

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) 10-21

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Final Account of William Reischman and Adam C. Reischman, the Executors of the Estate of Peter Reischman, Deceased, has been filed in the County Court of Marion County, Oregon, and that the 24th day of June, 1918, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., has been duly appointed by such Court as the time for hearing of objections to such Final Account and to the settlement of said estate, at which time any person interested in such estate may appear and file objections thereto in writing and contest the same.

WILLIAM REISCHMAN,
ADAM C. REISCHMAN,
Executors.

MAX GEHLHAR,
JAS. G. HELTZEL,
Attorneys for Estate.

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RAILROAD TIME CARD

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

North Bound

No. 10, 7:47 a. m.
No. 28, 10:24 a. m. (on flag.)
No. 18, 2:33 p. m.
No. 14, 9:00 p. m. (on flag.)

South Bound

No. 17, 2:37 a. m.
No. 15, 9:44 a. m. (on flag.)
No. 19, 3:15 p. m.
No. 27, 5:15 p. m. (on flag.)
No. 9, 7:28 p. m.

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GUS ARNDT, Aurora, Oregon. tf.

Town Topics

W. L. Murray and family were visitors here Friday.

Mrs. A. B. Cole was in the city Saturday from her home near Canby.

John Lettenmaier made another shipment of baby chicks, to Kent, Oregon.

L. P. Swan, of the Champeog Flouring Mills, was here Saturday on business.

John L. Snyder was among the Aurora people home from Portland for the week end.

A number of Hubbard people came down to the Band Concert Saturday evening.

Theodore Resch was here Saturday from the home of his father Jos. Resch near Boone's Ferry.

John Pugh Sr. and John Pugh Jr. were among the Fargo people transacting business here Friday.

G. F. Colclazier of St. Paul, Oregon has purchased the Aurora barber shop and has taken possession.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bradt were in town from their home on the Pacific Highway Thursday evening.

FARGO NEWS.

Peter Kister of Macksburg was a visitor here during the week.

Geo. K. Fargo of Portland was a business visitor here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schwabauer spent Sunday at Needy, guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Spagle.

Mrs. D. L. Rader has gone to Summer, Wash., to visit her daughter Mrs. Wm. Hawthorne.

Among those who were recent visitors in Portland are Mrs. Mary Gilbertson, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Haney.

Henry Tauffest is the owner of a new Velle Six, purchased recently from the F. L. Miller Agency at Aurora.

Misses Grettie and Doty, teachers at Donald, were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bents.

Mesdames Walker, Mercer, Lamb, Johnson, Young and other Donald ladies attended the Fargo church services Sunday.

Quite the most delightful surprise party of the season was that given by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Stuart in honor of Richard (Dick) Hughes, the occasion being his 77 birthday. Many new and unique games were used in the entertainment scheme. Music followed by refreshments. Those present were

MERIDIAN

Mr. Verbon has been working recently for Levi Erb.

Alfred Campau was home over Sunday from Mt. Angel.

Martin Olson was here from Woodburn Saturday looking over thing at his ranch.

Wallace Dibble had a cow sick from some sort of poisoning last week, according to the veterinary.

In the evening Sunday, Rev. Paroungian gave a fine lecture at the Meridian school house, on Armenia. He is a native of Armenia, but a sterling American citizen.

Rev. M. B. Paroungian, of Salem, of the Sunday School Mission of the Oregon M. E. Conference has organized a Sunday school at Meridian. C. C. Oldfield is superintendent; Mrs. F. Mills, assistant superintendent; Hazel Mills secretary and C. E. Watts, treasurer. Mrs. Oldfield, Mrs. Dibble and Mrs. Potwin are the teachers. It is also expected that Rev. J. S. Emmart of Elliott Prairie will preach at the Meridian school house. The latter was here Sunday and helped to organize the Sunday school. It is hoped that others, not present then, will come in later. Such schools are always a benefit—never an injury.

The Explainer.



NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN To the legal voters of School District No. 23 Marion and 30th of Clackamas County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of said District will be held at the school house, on the 17th day of June, 1918, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax, and of increasing the tax by more than six per cent over the district tax levied in 1917.

