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Nowhere but in England and Ireland can the song of the lark be heard at its best. How human beings can kill such beautiful songsters and eat them is difficult to understand. The wonderful notes of these birds, never to be forgotten by those who have heard them, should be sufficient to assure their protection, to say nothing of the valuable services they render in destroying insects.—Exchange.

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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.

BERTHA B. BOOT,
Administratrix of the Estate of Samuel B. McBride, Deceased,
PAGE & PAGE,
Attorneys for Administratrix.
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JONAS M. DEETZ IS FIRST TO FALL ON BATTLE FRONT

News came from Washington Friday of the death of Jonas M. Deetz, of Company I, 162nd United States Infantry, on June 13, from wounds received in action. A telegram to H. H. Deetz came from the office of General McCain, adjutant General of the U. S. Army, announcing his son's death. Jonas Deetz was only 18 years old, having enlisted over a year ago when but seventeen, just after war was declared. He was well known to many here, though he attended the high school at Canby the year prior to his enlistment. His brother Edwin also went into the service and is now in France with the Oregon regiment. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Deetz live at South Paradise, on Route 2, Aurora. He is also survived by a sister Miss Rachael Deetz and four brothers, Elmer, Alva, Curtiss and Jess, of Aurora, and Edwin, in France.

When the sad news came, the family bore up bravely, and the mother when informed that bad news had come, asked "which one?" She and her family have the sincere sympathy of everyone in this community.

Being the first from this community to fall in battle, the death of this gallant young soldier brings war home to us with a shock.

Town Topics

Mrs. Henry Boege was among those shopping here Friday.

A. McConnell was in the city Saturday on his way to Oregon City.

Mrs. John Lettenmaier was in town Friday from her home south of town.

Carl Bremer was a visitor here Friday, from Portland where he is employed.

Mrs. Jas. Ogle was among the Aurora people in Portland Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Slyter of Butteville were here Saturday patronizing the Aurora merchants.

H. N. Beck of Hubbard has been selected as one of the grand jury for the September term of court.

A. H. Will, L. I. Snyder, Otto Blosser, and W. H. Ehlen spent the week end in the Suislaw country after trout.

Ben Smith, James Smith and Frank Osborne have been appointed appraisers of the estate of Frank A. Geelan, deceased.

Ernest Werner, Louis Spagle, and A. B. Yoder are the directors at Needy for the ensuing year, with Solon Kinzer as clerk.

John Damm Jr. and John Weninger were here Friday from Macksburg taking out shingles for the house which the former is building.

Sugar for canning is now limited to 25 pounds. The new restriction is due to shipping difficulties more than an actual shortage of sugar.

H. H. Dirksen, formerly teacher in the White district and at Hubbard has enlisted and is now in training at the Benson Poly technic school at Portland.

Contributions for the Aurora service flag continue to come in this week. Mrs. H. H. Deetz sends in \$1.00. She has two sons in the service in France.

Glen Yergen was last week elected director of the Butteville school district, and Napoleon Davis clerk. The other members of the board are A. B. Dentel and Geo. X. Gooding.

J. C. Brewer of Meridian, E. F. Wheeler of Butteville, Amos Lais of Rock Creek, Fred Schneider and Ed. Mullen of White District were transacting business here Saturday.

H. H. Deetz has brought suit against Sarah B. Pratt, to replevin a sorrel colt, valued at \$100, which the plaintiff alleges the defendant wrongfully withheld. Deetz and Mrs. Pratt are adjoining neighbors in that peaceful community of south Clackamas county known as Paradise Corners. Deetz asks either the return of the animal or \$100 damages by reason of its possession by Mrs. Pratt.

FAREWELL FOR P.M. BLASCHKE

A farewell party was given Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ortman, by Mrs. Elmer Smucker, in honor of Paul M. Blaschke who left Tuesday for Camp Lewis to join the colors.

Ice cream and cake were served on the lawn, followed by cards later in the evening. The Third Oregon Auxiliary and Mrs. Ida Askin each presented the embryo soldier with fine comfort kits, and every one wished him god speed and a safe return.

Those present were Paul M. Blaschke, M. Blaschke, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ortman and children, C. C. Smucker, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smucker, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brewer, Misses Lizzie and Annie Smucker, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Grim, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Westcott and son Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Schwab and children.

