

Town Topics

Mr. H. L. Bents was a Portland visitor Wednesday.

Red Cross Concert Saturday evening May 18, Aurora Band Hall.

FOR SALE—Oats at market price. Chas. Eilers, Route 4, Aurora.

Phil Miller was transacting business here Saturday, from his home at Needy.

Louis Helm was here from Salem a few days the past week visiting S. A. Miller.

Mrs. A. R. Elsner and children went to Portland Wednesday afternoon to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Van Vleet were among those shopping in Aurora this week.

M. H. Hostetler and family were here from the Needy country this week shopping.

Mrs. J. S. Vandeleur was the guest of her sister Mrs. Diana McDonnell at Portland last week.

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E. M. Zimmerman, Jas. Ogle, L. I. Snyder and W. H. Asquith were home from Portland over Sunday.

W. R. Scheurer, Mrs. L. A. Kinyon and Jas. Kinyon were here this week from Butteville on business.

Miss Julia Ziegler and Mrs. Hoffman of Barlow left Sunday for their old home in Missouri, where they will reside in the future.

Henry Pardey was in town Monday. He is this year growing two acres of onions for seed, one acre for sets, and half an acre for large onions.

W. L. White and W. J. Flick were recent visitors at Camp Lewis, where they found their son's with swollen arms, from typhoid vaccinations.

Mrs. C. B. Brewer was a visitor in Oregon City a couple of days last week. Mr. Brewer was also there considering work of plastering a new hotel.

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T. W. Brown and W. J. Uppendahl have joined the Third Company of the Oregon Military Patrol. Both are already on duty at the ninth Military Post.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Looney of Jefferson were visitors here this week. Mrs. Looney is a well known club woman. She was a caller at the home of Mrs. J. W. Sadler.

Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman and children or Albany were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chris Zimmerman. Mrs. Zimmerman had been shopping in Portland and was on her way home.

WANTED—Either young girl to assist with housework or woman to take entire charge. Good wages. Write or call Woodlawn 3099. Mrs. J. D. Gillilan, 874 Laura Ave., Portland. 10-1tp

Messrs. Jones and Magers of Salem were here Tuesday. Mr. Jones is the father of W. A. Jones, who is ill at Salem. The father was looking after the interests of the son who is candidate for state senator.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Giesy and son Forest and Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Westcott and son Thomas, E. J. Snyder, Miss Brown, Miss Jones, and Oscar Wilson attended the Band Concert at Hubbard Friday evening for the benefit of the Red Cross.

A C. Thompson, who has been principal of one of the Pendleton schools the past year has been re-elected for the coming year at a substantial advance in salary. Many friends here will be pleased at this recognition of his ability.

Registration of all young men who have reached the age of 21 since last June will soon be required. The adjutant general's office at Portland has already begun to make arrangements for a registration day, to be named later.

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John J. Taylor of Paradise picked the first strawberries of the season in quantity Saturday evening. Others ripened several days ago, but the picking Saturday were the first marketed. Prospects are good for a fair yield, though the weather has been rather cold to date.

USED CARS

1917 Paige-6	\$ 1300
1914 Cadillac	600
1914 Overland	550
1912 Overland	350
1917 Buick	650
1918 Buick	850
1912 Studebaker	150
4912 Studebaker	150
1915 Ford Touring	325
1915 Ford Touring	375
1914 Ford Touring	350
1915 Ford Roadster	300

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BE READY

Next week the Red Cross nation wide campaign will be on in full blast to raise another \$100,000,000. Marion county's quota is \$30,000 Rollin K. Page of Salem is



the county director. It is hoped to raise the amount required within 48 hours after the Campaign opens Monday morning May 20. Get out your purse. Be ready—and willing—to give all you can!

SCHOOL AND P-T. MEETING

The Aurora school and the Parent-Teachers Association joined in a program and food demonstration Friday at the school house.

Superintendent Smith, Supervisor Hoppes, and Miss Lorene Parker, food demonstrator, were present. The former made a brief address and the latter gave an interesting demonstration of the use of the flour substitutes. The pupils of the various grades gave a pleasing program.

WHITE DISTRICT

Mrs. Herman Abrams spent the week end visiting in Portland.

