

Town Topics

J. M. Will was a recent visitor in Portland on business.

M. Bisanz of Meridian was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. A. McConnell of Union districts was here Saturday shopping.

Fred Yergen and F. E. Yergen were here Saturday transacting business.

M. O. Davis was among the Butteville people here on business Thursday.

M. O. Davis of Butteville was among the Butteville people here on business recently.

Louis Racette, of the Arizona Reds Farm, was here Saturday on business and pleasure bent.

Matt Ban and Theodore Campau of Meridian were among the business visitors here this week.

Mrs. George Brockart and son Arthur Brockart were in the city Thursday from the Neady section.

Lloyd Owen of Seattle was here last week to visit his uncle J. E. Loveall. He returned to Seattle Thursday.

Share of Aurora Mutual Telephone stock (\$25 par value) for \$10 cash. Inquire at the Observer Office, Aurora, Oregon.

John Gahler Jr. was last week granted full citizenship before Judge Campbell at Oregon City. Mr. Gahler is a native of Switzerland.

The Observer acknowledges a card from Joe Graham, Jr., Ambulance Co. 25, now with the army of occupation in Germany, near Coblenz.

Miss Lorraine Lee, a member of the 1919 graduating class of the Washington High School of Portland was one of a group picture of that class in last Sunday's Oregonian. Miss Lee is well known here as a charming vocalist.

LOUIS WEBERT

Notary Public
Fire Insurance

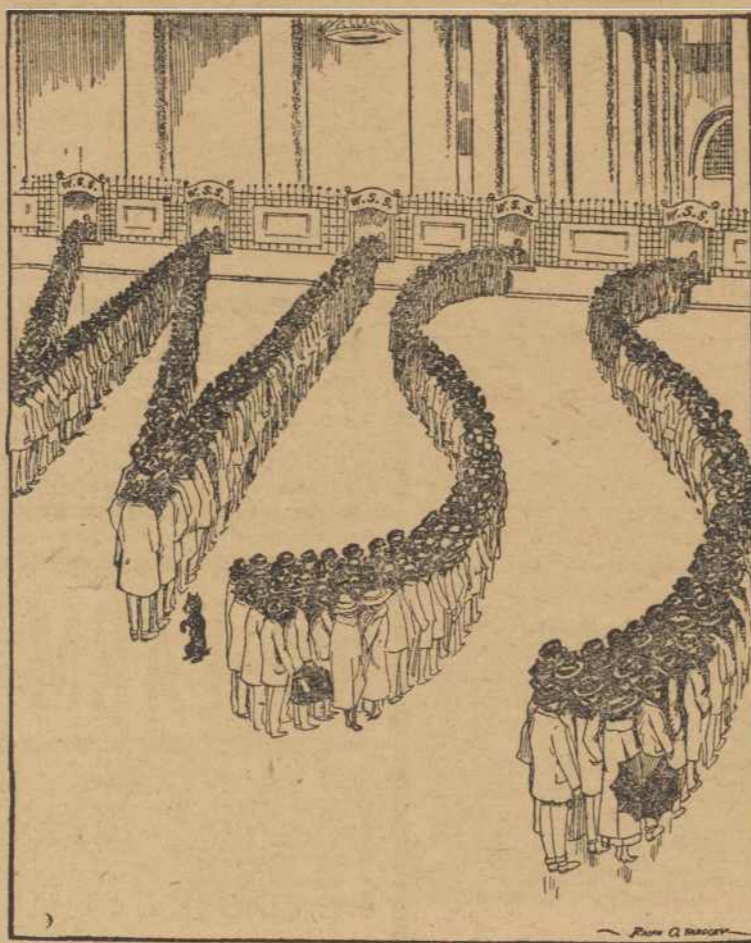
AURORA OREGON

DR. de LESPINASSE
DENTIST

Trullinger Bldg Phone United 6319

HUBBARD, OREGON

JOIN THE LEAGUE OF THE NATION



HELP YOURSELF

More than 150 years ago Benjamin Franklin wrote: "Keep your shop and it will keep you." The stamp of greatness is on Franklin's philosophy because it was not alone of his time; it holds for all time.

Our ways have changed a bit in the economic life of this republic which the great Franklin helped to build. No longer may every man be his own shopkeeper. Most of us help keep some other fellow's shop and a certain element among the assistant shop keepers have become restless because they have no shop themselves and call themselves I. W. W., Bolsheviks, and other names.

Fred Sexsmith has purchased the Clarence May's home and will occupy it at once. Mr. May's family have been in Portland the past year.

Anyone interested in planting loganberries or other small fruits may secure information of value by applying to the Aurora Observer, Aurora, Oregon.

