



### CITIZENS DEMAND BETTER LIGHT AND POWER SERVICE

A petition to the Aurora City Council is in circulation this week that body to take the lead in devising some plan to secure better light and power from the Molalla Electric Company through direct negotiations, and in event that no satisfaction can be thus secured to make application to the Public Service Commission to require the Company to furnish adequate light and power service. The petition was signed by nearly all light and power users in town.

The council may be asked to hold a special session to consider the matter of joining in with Hubbard which has made complaint to the commission. It is reported from Canby that the Molalla Electric Co. is negotiating with the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co. to furnish electric current from Oregon City.

### HUMAN SKELETON FOUND

W. B. Tull's grading crew dug up a human skeleton Saturday on the Pacific Highway right of way between Barlow and Canby. Some think the bones may be those of a Japanese or Chinese as the skeleton is that of a small man. It is believed to have been buried at least 25 years. The bones are now in the possession of the Clackamas county coroner at Oregon City.

### SLIM'S DIARY

Saturday—"Bill" Miller sed 2 me he knowed how 2 make butter out of grass. I bet him a balune he diddent. He sed 2 feed grass to a cow who wood give milk and then you churn the butter. But Bill couldnt fool me for i seen Will Snyder get the Butter out of the Ice box. "Bill" hassent got his Balune yet. Mebby he wont get none neither.

Sunday—teacher diddent get 2 send me home 2 day becawz I diddent go 2 Sunday skool. I started 2 go, but i seen Brewer goin up the Pudden river after suckers and I snuck along behind him. But he diddent get nutth—but the hook.

Monday—No skool, teachers all gone 2 Instert Toot, all cept my teacher's bo—an he aint no teacher. Hees a candy man. But i like him all rite fur he samtimes gives me candy—and my teacher 2. I guess she gets most.

Tuesday—after skool Jake and Tom and me went a hazel nuttin down in Ole man Skinneres field. We just got our sack full when ole Skinner cum along and he sed vot you kids doin hear—you get out. We started 2 run but ole Skinner he sed empty that sack durn you. That old guy is 2 stingy 2 give a duck a drink.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Avery of Portland were Armistice Day visitors here Tuesday at t's home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Keefeover.

### RED CROSS ROLL CALL ANSWERED WELL IN AURORA

While the 1918 Red Cross membership in Aurora was 202 the response this year has been less satisfactory. Last year it required an intensive campaign to secure the large membership. This year the membership has been purely voluntary—on a circular letter being sent to actual members. About half have renewed their membership, with good prospects of many more renewals and new members. The following are the renewals to date:

Grant B. Dimick, Mrs. C. S. Wescott, Thomas M. Wescott, N. C. Wescott, Henry N. Wescott, O. A. Nelson, B. F. Giesy, Anna Giesy, Forrest Giesy, Lotus Giesy, Maxine Giesy, Zeno Schwab, Edna M. Schwab, George Miller, Mrs. J. S. Vandeleur, Mrs. Diana Snyder, Miss Diana Snyder, Aileen Snyder, Henry Snyder, W. W. Irvin, Mrs. W. W. Irvin, Louis Webert, Tillie Webert, Emma J. Snyder, H. J. Keil, Mrs. H. J. Keil, Paloma Keil, Lizzie Will, Clara Will, Mrs. Triphine Will, Miss Bertha Stark, August Keil, Mrs. Rosa Giesy, Percy S. Will, Chas. Kraxberger, Anna Fry, Geo. W. Fry, A. M. Fry, W. O. Fry, Matilda E. Fry, Ida Jones, Johanna K. Morris, Belle Kelly, R. H. Crisell, Mrs. Marie N. Crisell, L. I. Snyder, H. C. Ehlen, Aurora Ehlen, Leona Will, Mrs. J. M. Will, Jonas M. Will, Mrs. Jos. Erbsland, Wm. G. Gooding, Mrs. Fay Gooding, Mrs. Henry Beck, A. J. Zimmerman, Mrs. C. Zimmerman, Mrs. Ed. Ogle, Mrs. Kezia Dibble, W. W. Dibble, Albert W. Ehlen, Mrs. Louine Ehlen, B. J. Grim, Mrs. B. J. Grim, P. O. Otta, way, Mrs. Cita M. Ottaway, Wm. Bruns, Mary A. Giesy, Mrs. Chas. Beck, Mrs. Aurelia Powers, M. D. Leabo, Lida V. Leabo, R. F. Bell, Robt. Shimmin, Albert Shimmin, Georgia Kraus, Mrs. Agnes Yergen, Geo. W. Yergen, G. R. Watt, Mrs. G. R. Watt, Wm. F. Keil, Mrs. D. A. Keil, Gladys Keil.

