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**EGGS - - - - 48C**

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### MARKET REPORT

Eggs, per dozen, 48c cash  
 Butter, 2-lb. roll, 50c  
 Butter Fat, 50c  
 Fat Hens, 16c to 18c  
 Spring Broilers 17c  
 Ducks, 15c to 16c  
 Turkeys, old, 20c  
 Geese 9c  
 Beans 8c to 12c  
 Cascars, 7c  
 Lard, 26c  
 Wheat, \$1.80  
 Oats, 45c  
 Orions \$2.50  
 Wool, 60c to 65c  
 Mohair 80c  
 Potatoes, new, \$1.25

### GRAZER TURNS TEACHER

Leslie Grazer was home Sunday from a logging camp near Portland. While in camp recently he taught a rabid program that silence is golden. The German sympathizer made insulting remarks about Americans, their government and their president, and after repeated warnings to desist went unheeded, Leslie proceeded to wash away his Prussian sins, by ducking him in the mill pond three times, since which the Pro-German has practiced the chief wartime virtue of p-g's, as laid down by the attorney-general of the United States in the axiom: "Obey the law and keep your mouth shut, and no harm will come to you!"

### TO BUSINESS MEN

No modern business is well conducted without advertising. The greater effort put into your advertising, the greater the results. Business prospects are good. Co-operation will make it better.

You need to advertise. We need your advertising. Our rates have not increased, though the price of everything that you sell has gone sky high. We are keeping our advertising rates down, but only increased business will justify a continuance of these low rates. We invite every business man in our territory to ask us about an ad in Our Christmas Edition, to be issued December 13.

### FARMER'S ORGANIZE

The Marion county agricultural council was organized at Salem last week, with Lloyd Reynolds of Salem as president, Sam Brown of Gervais as vice president, W. S. Stevens of Gervais as secretary.

The next step will be the organization of community councils to take up such projects as drainage, use of lime, the eradication of the Canada Thistle, potato grading and certification, standardization of community products, rodent control, and others.

In taking up this work Marion county places itself in line with the best effort all over the United States for the organization and mobilization of agriculture.

### NEW-RED CROSS AUXILIARY

Mesdames J. M. Sadler, F. L. Miller, and Ivan Dimick, drove to Yoderville, Tuesday in the latter's car, to organize a Red Cross Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Louis Yoder. Fourteen members signed the roll and a number of others will join.

Mrs. J. F. Hart was chosen president, Mrs. G. E. Wyland secretary, and Mrs. J. W. Cooper treasurer.

Mrs. Ivan Dimick demonstrated the work as required by the organization, and the Auxiliary was organized by Mrs. Sadler who is a director of Willamette Chapter, and organizer for north Marion county.

### LACHMUND APPROVES SPIRIT

Louis Lachmund, who spoke here last week to an enthusiastic audience, writes the editor of the Observer as follows: "The officials in charge of the Y. M. C. A. drive spoke very kindly of the attendance and spirit shown by your community at our recent meeting.

The contributions are coming in rapidly, which, however, is less important than the effort to promote a strong feeling of patriotism."

## Percentage of Mortality In Battle Is Constantly Being Lowered

By ROGER BABSON, Noted Statistician

**FRIENDS** of those called under the recent draft should get considerable comfort from a study of the mortality statistics of the armies in Europe. It is difficult to secure reliable figures, but we understand that about sixty men per 1,000 are being killed and about 150 men out of each 1,000 are wounded, ALTHOUGH MOST OF THESE WOUNDED RETURN AGAIN TO THE TRENCHES.

This percentage of casualties is not high. Of course it cannot be compared with the normal death rate in peace times, which is about eight per 1,000 for the ages of the men at the front. The great loss of previous wars has been from disease. This has been very largely eliminated.

The mortality is very much less today than it was at the beginning of the war. The gas and other forms of attack are being well handled at the present time. Men who are careful can well protect themselves against these things.

**EXPERIENCE, BOTH IN THE PROTECTION OF THE SOLDIER AND THE CARE OF THE WOUNDED, IS CONSTANTLY REDUCING THE DEATH RATE.**

## Town Topics

Miss Cordia Wiegand was here Saturday from the Paradise neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey S. Miller were here Sunday visiting relatives.

