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BANKERS LIFE SETTLES DEATH CLAIM PROPERTY

The late Leander M. Felts held a policy in the Old Line Bankers Life Insurance Company of Nebraska for \$3000. The claim under this policy was paid July 25 to his wife. Naturally there was some delay in filing proofs for the claim on account of the body not being found for several weeks after the accident in which Mr. Felts lost his life by drowning while attempting to cross the Willamette in a row boat at Butteville February 19, 1918. As it is always necessary to establish proof before any company can settle a death claim, and as such cases as this one usually hang on indefinitely, the Bankers Life has hastened the settlement as much as possible, and the Portland managers feels that the many Aurora policy holders in this company will be pleased with the company's action.

THE SALEM BRIDGES

There have been three bridges across the Willamette at Salem. One was built in 1886 and was washed out by the flood of 1890. That bridge cost Salem \$30,000, raised by city bonds which will not be wholly paid off until 1924. By that time the city will have paid \$49,500 as interest charges alone, making the total cost to Salem of bonds and interest \$79,500. This does not include the \$15,000 appropriated by Marion county or the \$5,000 by Polk county, for the original cost.

The second bridge was built in 1890 to replace the one washed out. This also was a partnership bridge. Salem furnished \$20,000 and issued bonds, not yet paid, but due in 1920. At that time the city will have paid \$30,000 interest on its issue of \$20,000 in bonds making the second bridge, now replaced by a third one, cost the city \$50,000. The total cost of the bridges in use since 1886 is thus \$129,000.

The new bridge opened to traffic this week cost about \$250,000, and was built by Marion and Polk counties, the city of Salem not participating. Marion county pays \$210,000, and Polk about \$40,000.

LOGAN BERRIES AT FARGO

The largest crop of loganberries ever harvested at Fargo has at last been picked. The drouth, lack of pickers and crates reduced the crop considerably, as some dried up and some decayed.

The berries are a profitable crop, and growers can contract their crop on a 10-year basis at 3½ to 4 cents per pound. A normal crop is 4 to 5 tons per acre, which means a gross return of \$280 to \$300 per acre. Hop growers would do well to convert their hop yards into berry fields. The wire and the poles could be quickly adapted to berries.

The estimated apple crop this season at Fargo is 8,000 to 10,000 boxes. Worms are bad this season but the Fargo Orchards are comparatively free from the pest.

CAN IT!

Our Government tells us every day to can all Food Stuff possible, they go further and send out demonstrators, demonstrating the most scientific methods of canning and preserving. We come to you with every facility for your canning requirement. We offer you Aluminum ware at prices that bear no marks of advance. Our supplies in Enamel ware bears the same relation. Besides these we have stonepots 1/2 to 15 gal sizes. Economy, Mason, Kerrs Self Sealing Jars, all sizes—Jar Caps and Rubbers, Sealing and Parafine Wax.

SOW LAND PLASTER NOW AND WATCH
YOUR SECOND CROP OF CLOVER
AND CORN GROW.

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THE BEST FOR THE PRICE

Ten Aurora Families Furnish Twenty-Six Men

There are 10 families in Aurora and on its mail routes that have supplied 26 men for different branches of the nation's military service. The George Miller family sent four—James A. Miller, a Lieutenant in the Aviation section, now at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas; Corporal Alvin Miller, with the Third Oregon in France; and George and Andrew Miller, of Base Hospital No. 46, in France.

Mrs. Anna Gibson of Macksburg has four sons in the service—Pat and William with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, and Edward and Sylvester with the National Army at Camp Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marsh have two sons with the American Army at the Front.—L. D. Marsh and William Marsh. Both have seen more than 6 months foreign service.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White have sent three sons in the country's service—Sergeant Victor L. White and Corporal Ira W. White both in the Third Oregon in France. Their last address being Contres, France; and Edgar White at

South Antonio, Texas, where he is a medical unit of the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps.

A. H. Giesy has 2 sons in the service—Ulysses who is now here upon furlough from the electrical school at Mare Island, California; and Chester Giesy who arrived safely in France last week with a part of Base Hospital 46.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gribble have two sons A. W. Gribble and Samuel Gribble in the Army. Both are with the A. E. F. in France, in the 32nd Aero Squadron.

Wm. Keilling of Needy has two sons in the service, both at Camp Lewis in the National Army.

S. H. Stoner, who lives a mile west of Aurora, on the old Branigar farm, has two sons, E. W. Stoner and Benjamin Stoner in the army, the latter in the Artillery at the Presidio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Deetz of South Paradise sent two sons to France with the Third Oregon—Jonas Deetz and Edwin Deetz. The former died of wounds received in action and his brother is now with his regiment in France.

TWO MORE CALLS WILL EXHAUST CLASS ONE

The Local Board at Woodburn have been instructed to hurry the examinations of the Class of 1918, and to have all Class I men ready for the August and September calls. The August call will be as large as the July call. It is estimated that the August call will take at least 40 of the newly registered Class and that September will take the rest.

