



FRUIT PITS WANTED

The members of the Junior Red Cross have been urged to collect fruit pits and nut shells from which carbon is made to protect our soldiers against poison gas. The best carbon is made from coconut shells of which at present there is an acute shortage. In order to make up this shortage, the Red Cross is asked by the Government to collect the following:

- Peach stones
- Apricot pits
- Prune pits
- Plum pits
- Olive pits
- Date pits
- Cherry pits
- Brazil nut shells
- Shells of hickory nuts, walnuts and butternuts.

Notice that peanuts and acorns are not asked for. All pits and shells must be thoroughly dried, either in ovens or by the sun before they are shipped. There is no reason, however, for separating the different kinds of pits and shells in any way. Send them to you Red Cross Auxiliary every Thursday, where they will be received for shipment. Be sure that the fruit pits are clean and well dried.

SCHOOL AGAIN OPENS

The Aurora school again opens its doors for the year Monday. Miss Hutton, who had been engaged as principal notified the School Board Sunday that she had received orders to proceed to France for war work, and tendered her resignation by phone. Miss Johnson of St. Helens is here temporarily to fill Miss Hutton's place. Miss Johnson is principal of one of the St. Helens schools, but the school building burned and she was consequently idle until arrangements are made to open her school. She will remain here until a permanent principal is secured to take the position.

The other teachers are Miss Marie Smith, who returns to the primary department; Mrs. Johannesen (Miss Macquire) who will teach the intermediate grades; and Mrs. Foster who has charge of the grammar grades.

REGISTRATION FIGURES

According to figures given out by the Local Board the number of men registered for military service in the 18-45 class was as follows in the nearby precincts:

Aurora	63
Butteville	30
Champoeg	22
Donald	47
Hubbard	46
East Hubbard	47
Monitor	72
St. Paul	72

The total for all precincts in the Woodburn Board's jurisdiction is 1625. The total in the registration of June 5, 1917 was 1071.

MARKS PRAIRIE BOND BUYERS

The following are those who have invested in Fourth Liberty Loan bonds in the Marks Prairie school district, up to this date, 32 purchasers in all:

- Wade Gribble.
- J. Thomsen.
- Calvin C. Kohur.
- Mrs. Kate Mark.
- J. H. Kraus.
- John R. Mark.
- Bertha J. Kopper.
- O. L. Pellatz.
- Laura Kocher.
- Christian Gropen.
- H. W. Peters.
- Samuel G. Marks.
- W. J. Uppendahl.
- John W. Kraft.
- Henry Boede.
- Itay Fish.
- R. W. Zimmerman.
- A. E. Marte.
- D. W. Hepler.
- J. J. Taylor.
- G. W. Taylor.
- James McGill.
- Elmer Deetz.
- Geo. A. Hasdesty.
- J. K. Gribble.
- Jacob Rueck, Jr.
- Leonard F. Walch.
- Sam Harzig.
- John Conrad Walch.
- Grover C. Giesy.
- Otis Moris.
- B. F. Giesy.

MORE MEN CALLED

The following Clackamas county men have been called to report October 8 at Oregon City to entrain for some unnamed camp:

Harry Earl Davis, Aurora; Herbert Keebaugh, Canby; Henry Kylo, Aurora, Rt. 2; Clyde Ernest Fisher, Aurora Rt. 1; Wm. Lester Adams, Aurora.

MACKSBURG.

Will Dwarschak came home for a short visit leaving Sunday for his camp.

The Mother's Club is to meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ben Dreier.

Evangelistic services are held regularly at the Bear Creek school house on Sunday afternoons.

Elmer Miller returned on Saturday from Pendleton where he has been at work for several weeks.

The Misses Elnora, Rachel and Pearl Miller with their cousin, Miss Fern Schrock have returned much benefited by their sojourn at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. White are giving their time and energy at present to canvassing for the Liberty Loan and have so far gained very satisfactory results.

The Eby school opened on Monday, September 16th, with forty pupils and the prospect of a larger enrollment when the potato harvest shall be over.

The Little Girl's Sewing Circle held its regular meeting on Saturday last and will meet again on the afternoon of Saturday, October 5th with Mrs. G. M. Baldwin.