Mrs. Jennie Earl and son Alvin Earl spent Saturday in Portland.

A twelve pound baby girl arrived recently at the Glen Carrothers home.

Alvin Earl left for Oregon City Sunday afternoon to work in the paper mills.

Mrs. Lydia Lundeen who has been visiting with her daughter Mrs. Fred Schneider left Thursday evening over the North Bank road from Portland for Minneapolis.

MACKSBURG.

Louis Gibson, the youngest of J. Gibson's sons is working in the Government ship yards at Portland. With three of the boys in government service and one working in Eastern Oregon there are but two of the six Gibson brothers, Sylvester and Joe left at home.

The small-pox panic caused by Mrs. John Nofzgers contracting the disease on her way home from Oklahoma, has subsided, no new cases having developed. We may expect now that the quarantine will be speedily removed and that the usual service at the Meno nite chapel as well as at the Eby school house may be resumed.

In all the bustle and stir of Spring nothing is allowed to interfere with the Red Cross work. The time taken by the housewife for this is largely made up by its complete absorption of the Ranch social life. Hours formerly consumed in nightly calls are now spent in the Red Cross rooms where sociability is in no wise retarded by busy reception of the hands. Friendships are strengthened and ancient feuds are buried out of sight and power of work done in a common cause. The time honored afternoon tea is becoming obsolete with us and is being suspended by the no less enjoyable work room lunch made welcome by earnest toil. The homes so lately saddened by the departure of sons or brothers for the war have greatly brightened by letters from the soldiers at the training camps, telling of the splendid provisions our country makes for her soldiers on their way to the battle front.

If it be true that "Food will win the War" surely one need not be optimistic to see in the broad fields of waving grain and in the newly sown and swiftly-growing wheat and oats the prophecy of a speedy, rightful Peace. The lessons taught by the stress of war are likely to remain with us for good. We have learned the "In Simplicity lies power". Many of the old time extravagant customs, wasteful of both time and of substance will go out forever. The housewife who has seen that by serving a simple carefully cooked meal in his family she can gain time to work for others at the Red Cross will never be willing to devote an entire day as often of old, to useless elaboration of the food or other accessories of the home. The great noble Red Cross has broadened and elevated the minds of our women and has taught them solicitude for the larger and more important concerns of the family leaving in the background insignificant and trifling details.

AUXILIARY OFFICERS ARE ALL RE-ELECTED

The Third Oregon Auxiliary met Tuesday at the home of Miss Emma J. Snyder in its regular business session. All the old officers were re-elected. Miss Snyder is president; Mrs. N. C. Westcott, vice president; Mrs. W. H. Ehlen, secretary; Mrs. George Askins, treasurer; and Mrs. J. W. Sadler, chaplain.

Many letters were read from the soldiers to whom packages were sent, showing how much they appreciate being remembered by folks at home.

NEWS OF THE SOLDIERS

Geo. Askins this week received a letter from Gordy Frederickson of Needy now in France with the 117th Engineers. He writes that he is up at the front from where he sees the shells explode, though not in the trenches. Other German shells fail to do any damage because they do not explode—due possibly to poor material. Young Frederickson says rumors are current that the engineers may return to the States soon.

Ed. White writes from Camp Lewis that his every day shirt was all he got to clean his rifle with, until gun rags were sent from home. Ed. is now a K. P.—kitchen police—in fact each soldier gets his regular turn at this work, which Ed. says is no snap! He also has received his last "shot in the arm"—anti-typhoid dope! He says the new men are all kept very busy but expects to get off soon for a trip home.

Floyd Eberman has arrived in Chicago where he is in an officer's training school. The work is hard. Only about 10 per cent of the men at the school get commissions. "So you see what we are up against," says a letter to his parents. He does not like the Chicago dirt, soot, and smells. Floyd enjoyed his trip from San Francisco to the Lake City, with the everchanging mountains deserts and plains.

NOTICE

I am negotiating the sale of the first two-thirds of my strawberry crop under contract, if prices are satisfactory to the Sheridan Packing Co. of Portland. If the deal is completed none of the first part of the crop will be available for the local market. J. J. Taylor, Aurora R. 2. (Paradise Corners).

