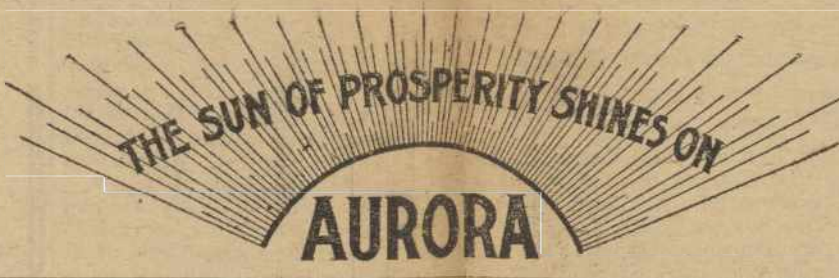


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## Forty Seven Aurora Men Make Income Tax Reports

Forty seven men whose post office address is Aurora, Oregon made income tax reports for 1920 to the Collector of Internal Revenue. Those making the reports were U. S. Armstrong, Henry Becke, Henry L. Bents, N. E. Cole, Volkmar Doppelt, G. A. Ehlen, Albin F. Fredrickson, J. P. Freeman, B. F. Giesy, M. Giesy estate, W. A. Giesy, Fred Ginerich, F. G. B. Green, M. C. Gregory, A. D. Gribble, J. K. Gribble, Geo. Herbst, Ida Jones, A. W. Keil, D. A. Keil, Henry J. Keil, Joe King, Henry T. Kister, Otto Knorr, Mark T. Lee, Henry Meyer, I. A. Miley, J. H. Miley, W. J. Miley, F. L. Miller, Geo. Miller, Wm. B. Miller, C. R. Muecke, Edward E. Muecke, Hugo H. Muecke, A. E. Oberg, Alfred W. Oberg, Geo. Rosich, Sadler & Kraus, A. J. Scholz, E. A. Scholz, Zeno Schwab, Geo. W. Seramlin, W. W. Sporsky, T. S. Stipp, A. H. Will, W. P. Wurster, Fred Yergen, A. J. Zimmerman.

## Woman's Club To Help Babies And Mothers

The Pacific Coast Rescue and Protective Society of Portland has issued an appeal to people to aid the Louise Home and the Albertina Kerr Nursery Home, refuges for abandoned mothers and babies, by sending canned fruit, canned vegetables, or farm products of any kind, for the use of the 148 mothers, babies and children sheltered. The task of feeding these is difficult at any time, but a tremendous burden at present. The Protective Society will gladly furnish glass jars and prepay freight charges. The Aurora Woman's Club has undertaken the work of soliciting and collecting the donations of these most worthy institutions, and hopes to make a generous shipment of canned goods to them.

Mrs. Richmond, of Hubbard, has been engaged to teach the fifth and sixth grades of the Aurora school. School will open Monday, September 20.

## Mrs. Will Celebrates 87th Birthday

A remarkable family re-union took place Sunday at the home of Mrs. Triphine Will when her children, grandchildren, great grand children and other relatives to the number of forty assembled to celebrate her 87th birthday.

Mrs. Will is one of the oldest and most highly respected of the former members of the Aurora colony, and is remarkably active for a woman of her age. She enjoyed the gathering Sunday fully as much as the younger members of the family.

The re-union was a surprise to Mrs. Will and her immediate family. The visitors brought well filled lunch baskets which helped to make the day a perfect one.

Those present were Mrs. Triphine Will, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Will of Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. August Will of Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Will and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Will of Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scholl of Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Will of Amity, Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Will of Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Koehler of Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rhodes of Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Snyder of Sherwood; Misses Elizabeth Forstner, Lizzie Will, Clara Will, Bertha Stark, Leona Will, Myra Will, Emma E. Snyder; Percy Will, T. M. Snyder, Mary Will, Lenora Scholl, Irene Scholl, Elvera Scholl, John Scholl, Sarella Will, Mildred Will, Leland Koehler, Marion Snyder, Irene Snyder and Dorothy Snyder.

