

Town Topics

Have your oxy-acetylene welding done by Gilmore & Hardisty, blacksmiths, Canby.

Another dance is announced for Saturday evening, May 24, at the Aurora Band Hall. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

WILL THE PARTY who took the suit case off the fence on Lone Elder Road near the school house, call or leave it at the Observer Office and receive reward.

Henry L. Bents, chairman of the Aurora school board, held the eighth grade examinations for the Aurora school Thursday and Friday at the school house.

The jury list for the June term of court at Salem includes the following north Marion county men: H. L. Carl of Hubbard, W. R. Scheurer of Butteville, Geo. A. Lamb of Donald and Chris Giesy of Donald.

In the Interest of Church-Going

A man by attending church draws with him his friends and his children, gives new courage to those doing the church work, and has that satisfaction which comes to a man when he does his duty.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday Morning at 11

DR. de LESPINASSE
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HUBBARD, OREGON

Attention, Dairymen!
CASH PAID FOR
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Union Meat Co.
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G. J. Luebben, Manager

The published budget of the Hubbard school district calls for an expenditure of \$13,095 for the coming year. Teachers' salaries alone amount to \$6900. Over \$8000 will be raised by special tax. On an assessed valuation of about \$66,000, it will be necessary to levy a tax of over 12 mills.

A lack of dairy cows is apparently responsible for the permanent closing of the cheese factory at Donald, which has sold the factory's machinery, except the boiler, to the Newberg Creamery. It is said that many farmers have sold off their cows because the high prices they have been obliged to pay for feed. It is evident that conditions have been unfavorable to the success of cheese factories in this valley for the past two or three years.

County clerks throughout the state have received the following from the fish and game commission: "Inquires have been directed to this office regarding age limit of applicants for hunting and angling licenses. All persons of the age of 14 years or more must have licenses to hunt or fish in the state of Oregon. The only exceptions are that persons may hunt or fish on their own land, and that no license is required of a woman to angle. Veterans of the Indian and Civil wars and pioneers of this state must have a license, but no charge will be made for the issuance thereof. Under the present law these last named licenses are issued for the life of the applicant, instead of from year to year, as has been the practice heretofore." The above changes in the fish and game laws are to become effective May 28th.

Strength of Bone and Oak.
A very small bone, only one square inch—ter—0155 square inch—in diameter, will hold 33 pounds in suspension without breaking, while a piece of the best oak of the same thickness will hold up only 22 pounds.

DISTRICT 74 BUYS LIBERALLY

School District No. 74, Clackamas county, where M. G. Smith was chairman of the district Victory Loan committee, has an even dozen bond buyers who subscribed to the Loan as follows:

W. H. Cochran	\$ 500
Fred Mohr	500
M. G. Smith	500
J. E. Mitts	400
H. L. Spahr	200
Mrs. Isabel Cochran	100
Hugo Friton	100
Phil Mohr	100
Moretz Meyer	100
Mrs. Maude Cameron	50
C. J. Cameron	50
John Heinz	50

STUDENTS FROM COLLEGE VISIT "CUKE" FACTORY

The 7000 square feet of greenhouses of John Scheurer at Fargo were visited by a party of students and faculty members of the section of vegetable gardening, division of horticulture at Oregon Agricultural College, piloted by Prof. A. C. Bouquet. Cucumber vines were found growing 12 feet high and the crop was at its peak. The demand for these famous "cukes" exceeds the supply. The onion and onion set region of Aurora was also inspected by the party. The farm of A. R. Cummings of Canby who has a northwest reputation for three specialties, rhubarb, sweet corn, and asparagus was visited. This farm is well known for its splendid loam soil, its irrigation system, and the up-to-date manner of grading, packing, and marketing of specialty crops.

The trip was a revelation to the members of the party in demonstrating the strong demand for crops well grown, attractively packed, and properly marketed.

WATCH OUT FOR MILLER

The Collector of Internal Revenue at Portland sends out a warning to the public concerning the possession and use of stills, the making of mash for distillation of spirits or the brewing of home-made beer. Manufacturers of stills or "worms" must pay an annual special tax of \$50, and another tax of \$20 on each still or worm made. The Collector must be notified in writing before the still is set up. Making and selling stills—even home-made ones—without paying the special tax is punishable by a fine of \$100 to \$5000, and imprisonment for 30 days to two years. Failure to register stills is subject to a penalty of \$500, and a fine of \$100 to \$1000, as well as imprisonment for 30 days to 2 years.

