

## Town Topics

Pay your Electric light bill at the Aurora State Bank.

There will be Divine services next Sunday at 11 a. m., in the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Yoder have been visiting friends and relatives at Raymond, Washington.

Material for work on the Pacific Highway is now being unloaded at both Hubbard and Brook.

Mrs. Florence Hazen, who has been visiting her cousin Bertha Carothers at Needy has returned to her home.

Mrs. Chris Kocher, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fish, and Ralph Kocher were among those transacting business here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Cone and family have returned to Donald from Portland where they have been living since last fall.

Fred Wagner and Walter Colvin, two enterprising young farmers of Union district, were here Saturday on business.

The Review of Reviews (\$4.00) one year and the Aurora Observer (\$1.25) both one year for \$4.25, during January only.

School opened again in Hubbard Monday, after being closed for six weeks. The White school opened the preceding Monday.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Mercer will return to Donald to re-open the Bungalow Hotel. They have been living in Portland.

The Christian Herald and McCall's, both one year for \$3.00. The Herald alone \$2.50 per year. Phone the Observer your order today.

Among those transacting business here the past week were the following well known people: B. J. Grim, B. R. Wolfer, W. J. Uppendahl, and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Beck.

Marion County over subscribed the Fourth Liberty Loan 1 and seventy one hundredths of one per cent. Only Morrow county subscribed a lesser percentage of its quota!

Mrs. Burk, head of the Order of Oregon Rebekahs, was here last week to make an official visit to Western Hope Rebekah Lodge of this city. She was the guest of Mrs. Chris Zimmerman, one of the officers of the lodge while here.

Tackling a Job. There are two ways to tackle a job. One sees in it no reason to be thankful for a busy useful day, rather every cause for dissatisfaction. An eternal grind proposition confronts such a person, whose fault-finding gets him nowhere and who sees in the daily task he has to perform only a "life sentence."

On the other hand, there is the optimist, who has the faculty of naturally adopting the happier frame of mind. He sees his job as indeed a real essential and himself a most necessary part of a great and good scheme. To him his position is an opportunity which, if he will only take it at its worth, will be a stepping stone to broader fields and higher ideals.

The World's Largest Boot. A United States shoemaker recently hit upon the idea of advertising his wares by the construction of a colossal boot. It weighs 500 pounds, stands 7 1/2 feet in height, is 14 1/2 feet in length, with a sole 4 feet 8 inches in width. It is, in fact, 14 times as large as an ordinary shoe, and needless to say, is a size that is not stocked. A sample boot is seen resting on the giant. As already stated, it was made for advertising purposes, and in the town where it is to be seen has certainly attracted a fair share of attention.

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## IT IS TO SMILE

### Working Friend Wife.

Jinks was always complaining of his wife's memory. "She can never remember anything," said he. "It's awful."

"My wife was just as bad," said Brown. "I found a capital recipe." "What was it?" asked Jinks eagerly. "Why," said Brown, "whenever there's anything particular I want the missus to remember I write it on a slip of paper and gum it on the looking glass."

Jinks is now a contented man.

### Old Familiar Faces.

"Did you ever have the feeling that you have met a person before and perhaps had an unpleasant experience in the dim past?" "I often have that feeling in hiring a cook."

### War Sharpened His Wits.

Tommy (just off train, with considerable luggage)—Cabby, how much is it for me to Latchford?  
Cabby—Two shillings, sir.  
Tommy—How much for my luggage?  
Cabby—Free, sir.  
Tommy—Take the luggage. I'll walk.

### In the Making.

Boarder—This tea is very weak.  
Landlady—I buy only the best tea, sir.  
Boarder—Doubtless! Its weakness is wholly structural, I believe.

### In Right Class.

"So your friend the baker has enlisted. What part of the service has he joined?"  
"I don't know, but I guess he's gone with the doughboys."

### Inconsistency.

Patience—Why do you look so disparagingly at that man? He stood up for you at the meeting the other night when you were being abused.  
Patrice—Yes, I know he did. But I came up on the same trolley car with him tonight and he wouldn't stand up for me there.

### May Find Priceless Tables With the Ancient Furniture

There is a tremendous demand today for old mahogany or oak tables. If there are any historic associations attached to these tables they bring fabulous prices. There are plenty of tables in the country possessing real historic interest, but none of them is in the least likely at the moment to come on the open market. The table on which Napoleon signed his abdication may be priceless. In England there is a mahogany table which, tradition says, was washed up on the coast of Clare after the wreck of the Spanish armada.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Miller have been sick with the influenza at Portland the past two weeks and their little son has been at the home of his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Miller.

