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JUDGE McCAMMANT COMING

Justice Wallace McCommant, of the state supreme court, will be the principal speaker at a Patriotic mass meeting, Monday evening at 7:30 at the I. O. O. F. hall in this city. Judge McCamant is a forceful speaker, of pleasing personality, scholarly attainments, suave and urbane in manner, and stanch and unwavering in his Americanism.

The speakers will explain many things about the war and war preparations which will prove startling revelations to us. They will show how all Junkerdom is watching the growth of our army, the progress of our plans to build hundreds (even thousands of ships) and tens of thousands of air-ships. They will explain the use of the ten or fifteen billions we are spending this year, the means of raising this staggering sum, the conservation of food, the progress of the Liberty Loan campaign, and lay before the people the burning necessities of the hour. It will do every loyal American good to attend this meeting. If you are American, heart and soul, you will attend it.

HOP NOTES

It is reported that brewers are afraid that Congress may pass adverse legislation at its December session, hence they are not interested in hops at present prices.

Notwithstanding the sale of the Natoma hops in this state at 40 cents, the California market is no better than

35 cents, and some good hops there have sold at 34 cents.

The only hop deal of importance reported this week is the sale of nearly 500 bales by Frank Natoma at Independence at 40 cents. It is said these hops will be shipped to South Africa. Eastern brewers are hard to interest in Coast hops as they are mostly said to be well supplied with paper hops—hops contracted for future delivery.

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Wool Socks for Men, Suspenders,
Men's Neckwear and many other
things along this line.**

The November Womans Magazine, Autumn 1917, and Winter 1918, New
Idea Fashion Review and Quarterly, already on Sale
and for your inspection.

Agency for PORTLAND HOLSUM BREAD

Fall Dress Goods



These cool days and frosty nights remind us that the time for fall Dress Goods is at hand. Our assortment of Broadcloths, Serges, Cashmeres and other Fall Dress Goods is large and attractive, and values high at surprisingly reasonable prices. This ad like many of our dress goods is "all wool and a yard wide." In other words we "can deliver" the goods.

WILL-SNYDER CO.
THE STORE OF MERIT

CLUB ISSUES A NEW YEAR BOOK

The Aurora Woman's Club has just issued its year-book for 1917-1918, containing its list of officers, committees, and members, with a complete program for the club year. The club has been active along educational and other lines for several years and has accomplished much good educationally and socially. Last year it aided in the standardization of the schools. It has originated and developed several movements in municipal sanitation, school improvements, and general welfare for which it must be given full credit. The club program for the year 1917-1918 is as follows:--

OCTOBER THIRD, 1917
President's Day - Social Session
Hostess - Johanna K. Morris

OCTOBER SEVENTEETH
Roll Call--Current Events
Paper--New England

Hostess - Mrs. A. W. Kraus
Paper--New England Universities
Hostess - Mrs. Alice Nibler

OCTOBER THIRTY-FIRST
Roll Call--Quotation from New
England Authors.
Paper--Literary Pilgrimages

Hostess - Mrs. E. T. Pierce
Hostess - Mrs. Geo. Ehlen

NOVEMBER FOURTEENTH
Roll Call--Current Events
Paper--New York City

Hostess - Mrs. Jas. Ogle
Hostess - Mrs. E. Piper

DECEMBER FIFTH
Musical - Mrs. Guy N. Hickok
Hostess - Mrs. P. Ottaway

DECEMBER NINETEENTH
Roll Call--Historic Land Marks of
New England and the Middle Atlantic
States.
Paper--West Point and Niagara

Hostess - Mrs. Wm. Wurster

JANUARY NINTH, 1918
Roll Call--Southern Authors
Paper--The South - Mrs. N. Blosser
Hostess - Mrs. J. W. Sadler

JANUARY TWENTY-THIRD
Red Letter Day
Under Direction of President
Hostesses - Mesdames Pierce-Ogle

