



AURORA JOINS WOODBURN HIGH SCHOOL

By a majority of 30 at the election held last Friday that part of Aurora School District in Marion County voted to join the Woodburn High School District.

Mack's Prairie School Notes

The Student Body of the Mack's Prairie School was organized Friday, October 12th, with the following officers: President, Wayne Hooley; vice-president, Vernon Hepler; secretary, Marvin Fish; treasurer, Florence Hansen.

We have a football game with District 91, Friday, the 19th, to be played on the home grounds.

Free, Free, Free!

Dancing at Big Dreamland, Salem, Oregon, Saturday, October 20. This is the largest and smoothest hardwood floor in the valley. A good Ten-Piece Orchestra. Don't miss this for there will be a big crowd.

Our job printing department has been rushed this week.

NEW BIG PACKAGE 111 Cigarettes 24 for 15¢



What Should a Dairy Cow Produce?

STATISTICS tell us that the average milk production in the United States is 4021 pounds per cow per year. Yet, under better breeding and feeding many cows yield 10,000 pounds, some 20,000 pounds, and a few 30,000 pounds and more.

Then, if extra care in selection and breeding, and a better knowledge of feeding can multiply production twice, thrice, and even six times, isn't the matter worthy of the utmost attention?

We look at it that way at the First National Bank, and are always glad and ready to assist farmers in procuring or increasing or bettering their herds within practical and profitable limits.

To anyone interested in studying livestock breeding and products from the standpoint of results, the Pacific International Livestock Exposition at Portland, November 3 to 10, offers unparalleled opportunities.

The First National Bank OF AURORA



School Notes

The school has just received some new equipment in the way of indoor baseballs. The boys and girls are very enthusiastic over this new game.

The president of the Student Body called a special meeting Monday and elected Eloise Hurst as Student Body editor.

Columbus Day program was considered a success by those who attended. We were only sorry that there were not more of the parents present to enjoy it with us.

The Roosevelt Memorial association offers a size 18x22 picture of Colonel Roosevelt to any school that will frame it and hang it on the walls of the classroom. The seventh and 8th grades voted to send for this picture and will endeavor to have it ready to hang by October 27th, which is Roosevelt's birthday.

Several committees are busy making preparations for the Hallowe'en party which is to be given on Hallowe'en night. Anticipation is running high and a good time is expected.

Friday, October the nineteenth is program day with the seventh and eighth grades. The following program has been prepared:

Reading, "The Work of Frances E. Willard," by Viva Garrett.

Piano Solo, "Apple Blossoms," by Evelyn Grimm.

Reading, "A District School," by Mr. Southwick.

Song, "Spanish Cavalier," by members of the Student Body.

Reading, "The Life of Roosevelt," by Noma Giesy.

Miss Wadsworth wishes to thank the seventh and eighth grade children and Mr. Southwick for the beautiful cut glass dish given her as a wedding present.

Coming Events

November 3-10, Pacific International Live Stock Exposition at Portland.

October 26, Evening Marion County Y. M. C. A. Convention at Salem.

October 30, Library Entertainment.

Nov. 27, Corn Show at Salem.

Nov. 3, Football at Corvallis, Washington U., vs. O. A. C.

Nov. 6, Special Election on Income Tax Referendum.

Nov 6, ROAST PIG at the COMMUNITY CLUB.

Personal Notes of Interest Gathered Here and There

Lloyd Ziegler is spending his vacation at his home.

Mr. Frank A. Miller drove to Tillamook Monday.

The Daily Telegram, \$3.00 per year; the Daily Oregonian, \$5.00 per year NOW at this office.

Mrs. D. E. Green and family, of Newberg, visited her sister over Sunday.

Miss Evadna Hurst made a flying visit to her folks here, coming up Saturday and returning to her school in Eugene Sunday.

Messrs. Jonas and Percy Will went on a hunting trip Sunday with fair results.

Special Sale: While they last, Extra Star A Star Shingles at \$3.25. Copeland Lumber Co., Hubbard, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wurster and Miss Mildred Benoit drove to Portland Friday for the week end.

Capt. W. J. Miley, who has been on the sick list during the past week, is better.

Miss Mildred Benoit, assistant cashier of the Aurora State Bank, will spend next Sunday at a family re-union at the home of her folks in Newberg.

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Four or five automobiles piled up beside the highway south of town during the rain storm Monday morning.

Miss Helen Kerr and Mr. Jack Kerr, of Seaside, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Albert Ehlen.

Miss Emma Snyder attended the Pythian Sisters Convention in Portland last week.

Mr. Louis Siebert, who has been quite ill, is slowly gaining strength.

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Lester Cole and wife have moved into town and are occupying Mrs. Geo. Kraus' home.

