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AMERICAN LEGION POST IS ORGANIZED AT AURORA

Tuesday night a call was sent out for all local men who had been in service during the world war, to meet and discuss the formation of a Post of the American Legion. A temporary organization was effected which is to be made into a permanent organization as soon as a charter is granted. By unanimous vote it was named the Jonas and Edwin Deetz Post in memory of the Deetz brothers who gave their lives for their country.

The purpose and work of American Legion can be best understood by reading the preamble of its constitution, which is as follows:

For God and country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes:

To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the Great War; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safe guard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

Temporary officers were chosen to serve until the first annual meeting which will be early in January. Officers chosen were Dr. R. F. Bell, president; Albert Ehlen, vice-president; Henry Zimmerman, secretary; Robt. Shimmin, treasurer; H. V. Skinner, historian; R. A. Stevens, chaplain. The executive committee consisted of Heinz, A. Shimmin, Wm. Keil, C. Collins, E. Collins.

A temporary constitution was adopted and the second Thursday of this month (Dec. 11) was chosen for a special meeting to perfect the organization. A vote of thanks was extended to the Odd Fellows lodge who kindly donated their lodge room for the night.

Potato Wilt Hits Hard

Nearly every potato plant seeded on wilt infected ground with abolutely healthy, disease-free tubers, were diseased before the harvest season, just completed, on the O. A. C. experiment station grounds. Another crop from like clean seed planted on disease-free ground was nearly 100 per cent perfect. This verticillium wilt is declared by H. P. Barss, station plant pathologist, to be one of the two worst potato diseases in Oregon. Experiments likewise showed that the disease will spread from a diseased plant to the second or third healthy plant in the same row.

Methods of control will be considered at Farmers' week, December 29 to January 3.

COUNCIL AND CITIZENS TALK BETTER LIGHTS

The council meeting Monday night was attended by a number of citizens interested in the light and power question. E. G. Robinson met with the council and citizens and explained his efforts to furnish adequate service. Mr. Robinson said the people of Aurora had at times poor service but that constant efforts were being made to better it.

Complaining light and power users were inclined to believe that undue extensions were the cause of the poor service, but Mr. Robinson explained that this made no difference.

After a great deal of talk, it seemed that a solution of difficulty was no nearer than before, and the net result of meeting was nil. What further steps will be taken no one seems to know.

The usual batch of bills were ordered paid, and some other routine business transacted. Elmer Smucker was appointed street commissioner. The vote cast at the recent election—12 votes—were canvassed, and A. M. Fry declared legally chosen city treasurer.

Stopped His Paper

I've stopped my paper, yes I have, I didn't like to do it;

But the editor he got too smart,

And I'll allow he'll rue it,

I am a man who pays his debts

And will be not insulted;

So when an editor gets smart,

I want to be consulted.

I took his paper 'leven years,

An' helped him all I could sir,

But he got smart and you can see

It made me hot as thunder,

Says I, I'll stop the sheet, I will,

If the cussed thing goes under.

I hunted up the measly whelp,

And for his cunnin' caper,

I paid him 'leven years and quit!

Yes sir, I've stopped the paper.

Exchange.

Buy 1920 Stamps, Too

The sale of Thrift and War Savings stamps will continue during 1920. This will be pleasing to all who have taken advantage of the government opportunity to save during 1919, as well as to those who have done all in their power to promote the thrift campaign. The monthly sales for this year have shown a gratifying increase, which indicates that 1920 will be a banner year for the Savings movement. Locally the sale of Thrift stamps has been quite gratifying.

Margaret Clark To-Night

Margaret Clark will appear tonight, December 4, in the Aurora Theater Movies at the Band Hall, in "The Amazons," her latest Paramount Picture. A Victor Moore Comedy will also be presented. Admission, 15 and 25 cents.

THE ETTERSBERG 121.

A few berry growers find their Ettersburg 121's do not bear well when grown alone. This is quite good evidence that this variety needs other berries near it to pollinate it. This is the chief fault of the Ettersburg 121. Otherwise it is the best berry grown. It yields heavily, withstands the rain, does not deteriorate rapidly on the vine, and keeps well after it is picked. Any grower who has found the yield unsatisfactory, should plant near some Gold Dollars or Trebbles. There are few berries that bear well alone.

