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KERNELS AND CRUMBS

Short Stories of the Town Picked up Here and There
Some Serious, Others Humerous

Miss Helen Kert of Seaside, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Ehlen on Sunday.

Miss Noma Yergen went to Portland Saturday.

Mrs. Diana Snyder returned from Portland last Thursday evening. She has resumed her work at the postoffice again.

Mrs. G. A. Ehlen, Rose, George and Harry, were Portland visitors Saturday.

An auto salesman from Portland had the misfortune of having his car burn about two miles north of Aurora, Friday. The car was a large Chalmers and was practically a total loss.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. H. S. White, Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Mr. Wintchess of Salem were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Keil, near Aurora.

Christmas Bazaar

At the Meridian School House, Dec. 17th. There will be refreshments and Christmas presents at bargains. Be there about 7:30

Aurora Lutheran Church

The service next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock will be in the English language. Please note that the time of service has been changed from 10:30 to 11. The Sunday School meets at 10. On Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock the children meet in the church to practice for the Christmas programs to be given on the evening of Dec. 24 in German and Dec. 27 in English. We invite you most heartily to our Sunday service.
W. F. Schmidt, pastor.

TRANSFERS

As Reported from the County Seat by Salem Abstract Co., 212 Salem Bank of Commerce Bldg.
Feller, Francis to Rigdon, James F. 48.31 Ac. in O Whitney Cl. T. 4 S R 1 W \$5000.
Feller, Francis to Chapman, W. A. 132.13 Ac. in W Whitney Cl. T. 4 S R 1 W W M (undivided 1/2 interest) \$10.00.
Feller, Francis to Beckman, L. A. 132.13 Ac. in W Whitney Cl. T. 4 S R 1 W W M (undivided 1/2 interest) \$10.00.
Geeland, C. E. to Ross, J. M. 1.074 Ac. in G C Applin Cl. 38-4-2-W \$150.00.
Nibler, Jos. to Susee J (agreement) 38.86 Ac. in 5-2-W \$

Best in the World

Aurora Hops Proven the Cream of America

Henry L. Bents, of Aurora, the "Hop King," had among hop contracts, one with Dave Keil of Aurora for 12,000 bales at 25 cents a pound. This week word arrived from Strauss & Co. London, Eng. buyers, to Mr. Bents, that five bales of the best hops obtainable were wanted as samples to send to New Zealand. W. H. Nelson and R. H. Woods searched the hop fields of Oregon, but upon seeing the Dave Keil hops, the best was discovered. The five choicest bales were re-baled at the car in double canvas with heavy paper between to keep out the dampness and started on their New Zealand trip. Mr. Bents has good reason to be proud of Aurora hops; they are proven the choicest to be found.

Road Work Completed

List of cash subscriptions to a fund for the purpose of finishing the graveling of the Meridian Road during the 1921 season. This money to be expended on that stretch of road running from near the three-quarter section line of Section 24, to Rock Creek.

A. J. Zimmerman \$10.00, John Castr \$2.50, L. J. Sharp \$3.00, J. S. Fisher \$30.00, Joe Bonn \$10.00, Melvin Kaufman \$20.00, J. F. Campeau \$10.00, Mrs. M. C. Brewer \$2.00, H. R. Warden Bros. \$5.00, Carl Potwin \$5.00, Mat Ban \$10.00, Christ Trost \$10.00, William Dibble \$10.00, Forest E. Mills \$20.00, Milton Coy \$3.00, William Welch \$5.00, Ed Bisand \$5.00, Thos. Page \$10.00, Carl Oldfield \$10.00, Frank Albee \$2.00, M. Bisanz \$10.00, D. E. Pratt \$2.00, Olga Netter \$5.00, First Ntl Bank of Aurora \$20.00, Sadler & Kraus \$15.00, Molalla Electric Co. \$10.00, Will Snyder Co. \$15.00, Wurster Bros. \$10.00, G. R. Watt \$5, Walter Lettenmaier \$5, Joe King \$5, A. W. Allen \$5, Stoner Bros. \$10, A. W. Ehlen \$10, A. H. Will \$5, G. A. Ehlen \$10, Aurora State Bank \$50, Henry Zeigler \$5.

