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## Town Topics

Say Thrift Stamp to the Observer!  
Rev. F. Th. Lucas of Macksburg was a visitor in Aurora Friday.

A. D. Lorenz shipped a car of wood Friday to the Portland market.

Fred Wagner and J. J. Lippuner went to Canby Friday with a load of hogs for shipment.

County commissioner Goulet was here from Woodburn yesterday. He but recently returned from California.

The ladies of the Rebekah lodge surprised Mrs. Chris Zimmerman Saturday upon the occasion of her birthday. Mrs. Zimmerman is one of the officers of the lodge.

While still in a serious condition, Mrs. George Yergen is reported as making as satisfactory progress as can be expected. Dr. A. J. Giesy of Portland was called into consultation this week by Dr. B. F. Giesy, but no change of treatment was decided upon.

Many people here learned only recently that Webb Moulder, formerly cashier of the Aurora State Bank was married last year, and is now living on a farm at Smith's Grove, Kentucky, where he is engaged in stock raising, tobacco growing, and general farming on a 250-acre Kentucky farm.

Why not put up that big Red Cross in your window to show that a loyal American family with at least one member of the Red Cross lives at your house? Why not?

All dealers, organizations or persons holding more than \$2.50 worth of food supplies must make a report to the Bureau of markets, Washington, D. C. not later than January 10, 1918, as to the quantity on hand. Blanks have been sent out from Washington, and failure to fill out the schedule renders the food holders liable to penalties. Hotels, restaurants, schools, hospitals, institutions, ect., having supplies on hand worth \$250, or more, are included among those required to report.

## THE POLITICAL CORNER

Keep Your Eye On This Corner For Political News, Secrets, Gossip, Reports, Rumors, Tales, Hearsay, Compliments, Knocks, Eulogies, Protests, Questions and Rejoinders, Explanations, Both Probable and Improbable, Concerning Officials, Candidates, Prospective Candidates—and Others!

Chas F. Elgin, member of the 1917 House of Representatives will not be a candidate for further political honors. He is now a traveling Auditor for the State Industrial accident commission.

Mark Poulson of Silvertown is said to have aspirations for the state Senate. This is a new name in connection with that office. George Weeks is still a name to conjure with as a vote getter, but he is not a known quantity in the senatorial race.

There seems to be no doubt of the candidacy of Sam Brown for the state Senate. It is intimated that both the Jones—W. A. and Seymour—also have their eyes fixed on a seat in the upper chamber. A further rumor says that Alex LaFollette has almost decided to withdraw from the primary race for the senate in favor of Louis Lachmund. In such case, the Jones' might find the way to the senate a rough road to travel—with Louis Lachmund and Sam Brown speeding along ahead.

Prof. M. S. Rittman, head of the rural departments of the Oregon Normal School at Monmouth has announced his intention to become a candidate for the democratic nomination for United States Senator. He formerly lived in Louisiana and was counted something of a politician in Democratic circles there.

Oregon county superintendents of schools are not content to endorse the administration of the State Superintendent, J. A. Churchill, but they recommend the creation of the office of state high school inspector to work under the state department of education. This seems a most inopportune time to create more offices, though office-holders appear to consider more offices opportune at any time.

Say Thrift Stamp to your postmaster! T. M. Snyder of Portland was here over Sunday visiting relatives.

Herry V. Snyder, son of Mrs. Diana Snyder, is a licensed agent for the sale of Thrift Stamps. He will sell you stamps at cost!

O. B. Taylor, who formerly lived near Wallace Station on the Oregon Electric, but who has been at Hood River two or three years, has moved to Portland.

Fred Scheurer of Butteville was here Friday on business. He has announced that he will be a candidate for Representative before the primary elections next spring.

The pupils of the lower grades at the Aurora school enjoyed a belated Christmas tree and program Friday. The high water caused the closing of the school unexpectedly the day before the Christmas program was to be held, hence its postponement until after the holiday vacation. The children, and a number of their parents enjoyed the program.

