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Perhaps that rain of mud that fell on Portland last week was the result of some of those recent eruptions in the United States Senate.

A bill has been initiated providing that the county clerk, treasurer, sheriff, coroner and surveyor shall hold office four years instead of two years. The bill is in the form of an amendment to the state constitution.

September 25 was the Jewish New Years Day. According to the Hebraic luni-solar calendar the earth was created 3761 years, B. C. Thus September 25 was the first day of the 5680th Jewish year, and 12,000,000 Jews observed the day throughout the world.

Poultry experts declare that hens that are good layers in September and October are also the ones that are good layers the rest of the year. Hence the poultry owners that select hens that lay well during those two fall months will be certain to have birds that lay well the whole year.

E. E. Brodie, editor of the Oregon City Enterprise, will be a candidate for secretary of state at the next primary election. Brodie has shown his ability as a business man in building a successful business at Oregon City, and is qualified in every way for the place he seeks.

Motorists themselves are complaining that the standard of automobile driving has become sadly lowered the last few years. Not long ago motorists were always courteous and helpful to one another when in difficulties, and considerate of the rights of others. But that day is gone. Each driver now considers himself alone—let George look out for the others! Not only are all considerations of courtesy and helpfulness thrown to the winds, but even the commonest rules of safety are flagrantly disregarded.

Mrs. Charles H. Castner, president of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs sends out a letter urging all newspapers to support the prompt ratification of the Peace Treaty, including the covenant for the League of Nations without amendments. Mrs. Castner is a member of the League To Enforce Peace, of which ex-President Taft is the head. In her letter she says, "we do not fear interpretative clauses if these merely clarify the language of the convention, but we do not want amendments that will mutilate or destroy the Peace Treaty."

There are 6500 cases of tuberculosis in Oregon. A tremendous fight is to be made against this disease the coming year by the state and national tuberculosis associations. The work of these associations is supported chiefly by the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals. Last year none were sold. This year these little stickers will again adorn our letters and packages to a greater extent than ever, for Oregon's quota is \$44,260, of which 90 per cent will be spent within the state. The movement is a most important one and should have the support of every good citizen.

The government asked for \$1,000,000,000 from the sale of War Savings Stamps during 1919. Up to date less than \$150,000,000 have been purchased. Oregon's quota, per capita, is \$10, but less than \$2 per capita has been purchased. Thus the state is far behind in its purchases, and worse still, large sums have been with drawn through cashing in stamps at the post offices. Thousands of dollars have been with drawn in Marion county—and large sums through the Aurora postoffice. A letter from the Robert E. Smith, director of the war loan organization says, "If the people fail to sober up immediately from their spending 'jag' and invest, they will surely pay that billion dollars in taxes".

Willamette Chapter, A. R. C., has addressed a letter to all its Auxiliaries urging them and their communities to organize at once to combat any recurrence of the "Flu", which has already appeared in some parts of the country. Every community is earnestly requested to organize, and to list every available nurse and volunteer helper who can be secured to render assistance in case of need. This list should be sent to the Salem headquarters as soon as possible. Dr. Giesy, chairman of the Aurora Auxiliary, endorses this preparedness movement, and believes that prompt action should be taken to co-operate with the Red Cross in its efforts to lessen the danger from this epidemic which may appear at any time.

As long as men have courage and admire robust patriotism, Theodore Roosevelt will live in the hearts of all true Americans. Like all men of genius and like all men of impetuous force and fighting spirit, Mr. Roosevelt was not always right in all his judgments, and while it was not always possible for the American people to agree with all his views and policies, no man today can deny his great virtues and the priceless service he rendered America. Roosevelt stood always for Americanism—for the square deal, one loyalty, one flag, one language—for the American people. Through all the years of his life he served America and from America he deserves a memorial which shall tell future ages of his valor, his work and his splendid Americanism.

HIGH COST OF LIVING

The federal government has launched a relentless war against profiteering. Various states are following this example and countless cities are also taking steps to see that the high cost of living is reduced.

All these efforts, however, are doomed to failure unless the people themselves take a hand in the matter. Unless the men and women who do the buying insist on getting full value for their money and patronize only those merchants who are satisfied with legitimate profits, it will be impossible to reduce prices to where they should be.

Careful buying will leave almost every family a margin of savings out of the family earnings. Dollars saved today are "cheap dollars," because their buying power is less than in years gone by and less than it will be in the not far distant future. The government offers the opportunity of putting these cheap dollars to work, earning interest while they are returning to their normal value.

This opportunity is the Registered Treasury Savings Certificate, the War Savings Stamp and the Thrift Stamp. Investments in these are guaranteed by the government. Money invested in these securities with the accrued interest will be returned by the Government on ten days' notice. If Registered Treasury Savings Certificates or War Savings Stamps are held until maturity, so much the better. But whether held that long or not, they form an excellent way of fighting the high cost of living. Work and save.

