

"SEEN AND HEARD"

The highway commission has asked railroad administration to re-establish the pre war special rates on road building materials. The commission desires to ship 1000 car loads of crushed rock from Shedd's for use on the Aurora-Brooks section of the Pacific Highway.

The governor has announced that he will appoint Lieutenant-Colonel George A. White as adjutant general of Oregon when he returns from overseas service. Acting Adjutant-General Beebe is reported to have said that he will not resign in White's favor and that he had not agreed to do so when he was appointed. In that event Governor Withycombe should instruct Joe Keller to bounce him.

Announcement

I wish to announce to the good people of Aurora and vicinity, that I have opened an office and treating rooms in Canby, Oregon, for the practice of my profession during the winter months.

I will be pleased to meet my old friends and patrons of Aurora, at any time and will promise the very best service of which I am capable, and at a reasonable charge. My office is located on front street just over the office of Judge Wm. Knight, where I am well equipped for up-to-date Scientific, Hydrotherapy and Mechano-Therapy work. If you have chronic ailments, come in and talk it over with me.

Consultation is free, and may lead to the alleviation of your pain, restoration of your health and the salvation of your pocketbook.

JOHN FULLER,
Drugless Physician. Canby, Oregon.

Notice of Hearing Final Account

Notice is hereby given that the final account of Ernestina Boehmke, executrix of the estate of Theodore Boehmke, deceased, has been filed in the County Court of Marion County, Oregon, and that the sixteenth day of December, 1918, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. has been appointed by said Court for hearing objection to said final account at which time any persons interested in said estate may appear and file objections thereto in writing and contest the same.

ERNESTINA BOEHMKE,
Executrix of said estate.

SEND THE HOME PAPER

Among those who have sent the local paper to boys in the service are the following:

- W. J. Flick, 5 subscriptions.
- John Pugh, Jr. 2 do.
- Geo. Miller, 3 do.
- A. H. Giesy, 2 do.
- Mrs. L. A. Kinyon, 1 do.
- Mrs. A. J. Deetz, 1 do.
- D. A. Keil, 1 do.
- Jno Damm, 2 do.
- A. M. McConnell, 1 do.
- Mrs. N. C. Westcott, 1 do.
- Mrs. J. F. Kerr, 1 do.
- Miss Louine Kerr, 1 do.
- Wm. Bruns, 2 do.
- R. H. Whitworth, 5 do.
- Sam Miller 1 do.
- Mrs. C. H. Lorenz, 1 do.

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CANTEENS SERVING U. S. TROOPS IN ITALY

The American Red Cross canteens, which serve at railroad stations, important points on highroads, and in towns and villages throughout the Italian zone of war, are now serving American troops. These canteens have been operating during the past six months for the benefit of the Italian army and its allies, greeting the soldiers in their passage from one point to another with coffee and American crackers and jam. But it is only recently that the khaki-clad fighters from across the sea have been added to the number of those served at the Red Cross rest stations.

Numerous bowling greens have been established by the American Red Cross in the tuberculosis barracks of Paris.

Town Topics

L. P. Swan of Donald was transacting business here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gribble were among those shopping here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomsen of Marks Prairie were here on business Friday.

Mrs. Hugo Keil and Mrs. F. M. Keil were among those shopping in Aurora Friday.

Chas. Austin has removed to Oak Grove where he is in charge of a big poultry enterprise.

J. E. Loveall, who has been ill with the influenza, is reported much better, and will soon be able to be out again.

Among the well known Clackamas county farmers transacting business here during the week were D. B. Yoder, J. Colman Mark, and Gust Fredrikson.

At 11 a. m. next Sunday we will hold services in the Presbyterian church. The country people are invited to these services as heartily as are the city folks. Sunday school meets at 10 a. m.

A. C. Thompson, principal of one of the Pendleton schools has been visiting his parents at Needy while the schools of Pendleton were closed on account of the influenza epidemic.

The case of Giesy vs Marion county, a suit over a road through the A. W. Giesy place into Fargo, which was scheduled to come up last Thursday has been postponed to a later date on account of the absence of some of the attorneys.

