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## NEW BRIDGES PROBABLE AT AURORA NEXT YEAR

Investigation and computation of the area drained by the Pudding River shows that the river drains over 425 square miles and the flood waters from that area all pass through the narrow space spanned by the Pudding River bridges.

This fact is shown in the preliminary report being made by Engineer Garrow who has been making preliminary surveys and gathering data for the steel highway department. It is thought that a new bridge will be built here next year. The type, of course, will depend upon the condition the engineers report reveals, but what it will be is not known. It may be predicted, however, that there will be two bridges as at present, as a fill in the place of the small structure is not considered probable as it would force too much water beneath the main bridge.

## Hickok Goes To Glendale

Guy N. Hickok, well known here, has gone to Glendale, Douglas county, to assume the management of the Glendale State Bank. According to statistics compiled a year ago by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, the Glendale Bank then had resources of \$101,500.

Glendale is a town of about 500 or 600 population. It is a hustling little town, with a good chance for growth, and its bank along with it. The Portland Telegram has the following to say about Mr. Hickok's new venture:

"Running a country bank appeals more to Guy N. Hickok, formerly cashier of the Aurora State Bank, than to association with prosperous bond dealers in the metropolis. Accordingly he has severed his connection with the Ralph Schneeloch company and gone to Glendale to take charge of the Glendale State bank. He demonstrated his fitness to engage in the bond investment business with Clark, Kendall & Co., before he went over to the Schneeloch company."

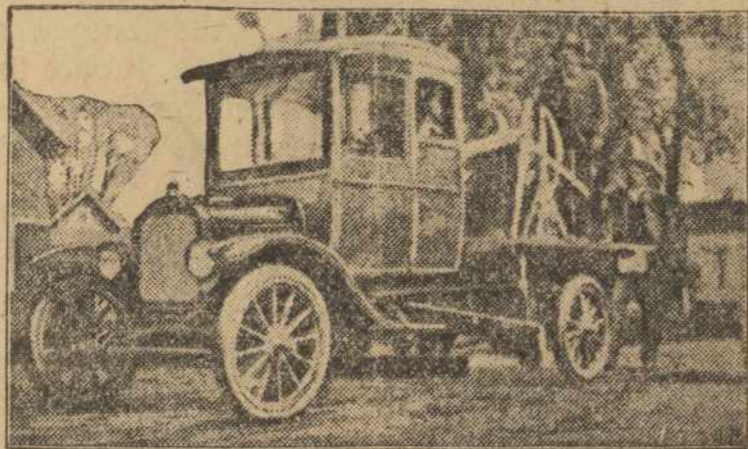
## WILD ONION IS WORST WEED

Pest Is Difficult to Remove From Thrashed Grain and to Remove From the Fields.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Wild onion, or garlic, is the worst weed pest in many southern wheat fields. It is very difficult to remove from the thrashed grain and to eradicate from farms. Wheat containing onions is usually docked heavily. Bread made from garlicy flour, especially if eaten warm, has a pronounced odor and flavor. Avoid sowing wheat containing onion bulbs, and use every means to rid the farm of wild onions if they are already established.

## TRUCK ATTACHMENT FOR MAKING HIGHWAY



A Light Automobile Made Into a Road-Making Machine: The Change Was Brought About by Converting the Car Into a Truck; Then Attaching a Device With Suspended Scraper and Levers for Adjusting It.

Motortrucks can be converted into road-making machines at little expense by a recently patented attachment, designed especially for the lighter types of gasoline-driven vehicles. A scraper is suspended underneath a truck, when the device is used, on a frame which is connected with levers pivoted on a standard mounted on the floor above. By moving the levers, the scraper is adjusted to several positions for grading and leveling, or raised to clear the ground. Two men are required to operate the machine, one for driving and the other for manipulating the levers.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

## Army Store Active

E. A. Fowler, an ex-lieutenant in the army, was here from Portland to visit his cousin Mrs. Percy Ottaway. He is now manager of the army store at Portland. His home is in the south.

Mr. Fowler has received notice from the quartermaster general that parcel post sales (which were discontinued during the Christmas season) will be resumed January 1. He says that the following goods are in stock at the Portland store and that they may be ordered by mail:

Articles, barrack bags, corned beef in large cans, roast beef in large cans, wool and cotton blankets, both new and reclaimed, rubber boots, staple brooms, garbage cans, tallow candles, dehydrated carrots, watch and box compasses, winter and summer drawers both new and reclaimed; flagstuffs, corn flour, pick handles, harness, leggings, dried prunes, stocks and dies, heavy wool socks, saddlers' thimbles, canned tomatoes, both large and small cans; toques.

