

Town Topics

Albert Pratt and nephew Mr. France were here Sunday.

Mrs. George Wurster was a visitor in Portland Monday.

B. Paulsen, of Hubbard, was here on legal business Monday.

Please pay your electric light bills at the Aurora Drug Store. 52-4t

A. J. Smith was here Saturday from the White school district on business.

In the Interest of Church-Going

Sunday Hours - - - - - 24
For Sleep - - - - - 8
For Church - - - - - 14
At One's Own Disposal 14 24

Presbyterian Church
Sunday Morning 11 O'clock

Mrs. L. S. Mochel will speak at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Giesy were among the near Donald people in Aurora Saturday.

George Sutherland was among the Mecksburg people here on business Saturday.

F. L. Miller this week unloaded a carload of Chevrolets this week at this station.

J. J. Lippuner of Aurora was transacting business here Thursday, says the Oregon City Enterprise.

H. J. Miller, erst while garage man, has pulled up stakes and left the city after a business career of 13 months.

N. E. Cole was a business visitor in Portland Monday when he secured further contracts for saw mill products.

Saturday was a busy day at the Aurora business houses. Among those transacting business here were O. L. Pellatz, John Lettenmaies, Godfrey Dentel, Fred Dentel, Chris Ziegler, Chas. Eilers, Fred Wagner and I. A. Miley.

A STITCH IN TIME



George A. Simpkins was here Saturday—one of the wrecking crew to clear up the freight wreck of Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elliott were here from Portland for the week-end, packing and storing their household goods.

The name of J. C. Brewer was omitted last week from the Meridian list of those subscribing \$1.00 to the Armenian fund.

Carl Berg was home Sunday from Portland to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Berg. He is working in a machine shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Durbin of Salem and Miss Adeline Buseyrie of St. Paul were here Sunday to visit at the Ottawa home. Miss Buseyrie is teaching at Central Howell. She is a former schoolmate of Miss Louine Kerr whom she also visited.

David Steinbach, who has been ill for several days, was taken to Portland Saturday, where he will be with his daughter Mrs. Isaacson.

The free show at the Moving Picture Theatre drew a crowded house Sunday night. The films were good and the show greatly appreciated.

There will be a St. Patrick's Day party Monday night at the Richardson Memorial church at Fargo, with music and games. Refreshments, 10 cents.

It is believed that the Highway commission will provide for the paving of the Aurora-Canby gap in the Pacific Highway soon, possibly at its next meeting.

Among the Clackamas county men transacting business here this week were C. E. Hilton, Frank Campau, Chris Ziegler, H. L. Colvin and Hugo Muecke.

Miss Esther Nelson, principal of the Gervais school was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dentel. She was formerly principal of the Butteville school.

Among the shoppers in the city recently were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mills and Wm. Steinbach of Union, and C. E. Hilton and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Braly and son of Needy.

Mrs. Eugene Moshberger and children were here Saturday to visit Dr. and Mrs. Giesy. Major Moshberger is still in England, where he has been in charge of one of the big rest camps.

Sgt. Ira White was home for a couple days last week from Camp Lewis. He may not be discharged for a month yet owing to medical treatment he may take before getting his discharge.

G. U. McGuire of Woodburn, representing the new Graves Cannery that will be in operation there this season, was here Monday looking up the prospect for business here. E. M. Hurst last season hauled great quantities of fruit from this section to the Sheridan cannery represented by Mr. McGuire.

Mesdames Earl R. Gribble, Fred Yergen of Donald, and E. G. Robinson and Green of Canby were here last week to attend the meeting of the Aurora Woman's Club before which Mrs. Millic Trumbull of Portland spoke upon "Child Welfare".

Mr. J. J. Fosmark of Portland was here Thursday and Friday to visit Mrs. E. M. Hurst. She has also been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ritter of Needy. She has now returned to Portland. Mr. Fosmark has a position on the road demonstrating and selling tractors.

ODDS AND ENDS

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- 1 Bessie Brown..... 35c
- 1 La France..... 25c
- 3 Belle Siebrech, Deep Pink..... 35c
- 1 Papa Gontier, Carmine..... 35c
- 10 Peach Plum, Whips..... 10c
- 10 Cherries, 2d grade..... 15c
- 1 Reine Claude Plum..... 15c
- 4 Late Crawford, 2 yr. each..... 25c
- 2 Late Crawford, 3 to 4 ft..... 15c

This ad will not appear again. If you need any of these come in at once.

