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AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE

pertaining to the Fourth of July celebration at Woodburn next Monday is being carried to thousands of people for many miles around by *The Aurora Observer*. Most everyone in Woodburn and particularly the business firms, are supporting this paper in its activities. You are welcome to Woodburn on July Fourth and we know that a good time is in store for you. You see some of the "Newest" advertisements in this issue that could be written. Every ad is a message from a Woodburn business man, who wants you to come and have a jolly Fourth.



Prosperous Woodburn

By ELMER M. GOLDER

Situated in the heart of one of the most beautiful and fertile valleys in the world, surrounded by an expanse of nearly level country dotted with fine farms, green fields and fragrant orchards, with a sprinkling here and there of the original, primeval forest, lies the thriving and prosperous city of Woodburn.

To one looking out upon the place, the impression is that of a huge park, for, with the exception of the business district, the whole vicinity is shrouded in a mantle of leaves. Woodburn is a city of shady residence streets.

In the heart of this great Willamette valley, Woodburn is located just 36 miles from Portland, on the main line of the Southern Pacific railway. The distance to Salem, the capitol city of our state is eighteen miles.

Ten miles west and eleven miles to the north flows the Willamette river.

Over two thousand people reside at Woodburn. All are prosperous home-loving people, who are proud to call Woodburn their home town. A better class of people you cannot find. Many are old-time residents of this county and state, some came here with little financial means, but now are doing well and are a help to the city.

People in rural districts and from neighboring towns come to Woodburn to trade, from many miles away. Why? Because merchandising in this city is down on a very small margin of profit and business people here have the spirit of "Live and Let Live." "The penny profit customer will always come back and bring his friends with him," say the merchants. You always find that in every store in Woodburn you get courteous treatment and your wants are taken care of just as completely when you want only a nickel's worth as when you invest in hundreds of dollars worth of their wares.

No business men in this country get along more peacefully with employees than do the business men of Woodburn. Every employee is at peace with the man who pays him, each does his part with the best interests of his employer at heart. That means a whole lot to everyone.

On this Fourth of July you are going to have a good time. You likely have been planning on spending the day at Woodburn. If not, you better just make up your mind right now to Come to Woodburn and spend this Fourth of July, and bring all your friends, brothers, sisters, mother and father. If you have a relative in a nearby city or town, arrange to have him or her meet you in time to journey to this city to spend a

Glorious Fourth. Come early! It is the desire of every person in Woodburn that all who come, have a big, big time that day and to have this Fourth so eventful that all will remember it and be glad to come often to this great trade center. Make this Fourth one long to be remembered. Come early!

You remember, years and years ago, people would get up at sunrise just to be on deck when the first fire crackers were exploded? Next Monday, July 4, will remind you of the days of your childhood.

This will be a peaceful, happy and eventful Fourth. The program is unusually good and you'll just want to forget all about every trouble you ever had. By the way, bring your kodak if you have one!

Those who have lived in parts of Clackamas County and distant parts of Marion County only a short time will be afforded the great chance to have a good time, and while here they will be surprised to see how close they have been living to one of the best little business cities in Western Oregon.

It would be a long story if I would mention every business house in Woodburn, and all the public institutions and the many other good features of this city of Woodburn.

I am merely going to give you, who have not known this city a general narrative so that you will get awakened to what really is in store for you here, and to those of you who have been here many, many times in past years, a reminder that the old city of Woodburn wants you to come back and come more often than you have been used to, and especially on next Monday, the Fourth of July.

There are many of you who read this paper who come here every few days and many, also, who live in and close to this city who know all and more than is told in this story of the good features of Woodburn, but I want to make it plain to you—Bring your friends and relatives, who do not know it as you do. Invite those of your acquaintances who can come. You like to live where you are—you are satisfied—now just do your part by getting your friends and relatives to join you for a good time on the Fourth, one of our most important days of the year.

There will be many here from places so far away that they could not be expected to come here regularly to trade, but to them also the people of Woodburn extends a hearty welcome.

Now, friends, you will be in Woodburn early on July Fourth and the people of Woodburn will be with you for an eventful Fourth of July.

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The Stars and Stripes is not the flag of a ruler or an individual. When General Grant was a candidate for the Presidency he saw a flag with his name attached to it and exclaimed, "Take down that flag or take my name from it; the man has never yet been born whose name is great enough to put upon the flag of my country."

It is the flag of all the people. It is the emblem of our unity, safety and faith. Into whatever parties we may be divided by varying political convictions, as a single person we take our stand under the one flag. It is not the badge of a particular policy, but of a complex agreement of privileges and checks.

The flag is the only thing we have about which to twine our national sentiment. We have no royal family; we have no hereditary aristocracy; we are pledged to no political party. Of our country we have the least race pride; we can scarcely be said to have any distinctive art or music.

As the grave of the martyred Kosciuszko is made of a handful of earth from every battlefield of long-suffer-

Its white stands for purity, its red for valor, its blue for justice. Together they form a trinity of social virtues which it is our inherited privilege to honor and uphold and promulgate over the whole earth. As a nation we are pledged to let no human power dim the brightness of that galaxy, but to establish it forever in the observance of order, in the obedience to law, in the recognition of human right and in the immortal love-ness of world-brotherhood. We have rebaptized it the emblem of democracy's fairest flower and the flaming meteor of relentless destruction against all tyranny.

Family of Seven Die Together.

Because they could no longer stand the agonies of starvation, a Chinese family of seven committed suicide. The father and mother first bound their five children together, then lashed themselves to the children, and all leaped into a river. The seven bodies, all bound together, were seen by L. V. Lewis of Portland, who recently returned from the famine section in North China.

"With 45,000,000 starving, the situation is a colossal tragedy," said Mr. Lewis, "and rather than see their children suffer any longer, parents all through the famine lands are killing their little ones and then themselves. There are millions of gaunt, emaciated, half-naked men, women and children roaming the famine lands, chewing roots and bark, and hanging tensely to life, in the effort to pull through until spring. The relief organizations are struggling against the overwhelming situation, and are saving some of those on the edge of the great famine district. Surely every man, woman and child in Oregon will want to give something towards the China Famine Fund."

Bishop W. H. Lambuth, in charge of the Methodist missions in North China, where 45,000,000 are faced with starvation as the result of a disastrous flood followed by two seasons of drouth, says:

"Their clothes are ragged and scanty. Their only food is a gruel made of weeds, leaves, chaff and corn cobs. One cold night in January in one refugee camp alone, one thousand of these starved, weakened human creatures froze to death. What is to be done must be done within the next five months, yes, within the next two or three months. Otherwise millions will perish."

The death rate in the famine section is estimated at 15,000 daily, with typhus and other diseases beginning to rage. The only hope of the despairing millions is in food supplies provided in tremendous quantities by the people of the United States.

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