The Canby city council last week elected C. E. Bowman, marshal; D. R. Dimick, street commissioner, and C. N. Wait, city recorder. A. H. Knight is the new mayor succeeding W. H. Bair who has been mayor the last 5 years.

Franz Kraxberger was here Friday afternoon to visit the Grazer home where Mr. Grazer has been ill for some time. Mr. Grazer is a member of the Woodmen camp here, and Mr. Kraxberger is secretary of the camp.

The Red Cross membership committee has furnished the Observer the following additional names of those who have joined the organization: Henry L. Bents, Mrs. Henry L. Bents, Chris Trost, A. H. Will, Mrs. Ida Hoff Miller.

Walter Kruger, a prominent young man of Canby, was brought to Oregon City Thursday evening, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis at Oregon City hospital. Mr. Kruger has been in the service, recently receiving his honorable discharge.—Oregon City Enterprise.

The Red Cross ladies recently gave Mrs. Martha Rhodes of Portland (well known here) a reception and dinner at her church on her 82nd birthday. She received many congratulations, and good wishes for other happy birthdays, which she appreciated very much.

W. L. White has been named as administrator of the estate of Alice M. Mack, deceased. The estate is valued at \$6500, consisting of real estate and personal property. The administrator is a brother of the deceased. He and his brother, George P. H. S. White, of Aurora, are the only heirs.

At the annual meeting of the Macksburg division of the Canby Co-operative Telephone Association, held at Macksburg, December 30th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. W. Smith, president; Herman Harms, vice-president; E. L. Moore, secretary-treasurer; John Heinz, trustee for three years. Franz Kraxberger was nominated as a delegate for director of the association at the annual meeting to be held in Canby January 25th.

Although no mail services has as yet been established between the United States and the countries with which we have been at war it is possible to communicate with relatives in Germany through the Red Cross. Rev. Frederick Lucas of Macksburg, rural route 1 out of Aurora, wished to write his mother, who lives in Wittenberg, Germany. Through the efforts of the local Red Cross the letter was delivered to his mother and just a few days ago he received an answer, coming through the Red Cross.

### The Union Red Cross Christmas Membership

The following are the Red Cross members of the Union Hill school district, who signed up the Christmas Roll Call. The soliciting committee were R. H. Whitworth, M. N. Crisell, and W. J. Flick. Only three families refused to join.

Fred W. Sohn  
Mrs. A. J. Moore  
Miss Elsie Sohn  
John Whitworth  
Mrs. John Whitworth  
Ocie Moore  
R. H. Whitworth  
Mrs. Ernest Piper  
Ernest Piper  
Geo. T. McFarland  
Mrs. Geo. T. McFarland  
Walter Colvin  
Mrs. Walter Colvin  
Robert Colvin  
Mrs. Robert Colvin  
H. L. Colvin  
Mrs. H. L. Colvin  
H. L. White  
Allen White  
C. D. F. Wilson  
Mrs. G. M. Wilson  
Wilbur Wilson  
H. L. Mills  
Mrs. Cora E. Mills  
Howard Brown  
R. H. Crisell  
Marie Crisell  
M. N. Crisell  
Florence Crisell  
Jos. Resch  
Lena Resch  
N. S. Butler  
Hettie Butler  
W. M. Bittick  
Mrs. W. M. Bittick  
K. Kee  
B. J. Kee  
H. E. Kee  
Mrs. H. J. Daws  
Mrs. W. F. Prahl  
W. J. Flick  
Mrs. Addie Flick  
J. J. Lippuner  
W. J. Miley  
Sarah Sullivan  
I. A. Miley  
J. H. Miley  
U. Eilers  
Mrs. G. Eilers Sr.  
Mrs. Chas. Eilers.  
G. Eilers Jr.  
Fred Wagner  
Paul Pellatz  
Stanley Smith  
Carl Muecke  
Hugo Muecke  
Geo. H. Gray  
Mrs. Jessie Gray  
Wm. Steinbach  
Mrs. Kate Becke  
Mary Steinbach  
W. M. Sporsalsky  
Mrs. Mary Rogers  
Lewis Keil  
John Rohrback

### Why Troops of the Kaiser Were Given Title of "Huns"

The Huns were a brutal race of savage people who invaded Europe about 350, slaughtering the inhabitants and destroying property. When the Kaiser sent his troops to China, July 27, 1900, he said to them: "Use your weapons in such a way that for a thousand years no Chinese dare look upon a German as a scoundrel. Be as terrible as Attila's Huns." Because of the Germans' brutality and wanton destructiveness in the present war they have been called Huns.