Nearly half a million pounds of issue bacon, slab, is on the way to Portland and its sale will soon be resumed at 20 cents per pound.

## Good Christmas Program

The entertainment Christmas Eve at the Band Hall was well prepared and greatly enjoyed by the audience which filled every seat in the hall.

Both the teachers in charge and the ladies of the Presbyterian church, who distributed the Christmas packages to the children deserve much credit for their successful efforts. The patrons of the school were pleased with the program as much as pupils who rendered it so well.

## The Christmas Edition

One of the very best Christmas Editions ever published in Marion county, was that issued last week by the Aurora Observer. It certainly was some achievement and fits ads and news matters were up to the standard.—Turner Tribune.

The Aurora Observer greeted us this week with a 24-page Christmas number. It is very attractive, well gotten up, full of interesting reading matter, and carries several pages of attractive ads.—Wheeler Reporter.

"A more attractive, appropriate and beautiful frontis piece I have never seen in any newspaper, large or small, and I have been a reader of many newspapers, for 30 years. May the people of your city and country appreciate your efforts as much as others.—Dr. A. I. Lucas, Portland.

"Your holiday edition was the best country newspaper I have ever seen issued in Oregon—or anywhere else. It was a surprise and a revelation of the possibilities of country journalism. Success to you.—A Hubbard subscriber.

The idea of a holiday number is to give local business houses opportunity to spread in space showing the advantages in buying at home. Aurora people did that in the Observer, yet many merchants of Salem, Oregon City, Dallas and other places appear on its pages and bear testimony to the circulation of the Observer in the places where people have money to spend. Editor Wescott, with unbecoming modesty, omits his name at the head of the column, therefore is it mentioned here, that all may know who did such a good job.—The Oregonian.

More than a score of subscribers have taken the trouble to write a line of appreciation of the excellence of the Observer's Christmas Edition, and many, many more have personally expressed their approval of it.

## HANDLE APRICOT LIKE PEACH

Seedlings Are More Hardy and Productive Than Those Budded, but Fruit Is Poorer.

Apricots are nearly always budded on plum stocks. Sometimes they are budded on the peach. It is said that the apricot stocks are not as good as either the peach or plum, especially on land that is apt to be wet in the spring. Seedling apricots are usually more hardy and productive than those that have been budded but the fruit is not of as good quality. Seedlings would not likely produce as good fruit as that from which the seed was obtained, the same condition prevailing here as with the peach. In practically every way the apricot is handled the same as the peach, which it resembles.

## Census Work Starts

The work of taking the 1920 census starts tomorrow, January 2. The enumerators for this part of Marion county are the following:  
Aurora—Bahne Paulsen.  
Butteville—Gus C. Ecksman.  
Champoeg, Fairfield and St. Paul—Granville F. Hurd.  
Donald—Frederick G. B. Green.  
Hubbard—M. B. Kromling.  
Woodburn—George D. Keyes.

## HUBBARD WANTS POWER EXTENSION TO WOODBURN

Hubbard citizens held an "Electric Light" meeting last week at which it was proposed that the council revoke the franchise of the Electric Light Company.

E. G. Robinson was present and recounted the problems of the light Company and the efforts made to solve them. He stated that the engine installed for auxiliary power was a failure and that the cost of installing other power is out of the question considering the plant's income.

He said to build a power line from Hubbard to Woodburn (to get current from the Portland company operating there) will cost \$4000 or more, and that it would be impossible to finance this extension under existing conditions, which involve a franchise with but four years to run, and operating as at present without a profit. But he said he could finance extension to Woodburn, provided his franchise were renewed and extended.

The meeting which had proposed revoking the franchise, then gave its approval to an extension of the franchise, with understanding that the construction of a power line from Woodburn be built—probably within four months.

The meeting finally adjourned leaving the whole matter in the hands of the city council—and Mr. Robinson.

## Her Musical Choice.

"So your daughter is musical?" "Yes." "Is she going in for classical works?" "No. Jazzical."

