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### THE FASHION SHOW.

The Fashion Show has come and gone, and, in spite of the elements, those who attended on Thursday, Dec. 14th, very much enjoyed the turnout, there being nearly fifty people present. Those who were not fortunate enough to be there missed a mighty fine program, a social afternoon with refreshments, and an opportunity to see some of the fine work turned out by the three sewing classes who worked under the instruction of Mrs. Baker, of Salem.

The meeting was held in Odd Fellows hall, and displayed some of the garments made under the instruction of Mrs. Barker. Although the display was materially curtailed because of the inclemency of the weather, enough was shown to give some realization of what was accomplished in just twenty-four hours of lessons.

A very interesting program was given; Mr. Elliott, state director, told what the Smith-Hughes bill is, and how it is financed, so as to make this vocational training possible. Miss Wood, state supervisor, spoke of home economics and how much is gained in many ways by this "get together" spirit. One may have instruction in sewing, millinery, cooking or in almost any line, if desired. Mrs. Barker spoke of the pleasure she had had in teaching the various classes and how pleased she was at the amount that had been accomplished.

Two more classes are to be started after the holidays. Anyone desiring to join should send in her name at once.

Mrs. Frank Miller contributed to the program, two piano solos, "Dedication," by Trygve Torjussen, and "A Good Dance," by G. Vargas.

Mrs. Ben Stoner sang two solos, "Smiling Through," and "Keep on Hopin'."

After the program, the afternoon was spent in social enjoyment, refreshments were served and garments viewed. All went home glad that they had braved the storm to see Aurora's first "Fashion Show."

**WANTED:** A goodly attendance at the benefit dance to be given at the Band Hall Sat. Evening, Dec. 30, for the good of the new Aurora Band. Everybody turn out.

**IT'S TOASTED**  
one extra process  
which gives a  
delicious flavor



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## The First National Bank OF AURORA

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### CHRIST CHURCH, AURORA, ORE.

At the Jt. Luther League Convention our League pledged \$15.00 toward the "Oregon Lutheran." We are able to announce at this writing that about half that sum is covered by individual subscriptions.

Two girls of my catechism class, whose mother died when they were little, Goldie and Lillian Johnson, have gone to California, to live with their father who married again recently.

The bazaar conducted by the Ladies' Society in the second week in December yielded about \$125.00, of which \$100.00 have been put into the basement-building fund, and the remainder will be used to equip the parsonage with a hot water system.

A concert zither club of 7 young men and one girl has been started two months ago, the pastor being the instructor. It is hoped that by Easter the club will be able to play a few selections publicly.

The services for Christmas and New Year are as follows: Dec. 24, at 11 a. m., a festival service in German, and the program in German in the evening at 7:30, when the treats, consisting of books and sweets, will be given to the children.

Dec. 25, at 7:30, a program in English will be rendered by the children.

Jan. 1st, a service will be conducted in English and the Lord's Supper celebrated. On January 7th, the service will be in German, but a sermon will be preached in both languages in order to accommodate the whole congregation. Immediately after the service the regular annual business meeting takes place with election of officers, etc.

In the second week of Jan., I shall lecture in the church every evening at 7:30 o'clock on "The Truth About Evolution." Let everybody spread the news and help fill the church. If the church becomes too small we shall rent some hall.

The next Luther League social will be at the home of Mrs. Wm. Sporalski, the first Wednesday in January. Let us make an effort to win at least half a dozen new members.

### OREGON LUTHERAN

Hermes Lodge, K. of P., elected the following officers for the year 1923: Edger White, C.C.; Wm. Flick, V.C.; Elmer Fry, Prel.; E. G. Robinson, M. of W.; A. M. Fry, K. R. & S.; Louis Weibert, M. of F.; Percy Will, M. of E.; Walter Colvin, M. at A.; Henry Kreis, I. G.; A. W. Kraus, O. G.; J. M. Will, Trustee.

### AURORA LUTHERAN CHURCH

No Sunday school next Sunday. The service, in English, begins at 11 a. m., and a cordial invitation is extended to the public. A Christmas sermon will be preached. The program that was to be given in the evening has been called off. Monday morning, at 11 a. m., a Christmas service will be conducted in German, and in the evening at 7:30 the Sunday school program will be rendered. We again extend a cordial invitation to everybody. Remember those lectures on evolution to be given at our church during the 2nd week in January. Watch the paper for further announcements.

WM. SCHOELER.

## Stories About Santa Claus



## KERNELS AND CRUMBS

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Judy, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Judy of Portland, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harbaugh, Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Muessig, of Route No. 6, was an Aurora visitor Sunday. Muessig states that he recently had a letter from Dr. Eric Stark, formerly practicing dentistry in Aurora, who is now a resident of Butteville. Dr. Stark has been very successful in the practice of his profession for the past two years in the Quaker City.

Una Temple Pythian Sisters, held its annual election Dec. 6th and the following officers were elected: Past Chief, Edna Schwab; M. E. C., Hazel Miller; E. S., Clara Will; E. J., Iva Colvin; M. of T., Gussie Will; M. of R. C., Lizzie Will; M. of F., Clara Wurster; P. of T., Leona Will; Guard, Jennie Colvin; Trustee, Tillie Weber; Grand Rep., Edna Schwab; Alternate, Clara Wurster; Musician, Helen Sadler; Installing Officer, Tillie Weber.