Lester Burkholder has nearly recovered from the lameness caused by a serious accident mentioned at the time of its occurrence in this paper, and has gone to his training camp.

Juvenile Day at the county fair was observed and enjoyed by nearly all of the pupils of the adjacent schools who are truly appreciative of the kindness shown by their friends in putting their autos into service to give them this treat.

The tractor plow may be heard on any day preparing the soil for the next year's crop. The work done by this machine being so much more effective than that performed by the old time three-horse team. Those using it are predicting an added yield in crops from soil thus treated that justifies the theory that the tractor must—in a very few seasons pay for itself.

The lowering skies in these equinoctial days are promising the longed for rain that shall make travel on country roads a pleasure once more and restore life to the few standing crops. Freedom from frost of any destructive power has vouchsafed continued growth to the winter vegetables and prolonged life to the flowers, roses, dahlias and chrysanthemums are in brightest bloom and seem all the lovelier that we know their lives must be short.

The Red Cross Auxiliary has received a consignment of clothing to be made up for the children of unfortunate Belgium in Europe who have been made homeless and many of them left as orphans by the war. For this reason the Auxiliary resumed work on Wednesday, Sept. 18th and will meet again on Wednesday of the present week.

The Auxiliary's Instructress in knitting Mrs. Aug. Rashberg is recovering from a serious illness, and hopes to resume her work at an early date though she can not promise to be at the Red Cross rooms this week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and sincere appreciation of the kindness, sympathy and assistance tendered us during illness, death and burial of Aunt Margaret Fry. We wish also to express our thanks to the choir, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

—Mrs. Wm. Fry and Family.

Judge Ryan has announced that he is not a candidate for state treasurer. He points to his long affiliation with the Republican party as his chief reason for not running as an independent candidate.

Among those who have ordered the Observer sent to boys in the service are W. J. Flick, five subscriptions to soldiers in France; John Pugh Jr. two subscription to France; Geo. Miller three subscriptions to sons in the service; A. H. Giesy, one subscription to a son in France; Mrs. L. A. Kinyon, to a grandson in the service; Mrs. A. J. Deetz to her husband in the service; D. A. Keil to his son at Camp Meade; John Damm to his son at Camp Kearney; A. McConnell to Chas. T. Hart at Fort Warden Wash.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY MAKES GOOD SHOWING

The Clackamas County Fair came to successful close last Friday, after a four days exhibition of stock and produce. Thursday was the banner day of the week with thousands of persons from all over the county enjoying the programs, and viewing the stock and agriculture displays in the auditorium. Financially, the Fair Board announces that they came out in good shape, and as regards the exhibits, there were some of unexcelled merit on display. In the pavilion the individual display of Julius C. Kaupisch is considered one of the best gardeners in the state, and his array of vegetables and farm produce was a revelation for even those who have seen his display three year after year.

Among mercantile establishments, the Carleton & Rosenkrans store of Canby had the most artistic arrangement, showing some of their leading lines to good advantage.

At the stock sheds, the general exhibit of A. D. Gribble, of the Lone Oak Farm, four miles south of Canby, was considered the best. Sheep, swine, cattle, and horses, combined to make the exhibition one of a distinctive class and visitors were unanimous in their decisions as to the display.

Grant B. Dimick had a good showing of stock from his Hubbard and Greenwood valley ranches, his Duroc pig and Oxford Down, Hampshire and Shropshire sheep coming in for ribbons and prize money. Mr. Dimick is considered one of the best judges of livestock in the county, and at his various ranches is going heavily on pedigreed sheep and goats.

The tractor as a modern piece of farm machinery was demonstrated by a number of agencies, and showed different makes and types actually engaged in plowing and preparing the ground for seed. The work met with great favor among the progressive farmers of the county, and indications were that a number were ready to take up the "iron horse" methods.—Banner.

ADDITIONAL UNDERWRITERS OF PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

The following are additional underwriters of the Fourth Liberty Loan publicity campaign in the Observer.

