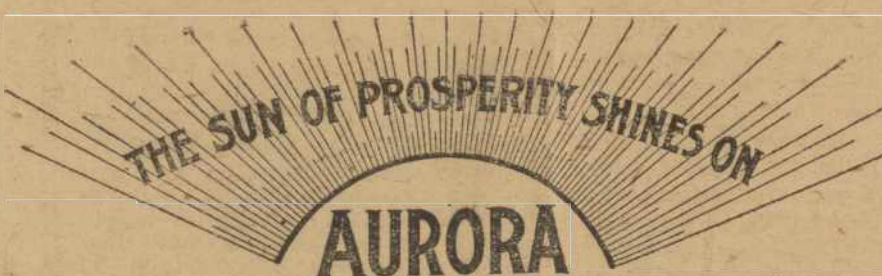


Aurora

Published Every Thursday



Observer

\$1.50 a Year

VOL. X.

AURORA, MARION COUNTY, OREGON, OCTOBER 28, 1920

NO. 34

Vote For G. R. Watt for Justice of the Peace, Aurora District--Write in his Name on the Ballot

School Observes Frances Willard Day

The Aurora schools celebrated Frances Willard Day last Friday with a very interesting program, in which many pupils took part. The program is given below:

Flag Salute.....School
Song....."America the Beautiful"
Recitation, "Hiawatha".....Bernard Cole
Reading, "Biography of Miss Willard".....Geo. Armstrong
Dialog, "Effect of Alcohol on the Human System".....3rd and 4th Grades
Song, "No Land Like Oregon".....School
Recitation, "Bravery".....Viva Garret
Composition, Effect of Alcohol on the Body".....Winfield Atkinson
Recitation, "Just Me".....Lester Steinhoff
Quotation from Miss Willard.....5th and 6th Grades
Recitation, "Our Flag".....Robert Powers
Reading, "One of our Patriots".....Rose Ehlen
Song, "Hail Fairest Land".....Primary Grades
Recitation, "Autumn".....Elizabeth Kraus
What Prohibition Has Done For Oregon.....3rd and 4th Grades
Recitation, "Wishing".....Mannie Keil
Dialog, "There Are Many Flags".....Primary Grades
Recitation, "The Eagle".....Frederick Ortman
Pantomime "America".....7th and 8th Grades
Recitation, "The Flag".....Glenn Foster
Reading, "An Estimate of Miss Willard".....Evaadine Hurst
Song, "Star Spangle Banner".....School

Ebys Attend Re-Union Meet Dr. Harding

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eby of Macksburg have just returned from Indiana, where many years ago they went to school together. They attended the Old Soldier's Re-Union at Indianapolis, where they met and shook hands with Dr. Harding, father of the Republican candidate for president. Mr. Eby found him a most engaging and companionable old gentleman. Dr. Harding was one of the "boys of '61", like Mr. Eby.



(Copyright by Dexhelmer, Indianapolis.) DR. GEORGE T. HARDING.

G. A. R. He served in the Civil War as a private in the 136th, Ohio volunteer infantry, enlisting at eighteen. "When Warren is elected President the country will get a good, honest man who sympathizes with the common people. He was reared that way. He had a noble Christian mother and he was brought up under her fine influence."

Dr. Harding is hale and hearty and has use for neither glasses nor a cane. This was the fifth national encampment he had attended. He was the center of interest among his 60,000 comrades who attended the encampment. Mr. and Mrs. Eby enjoyed the trip greatly in their old home state.

C. W. Hurst and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gefriz and daughter of Portland, were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hurst.

The Prahl Sunday school will meet as usual at 2:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon and at 3:30 p. m. Rev. Alfred Bates will preach. Mr. Bates is an interesting speaker and it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

High School Districts Will Get Money

An agreement between certain school districts and the county court over the 1919-1920 high school tuition fund has been made, according to reports from Salem.

Shortage of funds for the high school tuition items is attributed to the failure of the special levy made by the county court when the budget apportionment was made. As high school funds constituted a portion of this special levy, a shortage resulted when the special levy was halted by an injunction against it as issued by Circuit Judge George G. Bingham and Percy R. Kelly, early in 1920.

By the terms of the agreement, the districts having high school tuition due them from last year will present their warrants to the county treasurer, who will indorse them "unpaid for lack of funds". These warrants will then bear interest from date of indorsement until paid. The holders then will be able to dispose of the warrants for cash, the purchaser holding them until funds are paid into the county treasury to pay them.