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Aurora, Oregon

The Head Camp, W. O. W. have forwarded to Franz Kraxberger, clerk of Nessmuk Camp a check for \$1000 for Mrs. Elizabeth Grazer, Mr. Grazer having carried a policy in the Woodmen of the World for that amount. Mr. Kraxberger was sick and had to forward the draft here for delivery. As usual, the Woodmen have been very prompt in paying this claim, being one of the best fraternal insurance orders in existence.

Spring Time Dance

There will be a Spring Dance at the Aurora Band Hall, Saturday evening March 22, the first day of the spring season. The whole country is invited. Good music and a good time guaranteed.

This Tells How To Figure Income Tax

"Don't wait until the final due date, March 15, for paying your Income Tax and making your return. Avoid the last minute rush. Any person can figure out his liability today as well as he can next week, and if there is any point on which he needs advice he can now get in touch with a Revenue man." This word of advice is being given out by the Internal Revenue men who are collecting the Income Tax in this state. Every aid and assistance is being given freely to the public. Enlarged field forces are helping the people in every way possible to get their payments and their returns in by March fifteenth.

But the Income Tax men will not pull your door-bell or your coat-tails, according to the Collector's announcement. It is squarely up to every individual to figure out his own case and to get busy if he comes within the scope of the new Revenue law.

Did You Earn This Much?
Every unmarried person who received income averaging \$19.25 a week during 1918 and every married couple who jointly received income averaging \$38.50 a week should secure at once from the nearest Deputy Collector or the nearest bank a blank Form 1040 A. That form contains the information he will need to enable him to figure his correct net income and any tax that he owes the government.

The law requires that every unmarried person who had a net income of \$1,000 or over and every married person whose net income was \$2,000 or over (including the income of husband or wife and the earnings of minor children, if any) must make a return on or before March 15th. And this requirement does not hinge on whether the person owes a tax.

Taxable Income.
An individual must include under gross income all gains, profits and income derived from salaries, wages or compensation for personal service of whatever kind and in whatever form paid or from professions, vocations, business, sales or dealings in property of all kinds, interest, rent, dividends or profits derived from any source whatever. Very few items of income are exempt.

Deductions include ordinary and necessary business expenses, interest paid or accrued on indebtedness, taxes of all kinds except Federal income and excess profits taxes and assessments for local benefits, losses actually sustained, debts ascertained to be worthless and depreciation on buildings, machinery, fixtures, etc., used in business. A further deduction is allowed for contributions to corporations operated for religious, charitable, scientific or educational purposes or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals to an amount not exceeding 15 per cent of the taxpayer's net income as computed without the benefit of the contribution deduction.

The taxpayer is not allowed to deduct any personal, living or family expense, any amount spent for improving property or any expense of restoring property or making good its exhaustion for which an allowance is claimed under depreciation.

Figuring the Tax.
Before figuring the normal tax the dividends are deducted as credits from net income, together with the personal exemption. As in previous years, dividends of domestic corporations are exempt from normal tax when received by the stockholder.

The normal tax rates for citizens and residents are as follows: On the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the credits the rate is 6 per cent; on any further taxable income the rate is 12 per cent.

The surtax rates apply to net income of each individual in excess of \$5,000. The personal exemption and the dividends are not deductible before computing surtax. In the case of returns by husband and wife, the net income of each is considered separately in computing any surtax that may be due. Form 1040 should be used for making returns of net income exceeding \$5,000, and the instructions on that form will show how to figure the surtax.

Business House Returns.
Employers and others who paid wages, salaries, rents, interest or similar determinable gains in an amount of \$1,000 or over during 1918 to any person must file an information return with the Government. Blanks may be secured from the Collector. Every partnership must file a return showing its income and deductions and the name and address of each partner, with his share of the profits or losses during the past year. Personal service corporations will file similar information for 1918.

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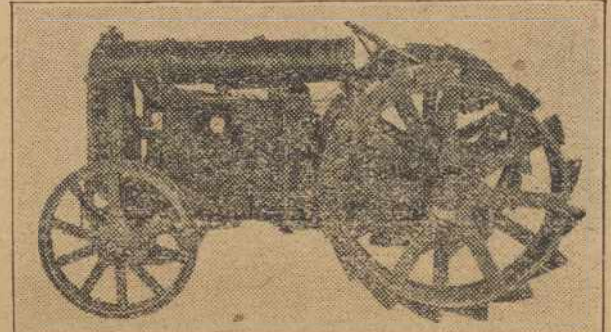
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