FEBRUARY SIXTH
Roll Call--Current Events
Paper--Chicago and Stockyards

Hostess - Johanna K. Morris
Hostess - Mrs. Wm. Nibler

FEBRUARY TWENTIETH
Roll Call--Facts Concerning
Mississippi River
Paper--Mississippi Valley

Hostess - Miss Georgia Kraus
Hostess - Mrs. Frank Miller

MARCH SIXTH
Roll Call--Current Events
Paper--Texas - Mrs. Percy Ottaway
Hostess - Mrs. A. W. Kraus

MARCH TWENTIETH
Roll Call--Peaks of Rockies
Paper--Utah and Colorado

Hostess - Mrs. J. W. Sadler
Hostess - Mrs. N. R. Scheurer

APRIL THIRD
Roll Call--Current Events
Paper--The National Park

Hostess - Mrs. Frank Miller
Hostess - Mrs. W. W. Irvin

APRIL SEVENTEENTH
Roll Call--Quotations from
Western Authors.
Paper--Grand Canyon of Colorado

Hostess - Mrs. Wm. Wurster
Hostess - Miss Georgia Kraus

MAY FIRST
Roll Call--Springtime Quotations
Paper--California

Hostess - Mrs. A. D. Yergen
Hostess - Mrs. Chas. Arnold

MAY FIFTEENTH
Roll Call--Current Events
Paper--Rainier National Park

Hostess - Mrs. Guy N. Hickok
Hostess - Mrs. Chas. Arnold
Hostess - Mrs. Nora Blosser

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S. P. Hondrick and little son were here Saturday from Needy. Mr. Hondrick will this week move to his place near Hubbard, near which he formerly lived. His son Henry Hondrick is with the Third Oregon Infantry at Camp Green, near Charlotte, N. C. Most of the soldiers writing home, agree that conditions at Charlotte are not satisfactory in a sanitary way, but it is believed that rapid improvement will result from the publicity given of the conditions there.

MORE ROAD WORK UNDER WAY AGAIN

County commissioner Goulet and roadmaster Culver were here Tuesday on official business connected with the cutting down of the Pacific Highway opposite the Erbsland property. The street will be cut about two feet at the highest point and a fill made in other parts of the street. The highway route has now been definitely fixed through town along First street, to the Bank corner, thence along main street to the J. W. Sadler corner, thence along Fifth street (Bob's Avenue) to the Joseph Erbsland corner, thence south along the original Pacific Highway to the city limits. Corners will be cut off the Sadler and Erbsland properties to give a freer view to motorists rounding those corners.

The state highway commission last Thursday decided to pave 10 miles of the Pacific Highway from Aurora southward, in accordance with the plan of which Chairman Benson had already informed Mayor Sadler of this city.

The paving will begin early next spring, hence the work of grading the city's part of the highway will probably begin at once, as the highway commission require grading done in time to have the road bed well settled before the paving is laid.

NEW AUXILIARY IS ORGANIZED

Fifteen Aurora ladies organized the Aurora Auxiliary of the Third Oregon Infantry--to do work similar to that done by the Red Cross, but for the Oregon regiment only. The meeting was held at the Presbyterian church and

Moshberger, the head of a similar auxiliary at Woodburn, Mrs. H. L. Gill and Mrs. Steelhammer of Woodburn also assisted in the organization. The following officers were chosen:

President, Miss Emma J. Snyder.
Vice-President, Mrs. N. C. Wescott.
Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Ehlen.
Treasurer, Mrs. George Askin.

Mrs. Clara Snyder, Mrs. Elmer Smucker, Mrs. George Yergen, Mrs. B. F. Giesy and Mrs. Jas. Ogle was named as the membership committee. Mrs. Louis Webert, Mrs. B. F. Giesy and Mrs. C. B. Brewer composes the committee on by-laws. A vote of thanks was extended the Woodburn ladies for their aid. The next meeting will be held next Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at the Presbyterian church. Dues are only 50c per year.