Speaks Upon Armenia

Rev. M. B. Parounigan, representing the Sunday school of the state of the Methodist church, an Armenian by birth, spoke on the Armenian question at Rock Creek and at the Hubbard M. E. church last Sunday. He said that America was the hope of Armenia as much now as America had been in the past. Up to date the peace commission has done nothing to protect these people from slaughter by the Turks and as the British troops were withdrawn from the territory the remnant of the race, about a million and a quarter, would be massacred as the others had been. He also said there were 8000 Armenians who had taken out American citizenship papers who fought in France who would return to defend their people if they were permitted to do so without losing their citizenship papers.—Hubbard Enterprise.

Buy Red Cross Seals

The Aurora Woman's Club announces that it will sell the Red Cross Christmas Seals this year at Aurora, Butteville and Donald. For the present, \$20.00 worth of seals have been allotted to the club which will doubtless go like hot-cakes. Over \$44,000 will be sold in Oregon, and the money will be spent in the communities where it is raised, on tuberculosis cases and in preventive work.

The three above towns should absorb their trifling allotment within two hours. Never was money spent in a better cause. The time limit for the selling campaign is December 10.

Election Laws Changed

The last legislature passed a law requiring all cities of over 2000 population to hold their election on the same day as the state and county elections, with the same clerks and judges, and with candidates' names on the county and state ballot. Cities under 2000 must hold their elections the same day, but the city must regulate by charter or ordinance, the manner in which the election shall be held and the vote canvassed. Separate election boards and ballots are to be provided by the city.

The first election under this law is to be held in 1920. The charter and ordinances of all cities under 2000 will have to be revised to conform to the provisions of the state law.

Some More Taxes

The Collector of Internal Revenue notifies all grocery stores and general stores that sell cough drops, vaseline, tooth powders and pastes, and all proprietary medicines, that they must add a one cent proprietary stamp for each 25 cents or fraction thereof of the price for which sold. The stamp must be affixed to the article and dated and cancelled by the dealer.

A one cent stamp is required on each 2 cent package of cough drops, and on each bottle of vaseline, tooth powder, proprietary and patent medicines, and all toilet preparation selling up to 25 cents. Articles selling from 25c to 50c take a 2c stamp; from 51c to 75c a 3c stamp; and so on.

When two or more articles are wrapped in one package, a stamp denoting the payment of the tax may be placed upon the outside of the package. Dealers who fail to collect this tax from the purchaser will be held accountable for the tax themselves.

Phil Tucker in Germany

Zeno Schwab, cashier of the Aurora State Bank, has just received a letter from Corporal Phil H. Tucker who is with the American Forces in Germany at Coblenz. He is in the second Provo Guard Co.—a sort of military police whose duty it is to keep everyone in the straight and narrow path of duty.

Corporal Tucker mentioned incidentally that the German mark, normally worth 23.8 cents, passes current at the rate of 34 cents in American money, and that it will buy a full quart of good German beer—said to be one of the few good things left in that country, outside the doughboys' stationed there. Mr. Tucker's complete address is Corporal Phil H. Tucker, 2nd Provo Guard Co., A. P. O. 927, American Forces in Germany, Coblenz, Germany.

Origin of Popular Flavor.

Vanilla flavoring is obtained from the fruit of an orchid.

Want Farmers to Advertise

The O. A. C. plan to bring the farmer and the local newspapers into closer co-operation in the use of advertising to sell farm produce is receiving the widespread attention of farmers, and the support of the newspapers.

Advertising columns of the home newspaper open a way to cheaper and quicker market facilities. The country press is the farmer's traveling salesman. It will sell his alfalfa or clover seed and grains. A farmer who had an improved strain of wheat wished to introduce it among his neighbors. He advertised. The supply was exhausted the first week.

Fruit growers will find this plan of practical value in obtaining a quick and seasonable market. The producer can advertise his prices and the time the fruit will be ready, and sell a large share of the crop in his own neighborhood. The man who sells purebred livestock and poultry will learn the advantages the newspaper offers in placing him in touch with the buyer he wants to meet.

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HEAVY SPECIAL TAXES VOTED IN CLACKAMAS

Eight of the enlarged road districts of Clackamas county last Friday voted a special 10-mill tax to provide funds to prepare the roads to be paved, for the pavement. This includes the grading and gravel foundation, which must be paid for by the district. The so-called 4-inch base, and the 2-inch hard surface will be laid by the county from the proceeds of the \$1,700,000 bond issue voted last week.

