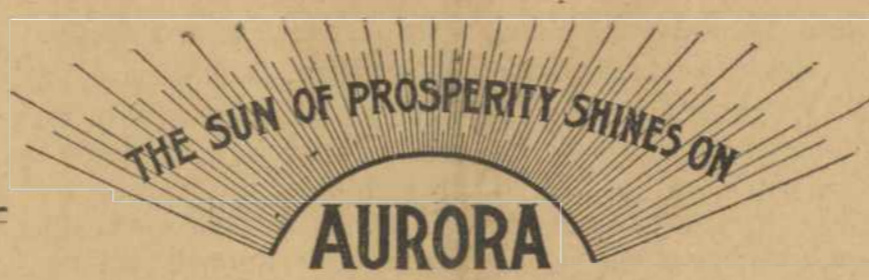


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MEN WHO WILL MANAGE THE WAR STAMP DRIVE

County Superintendent W. M. Smith last Friday called together a large number of citizens from many school districts, the meeting being at the Salem Commercial Club rooms, to perfect plans to carry on the War Stamp drive.

C. N. Wonaocot, of Portland, was present and gave a detailed account of the work to be done and the best methods of procedure. In his address he pointed out three aims to keep in mind in the coming campaign—to arouse patriotism, to teach thrift, and to encourage investments in government securities.

For thorough canvass of the county, the campaign is to be taken up through the school districts and to this end a representative has been appointed in each district, who will be responsible for his particular territory.

A double set of cards will be provided for the canvassers—one a regular pledge card, providing for monthly payments on war savings stamps; and a yellow card on which the canvassers will write the names of those who decline to subscribe, together with their reasons for not subscribing. The yellow card will be sent in to the executive committee, who will inspect them, and then arrange for a second canvass of all those whom it is believed are in position to subscribe. In cases where the person declining to subscribe is suspected of being out of sympathy with the government the cards will be sent to the Federal authorities in Portland.

On Sunday, June 23, meetings are to be held with a view to injecting the proper amount of "pep" into the movement, and the principal part of the canvass is to be made on June 24 and 25. On June 28, big mass meetings will be held in every district. Absence from these meetings, except for the most urgent reasons, stamps the absentees as an indifferent citizen.

The chairman of some of the Marion county districts are C. J. Espey, Donald, L. C. McShane, Hubbard; J. W. Saylor, Aurora; Henry Zorn, Champe; A. J. Smith, White District; Peter McDonald, St. Paul; J. F. Wachtman, District 49 (Joint); A. B. Dentel, Butteville; and Frank Knapp, District No. 92.

CROP NOTES

It is reported that some grain fields are being plowed and planted to late potatoes; the aphid, the cold spring and the dry weather having completely destroyed any prospect of a grain crop in some fields.

The cherry season will soon be on here. The local strawberries are not plentiful. Loganberries will be ripe on time here this season. Gooseberries are reported plentiful. All fruits promise to be a good price.

Hop prospects, so far as the vines are concerned, seem good. The most of the yards look well, the color of the vines indicate perfect health, and many yards present a uniform stand. Some yards have been well cared for, while others have been neglected.

Gasoline has gone up 2 cents a gallon—probably on account of the aphid, the cold weather and the drought, and John D's desire to be ready with his income tax, tomorrow being the last day upon which it may be paid without penalty.

Speaking of the extraordinary size of the green aphid that infest the grain, vegetables and roses this season, it is reported that Felix Isaacson rushed across the street from the Aurora Garage and tried to crank one of the big green aphid that had crawled from the rose bushes in front of the Observer office where Miller & Isaacson usually park their auto bugs.

TO RAISE \$1,000,000 WAR FUND

Louis Webert has been circulating a petition here to place upon the ballot this fall a measure which proposes to raise a \$1,000,000 war fund by a tax of one mill each year until the close of the war. The money is to be used for maintaining the state police, the erection of hospitals as needed for returning soldiers and any work that may be required as a direct effect of the war. The fund is to be administered by the Board of Control and at the close of the war all unexpended funds are to go into the irreducible school funds. The measure has the approval of the state attorney general and other state officials.