An Expert Speaks.
"What are your qualifications?"
"I'm an expert egg cook."
"How absurd! Why, anybody can cook eggs?"
"No, indeed, mum. You're making a mistake that bears the cause of a lot of unhappiness in this world."

An Interesting Topic.
"Junior" is an only child and naturally appreciates the attention bestowed upon him. But his mother had hoped he was innocently unconscious of his popularity until one evening when a neighbor had happened in for a chat. "Junior" had gone to bed, but presently his shrill little pipe broke into their conversation:
"Mother!"
"Yes, Junior."
"Talking about me?"

ELECTION OFFICIALS

The following will be the election judges and clerks of the primary election Friday in the precincts of this section:

Aurora—First set: judges, A. J. Zimmerman, J. W. Sadler; clerks, Johanna K. Morris, Lizzie M. Will, Edith G. Carpenter. Second set: judges, Louis Weber, Walter C. Grim; clerks, Lansing L. Gribble, J. George Wurster, George W. Fry.

Butteville—Judges, John Murray, Napoleon Davis; clerks, Richard J. Hughes, E. A. M. Cone, Fred Dente'. Champoege—Judges, W. R. McKay, Ed. Pillett; clerks, Henry Zorn, Curtis Coleman, Harry Schultz.

Donald—First set: judges, G. A. Cone, J. C. Barkman; clerk, Mary Yergen, M. K. DeSart, Mrs. Freda Moore. Second set: judges, H. E. Marty, Charles Feller; clerks, Harry E. Evans, A. E. Feller, C. J. Epsy.

East Hubbard—First set: judges, George N. Beck, John A. Dimick; clerks, Frances E. Weaver, Lena Kester, Ida Stauffer. Second set: judges, M. B. Kester, Hardy E. Dimick; clerks, Floyd Downing, Cass Sanders, Earl C. Palmer.

West Hubbard—First set: judges, J. L. Calvert, Ella Coyle; clerks, R. W. Gable, Mrs. K. N. Melvin, Edna Hovenden. Second set: judges, L. C. McShane, H. C. Mack; clerks, W. L. Brown, Peter Whitney, W. H. Barrett.

St. Paul—First set: judges, C. S. Mullen, J. N. Gooding; clerks, J. S. McDonald, John Brentano, John Davidson. Second set: judges, J. L. Cook, S. J. Merten; clerks, Joseph Gooding, F. R. Coleman, T. F. Buysier.

HOWE-GRINDELAND

Miss Anna Grindeland of Barlow and Emory Howe of this city were granted a license to wed at Oregon City last week, and the ceremony took place the same day. The wedding was a surprise to many of their friends here. The newly wedded couple left on a short trip, but will soon be at home to their friends in Aurora. The Observer joins numerous friends here in wishing them a happy and prosperous life.

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

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BALLOT NO. 67

Pd. Adv. by Rynerston Booster Club
J. C. Jackson, Treasurer.

Elect Dinwoodie and Looney to the Legislature. They are both from the country and will represent the country, Salem will choose all Salem men to the exclusion of the country, if we do not stand solidly behind men from the country.

The Observer does not believe that all questionable political tactics brought into play to defeat L. J. Adams for county judge will avail those guilty of the action. There is absolutely no reason why Adams should not be elected. In ability there can be no comparison between the two candidates for the office. Adams stands head and shoulders above his opponent in qualifications for the place. He should be elected by a majority that should serve as a rebuke to incompetency for years to come. Adams is fair, a man of first class ability, a good lawyer, a man for whom the salary has no attractions, because he has enough to make him disdain such an office as means of livelihood. He will administer the office for the benefit of the people—not for himself and friends. Elect Adams and take Marion county out of the clutches of the mossbacks!

VOTE

(IN MARION COUNTY)

For Charles L. McNary

For United States Senator

For Louis Lachmund

For State Senator

For Dinwoodie and Looney

For Representatives

For L. J. Adams

For County Judge

VOTE

(IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY)

For Chas. A. McNary

For U. S. Senator

For Walter A. Dimick

For Representative

For Dedman and Lewellen

For Representatives



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