Many people do not yet understand that local letters do not require a 3-cent stamp. Drop letters require but two cents. A drop letter is a letter mail mailed, for example, at the Aurora postoffice for delivery here or on one of the five rural routes. A letter mailed on Route 1 (or any other Aurora Route) for delivery on Route 5, or any other Route, is considered a drop letter. Put on it only a 2-cent stamp.

## The Observer Resolves

To face 1918 with a smile that won't rub off.  
To tote fair with its competitors, and go them fifty-fifty on anything that's right.  
To treat everybody as it wants them to treat it—and beat them to it.  
To capitalize courtesy and good nature as a business asset.  
To turn out clean work, keep a clean shop and do a clean business.  
To make GOOD instead of making promises, to face any situation it backs up, and to play classic music when blowing its own horn.

## FEDERAL FARM LOANS MOUNT HIGH LOCALLY

Franz Kraxberger of the Macksburg National Farm Loan Association, in the city recently, states that applications have been made through that organization for more than \$150,000 in loans and most of them have been approved and granted.

This Association has made possible a great development in the Macksburg country, where new land is being added rapidly every season to the tilled area. The officers of the association have been active in placing the loans, and have received commendation from the Federal Land Bank officials of Spokane under whose jurisdiction the Macksburg Association works.

### The Follow Up.

Henderson—What makes you so blue? Sanderson—My wife's bread's a failure. Henderson—Is that all? Sanderson—All? No; something worse is coming. Henderson—What? Sanderson—A week's ordeal of bread pudding.—Puck.

Say Thrift Stamp to your banker!

Rev. Mochel was providentially prevented from meeting his appointment Sunday night at the Presbyterian church, but will be there to hold service at 11 a. m. next Sunday.

Corporal Rufus Ogilvie was here during the holidays to visit Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller, his cousins. He is stationed at American Lake. His home is at Oakland, California.

Mrs. Morley who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brower near Butteville, leaves this week for New York to join her husband who is in the Naval service of the United States, and is now stationed in New York.

Among those in the city Saturday to attend the Telephone meeting were George Muessig, John Lettenmaier, G. C. Carothers, Fred Yergen, Byron J. Grim, Fred Bents, E. A. Cone, Wm. Bruns, H. L. Colvin, John Murray, A. D. Yergen, Wm. Kraus, and A. W. Keil.

The Aurora Auxiliary this week sent to Salem the following finished articles: 3 pair operating socks, 40 pair socks, 14 towels, 50 triangular bandages, 15 abdominal bandages, 7 many-tailed bandages, 2 head bandages, 23 T bandages, 3 suits pajamas, 2 pair writlets, 1 helmet.

Say Thrift Stamp to your mail carrier!

James McGill was in Aurora Saturday from Paradise on business. Mr. McGill drives a horse 35 years old, a hale and hearty animal that gave out Saturday for the first time in his life. After driving it part way, Mr. McGill put his horse in a farmer's barn and came in with a neighbor. Thirty six years is a remarkable age for a horse that has done service so faithfully as this one.

The New York City postoffice is the clearing house for all mail for our troops in Europe (or any where else for that matter). Once a letter reaches that office, for anyone in the army, it will be forwarded. Letters addressed to Oregon soldiers in France should bear the rank of the person (as Major, Captain, Lieutenant, Sergeant, Corporal, or private, as the case may be) followed by the full name and the words, 162 nd. Infantry, care of Postmaster, New York City, New York.

Say Thrift Stamp to your grocer!

The Two-Bit Clubs are the newest organization in many schools—to promote thrift and patriotism. In encouraging the pupils to save their nickels and dimes to purchase Thrift Stamps, teachers are implanting vital principles in the minds of their pupils, leading them at the same time to grasp the idea of the American Nation as one people, one country, under one flag.

Governor Withycome is reported to have refused to take any part in the controversy between the Woodburn Local Board and Attorney Thos. Brown of Salem. The Board claims that Brown charged the board with discriminating against German Catholics. Brown on the other hand declares he never made any such charges, but was merely filling out Questionnaires for clients to save them notary fees, and that the charge is false as he can show by persons in his office who heard all that he said to the board over the telephone in the conversation during which it is alleged the charge was made.

