

Town Topics

Mrs. F. J. Morris of Willamette was in Aurora Friday visiting friends.

Gust Fredrikson and son were among those in town on business from Needy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Miller and Mrs. H. L. Bents motored to Portland Thursday.

Grover Giesy and family were among the recent visitors here from Marks Prairie.

Miss Myrtle Moser of Silverton was here last week to visit her uncle Percy Ottaway.

Mrs. Mochel is expected to speak in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

Fred Damm was in town Friday from Macksburg, where he and his brother George are working.

G. A. Ehlen returned Friday from Portland where he attended the state convention of hardware dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ottaway and children spent Sunday last week with Mr. Ottaway's parents at Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Giesy have returned from a trip to Hood River, where they visited Mrs. Giesy's sister Mrs. Elliott Brett.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mills of Meridian were in town Friday, transferring Portland property by deed to the new owners to whom they recently sold.

Unless the county courts decide otherwise, on June 1 all district school clerks must transfer their school funds to the county treasurer who will deposit it in banks as other county funds are deposited. At present the districts receive no interest on funds deposited in banks. Under the new plan it is said they will receive 2 per cent on their daily balances.

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Among those here for the Sunday road meeting were C. Giesy, Fred Yergen, J. P. Feller, J. C. Moore, Wm. Schwader, Otis Nelson and A. B. Dentel.

If Marion county does not do anything of a permanent nature for its roads this year it will remain in the mud for some years to come. It will soon be up to the voters to decide.—Woodburn Independent.

Among the out of town people here Monday to attend the funeral of Aunt Susan Will were Geo. Will of Salem, Frank Will of Albany, Mrs. E. G. Will and Mrs. Ziegler of Portland, and many people from Hubbard and Barlow.

John Murray was re-elected president of the Aurora Mutual Telephone Co. last Saturday at a meeting of the company's directors. A. D. Yergen was chosen vice president, H. L. Colvin treasurer, and N. C. Wescott secretary.

In the Interest of Church-Going

Sunday Hours	24
For Sleep	8
For Church	14
At One's Own Disposal	14 1/2
	24 24

Presbyterian Church
Sunday Morning 11 O'clock

Australian Pearls.

Pearls that come from the coast of Australia are of many shapes and colors. Those under ten grains are sold by the ounce, above that by the grain. Color has a deal to do with the value. The white pearls go mostly to Europe and the yellow ones to India. In Australia an ounce of good white pearls will fetch up to \$100, but sometimes realize only a fifth of that amount. The yellow pearls may be rated on an average of about half the value of the white ones.

Coleman Mark, prominent dairyman and farmer, residing at Mark's Prairie, was in Oregon City Saturday. While here he visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant B. Dimick. He is a brother-in-law of the latter.—Oregon City Enterprise.

The Graves Cannery will be located at Woodburn, according to information received by E. M. Hurst of this city. Mr. Hurst last season hauled many tons of fruit from this section to Sheridan. The new Cannery will be ready for this year's business.

Mrs. Lavina Herbaugh, who died Wednesday at Hubbard was buried Friday at the Aurora cemetery. Tuberculosis was the cause of death. The family consisting of father, mother and five children lived here last year, but for the past few weeks Mrs. Herbaugh and one daughter had been living at Hubbard, where the people were very kind to the sick woman. Her husband and the other children lived in the Needy-Molalla section.

DONALD NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Elliott Brett, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chris Giesy, recently returned to her home at Hood River.

The Donald Parent-Teacher's Association has re-organized. Mrs. E. R. Gribble is president. It is planned to improve the school grounds this spring and summer.

J. P. Feller attended the meeting of the market roads committee at Salem Thursday, where he was a member of one of the important committees to formulate a plan to promote the paving of 100 miles of county market roads connecting the towns of Marion county.

The funeral of S. L. Mercer took place Sunday at Donald, with burial at Butteville. Mr. Mercer had been ill several months. He was born in Ohio 60 years ago. He is survived by his widow only, one son Straude having died of influenza about 6 weeks ago, and another son Lloyd having been killed in an automobile accident about three years ago.

