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PROPERTY VALUATIONS

The figures below show the assessed valuation in some of the school districts of Marion, as finally equalized. The final valuations for both 1917 and 1918 are given below:

	1917	1918
Donald	\$ 302,703	\$ 403,714
Jefferson	523,682	527,824
Hubbard	625,536	661,003
Aurora	447,428	452,100
Salem	12,489,219	12,923,790
Champoeg	286,959	264,013
White	410,717	429,045
St. Paul	419,908	436,265
No. 49 (Joint)	29,339	30,030
Butteville	395,206	407,636
Gervais	534,088	546,482
Turner	479,836	504,331
Mt. Angel	640,446	601,086
Geelan	85,875	77,333
Woodburn	1,076,603	1,065,623
Broadacres	210,556	218,261
City Property		
1917		
Aumsville	\$ 126,372	\$ 126,153
Aurora	173,613	171,613
Butteville	10,407	11,210
Donald	73,793	76,037
Gervais	164,749	176,634
Hubbard	200,217	226,546
Jefferson	227,787	228,844
Mt. Angel	314,797	320,290
Salem	11,758,799	12,078,821
Scotts Mills	81,640	83,185
Silverton	1,097,192	1,126,335
Stayton	365,011	368,801
St. Paul	48,917	49,232
Sublimity	62,859	65,020
Turner	162,892	175,328
W. Woodburn		110,713
Woodburn	895,033	891,109
Road Districts		
1917		
Aurora	\$ 331,905	\$ 442,718
Butteville	368,445	467,759
Hubbard	559,340	691,914
Donald	546,725	657,522

BACK TO THE BERRY FIELD

SENATOR LACHMUND ADVISES FARMERS TO ENTER BERRY CULTURE—NET PROFITS OF \$100 TO \$150 PER ACRE CAN BE MADE IN LOGANBERRIES, STRAWBERRIES, GOOSEBERRIES AND RASPBERRIES.

While here recently in the interests of his company, Louis Lachmund, well known hop dealer and state Senator-elect from Marion county, and manager of the green fruit department of the Pheasant Northwest Products Co. of Salem, declared there is no other industry that promises anything like the success and prosperity of this valley that the berry industry does. This company is doing everything in its power to promote the best interests of the Valley and to fill it with a prosperous and happy class of good citizens. That they have an abiding faith in the future of the industry is shown by the fact that the company has spent \$250,000 in advertising alone, 14 page ads in the "Saturday Evening Post" having cost the company \$70,000. This shows the enterprise and faith which the company have in the future. Discussing the berry industry as it affects the farmer, Mr. Lachmund said:

The campaign inaugurated by the Pheasant Northwest Products Company of Salem, Oregon, for the purpose of encouraging the planting of a large acreage of all kinds of berries, such as gooseberries, strawberries, raspberries and loganberries is developing vast enthusiasm among farmers and we confidently expect to see the time come in the very near future when it will become one of the greatest and most profitable industries in the Willamette Valley.

In the first place our soil and climatic conditions are unequalled anywhere in the world; here the berry is at home and bumper crops respond to the grower who is willing to give his patch the necessary care and attention. The labor question is rapidly becoming normal and the slogan of "back to the farm" will find more advocates than ever before. It is admitted that stocks of jellies, jams and preserves and canned fruits are practically exhausted and we are in possession of information from British and American government officers that it will require from five to ten years to bring about normal conditions in these lines. What does this mean? It means an era of good prices for the producers. It means that the painstaking berry grower can make his land yield him a net profit of all the way from \$100 to \$150 per acre. Strawberries at \$120 per ton,

gooseberries at \$50 to \$60 per ton, raspberries at \$140 per ton and loganberries at \$80 to \$100 per ton will net the profits mentioned above.

It means that the Willamette Valley will become famous not alone throughout the United States, but all over the world. It means that our fruits and berries will not be shipped under California labels but they will go forward with the brand of Oregon products or Willamette Valley Products on every bottle, jar or can. Oregon has been the goat for other designing states, but thanks to Federal legislation our state will at last receive the credit and the advertising to which she is so richly entitled.

To show the interest which has been created, we have been invited to address a number of meetings held in various parts of the valley; we have outlined our position from the standpoint of manufacturer and developer of markets; laid stress on the hundreds of thousands of dollars already expended for advertising purposes, were asked and answered all questions pertaining to the planting and growing of fruits; in fact, are doing everything within our power to establish a mutually profitable enterprise for the state. The assistance rendered by the bankers and merchants who have been quick to grasp the importance of the industry has been of great assistance in working up a community of interest among the farmers, the results of which will add wealth and contentment to many who at one time were undecided as to the crops their lands were especially adapted to. We know that grain, hay, corn, potatoes and similar crops are uncertain as to yields and profits, but we do know that berries will prove a source of sure revenue to the producer. Our advice would be to plant berries in the order of their ripening, starting in with gooseberries, then strawberries, raspberries, and ending with loganberries. In following this plan it is possible to handle a good-sized acreage with a smaller crew of pickers and keep them constantly at work from one variety to the next and then the next.

