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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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Town Topics

W. B. Scheurer was among the Butteville people here on business Monday.

Fred Schneider and Ed. Muller were in from the White District Saturday.

Godfrey Dentel and family were in town Saturday from East Butteville.

Mrs. John Damm has been ill for several days with an attack of rheumatism.

Among those in the city this week were F. M. Keil, Ed. M. Cone and Henry Hopp.

John Gahler, Sr. and Jr. were here from Needy Monday on business at the Aurora stores.

John Giesy and family were here last week Memorial Day, to visit his sister Mrs. Geo. Kraus.

W. J. Uppendahl, who has been sick with inflammatory rheumatism, has returned to his work with the Oregon Military Patrol.

Mrs. John Kraus is the guest of relatives at Independence, having returned with friends from that place, who motored down Saturday.

Miss Gladys Thompson was here Sunday to meet her brother Asa Thompson who arrived from Pendleton for the summer vacation.

Geo. W. Yergen and daughter Miss Noma Yergen came up from Portland Memorial Day to join Mrs. Yergen who has been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. A. W. Kraus and children were visiting the home of Mrs. Kraus' sister Mrs. Jack Barkman, and her brother Chas. Feller last week near Feller Station.

Arthur L. Lantz and Miss Inez Christner, of R. F. D. No. 4, Aurora; and Colvin J. Holmen of Hoskins and Inez Brewer of Aurora were granted licenses to wed last week.

Under the new train schedule the afternoon papers will arrive by mail from Portland at 3:01 p. m. instead of 5:20 as formerly. Other mail trains make no important changes of time.

Frank Kraxberger and Rev. F. Th. Lucas of Macksburg are the delegates from the Macksburg Lutheran church to the Pacific Synod which convenes this week at North Yakima, Wash.

Mrs. Green and son E. A. Green moved to Canby last week. Mr. Green has gone to Arlington, Wash. accompanied by his niece Miss Francis Robinson, for a short vacation after which he will probably enter some branch of the military service of the United States.

A. C. Thompson, who has been principal of one of the Pendleton schools the past year, came home for the summer Sunday. He will visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson at Needy. He will return to Pendleton this fall where he was re-elected at an advanced salary.

The Clackamas County Fair will open at Canby, Sept. 17 for a four day session. There will be no horse racing, but the premiums are being greatly increased for the various exhibits. Judge Grant B. Dimick is president of the fair board; C. N. Wait, vice president; W. H. Bair, treasurer, and Mr. Freytag, secretary-manager.

Among those who went to Woodburn Friday night to attend the graduating exercises at the Woodburn High School were Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Bents and son Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sadler and little daughter Peggy. Mr. and Mrs. Guy N. Hickok, Miss Marie Smith, Miss Louine Kerr and sister Helen. Miss Velma Bents of this place was one of the Class of 1918.

J. M. Will and N. C. Wescott motored to Salem Friday, where Mr. Will went to attend a merchant's meeting, called by the Marion County food administrator to take some action upon the proposal to sell no flour until harvest time. After considerable discussion it was voted to sell flour and substitutes upon the basis of 25 per cent flour and 75 per cent substitutes, until August first.

The Observer and the weekly Oregonian both one year for \$2.00.

W. H. Asquith was home from the St. John's Shipyards Sunday for the day only.

O. E. Freytag, secretary of the Clackamas county Fair, was in Aurora Monday on personal business.

Miss Minnie Gleason, who has been a visitor at the home of Mrs. H. L. Bents, returned to Portland Monday.

Miss Mabel Sandberg who has been ill from an infected foot for nearly two weeks, is able to be out again.

Mrs. J. F. Brinegar, of Woodburn, was here Saturday. She was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keil, Sr.

A. J. Van Wassenhove of St. Paul, accompanied by his nieces Misses Louise Kerr and Helen Kerr, drove to Portland Monday afternoon.

Henry Hopp of Fargo was a business visitor in Aurora Monday. His sister Mrs. Wm. Bents of Woodburn is now at her Fargo farm for the summer.

The school board have engaged Robert Downs of Portland as principal of the Aurora High School for the coming year. The other teachers are Miss Grace Farnham of Yamhill, Miss Esther Maeguire of Portland, and Miss Marie Smith.

Everett E. A. M. Cone and Mrs. Val entire Muriel Chatfield were married May 11, 1918, at Vancouver, Washington. They will reside on the Cone farm at East Butteville. A host of friends wish them a happy and contented voyage across calm matrimonial seas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Askins returned Saturday night from Camp Lewis where they visited George and Andrew Miller and Chester Giesy. They saw but a part of the wonderful grounds, as it would require a week to inspect it all. The same day they left, the hospital unit to which the Miller boys was attached left for the East. The Aurora boys who went with it are Geo. Miller, Andrew Miller, Chester Giesy, and W. J. Flick.

Asa Mishler was arrested last week near Hubbard, charged with threatening bodily harm to his father J. D. Mishler. The complaint was sworn to by J. D. Mishler and Mrs. Asa Mishler. Mishler pleaded not guilty and was placed under \$500 bonds. The quarrel appears to have been over the children of the family. Mishler is reported to have said to his father: "I came prepared to kill you" and "I will get you some time."

A War Savings Society has been organized here to promote the purchase of war stamps and to inculcate the principles of further thrift and economy among its members. Mrs. W. W. Irvin is president and Mrs. Percy Ottaway is secretary. The members pledge themselves to save, and to buy stamps so far as they are able in support of the government's financial policy. As president of the Aurora Woman's Council of defense, Mrs. Irvin will endeavor to organize more such societies among the women, within the lodges, the clubs, etc., each society with its own officers.

Endurance Through Faith.
Human beings have endured uncountable miseries and grown strong even as they suffered. And they have not only endured all things but hoped all things. No sadness when it came has been able to daunt the spirit which, looking beyond the present grief, has detected behind whatever barrier of blackest cloud the clear shining of the sun or the benison of the stars of night.—Richard Burton in the Bellman.

Inside Flower Box.
So many people fail to recognize the decorative qualities to be found in the use of the all-year-round flower boxes. And there is no doubt at all that flower boxes make a room look more cozy and homelike. Consult a florist regarding the sort of flowers which will grow well in your window, and consult a carpenter about making the necessary window box. Your room will be a more beautiful and lovable place.

Catch Fish in Their Hands.
Fishing in Samoan seas is often done by the women, and without nets, boats, or hooks. They simply wade into the water and form themselves into a ring. The fishes being so plentiful, they are almost sure to imprison some in the ring. Those women are very quick and active, and every time they catch a fish with their hands they simply throw it, alive, into the basket on their back.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN To the legal voters of Joint School Dist. No. 23 Marion and 303 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. Tuition of pupils.....	
11. Janitor's wages.....	300
12. Janitor's supplies.....	20
13. Fuel.....	160
14. Light.....	
15. Water.....	
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.....	15
19. Interest on school warrants.....	50
20. Insurance.....	50
21. School Fair.....	50
22. Incidental and Emergencies.....	100
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.....	
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.

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