## Legionnaire Is Arrested For Speeding

Mr. and Mrs. Cassius R. Peck and little daughter, of Portland passed through here Wednesday enroute to Lebanon. Mr. Peck was formerly commander of the Portland Post of the American Legion. The Capital Journal lists "C. R. Peck" as one of the victims slated to appear in court at Salem charged with speeding. He was arrested by speed-cop Bert Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Watt, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Wescott and son Thomas, motored to Salem Tuesday evening.

## Susee Sues For Damages

A suit was brought by J. B. Susee against Frank Pickens for \$70 damages incurred in a runaway accident. The defendant's team got frightened and ran away and in its course hit plaintiff's horse, injuring the animal and a buggy on East Cleveland street. The case came up in Judge McCord's court Saturday, E. P. Morcom being for the plaintiff and Max Gehlar for defendant. A decision was rendered by the court favorable to the defendant, looking at the matter that no negligence had been shown on the part of defendant and with ordinary care the accident could not be prevented.—Woodburn Independent.

## Bond Owners Say Bonds Cannot Be Paid Off

It is currently reported that a petition has been circulated for calling an election to vote upon the proposal to redeem the bonds voted last May for the high school building. In view of this, inquiry was made of E. L. Devereaux & Company, the Portland bond firm which purchased the bonds, as to their attitude in the matter. Their reply given below:

"The bond issue of the school district at Aurora which we purchased was regularly voted and the terms of payment were as follows:

\$1,000 due June 1st each year from 1921 to 1933, inclusive  
\$1,500 due June 1st each year from 1934 to 1940, inclusive.

Therefore the district has no option of paying off the issue in any other manner than according to the above plan. These bonds were resold by us to various clients who purchased them on the understanding that they would be paid off as above.

If an election should be called, that would not alter the situation in any way as most of the holders of these securities would wish to hold them until maturity, and therefore the question as to whether or not this issue could be paid off now would rest entirely upon the wishes of the persons holding these bonds.

There is nothing in the law which permits school districts of any other municipality to redeem or pay off a bond issue other than by the terms which have been decided upon before the issue is floated, and what has been embodied in the bond itself.

One section of the Oregon School Law states, in substance, that the bonds of a school district are redeemable at the pleasure of the district but but become due absolutely in twenty years from date of issue. Of course the issue may be made redeemable after any time, for instance, a bond may become due in twenty years and optional or redeemable in whole or in part any time after the date of issue, but this must be decided upon in advance, before the issue is sold and marketed. In this case the terms of payment were decided upon as above and no redeemable or optional feature was cited or decided upon."

This stand is in direct opposition to the opinion of the attorney-general who holds that the district has power to redeem the bonds at any time. But it is quite evident that an attempt to redeem the bonds at once will be resisted by the bond-holders, and the district involved in prolonged and costly litigation.

## Suit Begun To Clear Title

A suit filed last week in the circuit court at Salem by William A. Fearnley and Fred E. Garrett against Joseph H. Miller, asks that title be cleared to Marion county real estate which, they state has been legally possessed by them for some time. The complaint asserts that Joseph Miller claims an interest in the property and estate and asks that an order be issued requiring the defendant to set up such claims for review by the court, and that William H. Fearnley and Fred E. Garrett be declared the rightful owner of the property.

Everett Shimmin, who has just returned from the east was here this week visiting his mother Mrs. Sarah Shimmin. He is in the government civil service and is stationed at Vancouver, Wash.

## Republicans Meet To Organize Club

The Marion County Republican Club met at the court house at Salem Tuesday evening to elect officers for the ensuing year. Owing to the small attendance the election was postponed to a later date.

Mrs. C. P. Bishop of the state committee, Judge D'Arcy, Walter L. Toose Sr., Gordon R. Watt and others spoke upon political matters. The sentiment was general that Harding Coolidge-Stanfield Republican Club should be organized for Marion county.