Those who have taken out hunting or fishing licenses at the Ehlen Hardware store are Chas. Neift, hunting; C. B. Brewer, angling; and C. P. Kinney, combination.

Mrs. H. L. Colvin and daughter were among those from Union shopping here Friday. Other were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eilers, W. R. Colvin, Fred Wagner and John Whitworth.

Frank L. Miller has taken the agency for the Velie line of cars, for Marion and Polk counties, and has established a branch agency at Salem. J. W. Jones, formerly with the Journal Publishing Co. of that city will be his Salem manager. Mr. Miller will thus be in a position to cover both counties efficiently.

Nevertheless Franklin's homely saying is as true today and as easy to comply with as it was the day he uttered it. The United States government provides the way.

War Savings and Thrift Stamps, conceived as a war measure and now backed by the government as a permanent policy, give every man, woman and child in America the chance to keep shop. Each person is allowed to put \$1000 a year into the business—the business of American government. The business guarantees 4 per cent per annum compounded quarterly. It is the biggest business in the world. One can invest as low as 25 cents.

The wonderful thing about it is that the investor helps his country as well as himself.

W. H. Cochran, A. D. Gribble, Ed. B. Miller, Chris Lorenz, H. Jackson, and Franz Kraxberger were among those at the Clackamas county court Wednesday on road matters.

E. E. Brodie of Oregon City, publisher of the Enterprise, and Phil Bates of Portland were here Thursday, on their way home from Salem, where they were attending sessions of the legislature a couple of days.

J. W. Barkey, the rustling Chevrolet man, has rented the Bogard building at the corner of Front and Hayes and is using it for an auto show room. Last week he sold a Chevrolet to W. J. Wilson.—Woodburn Independent.

It is rumored that the "Red Eye" that caused the fun at the Marion Hotel recently at Salem was thrown off by the train near Aurora and picked up by a "committee" which knew it was coming and where it was going.

A hop contract made some time ago between the Seavey Hop Company and Crisell Bros. and Hong Kee, by which the latter parties are to grow and deliver 15000 pounds of hops to Seavey at 18 cents, has just been recorded at Oregon City.

George McFarland recently sold his crop of carrots to the Salem King's Products Co. at \$15.00 per ton. There has been a considerable shortage of some of the vegetables this company uses in filling its government contract—notably carrots and parsnips.

Edward Muecke spent several days last week with friends in Portland. He was one of 3500 people who witnessed Puccini's tragic opera at the Auditorium, where Haruko Onuki, the demure Japanese song bird (California born) appeared as "Madame Butterfly."

Many beavers have been trapped here this season. Ed. Kraus caught a large one a few days ago, making almost a dozen. E. M. Howe has trapped 8 or 10. Canby parties are said to have trapped 9 or 10. Allen Keil has caught some, and Ralph Leabo has several to his credit. Prices vary from \$8 to \$15.

Hugo Muecke hands the Observer a "produce price current" card sent the Willamette Trading Co., at Barlow, June 22, 1893, by Allen & Lewis of Portland, giving market quotations on that date. Some of these quotations are as follows: Oats, 48 cts. a bushel; potatoes old, \$1.50 to \$1.75, new California \$1.50 to \$1.60; eggs 15c a dozen; butter 20c to 40c per roll, according to quality; bacon 13 to 14 cents; lard 14 to 15 cents; young chickens \$2 to \$5 per dozen; and turkeys 16 cents. All of which make the consumer long for the "good old days."

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.

HOLLY FOR SALE—Young Holly trees (berry) for sale, small size, about 18 or 20 inches, 50c each; larger size \$1.00. Telephone your order or drop a card to the Observer, Aurora, Oregon.

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.

MARRY—A Farmer Worth \$40,000. Full particulars by return mail, H. 253a Minna St. San Francisco, Cal. (47-2)

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

FOR SALE—Cedar posts, good for hop posts, fence posts, or loganberries. Phone or see Oscar A. Wilson, Aurora, Oregon. (47)

Just a few more days in which to secure "Good Housekeeping", one of the best magazines for women, at \$1.50 per year. After February 20, 1919 it will be \$2.00 per year.

FOR SALE—The C. D. F. Wilson farm, 81 acres 2 1/2 miles northwest of Aurora. Write or see Oscar A. Wilson, Aurora, Oregon. (47)

I Dare You Write Me; Widow worth \$50,000; Lonely; will marry; G. Mission Unity, San Francisco, Calif. (47-24)

Review of Reviews has now advanced to \$4.00 per year, and worth it! But you can get this great magazine and the Observer, both one year for \$4.50.

