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180 MILE DRIVE AMONG BEST FARMS OF OREGON

All Sections of Valley Prosperous. Some Hops—More Hops

Several towns and miles of farm land were looked upon, and several stops made, in a "trip of inspection" last Saturday. To size up the Hop Prospects we were invited by Mr. Bents to take a ride in his big, fast "Bull Dog." Dr. B. F. Giesy, Zeno Schwab, Henry L. Bents, Henry L. Jr., and the editor, used the paved highways to good advantage and seen sights never before dreamed of by the scribe. We went through Hubbard, a mighty good little town, and stopped first at the "Lucky" yard, managed this year by Mr. Paine. This is a big yard of 75 acres, but crop looks light, an estimating drop of 35,000 pounds.

Henry "stepped on 'er" and headed around toward Donald. We passed the A. E. Fellers yards and splendid acres and halted at the Flinn patch. Here are only 11 acres but the prettiest yet seen on the trip. We guess this, and will bet a hat, to yield over 2,000 pounds to the acre. Over St. Paul way the trip is delightful—not only are the hops looking good but all crops exceptionally good. A couple miles out of St. Paul we stopped to see Mr. Bents' prize field. Here he has 40 acres of hops that we will put up to any patch in the world today. They are wired high and full of hops. Mr. Schwab got some good pictures here. We all took a drink—of the icy cold spring water on this place, and journeyed on toward the river. Before crossing, we admired a dozen splendid yards and noted the cultivation, training and condition of most of them. The general yield will be below the average everywhere is our conclusion and the fields getting the best attention are producing the biggest. Here let us mention the farm homes we couldn't help but notice. Newly painted, many of them, well kept lawns, flowers and surroundings with here and there a big house looming up that hasn't seen paint for probably a quarter of a century. These kind are an eye-sore to passers in this age of pride and progress.

We drove by the big, well looking Ray yard, J. J. Metzler yard and stopped at the J. P. Ranzan 35 acre yard. Here is another extra fine stand on an extra fine farm. You can see work and care on every turn and when the harvest is over will be well paid. We visited the Minarel 25 acres on the river that ought to go 1500 pounds or better and crossed to Newberg—the Berry City, that is lately taking on an amateur boom. Then up the new winding road to Chealem Mountain, stopping on the J. P. Metzler beautiful ranch. Here is a lovely spot and Mr. Metzler has 75 acres in hops. One of his fields should average 1500 pounds and the other probably seven or eight hundred. From Marion county to Yamhill, then over the highway, cutting part of Multnomah county and down to Washington county. Between Beaverton and Hillsboro we stopped at the Lucky yard and met with sad disappointment, as Washington county made a poor showing if this yard could be a sample. Wouldn't

look for a half crop there. From Hillsboro we started back by Portland, the World's Fair city. On the Highway between Hillsboro and Portland everything is looking in the prime of condition. New houses going up, pep shining in the farmers' faces, every town has a big welcome sign across the Highway telling of their advantages and none of them having as good a location as Aurora. We had to stop in Portland to eat and left for home as the news boys were crying "Sunday Morning Paper." It was a revelation, a fine trip and disclosed what a wonderful country we have on all sides.

Hops will go from 500 to 2000 pounds to the acre this year with a probable average of 1200 to 1500 pounds. The most essential part from now on is clean picking. It must be for this and future markets.

Town Topics

Let's advertise Aurora.

Soon be time to remind your relatives that you can't buy Christmas presents this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Bents and H. L. Jr. drove to Corvallis Wednesday and were shown through the buildings and grounds of the O. A. C. Henry Jr will attend the College this year.

Deer Season will open this Saturday August 20th. The sportsmen are now talking nothing but deer, and guns are being brightened up.

Mrs. Helen Vandeleur and babies, Helen and Catherine left Thursday for Boston. Mrs. Diana Snyder, Aileen and Diana Snyder and Mrs. L. L. Gribble accompanied them as far as Portland.

Attend the meeting at the Odd Fellows Hall Monday night. Let every man and his neighbor be there.

Lost: A traveling bag; between Canby and Rural L school. Notify G. H. Eymann, Aurora, Route 2.

For Exchange: Modern Portland residence and business in good valley town for a farm. Total value \$13,500. G. R. Watt, Aurora, Atty. for owner.

