

Town Topics

Mrs. Penrod of Butteville was a visitor here Friday.

J. M. Broyles was a business visitor in Oregon City Saturday.

Misses Alice White and Emma Keil were Portland visitors Friday.

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

Mrs. Mercer, landlady of the Bungalow Hotel at Donald, was a visitor here Friday.

W. S. Hurst was here last week arranging for repairs on his railroad right of way.

Mrs. M. D. Leabo was a returning passenger from Portland on Friday's afternoon train.

Edwin H. Deetz, who died in France, left an insurance policy of \$5000 to his sister, Rachel Deetz, a minor, and as the government requires a guardian before paying the policy, Mrs. H. H. Deetz, the mother of the child asked for the appointment in the probate court Thursday.—Oregon City Enterprise.

Marcus Smith was here from Needy Friday to attend the Berry meeting in the afternoon and the Pythian Lodge in the evening.

J. P. Feller president of the Farmers' Fire Relief Association, went to Lebanon last week to adjust a fire loss for his company.

If you have a hog, a veal, a shipment of poultry or anything else for Portland, call E. M. Hurst, Aurora, for dates and prices by auto truck.

Among the Woodmen here to attend an important session of their lodge Thursday were George Oglesby, Franz Kraxberger, W. H. Jackson, J. H. Kraus, Geo. White and Fred Scheurer.

James Miller, who recently received his discharge as a lieutenant in the aviation service, is now assistant secretary of the California state senators. The California legislature is now in session at Sacramento.

Al Miller, recently honorably discharged from the 162nd U.S. Infantry, and just returned from France, says the conditions at Brest were just as bad as they have been reported. The higher officers apparently do not see (or ignore) the conditions that all of the rank and file know to be vile.

Want Paving Route Changed

F. E. Yergen and A. J. Smith were Thursday circulating a numerously signed petition for the designation of a paved road from Donald to the White school via the Leabo place, as part of the paved road from the Newberg bridge to the Pacific Highway. It is claimed that it not only shortens the distance but that it will also serve more people than any other route.

The petition is designed to change the route from the tentatively designated route from Donald to Aurora via the Peter Feller corners. The final designation of the road will be made by the market roads committee in plenary session. The people along the road tentatively designated claim that it will serve the best interests of more people than any other route. Hence it is plain that the matter will have to be threshed out before the entire committee.

French in South America. Throughout South America French is almost universally read; editions of the classics are in most homes, and book stores are filled with modern French writers of prose or verse, both in translation and in the original.

Born, to the wife of Will Damm Monday, March 10, 1919, at the home of J. B. Hepler, Macksburg, a daughter. The father of this little war baby is an American soldier in France—in the service of his country.

Mrs. J. H. Kraus of Marks Prairie was an Oregon City visitor Friday. She is an active member of the Red Cross auxiliary of that place, and was here on business of the organization. Oregon City Enterprise.

Among a long list of others, the nomination of Diana Snyder as postmaster for Aurora failed of confirmation in the Senate because of the press of other business in the closing hours of the session. Action to confirm these appointments will have to go over until the senate convenes in December, or possibly in special session before that date.

BUTTEVILLE-FARGO ITEMS

Patrons of Route 3 desiring postal regulations should ask their carrier for a copy of "Postal Information." It is for free distribution, and contains full regulations of the department, as they affect the average citizen.

The Butteville and Fargo R. C. Auxiliaries have received notice that Willamette Chapter must furnish 14 tons of garments for Belgium and French refugees, by May 15. All auxiliaries are urged to get busy. It is thought that this will be the last call on the Red Cross workers.

Fred Scheurer, the winter-cuke mazer, is making regular shipments of cucumbers to the Portland market. These hot house cukes are from 10 to 13 inches long and sell at \$2 to \$3 per dozen—to the Portland millionaires and the ship yard workers. He ships from 20 to 30 dozen per week. His hot house is about 35x100 feet. This is his 'steenth year at the business!

DONALD NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. C. J. Espey has returned from a week's visit with friends and relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Quinn, of Portland came out to Donald last week to attend a party at the home of Mrs. J. C. Moore and to attend lodge. It is reported that they may return to Donald soon to reside.

Just as Donald people have completed their Federal income tax returns, comes now the announcement that the deputy assessors are about ready to start, out to fix valuations on which to fix next year's state, county, and local taxes—even before this year's county taxes are paid!

