Tuesday in the W. O. W. Hall at Portland, Miss Emma J. Snyder of this city presiding as grand chief of the order. Her report showed 516 new members and 3 new temples added making 42 temples in Oregon, during her administration.

The Pythian Sisters have been active in charitable and Red Cross work under the lead of Miss Snyder, over \$4000 having been given to charities, and \$700 to the Red Cross, in addition to all the work done. The year has been a most successful one of important work well done. Miss Snyder has urged upon the order the importance of giving aid to every governmental activity and has sent out patriotic appeals of which the following is a good example.

"Our order as well as the Knights is intensely patriotic, and Sisters, now is the time to show our patriotism by doing all in our power in the present crisis. Many of the Temples have responded nobly by doing Red Cross work as well as contributing generously to the fund.

Through our Supreme Chief, we are affiliated with the National Council of Defense. It becomes our duty as well as our pleasure to have the privilege of assisting our splendid food Commissioner, Hoover, in conserving our food supply. Each one has her bit to do. The following letter was sent out during patriotic week:

Will you kindly turn your attention to the proclamation of our Gallant Knight and Leader, John J. Brown, our Supreme Chancellor, as to how we will observe Patriotic Week, July 23rd to 28th, 1917. Let me urge you, Sisters, to take up this matter and concentrate your efforts for this noble cause which stands for all the principles embodied in Pythianism. Let us show our patriotism by giving the Red Cross service our encouragement and hearty appreciation as well as our generous funds. As the Brothers take the initiative in this matter I suggest that we keep ourselves ready to help in any way we

NEW AUXILIARY PROPOSED

The mothers, wives, sisters, and friends of the soldiers of the Third Oregon Infantry, living in Aurora or the surrounding country, are requested to meet at the Presbyterian church, at Aurora, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to organize a Third Oregon Auxiliary, for the purpose of providing hospital and other supplies for the soldiers of the Oregon Regiment alone.

This proposed auxiliary has no connection with the Red Cross and is not intended to interfere in any way with Red Cross work, but to afford a means of doing work directly for our own Oregon soldiers.

This notice is published at the request of Mrs. Eugene Moshberger of Woodburn, who is at the head of the Woodburn organization, which is doing work for the Oregon men. Mrs. Moshberger, or other Woodburn ladies will be here next Tuesday afternoon to explain the object and aims of the auxiliary more fully. The organization is open to anyone who desire to aid in this very essential and important work.

NARROW ESCAPE

Miss Gladys Prink daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prink narrowly escaped being seriously injured Monday morning when a careless hunter from Portland in his anxiety to shoot a China Pheasant fired point blank at the house. Miss Prink was standing on the back porch and the shot was scattered all over her. She escaped injured however.

can assist them. We might take our Supreme Chancellor's own motto—"Get Together, Work Together, Win Together." For what sentiment can be more expressive of Patriotism. Our greatest need is concentration of our efforts and our energy. Now is the time to help our Brothers carry out their plans. For our Nation needs true and strong hearted Mothers and Sisters as well as Valiant Soldiers.

FARGO IN DARKNESS

On Wednesday evening just at dusk the transformer of the Canby Electric Light Company located at Fargo burned out leaving the village in darkness. A hurry up call was sent in to head quarters and Mr. Robinson and Harry Evans responded immediately, but could do nothing, until a flying trip was made to Portland for a new transformer which was installed the following day.

SILVER TEA AT DONALD

The Woman's Benefit Association of the Macabees celebrated their 25th anniversary Tuesday, October 2. The local order gave a silver tea, on that date in the Hoskins-DeSart hall. Over thirty were present. The early part of the afternoon was spent in sewing on articles for the Red Cross. At four o'clock a dainty lunch was served on one longtable artistically decorated with flowers and autumn leaves and baskets of grapes. The proceeds of the afternoon were given to the Donald Red Cross auxiliary. Some vocal selections were given by Mrs. Sexsmith and Mrs. Allen. The following were present: Mesdames A. Aufrance, E. Gribble, H. Marty, J. Singer, Fred Yergen, Loren Giesy, F. Osborne, J. Ryan Ben Eppers, E. C. Mays, John Miller, M. W. Johnson, D. C. Walker, Clarence Whitney of Broadacres, A. E. Feller, F. A. Mercer, F. L. Allen, J. C. Moore, J. L. Reisbeck, B. S. Quinn, Fred Sexsmith, G. A. Cone, M. Ernst J. Pahl of Pahl station, Misses Eva Scran of Champoeg, Noma Yergen of Wallace, May Carver, Verna Lamb, Emma Evans, Mabel Doty and Estelle Grettie.—Donald Record.

Pratt is Jailed Wife In Hospital

An all-day quarrel last week Wednesday at the home of Cadiz Pratt at Paradise Corners resulted in a tragedy by which Pratt landed in jail and his wife in the Oregon City hospital, with a gaping wound in the head, where a iron bar in the hands of her husband was the cause of a nearly fatal injury. Pratt himself notified the authorities about 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon. Deputies from Oregon City hurried to the scene. They found Pratt waiting for them to take him to the county jail where he was locked up.

The woman was found lying unconscious, in a pool of blood. Dr. Giesy, of Aurora had been called but was away from home. Dr. Mount, of Oregon City, was called and later took the injured woman to the Oregon City hospital, where she still remains. It was thought at first that the injury was fatal. Later examination showed the wound less serious than at first believed, but dangerous.

In a statement Pratt said that he had struck the woman in self defense as she was in the act of attacking him with an open razor. The two daughters of the couple witnessed the scene, one 17 and one 20 years of age, both of whom contradicted the statement of the husband as to the act of self defense, and stated that he was wholly to blame, striking the woman with the instrument without cause.

The career of the Pratts has been a turbulent one. The couple have been separated, a divorce action instituted, an alienation suit filed, and the whole neighborhood agitated over quarrels between the family and a neighbor. Pratt is about 50 and his wife considerably younger. There are several children in the family.

Has Three Climates.
Abyssinia has three climates, according to the altitude above the sea. In the low country or valleys bananas, dates, indigo, cotton and other tropical plants flourish. Elephants, lions, giraffes, zebras and gazelles abound. The intermediate zone recalls the climate of Sicily or of Andalusia, in Spain. There is good pasture for flocks and herds in the highest region.

SEED CORN
Many of the corn fields in the county are beginning to ripen. This calls to our minds the fact that it is seed corn time. Here in the Willamette Valley, where the growing of corn is in its infancy, it is very important that we select our own seed. This should be done in the fall before the regular corn harvest. If we expect to continue the growing of corn and to increase the yield, both for silage and grain, we must stop the practice of sending to Portland or to the East every year for seed. A few hours spent in the corn field this year and each succeeding year will mean thousands of dollars to Marion County in increasing yields per the acre. Select mature, well formed ears grown on strong productive stalks. Place them in a cool dry place, and your seed for next spring is assured. Do it now.

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