The total amount of money needed by the district during the fiscal year beginning on June 18, 1918, and ending on June 30, 1919, is estimated in the following budget and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, special district tax, and all other moneys of the district:

BUDGET

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	
1. Teacher's salaries.....	\$ 3195
2. Furniture.....	75
3. Apparatus and supplies, such as maps, chalk, erasers, stoves, curtains, etc.....	175
4. Library books.....	50
5. Flags.....	25
6. Repairs of schoolhouses, out-buildings or fences.....	150
7. Improving grounds.....	30
8. Playground equipment.....	20
9. Transportation of pupils.....	10
10. Tuition of pupils.....	300
11. Janitor's wages.....	20
12. Janitor's supplies.....	160
13. Fuel.....	25
14. Light.....	10
15. Water.....	10
16. Clerk's salary.....	25
17. Postage and stationery.....	10
18. For the payment of bonded debt and interest thereon, issued under Sections 117, 144 to 148, and 422 of the School Laws of Oregon, 1917.....	150
19. Interest on school warrants.....	50
20. Insurance.....	15
21. School Fair.....	10
22. Incidental and Emergencies.....	100
23.....	
24. Total estimated amount of money to be expended for all purposes during the year.....	\$ 4450

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	
From county school fund during the coming school year.....	\$ 1200
(Use amount of county school fund received last year as a basis in making this estimate)	
From state school fund during the coming school year.....	250
(Use amount of state school fund received last year as a basis in making this estimate)	
Cash now in hands of the district clerk.....	500
Cash now in hands of the county treasurer, belonging to the district.....	200
Estimated amount to be received from all other sources during the coming school year.....	200
(Do not include the money to	

be received from the tax which it is proposed to vote.) Total estimated receipts, not including the money to be received from the tax which it is proposed to vote..... \$ 2150

RECAPITULATION

Total estimated receipts for the year.....	\$ 4450
Total estimated receipts not including the tax to be voted.....	2150
Balance, amount to be raised by district tax.....	\$ 2300

The amount of money to be raised by this special tax is more than the amount raised by special school district tax in the year immediately preceding this, plus six per cent. It is necessary to raise this additional amount by special levy for the following reasons: (On account of the general increase in the salaries of the teachers throughout the country and a similar increase in the cost of everything the district has to buy.) Dated this 22nd day of May, 1918.

Attest:
C. S. WESCOTT, Clerk
J. M. WILL,
Chairman Board of Directors.

RED CROSS FUNDS

The contributions to the Second Red Cross War Fund up to Wednesday night were as follows in the districts below:	
Aurora.....	\$ 325.00
Donald.....	360.00
White District.....	75.00
Hubbard.....	560.00
Butteville.....	275.00
Woodburn.....	1800.00
Barlow.....	135.00
Needy.....	100.00

H. L. Bents conducted the eighth grade examination for the Aurora pupils last week.

The names of Irene Armstrong and Walter Uppendahl of Aurora, appear among the fourth 100 of the Fifth Junior Rainbow Regiment.

The graduating exercises of the Aurora High School will be held at the Band Hall Wednesday evening, May 29. Prof W. A. Darden of Willamette University will deliver an address upon "Education and Democracy."

Mrs. and Mrs. H. J. Miller were among those in Portland Wednesday. Mrs. Miller will visit her parents there a few days.

Mrs. Steinbach Dead

Mrs. Hannah Steinbach died Friday at Hubbard. The funeral services were held Sunday at the Hubbard Congregational church. Many went from Aurora to attend. Interment took place at the Hubbard Cemetery.

Mrs. Steinbach is survived by a brother John Stauffer and four sisters, Caroline Christina, Mary and Louisa and a daughter Mrs. Miller of Hubbard. The deceased was born in Bethel, Mo. and came with the first party of Aurora Colonists across the plains in 1855. She was a woman deeply loved by her family and friends, of sterling womanhood and fine character. She will be greatly missed in her community.

James Branigar Dead

James F. Branigar, of Woodburn, died yesterday morning at the Deaconess Hospital at Salem, after an illness of several weeks. The funeral services will take place at Woodburn tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Branigar resided here a number of years. He is survived by his widow.

Did Boches Get Posts?

Aurora, May 20, 1918
Editor Observer: I think there may be a job for the sheriff and the grand jury, in Barlow, soon. I had a car load of posts down there, which have taken a leave of absence. They were on "No man's land" and it may be the Boches have used them for trench purposes. At all events, the circumstance is such that an official probe seems necessary.

Very truly yours,
W. W. Irvin.

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near its base are making plans to supply their guests with smoked glass and other things through which they can observe the appearance of the sun during the time he is put in the shade by the moon.