The Aurora Womens Club invites the public to get library books at the Aurora Drug Store, every Wednesday from 2 until 5 p. m. Beginning Aug. 24

Don't you use printed letter heads and envelopes? The Observer prints them.

Tomatoes selling now for 75 cents per bushel in the field. Bring your boxes. Fry Bros. Aurora.

Have a suggestion for improvement and "spring it" Monday night at the citizens meeting.

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INTERESTING SCHOOL MEETING

Last Monday night parents gathered in Aurora to discuss ways of sending their children to High School this year. At the meeting were the members of the Woodburn H. S. Board and the Principal of their school, all giving us good talks of their splendid school and the extracurricular and advantages offered. These include an Agricultural course—the only one offered in Marion County. The Woodburn H. S. will provide free transportation to and from Aurora and if wanted by the majority the buss will go to Barlow each school day. A committee has been securing a list of pupils declaring to take advantage of the offer and it is found that practically all children of High School age have declared their intention of going to the Woodburn school this year. It is the knowledge that the Woodburn school is better equipped and better able to give the higher instruction that moves all the parents to send the students there. Ten teachers have been engaged for this school and new courses added. The athletic department is also a drawing card. A good covered truck and responsible driver has been engaged.

Aurora Lutheran Church.

The service next Sunday morning will be held, as usual at 10.30 o'clock. This service will be in the German language and the pastor will preach the sermon. The Sunday school hour is 9.30. All are cordially invited.—W. F. Schmidt, pastor.

A picnic dinner was given Sunday in honor of Helen Vandeleur, who sailed Thursday from Portland to San Francisco. From there she will go to Boston by train. A number of friends gathered on the banks of Pudding river for one last good time before she left. All of them regretted her leaving very much for during her stay here everyone had grown attached to her and she had formed many life long friends. At noon the picnic dinner was served which everyone enjoyed and after that most of the party went in swimming. Those who were present are: Mrs. Helen Vandeleur, Helen and Catherine Vandeleur, Mrs. Diana Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gribble, Allen Fletcher, Hugh Wells, Rudolph Paulsen, J. Stedman, Anna Paulsen, Diana Snyder, Norma Gribble, Henry Snyder, Lowell Gribble, Aileen Snyder and Theoda Gribble.

Miss Walker went to Portland Friday evening to visit her mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Salder were Portland visitors Monday.

Mr. Allen Fletcher of Portland visited at the Diana Snyder home Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mrs. Lottie Foster, little son Albert and Nettie Galbrith were here several days last week arranging the house etc., for Mrs. Foster when she returns this fall to teach.

A large number of people from Fargo and vicinity gave a picnic at Pudding river Sunday. They enjoyed themselves very much and thought the swimming hole one of the best they had ever seen. They are planning another picnic and will probably come here again.

Miss Gladys Moomaw returned to Hubbard Saturday evening to visit her parents.

Carl Schwab, who has had the chicken pox is able to be out again.

Mrs. Agnes Smith has returned and is working in Sadler & Kraus' store after a two week's vacation.

CALL FOR MEETING

It has been suggested to the Observer Editor that we call a meeting of citizens, business men and farmers for the purpose of organizing a Commercial Club, or get-together organization under any other name. We would suggest, and in behalf of all, ask our readers to meet at the Odd Fellows Hall in Aurora, Monday night, August 22. There are many reasons why this community should have an organization that will favor good business and better things for all of us. The farmers save many problems that could be discussed and the townsmen have equally as many important matters to solve for the welfare of all. There are many things going to take place and many people going to locate along this highway between now and the 1925 Fair. Something must be done toward inviting them. There are a few things the town needs badly—probably the most important is co-operation. We must get together or progress, and each take it upon oneself to be agreeable and leave no room for bitter memories, selfish motives, jealousies, or petty stubbornness. The day is coming when Aurora will need a cannery, an organization is needed to present the act to proper people. Our Auto Park needs improving, a stove, tables and benches, and some head is needed to see to it. A celebration is sometimes desired, and someone to go ahead with arrangements is essential. Some new industries are badly needed, and there should be some one to answer inquiries. A new slogan for the town or a welcome sign properly worded is needed at each entrance to the town on the Highway—no one is in position to act upon it. There is some plan needed to induce more visitors to stop, some attraction to offer for more business. We all need more socialability. In all, we believe it a good plan to have an organization that will meet at least once a month, have an occasional luncheon and consider conditions and opportunities for our community. We see no reason why any of our progressive citizens and those who will stay away from a general meeting next Monday night.

