

Town Topics

Mrs. Edward Ogle spent the day in Barlow Friday.

Louis Webert was a business visitor in Oregon City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Miller made a business trip to Portland Friday.

Mrs. J. V. Anderson and daughter of Meridian went to Portland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Bents were registered at Hotel Portland Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grim were among the White District residents here Saturday.

Dr. B. F. Giesy, Mrs. Giesy and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kraus motored to Salem Sunday.

Albert Pratt of Meridian shipped another car of stove bolts to Portland last week.

Mrs. Ernest Piper and sons were here Saturday from their home north of town.

Henry Tauffest and family were here Sunday from Fargo, motoring over in their big Volvo.

S. H. Stoner was in town Saturday to meet his son who came in on the afternoon train.

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

Al Miller was up from Portland for the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Miller.

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Albert J. M. McKay of Donald was among the Oregon soldiers who arrived in New York from France.

Ewen Stone, of O. A. C., was here Saturday and Sunday, the guest of Miss Marie Smith at the Ottaway home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leach of Portland were here Sunday to visit Mrs. Leach's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Irvin.

Guy Weaver of Hubbard, 316th Sanitary train, was among the Oregon men who recently returned from France.

Among the local people working on the Pacific Highway paving job are C. B. Brewer, Pat Kavanagh, Wallace Dibble, and Fred Kerr.

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.

The Willamette Valley Presbytery meets April 8 at McMinnville. Rev. L. S. Mochel, pastor of the Aurora Presbyterian church, is the retiring moderator.

The Pioneer Hotel management changed Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Reeves have gone to Brooks, and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Howe have taken charge of the Hotel.

Oscar Wilson was up from Portland Sunday to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. D. F. Wilson. Mrs. Wilson who has been ill for some days is now reported improving.

Among those transacting business here the past week were Geo. Bevier of Butteville, Ben Wolfer and B. R. Wolfer of Wolfer Prairie, Louis Racette of Butteville and L. I. Simpkins of Needy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Askins of Astoria have been visiting Mr. Askin's father George Askin, Jr. at Needy the past few days. He has been working in the Astoria ship yards, but the yards are now practically all closed down.

G. A. Ehlen and sons Harry and Carl Ehlen drove to Troutdale Sunday to get their share of the run of smelt. Hundreds and hundreds of people lined the shores of the Sandy and tons of smelt were taken out by the visitors. Mr. Ehlen brought home a large quantity.

A good quantity of clothing was brought to the Red Cross rooms Friday—but not enough to make up the quota of 500 pounds requested. A few months ago more than half a ton of clothing was gathered here, and not much has accumulated since. A. H. Giesy was one of the liberal contributors, sending over several armfuls of practically new clothing from his store.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED

Aurora Lodge No. 127, I. O. O. F., of this city invites the people of Aurora and vicinity to attend an evening session of the Odd Fellow's District Convention at the Band Hall, Saturday evening April 12, at eight o'clock.

"BUTCH" WRITES "BILL" EHLEN

W. H. Ehlen has received a letter from Corporal Carl Haman (Butch) who is at Anhausen on the Rhine with the American army of occupation. He says, "well Billy, how is every little thing run? The old 'Dutch Town'? I got a very good time 'over here' now, but I am very busy man nowadays, of course. I am town major interpreter and assistant billeting officer for Anhausen, Thalhausen and Mainborn, three little towns here on the Rhine. I guess, Bill, we start for home in May, and believe me everyone of us are glad. I think I was a lucky boy. I started my fighting in Chateau Thierry—from start to finish. I was in every battle, wherever the 32nd Division was. I saw many and many boys get killed or wounded at my side. And I bandaged and took a whole bunch of men out of shell to save them from gas. Well, the big trouble is over and I got lots and lots to tell you after I come home. Tell everyone I know in Aurora 'Hello' from me."

FACTS AND FIGURES

In 1918, according to the government "Monthly Crop Reporter", Great Britain grew 16,000 acres of hops, and 17,000 in 1917.