The Hubbard city election was held Monday, December 2 in accordance with its charter instead of in pursuance with the new state law. Only 8 voters turned out to choose the following officers: Mayor, C. W. Mayer; treasurer, Geo. Scholl; councilmen, B. Paulsen, L. M. Scholl, August Will.

H. L. Bents and John Murray have received letters from Edward Cookingham, executive chairman of the State Liberty Loan Committee thanking them for their efforts in the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign. Mr. Cookingham says "You and your associates have secured the support and service of your loyal citizenry in the most striking manner. The number of your bond subscribers is substantially greater than in any previous campaign."

LOGANBERRY MEN HERE

Louis Lachmund and L. G. Bulgin of the Pheasant Northwest Products Company of Salem were here Thursday. They are anxious to induce ex-hop growers and other farmers to plant loganberries and other small fruit. Their company is prepared to make one, three or five year contracts at top prices for loganberries and other fruits. The Willamette Valley in general and the Aurora section in particular furnishes the finest berry land in the world. They grow here (particularly the logans) as no where else. In fact this valley is the natural habitat of the loganberry. While we have a natural monopoly of their production, the market for the fruit juices, jellies, jams and preserves made from them is world wide. The most remarkable thing about the industry right here is the failure of the local farmer to go into it. There's money in it for the grower and the community. It is no longer an experiment. It is a success. The farmer who goes into it this spring will be several laps ahead of him who waits.

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States and President of the American Red Cross, has summoned every citizen of this Country to the comradeship of UNIVERSAL MEMBERSHIP IN THE RED CROSS, AND WHEREAS: Membership in the American Red Cross is an evidence of loyalty,

AND WHEREAS: The American Red Cross is on the eve of the greatest year's work in its history, supplying aid and material encouragement to American soldiers on duty in France, Russia, Siberia and in this country; taking care of the dependents of soldiers in this Country by means of Home Service; aiding in the reconstruction of Europe by assisting the repatriated citizens; assisting returned soldiers to positions; providing help and encouragement to wounded soldiers, and in other ways assisting the World to recover from the results of the War,

AND WHEREAS: It is desired that every adult citizen become a member of the American Red Cross that all may feel they have a living part in the work of the Society,

NOW THEREFORE, I, J. W. SADLER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF AURORA, STATE OF OREGON, do hereby proclaim that the week of December 16-23 be devoted to the purpose of securing membership in the American Red Cross and do urge every citizen to join the Red Cross and to assist in promoting universal membership in that organization.

Given under my hand this 6th day of December, 1918.

J. W. SADLER,
Mayor of Aurora.
(Attest) GEO. W. FRY,
City Recorder.

HOP NOTES

One of the recent hop sales of considerable local interest is that of 2700 pounds of the Trost crop by E. Netter, at 28 cents.

Henry L. Bents came home Saturday from a very successful business trip through the hop sections of the state. He has written several large hop contracts, ranging from 300 to 500 bales, for Strauss & Co. of London.

It is now estimated by the best informed dealers in the state that not to exceed 1000 bales of the 1918 hop crop remain in the grower's hands, though there is a considerable quantity of olds still in first hands.

Among the recent hop sales are the following: Downing & Eoff 131 bales at 28 cents to Livesley; Ed. Hartley at Independence, 81 bales at 28 cents to Lachmund; Lee McGinn, Futteville 90 bales to Lachmund, at 28 cents. Hanna Bros. J. R. Cooper, Davidson & Hedges, of Independence, and W. H. Egan of Brooks are among the hop growers who have contracted big quantities of hops to Strauss & Co. of London, on a 3-year basis, at 20 cents.