## Anderson Repeats Charges

J. A. Anderson, former gardner at the Institute for the Feeble minded, will appear before the Marion county grand jury this week and give a chance to tell his story of sensational accusations against the management of the institution, in connection with the downfall of a girl inmate, for which, Anderson declares, another employe of the institution is responsible. The superintendent fired Anderson last spring, and ever since he has been bombarding Governor Olcott, Attorney-General Brown, and District Attorney Gehlhar with letters re-iterating his charges.

Anderson is a well posted man past middle age. He lived here for several weeks being employed at the Aurora Drug Store as a general factotum.

## PORRIDGE FEED FOR POULTRY

Scraps and Waste Are Best Prepared by Running Through an Ordinary Meat Cutter.

Table scraps and kitchen waste are best prepared for feeding by running them through an ordinary meat grinder. After the material has been put through the grinder it is usually a rather moist mass, and it is well to mix with it corneal bran or other ground grain until the whole mass assumes a crumbly condition. The usual method is to feed the table scraps at noon or at night, or at both times, as may be desired, in a trough or on a board. All should be fed that the hens will eat up clean, and if any of the material is left after one-half or three quarters of an hour it should be removed. If allowed to lie it may spoil and would be very bad for the hens.

## Pythians Choose Officers

Hermes Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of this place last week elected the following officers for the next term.

- A. J. Zimmerman, C. C.
  - L. I. Snyder, V. G.
  - Zeno Schwab, Prelate.
  - George W. Fry, M. W.
  - A. M. Fry, K. of R. & S.
  - Louis Weibert, M. of F.
  - W. O. Fry, M. of Ex.
  - Paul Blaschke, M. at A.
  - R. H. Whitworth, I. G.
  - Robt. Colvin, O. G.
  - J. M. Will, Trustee.
- The holdover trustees are A. C. Snyder and G. W. Fry.

## Masts Made by Machine.

A machine has been built which will shape masts up to 100 feet in length and three feet in diameter. The timber is set up in the machine and revolved at a speed of 50 revolutions a minute, and it is shaped by a cutter head which is electrically driven at the rate of 700 revolutions a minute. This cutter head is mounted on a carriage, which is moved along the timber against a rail set to give the proper profile to the mast. Heretofore this work has been done by hand and required skilled workmen. At best it has been a slow and laborious task.

## Slim's Diary

Friday—Got my report card from teacher 2 day. Average was 102. Teacher got a new diamond and she gives us good report cards now. Well I don't no whar she got it, or that 102 eather—from Sandy Claws maybe.

Saturday—Pa give me a dime when he seen my card. I bot some candy and Ime savin sum of it for Jane when I see her at skool Monday.

Sunday—A new baby came to our house last night—the furst one sense me, but I cant see its anny bargin, cause it haint got no teeth, nor hair and diddent oven have enny close. But pa and ma ack satisfide so I shud worry.

Monday—I shode Jane the candy I saved for her and she took it. I ast her did she like me any bettern she did Friday and she said yes she liked me a hole lot bettern mice and rats and pole cats.

## Clackamas Budget Voted

The Clackamas county budget meeting Saturday passed a resolution asking the legislature to increase the salaries of the county judge, the commissioners and the county superintendent. The meeting also approved a motion to levy a half-mill tax for engineering in connection with the county road plans.

Among other numerous increases approved was one for \$1000 more for boy's and girls' club work, \$1000 more for the home demonstration agent, \$400 more for the county agricultural agent and \$400 more for county fairs.

## Porter and Kocher Indicted

Cal C. Kocher was taken into custody last week on a warrant issued by the district attorney of Multnomah county, charging complicity in the larceny of hops from a house at Barlow in November. He was taken to Portland but was released under \$1000 bail. A true bill has been returned against him by the Multnomah grand jury.

A warrant was also issued against A. C. Porter of Barlow on the same charge. The hops in question were taken from a hop house where they had been stored by Porter, who grew them under contract for Livesley & Co. The hops were taken by truck to Portland, and sold to McKinley Mitchell, who resold them to the Wolf Hop Co.

The indictments are said to be the result of an investigation, by the state fire marshal, into the burning at Barlow of a hop house belonging to B. P. St. John, sometime last fall. It was revealed that 23 bales of hops had been stolen from the hop house, before it burned.

It is also understood that Livesley & Co. had made payment on the hops to Porter who grew them. The matter of the fire is still under investigation.

## Cultivating Sugar Cane.

The methods of cultivating sugar cane in Trinidad are beginning to undergo radical changes through the introduction of American plows and cultivators, hay rakes, mowing machines and crushers and pulverizers of feed for mules and cattle.

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