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Weather Man Please Take Notice



H. G. Kreis, who lives near Boone's Ferry, and E. N. Bellus were pleasant callers Thursday. Mr. Kreis moved to our community about a year ago from Alberta. Mr. and Mrs. Bellus are visiting at the Kreis home; they are at present living in Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradbury, who formerly lived here on route 4, are visiting this week, from Newport.

Hugo Muecke, who is volunteer weather observer for Aurora district, wired Mr. Wells at Portland that at 6 p. m. Sunday, after 24 hours record, the rainfall showed 4.39 inches. This is the heaviest rainfall Mr. Muecke has ever had occasion to report and he has been keeping records on their place for thirty years.

LET'S GO GET IT

Aurora is the best located town in Oregon and deserving of many more improvements and industries than she possesses. Right now we are in the naming for a large K. P. Home. We can get it if we go after it with sufficient energy, pep, publicity. It will mean a doubling of our population and put us in the race for more good things to follow. Talk K. P. Home, spend time and money if necessary and we will win. We have Portland and Salem and eastern Oregon favoring Aurora location. Let the people know what we want and what advantages we have to offer. Take off our coats and don't be afraid some one will hear us.

If one takes articles belonging to others without permission, he is liable to be classed as a thief. Thieves, in time, land in the penitentiary. Good society, respectable people, like to trust their townsmen, and those that can't be trusted, are thought very little of. Young boys oft do little stunts of stealing, without thinking of the seriousness of it. Three youngsters were brought before justice last week admitted taking some ducks and selling them. Other shady acts have been reported, and it has gone to the strict point where if the same boys turn on more such trick, the authorities will be compelled to send them to the Reform School. Go straight, boys.

Christmas Seals Save Lives

Mrs. Aurelia Powers, of the Aurora Woman's Club has accepted the management of the sale of Christmas Seal for this community. Since 1906 tuberculosis has decreased 40 per cent. Much credit for the progress in the fight against the white plague is due the various state tuberculosis associations and the National Association. The Oregon Tuberculosis Association is financed entirely through the sale of Christmas seals. Five million seals are now being distributed. Put a seal on every letter you mail.

Womans Club Meets

Four cars of ladies drove to the country home of Mrs. John Kraus, Nov. 15, to an interesting meeting of the Womans Club. Mrs. E. G. Robinson as leader, analyzed the characteristics of Washington Irving, giving examples of his writing to illustrate his quick, witty satire. Mrs. Earl Gribble gave a reading "Gov Van Twitler from Knickerbocker's New York. Mrs. E. G. Morris told what Irving did for American literature. Readings from the sketch book with comment; Mrs. Frank Miller and Mrs. Atkinson talked on the Results of Irvings Spanish Studies. A reading "The court of lions," was given by Mrs. Geo. Ehler. Mrs. Green gave a review of Warner's Life of Irving. Roll call was responded to by brief descriptions of one of Irvings characters. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

BE THANKFUL TODAY

We attend to our business, work like an automatic machine, go to bed and get up; seldom stopping for rest, meditation or a "breathing spell." In the wild scramble for more money we fear to stop, lest we miss a cog in the commercial wheel and fail to overtake the procession advancing ahead. It is fitting to the world that at least one day be selected in which to gather our wits and stop for a moment to think from whence comes all life and the provisions of life. It is our duty, yes our privilege, to have at least one day of thanksgiving for the many things we possess that we have probably not realized in the previous twelve months. Inhabitants of this wonderful Willamette valley, it appears, have an abundance to be thankful for, this day set aside as Thanksgiving Day. Us people of Aurora and adjacent community can give thanks today for untold blessings and a liberal supply of worldly goods; for many valued gifts of nature that some localities cannot claim. Life and health are a big asset. Mild weather, beautiful landscape, the hills, streams, woods, highways, pleasant homes—all these and more. We have our friends and neighbors who are true and staunch, our crops have been good, the horn of plenty has sustained us, our table well kept and real poverty does not exist in our midst. We have no strikes, strife or tragedies; no severe storms to frighten us, no extreme heat or cold. We give little thought to our opportunities and wonderful gifts. Hence this Thanksgiving Day hesitate a moment for self inventory and then let us be thankful for life and a privilege to spend it here.

Postmistress, Mrs. Diana Snyder expects to be back on duty, next week, we hear. Mrs. Snyder has been in a Portland hospital the past ten days, where she underwent a serious surgical operation.

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.

WANT TO RENT FARM
I want to rent a farm of 30 to 50 acres. Equipped preferred. Write me. B. E. Wilcox. Route 3, Aurora.

