MARKET REPORT

Egg per dozen, 40
Butter, 2-lb. roll, 90c
Butter Fat, 50c
Spring Broilers 21c
Ducks, 20c to 22c
Turkeys, old, 20c
Geese 9c
Beans 6c to 10c
Cascara, 7c
Lard, 30c
Wheat, $1.80
Oats, 90c
Onions $1.00
Wool, 60c to 64c
Mohair 60c
Potatoes, $1.00

Town Topics

John Gahler was a business visitor in Oregon City Tuesday.

WANTED—Five stands of bees, W. W. Irvin, Aurora. 50-2t.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Webert were Portland visitors yesterday.

Mrs. E. G. Carpenter went to Salem yesterday to visit her son, and a grandson.

The pastor of the Presbyterian church is living in strong hopes that he will be able to meet his congregation next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.---L. S. Mochel, Pastor.

Frank Miller and Guy N. Hickok attended the Auto Show in Portland Wednesday and stayed over for the "Auto Dealers High Jinks" at the Multnomath hotel.

Among the recent new arrivals is a daughter at the home of W. L. Murray last Sunday at Butteville, a son at the home of Earl Kocher at Hubbard, and a daughter at the Fred Fargo home at Fargo.

Mrs. J. H. Kraus, of Marks Prairie who underwent a surgical operation at the Oregon City hospital Tuesday morning, is improving from the effects of the same. Mr. Kraus went to Oregon City Tuesday to be with her.

Jack Rose, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Diana Snyder, enlisted in the aviation service this week at Portland. He has passed the physical examination and is stationed temporarily at Vancouver Barracks.

N. B. Cook, former secretary of the Farmer's Fire Relief Association of Butteville has gone to Alaska to look after his mining interests. Mrs. Cook will stay with her sistsr at Albany until summer when she will probably go north.

Edward Hays of Portland, representing the securities department of the Hartman & Thompson bank, was here on business this week. He lived here several years ago and is well acquainted among the older residents. He says he was born here, but if so, it must have been before Aurora emigrated from the Emerald Isle.

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!

WHEN THEIR TERM EXPIRE

The following is a list of the Marion county officers and the date their term of office expires:

W. M. Bushey, Co. Judge..Jan. 1, 1919
W. H. Goulet, Co. Comm...Jan. 1, 1919
J. T. Hunt, Co. Comm.....Jan. 1, 1921
U. G. Boyer, Co. Clerk....Jan. 1, 1919
W. I. Needham, Sheriff....Jan. 1, 1919
D. G. Drager, Treasurer...Jan. 1, 1919
B. F. West, Assessor.....Jan. 1, 1921
Mrs. M. R. Brooks, Recorder..Jan. 1, 1919
W. M. Smith, School Supt..Jan. 1, 1921
B. B. Herrick, Surveyor...Jan. 1, 1919
A. M. Clough, Coroner.....Jan. 1, 1919
P. R. Kelley, Circuit Judge..Dec. 31, 1922
G. B. Bingham " " ..Dec, 31, 1922
Max Gehlhar, Dist. Atty....Jan. 2, 1921
C. P. Bishop, Senator.....Jan. 5, 1919
A. M. LaFollett, Senator..Jan. 5, 1919
Sam H. Brown, Represen...Jan. 5, 1919
Chas. Elgin, Represen.....Jan. 5, 1919
Seymour Jones, Represen...Jan. 5, 1919
W Al Jones, Represen.....Jan. 5, 1919
Ivan G. Martin, Represen...Jan. 5, 1919

Judge Bushey is going to run on his record—it can't be the roads, as the farmers can tell you. It might be—— name it!—Turner Tribune.

George Weeks of Salem has again shied his hat into the Marion county political arena, as a candidate for representative. He was a member of the house of representatives in 1913 and in 1915. Weeks is often classed as a radical, and is often being reported as an aspirant for state office, but has made his chief success as a farmer near Salem. So far he has not much serious opposition for representative, for, strange as it may seem, Weeks is a vote getter.

In his announcement as a candidate for governor L. J. Simpson places his Americanism and belief in the principles of his country above all other considerations. He declares the first solem obligation of every man woman and child is to the land of their birth or adoption. He pledged the national government his full and complete support, and that of his administration. He favors a national, universal eight-hour day for all kinds of labor, except agriculture. He declares in favor of the wide improvement and construction of roads and military highways, of nation-wide prohibition, of increased efficiency of our schools, and of the development of industrial and agricultural interests of Oregon to the limit. On the whole his statement and platform meets the approval of independent, thinking voters, though his campaign will of course be within the republican lines.