### THE CANBY STATE BANK WINS IN GOAT CASE

The billy goat had its inning in the circuit court yesterday, in the trial of the Canby State Bank vs. Mrs. S. B. Pratt of East Paradise and Jacob D. Erb. The defendant Mrs. Pratt took up some 80 head of goats and had them in her possession about two weeks and could find no owner. Defendant Erb lost some goats, one year previous to that date and upon examination found that some of these goats had his mark on them and before defendant Pratt would deliver the goats to Erb she demanded \$80.29, which Mr. Erb gave his personal check for on the State Bank of Hubbard. Two days later Marcus Smith of Needy, heard about the goats and called at Erb's place and found they were his goats, and required Erb to give them up which he did. Erb then sent to the State Bank of Hubbard and stopped payments on the check. Fifteen days after the giving of the check, the same was cashed at the Canby State Bank and when the check went to Hubbard, payment thereon had been stopped. The Canby State Bank filed suit against the drawer of the check, Jacob D. Erb, and the payee of the check, Mrs. S. B. Pratt; each of the defendants filed separate answers. The check having been endorsed fifteen days after it was drawn was not cashed in due course; therefore any defense Erb had could be used in the defense against the note, and he should that he received no consideration for the check. Therefore the jury returned their verdict against defendant Mrs. S. B. Pratt, and further in favor of defendant Jacob D. Erb.—Oregon City Enterprise.

### ROLL CALL AT MERIDIAN

Miss Mary Bisanz was the solicitor of Red Cross memberships in the Meridian school district No. 79, Clackamas county. In that district the following signed the Third Red Cross Roll Call, each contributing \$1.00.

Mrs. Carl Potwin, Mrs. J. F. Campau, Mrs. Matt Bann, Mrs. C. C. Oldfield, Mrs. Joe Bonn, Jr., Mrs. C. R. Williams, Mrs. J. M. Cobb, Mrs. C. Trost, Mrs. Grant Plantz, Mrs. Ellen Albee, and Miss Mary Bisanz.

Letters have been received from Edgar White stating that he has been honorably discharged from the army and is now located at San Antonio, Texas. It will be remembered that Ed was married a few months ago, and has probably transferred his allegiance from the Webfoot commonwealth to the Lone Star state.



Edward Cookingham, Oregon War Loan Chairman, who sends Armistice Day greetings through local Liberty Loan Committee.

Permit me to extend greetings to yourself and your citizens, and to join with you in the celebration of the first anniversary of that day destined to become memorable in history, which commemorates the glorious victory of our country and its allies in the great world war. I again congratulate the people of your community upon the overwhelming success which they achieved in the several Liberty Loan campaigns. The record of your district is a lasting monument to their self-sacrifice, and will be an inspiration to Americans whenever their country again stands in peril.

On this occasion shall we not pledge anew our lives and fortunes to our country and its institutions and resolve to bear our obligations of citizenship today with the same serious and highminded enterprise that was shown in the dark days of the war? Let us not give less freely to our country now in the face of domestic peril than we gave when it confronted foreign enemies.

On this anniversary we celebrate the fulfillment of our soldiers and sailors of their obligations, but our citizen army is not yet discharged. It has assumed obligations which must be paid in full. Your record during the war is undoubted assurance of quick response to every call of your country for financial support. I am sure it is only necessary to remind your citizens of the deficit in Oregon's War Savings quota to make certain its prompt subscription. Oregon has never failed.

EDWARD COOKINGHAM,  
Director War Loan Organization for Oregon.

### Observe Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder last Sunday quietly observed the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. Only their children, grandchildren and Mrs. J. S. Vandeleur, and little Thomas Sewcott were present at the dinner served at noon. They received many loving congratulations and gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder can look back over a long useful and happy married life, and they have witnessed some wonderful changes since the day they took the marriage vows fifty years ago. It is given to few to celebrate their golden anniversary so surrounded by family and friends.

### STONER BROTHERS BUY THE F. L. MILLER GARAGE

Stoner Bros. have bought the Frank L. Miller garage and took possession Saturday. Mr. Miller retains the sales end of the business, and the firm handles the repairs, gas, oil and accessories. Both the Stoner Brothers are experienced men, having been in the garage business in Woodburn. Both are ex-service men who were honorably discharged only a short time ago.