Wurster Bros. marketed a truck load of hogs last week to the Portland market.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ehlen and son Allen spent a few days in Portland this week.

FOR SALE—Gray Penzheron colt, coming four. Elmer Smucker, Aurora, Oregon.

FOR SALE—No. 1 seed wheat. White winter, \$2.00 per bushel. Chas. Eilers, Route 3, Aurora, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mead of McMinnville were here Sunday to visit their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Guy N. Hickok.

The Parent-Teacher's Association will hold a meeting tonight at 7:30 at the Presbyterian church. Everyone is invited.

Among the farmers in the city this week were Louis Racette, F. M. Keil, J. Colman, W. J. Uppendahl, and J. V. Anderson.

Col W. J. Uppendahl, as scout master, was putting the Aurora boy Scouts through their drill Saturday night at the masonic hall.

Mrs. Will Lottmann and Mrs. Martin were Portland visitors Tuesday. Mrs. Martin has been visiting her mother at the Lottman home for a couple of weeks.

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L. P. Swan, of the Champeog Flouring Mills was here Saturday on business. This year many farmers are having some of their wheat ground in Aurora, who have heretofore sold their wheat and bought their flour. Mr. Swan states that government control of wheat has improved the quality of the wheat offered—as it is realized that clean wheat is the only kind that can be sold.

## PEOPLE GIVE GENEROUSLY

(Continued from page 1)

R. Woolworth, Josie Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Parrott, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mattheu, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mattheu, Geo. Rosich, Dick Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Yergen, Glen Yergen, W. G. Gooding, Wm. C. Dentel, A. B. Dentel, Henry Becke, G. Dentel. \$1.50

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dentel. \$2.00

Mrs. Lee Loy, Mr. and Mrs. Napolen Davis, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Haney, John Kister. \$2.50

N. B. Cook, W. E. Thamer and family, and Geo. W. Yergen. \$3.00

M. O. Davis and family. \$5.00

Miss Esther M. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Cone and family, W. L. Murray, John Murray. \$10

George E. Stewart.

**District No. 74**

School District No. 74, Clackamas county, contributed generously to the Army Y. M. C. A. fund. Through the efforts of M. G. Smith, solicitor the following contributors assisted the good work and over \$25 went into the Clackamas county headquarters.

25c

Wm. Keiling, Frank Swamer, Marcus Smith, Jr., Irma Smith. 50c

Chas. Spencer, Paul Lambert. \$1.00

Moretz Myers, Mrs. M. Stuckey, W. H. Cochran, Mrs. Isabel Cochran, J. E. Mills, A. B. Kammerer, B. H. Jackson, Ed. B. Miller, Dora Collins, John Heinz, J. W. Willbroad, H. B. Drier, Hugo Friten, R. O. Jack. \$2.00

Mrs. Maude Cameron. \$2.50

W. H. Jackson, Lucy J. Ewalt, Marcus J. Smith.

## Needy District

The Needy District with Salon Kinzer, district clerk, as solicitor, helped the fund along with numerous contributions as follows:

Ole Sather \$1, F. D. Braly \$2, Alvin Thompson \$1, Stuve Bros. \$1, L. B. Frey \$1, C. C. Hoffman 35c, W. G. Kenagy 35c, Clarence Johnson 25c, Mrs. Chas. Gobbitt \$1, Mrs. John Gahler, Jr. 50c, Jack Lindlan \$1, O. Bratsberg \$1, A. C. Clark 25c, G. Stoller \$2, Ernest Werner \$2.50, Walter Watson \$1, Ray Fish \$2, Geo. Dozier \$1, L. P. Spagle \$1, Solon Kinzer \$1.

**Union Hill Residents**

C. F. Grover, J. M. Will, Zeno Schwab and N. C. Wescott went to Union Hill Thursday evening for a Y. M. C. A. fund meeting. Mr. Grover explained the purpose of the fund and the work of the Army Y. M. C. A.

W. L. White presided, and appointed committees to assist in soliciting funds. That the work was done well is evidenced by the fact that over \$90 was contributed. Those who did their bit and showed their willingness to aid, as solicitors were W. L. White, R. H. Whitworth and Mrs. L. H. Prah.

