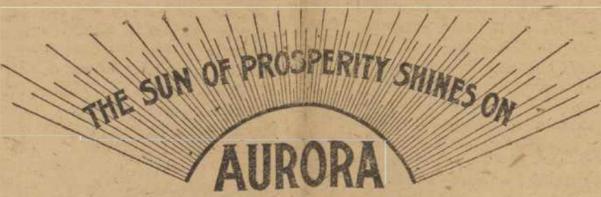


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## GEORGE LUEBBEN FUNERAL HELD HERE ON MONDAY

The body of George Luebben who was drowned Oct. 1, at Ilwaco, Washington, was found last week and brought to Aurora. Funeral services were held here Monday at the Luebben residence, Rev. Wm. Kraxberger of Oregon City conducting the exercises. Burial took place at the Aurora cemetery. The parents of the deceased have the sincere sympathy of the entire community, for George Luebben was a young man well liked by all who knew him, both here and at his former home at Macksburg.

George Luebben was born in Boston, Mass., and was only 20 years old the sixth of last April. He served a year and a half in the army during the war, where he was popular with his fellow-soldiers and well thought of by his officers.

## COUNCIL PAYS BILLS

The city council Monday night allowed and paid the usual grist of Monthly bills, and passed ordinance No. 110, levying a tax amounting to \$850 upon all city property. The bills allowed were as follows:

- Molalla Electric Co., \$61.05.
- G. W. Fry, pumping water etc. \$36.80.
- W. O. Fry, marshal, \$10.00.
- Mrs. E. G. Carpenter, collecting, \$4.00.
- E. J. Snyder, labor, etc., \$18.35.
- G. A. Ehlen, supplies, \$36.30.

Councilmen discussed the light and power service, but no action was taken.

## MRS. L. L. IRWIN OF BARLOW DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Funeral services for Mrs. L. L. Irwin of Barlow were held Sunday at the family residence at that place. Mrs. Irwin died Thursday after a short illness of pneumonia. Burial took place at the Barlow cemetery.

Mrs. Irwin was one of the prominent residents of the southern part of the county. She was the daughter of the late O. and Harriet Quint, and was born in Michigan, June 24, 1866. She had many friends here who were shocked at the news of her death.

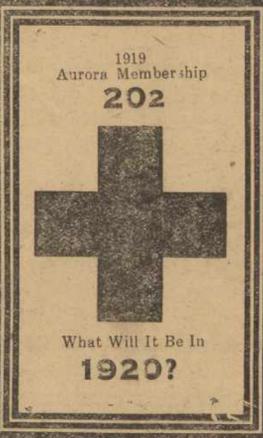
Mrs. Irwin is survived by her husband, William, agent for the Southern Pacific Railroad company, of Barlow; a daughter, Mrs. Norman Crowley, of Oregon City; a son, Elmer Irwin, of Barlow.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance during the sickness and after death of our dear wife and mother and for the many flowers given as a token of sympathy.

R. E. Irwin, daughter and son.

## RED CROSS SERVICE FLAG



The Red Cross service flag, indicating membership in the great organization of mercy, will appear again in November in every window in the Northwest. In every farmhouse, in every city home, in the cabins of homesteaders, in the huts of fishermen in far Alaska, will appear this symbol of affiliation with the one great organization that knows no politics, no distinction of creed, no high, no low—but unites the hearts of all for service to fellow-men. The window service flag this year has one more stripe than last year, indicating three years of membership in the Red Cross.

## DONALD MASONS VISIT SALEM

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sexsmith, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moores and C. J. Espey, all of Donald, and Mrs. Paul Hauser of Salem, will be the dinner guests of Mrs. L. K. Page tonight, at her home on Cottage street. Mr. Espey is the banker at Donald, Mr. Sexsmith the Oregon Electric agent, and Mr. Moore aside from his business activities is the worshipful master of the Masonic order; A. F. & A. M., of that place. The visitors are in Salem for the purpose of attending the Masonic commandery, and while the men are attending lodge the women will be the guests of Mrs. Page at a theater party, following the dinner.—Salem Journal.

Julien, Hurley, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Oregon will visit the Aurora lodge officially on November 21, and the Hubbard lodge December 4.

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## CANBY WATER SYSTEM SEEMS HOODOO TO TOWN

Canby is having a series of misfortunes with its water plant. Last week its pumping station was destroyed by fire. A few days later Fred Graham, while oiling an engine that was being installed to operate the pumps anew was injured by being caught in the revolving machinery, and injured internally. He was taken to the Oregon City hospital by Dr. Mount.