We shall at any time welcome correspondence, and our services are at your command.

AUCTION SALE

Dr. B. F. Giesy, administrator of the estate of the late Wm. Nibler will offer for sale at Public Auction on Saturday, January 4, 1919, the household goods and furniture belonging to the estate. The terms will be \$10 and under cash, over \$10, 6 months time at 6 per cent—bankable paper. Nearly all the goods offered are almost new. Will Heinz will be the auctioneer. The following is some of the property:
Buffet, dresser, Davenport couch, Fine Axminster rug, Sewing machine, Mirror, Rockers, Kitchen treasure, Lorraine Range, Dining Table and Dining Chairs, Library Table, Reading Lamp, Bedsteads, Springs, Mattresses, Heating Stoves, Pipes, Oil Stove, etc. Dishes, Cooking Utensils, etc. Hot Water Tank, Crocks, kegs, barrel, wash tub, Baby walking chair, buggy, crib, etc. Carpet-sweeper, camp chair, linoleum, Canned fruits, vegetables and fish, Lard, vinegar, and many other articles.

LOCAL ITEMS

Several cars of asphalt have already been unloaded at Hubbard where the mixing plant will be located for the paving of the Pacific Highway next spring.

Judge and Mrs. Grant B. Dimick spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolfer, of Canby. The family of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Mark will also spend Christmas at the Wolfer home. They reside at Mark's Prairie.

Last week while Oregon City officers went to Barlow by the upper road to nab some Portland bootleggers, the latter beat the officers to it, got their shipment of a dozen cases and took the lower (river) road into Oregon City and escaped.

Fred Wagner and Rohrt. Colvin are considered the most expert and the most discreet duck hunters in Clackamas county. It is evident that they choose the choicest locations, sitting up nights to locate the ducks for the next rainy day.

Hugo Muecke has hung in the post office the picture of the head of President Wilson, reproduced from a photograph of 21,000 officers and men formed into the shape of the presidents head and face, on the grounds at Camp Sherman Ohio. It was clipped from the New York Times.

W. S. Hurst & Co. have distributed a beautiful and expensive calendar to friends and customers here. The Aurora State Bank is another institution which has a fine calendar for distribution—a reproduction of the battle scarred flag that floated over Fort McHenry near Baltimore during the war of 1812, the flag that inspired Francis Scott Keyes to write the "Star Spangled Banner."

A PRETTY HOME WEDDING

A very pretty wedding was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Krause when their eldest daughter Edith, was united in marriage to Otto P. Keil on Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 11 a. m. Rev. Herman Bruss, of Aurora officiating.

After the ceremonies the guests enjoyed a sumptuous wedding dinner. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kraus, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keil; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoffman, of Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keil and family of Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Krause and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Keil and family, of Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Semmler and family, of Castle Rock, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Kraxberger, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kummer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herkamp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Klans, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harnack, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Resch, of Wilsonville, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Vanderhoof and daughter, Lillian, of Portland, Mr. William Bruns, Mr. George W. Scramlin, Marshal Scramlin, John Etzel, Henry Keil, of Aurora, Rev. Bruss, of Aurora, Mrs. Bessie Spencer, Mrs. Rhoebe Wager, of Portland, Mrs. Ernest Thiel, of Needy, Messrs George H. Krause, Carl Hoffman, Ernest Thiel and Oswald Kraxberger, Misses Louise Kraus, Thunelda Kraxberger, Lena Kraus, Mable Kraus, Hedwig, Sophia and Charlotte Kraxberger.—Canby News.

SEVEN LOAVES OF BREAD FOR EVERY PERSON IN U. S. SAVED FROM WASTE

Farmers and Threshermen Patriotically Respond to Call of Food Administration.

From information received by the U. S. Food Administration from the principal grain growing states, it is now possible to announce with fair accuracy the amount of wheat saved last harvest by improved methods of handling. According to official calculations, efforts toward cleaner threshing saved fully 16,000,000 bushels of wheat with corresponding savings of other small grain harvested and threshed in a similar manner. In addition, other states, though unable to furnish figures, reported greatly reduced harvest losses.

The figure for wheat alone is equivalent to seven one-pound loaves of bread for every person in the United States and represents food that formerly was either an absolute loss or was recovered to only a slight extent by poultry and livestock. While opportunities in this branch of conservation were large, the quantity of grain recovered surpasses early expectations. It is noteworthy also that results were secured principally through voluntary co-operation.

