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EDITORIAL Opinions of the Observer

Some men who wouldn't bet on an election or ball game, will bet their lives they can beat a train to a crossing with an auto. They could avoid their funeral services by making the lesser bets on ball games or election.

It is estimated that a rat will eat and destroy ten dollars worth of grain in one year and give nothing in return. It costs about the same amount to feed a dozen hens for one year and they will lay you about twenty-five dollars worth of eggs a year and still be worth a dollar each.

Capper's Weekly tells of a politician who was called upon at a convention of his party to submit resolutions. He arose majestically and in a deep solemn voice said: "Mr. Chairman, what kind of resolutions do you want? Do you want to point with pride or view with alarm?"

Man is like the old kerosene lamp: He is not especially bright. Though occasionally "all lit up." He is often turned down; He generally smokes; And he frequently goes out at night.

AURORA IS LUCKY

Aurora Observer has a new editor. We consider this city very fortunate in introducing Mr. Geo. E. Knapp. Aurora is the prettiest, healthiest, and best located little town in Oregon and as substantial as old Mt. Hood. The Observer has prospered, and under the control of Mr. Knapp, will continue to do so. If you appreciate the publicity a good paper brings, patronize the paper. Aurora has five rural routes, and many readers of the home paper, consequently its columns are valuable to the Aurora merchants. We hope the merchants keep the trade and get more customers from this big territory which can be done by advertising. Have occasional sales, offer something to draw, and make advertising a business. Quote prices and Aurora will grow. Editor Knapp is an experienced and able newspaper man; he will please you and help the big worthy community. The retiring editor will continue to hold property in Aurora, and is interested in the town's progress, but his future field of labor will be taken up at Vernonia in Columbia County. May you all prosper and long will we hold our Aurora acquaintances as among the best people on this old globe.

Paul Robinson.

"Why don't you get a job?" "I have a job. I'm a blacksmith in a lunchroom."

"Well what do you do?"

"I shoo flies."

Robert R. Rankin

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PLATES A SPECIALTY
AURORA - OREGON

WILL THE AMERICAN DO IT?

Walter Pierce the democratic candidate for governor, who stands a very good chance of being elected, is strong for Oriental exclusion. He says the American cannot compete with the Mongolian or Slav on the farms, and when the Americans are crowded off the farms, it will be disastrous to the country. In this he is right, but there is this point to be considered, and that is, the Oriental invasion on the farm is largely due to the American not being willing to do the necessary drudgery which farming involves. When we came to this country forty years ago, there was the same outcry against the European foreigner, who was willing to take a few acres and give them intensive cultivation against which the American balked. The same argument was used against the European as is now used against the Jap and Chinaman. If we exclude the oriental, who will do the tedious, back breaking work which certain crops demand? The American won't do it, and so far no machinery has been devised to take the place of the hand work, which is absolutely necessary in raising vegetables and the like. An illustration of this was afforded in Mr. Pierce's home district, where some years ago a beet sugar factory was established and the farmers all around contracted to put in hundreds of acres to beets. But when it came to weeding the young plants, which had to be done by hand, they were obliged to fall back on the Japanese, for white laborers were unprocurable for this work. The farmers became disgusted and discouraged and gradually abandoned their beet acreage, so the factory finally was forced to be moved away as it could not be made to pay in that locality.—Eastern Clackamas News.

DON'T BE FOOLED

The proposed income tax measure on the ballot at the coming election proposes to reduce the property tax by adding to the tax on incomes. In other words, while theoretically assisting the farmer by promising to reduce his property tax, the bills would double the tax on the income from industry, farm and manufacturing enterprises. The result would be that the investor would not care to place his money in Oregon and pay the additional burden of a state income tax on any profits he might make. This would reflect directly to the detriment of the farmer who depends for his markets on the industrial growth and incoming population to the state. Experience has proven that any new form of taxation is simply "added taxation." New forms of taxation do not reduce the former tax bill—they simply make it larger and establish another payment which the taxpayer must meet. Let the people beware of loading themselves with new tax burdens. Tax reduction will be secured by making less need for tax revenue rather than by creating more tax revenue from new sources to tax.

U. S. Officer Inspects

C. W. Pugsley, assistant secretary of agriculture for the United States, is visiting some agricultural districts of Oregon this week in company with Paul V. Maris, director of O. A. C., service, and C. J. McIntosh, agricultural writer for the college. The diversified districts of Clackamas, Marion, Linn, Benton and Lane counties, the McKenzie timber belt, Bend lumber region, great central Oregon livestock zone, and the dry wheat farm lands of the Columbia basin, are being studied by the federal officers and college men.