Mrs. A. H. Giesy and daughter Viola, Mrs. Chris Ziegler, Mrs. G. Dentel, Lucile and Ben Ziegler motored to Salem Friday, visiting the State Buildings.

Butteville Grange No. 74 will give a Masquerade Dance in the Grange hall Saturday, November 3rd. A large attendance is expected.

John Parker received a car load of sheep Saturday, 309 in number, mostly lambs.

The First National Bank has on exhibition a sample of pop corn raised by Forrest Mills which stands fourteen feet high, and some ears threeseed can be reached by a tall man only with an effort. There are also on exhibit samples of Banana squash raised by Fred Garrett, weighing 46 pounds each.

R. H. Crissell, who was taken to the hospital in Portland last week for further treatment, is reported to be getting along nicely.

H. L. Spahr, who lives near Needy, was in Aurora yesterday.

Phil Wiegand was another visitor in Aurora yesterday.

Henry G. Kreis is fixing up and improving his home preparatory to the coming of winter.

For Sale, Hungarian Vetch Seed, not subject to Aphid and a good yielder; also have Gray and Sand Vetch. G. C. Giesy Feed Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nagl and small daughter Alverta, from Portland, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. Nagl's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Will Nagl. On the same date Mr. Nagl also enjoyed the presence of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nagle of Oswego.

Mr. E. G. Robinson, who underwent an operation at the hospital in Portland this morning, is reported to have come through very nicely and is getting along very well.

Miss Oretta Kraus was home for the week end.

The Luther Leaguers will meet in Salem next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pierce and family were at Chas. Becke's over Sunday.

The Barlow Aid met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Burgenson.

Rev. and Mrs. Schoeler were visiting friends in Salem Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Kate Becke was in town Saturday, calling on her uncle, Wm. Miley.

Wayne Dentel, of Corvallis, spent the week end with his aunt, Mrs. C. F. Ziegler.

Mr. M. L. Hurst, of Oklahoma City, now in the flooded district, is spending some time with his son, E. M. Hurst.

Lee Carpenter returned Thursday from a hunting trip in Southern Oregon and reports fair success.

Mrs. John Emmel, an old time resident of Milwaukee, with her daughter, Mrs. Moor, and husband, were callers at Mrs. John Kraus' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weibert, Mrs. Zimmerman, Margaret Stauffer and Allen Zimmerman, accompanied their guests to Portland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ehlen drove up from Eugene Monday. Mr. Ehlen will return home at once, but Mrs. Ehlen will spend a few days here visiting friends and relatives.

Geo. A. Ehlen and D. A. Yoder, who have been spending a few days hunting in the McKenzie district, returned home Monday night. They have one deer to their credit, we understand.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller, Jr., were up from Portland Sunday for a brief visit. Mr. Miller has been employed at the Northwestern National Bank since the first of October.

The Butteville Grange No. 74 will give a bazaar in the Grange hall on the afternoon of Saturday, November 17, to be followed in the evening by a jiteny dance and basket supper.

It has been discovered that the battery used in blowing up the mail train in California recently was stolen from the Ragotte Construction Company of Oregon City on the 9th.

A reception was given Saturday night by the members of the Eastern Star of Donald for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sexsmith and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hughes, who are leaving Donald. Mr. and Mrs. Sexsmith, it is understood, are moving to Seaside, while Mr. and Mrs. Hughes will make their home in eastern Oregon. They will be missed by many friends in Donald and Aurora.

Mr. Henry G. Kreis has purchased a fine new launch, which may now be seen at his place on the river.

A delightful party was given in honor of Mrs. Fred Sexsmith last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. C. J. Espey in Donald. There were five hostesses, Mrs. Lorin G. Giesy, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. R. Carver, Mrs. J. A. Bush, and Mrs. C. J. Espey. There were forty guests present and the evening was spent in playing 500.

The semi-annual directors examination was held at the State Bank last week, Thursday.

Dr. B. F. Giesy and Mr. Zeno Schwab were Portland visitors Monday.

The Woman's Club met with Mrs. A. D. Yergen Wednesday, October 17th. Delegates chosen to represent the Aurora Club at the Marion County Federation of Women's Clubs to be held at Jefferson, Oregon, October 25th were: Mrs. A. D. Yergen, Mrs. U. Eilers, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. John Kraus, Mrs. Inez Miller. After a social hour, with refreshments, the club adjourned to meet Nov. 7th.

Mr. C. E. Favor, formerly employed on The Observer, now connected with the Direct Service Press at Seattle, was a brief caller at The Observer office this morning.