Those who contributed to the funds are named below:

50c—J. H. McClintey, W. Rothenberg, C. D. Eisele, Ora Eisele, E. M. White, Joe Resch.

62c—Otts Knorr.

75c—L. M. Ingram.

\$1.00—S. T. Boyd, W. C. Kinyon, Hugo mucke, G. J. Prah, John brown, W. E. Flick, Chas. Rager, W. A. Rogers, Carl mucke Mrs. Geo. Gray, John Miley, William Miley, Will Sporalsky, C. S. Arnold, J. H. Eisele and wife.

\$1.25—H. L. Mills.

\$1.50—L. H. Prah.

\$2.00—John Whitworth, F. W. Sohn, Charles Hart, P. H. Hart, Robert Crissell, William Steinbach, Fred Wagner, Alice Mack, Ernest Piper.

\$2.50—Charles Eilers, W. L. white and family, Stanley Smith and men, U. Eilers, Robert Whitworth.

\$3.00—C. D. F. Wilson and family.

\$5.00—W. J. Flick, K. Kee and family, Millard Crissell.

\$20.00 H. L. Colvin and family.

## A GOOD OFFER

We will take your subscription to the Telegram at the reduced rate, and let the subscription begin when your subscription to other Portland papers expire. Five Dollars will bring you for one year the Telegram (to begin when you wish), the Observer (new or renewal), and any ONE of the following magazines: McCall's, People's Home Journal, Today's Housewife, Orange Judd Farmer, Boy's Magazine, Farm and Fireside. See ad on Page 3.

## Empress Theatre

HUBBARD, OREGON

Will have a fine picture and good music November 29, on Thanksgiving day. Don't miss it, its great. Matinee at 2:30, evening at 7:30 and 8:45. Admission, children 10, under 10 years free. Adults 15c.

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## Mrs. Kemp Speaks

Mrs. Jennie Kemp spoke Friday night at the Woman's club hall on food conservation, to the women of Aurora, under the auspices of the local Woman's council of Defense. She also discussed the Red Cross and Army Y. M. C. A. activities.

Mrs. W. W. Irvin entertained Mrs. Kemp at dinner, and she was the guest of Mrs. L. L. Gribble over night.

## Auction Sale

An auction Sale will be held Saturday, December 1, 1917, at the old Smidt place, near the Union Hill school house at Boone's Ferry, now occupied by J. H. Eisele.

A number of good horses, cows, and heifers will be sold together with wagons, buggy, farm implements, dairy apparatus, furniture, household goods, stoves, and many small tools and articles too numerous to mention.

Year's credit at 6 per cent on amounts over \$10. 5% off for cash on sums over \$10. M. H. Hostetter, auctioneer; Aurora State Bank Clerk; R. S. Wilson, Owner.

Mr. and Mrs. Durbin of Salem were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ottawa.

Wm. Giesy went to Portland this week to go to work again for the Southern Pacific.

Pearl White is still a prime favorite at the Aurora Theatre, in "The Pearl of the Army." Other good pictures every Sunday night will please you also.

## TRAINING CAMP PARTY

Saturday afternoon Mrs. J. W. Sadler and Mrs. Guy N. Hickok were hostesses to about 50 ladies at a unique Training Camp party.

Upon arriving at Camp Sadler which was gaily decorated with flags, the new recruits were enrolled by Sergeant Ottaway, who, dressed in the regulation olive drab uniform, ordered them to report to Surgeons Hurst and Miller for physical examination. This ordeal revealed many remarkable and hitherto unknown defects. Speedy cures were prescribed and all applicants passed.

