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I pledge allegiance to my flag and the republic for which it stands, one Nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice to all.

WELCOME HOME

Tomorrow throughout the length and breadth of our home land Americans will celebrate the most triumphant of all our holidays. Millions of us will this year have a better conception of "Independence Day" than ever before. The pricelessness of National Independence has been impressed upon us by the events of the last two years. Our personal and political liberties have been made still more dear to us through the sacrifice of thousands of our fellow citizens.

To those young men who have returned or will return from the firing line, or training camp, the home people extend the warmest welcome from the fields of war. Let us still further say to them:

"You went into the great world war to win, though to lose all was a possibility. Though war means death and destruction, we know that your only object was the destruction of the foes of human liberty. Your services and your sacrifices have made America a better and greater country and the earth a better and safer world. Such services win you the securest place in the esteem of your fellow-countrymen, and in the great heart of the world. Welcome home!

THE SAAR VALLEY

The Saar Valley, famous for its coal, was a part of France until 1814—at that time, the Holy Alliance (the European governments which had defeated Napoleon) took the valley from France and added it to the Palatinate, a Germanic state which afterward became a duchy of the German Empire in 1871, and remained so until 1918. That is the whole situation, historically. French for many centuries, German, by force and theft, since 1814. The Peace conference has tried to right this wrong by allowing France the coal mines and Germany sovereignty over the valley during a certain period at the end of which the 300,000 people of the Saar valley shall decide by vote to which country they shall become a part.

The greatest of all our secular holidays is almost here. One hundred and forty three years as a free and independent nation confirms the belief of each succeeding generation that our form of government is the best yet devised by man. It is our solemn duty to interest our selves in the perpetuation of the political institutions that have guaranteed our political liberties for the last one hundred forty three years. Keep up your interest in your country and institutions by patriotically observing Independence Day at Aurora tomorrow!

The fulminations of the radicals who are distributing the inflammatory literature like that passed out by the crowd at Canemah last Sunday will touch no responsive chord among the people of this section. It will be hard to persuade the sensible farmers and townspeople of this valley that the "Rebel Worker", the organ of revolutionary unionism, represents American labor better than Samuel Gompers and the American Federation of Labor.

The newly created board of auto mechanics has organized, and every person who works for hire on automobiles must take an examination prescribed by the board, and procure a license before working at his trade. The first examination will take place early in July. First, second and third grade and Ford certificates will be given those who pass. About 5000 mechanics will be affected by the new law.

The man who sells real estate on commission in Oregon must now take out a state license, at a cost of \$5, and must file a \$1000 bond. His application for license and bond must be accompanied by a certificate and guarantee of character signed by ten responsible freeholders. The administration of the law is in the hands of the state insurance commissioner.

The splash, the roar and the fury of the ocean surf is already luring the residents of the interior to the ocean beaches. The salty air and the cool, bracing atmosphere invigorate the beach visitor with the ever fresh and delightful sea breezes and ozone of the mighty Pacific. It is almost beach time! Get ready!

Henry Ford is puzzling a lot of people, who do not understand how he pays high wages, sells cheap, and still makes a barrel of money.

"The Governor of Oregon takes a little jaunt thru the dizzy heights and returns as uneventfully as Oregon City Live Wires from a friendly trip"—up the bean-stalk?

The Highway commission should make it plain that the state of Oregon will not tolerate conniving inspectors and contractors.

Did the Huns sign? They did.

PROGRAM

Ball Game and Races

Aurora, July 4, 1919

BALL GAME

Mt. Angel vs. Fargo. Purse \$25.00
Game called for 2 p. m.

Races immediately after Ball Game

- 100-yard dash for men... First \$3.00, Second \$2.00
- 50-yard dash for boys... First \$2.00, Second \$1.00
- 40-yard sack race, free for all... Purse \$2.00
- 200-yard Relay race for boys 10 to 14 years
Purse \$4.00
- 50-yard dash for Girls, 10 to 15 years
First \$2.00, Second \$1.00
- 25-yard egg race for ladies... Purse \$2.00
- 40-yard dash for girls, 8 to 10 years
First \$1.00, Second 50c
- 40-yard dash for boys, 8 to 10 years
First \$1.00, Second 50c

A. W. KRAUS Committee on Sports P. O. OTTAWAY
GEO. ASKIN

OLYMPIC HAS WAR RECORD AS TRANSPORT

Has Carried 300,000 Persons Safely Across Atlantic Since 1914.

The White Star liner Olympic holds the war record as a transport, having transported 300,000 persons, mostly soldiers, safely since 1914. It was the Olympic that tried to tow the British warship Audacious into port after the latter had hit a mine. The Olympic took troops to Gallipoli, brought Chinese labor battalions to France and since Christmas, 1917, until the armistice was signed, carried American troops.