### Gives \$1,432,374 for Belgians.

For relief work in Belgium during the ten months ending last June 30, the American Red Cross appropriated \$1,432,374 and it has set aside \$1,047,325 for the remainder of the present year.

### Salt From Salt Lake.

The inhabitants of Palmyra get all their salt by dipping buckets into the neighboring salt lake and allowing the water to evaporate.

## Newspapers and Magazines NEW PRICES

The following clubbing prices are in force TODAY but are SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE—due to the fact that newspapers and magazine prices are steadily trending upward:—

|                                                        | Both 1 Year |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Daily Oregonian and Observer.                          | \$ 6.00     |
| Daily and Sunday Oregonian and Observer.               | 8.00        |
| Daily Journal and Observer.                            | 5.50        |
| Daily and Sunday Journal and Observer.                 | 7.00        |
| Weekly Oregonian and Observer.                         | 2.25        |
| Semi-Wkly Journal and Observer.                        | 2.25        |
| Daily Telegram and Observer.                           | 5.00        |
| Pictorial Review and Observer.                         | 3.00        |
| Pictorial Review 2 years and Observer one year.        | 4.00        |
| Modern Priscilla and Observer.                         | 2.50        |
| McCall's and Observer.                                 | 2.00        |
| Good Housekeeping, Observer.                           | 2.50        |
| (After Feb. 15, 1919 \$3.00)                           |             |
| Review of Reviews, Observer.                           | 4.00        |
| Womans Home Companion and Observer.                    | 3.00        |
| Womans Home Companion two years and Observer one year. | 4.25        |
| Today's Housewife, Observer.                           | 1.50        |
| Today's Housewife two years and Observer one year.     | 2.25        |
| Youth's Companion, Observer.                           | 3.00        |

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### LOCAL AD RATE.

Local notices and classified column advertisements of every description are 5 cents per line, but no "ad" will be inserted for less than 25c. This rate of 5 cents per line applies to for sale, for rent, lost, found, want ad, card of thanks and all similar notices, as well as to all notices of entertainments, fairs, socials, shows, etc., which charge an admission fee or are given to raise money for any purpose. Copy for local reading notices must be in not later than Wednesday noon.

Sow with pigs for Sale, Henry J. Keil, Aurora, Oregon. 44-2t.

The Pictorial Review, 1 year for \$2.00, two years for \$3.00. Phone the Observer your order now.

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## Balloons and Pigeons Were Used to Carry Mail During Siege of Paris in 1870-71

Although airplanes were unknown in 1870, balloons played an important part in the siege of Paris, relates a writer in New York Evening World. So closely were the Prussian lines drawn about the city that communication with the outside world was cut off. The military authorities called upon the aeronaut Durouf to make a balloon flight from Paris. Carrying 250 pounds of letters, he made the attempt, and after a flight of three hours landed at Evreux, far beyond the zone of Prussian control. A regular mail service was then established, and through many flights ended in disaster, it continued until the surrender of the city. It was in this way that Gambetta, the statesman, made his escape from Paris to Tours, where he recruited a new army, which offered a desperate but vain resistance to the invaders.

The balloon service was maintained throughout the investment, from September 23, 1870, to January 28, 1871. Letters to be sent "par ballonnet" were written on very thin paper, and among the most interesting relics of the siege are the letter journals, invented by Le Petit Journal. The news of the besieged city was printed in very small type on one side of a thin letter sheet and the other side of the sheet was left blank for personal communications. About a score of Paris papers issued these novel sheets, and practically all letters were written on them. Getting letters into the beleaguered city presented a more difficult problem, but this was partially solved by sending carrier pigeons out with the balloons. Letters and dispatches were photographed and so reduced that a single pigeon homing its way to Paris often carried thousands of dispatches in a quill attached to its tail. One pigeon carried to Paris dispatches representing 300,000 francs in postage.

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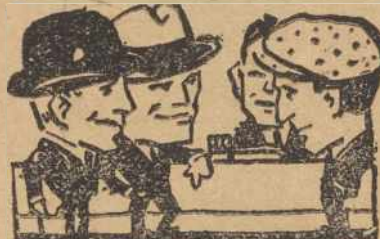
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