Among those anxious for political honors as candidates for Representatives are Fred Scheurer of Butteville, John Dinwoodie of Woodburn, George Weeks of Salem, Ivan Martin of Salem, D. H. Looney of Jefferson, Mark Paulson of Silverton, A. T. Waln of Salem, Dr. Hickman of Gervais, and E. J. Riggs. This is the present crop, which will doubtless be largely increased, but the harvest can be but five.

"Senator" Fred Scheurer was over from Butteville yesterday on business. While he has made no formal announcement of his candidacy for Representative, it is understood he will be a candidate.

W. Al. Jones wants promotion. He is going to contest the Marion county states senatorship, with Louis Lachmund, Sam Brown and A. M. LaFollette, in an effort to land the republican nomination for one of the two senatorships to be filled this year. Jones has served two terms in the lower house, having been elected to the 1915 session from Union and Wallowa counties, and to the 1917 session from Marion county. He served four years as a member of the state fair board and one year as secretary of the board. He was a member of the ways and means committee and the resolutions committee. He is a farmer and stockman of Waconda precinct.

The Turner Tribune has a fit because W. H. Goulet is again a candidate for county commiseioner. It says, "is it possible that the republicans of Marion county have run out of timber suitable for this office that they have got to resort to the proposition of a fourth term office seeker to fill the place? We think not. There are plenty of good republicans who have not as yet had a place in the line." This is a good exposition of the theory that offices are created to provide for politicans "who have not as yet had a place in the line." The men who hold county offices should be chosen to conduct the county's business efficiently---not to reward party workers and broken down politicians. An office holder who has conducted the affairs of his office honestly and efficiently two terms or five terms to the satisfaction of the people has good grounds upon which to ask for the place for the third term or a sixth term. We hold no brief for Commissioner Goulet, but the fact that he has held the place two terms is no bar to another. The important question is, "Has he been an efficient official?"

John Dinwoodie, farmer, native of Scotland, resident of Woodburn, and solid citizen has formally announced that he will be a candidate for representative. This is Mr. Dinwoodie's first essay into politics. He came to America in 1883, farmed a homestead in Dakota for 25 years, and came to Oregon 10 years ago. Nativity, occupation, temperament and ability are all favorable points in his favor, if the facts square with his reputation.

L. M. Felts Drowned

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Mr. Felts leaves a widow, a daughter about 20 years of age, and a son Thos. Felts, now in the navy at Goat Island, at San Francisco. Dr. Giesy was called to attend Mrs. Felts Tuesday evening. She was suffering from the shock of the news of the accident. She had expected to leave for San Francisco today to visit her son.

Mr. Felts had a wide circle of friends at Butteville, Aurora, and in Portland where he was in business for some time. He was a popular member of the Mason's lodge of this city. His family have the sincere sympathy of everyone who knew him.

FAREWELL RECEPTION

A farewell reception was given by the Butteville Red Cross Auxiliary, on the evening of Feb. 9, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Cook. Mr. Cook presented a new flag to the Red Cross Auxiliary of which every one is very proud. The school house was very nicely decorated, for the occasion, with red crosses and ferns. After the business meeting the ladies of the Red Cross Auxiliary served a Hooverized lunch. Everyone regrets to see Mr. and Mrs. Cook leave as they were such good Red Cross workers and did so much for the welfare and good of the community.

Ed. B. Miller was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Pottratz and son were among those shopping at the Aurora stores yesterday.

Will and Fred Damm are now working at the Multnomah iron works at Portland, where they have good positions.

LOST—An auto crank, on Pacific Highway between Aurora and New Era. Finder please leave at this office. Reward.

Mrs. L. P. Spagle and Mrs. John Gahler Sr. were here Tuesday from Needy shopping at the Aurora stores.

Hop contracts, deeds, mortgages, bills of sale, satisfaction of mortgages and similar legal blanks for sale at the Observer Office.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Giesy, Mrs. W. H. Nibler and Miss Pearl Kraus went to Portland Tuesday to consult a specialist for the latter.