- Ernest Piper, Union District.
- W. E. Thamer, Butteville.
- L. P. Swan, Donald.
- J. Colman Mark, Marks Prairie.
- Grant B. Dimick, Oregon City.
- M. W. Johnson, Donald.
- E. M. Howe, Aurora.
- Mrs. Peter Zimmering, Portland.
- Fred Anderson, Aurora, Oregon.

FARMHOUSE BURNS

The Kuhnke farm house on route 2 burned about 5 o'clock Tuesday evening. One of the family started a fire in the kitchen range about that time and went out doors upon some errand. Upon returning the whole room was in flames. Only a few cans of fruit were saved. The house is reported to have been only partially insured. The full extent of the loss has not been learned.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank most sincerely all those who so sympathetically assisted in so many kind ways during the illness, death and burial of our beloved daughter Pearl; and to express our appreciation of that sympathy and kindness; and also for the beautiful floral tributes.

—Wm. Kraus and family.

Mrs. J. B. Miller, of Clintonville, Wisconsin, who has been visiting a daughter in Salem was here Friday to visit her daughter Mrs. Percy Ottaway. She left Sunday for Portland, but will return here before leaving for Wisconsin.

Among those from this section who have been at the State Fair this week are Geo. W. Yergen and family, Fred Yergen and family, Miss Clara Will, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kocher, August Will, Mrs. Gussie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lorenz, A. W. Kraus and daughter Betty, Guy N. Hickok and family, Grover Giesy, Henry Snyder, and Kenneth and Henry Bents.

F. V. Epperson has something emphatic to say to the person who writes anonymous letters accusing him in the absence of his wife—and trying thereby to cause trouble. If the writer will kindly call at the blacksmith shop, he or she will find out just what Epperson thinks of him (or her). He speaks very plain in expressing his opinion of anonymous letter writers.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mills were among those shopping at the town stores Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Colvin were among those in the city Saturday from Union District.

M. Blaackhe has received a card announcing the safe arrival of his son Paul overseas—probably in France.

The Kocher Bros., were here Sunday from Canby attending the funeral services of Aunt Margaret Fry at the Aurora cemetery.

G. A. Bock and Henry Bock and families were here from Silverton Sunday to attend the funeral of aunt Margaret Fry.

The Rebekahs gave the Odd Fellows a surprise Thursday night by inviting them to a "big feed", at the close of the session. Everyone present enjoyed the hospitality for which the Rebekahs are famous.

A hunting party consisting of G. A. Ehlen, Carl Ehlen, A. W. Kraus, Otto Blosser all of this place, and Art Artus of Montague, California, have returned from a two week's outing at Myrtle Creek. They had a finetrip but secured only two deer.

Mrs. C. D. Keesling and daughter were among those in the city this week. Mrs. Keesling has two sons in the service—one, Walter B. Keesling at Bremerton where he may see service on a submarine, and Ernest Everett Keesling at Camp Fremont, where he is taking a course in wireless. The latter is expecting a transfer to New Jersey soon.

STUDY THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Every man receiving a questionnaire is advised to study it carefully before attempting to fill it out or to have it filled-out. Read it several times to be sure the questions are understood. Get all the information needed before starting in to fill it out. It will save much time and much trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Walsh were in Aurora Monday from Mark's Prairie, shopping at the Aurora stores.

Will Damm and Fred J. White were home over Sunday from Camp Lewis visiting relatives and friends.

I. N. Howe of Woodburn was here Sunday, accompanied by friends, to visit his brother Emory Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Batchelor of Ashton, Ills. came for a couple months visit with Mrs. Batchelor's parents Mr. and Mrs. I. Shepherd at Wolfer Prairie.

The funeral of Miss Pearl Kraus, who died early Wednesday last week, took place Friday. Services were held at the Wm. Kraus residence, Rev. L. S. Mochel officiating. Internment took place at the Aurora cemetery. The casket was literally covered with flowers. The deceased is survived by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kraus, and four sisters Mrs. B. F. Giesy, Mrs. P. J. Hunt, Mrs. W. H. Nibler, of Aurora; and Mrs. Henry Hunt of Broadacres, and many other relatives—as well as a host of friends who sympathize deeply with them. Miss Kraus had been in poor health for a long time, nevertheless her death came as a shock to her relatives and friends.

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Aurora, Oregon

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Aurora, Oregon

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