A couple of years ago Peter Hornig was badly injured while operating the pumphouse machinery, and sued the city for damages. He secured a verdict for several thousand dollars, though he had offered to settle for a few hundred. The case is now before the supreme court on appeal. Thus the municipal water plants seems a "regular Hoodoo" to Canby.

## CITY TREASURER FRY RE-ELECTED UNANIMOUSLY

By a unanimous vote the city treasurer, A. M. Fry, was re-elected Tuesday. The treasurer was the only official to be elected.

The judges and clerks of election were Geo. W. Fry, S. A. Miller, Mrs. S. A. Miller, Mrs. E. G. Carpenter and Mrs. Clara Wurster. The vote was light but the members of the board voiced their vexation that they had to count the ballots by candle light, the electric lights being again out of commission.

## WHITE DISTRICT NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. V. Van Vleet entertained at dinner Sunday, November 2, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schneider and family, and Mrs. Chas. Grove their daughter, of Bronson, Michigan, who is spending some time with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Blew have sold their farm to O. A. Nelson, and intend to leave for Hubbard some time the coming week. They were very much surprised Sunday afternoon by the neighbors of White District assembling to bid them farewell and wish them success. The neighborhood loses two very highly esteemed neighbors, and it is the hope of the community that they locate not far away.

At White school Saturday night a Hallowe'en party was given by the teacher Miss Beardsley and the ladies of the district. All who attended were met at the door by ghosts and goblins and were escorted thru spookdom by the ghosts. After learning all the mysteries, guests were given the pass word by the old witch and were allowed to enter. Once in they were given the freedom of the house. Games were played by young and old, races run, and a good time in general was enjoyed by the large crowd present. Refreshments of cake, sandwiches and pickles were served.

## CALIFORNIA ELKS ORGANIZE THRIFT

San Diego, Cal.—The California Elks' Association, in convention here, in a set of resolutions endorsing the 1919 thrift campaign of the government, directed the president of the association to appoint committees at once to carry on the sale of Thrift and War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates and to direct the thrift movement throughout subordinate lodges in California. The convention approved the action of the Grand Lodge, which went on record as a staunch advocate of the thrift campaign in its convention in Atlantic City.

## AURORA SCHOOL NOTES

The Student Body met in special session on Monday morning and ordered a wreath to be placed on the grave of George Luebben, a former high school student. The Student Body also sent a delegation to represent the school at the funeral.

The Hallowe'en party last Friday at the I. O. O. F. Hall was a pronounced success. Over forty people were present and it was early morning before the last student left the hall. Everybody had a thoroughly good time.

Last week by error Theoda Gribble was given credit for being elected president of the Student Body. The officers are president, Henry Bents; vice-president and business manager, Theoda Gribble; secretary treasurer, Mable Anderson; editor-in-chief, Leona Will; sergeant-at-arms, Kenneth Bents.

The last report to the county Supt. shows a big gain in attendance average over the previous report and a smaller absence and tardy list.

## SLIM'S DAIRY

"Shm" is a Aurora lad who keeps a diary. The following is an sample of some of the entries made in that diary:

Sunday—teacher about me 2 go home from Sunday Skool early today. She told me to Repeat the tenth commandment & I sed it was eat drink and be Merry today because to-morrow you'll be Dry. She said Slim you go Home now and study yure Bible, which I did only I diddnt study enny because we had chicken for dinner.

Monday—more chicken—neckback a d neckels. I objected and offured en to pa but he did to. Pa likes Fonograaft musiek bettern chicken necks. He called up to order a church rekoard and the man what anered said what do you want & Pa said take me as I am, the feller said who do you think yure a lawking 2. Pa said haint you the musiek store that sells Fonograaft rekoards & the man said no this is the Police Stashun. Pa rung off.

Tuesday—the teacher ast June 2 name the Canal which carries food threw the body after the Stummick Degersted it. Jane sed the alimony canal. I smiled a snicker and Jane frose me with 1 of her looks. Jane is a regler winter kil.

Wednesday—teacher said to deskrib the manners and customs of the natives of the Filapeen evelands. I sed i didnt know so she ast Kenneth which was holdin up his clean hand. He replied and sed they haint any manners or costumes ary 1.