J. Thompson of Marks Prairie went to Portland Tuesday. While there he visited Dr. Starke at the Multnomah county jail, having taken a suit case full of the doctor's wearing apparel to him. It has not been learned yet whether Dr. Starke will be interned, or where he will be taken if interned.

Ulysses Giesy, who recently enlisted in the Radio Service, left yesterday morning for San Francisco. Before being accepted at Portland, he was obliged to take treatment for a temporary defect in his hearing. He will also be obliged to take a still further physical examination at San Francisco.

The flag offered as a prize by the "Dry America" speaker at the Presbyterian church Monday night was won by the Intermediate grades, Mrs. Stanley, teacher, by only a vote or two. Several patrons of the primary room contributed to a fund for a flag for that room, and it will now boast of a bigger, redder, whiter and bluer flag than the one won by the intermediate pupils. It is now up to the grammar and high school grades to get busy, with the slogan "A flag for every room," while the school board will doubtless help matters along by ordering that old leaning-tower-of-Pisa flag pole straightened up or taken down; and the city council might well order down the ragged flag that graces the water tower.

CLASSIFIED REGISTRANTS

Selective service registrants classified recently include the following in Clackamas county:

AURORA—William Damm Class 1, Millard Filimore Adams 2, Fred C. Eyman 4, Jake Riley Sanders 4, William Roth 4, Otto Burnhard Friedrich 4, Louis Charles Gelbrich 1, Sylvester Gibson 1, Avon Carl Jesse 2, John Conrad Walch 4, Daniel Webster Hepler 4 (agricultural claims of last seven sent to district board).

HUBBARD—Will E. Lottman Class 2 (agricultural claim sent to district board,) Maurice Cohn 4, Joseph Michald Brennan 1.

James D. Harvey, of Walton, formerly located here as manager of the Harvey Lumber company has been placed in Class 4-0, as a married man with dependent wife and child, and as a member of a religious sect opposed to war. Verne W. Lantz of Molalla 4-0 falls into the same class.

HOP NOTES

It is reported that the Horst hop yard at Independence, one of the largest in the world, will be converted into a vegetable farm to supply products for evaporators in which the big hop houses will be made.

One of the criticisms directed at the Lloyd George administration in the British Parliament last week was the failure to reduce the production of beer to 10,000,000 barrels per year as the government had promised. The actual production lost year was 15,500,000 barrels.

RED CROSS SOCIAL

A basket Social for the benefit of the Red Cross was given last Saturday night by the Needy Auxiliary. The proceeds amounted to $93.50. Will Heinz of Liberal acted as auctioneer and very cleverly led the bidders to pay a good price for the baskets. An excellent program was rendered, every number being good.

The Needy Auxiliary are energetic and enthusiastic in the Red Cross work, as is shown by the liberal support received at this social.

THE UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION SAYS:

There is no royal road to food conservation. We can only accomplish this by the voluntary action of our whole people, each element in proportion to its means. It is a matter of equality of burden; a matter of minute saving and substitution at every point in the 20 000 000 kitchens, on the 20,000 000 dinner tables, and in the 2,000 000 manufacturing, wholesale and retail establishments of the country.

FROM ME TO YOU

Two-bits I ask to beat the foe;
Two-bits to sink the U-boats low;
Two-bits to end this Hun-made woe;
Two-bits to let the Kaiser know
The time has come for him to go—
Satan complains that he is slow—
Two-bits, says William McAddo,
Just take the hint, from me to you!

AND NOW THEY ARE COOKING TOBACCO TO MAKE IT BETTER

For a good many years The American Tobacco Company have been conducting a series of experiments having as their object the improvement of smoking tobaccos.

And it is interesting to know that one of the greatest of their discoveries was one of the simplest, and that was, that cooking or toasting tobacco improved it in every way, just as cooking most foods improves them.

They took a real Burley tobacco, grown in this country; toasted it as you would toast bread; moistened it to replace the natural moisture driven off by toasting; made it into cigarettes, called them "LUCKY STRIKE, the toasted cigarette," and offered them to the public.

The result has been the greatest demand ever created for any tobacco product in a similar length of time.

The change produced by toasting is not only most wholesome, but the flavor is greatly improved, just as cooking improves meat, for example.

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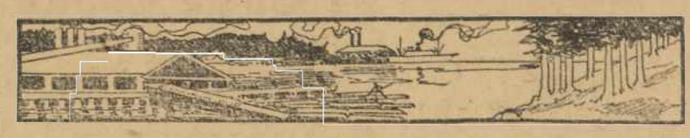

IN KEEPING WITH THE BIG THOUGHT OF THE DAY

The daily press reflects a sentiment throughout the nation which clearly indicates a new condition.

