



Midway Between Portland and Salem, on the Pacific Highway and S. P. Ry. Five Rural Routes, City Water, Electricity, Auto Camp Grounds. 5000 buyers in this field

Aurora, on the Pacific Highway and Southern Pacific, midway between Salem and Portland is in the heart of one of the richest sections of Marion county. The surrounding country is devoted to grains, fruits, stocks and to raising hops. Surrounding Aurora is one of the greatest hop raising sections of the state. The town is supplied with pure artesian water by a municipally owned water works and lighted electrically. The streets are graded and improved with cement walks. There are two banks one newspaper and two churches. Besides grains and hops, the country around is going into all kinds of fruit raising, and the Aurora section of the county is in one of the richest sections of Marion county. A paved highway through the center of town, and located exactly midway between Portland and Salem.

Many a good farm hand has been spoiled by being elected to Congress.—Columbia (S. C.) State

Money goes a little farther now, but it is still unable to go as far as next payday.—Indianapolis Star.

The only pleasant thing about the noise of a motorcycle is the rapidity with which it gets somewhere else.—Kansas City Star.

Wisconsin has a new law prohibiting the placing of a foot upon a brass rail while drinking a non-intoxicating beverage. In that state you're not even allowed to imagine.—Tacoma Ledger.

Another thing to thank the Lord for in the present contingency is that the shoe man has to buy coal and the coal man shoes.—Tacoma News-Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Barrett of Seaside visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ehlen Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gindeland of Willamette visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Howe Sunday.

AURORA FIRE DEPARTMENT

A meeting Saturday night was in the nature of a revival of the fire department. Eighteen men have so far expressed their willingness to join the department, and the following officers were elected: Sam Miller, chief; E. J. Stoner, Asst. engineer; F. D. Elliott, secretary; Louie Webert, treasurer.

The Aurora Fire Equipment probably the best and most efficient in the United States for a town of our size. The truck and engine for chemical and water is not only a protection for the city limits, but can be rushed to near-by points and farms adjoining. It is a community asset.

The members of the department are eager and alert; men with the community interest at heart, and men that will be found present in an emergency. We hope this splendid equipment will not have to be used, but we all feel safer on it's account. Another meeting will soon be held to complete organization, and regular practice drills will soon be in order. Always be willing to aid your Fire Department if called upon.

Mrs. Lorin Giesy and son Bruce were in town Saturday.

Allie Miller is spending a few days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shimmin were visiting in Woodburn last Friday.

Miss Emma Snyder was in Portland on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shimmin attended the football game at Corvallis Saturday.

Mrs. A. A. Crissell and daughter Elizabeth of Portland visited at the Geo. Yergen home Sunday. Mrs. Yergen accompanied them home.

Bill Asquith, Otto Blosser, Dan Anderson and Edgar Haukens are at Blosser's ranch at Siletz.

Mr. A. A. Crissell has been at St. Paul and Indianapolis on a business trip.

HERE AGAIN

Hallowe'en is here again, and numerous parties will be held in the community on account of the occasion. Black cats, pumpkins and weird decorations will predominate. Like a "Sane Fourth," the "Indestructive Hallowe'en" is practiced more as years go by and the old time idea among boys that property must be destroyed on the last night in October is fast fading to days of memories. The business-like, sensible boy of today takes more interest in his town's affairs and spends play periods to more wholesome and honorable fun.

SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise was given to Elizabeth Forstner, Saturday, October 22. Those present were: Mrs. Chas. Beck, Mrs. Joe Erbsland, Mrs. Henry Beck, Mrs. Elizabeth Kraus, Mrs. Christina Kraus, Mrs. Catherine Zimmerman, Mrs. Henrietta Will, Mrs. Natalia Keil, Mrs. Geo. Miller, Miss Louisa Miller, Catherine Giesy, Matilda Giesy, Mrs. Chas. Snyder, Mary Stauffer, Mrs. Aug. Will, Triphine Will, Elizabeth Forstner, Leona Will, Bertha Stark, Lizzie Will, Clara Will and Aug. Will.

Mrs. H. S. Stoner is visiting in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Yergen visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Yergen last week.

