

CLOSED SEASON ON PIGEONS

Wm. Bruns has received a letter from E. S. Catron, United States game warden, Portland, in which he says, "I am very glad to get your letter of inquiry which reached me today. Please make it plain to those interested in hunting that the Federal law, which was enacted under the terms of treaty between the United States and Great Britain has placed a closed season on band-tailed pigeons until August 16, 1920. All persons hunting such birds will be immediately prosecuted in the United States court, whenever it is possible to secure evidence.

Persons should not confuse the present law with the old migratory bird law which was in effect last year. That law was repealed July 31, 1918.

Mr. Bruns has interested himself in this matter to protect those who might violate the law through not knowing its provisions. The band-tailed pigeon is the bird which so often frequents the woods around the Giesy Springs west of Aurora. It is said that these birds are being killed by hunters who are ignorant of the law forbidding it.

STATE FAIR EXHIBITS IN ART WILL EXCEL ALL

President Wilson has advised the continuance of the fairs this year, despite the terrible crises that confronts the nation. This state has the enviable reputation of being just a little ahead of every other state in the matter of state fairs, and this year the Fair will be no exception. Secretary Lea has secured many new features of an interesting and instructive nature, both as to exhibits and programs.

The art department is making a special effort to exceed all previous exhibitions. Included in this department are oil and water color paintings, portraits, miniatures, pastels, drawings, charcoal sketches, posters, cartoons, clay modelling, decorated china, arts and crafts work in metal, wood and textiles, basketry, inlaid work and weaving. Send to secretary for entry blanks.

PRUNES COMMANDEERED

Through the efforts of Senator McNary the government was induced to purchase 1,500,000 pounds of Willamette Valley prunes sometime ago for Army use. They proved so satisfactory that Uncle Sam has commandeered three-fifths of the whole crop. Much of this has been contracted to dealers but the government's action automatically cancels these contracts.

W. S. Hurst of Portland, accompanied by Glenn Hurst, was here Friday on business. They visited the Hurst homestead near the schoolhouse. They were upon their way home from Hubbard, where the Hurst company have a warehouse.

CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR TO SPEAK AT CANBY FAIR

Thursday, September 12, both candidates for Governor of Oregon will deliver patriotic addresses at the Canby Fair, and the Liberty Loan band of Portland will be on hand to help enliven the day with music. Governor Withycombe and Mr. Pierce are both good speakers and will attract a big crowd to hear them. Other patriotic addresses will be made during the Fair, which promises to be better than ever before.

TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION AT THE CLACKAMAS FAIR

There will be demonstration of many farm tractors at the Clackamas County Fair, which will be one of the most interesting features of the four days show. The big crowds of farmers and others, who have attended the various tractor demonstrations throughout the state this fall shows the great interest in farm tractors, and the Fair management have arranged this demonstration to give farmers of this section an up to study the matter at first hand.

AN "ALLIED" OREGON DRIVE

The Fourth Liberty Loan campaign will scarcely be over before the big "allied" drive will be on for the \$170,000,000 needed for the Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus, Y. W. C. A., Camp Community Service, Jewish Welfare Board, Salvation Army and American Library Association. This drive will take place in November.

All the organizations have at the request of President Wilson, combined their interests, in so that there may be but one drive for funds—thus saving man-power and avoiding the necessity of going to the people for funds several times for the same purpose this year.

Oregon's share is \$770,000. A meeting will be held in the Portland City Auditorium Monday September 16, to help lay plans to raise this amount. Delegates from every city and town in Oregon will be present.

HICKOK RESIGNS AS CASHIER JOINS MULTIPLUS CO.

Guy N. Hickok has resigned as cashier of the Aurora State Bank, effective October 1, and has accepted the vice presidency of the Lambert Multiplus Company, an Oregon corporation which manufactures the Multiplus automobile tires and other rubber products. His headquarters will be in Portland for the present, though the company may move its factory to Everett Washington later. The company and its allied company organized under the laws of Arizona is capitalized at \$1,000,000. Its factory is located at Akron, Ohio. Aurora people will regret the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Hickok, but will be glad to learn of his good fortune and excellent future prospects.

The directors of the bank held a special meeting last night, but no successor to Mr. Hickok has yet been chosen.

STRAYED OR STOLEN

A pet Rhode Island Red pullet. It has two eyes, two wings, two feet and four toes. It seldom strays and does not want to be stolen. It hates thieves and Huns, and is suspicious of all good male cooks. Reward for its return to Thomas Mackenzie Wescott, 7 years old, Aurora.