The work is done and the Road finished. The Coentry also gave \$400 for this work. Forest E. Mills, Road Supervisor.

Give and Take! Being a bold-back wins contempt, and discontent in the one possessing the disposition. Each one's opinion cannot be followed to the very hair's breadth, but the general result can be obtained if we all pull together for the main point, and what difference how the words are framed, or who says this or that, if the community can secure the big Union High School, the Pythian Home, a Cannery.

The 67th Congress convened at the at the U. S. Capital Monday noon for its regular session. Adjournment is not expected until mid-summer. Here's hoping for the best.

The Arduckle jury was dismissed—failed to reach a verdict. The trial will drag along; come up some time, perhaps, and "Fatty" is just visiting around, eating regular and drinking as regular as possible.

We can remember when it use to be a disgrace to be sent to jail.

James Abraham, 17, of Woodburn, was arrested in Oregon City this week charged with writing an anonymous letter, threatening the life of Roy Yoder, cousin of Simon J. Yoder, whose murder murder near Woodburn last March has not yet been solved.

University of Oregon—Education, pre-engineering and rhetoric are the subjects specially studied by the three students from Aurora registered this year at the University. Hazel R. Mills is a freshman in education, Horwig R. Netter is a freshman in pre-engineering and Bertha M. Koch is a sophomore in rhetoric.

Meridian

The road meeting at Elliot on the 30th of Nov. was the most wrang dangled affair we have been to in fifty winters. The meeting was called to order by Lou Rahl at 10 a. m. and three nominees were made for Chairman, White, Exon and Cherriek. White received the highest vote, was declared elected by Rahl, when the Ex Cherriek men objected and someone made a motion to adjourn, but the motion was voted down and finally a second vote was taken on Chairmanship and Exon was elected, and another man made a motion to adjourn, so the Chair took another vote and it carried; while Mr. Rahl was in the Chair he publically announced that a certain element had framed a combine to "railroad" a scheme. The scheme was to re-elect the parties in power, but the opposition was too strong. One consolation is that we have no Special Road Tax this year anyway.

The time has been
When moneyed men
With \$ \$ dimes and cents
Could corral votes
Like sheep and shoats
But cow they're on the fence
They're settin on the fence
And the man upon the stump
Can see and feel
That human weal
Depends on how they jump,

How they hold the funeral of a Town

(Warsaw (Ky.) Independent.)
A town that has never anything to do in a public way is on the way to the cemetery. Any citizen who will do nothing for his town is helping to dig its grave. A man that "cusses" the town furnishes the coffin. The man who is so selfish as to have no time from his business to give affairs is making the shroud. The man who will not advertise is driving the hearse. The man who is always pulling back from any public enterprise throws bouquets on the grave. The man who is so stingy as to be howling hard times, preaches the funeral, sings the doxology. And thus the town lies buried from all the sorrow of the world,

Resolution of Sympathy

Whereas, the Angel of Death has entered the home of brother George Gray and taken his beloved wife Jessie to her heavenly home, be it
Resolved, that Western Hope Rebekah Lodge Number 125 extends sympathy to the sorrowing husband and family. She was a kind and loving wife and devoted mother. The lodge has lost a good and faithful member, The Community a good friend and neighbor.
Resolved that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes and a copy be sent the family and a copy be sent the Aurora Observer for publication and also Pacific Odd Fellow, the charter be draped for a period of 60 days
Committee—
Ida Graves,
Florence Crisell
Phil Wiegand

They Visited and Accomplished Good Results

About fifteen members of the Aurora K. P. lodge visited a K. P. lodge in Portland Tuesday night. While there they boosted Aurora as the only site for the proposed K. P. Home to be established next spring for the states of Washington and Oregon. The delegation was received with open arms, so to speak, and the trip did much good. Like excursions should be frequently made over the state. The Pythian Home for Aurora is now being talked in Portland, and the lodge there promised their full support, and extended many congratulations to the Aurora people for their "pep" and for their visit. As Portland said: "It showed that Aurora ment business, and got them to thinking and talking."

