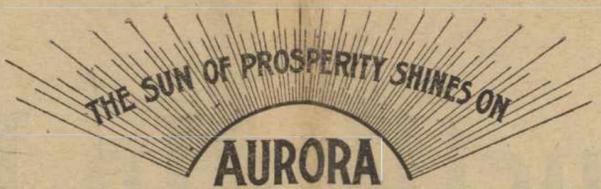


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Red Cross Roll Call

The Annual Roll Call of the American Red Cross will hereafter begin November 11th lasting through the 25th.

During the past year in the United States the Red Cross has aided over 30,000 people, who were victims of disaster such as fire and flood.

The work of the various Chapters in adjusting matters connect with the ex-service men has not been finished. We were recently told that so far as the work among men, who had been mentally shattered by the war, is concerned, the crest of the wave will not have been reached before 1929.

This has been made the responsibility of the Red Cross. Your dollar and your heart is all that we ask.

Farmers Demand Road Improvement

The road to Donald via the Chris Giesy place is reported as nearly impassible. Those who live along that road complain that little or no improvement has been made on it for several years. The road is cut into deep ruts that make the use of automobiles out of the question. Those interested in the improvement of the road feel that they have not been treated fairly, as year after year has passed and nothing done to make the road passible in winter. It has been suggested that they descend on the county court in force and demand consideration.

From the Urban (Branigar) hill to the point where the road joins the Donald road district, there is scarcely a foot of good road. This stretch lies in the Aurora (No. 1) and the Butteville (No. 63) road districts. The Donald end of the road is well graveled, and there is no reason why the other two districts should not improve their parts.

J. B. Metzler, the Newberg hop man, was transacting business here this week.

Hunters Get Deer But Lose Shoes

Ehlen, Howe & Co., hunters, sent home a big fat deer from the Myrtle Creek hunting grounds Monday. Prior to that date the senior member of the firm sent a hurry order for a new pair of shoes to replace those burned by leaving them near the camp fire.

Whether the shoes met their fate "off" or "on" is not reported. At all events a new pair went forward p. d. q.

Fourteen "Pints"

"Sing a son of politics,
Neither wet nor dry!
Fourteen points of Wilson's
Hit Cox in the eye.
When the eye is opened
He'll stagger at the vote.
Isn't that a pretty thought
To get a Cox man's goat?"
—R. E. K.

Complete line of Drugs, etc., at Moore's Woodburn. Mail your orders.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Cooper of Albion, Michigan, are visitors at the home of their cousin W. H. Thamer at East Butteville. They are enroute to California but may return to Oregon later.

During the five months the Salem auto camp grounds were open 2,600 auto parties camped there. Thirty five families who camped there bought homes in Salem or farms nearby, at a cost of \$125,000. It is estimated that the campers spent in Salem for supplies, tires, and accessories over \$50,000.

The following Clackamas county citizens have been drawn for jurors at the November session of the circuit court at Oregon City: W. H. Lucke of Canby, J. Lee Eckerson of Canby, A. D. Gribble of Route 4 Aurora, Adam H. Knight of Canby, H. C. Gilmore of Canby and C. H. Johnson of Route 2 Aurora.

Voters Ask Special Election To Retire School Bonds

A petition signed by 48 voters of the Aurora school district was presented to the school board at a meeting Saturday evening. The petition asks that a special election be called to vote upon the question of retiring the high school bonds with the proceeds of their sale, and of levying a tax to provide for the payment of the interest to date of redemption.

The board having ascertained from the attorney general that the last budget election was irregular and that a new budget election must be adopted in accordance with law before any funds can be collected by taxation, the directors agreed that the budget election and the special election to vote upon retiring the bonds shall be held at the same time. Hence the petition was laid upon the table until a budget can be prepared.

It was also voted that a further opinion be secured from the attorney general upon the budget and the high school bonds.

The bond house that purchased the high school bonds having taken issue with the attorney general's office over the right of the district to retire the bonds in any other manner than that provided in the bonds themselves, the board decided to get the opinion of the bond firms attorneys upon the matter.

Representatives of the Portland bond firms have expressed their intention of opposing the retiring of the bonds should the district so vote. They will take this action on the ground the district having exercised its option as to the issue and terms of the bonds, it now has no further rights except to fulfill the contract into which it has entered with the purchasers of the bonds.

The entire board expressed their wish to have the matter settled once and for all when it comes up the next time. It is probable that the board will meet in a few days to call the election.

The law requires notice of the school tax levy to be given the assessor by December 1, and as twenty day's notice of the election must be given by publication November 4, is the latest day that notice may be given, and still have the election before December 1.

Considerable routine business was transacted. The clerk was authorized to draw salary warrants at the end of each month, and bills amounting to nearly \$700 were allowed.

Wants Farm Near High School

An inquiry has come to the Observer from a farmer at Newberg asking that he be put in touch with anyone having an improved farm for sale, in this vicinity. He says, "I want a farm of 80 to 200 acres, equipped or without equipment. Must be near high school and on good roads."

Anyone having property that will "fill the bill" may secure the name and address of the inquirer at the Observer office.

