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GO TO THIS

Patrons and friends are cordially invited to a Christmas program given by the Aurora School, Friday afternoon at 1 p. m.

Christmas Program

Saturday evening, Christmas Eve, at the Aurora Presbyterian church, the Sunday School will give a special Christmas program, that promises to be splendid in every detail. The young people of the community have been well drilled for the entertainment, and everybody is invited to attend the Christmas Eve affair at the Presbyterian church.

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Where Your Taxes Go

Beginning right after New Year the Aurora Observer will begin a series of the most instructive articles of today. Every home should read them. Entitled "Where Your Taxes Go," by the highly esteemed writer Edward G. Lowry, of Washington, D. C. By all means have your children read these articles as they appear, no school will explain government as tax to them so thoroughly. It will be worlds of knowledge. The Observer goes to the expense of securing these chapters because we know their importance to us all. No politics whatsoever. Just plain, simple truth.

Aurora has five rural mail routes.

Union High School Aim

Consolidation of Several Districts for Canby Building Urged.
Canby, Or., Dec. 20.-(Special.)—A movement to form a union high school district in the vicinity of Canby, which will mean the joining of 16 districts, will be officially launched at mass meetings of the voters to be held in the immediate future. Notices to the different boards were sent out today by County School Superintendent Vedder.

The meetings will be held following the consideration of the matter by the board.

A Self Starter

Aurora claims to be the ideal site for the proposed K. P. Home to be established by the lodges of Washington and Oregon, and considering the advantages we possess and the energy demonstrated, the Aurora Observer has faith that the desire of our community will be realized.

At the meeting, last Friday night, of Hermes lodge, Knights of Pythias, the members were enthused over the proposition and by a unanimous vote declared their decision to start the program by donating \$2500.00 cash toward the purchase of a site at Aurora. We understand that they term this a "starter" only, and that the members and citizens will more than duplicate it, if necessary, to secure the site.

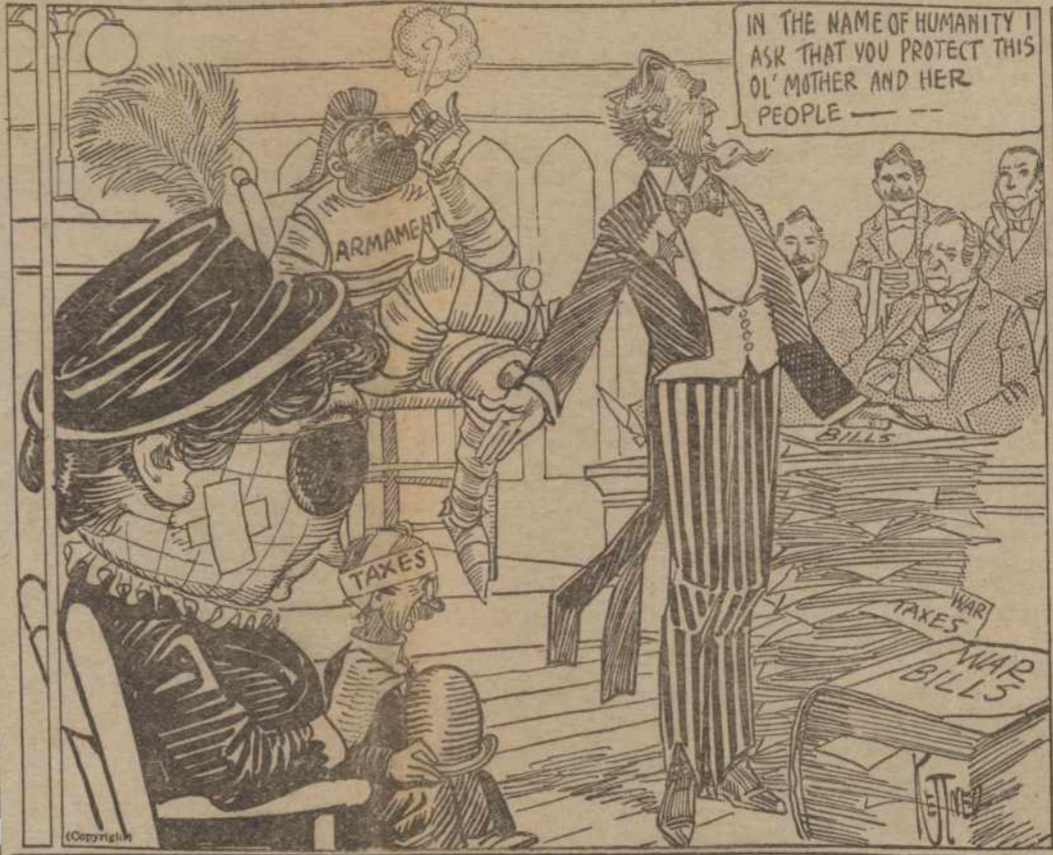
As a location, we know of no place that would equal Aurora, and no other town would more fully appreciate it or make it a real "home" in the true meaning of the word.