## PHONE STOCKHOLDERS MEET

The annual meeting of the Aurora Mutual Telephone Co. was held Monday January 7, at the old Masonic building. Eighty-four shares of stockholders out of 159 were represented in person or by proxy.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and adopted.

Jos. Erbsland, Wm. Bruns, Geo. X. Gooding and Fred Yergen were nominated as directors for a term of two years, but Mr. Yergen declined the nomination and the three former were duly elected.

The by-laws were amended by a unanimous vote to change the hour of the annual meeting from 10:30 a. m. to 1 p. m. of the first Monday in January of each year.

## HOP NOTES

The following on hop production and beer consumption was presented to the Brewer's Convention at Atlantic City recently by Samuel Uhlmann of New York:

"The crop in the United States is the smallest that we have ever had and considerably less than half the quantity raised in any of the five years preceding the 1917 crop. Figuring the consumption of hops at about five-eighths of a pound per barrel, it required 200,000 bales for the fiscal year 1916-1917. Figuring on a possible decrease of beer consumption for the present fiscal year of 15 per cent, 170,000 bales would be required. In addition to this it is fair to assume that 30,000 bales will be wanted for export to South America, Africa and other countries as compared with 25,000 bales last year. Therefore the United States requires in round figures 200,000 bales for the present fiscal year, and since only 142,500 bales were raised, there is a shortage of 57,500 bales, which has to be supplied from the 1916, 1915 or older growths, and from stocks of hops which the brewers are carrying at present. It is difficult to say what this quantity may be, but the quantity of 1916 or older hops in dealers' and growers' hands is rather small, while brewers' stock is uncertain.

"The statistical position, as far as values are concerned, therefore, tend to higher prices than are prevailing at the present time.

"The quantity of hops required for non-alcoholic beer is not taken into account at all, and the shortage of 57,500 bales mentioned above will be further increased, so that it may be 75,000 bales or more."

## BABY BONDS SELLING WELL

Reports from all over the state show that the War Savings Stamps and the Thrift Stamps are being taken in liberal amounts through the campaign scarcely under way.

All this month War Saving Stamps will cost but \$4.12 for a stamp redeemable January 1, 1923 for \$5.00. Stamps amounting to \$100 when due January 1, 1923, may be bought now for \$82.40. Thus one will get 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly on all money invested in these stamps.

Locally stamps may be purchased at Aurora post office, and soon there will be several licensed agents authorized to sell the stamps, without cost to the government or profit to themselves.

Every rural carrier is authorized to sell Thrift Stamps and War Saving Stamps.

Among the Clackamas county men who have received their classification cards are Edgar Miller White, Aurora, Class 1; Clement Andrew Hayes, Barlow, 1; Elmer H. Schultze, Aurora, 1; Patrick Brenman, Hubbard, 1; George Damm, Aurora, 1; Charles Frederick Blosser, Hubbard, 1.

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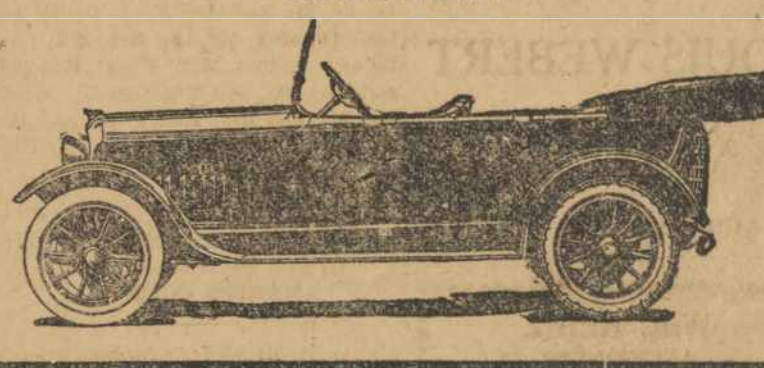
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## YEARLY "Bargain Days" GONE

The yearly Bargain Days for the Oregonian are over until next November (1918.)

The regular price of the Daily Oregonian is \$6.00 per year; the Daily and Sunday combined is \$8.00 per year, and of the Observer \$1.25 per year, but until further notice these papers will be clubbed at the following prices:

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