Let Aurora unite for more things, better things, bigger things. Cut out the childish disposition that any one is trying to "put something over." It is silly jealousy. Works. Do some town publicity yourself; help the other fellow, not condemn him. If your neighbor is inclined to boost, boost some yourself. Speak well of a good project. If anything isn't started right, or just to suit you, start something yourself. No one thing can just suit each person, but the general result is the object. Nothing was ever gained for any town if they had to wait for any one man's opinion. No two minds are exactly alike, but the results can be accomplished by all wishing, whether every little detail is just your opinion or not.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the neighbors and friends who were so kind and sympathetic during our recent bereavement, and to thank those sending floral offerings.
Mrs. Chris. Trost and family

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.

Will do painting in trade for chickens, cows, or pigs. First class work guaranteed. Write C. A. White, Aurora, Route 5.

1 Registered Jersey Bull, 18 mos. old Papers to go with same, whose sire on both sides have good records. Price reasonable, 2 miles east of Aurora, Route 5. A. Hamel.

FOR SALE—Good sound buggy horse and harness and buggy, also U. S. cream separator, Good Jersey cow, Mrs. G. Nordhausen, Aurora, Oregon, R. F. D. No. 1. 12-8

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. 12-8

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. 4t.

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. 4f

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

Christmas adv. copy for our next issue must reach us before the 12th. Important. Get Xmas suggestions in here.

Fatal Accident

L. L. Rice Meets Death From Live Wire.

L. L. Rice, a young man employed by the Molalla Electric Co., at Aurora, was instantly killed, at 5:30 Saturday night, when he picked up a live wire carrying 2200 volts of electricity. The accident happened near Butteville Station. With H. D. Evans, line foreman, Rice was looking for trouble along the line and making repairs. Mr. Evans in a report of the accident says: "calling to Rice that I would go and pull the fuses at the station, I walked around the car, got in and drove to the station leaving Rice, who had walked away in the opposite direction as I left. Seeing nothing of him when I came back, I called his name several times, then turned the car around, so that the lights from the car would furnish light for us to work by. I walked to the place where he had seen the wire wrapped around the post and found him lying on his back with the wire loosely grasped in his right hand, the first two fingers burned to the bone. Hoping that life was not entirely gone I used artificial means of respiration, until convinced by the condition of the body that it was useless, and then notified his uncle, John Murray, and the County Coroner, who instructed me to notify his relatives to take charge of the body. Prior to this, I have never known Rice

to go near any wire that was down, unless he was positive that the wire was dead, and as to why he did it in this instance, after I had told him that I was going to pull the fuse, I can only say that on finding the trouble and knowing that it had to be repaired, he seemed disappointed of the delay as he wanted to get back to Donald early for the dance to be given that night, and made the remark, "she looks like she was dead," as we looked the line over; and after I had gone he apparently decided to take the wire off of the post and get it ready to splice as soon as I got back, saving that much time.
L. L. Rice was at the time of his death living with his uncle, Mr. Cone, of Donald. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias in Aurora, and that Order had charge of the funeral and burial ceremony Tuesday. It was one of the largest funerals ever held at Donald. The remains were laid to rest at the Butteville cemetery. The lodge work was very impressive and pretty; the floral designs were numerous and beautiful. The young man's mother, whose home is in Seaside, arrived the day before the funeral. This paper joins with all the friends and acquaintances in extending sympathy to the relatives at this seemingly untimely demise.

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Service Is Our Slogan
Safety Is Our Watchword

Items that make for safety in a Bank

Federal Reserve Bank Membership

The recent examination of our bank by Mr. Mason of the Federal Reserve Bank recalls the benefits and advantages of membership in the Federal Reserve System.

We are subject to these examinations at uncertain periods, just as with our State Bank examinations. Membership in the Federal reserve Bank System gives us the privilege of rediscounting our notes, thus enabling us to meet local demands for money.

The Federal Reserve Bank law permits us to carry less Cash on hand in our safe, and all transportation charges on currency both to and from the Reserve Bank are paid by the Reserve Bank.

We are able, through the Federal Reserve Bank to collect at par, checks on practically all banks.

These are only a few of the items that strengthen our position, both as to safety and service.

Aurora State Bank

Capital and Surplus, \$40,000

Time Savings Checking Accounts
(Under Exacting State Supervision)