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Our War With Spain.

On the 18th of April, 1898, the United States senate and the house of representatives declared jointly that the Cubans "are and of a right ought to be free and independent" and empowered President McKinley to use the land and naval forces of the United States to their utmost capacity to carry the resolution into effect. This resolution constituted our declaration of war against Spain.

EXPLAINING COLOR OF SNOW

Red and Green Shades Are Produced by the Presence of Organisms of Seaweed Family.

Snow has both a flora and a fauna. The flora includes the tiny organisms of the seaweed family, which commonly produce the phenomenon of "red snow." Each of these "plants" is a spherical cell, about a thousandth of an inch in diameter. These cells multiply rapidly by the simple process of splitting up to form new cells, and the latter are at first equipped with whiplike appendages which enable them to swim in water. Red snow is not uncommon in the polar regions and on high mountains. Large tracts of "green snow," produced by another minute plant, were found by the Charcot antarctic expedition.

But there are also humble forms of animal life that give snow a red color. Patches of snow reddened with a microscopic rotifer, or wheel-animalcule, have been found in the Alps and the Andes. M. Gahn of the Charcot expedition found snow reddened with mites or tiny spiders.

In Germany the term "snow worm" is applied to the larva of a beetle often found in the snow, says a writer in the Scientific American. Many species of insect are commonly found on glaciers. The most abundant of these are the springtails, which hop like miniature fleas or wriggle deftly.

Mr. F. E. Matthes of the United States geological survey has recently described some curious worms that abound on the lower parts of the Mount Rainier glacier. They are dark brown, slender and about an inch in length. On favorable days in July and August millions and millions of them may be found writhing on the surface of the ice, evidently breeding there and feeding on organic matter blown upon the glacier in the form of dust. "So essential to their existence," says Mr. Matthes, "is the chill of the ice that they enter several inches, and sometimes many feet, below the surface on days when the sun is particularly hot, reappearing late in the afternoon."

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.

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.

Will exchange my modern 5 room Bungalow, "St. Johns District" for small farm. Alex H. Kerr, Apt 22, Peninsula Bank Bldg., Portland, Oregon. 30-4tp.

APPLES WANTED

I will buy good sound apples in any quantity at good prices. Apples must not be smaller than 2 1/2 inches in diameter.—W. L. Bentley, Hubbard, Ore.

MARRY—Thousands lonely people; all ages; worth \$5,000 to \$400,000; will marry; write for my list; FREE, Ralph Hyde, 253a-8 Minna St., San Francisco, Cal. 29-2t.

LOST—Some time this week, probably on the streets of Aurora, two checks, one for \$23.60 and one for \$2.95 and two or three small bills. Finder please notify the Observer Office.

Oxy-Acetylene welding at the Gilmore & Hardisty blacksmith shop at Canby, in the most satisfactory manner.

STRAYED—Two colts two years old and one heifer calf, from my place. Notify Dy Foon, Aurora Mutual Phone. (29-2t)

Eureka Hop Baler for Sale—fine running order, \$50. Fred Yergin, Aurora, Oregon. (29-2tp-)

WANTED—Small farm. Will exchange my modern 2 room Bungalow for part payment. Alex H. Kerr, Apt 22, Peninsula Bank Bldg., Portland, Oregon. 30-4tp.

Brick for Sale—Phone your order to H. N. Goode, Donald, Oregon. (27-4t)

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. 25-3t.

THE PORTLAND NEWS

The Portland News by mail one year for \$3.25; for six months \$1.70; and for three months 85 cents. Send your subscription to Thomas M. Wescott, Aurora, Oregon.

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.

Bring your apples to me at Hubbard, I will pay good prices for sound apples not less than 2 1/2 inches in diameter.—W. L. Bentley, Hubbard, Oregon.

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Big Type Poland and Duroc Jersey Swine.

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Does your car need Painting? If so, bring it to us. Our first class workmanship, together with our dust proof finishing room guarantees absolute satisfaction. Our prices are reasonable.

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Frequent trips between Aurora and Portland.—Will Haul To Any Place in the Willamette Valley. Satisfaction Guaranteed.
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Service Is Our Slogan
Safety Is Our Watchword

Oct. 4th is the last day of grace for paying the last half of your 1918 taxes, as Oct. 5th follows on Sunday. If not paid by that date it will be necessary to add interest. The Aurora State Bank will be glad to forward your tax remittance for you.

Aurora State Bank

Deposits \$250.000

4% compounded quarterly on Savings Deposits
4% paid on Time Deposits
(Under Exacting State Supervision)

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Hubbard Creamery Co.
HUBBARD, OREGON

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Butter Wrappers

It no longer being allowable to write the name of the maker on rolls of butter exposed for sale, The Observer has again begun printing (upon orders) of Butter Wrappers.

100 for \$1.50

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

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

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."

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

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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