The Olympic, while carrying U. S. soldiers during March, April and May, was seven times attacked by U-boats, but not once did the enemy have time to launch a torpedo, owing to the sharp lookout kept and the wonderful seamanship of Captain Hayes, her commander, and work of the destroyers. The Olympic was armed with six-inch guns and used them effectively against U-boats.

The vessel is not without war scars, having bent some of her plates in ramming a U-boat, from which 28 members of the crew were made prisoner. This occurred in the early morning of a day last May, when a U-boat that carried a crew of 60 awaited in the semidarkness to torpedo the American troopship. The Olympic whirled about, almost like a racing yacht, and made for the U-boat, slicing off its nose. A six-inch shell was planted in the remainder of the craft as it drifted past. By the light of star shells a destroyer picked up 31 Germans, three of whom died.

FOCH LEARNS TO SMOKE

Now Thoroughly Enjoys Good Briar Pipe Bought From English Firm.

Marshal Foch has acquired the English habit of smoking. The French do not smoke pipes. Day by day Marshal Foch saw Field Marshal Haig and other British generals in the vortex of the war calmly doing their work behind good, big-bowled briar pipes.

Foch asked Haig what it was like to smoke a pipe. He bought one. He filled it under careful British military instruction. He began the attempt with energy and purposeful determination, but at first smoked more matches than tobacco. Now, however, he has mastered it and thoroughly enjoys a good briar which he has bought from an English firm.

TRESPASS NOTICES

Protect your fields against Trespassers, Hunters, and unauthorized Berry Pickers, with proper notices.

Notices to Trespassers, \$1.00 per dozen, single notices 10c.

Hunters and trespasser's notices (combined in one), \$1.00 per dozen, single notices 10c.

Notices forbidding the picking of Berries, \$1.00 per dozen. Single notices 10c.

"No Smoking" notices, for barns, stables, storerooms, etc., 50c per dozen.

Auto Truck | E. M. HURST Proprietor

Frequent trips between Aurora and Portland.—Will Haul To Any Place in the Willamette Valley. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Phone 6-52 AURORA, OREGON

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court for the State of Oregon, County of Marion.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the estate of Godfrey Dentel, deceased, by the County Court of Marion County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate must present them duly verified to the undersigned at the office of Hammond & Hammond, Oregon City, Oregon, or at his residence near Aurora, Oregon, within six months from the date of the publication of this notice.

FRED DENTAL,

Executor.

Hammond & Hammond,

Attorneys for Executor.

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LOCAL AD RATES

Local Notices and Classified Column Advertisements of all kinds are 10 cents per line for the first insertion and 5 cents per line for all insertions thereafter. No single insertion notice less than 25 cents. This rate applies to all For Sale, For Rent, Lost, Found, Want Ads, Cards of Thanks and all notices of socials, shows, fairs, entertainments, etc., which charge an admission fee, or are given to raise money for any purpose. Copy for local reading notices must be handed in not later than Wednesday noon.

Sherman Clay Pianos at Moore's Drug Store, Woodburn.

MARRY At Once—Thousands of lonely, congenial people, all ages, worth \$5,000 to \$350,000 seeking early marriage. Big list of descriptions FREE. Ralph Hyde, 253a Minna St., San Francisco, Cal. (14-17)

MARRY IF LONELY; for results try me; best and most successful "Home Maker" hundreds rich wish marriage soon; strictly confidential; most reliable; years of experience; descriptions free. The "Successful Club", Mrs. Gail, Box 556, Oakland, Calif. 17-18tp

Review of Reviews has now advanced to \$4.00 per year, and worth it! But you can get this great magazine and the Observer, both one year for \$4.50.

Sherman Clay Pianos at Moore's Drug Store, Woodburn.

Nice ripe sweet canning cherries now ready for sale. Phone Louis Racette, Route 3, Aurora, at once for prices and particulars. Some fine Bing now ready, also.

Service Is Our Slogan
Safety Is Our Watchword

Farmers, your busiest season is now approaching. Do not hesitate to call us up by phone if we can save you a trip to town, or be of any service whatever.

If you wish to transfer funds we have correspondents in New York, Chicago, and San Francisco in addition to Portland. We can also make transfers by telegraph to any city you wish

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Each additional 100, 75 cents

Ten cents (per order) additional if sent by mail.

Phone or mail your order now, and get your wrappers by return mail.

The Observer, Aurora, Oregon

MARRY IF LONELY; for results try me; best and most successful "Home Maker" hundreds rich wish marriage soon; strictly confidential; most reliable; years of experience; descriptions free. The "Successful Club", Box 556, Oakland, Calif. 14-2t.

For Sale—Second hand McCormick binder.—A. J. Lais, Molalla. 14-4tp

The Christian Herald and McCall's, both one year for \$3.00. The Herald alone \$2.50 per year. Phone the Observer your order today.

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

FOR SALE—Spring oats at \$1.00 per bushel. John Gahler, Jr., (Needy Mutual Phone), Aurora Rt. 2, Aurora.

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

Complete line of Drugs, etc., at Moore's Woodburn. Mail your orders.

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