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EDITORIAL
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Observer.

Political prognosticators, divining from recent elections, that the people are weary of present conditions and want a change are looking around for a likely candidate for the presidency at the next presidential election. No one seems as yet to have decided on the man. But there are those who are quietly grooming Gifford Pinchot for the race. Others there are who, remembering the tale of the flivver which could run on its reputation alone, are confident "Our Henry" could come into the home stretch a winner, providing he guesses right which ticket he will run on.

The incident of the warning given to the employees of the mayor of Silverton, elsewhere quoted in the Observer, may mean much or it may mean nothing. No man outside of those who posted the notice can know its true significance, and perhaps the least said about it until the meaning is ascertained the better it will be for everyone.

History oft repeats itself. In the early days of our Commonwealth the Beauty of Spirit and of the Intellect were all supreme. Today we hark back to the days of Ancient Greece and Rome, and pay chief homage to Venus and Aphrodite, Goddess of Love and Beauty. The hero of the ring or the football field commands more homage than the leader of the debate. The heroine of the Beach is more to be admired than the champion of Female Suffrage. Far be it from us to disparage the charm of physical beauty or to depreciate the worth of muscular development, but when it comes to contending in a court of law to establish the superior charms of one beauty over those of another, as is the case in a New York court of law at this time, we think it a cause approaching the ridiculous.

Orchard Not to Be Pardoned.
Boise, Idaho.—The state board of pardons denied the application of Harry Orchard, confessed slayer of former Governor Frank Steunenberg for pardon.

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Notice of Final Account

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned as administratrix of the estate of Mary G. Rapps, deceased, has filed her final account of said estate with the County Court for Marion County, Oregon, and that the said Court has set and fixed the 8th day of January, 1923, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court House, at Salem, Marion County, Oregon, for hearing of said final account and objections thereto, if any there be.

CHRISTINA SNYDER.
Administratrix of the estate of Mary G. Rapps, deceased.
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which gives a
delicious flavor

**LUCKY
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OLD STRUGGLE IS ENDED

Irish Constitution Is Approved By House of Lords.

London.—The centuries-old struggle between England and Ireland ended when the legislation giving the sanction of law to the new settlement with Ireland passed its final stages in the house of lords, which for generations has bitterly opposed any accommodation with Ireland.

There now only remains royal assent, a matter of formality, and everything will be ready for the new Irish government to come into existence with excellent omens in the expressed desire even of many of the "die hard" statesmen in England to give it every opportunity to succeed in its work.

The appointment of Timothy Healy as governor-general of the Irish free state is recognized as an auspicious event. Mr. Healy throughout his political career has been one of the strongest opponents of British connection and therefore cannot be suspected of the slightest sympathy with British views antagonistic to Ireland.

Central America Peace Meet Opens.

Washington, D. C.—Under the firm and friendly guidance of the United States government, the five small powers that comprise Central America, gathered around a conference table in the historic hall of the Americas here to work out a program for permanent peace and tranquillity in the area that has been the cockpit of so many little wars in the last century.

Aurora is a good town to live in and there is room for you.

Portland Union Station Damaged.
Portland, Or.—The union station, Sixth and Johnson streets, was damaged to the extent of about \$50,000 early Sunday morning by fire.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Remember the bazaar of the Lutheran ladies to be given at the I. O. O. F. Hall, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, December 9th. Coffee, cake, and sandwiches will be served and whole cakes may be obtained at reasonable prices. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

ORDINANCE NO. 120

Entitled an ordinance levying a tax on all taxable property in the City of Aurora, Oregon.

The people of the City of Aurora do ordain as follows:—

That a tax amounting to the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00), be and is hereby levied on all taxable property within the corporate limits of the City of Aurora, Marion County, Oregon; same to be used for general municipal purposes.

Passed and approved by the Common Council of the City of Aurora, Oregon, this 4th day of Dec. 1922.

G. A. Ehlen Mayor. Geo. W. Fry, Recorder.

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CORN NOW MAIN FOOD OF NATION

Washington, D. C.—Corn has supplanted wheat as the principal food supply of the United States, according to a comprehensive review just completed by the department of agriculture.

The vital importance of the corn crop and its relation to American prosperity has been made the subject of an intensive study by the department's experts, and the findings put in the 1921 yearbook, just published, which in a graphic survey presents the story of corn in all its details.

Corn is produced by nearly 5,000,000 of the approximately 6,500,000 farms in the United States. Nearly 100,000,000 acres of farm land is devoted to the production of this single crop, which, in recent years, has reached more than 3,000,000,000 bushels. The value of the crop during the war reached more than \$3,000,000,000 or one-eighth of the present national debt. The 1920 crop, the largest ever produced, had a value of \$2,150,000,000; the 1921 crop, \$1,303,000,000.

Forty per cent of the total American corn crop is fed to swine on farms, 20 per cent is fed to horses and mules on farms. Only 10 per cent is used directly for human food, but 85 per cent is used through the consumption of meat and meat products.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

General Pershing left Washington Sunday on a speaking trip through the middle west to advocate national preparedness.

Premier Bonar Law introduced in the British house of commons the bill putting into effect the constitution of the Irish free state.

The board of directors of the United States chamber of commerce has decided to submit the question of increased federal aid for education to a referendum of the membership.

Announcement has been made that the "Hill group" of railroads will spend \$1,000,000 in a four-year campaign advertising Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming.

About 1000 nominations, mostly of postmasters, but not including supreme court or other federal judicial selections, were sent to the senate by President Harding when congress convened.

The national grange in the final session of its ten day convention at Wichita, Kan., went on record as opposing a ship subsidy by the United States government by the unanimous adoption of a resolution against the measure.

The bill to provide for purchase and sale of farm products through a \$100,000,000 government corporation, introduced in the senate by Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, was presented in the house by Representative Sinclair, republican, North Dakota.

Raymond Victor Jenkins, son or Chief of Police Jenkins of Portland, was nominated as principal midshipman at the United States naval academy at Annapolis by Senator Stanfield. William A. Richardson, son of Captain A. Richardson of Astoria, and Frederic W. Hesser, son of W. H. Hesser of Hermiston, received similar appointments from Senator Stanfield.

Administrator's Final Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned administrator with the Will annexed of the estate of Mary Stauffer, deceased, has filed his final account in said estate, and that the County Court of Marion County, Oregon, has fixed and appointed the 18th day of December, 1922, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the county court house in said county and state as the time and place of hearing any objections to such final account, and for the settlement and allowance thereof.

Dated this 16 day of November, 1922.
LOUIS WEBERT
Administrator with the Will annexed of the estate of Mary Stauffer, deceased
Last publication Dec. 14, 1922.

Aurora Presbyterian Church

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No. 16 (on flag) 7:49 a. m.
No. 28 (Stop) 10:15 a. m.
No. 18 (Stop) 2:49 p. m.
No. 24 (Stop) 5:18 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND

No. 23 (Stop) 9:09 a. m.
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No. 27 (on flag) 6:10 p. m.

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the Poultry Show and Institute at
Hubbard on January 12 and 13.

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