Homer Choate, who recently returned from service in France was a recent visitor at the home of Bud Thompson east of Hubbard. He is now in Vancouver.

BARLOW

Mrs. Radcliff, of Aurora has been visiting her sister Mrs. Chris Ziegler.

C. W. Giddings, chairman, Roy Parmenter and Mrs. L. L. Irwin, were the members of the "Near East" committee and have made a determined effort to raise Barlow's quota.

Several of our boys who were in the Service have received their honorable discharge and have returned home. Hjalmer Erickson has employment in Portland. Ed. Grindeland is with his parents at Willamette, Albert Berg has taken up his work on the farm. Norman Crowley has employment in Portland and Oscar Juluth is with his parents here, as is also Herbert Keebaugh. Alber Ausve is home on a furlough.

Bernard J. Berg and Emma Charlotte Benson, both of Barlow were married last week, and upon their return from Portland were given a noisy reception. Mr. and Mrs. Berg, Sr. have purchased a home in Silverton and will soon leave for their new home. The three older sons purchased the Barlow farm from their father. A surprise party was given the Berg family by Miss Lorriva Widdows and Mrs. Bany. Many of these friends gathered and enjoyed the evening by playing cards and games and "riding in an aeroplane" which all enjoyed who dared venture in the air machine. A lurch was served and all left at the "wee small hours" wishing Mr. and Mrs. Berg enjoyment in their new home and regrets of losing them from our midst. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ziegler, H. G. Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jesse, Mr. and Mrs. Wurfel, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Berguson, Mr. and Mrs. Bany, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Berg, Mrs. Enoch Grindland, Mrs. Stuve, Mrs. Radcliffe of Portland, Mr. Sandness, Misses Letha Zimmerman, Lucile Ziegler, Laura Pennell, Leona Parmenter, Irene Wurfel, Cora Ausve, Anna Blane, Alma, Mable, Ida and Alice Anderson, Lorina and Florence Widdows, Agnes, Emma, Stella and Nellie Berg and Myrtle Grindland. Messrs Henry and Floyd Zimmerman, Joseph and Thurston Anderson, Martin, Abe and Orville Widdows, Chas. and Edward Dregnie, Axel Swanson, George, William, Lloyd and Benne Ziegler, Lyle Pennell, George and Albert Berg and Jack Jesse.

RED CROSS GIFTS TOTAL \$400,000,000

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our men in service and to aid our army and navy wherever the Red Cross may be called on to assist. As to this phase of the work Surgeon General Ireland of the U. S. Army recently said: "The Red Cross has been an enterprise as vast as the war itself. From the beginning it has done those things which the Army Medical Corps wanted done, but could not do itself."

"The Red Cross endeavor in France has naturally been upon an exceptionally large scale where service has been rendered to the American Army and to the French Army and the French people as well, the latter particularly during the trying period when the Allied World was waiting for the American Army to arise in force and power. Hospital emergency service for our army in France has greatly diminished, but the Red Cross is still being called upon for service upon a large scale in the great base hospitals, where thousands of American sick and wounded are still receiving attention. At these hospitals the Red Cross supplies huts and facilities for the amusement and recreation of the men as they become convalescent. Our Army of Occupation in Germany was followed with Medical units prepared to render the same emergency aid and supply service which was the primary business of the Red Cross during hostilities. The Army Canteen service along the lines of travel has

actually increased since the armistice. "As for work among the French people, now that hostilities have ceased, the French themselves naturally prefer as far as possible to provide for their own. It has accordingly been determined that the guiding principle of Red Cross policy in France henceforth shall be to have punctilious regard to its every responsibility, but to direct its efforts primarily to assisting French relief societies. The liberated and devastated regions of France have been divided by the government into small districts, each officially assigned to a designated French relief organization.

"The American Red Cross work in France was initiated by a commission of eighteen men who landed on French shores June 13, 1917. Since then some 8,000 persons have been upon the rolls in France, of whom 7,000 were actively engaged when the armistice was signed. An indication of the present scale of the work will be obtained from the fact that the services of 6,000 persons are still required.