Those who went to Camp Lewis last week from this section were F. J. White, O. W. Lindquist, J. L. Snyder, T. Cronen, of Aurora; and L. C. Krieger of Hubbard. G. J. Brill of Hubbard was sent to Fort McDowell. E. Albert Grindland of Barlow has been sent to Camp Fremont, California.

Clackamas men who were selected to leave for Camp Lewis last week, included Alfred Gus Olson of Hubbard, John Alvin Ritter of Aurora, Ernest Everett Keeshing of Aurora, Louis Charles Gelbrich of Aurora, Albert George Collins of Aurora, Sam Ervin Vickers of Barlow, and William Damm of Aurora.

REGISTER SATURDAY

The committee to register applications for admission to the Student Nurse Reserve will be at the Red Cross Rooms Saturday to receive applications from young women of this section who desire to enter the reserve. This is a splendid opportunity for young women to serve their country and at the same time equip themselves with a knowledge of one of the best professions for women.

INSPIRING NEWS ITEMS FOR AMERICAN SOLDIERS

It has been arranged in many communities to distribute the neighborhood news to the American soldiers in the field, partly through country newspapers. It will certainly hearten the men to read that "Farmer Smith has put a new roof on his barn" or that "Joe Bowers has recently purchased a new sidebar buggy."—Salem Statesman.

Such items are certainly as inspiring as many that appear in the "city" papers, such as, "John Doe, a prominent business man of the capital city was today arrested on a white slavery charge," or "Richard Roe of 1989, Cheneketa Street, who mortgaged his home recently to buy a Japanese Lozier was this morning convicted of larceny by bailee, having sold the Victrola he was buying on the installment plan to buy gas for Lizzie", or, "Bill Bingle, who was yesterday posted by the Local Board as a deserter, was arrested this morning in an apartment house at 7-11-44 Yellow Street, in a raid made by the Morals Squad."

BEWARE OF THE PEDDLER

As fall approaches, the peddler, the cheap auction man, the foreign salesman, and the fly-by-night merchants will be around, with their smooth stories of bankrupt or smuggled goods that must be sold, and how it will be to our advantage to buy them. Be not deceived by these sharpers. They are here today but gone tomorrow. We cannot get something for nothing nor will we be able to get even a square deal from such people.

Our home merchants cannot give you something for nothing, but they will give you more for your money than you get in Portland even. They will be here permanently to make every promise good, to furnish reliable goods, and to sell them at as small a profit as any merchant can and remain in business. Patronizing our home stores helps to build up the community in which we live. By patronizing these transient salesmen of doubtful character we cheat ourselves and injure our community.

BRIDGE DEDICATION

It is estimated that the dedication of the Salem bridge Tuesday brought fully \$2500 to the coffers of the Red Cross. Twelve hundred dollars profit was realized from the sale of souvenir flags, \$500; from Vick Bros., for the privilege of being the first to drive a Fordson tractor across the bridge, while the profits of the Cafeteria and refreshment stands brought in the balance. The big parade, the speeches the songs and concert, the auctions, and the decoration all attracted the attention of the crowd of 15,000 to 20,000 people present.

WHERE ARE YOU?

A man who was afraid of thunder crawled into a hollow log as a place of safety during a thunder storm. The thunder rolled and the rain poured down in torrents, and the old log began to swell up till the poor fellow was wedged in so tight that he could not get out. All his past sins began passing before him. Suddenly he remembered he hadn't paid his newspaper subscription, and he felt so small that he was able to back right out.

A farewell party was given Oscar Wilson on the evening of the 24th, before his departure for Camp Lewis by his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. D. F. Wilson at their home north of Aurora. The evening was spent in games and music. Refreshments of cake and ice cream was served. The following friends and relatives were present, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. F. Wilson, Wilbur Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Glen C. Carothers, Lyle, Vesta, Selma and Hazel Carothers, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Donelson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albee, Florence and Clarence Hogan of Broadacres, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carothers of Needy, Willard, Bertha, Ray, and Norman Carothers, Mr. and Mrs. John Withworth, Robert Withworth, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White, Alice White, Mr. and Mrs. Roy White and son Sherman, and Oscar Wilson. At a late hour all departed wishing Oscar all kinds of good things and advancement.

AURORA GIRLS SELL TAGS FOR BELGIAN BABIES

A committee of the local Women's Council of Defense met Monday night to arrange for "Tag Day" for the benefit of Belgian babies. The sale of tags is on today, and the following are the girls chosen to sell the tags, working in pairs:

Edna Keil and Dorothy Moore, Helena Morris and Helen Phillips, Helen Kerr and Norma Gribble, Aileen Snyder and Henrietta White, Evadna Hurst and Theoda Gribble. They will see that every home in Aurora is supplied with the little souvenir bouquets of forget-me-nots—at 10 cents each.

At the various business houses the following young ladies will be stationed during the day: Rosa Damm, Echo Giesy, Velma Bents, Leona Will.