Jas. G. Heltzel presided and W. I. Needham acted as secretary. The speakers all noted the absence of most of the Republican office holders, especially from the State House. The county officials were represented by the district attorney, the sheriff, the county clerk and the assessor. It is quite evident that something is needed to put a little pep into Salem and Marion county Republicans.

Gordon R. Watt and N. C. Wescott of this place were the only Republicans outside Salem present at the meeting.

## Ed. B. Miller Loses Foot By Amputation

Ed. B. Miller of Needy is still at the St. Vincent's Hospital, Portland, where he had his foot amputated. Dr. Joyce performed the operation cutting off the leg just below the knee. Mr. Miller is making satisfactory progress toward recovery. Dr. Joyce was an army surgeon with Base Hospital No. 46 and served in France many months.

Mr. Miller was first troubled with a small sore on a toe, which became infected and gradually grew worse until amputation became necessary.

## General White Here

Adjutant General George White and family returned last week from a two week's camping trip on the Santiam, above Lebanon. They were accompanied by Henry Snyder. They stopped over here at the home of Mrs. Diana Snyder for a day, before returning to Portland. Others of the party were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Abrams of Salem, Marshall Dana of Portland, and "Tige" Reynolds, cartoonist of the Tacoma Ledger.

## Superintendent Begins Duties Of Office

Mrs. Mary L. Fulkerson, recently appointed superintendent of the Marion county schools, has filed her bond in the sum of \$1000, and has assumed the duties of the office. She will fill the unexpired term of W. M. Smith who has been appointed assistant state superintendent. The Marion county republican central committee has named Mrs. Fulkerson as the party nominee in the place of Mr. Smith who was nominated at the primary election, but who withdrew as a candidate. She will probably have no opposition at the November election.

## Bank Said To Have Been Granted

It is rumored that the Comptroller of the Currency has granted the application for a charter for the Liberty National Bank of Aurora. This cannot be positively confirmed, but it is reported that the official announcement of the granting of the charter will be made shortly. Some weeks ago the comptroller announced that the charter had been "with held."

## Services At Fargo Sunday

In the Richardson Memorial church at Fargo on Sunday morning (12th inst.) at 11 a. m. an address will be given by Mr. H. N. Good of Donald on Christian Education. This subject is vital as it concerns the individual, the community, and the nation. You are invited to attend.

ALEXANDER HAWTHORNE, Pastor.

## Bank Joins Reserve

The application of the Aurora State Bank to join the federal reserve system has been granted, according to a notice from Washington. This subjects the bank to the supervision of both the state banking officials. A minute examination of the affairs of the bank was made not long ago, by the Federal examiners and everything found satisfactory for admission into the federal reserve system.

## Clock Is Weather Forecaster

F. W. Will has a clock which exhibits some of the features of a mechanical weather prophet. Whenever cloudy or rainy weather impends, the pendulum of this remarkable clock begins to "wobble" like a drunken sailor, and thus predict without fail cloudy weather or rain. Mr. Will, who is manager of the Hazelwood cream station, vouches for the accuracy of this weather indicator. It has been suggested that with a little training this canny time piece might be able to foretell the outcome of the fall election—especially whether it will be followed by a long dry spell or whether it will be wet. In fact, such a clock is a most invaluable piece of furniture.

## County Officials After Truckmen

The Marion county court has taken a stand against overloading trucks running on the roads of the county, and especially on the paved highways.

Judge Bushey declares that 5-ton trucks have no business to carry 11-ton loads and that roads build to stand the wear and tear of 5-ton loads cannot possibly stand the 11-ton loads for any great length of time.

Road master Culver says that little or no attention is paid to laws enacted by the legislatures of 1919 and 1920 which attempted to curtail abuses due to extreme loads. Although small penalties are provided, the county officials state that no means of systematizing the loading of trucks has been provided. "Very few scales will register these extreme loads and officials apparently find little vested authority for the detection and arrest of violators," is Mr. Culver's summary of the situation.

The county officials state that newly constructed highway sections, soon break down under the abuse, and assert that an overloaded truck, traveling on one side of the route causes the outer edges of the surfacing to gradually crumble and crack.

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