BUTTEVILLE GIVES DANCE FOR THE RED CROSS

The Butteville Auxiliary of the Red Cross on Saturday evening gave a most entertaining and highly patriotic dancing party for the benefit of the Red Cross under the inspiring motto of "Show Your Colors."

This auxiliary, of which Mrs. Geo. E. Penrod is President, has done valiant work in behalf of the Red Cross during the past year, raising funds in many ways for the benefit of the organization. The members and friends of the society are always ready to stand up and be counted and never neglect an opportunity to show their loyalty to this country during these troublesome times. Though the clouds lower and danger threatens, they believe that cheerfulness and geniality are the most potent factors in preserving the morale of the people.

Subjoined are the names of those buying tickets for this occasion and who, with their ladies, attended the function.

Butteville—Randolph Woolworth, Ray Woolworth, Geo. E. Penrod, Fred W. Scheurer, W. R. Scheurer, Dewey Smith, Ivan Dentel, Russell Dentel, E. A. M. Cone, Jas. F. Kinyon, Olie Rager, Elwood Graham, Josie Ryan, J. L. Sloper, Jas. Leavy, F. L. Matthieu, M. D. Hawes, Floyd Brower, F. S. Rogers, John Matthieu, Willie Matthieu and Lowell Matthieu.

Donald—Earl Carver, E. G. Mays, E. T. Cone, M. W. Johnson, C. J. Espy, Ben Quinn, H. E. Marty, and H. B. Cone.

St. Paul—Joe Mullen, Ambrose Connor, Frank Ramsey, J. McDonald, J. C. Kummer, Felix Sequin, J. B. Managere, Ed. Faber, G. Merten, Ed. Ramey, G. Crate, P. J. Kuntz and A. Lambert.

Aurora—Dr. B. F. Giesy, N. C. Westcott, E. J. Snyder, Jonas Will, W. H. Ehlen, D. Snyder, J. C. Wurster, Ernest Becke and Ed. Piper.

Fargo—John Scheurer, C. Prink and John Kister.

Ladd Hill—Harry Kiser, George St. Clair, Delmer Kiser, Homer Kiser, Ed. Walls, C. C. Loucks and G. McCully.

Union Hill—Oscar Piper. The entertainment afforded great satisfaction to all participating and the thanks of the Auxiliary are hereby extended to all persons taking part and especially to those devoting their time to selling tickets for the occasion.

DONALD WILL HAVE NEW CIVIL SERVICE POSTMASTER

A Civil service examination was held Monday at the Salem postoffice to fill the vacancy at Donald caused by the resignation of the postmaster at that place, Mrs. May Johnson. The postoffice is a fourth class one and pays about \$35 a month and whoever becomes the next postmaster will hold indefinitely under the Civil service rules. Those taking the examination were Verna M. Lamb, Laura B. Ernst and Mrs. Retta Evans, all of Donald.

THE CLASS OF 1918

The number of registrants in the class of 1918 fell below the number expected, due to the large number of young men who have enlisted during the past year.

Among the 189 Clackamas county men who registered June 5, the following are from this section: Lester Burkholder, Aurora, R. 2; Earl Collins, Aurora, R. 4; Henry Earl Davids, Aurora, R. 3; Lloyd H. Ewals, Aurora, Rt. 4; Grant Ulysses Erb, Hubbard, R. 2; Benj. T. Hepler, Aurora, R. 4; Carl E. Kalb, Aurora, R. 1; Herbert Keebaugh, Canby; Jno. Kummer, Aurora, R. 1; Guy Lantz, Aurora, R. 2; Walter Ilsen, Hubbard; Theodore F. Potratz, Aurora, R. 1; Isaac Rueck, Aurora; Lucius I. Simpkins, Hubbard, R. 2; William Chris Trost, Aurora, R. 2; Merle Ewart Wright, Aurora, R. 1; William Henry Zook, Hubbard, R. F. D.; and Hans Zenger, Aurora.