NEW WEED LAWS

The Legislature last year passed a law requiring cities and towns to provide for the destruction of certain noxious weeds and making any city or town failing to do so liable to the forfeiture of \$50 to \$500 to the county in which the municipality is located, and an equal sum to the state.

The weeds that come under the ban of the state law are Quack Grass, Penny Cress, French Weed, Fan Weed or Scale Weed, Goat, Tipton or Eola Weed or St. John's Wort, Death Weed, Poverty Weed or Marsh Elder, Russian Thistle, Canada Thistle, Chinese thistle, China Lettuce or Prickley Lettuce, Tumbling or Jim Hill Mustard, Cocklebur and Silver Salt Eush.

Several of these noxious weeds are found in this locality. The new law provides also that owners and tenants of lands outside the city must exterminate such weeds, both on their lands and on the roadside. It is made the duty of the road patrolmen to enforce this law, or, if the owner or occupant fails to destroy the weeds, to cause the work to be done, after 10 day's notice, the cost to be a first lien upon the property.

NOBODY KNOWS

Absolute knowledge I have none,
But my aunt's washerwoman's son,
Heard a policeman on his beat,
Say to a laborer on the street,
That he had a letter just last week,
Written in the finest Greek,
From a Chinese Coolie in Timbuctoo,
Who said the niggers in Cuba knew,
Of a colored man in a Texas town,
Who got it straight from a circus clown,
That a man in Klondike heard the news,
From a gang of South America Jews,
About somebody in Borneo,
Who heard a man, who claimed to know
Of a swell society female rake,
Whose mother-in-law will undertake,
To prove that her seventh husband's
niece,
Had stated in a printed piece,
That she has a son who has a friend,
Who knows when the war is going to
end.
—Exchange.

TELEPHONE RATES INCREASED

Commencing August 1, the Canby Mutual Telephone Co., has put into force new and greatly increased rates, as authorized by the Public Service Commission. The new rates are: One party business line per month \$2.50; Two party line \$2.00; Four party line \$1.75; Lines of over four parties \$1.50. Residence phones per month, One party line \$1.75; Two party lines, \$1.50; Four party lines \$1.25. Lines of over four parties, \$1.00.

The old rates were 65 cents per month.

C. M. Crittenden and John Stauffer Jr., of Hubbard, were visitors at the New Era camp meeting Sunday.

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\$1.25 a Year

Butteville Sack Bucks Start "Big Feed" Drive

Threshing will soon begin again in this vicinity, which causes the heart of George Rosich to rejoice in anticipation of big feeds of spring chicken with trimmings. On account of his attenuated appearance, it is said that George has been in training for the usual harvest feast. Mr. Rosich is also prepared to maintain his title as a champion sack buck against all comers provided, of course, the supply of spring chicken holds out, as it did last harvest.

In this connection, it might be mentioned that Glenn Yergen, another champion sack buck of last year, being now a public office-holder, will not contend for honors in slinging sacks of grain this harvest. Glenn says he is afraid he would lose standing with the office-holding class should he engage in anything that would soil his hands or cause him to present the appearance of one earning his bread in the sweat of his face; says that he does not object to a little perspiration of the brow, but that sweat of the face, the real Scriptural kind, is not to be thought of for a moment by a member of the office-holding class.

But there are others who may strive for honors in this line before the season closes, of whom Dick Hughes may be one. There is nothing small about Dick when he gets in the ring, panned for action. His tests of strength in slinging sacks of grain, throwing a horse over the fence or lifting his bull tractor out of a mud hole would rival the deeds of physical strength wrought

by Ajax or Diomed of olden time. And yet, withal, Mr. Hughes is a modest, unassuming gentleman and one not given to boasting; blushes like a school girl when some one casually mentions the mistake he made at the beach last watering season when he mistook a bunch of mermaids swimming in the ocean for a bevy of mere maids on the point of drowning. Dick declares that incident was a mere optical illusion caused by the unequal refraction of the waves of the ocean and that optical illusions are not nearly so bad as mental delusions indulged by many who never see the ocean during the bathing season nor any other season and, moreover, he was not the only one misled by that optical illusion.

—SCRIPSI.

BERLIN'S PRESENT RATIONS

The present rations in Berlin are as follows, the quantities being for one person for one week:

Bread and flour, four pounds.
Butter and margarine, two and one-half ounces.
Potatoes, seven pounds.
Meat, four and one-half ounces.
Bones, one and three-quarter ounces.
Sausage, one and three quarter ounces.
Sugar, six ounces.
In addition, each person is allowed one egg a month. Milk is provided only for children under 6 years of age and for invalids.

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We are offering milk crocks, and mixing bowls, jugs, and other crockery at very attractive prices. Owing to purchase made before the big advances, we also have on hand a fine assortment of dishes in plain white and in gold stripe, which are priced far below current prices. While this stock lasts, we can save early purchasers at least 25 per cent on plates, cups and saucers, fruit sets and many similar dishes.

We have a limited number of flower pots at old prices. It will soon be impossible to buy flower pots at any price.



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