The schools which have money due from the high school tuition fund are Salem \$14,310.60; Turner \$1424.90; Jefferson \$1639.05; Hubbard \$1419.71; Silvertown \$2397.21; Aurora \$1151; Aumsville \$1512.70; Scotts Mills \$1069; Stayton \$2470.50; Woodburn \$5342.46.

At present there is only \$13,000 in the county high school tuition fund, but District Attorney Heltzel and county superintendent Fulkerson have assured the districts that the entire amount will be paid eventually.

Hubbard, Woodburn, Salem and Turner have agreed to accept the deferred payment warrants, and thus the other districts will probably be able to cash their warrants on demand--out of the \$13,000 already in the treasury.

Liberal Donations For Baby Home

The donations of Aurora and vicinity to the Albertina Kerry Nursery and the Louise Baby Home at Portland have been very liberal. The Aurora Woman's Club, which had the matter in charge, report that more than 100 quarts and half gallon cans of fruits and vegetables have been collected, as well as three sacks of potatoes, 1 sack of cabbage, 1 sack of onions, one sack of squash, and 2 boxes of apples.

Mrs. Aurelia Powers president of the club and Mrs. W. P. Wurster have packed and shipped the contributions. The committee which solicited the donations consisted of the following members: Mrs. B. F. Giesey, Mrs. J. W. Sadler, Mrs. G. A. Ehlen, Mrs. Nora Blosser, Mrs. W. P. Wurster. The committee, the club and the Homes wish to thank the people here for the splendid response to their appeal.

Hops Are Moving

(Oregonian)

There has been a very active movement in the Oregon hop market of late. A number of carlots being taken at 40 cents. Growers have proved to be free sellers and this has enabled the buyers to fill their orders without difficulty. The leading buyer has temporarily withdrawn from the market, but there are others with orders unfilled and the market, therefore, remains in a firm position because of the reduced stocks. There is not much demand for anything but the better grades.

It is not known exactly how many hops remain unsold in the state, but most dealers believe the available supply does not exceed 10,000 bales.

California growers, who at the opening of the season held their hops for 60 cents, are now beginning to let go a number of Sonoma crops having changed hands in the past few days at 40 cents. With hops now obtainable in that state the buyers may turn their attention there; but it is thought there will still be enough demand for Oregon to hold this market in firm position.

Exports from the United States for the month of August last totaled 804,570 pounds, of which 724,940 pounds went to Great Britain. For the year ending August 31, 1920, total exports amounted to 30,264,670 pounds, of which 26,228,467 pounds were for Great Britain.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Van Vleet and Miss Mary Naylor were among those shopping here this week.

The County Court Warns Bee Keepers

The Marion county court calls attention to the petition it has received praying for the appointment of a bee commissioner, and points out that every bee keeper, no matter if he has only one colony, should take an interest in the matter, and if he suspects the presence of disease among his bees, should report at once to the inspector.

American foulbrood is the disease that has caused heavy loss to Marion county beekeepers last summer. It is highly contagious and some times makes a clean sweep of the bee business. The means of combatting and eradicating it are chiefly sanitary and quite simple, but require thoroughness in every detail.

Woodburn Has Two Sets of Candidates

Two municipal tickets nominated by petition, have been filed with the city recorder. They contain the following names, those of W. H. Broyles and Minnie Richards appeared on both tickets: Mayor, James J. Hall; councilmen (four to elect), W. H. Broyles, Alfred Klamp, J. R. Landon, Bruce Layman, C. F. Whitman, W. H. Alleman, C. B. Richards; recorder, S. E. Brune, G. H. Beebe; treasurer, Minnie Richards.

Tweedie Wins Suit

John Tweedie won an action before Circuit Judge Kelly of Salem, wherein the Bank of Woodburn brought suit to collect from him \$175 alleged due on a promissory note, which they claimed. Mr. Tweedie alleged he signed an application for an insurance policy in 1914 and not a note. This had been turned over to the bank for collection. The defendant was represented by Geo. C. Brownell of Oregon City,--Woodburn Independent.

Club Organized At Hubbard

Mrs. J. W. Sadler, in charge of the extension work of the state federation of women's clubs, last week organized a club at Hubbard. The officers of the club are Mrs. L. A. Beckman, president; Mrs. Chas. Kinzer, vice president; Mrs. J. C. Overton, secretary; and Mrs. F. A. Pook, treasurer.

The club will meet the second and fourth Friday of each month. The next meeting will be the 29th.

Not Embarassed At All

After handing the editor of the observer the following clipping from the Oregonian, Sidney Graham of Butteville, proceeded to unload a big sack of potatoes and onions and good will at the Observer office yesterday:

"The man who kills a hog and takes some ribs and a backbone to the editor has a big brother in Tillamook, the owner of a mill, who sent a carload of wood to the Headlight man with his compliments. Every paper in Oregon has not a sawmill for a neighbor, but some have, and it's a mighty fine way to embarrass a poor scribe. As the Oregonian burns oil, this suggestion can be considered disinterested."