GOOD NURSERY STOCK CHEAP

Any one intending to plant trees in their family orchard should ask us for prices on nursery stock. We have a small quantity due us from a good nursery which must be secured before Dec. 15 or it reverts to the nursery company. Hence we must dispose of it at once. It consists of the following:

- Apple trees, nearly all varieties.
 - Pears, Bartlett, Anjou, Winter Nellies, Bosc, Fall Butter, Flemish Beauty, Idaho, and Comice.
 - Plums, Peach Plum, Reine Claude, Satsuma, Petite Prune, Silver Prune, and a few others. No Italian Prunes.
 - Peaches, Early Crawford, Elberta, Hales, Fitzgerald, Charlotte, Salway, Lovell.
 - Cherries, Gov. Wood, Kentish, Black Republican, Lambert, Binz Loyal ann, May Duke, Etc.
 - English Walnut, Franquette and Mayette Seedlings 4 to 5 feet.
 - Gooseberries, Oregon Champion, Poorman, Victoria, Chautauqua.
 - Currants, Perfection, White Grape, Prolific, Cherry, Red Cross, Black Naples.
- We can secure almost any other stock or varieties, but not at the low prices at which we can sell the above.

BOYS AWAIT BULLETIN FOR NEWS FROM HOME

American soldiers in camps and hospitals in Great Britain are now able to keep in touch with affairs at home through the medium of a daily bulletin service which has been established by the American Red Cross.

Army officers say the service fills a long-felt want, providing the men with sporting and home news they cannot find in the English newspapers.

The arrival of the bulletin is now one of the big daily events. In this connection a Red Cross worker in England sends the following message to National Headquarters in Washington:

"After talking with the boys about the daily news service I have been told to notify you that if the bulletin is discontinued you will be court-martialed and shot."

MARION COUNTY CORN SHOW

The fifth annual Marion County Corn Show will be held at Salem, December 16 to 21, under the Auspices of the Salem Commercial Club. There are no entry of bees and no admission is charged. There will be a number of special prizes in addition to the following premiums:

Class A Lot 1-100 ears yellow dent, first \$10.00; second \$6.00; third \$4.00. Lot 2-100 ears white dent, first \$10.00; second \$6.00; third \$4.00. Lot 3-100 ears any other color, dent, first \$5.00; second \$4.00 and third \$3.00.

Class B Lot 1-10 ears yellow dent, first \$5.00; second \$4.00; third \$3.00. Lot 2-10 ears white dent, first \$5.00; second \$4.00; third \$3.00. Lot 3-10 ears any other color dent, first \$3.00; second \$2.00 and third \$1.00.

Class C Lot 1-1 ears yellow dent, first \$2.00; second \$1.00; and third 50 cents. Lot 2-1 ear white dent, first \$2.00; second \$1.00; and third 50 cents. Lot 3-1 ear any other color dent, first \$1.00; second 75 cents; and third 50 cents.

Class D Lot 1-12 ears pop corn, small varieties, first \$2.00; second \$1.00; and third 50 cents. Lot 2-12 ears pop corn, large varieties, first \$2.00; second \$1.00; and third 50 cents.

Class E Lot 1-12 ears sweet corn, early varieties, first \$2.00; second \$1.00; and third 50 cents. Lot 2-12 ears sweet corn, late varieties, first \$2.00; second \$1.00; and third 50 cents. Sweepstakes-10 ears dent, Ribbon.

Class F--Best individual collection of corn, first \$7.00; second \$4.00; and third \$3.00.

ATTENTION, MR. DONEY!

The Red Cross sent 15,000,000 cigarettes, 50,000 stacks of cards, 20,000 boxes of matches and 1,000,000 chocolate bars to England for American soldiers, waiting to go to France.

JNO. U. FISHER

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MAGAZINE PRICES

The Observer will take subscriptions to the following magazines and periodicals at the rates given, but all prices are subject to change without notice.

American Boy	\$ 1.50
(After Nov. 1, \$2.00)	
Boy's Magazine	1.50
Boy's World	.50
Collier's Weekly	2.50
Cosmopolitan	2.00
Delineator	1.50
(After Dec. 15, \$2.00)	
Delineator, 2 years	3.00
(After Dec. 15, \$4.00)	
Designer	1.00
(After Dec. 15, \$1.50)	
Girls Companion	.50
Good Housekeeping	1.50
Harper's Bazaar	3.00
McClure's Magazine, 2 yrs.	3.00
McCall's Magazine	1.00
Modern Priscilla	1.50

Mother's Magazine	2.00
Pictorial Review	2.00
Pictorial Review, 2 yrs.	3.00
Popular Mechanics	2.00
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Today's Housewife, 2 yrs.	1.25
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