Men are wanted everywhere. The work of this war is being carried on largely by those who never before have been in public office or in public work. Men who have been too busy, too engrossed with their own tasks, are leaving their work to others and giving their time and ability to the cause which is ours, yours, everybody's.

It is a time when politics in the ordinary sense must not be considered. It calls for all the ability that can be mustered.

Oregon to be a successful part in this unit plan for the defense of Democracy, must likewise place the thought of the times before everything.

In another part of this paper appears the announcement of L. J. Simpson as a candidate for the nomination for Governor on the Republican ticket. Mr. Simpson was urged to become a candidate by his many friends in every part of the state, because of his business record, his understanding and knowledge of Oregon's resources, industries and needs, because of his public-spiritedness, which of recent years has led him to tasks which have been more important to him than his own affairs,

L. J. Simpson is clearly the man who can give Oregon the administration necessary to this plan of National Efficiency.

His campaign will be directed straight to you as voters, as individuals who do your own thinking

We are firmly convinced that you will not allow politics to influence your decision, and that you will vote for the man who is best fit to help the people of Oregon, develop the state's vast resoures, and to prepare for, and participate in, the great reconstruction that is to follow.

We believe you will weigh issue more closely than ever before, and that L. J. Simpson will be your choice.

What You Can Do

First—Talk over his candidacy with your friends.

Second—If you believe that L. J. Simpson is worthy of your support write a letter to this committee.

Suggest how his cause may be advanced. We, in turn, will tell you how you can help.

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Food Problem

By Dr. Samuel G. Dixon
Commissioner of Health of Pennsylvania

Most of our foodstuffs are made up of different constituents. A potato is largely composed of starch, whereas beefsteak is largely composed of nitrogen or protein. Starch represents so many heat-producing units, and beefsteak likewise produces its own quota.

This is so when you consider the matter from a laboratory standpoint, but if you made a test of the same values by feeding these foods to human beings you would find the values varied greatly because of the variations of the human or organic machinery which handled them. Starch, for instance, in the cases of some individuals, passes through the digestive system without the body assimilating it and obtaining the addition of its heat units. In the cases of other individuals, the same thing would happen with beefsteak.

For this reason we must remember, when advising foodstuff for a community, that what is one man's meat is another man's poison. Thus it behooves those who have the power to regulate foodstuffs for a community to be liberal enough in drawing up their lists to meet the demands of the different capabilities of the digestive system of the different individuals. In other words, one capable of making a rational selection must have a thorough knowledge of the physiology of foodstuffs.

The people of the state of Pennsylvania eat too much potato. The large proportion of starch in the composition of this vegetable produces a catarrhal condition of the digestive tract, which interferes with digestion and leaves the patient insufficiently nourished, eventually over a long series of years producing starvation.

Meat, as a rule, is also overeaten by Pennsylvanians. Just now, however, during the tension of the war, we need more meat than usual.

It should also be kept in mind that meat will be more easily produced during the war than will vegetables, for our trouble will be the want of male help to carry out the continuous demands occasioned by the cultivation of vegetables during all stages from planting to gathering, whereas cattle can in great measure take care of themselves, and what human help is required need not be of the highest development, either physical or mental.

Provisions for the Pensions of Soldiers or Dependents

Section 112 of the national defense act of June 3, 1916, provides: "When any officer or enlisted man of the National Guard drafted into the service of the United States in time of war is disabled by reason of wounds or disability received or incurred while in the active service of the United States in time of war, he shall be entitled to all the benefits of the pension laws existing at the time of his service, and in case such officer or enlisted man dies in the active service of the United States in time of war or in returning to his place of residence after being mustered out of such service, or at any other time in consequence of wounds or disabilities received in such active service, his widow and children, if any, shall be entitled to all the benefits of such pension laws."

To the Point.

A face that never wears a smile should be avoided.

He who praises men and flatters women has many fair-weather friends.

No, Robert, the starboard of a steamer is not reserved for the star boarders.

A man can't have his cake and eat it, too—especially on his first trip across the pond.

The bachelor is the prune of the human family and the spinster is the preserved peach.

It isn't necessary that a brilliant conversationalist should know what he is talking about.