Persons making a mash fit for distillation as in the home brewing of beer are liable to a fine of \$500 to \$5000, and imprisonment from 6 months to 3 years, as well as an additional penalty of \$1000. Thus the Federal law piles fine upon fine and penalty upon penalty, which Milton A. Miller, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Oregon district, promises to exact from every offender.

FLASHES

We'll say this for golf: It made going South in the winter time popular.

The more we see of some men the more we wonder there aren't more divorce suits started.

It's all right to keep up appearances if you're not trying to appear something which you are not.

A fellow may tell a lie once and make money out of it, but his next dollars are going to come harder.

Some people want money for what it will buy, but most of us want it to pay for the things we have already bought.

Everybody has words of praise for the dead; what a fine world it would be if everybody had words of praise for the living.

The average man doesn't know it, but he'd make an awful hit with his wife if he'd slip her a \$20 bill occasionally without her having to ask for it.

The reason there aren't more good violinists is because there aren't more people willing to practice enough on the violin to be good.—Detroit Free Press.

WISE SAWS

Keeping up appearances is not folly when it means a clean collar.

A hot-headed man is usually sorry for his outbreaks and spare us from one who isn't.

Trouble and opportunity sometimes arrive at the front door arm in arm; and they introduce one another to you.

Perspicacious people guess your secret, and being perspicacious they do not embarrass you by letting you know it.

Nature designed the poinsettia on the same day she made the Cattleya orchid and she devoted 23 hours and 50 minutes to the orchid.

When one is young he makes friends recklessly and is seldom sorry for it; when he is older he is more discreet and he wishes he wasn't.

To let it be known that one has given in a good cause does not lessen the value of one's gift. It may influence others to contribute.

Forests of the Caucasus.
The forests of the Caucasus in Russia are estimated at 12,000,000 acres; chiefly in the Black sea territory, which is at the rate of nearly twenty acres to each inhabitant. The forests of western Siberia have been scarcely explored, but they are stated to be 200,000,000 acres in extent, more than half being in an absolute state of nature.—Rocky Mountain Herald.

NEW SCHOOL LAWS

The compulsory school age was raised to 16 years.

The minimum salary law for teachers provides that no teacher shall be paid less than \$75 per month.

Some of the important parts of new school laws passed by the last legislative assembly are given below:

Physical education was made compulsory. At least 20 minutes per day must be devoted to this subject.

The district provides a minimum fund of \$620 instead of \$400. The county court is required to raise \$10 per child of school age instead of \$8.

Eight grade examinations may be conducted by the teachers. Heretofore a member of the school board or the clerk have conducted the examinations.

The county treasurer is made the custodian of school funds. All cash on hand at the time of the annual meeting will be turned over to the county treasurer—unless the county court rejects the new law.

In order to be released from a contract teachers must give the school board written notice at least 60 days before the date set for the beginning of school. A teacher cannot resign at a later date without the consent of the directors.

School Bulletin Notices

Examinations for teachers will be held at Salem June 25, 26, 27, and 28.

Dates for the next eighth grade examinations will be June 12 and 13, and September 4 and 5.

County Superintendent Smith says the best teachers are always employed early. If a teacher's services have been satisfactory, the board should invite her to stay another year, otherwise she may secure a school elsewhere. If a teacher is not going to stay another year, she should notify the board so they may look for another teacher.

THE REASONS THEY GAVE

An examination, throughout the county, of the cards of those who did not subscribe for Victory Bonds, reveals some interesting opinions expressed by solicitors as to the reasons why no subscriptions were secured.

Among the reasons given—some good and some bad—are the following:

"Excused as unable now—Able but unwilling—Slacker, claimed poverty, a Hun—Unable, but heart is right—I, W. W. leanings—Not able now, but has bought generously of other issues (O. K.)—Interest too low, would buy if interest were 6 or 7 per cent.—Never took any bonds, a slacker and a near Hun—Impossible on account of sickness (O. K.)—Hun at heart, needs paint—Tightwad, indifferent, un-American—Poor type of citizen, country better off without him—Subscribed more for first, second, third and fourth loans than really able, excused (O. K.)—One bond, one stamp, pleads poverty, not true."

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