Mrs. H. D. Evans, Donald postmaster announces that on July 1 and thereafter she will sell 3-cent postage stamps 33 1/3 per cent off and 2-cent postal cards at 50 per cent off. But in the meantime, she will urge her patrons use the 3-cent stamps and the 2-cent postals freely—Uncle Sam needs the coin!

J. P. Feller, who recently joined the Chameleon Club of Butteville, and who is no great admirer of things Democratic, says his friend Napoleon Davis, demo of demos, bases his admiration of President Wilson on the latter's ability to upset the laws of nature and swipe an hour of daylight from God Almighty. Nevertheless, both those political wheel horses are prepared to turn their ingersolls forward an hour at 2 a. m. sharp, Sunday morning, March 30.

Mrs. J. C. Moore entertained recently in honor of Miss Mabel Doty of Redmond and Miss Estelle Grettie of Portland, both former teachers in the Donald school. "Five Hundred" and the delightful refreshments that followed were the features of the evening. Those present were Misses Estelle Grettie and Miss Mabel Doty the guests of honor, Miss Seolard of Woodburn, Mrs. R. H. Hughes of Fargo, Mrs. Ben Quinn of Portland, Mrs. Page of Salem, Mesdames Fred Yergen, Jack Barkman, Mercer, Freeman, Sexsmith, Aufranc, Flynn, Lamb, Johnson, J. P. Feller, Miller, G. A. Cone, Earl Cone, and DeSart.

MERIDIAN

Joe Bonn, Jr., and wife went to visit their sister Miss Helen Berg.

Chas. Watts is said to have the Ozarks fever. He says Oregon is too dry!

Rob Bonn, the mail magnate on Route 3, does not appear ill, though he makes regular visits at the residence of Dr. Giesy.

Mrs. Keziah Dibble is going east to visit her daughter. She will go with Mrs. John Shepherd who goes to Illinois for the summer.

Miss Kelly, teacher of the intermediate grades of the Aurora school, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bonn Jr.

Victor Anderson had a cow that tried a diet of horseshoe nails, but they would not digest properly. That cow is a good "Injun" now.

George Johnson, alias "Rummie", has gone gone to Eastern Oregon on his second trip. He was the High Mogul of the Meridian Rummie Club.

Ed. Bisanz still works and saves like the d—. What for? Perhaps those occasional trips to Needy have something to do with it.

Frank Albee, one of the careful farmers of Meridian, knocks on wood everytime he mentions the weather. While his crops were mostly put in last fall, he is pulling hard for good weather for his neighbors.

BARLOW

R. E. Irwin was a Portland visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wurfel visited at the home of Mrs. Wurfel's sister at St. Johns Sunday.

Mr. Cherrick, of Oregon City, who purchased the Porter's farm has taken possession of the place.

Mrs. Perry and children and sister, Miss Mattie Gilbert of Shaw, spent the week end with Mrs. Vickers.

Mrs. Van Winkle has sold her pro-

perty here to a man from Eugene who will take possession with his family soon.

J. C. Compton of McMinnville was a guest of Mr. Vickers recently. Mr. Compton is a sub-contractor for the Pacific Highway.

The young people held a party in the city hall Saturday night where they enjoyed a pleasant time. A delicious lunch of cake and ice cream was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowley and daughter and Miss Mary Thomas and Elmer Irwin of Oregon City visited at the Irwin home Sunday.

CALL FOR BIDS

We the undersigned Board of Directors of the Citizens Mutual Telephone Company of Needy, Oregon, advertise for a switch operator, at Needy, Oregon. Service to begin on the first day of May 1919.

Sealed bids to be sent to E. S. Miller, Hubbard, Oregon, on or before March 29, 1919.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

(Signed) P. J. SCHNEIDER, Sec. J. E. MITTS, Pres.

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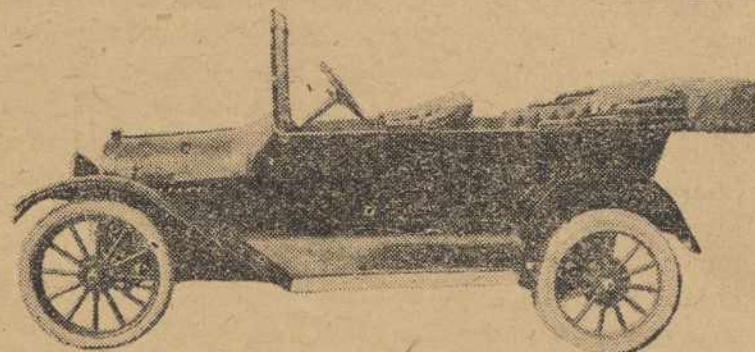
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