The average price of things brought by farmers during 1918, according to the department of agriculture, was 32 per cent higher than in 1917; 97 per cent higher than in 1914 (when the war began); and 100 per cent higher than in 1909, (five years before the war.)

Prices of things farmers sell were 14 per cent higher in 1918 than in 1917; but were 97 per cent higher than in 1914. From 1914 to 1917 farm products advanced 74 per cent. While the things farmers buy advanced only 49 per cent. But during 1918 farm products advanced only 14 per cent while the other products advanced 32 per cent.

Flour land in the United States has advanced on an average of \$16 per acre since 1916, according to the statistics gathered by the government. In Oregon the average advance has been \$24 per acre since that year.

Taking the average of the five years 1906—1913 as 100, the following figures show how 1918 data compared with the 100 of those five years.

Land values.....	167
Farm wages.....	172
Crop prices.....	206
Live stock prices.....	211
Articles farmers buy.....	202
Crop yield per acre.....	100

COYLE-BOYD

July 17, 1919, Jay Coyle and Mrs. Olive Boyd were married at Ft. Rock, in the southern part of the state while Jay was doing patrol duty with his company at the beginning of hostilities. Though Mrs. Boyd-Coyle visited here before the troops went to quarters, no one knew of the marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Coyle went to Eastern Oregon last week where they may make their home.—Hubbard, Enterprise.

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WANTED AT ONCE—Pasture for two mares and two colts. Address Observer, Aurora. 3-2t.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR MARION COUNTY.

Levi M. Webb, Plaintiff
vs.
Susie Webb, Defendant.

SUMMONS

To SUSIE WEBB:
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause on or before the 3d day of April, 1919, said day being six weeks from the date ordered for the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer said complaint by said date, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant above named, and for such further relief as appears equitable to the Court.

You are further notified that this summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Aurora Observer, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in Aurora, Marion County, Oregon, pursuant to an order of the Hon. Geo. G. Bingham, Judge of the above entitled Court, said order having been made and entered on the 17th day of February, 1919; that said summons will be published for six weeks, commencing on the 20th day of February, 1919, and that the date of the last publication will be April 3, 1919.

SMITH & SHIELDS,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE

Of Sale of Real Property on Foreclosure

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Marion, and to me directed on the 21st day of March 1919, upon a judgement and decree duly rendered, entered, of record and docketed in and by said Court on the 15th day of March 1919, in a certain suit then in said Court pending, wherein Shirley Buck, was plaintiff and L. A. Thompson, E. Wilder Thompson, her husband, Clara C. Hendricks, E. W. Hendricks, her husband, George Bieloh, Lillie Bieloh, his wife, and Merchants National Bank, a corporation, were defendants, in favor of plaintiff, and against said defendants L. A. Thompson and E. Wilder Thompson, her husband, jointly and severally, by which execution I am commanded to sell the property in said execution and hereinafter described, to pay the sum due the plaintiff of \$4750.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 15th day of July, 1916, until paid, and the

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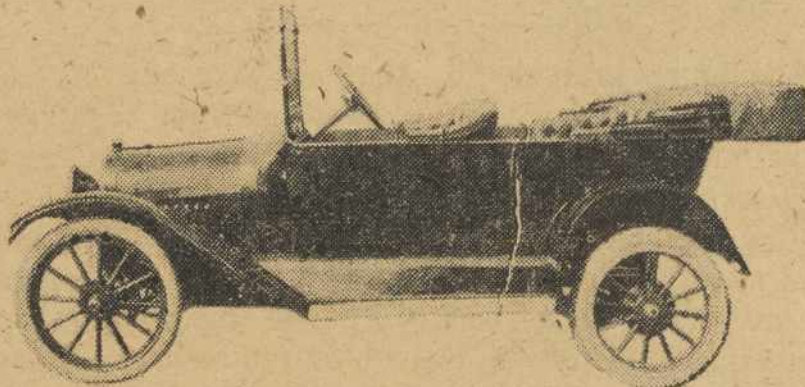
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