The following are the charter members:

Mrs. B. F. Giesy,
Mrs. George W. Yergen,
Mrs. N. C. Wescott,
Mrs. Clara Snyder,
Mrs. C. B. Brewer,
Mrs. George Miller,
Mrs. George Askins,
Mrs. Elmer Smucker,
Mrs. W. H. Ehlen,
Mrs. P. J. Hunt,
Mrs. Louis Webert,
Mrs. James Ogle,
Miss Emma J. Snyder,
Miss Lizzie M. Will,
Miss Clara Will.

CURRENT SCHOOL AFFAIRS

The school board meet Thursday night transacting routine business. The following bills were allowed:

The Coml. Book Store.....	\$ 11.14
G. A. Ehlen, supplies.....	20.18
Observer, printing.....	3.80
A. H. Kraus, labor.....	9.80
Otis Morris, labor.....	5.95
J. S. Fisher, lumber.....	26.20
Henry Gilbertson, wood.....	54.50
N. W. School Furn. Co., sup.....	4.60
O. P. Higginbotham, janitor.....	16.00
C. T. Grover, principal salary.....	100.00
Edward Green, salary.....	70.00
Olive Merrill, salary.....	60.00
Marie Smith, salary.....	65.00
Total.....	\$397.17

It was ordered that the chairman and clerk pay teacher's salaries each month as they fall due, without further action except that the final month's salary be held until all reports are certified as correct by the county superintendent.

The "prize cup", won by the Aurora school at the school fair has been received and turned over to the school.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY

The Aurora State Bank has announced a plan by which the people of Aurora and vicinity may purchase Second Liberty Loan bonds upon easy terms. The Bank will take subscriptions for one or more bonds in the amount desired, allowing the subscriber to pay for them at a rate of \$5.00 per month on each bond, thus giving the purchaser 10 months in which to pay for the bonds. Upon the completion of the installments the bonds will be delivered to the buyer. This affords an opportunity to assist in financing the war to extent of your ability. It is the hope and desire of the bank that everyone who possibly can will subscribe for at least a bond or two. The Liberty Loan must come from the whole people, and there are few people in this community who can truthfully say, "I can't afford a Liberty Bond at \$5.00 per month!"

MISS SNYDER RETIRES NEW OFFICER CHOSEN

Miss Emma Snyder, past grand chief of the Oregon Pythian Sisters, returned Friday from the state convention of that order at Portland where she presided as the out going grand chief, and inducted into office the new officers for the coming year. Her report showed the flourishing condition of the order and her successful administration led to an enthusiastic effort to re-elect her to the leadership of the state organization, but Miss Snyder declined this signal honor, and insisted that the honors and the following officers were then elected for the current year. Mrs. Em

Alice Gaily, of Enterprise, grand senior; Jennie Hughson of Corvallis, grand junior; Julia Bilyeu of Seio, grand manager; Mrs. Mary Hogue of Klamath Falls, grand mistress of records and correspondence; Mrs. Edith Clark of Rainier, grand mistress of finance; Hester Austin of Albany, grand protector; Julia Pape of Bandon, grand outer guard; Margaret Slocum Smith of Union, supreme representative, and Elizabeth Stinson of Salem, alternate. The Supreme Chancellor, Knights of Pythias has just called upon the Sisters throughout the United States to raise \$100,000 for war relief work. The Oregon grand temple last week voted \$100 for Red Cross work, while practically

the following officers were then elected for the current year. Mrs. Em

Now Is The Time

To ward off coughs and colds
by taking

White Pine Cough Syrup

and

Nyal's Laxative Tablets.

AURORA DRUG STORE

AURORA, OREGON

It's Dress Goods Time

Our showing of
wool Dress Goods
in all the plain
shades as well as the
Novelty Suitings is
much more exten-
sive than ever be-
fore. We announce
the recent arrival of
many styles of the
new striped silks, as
so the fancy patterns
that are in such de-
mand this season.

We are also show-
ing Messalines and
White Courderoy.

All these patterns are
the newest dress
fabrics,

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