A new blacksmith for Aurora who invites the trade of the community, bring in your work and it will be attended to.

Miss Myrtle King, daughter of Judge Will R. King, Washington, D. C., was the guest of the J. W. Sadler family Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Barkman was the inspiration for a lively party at Donald Thursday, given by Mrs. Carver and Mrs. Moore at the home of Mrs. Carver. Those attending from Aurora were Mrs. P. O. Ottaway, Mrs. B. F. Giesy, Mrs. R. Keefover, Mrs. A. Kraus and Mrs. Frank Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bradt were host and hostess of a dinner party at their home on Pacific Avenue last Sunday. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lee and daughter Lorraine, Mrs. D. Clark and son Arthur of Canby, Miss Hazel Bitney of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Graham and sons were in town Sunday evening.

Mrs. U. Eilers and sister were in town shopping Saturday.

Mrs. E. G. Carpenter was a Portland visitor Tuesday.

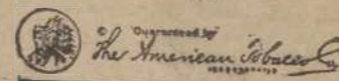
Mrs. Frank Miller attended the Federation of Womens clubs at Silverton last week.

Mrs. Mat Bann was in town Saturday.

YOUR LAST OPPORTUNITY
Want to Save money? The Portland Telegram, Daily, this week for \$3.75 a year. Save \$1.25. There are some old subscribers whose time expires in January, February and March. Better get in on it today. We will take care of it. Send to or call at Aurora Observer office. New Subs. are sending in.
Christmas Shopping has begun.



It's Toasted
Notice this delicious flavor when you smoke Lucky Strike—it's sealed in by the toasting process



APPRECIATION

We were taken by surprise Saturday morning to learn part of the doings at the K. P. lodge the last meeting night. Not being a member of this grand order, makes it all the more appreciated by us. This is what we refer to. The K. P. lodge in session passed the following resolutions: "Whereas, we realize the benefit of an enterprising newspaper, and Whereas, we appreciate the splendid effort of Mr. Robinson to improve and boost his community be it Resolved, that Hermes Lodge No. 56, K. of P. go on record as endorsing the Aurora Observer, and pledge our undivided support to it."

The K. P. lodge, one of the strongest and best orders of today, is by far the largest in Aurora. In the neighborhood of 150 members belong to Hermes Lodge. Gentlemen, we are flattered and feel encouraged in our work, and to this community we will endeavor for years to come to merit the good will of all, to boost what we conscientiously believe to be the best spot in Oregon.

Mrs. Ben Wolfer of Route 4, was a caller one day last week and visited with us of the earlier days in Aurora. Listen to this, and its the truth: Thirteen new houses are under construction over in Molalla. The little town is establishing a new City park, new water system and new machinery being installed in a big saw mill. New comers continue to come and inquire; and go again. A few questions they always ask settles it. No school, no industry, no houses to live in and no co-operation. We have seen at least fifty families thus stop, inquire and go this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller Jr., of Portland visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eilen were in Portland Thursday.

Exchange, For Sale and Want Ads.

Auction block Make your wants known here. One cent a word each week. Send money with ad. They pay you.

Full blood Red Island Roosters for sale cheap. Mrs. W. F. Prahl, R. 3.

Baldwin Apples for sale—bring your boxes and get your apples at a dollar a box. I live 3 miles north of Aurora. John Smolnisky. 2t

Dr. E. G. Ward, Dentist, is now permanently located in Canby, Ore. Phone for appointment. tf

Wanted

100 loads of well-rotted barn manure to apply on hop yard near Aurora. For particulars write or phone Henry L. Bents, Aurora, Ore. tf

MONUMENTS

If your monumental work is solicited, kindly ask the solicitor for our business card.
Capital Monumental Works, 2210 S. Com. St. Phone 689, Salem

Dr. Osmar K. Wolf, Woodburn, Ore. is fully equipped to fit your eyes with proper glasses. tf

Preaching morning and evening, in the Aurora Presbyterian Church every 2nd and 4th Sunday. All welcome; and urged to come. tf

FOR SALE—Cabbage at 3c a pound, one mile north of Barlow. D. J. Parmenter. 3t

Name your farm and let us print you some envelopes this week.