POSTAL RULES

Money to be sent prisoners of war in enemy countries by friends in this country must be forwarded to the Bureau of Prison Relief, American Red Cross, Washington, D. C. Your postmaster will give you complete information. A recent Postal Bulletin concerning parcels for our soldiers in France says, "Postmasters should inform persons presenting soldier's requests approved by officers of lower rank than major, that such approvals are not sufficient, and that the request may be forwarded to the Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C. who will approve them, if considered proper."

SAVE WASTE MATERIALS

The Oregon Patriotic Conservation League is urging children to collect and save all possible waste materials. It offers to buy them at the highest market price, but wants to deduct 25 per cent to establish an entertainment fund for Oregon soldiers and selective service men who are leaving for the front or for the training camps.

It is proposed to pay for the waste material in war stamps. It appears to the Observer that such materials can be collected and sold locally to better advantage, allowing those who collect the junk to invest the whole amount realized in stamps at their local post office. The following are some of the waste material that may be collected and sold. If Aurora boys and girls cannot find a local market, the Observer will undertake to assist them in disposing of their collections of junk, etc., providing the receipts are invested in war stamps.

Some of the waste materials that have a marketable value are:

- Copper wire, heavy, per lb. 12c
- Light copper and bottoms, per lb. 12c
- Heavy red brass, per lb. 12c
- Heavy yellow brass, per lb. 7c
- Soft lead, per lb. 3c
- Tea and hard lead, per lb. 3c
- Zinc, per lb. 2c
- Battery lead, per lb. 2c
- Battery zinc, per lb. 2c
- No. 1 Pewter, per lb. 22c
- Aluminum, per lb. 15c
- Tin foil, per lb. 28c
- No. 1 rubber boots and shoes, per lb. 4c
- No. 2 rubber boots and shoes, per lb. 2c
- No. 1 auto tires, per lb. 3c
- No. 1 inner tubes, per lb. 7c
- Bicycles tires, per lb. 2c
- Sold tires, per lb. 2c
- Black scrap rubber, per lb. 3c
- Mixed rags, per lb. 1 1/2c
- Paper, per 100 lbs. 20c
- Iron, common, wrought or steel, per 100 lbs. 40c
- Iron stove plated, per 100 lbs. 60c
- Iron, heavy cast, per 100 lbs. 75c
- Sicks, burlap, each. 7 to 15c
- Bottles, soda or beer, per doz. 15 to 20c

FLAG ETIQUETTE

With the almost universal display of the American flag, the manner in which it should be displayed should be more widely known and observed.

One of the most strict government rules, and one followed throughout the land, is the order that the flag should not be exposed on the staff at night. The flag should be lowered at sun-set. In raising or lowering, the flag should not be allowed to touch the ground.

No words, figures, or pictures should ever be placed on the flag. Indoors, it should never be used to cover a bench or table, where anything can be placed upon the flag. It may be used indoors as a drapery only.

When our national flag and state or other flags fly together, or used in decoration, our national flag should be on the right. Whenever possible the flag should always be allowed to fly in the breeze from the staff or mast, but if it should be necessary to fasten it to the side of a building or platform, it should hang with the blue field at the upper left hand corner. If hung where it can be seen from both sides, the blue field should be turned east or north.

When the colors are passing on parade or in review, the spectator should, if a man or boy, stand at attention and uncover. When the "Star Spangled Banner" is played, all present should rise and stand at attention until the ending.

When the flag is displayed at half mast for mourning, it is lowered to that position from the top of the staff. It is afterwards hoisted to the top before it is finally lowered.

When placed on a bier or casket at a funeral, the stars should be placed at the head.

Holidays on which the flag should be displaced at full stag are Lincoln's birthday, February 12; Washington's birthday, February 22; Flag Day, June 14; Independence Day, July 4. On Memorial Day flags on government buildings are displayed at half-mast until noon, when they are raised to full mast. Custom has allowed non-official flags to be displayed full mast all day.

SOCIAL POSTPONED

The lawn social at the Fargo church has been postponed to Saturday evening, June 22. Everyone is invited to attend on that date.

Wm. Heinz is reported to have joined the Ford battalion—and is now driving a brand new Japanese Lozier—the universal car.