Automobile Accident

Emery Howe, of Aurora, Albert Elliot, of Portland, and Weiser Bros., while driving on the highway near Albany late Saturday night, were met by a car driving with bright head lights and an ill directed spot light, and being blinded by their direct rays, got into the loose gravel beside the pavement and upset. They were pinned beneath the car, but fortunately got off with only minor injuries and the car was only slightly damaged. The driver responsible hurried on without attempting to assist or even find out if they were hurt.

A Surprise Party

On October 6th a pleasant surprise party was given in honor of Viola Ziegler's birthday. The evening was spent in playing games and other amusements. At a late hour a delicious lunch was served, and the guests departed all reporting a good time. Those present were: The Misses Viola Ziegler, Christina and Margaret Rueck, Martha and Isabel Yost, Clara and Eva Kraus, Zaida Hoffman, Eloise Hurst, Bessie Coon, Alice and Ida Anderson, Messrs. Henry and Leonard Johnson, Emil Quinnell, Henry Gabert, Geo. Krause, Norman Hurst and William Ziegler.

The Library Program

Our program, and a very entertaining one, too, will be given at the Odd-fellow Hall, October 30. No admission will be charged. The purpose of this program is to arouse interest for our public library and to bring the people together. The numbers to be given are as follows:

1. Introductory remarks by Mr. Z. Schwab.

2. Clarinet Duet by Grover Giesy and Allen Keil, with piano accompaniment.

3. Pantomime by a group of girls, directed by Aileen Snyder.

4. Musical Reading, by Mrs. J. W. Sadler.

5. Zither Solo with vocal accompaniment, by Paul Gooding, Sophy Farady and Christine Rueck.

6. Vocal Solo, by Mrs. H. Southard.

7. A Humorous Story, by Wm. Schoeler.

8. Clarinet Duet, by Grover Giesy and Allen Keil, with piano accompaniment.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend, and if you have any books you can spare, bring them along

WM. SCHOELER.

Birthday Anniversary Observed

A very pleasant time was had at the A. H. Giesy home in Laurelhurst last Sunday, being Mrs. Giesy's birthday. It was a surprise to her. Twenty-two guests sat down to a lovely birthday dinner. Mrs. Giesy received many nice presents.

Stock Show News

The sheep show of the International Live Stock Exposition has always been so good that it is hard to improve on it. It promises to be as good as they make them this year. A new breed is added—Suffolks. The angora and milk goat division will be larger than usual.

The Western Winter Poultry and Rabbit Show, held in conjunction with the Pacific International Live Stock Exposition, Nov. 3-10 is one of its chief charms and principal attractions. There will be a full house in that department.

The Land Products Show, held with the Pacific International Live Stock Exposition at Portland, November 3-10, has grown steadily until it is a great show of itself. This year is added the Northwest Hay and Grain Show, formerly held at Pendleton.

Christ said some of his most eloquent things by looking them. He once broke a man's heart by simply looking at him.

UNION HIGH SCHOOL IS VOTED FOR BARLOW

The six school districts in Southern Clackamas county which voted on a proposition to unite for a high school at Barlow the 13th inst., carried the proposition by a vote of nearly two to one. The probability is that no immediate steps will be taken for the construction of a building, but the district will make arrangements to take care of the pupils at Canby for the present.

The districts thus bound together comprise Macksburg, Mark's Prairie, Union Hill, Meridian, Barlow and Lone Elder. The exact site selected is Oakley Hill.

NEW GAUGE OF HORSEPOWER

Method of Showing the Relation Between It and a Kilowatt Has Been Devised.

More than 100 years ago James Watt took the strength of a "strong London draft-horse" as a unit of measurement to indicate the power of his steam engine. This unit, which was the amount of energy that would raise 33,000 pounds one foot in one minute, he called one horsepower.

Electric motors, automobile engines and all other forms of energy-producing machinery have been measured in terms of Watt's horsepower ever since, says a bulletin of the New York State Committee of Public Utility. The "strong London draft-horse" is dead as Bohippus and his bones are dust, but his mighty thews have been so imbedded in tradition that from that time to this no one has questioned the horsepower of a horse.

Now the unit of measurement, originally taken from a horse, is to be used to measure the strength of other horses, to determine, in terms of mechanical horsepower, how strong they are. There has been designed a wagon, the wheels of which are geared to a hydraulic pump by means of which any required pull can be established and a uniform load resistance maintained. To this wagon will be harnessed various types of horses, from the lordly Percheron, weighing a full ton, to the 900-pound light-harness horse, and from the results there will be established a ratio between weight and strength similar to the tables for electric motors, showing the number of horsepower delivered for every kilowatt of energy consumed.

Aurora has free auto camp ground.

Youngsters will not tell you when their eyes are not right—you have got to find it out. Have their eyes tested. MORRIS OPTICAL CO. 801-4 Oregon Building SALEM, OREGON

For the FARMER

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