PEOPLE UNDERWRITING LIBERTY LOAN PUBLICITY

The following are the names of those who are underwriting the government advertisement that appears in this or future issues of the Observer in behalf of the Fourth Liberty Loan bond issue:

- W. H. Nibler, Aurora, Oregon.
- C. J. Espy, Donald, Oregon.
- Chas. Beck, Route 3, Aurora.
- W. J. Creson, Route 5, Aurora, Salem Commercial Club.
- John Snyder, Aurora, Oregon.
- Wil. Heinz, Macksburg, Oregon.
- Max Gehlar, Salem, Oregon.
- W. W. Irvin, Aurora, Oregon.
- Judge Geo. G. Bingham, Salem, Ore.
- C. M. Crittenden, Hubbard, Ore.
- M. O. Davis, Butteville, Ore.
- C. B. Brewer, Aurora, Ore.
- Aug. Huckestein, Salem, Ore.
- Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McCannell, Route 3, Aurora, Ore.
- Louis Webert, Aurora, Ore.
- W. O. Bergerson, Barlow, Ore.
- Gust Fredrikson, Route 2, Aurora.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scholl and children of Hubbard and Miss Elizabeth Forstner of this city motored to Dallas recently to visit the A. F. Will home.

The directors of the Aurora Mutual Telephone company met Saturday and ordered that lines No. 11 and No. 13 be changed into a metallic circuit. These are known as the Beck line and the Whitworth lines. The directors present were Jno Murray, A. D. Yergen, Geo. X. Gooding, Wm. Bruns, Jos. Erbsland and N. C. Wescott.

W. Al Jones, who suffered a relapse several weeks ago from an attack of malarial fever and who was critically ill as a result, is much improved at the home of his father in Salem, and is now able to sit up. It is necessary for him to regain much of his lost strength before he will be able to see friends and will not be ready for company for about two weeks.

James M. Mishler has filed in the circuit court at Salem, suit against Harry S. Boyle in which he alleges that on June 26, 1916, he entered into a contract with Boyle in several transactions for land known as the Goudy Gardens and that the contracts have not been carried out. He asks for foreclosure on the land.

LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE

County Chairman Deckebah has appointed the local executive committee for the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign in all the banking towns of Marion county.

Aurora—Guy N. Hickok, chairman; N. C. Wescott, John Murray.
Donald—Henry Zorn, chairman; F. E. Yergen, J. H. Miller, J. C. Moore.
Hubbard—L. A. Beckman, chairman.
St. Paul—J. N. McKay, chairman; J. E. Smith, W. M. Murphy, B. L. Vandwille, S. J. Smith.
Woodburn—J. M. Poorman, chairman; N. A. Haffard, J. F. Steinhilmer, J. F. Nashman, J. M. Austin.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at Public Auction next Saturday, September 14 at the Jos. Miller place near the Aurora school house the following property on the usual sale terms:

One 1400 lb. grey gelding, one black mare, six cows (4 fresh soon); six heifers, two steers, one Poland China sow, 2 years old; one Duroc Jersey sow, 1 year old; two hogs, 150 lbs.; eleven shoats (50 to 100 lbs); six pigs 6 weeks old. Turkey Gobbler, six turkey hens, 57 young turkeys; 25 Plymouth Rock Hens and rooster, 50 young chickens. Farm wagon, spring wagon, two sets double harness, mower, plows, disc harrow, spring tooth harrow, spike tooth Harrow, one 2-horse cultivator, single cultivator, hay rack, small tools, fanning mill, 100 fence posts, hop baler, hop furnace and pipe, hop scoop, grain cradle, 100 lbs. sash weights, 60 fruit drier trays, household goods, cream separator, cream cans, milk buckets, etc. Also 8 acres green corn, 1 ton Fertile lime, 20 yds. Barlap, grindstone, post hole digger, shovels, forks, etc.
H. W. WATKINS, Aurora, Ore.

CANBY PERSONALS

Miss Edith Karr left Thursday for North Bend, Oregon where she will again teach in the North Bend schools the coming year.

Ernestine Hammelman, Agnes Kister and Mabel Smith of Canby and Irene Wurfel of Barlow left Monday for Mt. Angel Academy for girls.

Mrs. Geo. Bendshadler was in Canby on business Saturday and also visiting old friends. She has accepted a position as principal of the Roseburg grammar school where she will go next Tuesday.

—Canby News.