Andy and Geo. Miller attended the Berry Institute held in Woodburn last week and reported a very interesting meeting.

### Mr. Michael Kinney Dies

Mr. Michael Kinney was born in Michigan August 20, 1850. He moved to Washington in 1918 and soon after to Toledo, Oregon. Four months ago he came to Aurora, where he contracted Bronchial Pneumonia recently and died December 18, 1922. In 1870 the deceased married Mary Betty, who remains to mourn him, together with six children that are still living of the eleven with which the marriage was blessed. The services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Schoeler.

### THE AURORA LIBRARY.

We now have a public library and most of us rejoice over the fact not a little. It was a pleasure to see the people of Aurora come trooping into the I. O. O. F. hall on the evening of the Library Benefit program, with books in their hands or in baskets, and eyes a-dancing with interest and expectancy.

The first effort was productive of good results. We now have about 225 books in the Aurora drugstore, and about 75 more volumes are promised and will, I am sure, be brought in as soon as it is convenient.

But we ought not to stop here. Let us continue the good work. Mr. Manok, the librarian, is ready to receive books at any time. The library ought to be a growing thing. And the books should be read. Accordingly all book-lovers are urged both to donate other books and to help themselves to those that have been contributed. We shall, from time to time, tell about this latest child of ours.

WM. SCHOELER.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Shimmin and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shimmin were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shimmin, Mr. R. K. Shimmin is now residing in Portland. Mr. Everett Shimmin will remain in Aurora during the holidays, after which he will be principal of the school at Aberdeen, Wash.

Mr. J. H. Bussler, of Norton, was in town Monday shaking hands with old time friends and acquaintances.

Arch Schiedel and wife, of St. Helens, Ore., are guests at the home of Mrs. Schiedel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schwader.

Repairs on the Southern Pacific Ry. station are nearly completed and with a fresh coat of paint it looks something like,

During the recent cold spell quite a few water pipes were frozen and burst; altogether, however, the damage was slight.

The children of the Aurora Grade school will give an entertainment in the school building at one o'clock Saturday afternoon, Dec. 23d. All parents are invited to attend. The program will be as follows:

1. Song.....Christmas is Here
2. Exercise..The Little Xmas Spirit
3. Exercise....Santa's Reindeer
4. Song.....The Wondrous Story
5. Exercise...Who is Santa Claus?
6. Dance.....Fairy Snow Flakes
7. Recitation.....Being Good
8. Song...Ring the Christmas Bells
9. Recitation..Christmas Stockings
10. Lulaby.....Sleep, Baby Sleep
11. Play.....The Toys' Celebration
12. Panomime.....Silent Night
13. Closing Exercise..Ten Little Sleepy Boys

A PRIZE SOCIAL will be given in the Butteville school house Saturday evening Dec. 23, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the benefit of the Ladies Aid. There will be an Xmas tree and a good attendance is expected.

Christmas services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday night, Dec. 24th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Fred M. Gearin, of Butteville, secretary of the Farmers' Fire Relief Association, was a business visitor in Aurora Saturday.

Fred White was a week-end visitor in Salem last week.

Mrs. Bert Shimmin, Miss Theoda Gribble and Mrs. William Wurster and son, Roland, went by rail to Portland Saturday.

BUTTEVILLE W. O. W. wants you at their big dance Saturday evening, Dec. 23rd, to be given at the AURORA BAND HALL. Feller's Famous Orchestra will keep you moving.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weibert were visitors at the Capital City Tuesday.

## WANT ADS.

Auction block Make your wants known here. One cent a word each week. Send money with ad. They pay you.

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**FOR SALE—Fresh cows**; or trade for sheep or hogs. F. M. Keil, Phone 1110. 12-28-p

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### NEARBY AND COUNTY

A new industry which promises to be of great material value to this section of the country is the pottery and clay products enterprise now under way at Molalla. The clay beds at Molalla are thought to be especially adapted to the manufacture of high class chinaware.

Canby's proposition to irrigate 5000 acres was voted down by a big majority. Our sister city appears to have slipped a cog on this all important matter. Irrigation, without a doubt, will increase many times the crop ordinarily produced under nature's system, but only those who have lived in a dry country where practically nothing grows without it fully realize its value.  
Adam H. Knight, who held the office of postmaster prior to the regime of President Wilson, has again been appointed to the office.

Real estate transfers in Marion county during the past week are as follows:

R. Lawry et ux to A. Olson, part of 47-6-1 W.

P. E. Roberts et ux to J. L. Eidson, part of 9 & 16-7-1 W.

A. Olson to R. Lawry, part of 47-6-1 W.

J. O. Dybvik to T. Dokken, part of 47-6-1 W.

J. O. Dybvik et ux to T. Dokken, lot in Silverton and land adj.

T. Dokken to J. O. Dybvik & wf, 20 A. in 58-7-1 W.

## FOR SALE

**Fordson Tractor, One 7 ft. "Roderick Lean" Disc, one 16 inch Oliver chilled Plow, two steel Oil Barrels, all for \$450 in first class condition.**

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