A meeting of the Marion County Federation of Women's Club met at Woodburn yesterday afternoon. A number of Aurora club women attended the meeting. Among them were Miss Aurelia Powers, president of the Aurora club; Mrs. A. D. Yergen, Mrs. Clara Atkinson, Mrs. W. W. Irvin, Mrs. O. G. Morris, Mrs. A. W. Kraus, Mrs. W. P. Wurster, and Mrs. J. W. Sadler.

Grand Temple Elects Officers

The following officers of the Grand Temple Pythian Sisters were elected for the year at the recent meeting of the order at Marshfield:

G. C.—Julia Belyeu, Scio; G. S.—Julia Pape, Bandon; G. J.—Hester Austin, Albany; G. M.—Ella Wortman, Medford; G. M. of R. C.—Emma J. Snyder, Aurora; G. M. of F.—Edith Clark, Rainier; G. P.—Florence Rand, Hood River; G. G.—Celia Bollman, LaGrand; P. C.—Jennie Hughran, Corvallis; G. T. Press Correspondent—Zelda Gardner.

County High School Fund Exhausted

A warrant for \$1100 due the Aurora school district from the county high school fund as tuition for pupils from non-high school districts has been returned to the board endorsed "payment refused". It is understood that the county treasurer has no funds with which to pay the amounts due various high schools. Hubbard, Woodburn, Salem and other districts are said to have large sums due them from the county high school funds.

It is said that the lack of funds is due to the fact that the tax levy for this fund was in excess of the 6 per cent limitation, which the court declared void in this county. It is probable that a double levy may have to be made this year to cover the deficiency in this fund.

Motorist Threatens Gravel Hauler With Gun

About a dozen teams are hauling gravel from the Hunt gravel plant on to the Aurora-Barlow section of the Pacific Highway, for the state highway commission, to thicken the coat of gravel in places. It is reported that an autoist meeting H. H. Deetz who had a load of gravel ordered Deetz to turn out and allow him to pass. As Deetz had the right of way and the road was narrow, he refused to get out into the mud with his heavy load. The motorist is said to have threatened Deetz with a gun, but the latter called the bluff, and the automobile man had to back up to a passing place. Deetz could not get the auto license number as it was covered with mud, but the car was a foreign machine with a yellow tag.

Hunt For Chief Clerk of Senate

John P. Hunt of Woodburn, who for several years has served as assistant to the chief clerk of the senate at sessions of the Oregon legislature, is said to have secured enough pledged votes from members of the next senate to assure him the chief clerkship. He will succeed John W. Cochran, who since the last session, has been appointed chief deputy secretary of state.

Messrs. Pardey and Hoffman of Hubbard were visitors here yesterday afternoon.

Miss Art Stahl was here from Hubbard last night to attend a meeting of the Pythian Sisters.

Aurora Cafe

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PLATES A SPECIALTY
AURORA OREGON

County Budget For Y. M. C. A. Fixed At \$5,500

The county convention of the Y. M. C. A. which met Friday night at Salem choose the following county committee for the ensuing year:

Aurora, Henry L. Bents; Hubbard, L. L. Hershberger and L. C. McShane; Woodburn, A. E. Austin, H. F. Butterfield and Dr. Armstrong; Gervais, John S. Harper; Silverton, B. T. Youel, O. G. Larsen, and S. E. Richardson; Stayton, O. White and H. E. Bennett; Salem, Luther Chapin, F. E. Brown and Paul Wallace; Macleay, G. H. Thompson. The committee was authorized to appoint additional members from Jefferson, Scotts Mills, Marion and other county communities.

The meeting fixed the budget for the year at \$5,500. W. P. Walters, who has been very successful as county secretary, will remain another year—perhaps two.

Mrs. Chas. Eilers and her uncle Mr. Smyth were here from Hollyheim Orchards Tuesday. Mr. Smyth has just returned from England and is on his way home to Southern California.

Mrs. F. M. Yonkman of Minneapolis, Minnesota who has been spending the summer at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Prah of Prah Station left Monday for Los Angeles where she expects to spend the winter.

Hops

It is reported that the McLaughlin hop crop at Independence this year brought the grower \$183,728. The hops were bought by Louis Lachmund for an English syndicate and will all be shipped to England.

The hops were grown on the old Hirschberg farm 2 miles from Independence, which McLaughlin last spring purchased for \$225,000. Last year's hops sold for \$115,000. There are 17 hop kilns on the place.

M. O. Davis Dead

Milton O. Davis died at his home near Butteville Monday evening, after a short illness with pneumonia. The funeral was held yesterday at the Butteville church and burial took place at the Butteville cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his widow and three children. In the death of Mr. Davis, Butteville loses a sterling citizen, and its people lose a good friend and neighbor.

Mrs. G. E. Gorld of Salem was the guest of Mrs. W. F. Prah Monday and Tuesday of this week.

A. L. Widstrand and Fred Siler were here this week on business from their home in Clackamas county.

Joe Resch of Boones Ferry and Ed. Graves of Macksburg were among the Clackamas county farmers doing business here Tuesday.

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