"500" was indulged in until the mess call sounded when Sgt. Ottaway marched two squads to the mess tent in Mrs. Hickok's home where camp fare was enjoyed. At this time the following Chautauqua stars, Mrs. F. B. Fargo, Mrs. Sexsmith, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Frank Miller kindly entertained the rookies with pleasing vocal and instrumental selections. Upon returning to Camp Sadler it was announced that Mrs. J. F. Kerr and Mrs. Harry Bair had received officers commissions which appeared in tangible form as useful prizes. The Muster Roll follows: Mesdames Ottaway, S. A. Miller, Blosser, W. P. Wurster, B. F. Giesy, Artus, Schwab, Morris, Berg, Piper, Nibler, Arthur Kraus, Wm. Kraus, Isaacson, R. B. Crissell, Scheurer, Green, Irvin, Atkinson, Lane Gribble, Earl Gribble, Kerr, Higginbotham, Ogle, Frank Miller, Lorin Giesy, Grover, Wescott, Bents, Dumick, Henry Hurst; the Misses Emma E. Snyder, Emma J. Snyder, Pearl Kraus, Marie Smith, and Lizzie Will of Aurora; Mrs. Harry Bair, Mrs. H. H. Eccles, Mrs. Chas. Waite and Mrs. M. J. Lee of Canby; Mrs. Al Feller, Mrs. J. P. Feller, Mrs. B. S. Quinn, Mrs. Sexsmith, Mrs. F. S. Allen, Mrs. John Miller, and Mrs. Barkman, of Donald; and Mrs. F. B. Fargo of Fargo.

Don't forget the Dance at the Band Hall, Saturday evening, November 24. Good music. Dancing at nine.

Edwin Robinson of Canby spent the week-end here with his grandmother Mrs. Green, who entertained Aileen Snyder, Henry Snyder, Don and Robert Johnson at dinner Friday in honor of her little grandson.

The ladies of the Donald Red Cross Auxiliary will give an entertainment Wednesday evening, November 28 at the Hoskins and DeSart Hall for the benefit of the Auxiliary. Good music. Dancing and cards.

## MRS. FISH LOSES SUIT

Mrs. F. E. Fish of Hubbard, who sued Clackamas county for \$2000 for injuries received in an accident on the New Era Hill last year in August, lost her case in the circuit court at Oregon City Thursday.

Plaintiff's contention was that the auto in which she was riding at the time of the accident was precipitated down off the steep embankment near the top of the New Era hill, by reason of a defect in the road, which plaintiff alleged, gave way, when her husband turned out to pass another car coming down the hill.

The county put on evidence to show that the road was of sufficient width for cars to pass, that the auto travelled for a distance of 27 feet after leaving the main travelled road and before it went over the embankment, and that the accident was due to the driver's carelessness, together with the negligence of the oncoming auto, in not giving the Fish car sufficient room to pass.

There are two other Fish cases pending, one by the driver, Frank E. Fish and one by a daughter, Amy Fish, who was in the car at the time of the accident. A. G. Thompson represented the plaintiff's and District Attorney Hedges and Deputy Thomas A. Burke handled the case for the county. It is probable that the other cases will be dismissed.

## FARGO NEWS

D. W. Sanders of Portland spent Saturday here on business.

G. K. Fargo spent Saturday at the ranch on business, returning to Portland in the evening.

Messrs Stonehouse and Schuerer announce that in about a week or ten days their cucumbers will have sets and the fall crop will begin in their greenhouse. Green beans will also be grown this season and it was hoped would be ready for market at Christmas time.

On Sunday Nov. 25, district superintendent T. S. Ford of Salem will preach at 11 o'clock. At 12 a basket dinner will be served in the church basement. At 1 o'clock the first quarterly conference will take place. In the evening at 7 o'clock a short prayer service followed by the regular evening service at 7:30. Rev. Thomas Acheson presiding. Everybody is urged to come and enjoy the day.

The services at Sunday school opened at 10 o'clock, church at 11. Rev. M. B. Paroungian occupying the pulpit. Mr. and Mrs. Ingram united with the church. In the evening Rev. Paroungian lectured on his trip from Armenia to America. A very instructive lecture well received by all in attendance. Mr. Ralph Rader rendered a vocal solo assisted by Miss Mabel Tautfest accompanist.

A motor party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McCall, Miss Steen and Miss Conrad of Silverton spent Sunday as guests of the Misses Doty and Gretti of Donald who at the same time entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Fargo and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rader of Fargo and the Rev. Thomas Acheson of Salem. The crowd then motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Fargo as guests of the afternoon and at luncheon, attending the lecture at church in the evening.

## MORE CARD SIGNERS

The following names were omitted inadvertently from the list of pledge card signers in last week's Observer:

Rose Giesy, Wm. Anderson, H. H. Hurst, Emma Keil, Fred M. Keil, Henry Keil, E. M. Hurst, G. M. Wilson, and Lydia Bruss.

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