Other well known points on the Union Pacific System are getting ready too. Among them are: Pocatello, Idaho; Baker, Oregon; The Dalles, Oregon; Heppner, Oregon; Chehalis and Hoquiam, Washington; Sulphur Springs and Central City, Colorado, which are a little off the line of the Union Pacific, are also getting ready. Portland, Oregon, will witness a 99 per cent eclipse and Seattle, Washington, 98 per cent.

It is up in the mountains and on the high plateaus, however, where the eclipse will be best observed because of the cloudless skies, the rarified air and the absence of dust and smoke, which interfere in the lower altitudes. For this reason, it seems certain that more scientists will travel over the lines of the Union Pacific System early next June than have visited the western country for many years.

While the Union Pacific System and the cities and towns through which it runs in the states named above will have a monopoly on the total eclipse there will be a partial eclipse over almost the entire area of the United States and a considerable portion of Canada, ranging from 68 per cent of total at New York City to 74 per cent at Los Angeles, and from 99 per cent at Tallahassee, Florida, to 98 per cent at Seattle, Washington.

Other cities and the degree of totality are as follows:

Minneapolis, 78 per cent; Chicago, 80 per cent; Galveston, Texas, 88 per cent; Philadelphia, Pa., 71 per cent; St. Louis, Mo., 88 per cent; Cheyenne, Wyo., 97 per cent; Helena, Mont., 92 per cent; Omaha, Neb., 88 per cent; New Orleans, La., 95 per cent; Lincoln, Neb., 90 per cent; Jacksonville, Fla., 96 per cent; Salt Lake City, Utah, 97 per cent; Topeka, Kan., 93 per cent; Albuquerque, N. M., 89 per cent; Atlanta, Ga., 92 per cent; Des Moines, Iowa, 85 per cent; Pierre, S. D., 86 per cent; Detroit, Mich., 74 per cent; Phoenix, Ariz., 79 per cent; Madison, Wis., 76 per cent; Spokane, Wash., 93 per cent; Elmer, Ark., N. D., 81 per cent; Pittsburg, Pa., 74 per cent; Louisville, Ky., 84 per cent; Nashville, Tenn., 90 per cent; Reno, Nev., 87 per cent; Sacramento, Cal., 92 per cent; Raleigh, N. C., 92 per cent; Mount Hamilton (Lick Observatory), Cal., 78 per cent; Mount Wilson (Carnegie Solar Observatory), Cal., 74 per cent; Portland, Me., 60 per cent; Portland, Ore., 99 per cent; Colorado Springs, Colo., 89 per cent; and Boston, Mass., 63 per cent.

All who can get ready for a trip to the mountains over the Union Pacific and see a real eclipse of the sun. If you can't come, get your smoked glass ready and on June 8th—about noon—go out into the back yard and take a look.



Never before in the history of the world has a single railroad system had a monopoly on such an important event as an eclipse of the sun, and for that reason the Union Pacific System is getting everything in readiness to be host to the rest of the country, who may want to journey out to the mountains to take a look at their private eclipse which they have all ready to pull off in their own front yard.

Scientists, near-scientists and just curious will make the trip and they will be given a regular little eclipse, too. The West always does these things better than other folks.

Quite some time will be consumed in getting the moon directly in front of the "boss" and it will take a little while to get her away again, but she will "hesitate," that is, she will demonstrate once more, to old Sol, that he is not the whole thing and shut him out "totally" for nearly two minutes. That is the time the lights will have to be turned on, if during those two minutes the busy hands of the mothers, sisters and sweethearts are to continue with sweaters and mufflers, and the Union Pacific

Get things in ready to take a look. The thing they will be looking for most intently is what the astronomers call the corona. The corona is a ring of light that completely surrounds the sun and by some is called a halo, the sun being the only thing in all the universe that has a real honest-to-goodness halo. Many men have been reputed to wear halos and many others think they do, but the sun is the only thing that can prove it, and oddly enough it is his better half, the moon, that comes along about every quarter century and pulls off a total eclipse in order to make the old world sit up and take notice of this halo which old Sol wears. Usually a total eclipse is to be seen only in the far-away places of the world, the South Sea Islands or China, and never before, at least so say the folks at Denver observatory, has the path of totality been laid out over a course that takes in a big telescope like that at the Colorado capital.

Long's Peak, in Rocky Mountain National Park, will be one of the highest points in the path of totality and all the big summer resort hotels that cluster