For Sale Lots—Two choice residence lots and one Business lot in Main part of Aurora. W. A. Giesy, Aurora, Oregon, P. O. Box 112.

For Sale—20 acres level farm land; fifteen in cultivation, and 5 stump pasture. 1 1/2 miles from Aurora. R. Tucker.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Full-blooded, white leghorn roosters. O. A. C. stock. Mrs. W. F. Prah, Route 3.

FOR SALE Mare about 1100, single or double harness and buggy, very cheap. Hanrahan, Aurora.

FOR SALE—Exceptional Bargain. Maytag Gasoline Washing Machine \$30.00. New price \$95.00. Few boxes Lady Apples. Phone 1220. J. J. Mills.

WANTED—Loan; from \$2000.00 to \$3500.00 on three year time at 6 per cent. A 1 security. Apply at this office for information.

Household furniture for sale. Inquire of J. J. Mills, 1/2 mile north of Butteville station.

Good, nearly new Underwood Typewriter for sale, very reasonable, at the Observer Office.

FOR SALE—Hop roots. Several thousand English Cluster Hop Roots. No red vines. A. McConnell, Route 3, Aurora.

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.

MONUMENTS

If your monumental work is solicited, kindly ask the solicitor for our business card.

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

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

AN ENJOYABLE EVENING

Last Friday night the Knights of Pythias held an open meeting, to which all were invited. They announce that every Third Friday night these gatherings will be held and the community is urged to participate in the good times. "Be Friendly" is a mighty good slogan to apply here. The K. P. is strong in Aurora and we are glad to see them, as an organization, take so much interest in our town and community. We would advise no one to miss these future open meetings as they are sure to result in much benefit, as well as pleasure and sociability. G. R. Watt, in an appropriate speech, presided and the program was received with applause that was genuine. Mrs. E. G. Robinson gave us both classical and popular music on the piano, Miss Theoda Gribble an entertaining reading, Miss Cutsforth a beautiful vocal solo, E. G. Robinson gave a speech that was full of pep and brought out some good ideas worthy of fulfilling. Messrs. Kraus, Schwab, Will and others made speeches to the point, and Mrs. F. L. Miller led in several well-known songs in which all joined with enthusiasm. After the program, card games were enjoyed, music and refreshments. If you was not there you missed a lot, and one feels better by these friendly get-together meetings and talks on the good of the community.

Chas. Gelbrich and son L. C. of Lone Elder district, were in town Tuesday.

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A Disease Germ That Needs Common Sense

The old saying "Clothes don't make the man" is true enough, but it can truthfully be amended that "Clothes can break the man." How fortunate, however, that the small town inhabitant doesn't have the Clothes Craze to contend with like his city brother. The individual wealth is probably greater in our small towns, than in our cities; the people appear as neat, clean, and as good in every way, but they are more sensible, or have less temptations to buy hundred dollar dresses, or suits every time the big store window puts in a new tempting gown to be gobbled up by the poor, discontented, clothes-mad, fashion-crazed, city dweller. The craze will eventually wear out, as other reckless fads, but it is sympathy to the uneasy soul that the contented country home loving populace extends; hopes for a more contented world. How unlucky some people are that worship the clothes god. The beauties and comforts of the world are open to the more contented; just as free as to the style chasers, or idle rich. The same church, same schools, same shows, same pretty spots of nature. The same Fords, or big cars are driven by the same as by the insane. May the Lord be merciful to those good people with the restless, health destroying disease termed discontentment and the ever longing for more clothes not as pretty or servicable as they probably would discard. And we wonder why hard times exist.

Mrs. J. W. Sedler attended a tea in Woodburn last week given by Mrs. Al Austin in honor of her daughter-in-law Mrs. Wayne Austin. Mrs. Austin was assisted in receiving by a number of Salem ladies.

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Safety Is Our Watchword**

Items that make for safety in a Bank

As the first article under the above head we shall mention the strict direct supervision of the State Superintendent of banks, who thoroughly understands banking and financial conditions throughout the state.

Twice during each year, on dates unknown to us in advance, the Superintendent sends two of his examiners to go over the affairs of our bank. The cash is verified and checked to see that it meets the requirements of legal reserve; the legal reserve being the amount of cash assets all banks are required to have on hand. The individual and saving ledgers are checked over to see that they balance with the general ledger as are also the time deposits and cashier checks. All bonds, notes, and other securities are carefully passed on and appraised and the total must balance to the cent with the amounts shown on our ledger. Even the stock ledger and minute book are checked up.

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