No conservation measure of the Food Administration, it is declared, has received more wholehearted support than that pledged and rendered by farmers and threshermen toward reducing grain waste at its source.

FARMERS' FIRE RELIEF ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Fire Relief Association, of Butteville, will meet at the office at Butteville, Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1919 at 10:30 a. m. Three directors will be elected, one for 3 years and two for 2 years, and the reports of the secretary, treasurer and the board of directors will be made. Several matters will be brought up for discussion and it is hoped that there will be a good attendance.

The "U and I" restaurant was the most tastefully decorated place of business in town during the holiday.

Lois Elizabeth Haller of Woodburn and Harry B. Schultz of Champoeg were married Christmas eve at the home of the bride, by Rev. C. L. Dark, pastor of the M. E. church at Woodburn. They will reside at Champoeg.

Mrs. Ivan Dimick was here Friday from Canby to visit Mrs. N. C. Westcott and other friends. Mr. and Mrs. Dimick have been visiting Mr. Dimick's parents at Canby a few days but they have now returned to Portland where Mr. Dimick is employed by the Northwest Steel Co.

Dr. Giesy, as administrator of the estate of Wm. Nibler, has just received a check for \$2000 from the New World Life Insurance company, with whom Mr. Nibler had a policy. The prompt payment of this claim was due the traditional policy of the company for promptness as well as to the efforts of their agent James McNeil of Oregon City.

TROST SUES NETTER FOR \$270

Christ Trost of Meridian has filed suit in the circuit court of Clackamas county against Edwin Netter to recover \$270 which he claims is due him on a sale to hops. According to Trost's complaint, the two men shared the cost of picking, drying and baling 8 acres of hops, and each man took half of the 5400 pounds picked. Trost alleges that it was agreed that he should receive half the returns from Netter's share above eight cents a pound. He also says that Netter has sold his share at 28 cents a pound, and that he (Trost) should receive one-half of the returns above 8c a pound. As 2700 at 20 cents a pound amounts to \$540, Trost's claim to one half of this amounts to \$270 which he has repeatedly demanded from Netter, but which the latter has not paid. Therefore Trost asks the court for a judgement for \$270 and the costs of the case.

Several interesting side issues have developed as the result of the differences between the men. Netter, though an American citizen, has done almost nothing to support the government raising to buy bonds, contribute to many of the war activities, or support the government as any American citizen should. These facts, are well known to the Trost family, and some of them do not hesitate to express their opinion of Netter's lack of patriotism and Americanism. What may develop from this phase of the case is mere speculation.

Pay your Electric light bill at the Aurora State Bank.

ALIEN-ENEMY RULES ARE NOW LESS STRICT

The government has discontinued the enforcement of most of the regulations concerning German Alien enemies—both men and woman—with the following three exceptions:

No alien enemy may leave the United States, without a permit.

No alien enemy, may enter the United States except under rules prescribed by the president.

Any alien enemy considered dangerous to the public safety may be arrested and detained by Federal officers.

Waterfront and armory restricted zones are now abolished and no permits or passes are needed to visit them. All enemy aliens now in custody shall remain in detention and all paroled alien enemies must serve the terms of their parole.

FRUIT TREES AND ROSES

We still have due us from two good nurseries, the following nursery stock which we will sell at the prices named: 150 apple trees at 15c; 50 pear trees at 20c; 25 grafted Franquette walnuts at \$1.00 to \$1.50; 35 seedling Franquette walnuts at 30c; 75 plums, peaches and prunes (not Italians) at 15c; 40 apricots and cherries at 25c; 200 gooseberries and currants at 10c; and a number of roses and ornamentals at 35c to \$1.00 each.

Ask us about them at once, because we can not hold them much longer, as they revert to the nurseries soon.

Our Hopes

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation of the generous patronage we have enjoyed during 1918, and to express the hope that during 1919 all our business transactions shall be to our mutual advantage—benefitting our customers and ourselves alike.

Wishing You a Happy New Year,
We Remain, Sincerely Yours,

WILL-SNYDER CO.
THE STORE OF MERIT

Appreciating your patronage during the past year, we assure you that we shall appreciate its continuance during 1919, and shall endeavor to render such service and show such courtesy that we may deserve your continued patronage. We extend our best wishes for a prosperous and Happy New Year.

SADLER & KRAUS

THE BEST FOR THE PRICE

A. H. GIESY

THE RELIABLE MERCHANDISE STORE

Established 1898

We desire to express our appreciation of your 1918 patronage, and hoping that our pleasant mutual relations will continue during 1919, we wish you a prosperous and happy New Year.