Apples For Sale

Ground apples 50c a box; orchard run \$1.25 a box; bring containers. Space and filled apples \$1.75 a box. Grimes Golden and Rome Beauties. Fargo Orchards Co. 3t

MARRY—Thousands; worth \$5,000 to \$400,000; willing to marry; list FREE, Ralph Hyde, 49, San Francisco, Cal. 2t

He who hesitates gets run over.

The folks who are in everything usually are in debt.

No wonder Solomon was one of the wisest of men. He had seven hundred wives.

A bachelor has one great satisfaction. He does not find his comb full of hair.

Prosperity may be just around the corner, but it seems to be a hard corner to turn.

The pocketbook of the average American held 59 cents less in August than in July. Let's see, what was it we spent that 59 cents for?

At last Los Angeles is shocked. But it took an earthquake to do it.—Dallas News.

Woodburn's eleven beat Canby 47 to 0 last Friday. Kenneth Bents is the only one from Aurora who plays on the team.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Miller, Mrs. Nora Blosser, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Morris, daughter Helena, Mrs. E. G. Carpenter attended the joint recital given by Miss Helen Clark and Mrs. Joseph Phillips at the new hall in Oregon City.

Mr. Jess Johnston of Spokane visited his wife and children here for a few days. Mrs. Johnston accompanied him back as far as Portland Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Mill attended a reception for Mr. Sidney Spurling at the home of Mrs. Wm. Bradley at Portland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keefover and daughter Delta were in Portland visiting Sunday.

Mrs. Earl of Hubbard has been here visiting her sister Mrs. Henry Mills.

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Club Activities

Mrs. W. W. Irvin was hostess to the Aurora Womens' Club Oct., 19th. There was a short business session Mrs. Arelia Powers presided. Roll call was responded to by "Bits from Colonial Authors."

Mrs. Gordon Watt, Chairman of the Program Committee, gave a very comprehensive outline for the year, as based upon—Matthews "Introduction to the study of American Literature." The explained literature as the reflection and reproduction of the life of the people, and has existed ever since the invention of the art of writing. At the end of the nineteenth century, instead of having only ONE English literature of the past, we now have four divisions; British, American Canadian and Australian. Each lesson will pave the way for its successor. Mrs. John Kraus read extracts comparing "Theological writings and records, in regard to value and interest." Mrs. E. E. Bradt gave a delightfully bright talk, "Wit and Humor of Colonial Days," Mrs. Clara Atkinson displayed a copy of "A New England Pruner" with interesting selections; Miss Mc of the ker speaking of "Littérature from the Revolution" founded, with much religious to us and intrigue used in the same is today.

Miss Nora Blosser closed the interesting afternoon fittingly with readings from the early poets, Mrs. Atkinson assisted Mrs. Irvin in serving.

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Aurora Blacksmith Shop

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By R. W. Atwood

Shop will be open daily

Your General Blacksmithing work will be Handled Promptly and Efficiently

The First National Bank OF AURORA

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

A National Bank is forbidden by law to lend more than ten per cent of its combined capital and surplus to any one firm or individual. There is no stock speculations of any kind—no "wild cat" schemes, or loaning to "favorites."

These are only a few of the reasons why your money is so safe in the First National—any why there have been so few National Bank failures.

We want your deposits, and we want you to come to us whenever we can be of help to you.

Service Is Our Slogan Safety Is Our Watchword

The appointment recently by the State Bonus Commission of B. F. Giesy as one of the appraisers for Marion County emphasizes a fact of importance to this community. This appointment came to Dr. Giesy without solicitation and without the formality of an application. It is a recognition of his good business judgment, integrity, and knowledge of values.

This appointment is of particular interest to the people of this locality by reason of the fact that Dr. Giesy is President both of the Aurora State Bank and the Willamette Valley Mortgage Loan Company. His abilities as recognized in this appointment, are a safeguard in both institutions. As a responsible head of the Aurora State Bank he must know the standing and worth of those requesting loans; and as head and one of the appraisers for the Willamette Valley Mortgage Loan Company, fair valuations for loans are assured.

Because of the many demands upon his time, occasioned by his private business and practice, Dr. Giesy has found it necessary to decline the appointment as appraiser for the State Bonus Commission.

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