W. W. Irvin was a business visitor in Oregon City Friday.

G. C. Carothers and family were here Saturday from his home southwest of Aurora.

Paul Blaschke of this city left Tuesday to join the selective draft contingent which entrained Tuesday noon at Woodburn for Camp Lewis.

An order was issued Friday in the county court approving the final account of B. F. Giesy as administrator of the estate of Martha S. Giesy.

The school election in the White district resulted in the return of the same members that served last year. Directors—Perry Morgan, W. C. Grim, Albert Smith; clerk—Mrs. Jennie Earl.

Mrs. J. M. Lee and daughter Lorraine were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bradtl, south of town. Mr. Lee, who has been in charge of the seeding of 3500 acres of land near Clatskanie, was also here Friday.

Let us not forget that the hour of Divine services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday is at 8 p. m. Discourse will be upon a very special subject. We were all delighted last Sunday with the large attendance.—L. S. Mochel, pastor.

Your plain duty—Work and fight and pray—if you can! Preach democracy religiously and practice it like hell. Think seriously but take your war medicine cheerfully, sina pledge, bia baby bond—today.

Saturday was Good Roads Day in the Butteville road district. A good number of farmers turned out to contribute their labor for the day free of charge, under the direction of Peter Blathiot, road patrolman.

F. D. Braly who has taught the Needy school for four years, has been elected teacher of the Ninety-One school at a liberal advance in salary. It is reported the Aurora board wished to engage him but were too late.

Mrs. J. S. Vandeleur, Diana Snyder, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. G. A. Ehlen and children, and Mrs. W. H. Ortman and children were "picnicing" at the Pudding river Thursday, where Mrs. Ehlen assumed the role of swimming instructor.

Signed agreement with the government has been obtained by the state highway commission for improvement of the Salem-Aurora stretch of the Pacific highway. The agreement makes available \$180,000 from the government because of the post road character of the highway and \$180,000 from the state under the Bean-Barrett law.

The Butteville war stamp committee met Friday with A. B. Dentel as chairman and Napoleon Davis as secretary. Fred Dentel, Will Dentel, Miss Ferne Rader, Richard Huges, Mrs. Wm. Gooding and Dell Yergen were named as solicitors. The Butteville district's quota to be raised this week is \$5900.

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LEST WE FORGET!

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She Ever Work for You?
Mistress (to cook)—Why, Bridget, what in the world are you doing?
Bridget—Shure, it's the dochter that told me OI must take olron fer me blood, an' OI'm thryin' to melt down the poker, bad cess to it!
Mistress—But, gracious, Bridget, you can't drink hot melted iron!
Bridget—Thin OI'll lave it till it cools.

THE LOSER



"So you went to Reno?"
"Yes; to get a separation."
"From your wife?"
"No; from my money."

The Plotter.
The ostrich covered up his head in a conspicuous spot.
"Do not disturb me, please," he said; "I'm hatching out a plot."

Informative.
She was much interested in prison reform and was visiting a large prison one day.
"Don't any of your friends come to see you on visiting days?" she asked of a big, burly ruffian.
"No'm," responded the ex-burglar; "they're all here wit' me."—Everybody's Magazine.

A Bad Precedent.
"Why do you want a divorce from your husband?" asked a friend of the family.
"Because he isn't the man I thought he was when I married him," sobbed the young wife.
"My dear child, a general application of that principle would break up nearly every home in the country."

Economics.
"How's the little old flivver going now?"
"Fine," replied Mr. Chuggins.
"Run it every day?"
"No. We have to alternate. One day we buy milk and the next we buy gasoline. We can't afford both on the same day."

Reputation to Maintain.
"Can't you set a date for the payment of this bill?" asked the collector.
"I could, if it weren't for one thing," answered the debtor.
"What is that?"
"I want to maintain my reputation for veracity."

Tact of Wives.
Mr. W.—A tactful wife keeps many little household secrets from her husband.
Mrs. B.—Yes; even the fact that she has all the brains.

A New Idea.
"Yonder convict is quite an intellectual character, I am told."
"Then, I suppose, they keep him in one of the brains cells."

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FERDINAND MANTIE.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed Administrator, with will annexed, of the estate of Ferdinand Mantie by the county court of Marion County, Oregon and has duly qualified as such.

All persons having claims against said estate will present them to McNary & McNary, attorneys for the undersigned, at Salem, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice.

This notice is published the first time on this 27th day of June, 1918.

JOHN HYERLY,
Administrator.
Last publication July 25, 1918.

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