Upon opening the sack, a four pound spud popped its nose out to survey its new surroundings, and proceeded to inhale the odor of printing ink, while the editor groped around for words to express his thanks for the contents of sack. Strangely enough, the scribe was not at all embarrassed.

Fargo Church News

Hallowe'en social, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, in basement of church. Good games and lots of fun. Hallowe'en eats. Everyone invited. Bring good appetite and purse and prepare for a "grand and glorious time."

The Ladies' Aid will meet November 3, at 2:30 p. m. in the church basement. All ladies of the community are invited.

J. Stanford Moore, our new pastor was with us Sunday morning for the first time. Services will be held every Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, Sunday school at 10:00. Come and enjoy the good things with us,

Farmer Is Against Interesting Figures On Hops Interest Bill

"The United States government," says a Clackamas county farmer, "cannot borrow money at 5 per cent, with best security in the world. The treasury certificates of the U. S. pay 5 and 6 per cent. How can you expect to borrow at 4 and 5 per cent?"

If voters understood that the passage of the bill to limit the Oregon interest rate to four and five per cent would mean no borrowable money at all, there would be no danger of this bill passing."

"See here," said this farmer. "If that bill should pass, it is certain that the following things will surely result: The federal farm loan act will be abandoned in Oregon. All outside capital will withdraw from the state. All mortgages will be foreclosed as soon as due, unless paid. Banks will be unable to renew or extend notes. Home building associations will be forced to suspend operations. State, county, and municipal bonds, as well as industrial bonds cannot be sold. Oregon capital will go to other states for investment at higher rates."

Vote NO on this UNSOUND bill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Matthieu of Butteville were among those here Sunday.

The government crop report for October gives some interesting figures on hops. The 1920 yield per acre is given in the four hop producing states as follows:

New York, pounds.....	1040
Washington.....	1910
Oregon.....	900
California.....	1750

The average production in the same four states during the past ten years is given as follows, in pounds:

New York.....	544
Washington.....	1474
Oregon.....	910
California.....	1472

Thus New York's crop this season is almost double its average for the past ten years. The 1920 yield in Washington is about 450 pounds above its average. The Oregon yield is about the same as its 10-year average, but California is nearly 300 pounds per acre above the average.

The total production and acreage in the four states this season is shown below.

State	Pounds	Acre
New York.....	2,288,000	2,200
Washington.....	5,730,000	3,000
Oregon.....	9,000,000	10,500
California.....	21,875,000	12,000
Total.....	38,893,000	27,000

Shimmin Bros.

Garage

Economy and efficiency demand that your car be kept in perfect condition. Automobile owners cannot afford to spend their time and energy to keep their cars ready for instant use.

Such work is the business of men skilled in it. Bring you car to us, and thus have it ready for use, without spoiling your spare time, your good clothes--and your temper--in repair work.

The garage man was made to work--and repairing is our business.

Shimmin Bros.

AURORA, OREGON
Goodyear, Miller and Diamond Tires

Butternut Bread

Fresh from the bakery every day, it is unequalled. Its rich flavor and its nutriment make it unsurpassed. If you have not tried it, it is your loss.

Fresh cake and cookies every Saturday and every Wednesday Gold and silver and coconut cakes. Try them.

Tru-Blu

Crackers and cookies are our specialties--Tasty and crisp. Ask for Tru-Blu. They are the best made.

WILL-SNYDER CO.
THE STORE OF MERIT

The Season For Knitting Is On

Grandmother's nimble fingers fashion a tiny bootee. Mother hastens to finish a boyish looking sweater. From the divan is held up to view a dainty sweater in process of the newest stitch and smartest style. Even a dolls garment is slowly ensuing from a crochet hook firmly grasped by chubby hands: Sunlight yarns are probably being used because of their soft, fine quality. You can get Sunlight yarns here in every conceivable shade and also the Sunlight book of knitting and crocheting which contains illustrations and instructions for making all kinds of lovely things for personal wear or gifts.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Red corn Syrup, No. 10 size.....	\$1.10
Blue corn Syrup, No. 10 size.....	\$1.05
Blue corn Syrup, No. 5 size.....	55c
Red corn Syrup, No. 5 size.....	60c
Peanut Butter, per lb.....	15c
21 Bars White Flyer Soap.....	\$1.00

Limit \$1.00 worth to customer

SADLER & KRAUS

THE BEST FOR THE PRICE