Free Buss Routeto School.

The Students will go in a crowd to Woodburn H. S. this year. The free buss each morning will go over the following route. Get in any place on the route and go to school with a jolly crowd of High School students. Starts at the "Four Corners," east of town, or old Yost corner, thence north to Barlow, thence by Highway to Aurora and on to Woodburn.

Bert Shimmin was ill for a few days and unable to be at work.

Hattie Stier visited her sister for a few days last week.

Mrs. Dewey Miller and Mr. Lorenz went to Portland one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and little son were in Portland Sunday.

Miss Norma Yergen returned from Portland Sunday. She had her tonsils removed and is quite well again now except for a sore throat.

Mrs. Grindeland of Willamette visited her daughter Mrs. E. M. Howe, last Wednesday. Mrs. Howe's little niece, Inga Grindeland, visited her for a week.

Mrs. Guy Yergen returned from Portland last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe and family of Portland visited at the Geo. Yergen home Sunday evening.

A number of kiddies from the Children's Home in Des Moines, Wn., camped at the City Camp grounds last Thursday evening. They had a band of sixteen pieces which played Thursday evening and again Friday morning. For a children's band it was remarkable. Mr. and Mrs. Draper were with the children. They have been traveling all over the state visiting points of interest and at the same time supporting themselves. The home is self-supporting.

Mrs. Anna Flemming and children Elizabeth and Billy, from Washington, have been here visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Yergen.

Henry Bents was at home for a short time Saturday. He has made plans to attend the school at Corvallis this fall.

Miss Mila Grindeland and Mr. Schrieder of Oregon City visited Mrs. E. M. Howe over the week-end.

UP THE COLUMBIA

J. M. Will and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smucker and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wurster drove up to Hood River Sunday, where the wind was blowing a gale—something these Willamette Valley people never witness at home. Mr. Will says the orchards and farms there look splendid.

Andy Miller was a Portland visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller returned from Seaside last Wednesday. Ivan Blosser, who has spent most of the summer there with his mother, returned with them. Mrs. Albert Ehlen and little daughter Letta, also returned. Mrs. Ehlen had been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. F. Kerr. She brought her brother, Jack, back for a visit. Jack still likes Aurora the best.

Miss Clara Will returned from the beach Thursday evening. Not much of a crowd seems to be at any of the beaches.

NOTICE OF SALE BY GUARDIAN

Pursuant to a license issued by the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County, dated August 15th, 1921, the undersigned guardian of the persons and estates of Oliver J. Bowers and Clarence J. Bowers, minors; will on the 17th day of September, 1921, sell at private sale for cash on the premises the following-described real property, viz: An undivided one half interest in a tract of land situated in section four in township four South in range one West of the Willamette Meridian containing about two acres, together with the appurtenances thereto belonging. Any sale made thereof, subject to approval by said Court.

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ST. PAUL

We have had the pleasure of visiting the thriving little town of St. Paul, 15 miles west of Aurora, and last Saturday took dinner at the hotel there, which equalled that served at the largest city hotels. St. Paul is on a market road running to Aurora that is being put in first class shape, and the drive is being made a short one by the improved conditions. No better country lies outdoors than that around St. Paul; no people are more contented and happy. They have a splendid park, a solid, substantial bank, and several well stocked stores. Among the many things St. Paul has to be proud of is a base ball team that never heard of that word "defeat." The best feature and drawing card is the prosperous farms—grain, fruit, hops, dairy and poultry farms. The country between St. Paul and Aurora is grand. It will pay anyone to look on the grandure.

NEW FAMILY FOR AURORA

R. G. Watt has sold a half interest in the drug store to Mr. N. E. Manook of Yamhill county. Mr. Watt found it impossible to handle the business without help, and found a good man to take part of it. The Manook family have moved to Aurora and are at home in the living rooms at the pharmacy.

Donald Bauer of Molalla has been here visiting friends and relatives. He says Molalla will have a Union High School this winter and next fall a new building.

Herwig Netter who graduated from High School this spring, has made arrangements to attend school at Eugene this fall.

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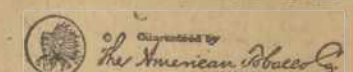
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