## HOME FROM SIBERA

Samuel Pflum, of Bethel, Missouri, was here last week enroute home from Sibera where he has been with the American Army. He left Vladivostoc September 10. He was discharged in San Francisco and came to Albany to visit his uncle, Frank Will, with whom he came to Aurora to visit his cousin Miss Bertha Stark. He is also a relative of Frank L. Miller, Mr. Pflum and his uncle returned to Albany and he has now left for Bethel.

Mr. Pflum did not express any very complimentary opinions of army life in Sibera or of the country in general, but did say that Uncle Sam clothed his men good and warm there in winter.

## SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES HOUSE DREAM GHOSTS

Washington—If the safety deposit boxes of the United States could give up their dead stores of fake securities, enough wasted money would be disclosed to stagger the imagination. If a man expects his financial barrel to fill up, he has got to stop up the leaks in it. This is the keynote of a message sent by William Mather Lewis, director of the savings division of the Treasury Department, at the Twelfth District savings directors urging them to impress the wisdom of holding government securities.

"Thousands of people in the United States are losing their hard-earned savings every day because they lack knowledge of financial dealing," continued Mr. Lewis. Untold numbers of fake scheme promoters and regiments of investment sharks, because of this popular ignorance, are pointing out short roads to big fortunes to those whose Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps they hope to secure in exchange for beautifully embossed but absolutely worthless stock certificates. These fakers know the value of govern securities. They are anxious to get them, for they figure that they will soon be selling at par and above. "They know that following the Civil War the war issues of government securities soon were above par, and that there is no well-informed person today who does not believe that the Liberty Bonds will sell well above par, long before their maturity.

"But their victims do not know these facts, and so they trade the best securities in the world for some wild-cat that promises a high rate of interest. What their chances are of getting stung is illustrated by the fact that in Georgia out of 300 applications from a certain type of company to sell stock in that state, only two have been able to meet the requirements under the blue-sky law and were given permits.

"The other 298 are probably operating somewhere where the going is better. If the American people would give to the matter of spending and investment money 10 per cent of the thought they devote to making it, the high cost of living would be greatly decreased. Reckless spending and foolish investment are elements in the present situation which can only be remedied by the rank and file of our people.

"As long as easy money is in evidence, the profiteer and the shark will prosper."

## YODER-SMUCKER

Mias Lizzie Smucker of Aurora and Albert Yoder of Canby were married yesterday at Salem by Judge Bushey at the court house, in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smucker as witnesses. The newly wedded couple left over the Oregon Electric for Portland in the afternoon, and will later reside at Canby where the groom is in business.

The bride is a daughter of Chris Smucker of this city and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Yoder of Needy. Both are popular respected young people who have many friends in this section all of whom wish them prosperity and happiness in their new relation.

## Tips on How to Cut H. C. L.

Carry own lunch.  
Shave yourself.  
Polish own shoes.  
Smoke a pipe.  
Clean own hat.  
Do own shampooing.  
Buy W. S. S.

—W-S-S—

"A dollar down and a dollar a week" spells failure. A dollar a week in W. S. S. spells success.

—BUY W. S. S.—

There are 1,250,000 dependent wage earners in the United States because they could not or would not save during their working days. The support of these costs \$220,000,000 a year. Save.

## PURDY TO THE FRONT

Will E. Purdy, of Non-Partisan candidate-for-governorship fame, has popped up at Salem with a scheme to "house the unhouse of our city." He wants 1000 citizens of Salem join a building club and at the same time pledge themselves to pay \$10 per month for 12 months or they can pay the \$120 in advance if they prefer to do so. This would raise \$10,000 and four bungalows costing \$2500 each could be built. As fast as the bungalows could be built they would be sold and the buyer would pay at least one-half down and this money from the properties sold could be put into the club to build more houses each month and at the end of the 12 months \$120,000 would have been collected from the members of the club and at least 100 houses built. In the end while this plan is worked out, the purchaser would buy the property at cost, the members get back their \$120 with interest as the houses are sold. Nobody would get any commission for selling the houses, no salary would be paid any person for any services that might be rendered for the club. Some bank of Salem would act as treasurer and citizens of Salem could be having a clear conscience as far as profiteering is concerned.

Most automobile owners have received blanks from the secretary of state for sending in application for the registration of their cars. These applications with check to cover license fee should be returned as soon as possible.

## Dress Goods

Our beautiful assortment of dress goods attracts the attention of all our customers. Compared with the price of ready made gowns, our prices are so reasonable that one can scarcely afford not to make or have made their own dresses.

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