North Clackamas county (District No. 1) defeated the special 10-mill levy. At Needy, the electors from Union, Barlow, Marks Prairie and Needy voted a 10-mill mill tax for the Barlow-Monitor road.

At Yoder, the electors from Canby, Yoder, Macksburg voted 10-mills for the Canby-Marquam road. A proposal to limit the levy to 5 mills was voted down at Yoder by a vote of 94 to 12. The 10-mill levy carried 95 to 23.

In District No. 10 (Canby-Marquam) the advisory committee chosen is Roy Riding, L. D. Joseph, and Albert Gribble. The tax will amount to about \$13,000.

In District No. 11 (Barlow-Monitor) the tax amounts to about the same amount. The advisory committee is W. L. White of Union, J. Coleman Mark of Marks Prairie and Mr. Lehart of Monitor.

Market Notes

Onion prices are holding steady at Portland where the Oregon grown products are quoted at 48 cents and California browns at 5 cents.

It is said that less than 100 cars of Oregon potatoes have been shipped this year to date. Last year at this time over 1500 cars had been shipped. Potatoes are quoted locally at prices ranging from \$1.85 to \$2.50 according to varieties.

Spot hops slumped a little last week, probably due to the fact that all the large lots are sold and that it is expensive for dealers to keep tab on small lots. It is estimated that no more than 300 bales are left in growers' hands in Oregon. The price, with no reported transactions, is around 80 cents. Contracts are still quoted at the old prices approximating 50, 40, 30 for three year contracts.

The prospects for a good year in the hop business the next year or two is indicated in the prices of hop roots. Before the war roots were sold at \$2.50 to \$3.00 per 1000, dug and counted. To day they will bring \$18 per 1000, and the buyer must dig the roots. Nursery roots are about twice as high—and even more.

Spins Glass Thread.

A method has been perfected for spinning glass into practically endless thread which can be wound on spools like ordinary thread and used for many purposes.

Get Acquainted

NOT until you get acquainted with **VOGAN'S** do you really know chocolates.

You wouldn't believe that candy could be **SO** good. It isn't the filling and it isn't the coating that makes **VOGAN'S** so delicious—it's **BOTH**.

We have other fine Christmas candies also—Dolly Varden mixed, Arabian Chocolates, Jelly Beans, Fudge, Coconut Brittle, plain mixed, etc, etc. In fact, we are headquarters for Christmas candies.

Agent For Mandel Phonograph

AURORA DRUG STORE

Aurora, Oregon

Sales and Service

The **CHEVROLET** sells at a moderate price, but it is built to give satisfactory service. It is built to stand up and to last. It is a car into which quality and service are built. It is a handsome little car. The 1920 model has several improvements about which we should like to tell you personally. We want you to feel at liberty to come in and see it for yourself, let us tell you all about it—without any obligation on your part.

Chevrolet sales and service are our specialties, but we should be glad to serve you in any way possible,

Ask for a Demonstration

They are now available
Price \$845 F. O. B. Aurora

Shimmin Bros.

Toyland Revels

Are the height of joy to all children. Our toy stock is growing more complete every day. Bring in the kiddies to see the things that so interest them. The dolls, the Teddy Bears, the wheel toys, the building blocks, the animal toys, and a hundred other similar things will please them all.

Japanese Teapots

A beautiful assortment of these oriental teapots, in blue, brown and olive, all decorated in gold, which will warm the heart of every housewife. Every woman loves beautiful dishes. Our hand painted china makes most appropriate Christmas gifts.

WILL-SNYDER CO.
THE STORE OF MERIT

Gift Choosing At This Store

The Early Christmas Shoppers will find this store especially ready to serve them at this time for the more staple gift goods such as Rogers 1847 Silver plate, Libby's American cut glass, knitted wool sweaters, caps, togues gloves of every description. Men, women, and children's shoes, men and women's handkerchiefs, boxed and open lots. Mens and boys hats and caps, men's ties, men and ladies silk hoes, fancy and plain silks, warm underwear, mens fancy shirts, fancy ribbons for all purposes.

Aluminum ware—the silvery white friend of the kitchen. Pyrex ware the baked glass that will not break, casseroles.

These are just a few suggestions for early Christmas shopping. Lots more of equal interest. Toyland will appeal to you next time. Jolly old Santa Clause is now unloading some wonderful toys for the good little boys and girls

at the

SADLER & KRAUS

Christmas Shop