"The Sun of Prosperity Shines on Aurora," and the Rays will Fall Full on the Pythian Home.

THE SUN OF PROSPERITY SHINES ON

AURORA

On Trial



Aurora Lutheran Church

There is joy unspeakable in Jesus. May it fill the hearts of all, young and old, in this community as we celebrate His Nativity. We invite you most cordially to keep in mind the following calendar of festival services at our church.

Christmas Eve., Dec. 24, 7:30 p. m. Children's Christmas Service (German). Christmas morning, 10:30 Festival service (English). The pastor will preach on the theme, "And His Name Shall Be Called Wonderful." At 9:45 the Confessional service will be held in German and at 11:30 a. m. the Holy Communion will be celebrated.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 27, 7:30 p. m. Children's Christmas service (English).

Our New Year's Eve and New Year's Day services will be announced next week. We sincerely hope that you can arrange to be with us in our house of worship at all these services, but we especially desire your presence at 10:30 on Christmas morning.

"The Christ a thousand times in Bethlehem be born, If He, not born in thee, thy soul is still forlorn"
W. F. Schmidt, pastor.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved: To save my money
And lead a frugal life.
Resolved: To do my duty
And still abstain from strife.
Resolved: To give up smoking
And never touch a drop.
Resolved: To heed the speed laws
And ne'er offend a cop.
Resolved: To quit complaining
And smile whenever I can.
Resolved: To cease from knocking
And praise my fellow man.
Resolved—but what's the use of
My plunging in so deep?
I've made more resolutions
Than any man could keep.

GOLDEN WEDDING

"The Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Jennings announce the Golden Anniversary of their wedding, Dec. 24, 1871—Dec. 24, 1921. At home at "Few Acre," Aurora, Ore."

The above announcement tells of that happy Christmas Eve, fifty years ago when two Minnesota young people were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. and Mrs. Jennings were married at Chatfield, Minn. on Dec. 24, 1871. Dr. Jennings is a member of the Minnesota Conference of the Minnesota Episcopal Church and served the church for 25 years as Pastor and Presiding Elder. He was then elected Publishing Agent of the church with headquarters at Chicago, New York and Cincinnati. After serving in that capacity for 25 yrs he retired two years ago to his ranch near Aurora on account of ill health, holding the title of "Publishing Agent Emeritus."

There are four children, a son and daughter married and living in the East and two daughters are living at home. All the good wishes of the community go to this worthy couple at this Golden Wedding Anniversary.

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.

Aurora has splendid roads leading in all directions.

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.

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Preaching morning and evening, in the Aurora Presbyterian Church every 2nd and 4th Sunday. All welcome; and urged to come. 1t

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

"And the Angel said unto them, Be not afraid: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people: for there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."

—LUKE 2:10,11

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From this it will be seen that there is a buffer of \$66,000, standing between our depositors and any chance of loss, which amount any one will admit is many times greater than necessary. This is only in line, however, with our policy of "protection which protects" and "service that serves."

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This figure was not correctly shown by the publishers in the Christmas Edition of the Observer.

That your Christmas be Merry with the best wishes of many warm friends, this is the wish of The First National.