"Our American Expeditionary Force having largely evacuated England, the activities of the Red Cross Commission there are naturally upon a diminishing scale period. Active operations are still in progress in Archangel and Siberia.

"The work in Italy has been almost entirely on behalf of the civilian population of that country. In the critical hours of Italy's struggle the American people, through their Red Cross, sent a practical message of sympathy and relief, for which the government and people of Italy have never ceased to express their gratitude.

Supplies and Personnel to Near East.

"The occasion for such concentration of effort in Italy, England, Belgium and even in France having naturally and normally diminished, it has been possible to divert supplies and personnel in large measure to the aid of those people in the Near East who have hitherto been inaccessible to outside assistance, but whose sufferings have been upon an appalling scale. The needs of these peoples are so vast that government alone can meet them, but the American Red Cross is making an effort to relieve immediately the more acute distress.

"An extensive group of American workers has been dispatched to carry vitally needed supplies, and to work this winter in the various Balkan countries. In order to co-ordinate their activities, a Balkan commission has been established, with headquarters at Rome, Italy, from which point alone all the Balkan centers can be reached promptly.

"A commission has just reached Poland with doctors and nurses, medical supplies, and food for sick children and invalids. An American Red Cross Commission has also been appointed to aid in relieving the suffering of Russian prisoners still confined in German prison camps.

"An important commission is still working in Palestine. Through the war special co-operation has been given to the Armenian and Syrian Relief Commission, which was the only agency able to carry relief in the interior of Turkish dominions.

Red Cross Will Continue.

"Red Cross effort is thus far flung. It will continue to be so. But the movement represented by this work has likewise assumed an intimate place in the daily life of our people at home. The army of workers which has been recruited and trained during the war must not be demobilized. All our experience in the war shows clearly that there is an unlimited field for service of the kind which can be performed with peculiar effectiveness by the Red Cross. What its future tasks may be it is yet impossible to forecast. We know that so long as there is an American army in the field the Red Cross will have a special function to perform.

"Nothing could be of greater importance to the American Red Cross than the plans just set in motion by the five great Red Cross societies of the world to develop a program of extended activities in the interest of humanity. The conception involves not alone efforts to relieve human suffering, but to prevent it; not alone a movement by the people of an individual nation, but an attempt to arouse all people to a sense of their responsibility for the welfare of their fellow beings throughout the world. It is a program both ideal and practical. Ideal in that its supreme aim is nothing less than veritable "Peace on earth good will to men," and practical in that it seeks to take means and measures which are actually available and make them effective in meeting without delay the crisis which is daily recurrent in the lives of all peoples.

"For accomplishing its mission in the years of peace which must lie ahead of us the Red Cross will require the ablest possible leadership, and must enjoy the continued support, sympathy, and participation in its work of the whole American people. It is particularly fortunate that such a man as Dr. Livingston Farrand should have been selected as the permanent head of the organization. The unstinted fashion in which all our people gave of themselves throughout the war is the best assurance that our Red Cross will continue to receive that co-operation which will make its work a source of pride and inspiration to every American."

Mr. Davison, as chairman of the International Commission of the American Red Cross, has undertaken to represent the American Red Cross in the preparation of the program for extended Red Cross activities, and will spend the next several months in Europe in consultation with other Red Cross societies for that purpose.

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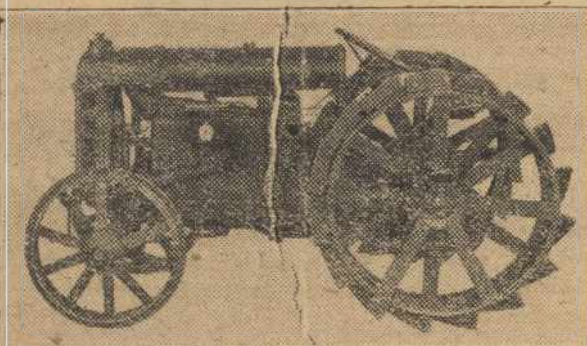
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