Let us print you some statements. People appreciate monthly statements of their account. Any business. Anyone selling anything should have statements. We print and furnish the right kind. They do the work, too.—Observer.

AURORA LUTHERAN CHURCH

There will be no service next Sunday, since I am going to preach at a Mission festival at Cornelius. We have service again August 13th, when a class of six adults will be confirmed and the Lord's Supper celebrated.

Wm. Schoeler.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor and executrix of the estate of Martin Giesy, deceased, have filed their final report in the office of the County Clerk of Marion County, Oregon, and the Court has set Monday the 11th day of September, A. D. 1922, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, in the County Court Room of the County Court House in Salem, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing any and all objections to said final report, and the discharge of said executor and executrix.

Dated August 10th, 1922.

B. F. GIESY,
IDA MOSHBERGER,
Executor and executrix respectively of the estate of Martin Giesy, deceased
G. B. Dimick & W. L. Mulvey,
Attorneys for executor and executrix.

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Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Joseph H. Dawson, deceased, has filed her final report in said estate, and the Court has set Monday the 4th day of September, 1922, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, in the County Court room, in the County Court house, Salem, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing any and all objections to said final report, and the discharge of said administratrix.

Dated August 3, 1922.

RETTA M. EVANS,
Administratrix of the estate of Joseph H. Dawson.
C. J. ESPY,
Attorney for Administratrix.
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Horner Hunts History

J. B. Horner, professor of history at O. A. C., has been made director of historical research in Oregon. Professor Horner has uncovered many incidents of rare historical value, some of which have been published in his history of Oregon, and others in the public press. One item of historical interest was locating old Fort Hoskins, built by Phil Sheridan of civil war fame, near the present town of Hoskins and not, as government war records report, on the Siletz 20 miles west of there. Professor Horner hopes to enlist the aid of old settlers and others in digging up and recording items likely otherwise to be permanently lost.

A BUSY LION

Little Mary—Why do they keep lions at the central telephone office? Teacher—Why do you ask such a question, Mary? Mary—Well, when I call my papa sometimes the central girl says, "The lion is busy."—Harper's Magazine.

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Dated August 10th, 1922.

ELMER H. FRY,
Administrator of the estate of Henry Fry, deceased.
G. B. Dimick & W. L. Mulvey,
Attorneys for Administrator.
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Notice to Contractors

Sealed proposals will be received by the Mayor or Recorder, Aurora, Ore., up to 6 o'clock P. M., Saturday, the 5th day of August, 1922, for the construction of approximately 2000 feet of concrete sidewalk, 5 feet in width, on Main street in the city of Aurora, Ore. The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Specifications on file with the Mayor and at the Sadler & Kraus store.
GEO. W. FRY,
Recorder.

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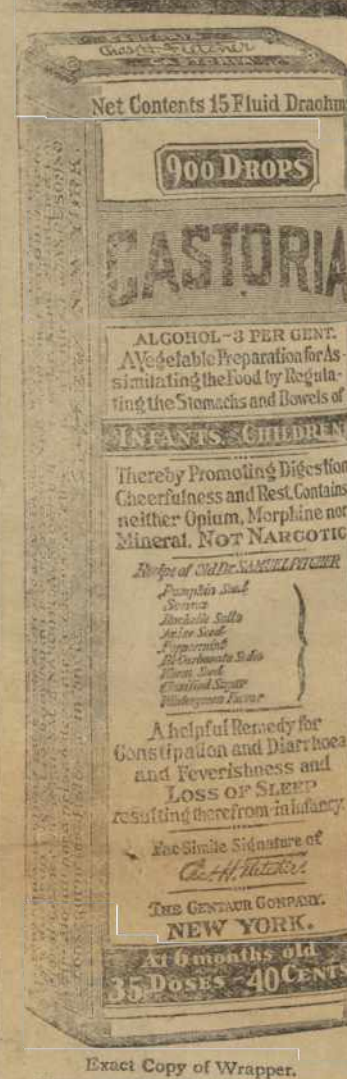
Gervais Catholic Church Lays Corner Stone

The laying of the corner stone for Sacred Heart Church, Gervais, will be held on Sunday August 6, 1922, at 11 o'clock A. M. Most Reverend Archbishop Christie of Portland will officiate.

Sacred Heart church was burned to the ground on the morning of June 10, at 1 o'clock A. M. Cause of the fire has never been ascertained. The parishoners of Sacred Heart church have responded to the call nobly, and a new fire-proof building, estimated cost \$30,000, is being constructed and will be completed and ready for occupancy by Christmas Holidays.

G. J. Hoisan.

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