### PUBLIC SERVICE ENGINEER MEASURES HUBBARD JUICE

Electrical Engineer Kephart, representing the Oregon Public Service Commission was at Hubbard recently to investigate the complaint of citizens of that town against the Molalla Electric Company. He also visited the plant of the Company near Canby.

The Hubbard Enterprise reports that the volt meter fluctuated from 85 volts to 130 volts, during the day Mr. Kephart was there. It is not known what report the engineer made to the commission.

### ARMISTICE BELLS RING

Armistice Day was observed locally by the younger portion of the population, by the ringing all the bells in town—the fire bell, school bell, church bells, and even the Pioneer Hotel dinner bell. And what was lacking in harmony of tone was made up by the youthful enthusiasm of the bell ringers. Young America seemed to take keen pleasure in the patriotic peals that he bumped out of the old bell at the German Lutheran church.

### LOST

Between my home to the Depot and Aurora State Bank Vault, possibly on the floor or table inside the Vault, purse containing Gold Coin only. Any one who may have found same will kindly return to the undersigned and get Reward.

—Geo. Miller.

You're in mighty good company when you belong to the Red Cross. So long as there's sickness, suffering, disaster, the Red Cross must stand by! The H. C. of L. hasn't hit Red Cross memberships. They're still a dollar. If nine million youngsters believe in the Red Cross, it must have the right idea.

### HART SUES ON CONTRACT FOR POSSESSION OF HOPS

Harry L. Hart has filed a suit at Salem to compel A. Orey, W. S. Bishop and the Oregon Electric Railway to abide by the terms of a hop contract between Orey & Bishop and George Bird & Co., which contract has been bought by Hart. The contract calls for 75,000 pounds of hops. According to Hart's complaint, \$9000 had been advanced to Orey & Bishop, before Hart acquired the contract.

Several weeks ago, Hart claims, he went to a warehouse of the Oregon Electric company to look at his hops, and that there he met Orey and Bishop who refused to let him see and inspect them. This, Hart says, is a violation of the contract. This attitude has been maintained by the defendants, Hart claims, although he has offered to pay the remaining money pending in the contract.

Judge Bingham Monday granted the injunction request, and the hops cannot be moved while the suit against the Oregon Electric and the others concerned is pending.

### HUBBARD CELEBRATES VICTORY OVER THE HUNS

Hubbard celebrated Armistice Day in a most fitting manner. One of the chief features was the unveiling of the memorial erected in honor of the Hubbard soldiers who fought the Huns. Judge Grant B. Dimick delivered an inspiring address.

Following the unveiling, there was a basket dinner at the town hall. A further program was rendered in the afternoon and evening, with music by the Hubbard orchestra, patriotic songs by the school children, readings, solos, and a closing "community sing."

### PEACE TIME RED CROSS FACES HUGE TASKS

The American Red Cross, according to a statement just issued from Washington, D. C., believes that its first duty is to finish its war task, one hundred per cent. The Red Cross must also continue to carry on even more effectively than in the past, its established system of National and International relief, in mitigating the suffering caused by famine, fire, floods, and great national calamities. It must also render every necessary service to the Army and Navy, and must continue the work undertaken prior to the war in the field of nursing and First Aid.

The responsibilities of the Red Cross are greatly increased as a result of the lessons taught by the war, the statement continues. Higher standards of responsibility have been set to prevent needless suffering and loss of life. The Red Cross, with its traditions and its established organization, will aid in maintaining these standards by co-operating with all recognized agencies engaged in conserving human life and happiness. Activities already authorized include the encouragement and support of Public Health Nursing, educational classes in dietetics, home care of the sick, and First Aid, the extension of Red Cross Home Service, an increased Junior program, and co-operation in developing community health centers.

War time developments have given every community in the United States a recognized and organized center of Red Cross activity through which the people of that community may, if they wish, serve themselves, with all the advantages of national leadership, national standards, national and international contacts. It rests with the people of every community to determine for themselves just how fully they have need of a movement which under the associated Red Cross Societies is to express the effort of the peoples of the world to free themselves from needless death and suffering through neighborly cooperation and service.

Among those to transact business in Oregon City Monday were William Heinz and wife. Mr. Heinz is the auctioneer of Macksburg.—Oregon City Enterprise.

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