If you are about out of Letter Heads or envelopes, order today. Telephone us your order.

MARRY IF LONELY; for results try me; best and most successful! "Home Maker" hundreds rich wish marriage soon; strictly confidential; most reliable; years of experience; descriptions free. "The Successful Club", Mrs. Purdie, Box 556, Oakland, Calif.

The Observer is agent for the Saturday Evening Post \$2.00 per year. Ladies Home Journal \$1.75 per year. Country Gentlemen \$1.00 per year. Telephone us your order now.

FOR SALE—15 lbs. onion seed that grow big onions and finest sets.—C. E. Watts, Aurora, Rt. 2. 48-2t

BROODERS FOR SALE—Two Peep-O-Day, and one McClanahan, all in first class shape. At one-third first cost, F. E. Yergen, Rt. 1, Hubbard. 48-2t.

FOR SALE—Dry 16-inch fir wood, old growth, W. L. White, Aurora, Rt. 3. 48-4t.

FOUND—Umbrella, owner can have same by applying at the Observer office and paying for this notice.

Fresh Cow For Sale—Inquire of John Whitworth, Route 3, Aurora, Oregon.

The "Youth's Companion" (new) and "Today's Housewife" both one year for \$2.50.

"Buy your flour, feed and poultry supplies of the Hubbard Creamery Co., Hubbard, Oregon."

Send us your order for Pictorial Review and McCall's, both one year for \$2.50. Good until Jan. 31, 1919, only.

MARRY At Once—Thousands of lonely, congenial people, all ages, worth \$5,000 to \$350,000 seeking early marriage. Big list of descriptions FREE. Ralph Hyde, 253a Minna St., San Francisco, Cal. (48-4tp)

THE NEW WEST MAGAZINE

"Building The West"
Established 1910—For the development of Western industries, agriculture, mining, oil, and scenic attractions. Of interest to the Western investor, farmer and sightseer. Printed on high grade paper with copper half-tone illustrations. Year, \$2; copy, 20c. Sample, 10c. 2 back numbers for 25c. Send now. The New West Magazine, 1211 Walker Bank Bldg., Salt Lake City, Utah; 1004 White Bldg., Seattle, Wash.; 790 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. Address nearest office, or place your subscription through this newspaper.

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.

Service Talks

In the matter of

GENERAL HARDWARE

AND

IMPLEMENTS

as well as in all other merchandising

Try us for anything in the Hardware and Implement line.

Hardware **G. A. EHLEN** Implements

The Wide Awake  Hardware Store

GAS OILS

AURORA GARAGE

IS NOW CARRYING A FULL LINE OF PARTS FOR CHEVROLET AND FORD CARS ACCESSORIES

Greases **HERBERT J. MILLER, Prop.** Free Air

Shorty gets a hunch from the Captain



"When you get such real lasting tobacco satisfaction from a small chew," says the Captain, "it can't cost any more to chew this class of tobacco."

Good taste, smaller chew, longer life is what makes Genuine Gravely cost less to chew than ordinary plug.

Write to: **GENUINE GRAVELY** DANVILLE, VA. for booklet on chewing plug.

Peyton Brand
REAL CHEWING PLUG
Plug packed in pouch

Review of Reviews

This is now a \$4.00 magazine and is worth more. By taking advantage of our clubbing rate, the Review of Reviews and the Observer, can be obtained, both one year, for

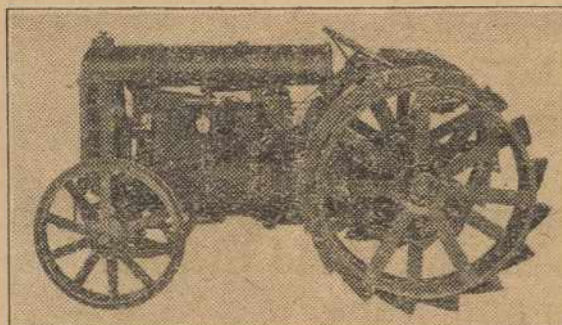
\$4.50

for the next 10 days only, to February 15.

Send or Phone your order now to
The Aurora Observer
AURORA, OREGON

FORDSON TRACTOR

Write For Circular



Write For Circular

FRANCIS MOTOR CAR CO.
East 13 and Hawthorne Avenue, Portland, Oregon, Agents Clackamas, Multnomah and Columbia Counties.

Wurster Bros.

Conduct The Most Modern and Sanitary Meat Market in The Willamette Valley. Try Their Home Products—Pure Lard, Weinerwurst, Pork Sausage, Bologna, Etc.

Aurora, Oregon