

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Samuel B. McBride, deceased, and has duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified as required by law to the undersigned at the office of Page & Page, Attorneys, Bush Bank Building, Salem, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

This notice is published for the first time this 6th day of June, 1918.
ERTHA B. BOOT,
 Administratrix of the Estate of Samuel B. McBride, Deceased.
PAGE & PAGE,
 Attorneys for Administratrix.
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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

Mrs. J. W. Sadler was a visitor in Hubbard Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Armstrong were in town from the Eiler farm Thursday.

Merle Wright of Aurora has enlisted in the Navy and will leave soon to assume his new duties.

Don't forget the Band Dance on Saturday evening, June 15, at the Band Hall. Tickets 75 cents.

The will be an Independence Day dance at the Aurora Band Hall, Thursday evening, July 4, 1918.

A. J. Lais of the Rock Creek saw mill last week shipped two cars of lumber east—one to Council Bluffs and one to Keokuk, Iowa.

Guy N. Hickok has returned from Bend where he went last week to attend the convention of the State Bankers' association.

Out of 189 men registered June 5, 1918, for military service, in Clackamas county, 13 reside on the three Aurora mail routes in that county.

Louis Racette, one of the hustling young farmers and a good loyal, patriotic American, of the Butteville district was transacting business here Saturday.

Among the bankers who attended the state convention of bankers at Bend Saturday were Guy N. Hickok of the Aurora State Bank and J. M. Poorman of the Bank of Woodburn.

Ivan Grimm left for Baker Tuesday evening to renew his postal run to Pocatella, Idaho. Three weeks ago he was ordered to France for mail service there and had gone as far as Chicago, when the order was rescinded and he will go back on his old run.—Hubbard Enterprise.

The annual Corn Show held in Salem for the last five years is announced for this year also, probably the second week in December, by L. J. Chapin, agricultural director of the Salem Commercial Club. A premium list is in preparation and will shortly be made public.

Among the Marion county pupils who passed the recent eighth grade examinations were Robert Mason Fargo, Ivan G. Dental, Elwood Graham, Nettie Riefelschneider, Mabel Tautfest, Hazel Tautfest of the Lutteville school, Francis Bonn of Aurora, George Kunkle and Donald Eppers of Donald, Olga Hungsberg, Leroy Ledke, Kenneth Mishler, Oliver Rowles, Josephine Chamberlain and Velma Scholl of Hubbard.

The registration of German alien females which begins next Monday will be conducted here by Mrs. Diana Snyder, at the Aurora Post Office. In general the plan of registration is the same as that followed in the registration in February of German alien males. Each person who must register will be required to register her finger prints. This method of identification is also used in the military and naval service of the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Van Vleet were in the city recently, and the Observer acknowledges the gift of a big pan of the finest new Oregon strawberries brought to town this year, as well as a can of sweet cream to go with them. Mr. Van Vleet says he grows the berries on shares—he gets half and the birds half and the birds get first choice. If the share the birds take are better than those brought to the Observer Office, they must be perfect berries.

This is the time of the year for the farmers to watch out for stock poisoning from death camas. Sheep are very susceptible to death camas poisoning, and lambs more so than sheep. The plant grows in moist but not wet places, though such places may dry out during the summer after the plants die. Camas may be known by its creamy white cluster of small flowers and its onion like bulb, usually covered by a black membrane. The only way to destroy it is to dig it up bulb and all. Cutting the top does no good. It is most poisonous at blossoming time—now.

MERIDIAN

A party from Oregon City was at J. Brewer's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albee were in Needy Monday.

C. C. Oldfield returned from Portland the last of the week.

Carl Hilton was here Sunday and called on C. E. Watts.

Miss Ada Kuhnke of Needy visited at Chis Trost's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waterlin of Oregon City have been visiting at Mat Bans.

C. E. Watts called on J. J. Taylor and Jas. McGill at Paradise Tuesday evening.

The green aphid is doing lots of damage, having entirely ruined a piece of vetch for Mat Ban.

Several from here attended the Red Cross dance at Needy Saturday evening and report a large crowd.

A small fire on the Henry Deentz place created quite an excitement Sunday, but was put out before doing damage.

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

SCOUT AS "LITTLE BROTHER"

Every man of the national army can be "adopted" by a "little brother." The "little brother" will be a boy scout.

The scout will undertake to visit the family of his "big brother," the absent soldier, once a week to see how they are getting along and whether there is anything he can do for them.

Being thus in touch with affairs in the home of the soldier, the scout will write regularly to the soldier, cheering him up and keeping him informed in his brotherly way of events at home and in the neighborhood.

Should the soldier desire that some official or society be asked to do something for the father or the mother or the wife, he may write to his "little brother," who will go in person and take the matter up.

Boy scouts at Birmingham, Ala., originated this plan, and the boy scout organization in Los Angeles was the first to adopt it. Boy scouts all over the country are now serving as "little brothers."

The first "little brother" whose adoption of a soldier has been accepted by the soldier is Russell Lee Pruett, aged thirteen years. He is the patrol leader of Wolf Patrol, Troop 44, Los Angeles, Boy Scouts of America. The "big brother" adopted is Fred Meyers, a strapping young man. He was in the first call.

"It means a lot to a fellow leaving home for the war," said Mr. Meyers.



Scout "Adopts" a Soldier.

"To know that there is a boy scout acting as a little brother who will keep me posted on conditions at home and who will look out for my mother and two small brothers."

And the happy "little brother" said: "I am proud to serve as a 'little brother' to Mr. Meyers. I feel that it is a real scout's 'good turn' to help my big brother at the front."

There are 3,000 boy scouts in the Los Angeles district, practically enough to adopt all the drafted men in the same territory.

SCOUTS "COP" EVERY PRIZE.

A boy scout in Portsmouth, Ohio, flaps his wings and crows with just pride as he writes of the gardening work of his troop to Chief Scout Executive James E. West in New York as follows:

"Over two thousand gardens were planted by individuals who entered the Portsmouth club, competing for the six medals offered. Boy scouts had entered over two hundred gardens. A public recognition service was held on Government square last Monday evening, at which time the six medals were awarded. It was quite a pleasant surprise when the names of six boy scouts were announced. All the scout gardens were a success, and that we got results is proved by the fact that scouts copped all six prizes."

DON'T CALL HIM A SCOUT.

When you see a boy carrying a gun—when you see the picture of a boy with a gun—you may be sure that he is not a boy scout, as the term boy scout is understood throughout the world. Don't call him a boy scout. If you do so you do grave injustice and real harm to the movement of which the president of the United States is the honorary president, and which has the hearty support of all men and women who are eager to see the 8,000,000 boys of today develop into wholly efficient citizens.

NOTES OF THE SCOUTS.

Scouts were on hand directly after an accident when two electric cars ran together in a head-on collision in St. Clair, Mich., and rendered invaluable first-aid promptly.

At Norcross, Ga., the troop of boy scouts has secured the position of janitor of the public school at \$10 per month. One patrol does the work for a month and then another takes it. The teachers report that the work is being done better than under any former janitor.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the legal voters of Joint School Dist. 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.....	300
10. Tuition of pupils.....	20
11. Janitor's wages.....	150
12. Janitor's supplies.....	150
13. Fuel.....	150
14. Light.....	10
15. Water.....	25
16. Clerk's salary.....	10
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
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.

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