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Louis Weibert



DROWNS IN PUDDING RIVER

Reuben Merterud, 20 years old, of Lents, lost his life yesterday in the swimming hole at the Pudding river camp grounds near Aurora, and although his body was quickly recovered, attempts to revive the young man were unavailing.

Young Merterud went to the camp grounds for an outing yesterday with friends from Canby. The party was enjoying a swim when the young man was seen to be beyond his depth. He could not swim and a companion sought to bring him to shore. The friend found himself unable to effect a rescue and struck out for shore. Merterud sank, without again coming to the surface. It was thought he succumbed to heart disease, as no water was in his lungs when resuscitation efforts were applied.

There were 150 persons at the camp ground when the drowning occurred. The body was taken in charge by the coroner of Clackamas county, who took it to Oregon City. The father of the youth was said to be proprietor of a butcher shop at Lents.

Mrs. Frank Settelmeir of Woodburn, entertained with a picnic dinner Sunday on the banks of the Mollalla river, celebrating Mr. Settelmeir's and Peggy Sadler's birthday. The spot was ideal and many other people were enjoying it. The birthday cake was gay with one very large candle and one very small one. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sadler, and Peggy of Aurora, Mrs. Cleveland of Honolulu, and Mrs. Lewis Bebee of Woodburn.

PARTY AT BARLOW

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Steuwe entertained the Barlow Eighth grade graduates and their friends to a delightful lawn party last Friday night. Delicious ice cream and cake were served. The class "the largest that ever finished" included Ivy Smith, Lois Emery, Dorothy Kruger, Kerstine Nelson, Vernie Kinsey, Bennie and William Ziegler, Verner Ball, Fred Leffler, Ed Pitka, Emery Peterson, Charlie Nickelson.

Bennie Ziegler is spending the week with his cousin, Ted Giesy, at Laurelhurst.

WOODMAN MEETING

Last Thursday night the Woodman lodge took in some new members, and besides the usual good time at such meetings, they made things lively in a social way, serving refreshments to all lucky enough to be present.

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HOPS AND HOPS

We visited many hop yards north west and south of Aurora last Friday, in company with Mr. H. L. Bents. Mr. Bents is the largest individual hop grower in the world and what he doesn't know about hops isn't worth knowing. Mr. Bent owns near a dozen big yards of his own and looks after them all. His two sons Henry L. Jr., and Kenneth are following father's footsteps and are experts themselves in managing fields. West of Aurora and between the Newberg and the St. Paul districts one will find probably 500 acres of the best hops in the whole country. The sprayers have done good work, the grounds are well cultivated and in most cases the vines are quite heavy, giving every promise of an immense crop. True, they are somewhat backward, but by the middle of September we predict the pickers will be busy. Mr. Bents has a forty acre field at St. Paul that beats anything we have seen and a record crop will be produced there. One important matter concerning the harvest this year is clean picking. It is absolutely necessary that clean picking is done—it must be done to insure a market for years to come. We were impressed with the St. Paul country. It is a quaint little town and the surrounding country as pretty as can be found in the state. No "run down" farm here, and if the farmers are not all prosperous, they certainly appear to be. A good gravelled market road will soon be finished, connecting Aurora and St. Paul, and eventually the through road from Newberg, through St. Paul and to Silverton will be paved. Take a drive through this rich country. It is surely worth while.

The Statesman, of Salem, printer such a pretty description of the funeral of Mrs. Vandeleur, that we here reprint it:

The funeral of Mrs. J. S. Vandeleur, held on Sunday afternoon at Butteville, was attended by many more of the sorrowing friends of the saintly woman than could find room inside the walls of the church that stands by the side of the road leading down to the old town.

In another respect the funeral was a notable one—in respect of the sermon delivered by Rev. Weller. The regular pastor of Mrs. Vandeleur was away, and telegraphic and telephone messages failed to reach him; and at the last hour, almost, Rev. Weller was called to conduct the services; and so his address was extempore.

But it was such a finished sermon touching on the issues of this life and the continuing life of the spirit after leaving the dust of its temporal home that the words must remain in the memory of all the large crowd of people who heard them. No preacher of old or modern times ever painted a word picture more true, more simple and direct, more understandable, concerning this life, about our living in our present temples of dust and about the continuing life of the spirit when this dust shall have returned to its original elements.

And the tribute which Rev. Weller paid to the saintly woman who had moved among the people of that community for over 30 years, and claimed each and every one for a friend, for she radiated friendship and good will, and harbored no unkind thoughts for any creature, was made doubly eloquent and touching because each one who knew it knew the words were literally true. There were no dry eyes, and there were no misgiving hearts.