IMPORTANT RED CROSS MEETING NEXT THURSDAY

At the last meeting of the Executive Board of Willamette Chapter it was decided that a special meeting of the members of Willamette Chapter be called to elect a nominating committee for the purpose of selecting executive officers for the chapter for the ensuing year. This meeting is to be held at the Commercial Club Auditorium Sept. 19, 1918, at 7:30 p. m.

The names selected by this committee will be recommended for election at the first annual election of officers to be held at a subsequent date, between the 1st and 15th of October, such date to be determined at the meeting on Sept. 19. Everyone holding a Red Cross membership card is urged to be present.

The present officers whose successors are to be chosen are listed below.

Chairman—Henry W. Moyars.
1st Vice-Chairman—Mrs. B. O. Schuckling.
2nd Vice-Chairman—Aug. Huckestein.
Treasurer—D. W. Eyre.
Secretary—Mrs. Arthur S. Benson.
Ch. Educational Comm.—Mrs. Lawrence T. Harris.
Ch. Canteen Comm.—William Gahlsdorf. No salaries or remuneration of any kind is connected with this work. Meetings of this executive Board are held each week, and matters of considerable importance are transacted at these meetings in addition to the regular routine handled through the Secretary's office daily.

It is important that capable and representative members should be elected, as this patriotic work requires constant and careful attention, and those who accept the responsibility of membership on this board should expect to devote considerable time to the work, and not be simply figure heads.

DONALD PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. Fred Sexsmith and daughter are spending a few days at Seaside.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Espy were recent visitors at Oswego where they were guests of Mr. Espy's sister Mrs. King Wilson.

Mrs. J. P. Feller and son Ernest have returned from a fishing trip up the Marcola. They brought home have a hundred fine trout.

Miss Laura Spough has returned to her home in Portland after several days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Feller.

Scrapped by the Allies



Confronted with the menace of a power which knew no law but its own bestial pleasure, America had no course but to add its strength to the battle which should establish for some centuries that might is not right. On no other basis will peace last.

With every fiber of the national being aquiver with war effort, are YOU contributing the full measure of your support?

Let your answer be loud and clear at the next opportunity, which is the Fourth Liberty Loan. Nothing but MORE THAN YOU CAN AFFORD will be an honest answer.

REGISTERING TODAY

The office of the military registrar is open today from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. to register all men of 18 to 45 years, who have not already registered. Louis Webert is the chief registrar, with Mrs. N. C. Wescott, Geo. Fry and George Wurster as assistants. The registration office is at the I. O. O. F. Hall.

Mrs. H. J. Miller and little daughter Margaret and little brother Charles have returned from a short visit with Portland relatives.

MACKSBURG.

B. Hepler has enlisted in the army and has gone to his training camp.

The Red Cross Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday Sept. 11th.

Lester Burkholder is slowly recovering from a very serious injury to his foot and ankle sustained while land clearing and hopes to be ready for the next army call.

Few indeed are the women of our community willing to remain unidentified with that wonderful and world-wide Red Cross organization that originated so long ago and was in full operation long before the present war was thought of. Even before our Civil war it came into existence while Italy was still in her chaotic state with Victor Emmanuel upon the throne. France was ruled by Napoleon Third like his great progenitor only in ambition and in name, while the venerable Frances Joseph of Austria was still under 20 years of age, when slavery was holding sway in America, before the days of President Lincoln, James Buchanan was in the White House and war clouds were hanging dark on our land. Then the battle of Solferino was fought and there the youthful emperor Frances Joseph suffered defeat that death has kindly saved him from in the present war. On that field by the wise and human countryman of Napoleon Henri Dunant was created the order of the Red Cross, the most heaven-blest organization the world has even known. Everywhere it exists. From every walk of life its votaries come. The Tee most powerful sovereigns of earth as well as its most humble toilers alike are earnest in its cause. In crowded city and on the remote ranch the Red Cross forms the one absorbing theme and will do so long after the war is over, so long as the world stands there will be suffering to alleviate and the tendency in the human heart to lend a helping hand that has been awakened and trained in this great charity will not again be allowed to sleep while time shall endure.

C. B. Brewer, Elmer Smucker, Chris Smucker and W. H. Ortman and families fished and picnic up the Pudding River Sunday. They brought back many fine bass.

LET PRICE WITH QUALITY APPEAL TO YOU

When you couple first quality shoes with prices that appeal to you as being fair you will find a strong combination that cannot be beaten.—The entire household will be given this opportunity for a shoe for any and every occasion. The fall seasons requirement are for solid substantial footwear. Get the childrens school shoes. Get the satisfaction giving shoes for men. The easy comfort shoes for the elder ladies, and the correct styles for dress. First quality then price appeal.

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