WAR IS DECLARED ON CLACKAMAS COUNTY MOLES

The county agriculturist of Clackamas county not long ago arranged to have all farmers, farmer's wives, boys and girls who trapped moles, to bring them to the office of the publicity department of the Oregon City commercial club, which markets them in Portland, and remits the proceeds to those who trapped the pests. Among those of this section who caught moles and saved the skins are Mrs. Linnie Willbroad who received \$17 for her efforts in trapping 63 moles. Others received smaller amounts—Fred Gebert, Route 1, Aurora, \$7.90; R. O. Jack, \$3.00; Vastia Keesling, \$4.00; Oswald Kraxberger, \$6.75; C. M. Spencer \$2.35; Louis Lorenz, \$6.75; Cicero Grimm, 55 cents; Melvin Wells \$9.40 Otto Keil, \$15.25; Lloyd Callister, Hubbard \$1.80. The prices paid to some of these averaged as high as 28 cents per skin.

FOUR MORE AURORA MEN CALLED TO THE COLORS

Of 2000 Oregon men called to the colors during the period June 24-29, 37 will go from the Woodburn District which includes this part of Marion county. They will go to Camp Lewis. Those known here are Paul M. Biaschke of Aurora, N. Trout of Hubbard, Earl D. Carver of Donald, John Kister of Aurora, G. N. J. Merten of St. Paul, L. R. Nichols of Donald, F. Yoder of Hubbard, A. Schieue of Aurora, Fred J. White of Aurora, F. C. Berhorsts of Hubbard. It is reported, however, that Earl Carver has enlisted in the navy, and has been sent to San Diego, hence some alternate will answer in his stead.

BOY SCOUTS HIKE

Scout Master Nibler and a group of 11 boy scouts hiked to the railroad bridge across the Molalla River Saturday evening, where they spent the night and the next forenoon, returning to Aurora in the afternoon. They carried their blankets and the regulation Scout outfit. Those who made the march were W. H. Nibler, scout master, and the following boy scouts: Herwig Netter, Henry Bents, Kenneth Bents, Henry Snyder, Allen Keil, Lester Cole, Harry Ehlen, Carl Ehlen, Robert Uppendahl, Walter Uppendahl, and Carl Berg.

PROCLAMATION

Make this war a personal matter. Do not depend on others to do the fighting or to finance the government. Do your share. It is as much your war as your neighbors.

Buy no unnecessary article. Practice economy and self-denial. Unnecessary buying means a waste of material and labor; means that you are competing with the government for labor and material.

Invest your savings in War Savings Stamps.

The President of the United States has called on the people of the nation to indicate their self denial by pledging themselves on June 28th to purchase War Savings Stamps for the remainder of the year.

In order that the citizens of this city may not fall behind other communities in responding to the call, I hereby proclaim Friday, June 28th, as War Savings Day for the City of Aurora, upon which day all persons shall give their pledges for the War Savings Stamps at such time and places and in such manner as may be appointed by C. S. Jackson, the War Savings Director for Oregon, acting under authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, and pursuant to the Proclamation of the President of the United States.

J. W. SADLER, Mayor.
Aurora, Oregon, June 13, 1918.

A GOOD RECORD

The Red Cross Auxiliary of Donald elected officers at their meeting on Wednesday afternoon as follows: Mrs. Ben Quinn, president; Mrs. Gribble, vice-president; Mrs. Fred Sexsmith, secretary; Mrs. O. Freeman, treasurer; Mrs. A. Aufranc, supervisor of work. While the attendance is not large as a general thing, still the ladies have turned out a quantity of work for the Red Cross. Among the lot are 38 pajamas, 35 pairs of socks, 26 bed shirts, 3 fracture pillows, 213 handkerchiefs, 68 bandages, 2 sweaters, 45 towels, 46 triangulars, 2 Xmas packages, besides many knitted wash clothes, cloths and dish cloths too numerous to mention. They have donated \$25 to the general fund, bought two sewing machines, have on hand 247 yards of outing cloth paid for, besides a number of pajamas cut out and about completed, and \$56.69 in the treasury.—Woodburn Independent.

Zeno Schwab made a trip to Salem Sunday.

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