Mrs. Weller sang "Some Sweet Day" and "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" most appreciatively.

The Aurora Stores will have prices next Saturday that we know you can get in the big Portland stores or in cities. We have compared them and been convinced.

FAMILY PICNIC

A family gathering was held Sunday at the Bruns Park. The party consisted of 55 relatives, including the following families: Chas. Beck, Arlsland, George Miller, Askins, Kraus, Earl Gribble, Hendricks, Geisy, Pierce, and Kenr, of Aurora, Portland, Salem, Annsville and Ossil. A delightful day was enjoyed by all present.

AURORA LUTHERAN CHURCH

The morning worship next Sunday will be conducted in the German language at 11:30 o'clock. The pastor will preach the sermon.

The Sunday school will assemble at 9:30. Instruction is given in Bible history and Catechism. Next Sunday Missionary Sunday.

W. F. SCHMIDT, Pastor.

Condon, Or., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Ritz Ortman, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ortman of this city, died at his home here last Saturday morning after a short illness from acute gastritis, believed to have been caused by arsenic poisoning. He was ill for two days. The funeral will be held tomorrow. Mr. Ortman is one of the new owners of the Condon Globe-Times.

Word was received by telegraph yesterday of the death of Fredric Ortman. Death was very sudden and was caused by gastritis. He lived here for a number of years and attended school here for one year, during this time he made a great many friends who are very sorry to hear of his death. Every one liked the little boy and was very sorry when the family moved to Condon. He was only about seven years old and his death came as a shock to everyone. Those who survive him are his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ortman and his sister Josephine, who have the sincere sympathy of all the Aurora people.

Mrs. W. W. Giesy, formerly of Aurora, is visiting with her daughter Mrs. Earl R. Gribble and her sister Mrs. Geo. Kraus. Mrs. Geisy recently returned from Britton, Mich. where she spent the winter with her daughter, Gladys, who was married May 15 to Mr. Frank C. Miller of that city.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF OLIVER J. BOWERS AND CLARENCE J. BOWERS, MINORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed a petition in the County Court of Marion County, Oregon, for a license to sell certain real property belonging to said minors and that the Court has fixed Monday August the 15th, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the County Court house in Salem, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to the issuance of said license on the part of the next of kin of said minors and all others interested.

The said real property being an undivided one half interest in tract of land lying in section 4, tp. 4 S. R. 1 W. Will and containing about 2, acres more or less.

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Supt. Water Works.

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Aurora is a good town to live in and there is room for you.

ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Keefover are taking a thirty day vacation, and have left by auto for a trip to Greener, Wyo., where they will be met by Mrs. Keefover's mother and sister of Kansas. Dr. B. F. Giesy and family accompanied them as far as Hood River. Miss Moomaw of Hubbard and Miss Walker of Portland, will operate the central in the absence of the Keefovers.

Have you read the Bargain in Used Car ad. on another page.

Mr. Watt of Banks, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harbaugh formerly of Portland, have moved in the nice little home vacated by Andy Miller's. Mr. Harbaugh is one of the Observer staff, and the couple will add materially to Aurora social set as they are fine people.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harnack have announced the marriage of their daughter, Clara, to Mr. Robt. N. Bonn; the wedding to take place Thursday morning August 11, at St. Patrick's Catholic church in Canby. Mr. Bonn is one of Aurora's rural route carriers.
The Fry home on Main street is newly painted, and one of the attractive appearing homes on the highway.

At the rate new readers are being added to the Observer list, we'll soon have to get a larger and faster press.

Ralph Heltzel is quite sick with

Send in Hop ticket or stamps in this issue of the Observer will save you several dollars on a small bill of goods. We'll have some bargain prices in several ads.

For Sale New Typewriter with metallic top, \$42.50. Good for farmer or business man. Elmer M. Golder, Canby, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Nether and two sons were in town shopping Tuesday A.M. They then went out to visit Mrs. Geo. Muessig.

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Francis, Lorraine and Eva Grazer have returned from the berry fields at Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Will and Leona and Perry Will were Wilhoit visitors Sunday.

Mar Bann of Meridian, was in town shopping Tuesday morning.

Miss Lorna Keil was in town shopping and visiting Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Percys were in Salem Sunday evening.

If you have a farm for sale, come in to the Observer office and list it. We have buyers that are anxious for particulars. Do this now, as we dislike to disappoint newcomers who really want to buy.

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