

## Local and Personal

Mrs. Schoeler, who has been quite ill, is recovering.

N. E. Cole loaded a car of lumber for Minnesota yesterday.

Dave Hanrahan has returned home after a long absence in Napa, Calif.

Miss Sidonie Nordhausen spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Boland.

Dr. Hemstead, of Oregon City, will soon move to Aurora if present plans carry.

E. M. Hurst took a trip to Portland Friday to take in the truck-drivers' meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Epperly, of Hubbard, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pardy Sunday.

Mrs. McDonald, of Portland, well known in Aurora, was a guest of Mrs. Blosser last week.

Parts for all cars, trucks, and tractors. W. E. Burns—Dan Burns (Not Brothers—the Same Man.) High St., at Ferry, Salem, Oregon, 46tc

Rebekah Lodge will hold a cake and coffee sale at I. O. O. F. Hall, Saturday, March 22. Sale starts at 2 p. m. Cake, sandwiches and coffee served during the afternoon. 10-3tc

If you have a piece of farm land or some town lots not producing anything but a crop of taxes, or a house and lot and want to trade for an improved farm, call at the Observer office. 8-tf

Messrs. E. G. Robinson, Geo. Askin, Asquith and Hocken drove to Arlington Monday, where Mr. Robinson owns property. Messrs. Askin, Asquith and Hocken will remain several weeks putting the property in first-class repair.

Mrs. Geo. Miller drove up to Aurora from Prescott with Mr. Alvin Miller to spend the week end with Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller, Sr., returning Monday accompanied by Mrs. Geo. Askin, who will spend a week or so on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Will, Mr. and Mrs. William Ehlen and Miss Evadna Hurst, from Eugene, came down for the week end, the occasion being in celebration of the birthday of Mrs. Henrietta Will, which occurred on Monday.

The Pythian Sisters' dance last Saturday evening was a decided success so far as attendance went and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all who availed themselves of the dance privileges. Many were present from outside towns.

A. M. Harraden, of the Guaranty Loan Company of Portland, and the present owner of the Muecke Bros. ranch, was in town Saturday, bringing with him a valuable dog, the half-brother of the famous "Strongheart."

An auto accident occurred on the highway near Aurora Saturday in which an unidentified man fell from a Ford roadster and fractured an ankle. He was brought to Dr. Giesy's office for treatment, but there being no conveniences here for his care, he was sent on to the Salem hospital by stage.

A number of the women of Sunshine Rebekah Lodge of Wilsonville made up a party and visited the I. O. O. F. in Portland last Thursday. Those going were Mrs. U. Eilers, Mrs. J. Peters, Mrs. Henry Aden, Mrs. W. F. Prah, Mrs. Fred Wagner, Mrs. Ernest Nickelson, Mrs. Iderhoff, Mrs. Homer Kruse and Mrs. Ernest Kruse. A very pleasant day was spent by all.

The home of John Kraft, about two and one-half miles east of Aurora, on Route 1, burned to the ground last Saturday night, the fire starting about 8:30 o'clock. Practically all the furniture was destroyed including the piano. Mr. Kraft saved a table or two and a few chairs and rugs. The Aurora fire brigade rushed to the scene but was too late to be of service.

A Wyllis-Knight car, owned by Washington state parties, ran into a California Chevrolet in a head-on collision at the corner in front of J. W. Sadler's residence last Thursday afternoon and though no one was injured the cars were both badly damaged. A few minutes later Wurster Bros.' truck, stopping at the corner from curiosity or otherwise, lost all the spokes from one wheel. It was presumably sympathetic.

Last Sunday evening Rev. Schoeler spoke again in Silverton on "The Mistakes of the Evolutionists" to a crowd of about 800. Once more he challenged his audience to disprove one single statement of his, but no one took issue with him. On the contrary, many men and women, attorneys, doctors, teachers, came to him after the meeting and thanked him warmly for the things he had shown them. Over 100 books by the lecturer on various topics were sold at the meetings. Though having lectured on Evolution in Aurora at previous times, Rev. Schoeler intends to speak at the Oddfellow Hall in a few weeks again, when the citizens of Aurora will have an opportunity to sift the so-called "evidence" for themselves. Watch for further announcements.

Frederick Wilson, of Portland, was an Aurora visitor Saturday.

E. L. Knapp, of Eugene, spent Sunday night with his brother in Aurora.

Mrs. G. Dentel has purchased an Oldsmobile, 6 cylinder, for her son William.

Rev. and Mrs. Krause, of Portland, were visitors at the home of Rev. Schoeler last week.

Zeno Schwab and Rex Keefover went away on a fishing expedition Sunday, to be gone several days.

The Aurora Fire Department is to give a dance Saturday evening, March 22nd, 1924, proceeds to be used for new equipment.

Miss Emma Snyder was in Portland Saturday to attend the reception given by the Grand Temple of Oregon at the Pythian Auditorium.

We are informed that Muecke Bros., Carl and Hugo, have purchased about 4 acres of ground near Portland in the direction of Oswego.

Frank L. Miller has been re-appointed deputy assessor for northern Marion County for this year and will soon commence listing.

Miss Noma Yergen, who has been spending some time on a visit in the Rose City, returned in time for the Pythian Sister's Dance last Saturday evening.

Miss Christine Johns, formerly a teacher in the Aurora grade school, now residing in Portland, came up to attend the Pythian Sisters' dance Saturday night.

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Robert Shimmin was in town Saturday to remove the furniture from the house he recently sold on Upper Main Street, and to deliver possession of the house to the new owner, Fred Will.

Mrs. U. Eilers entertained a number of friends and relatives with a dinner at her home on Tuesday, March 19th, in honor of her mother's 68th birthday. Those present were Mrs. G. F. Stien, Mrs. Homer Kruse, Mrs. Otto Nickelson, Mrs. Lorin Kruse, Mrs. Fred Eilgisen, Mrs. Geo. Aden, Mrs. H. P. Aden, Mrs. Fred Wagner, Miss Myrtle Aden, Mrs. John Aden, and Mrs. T. P. Crall, of Portland. After a bountiful chicken dinner the guest of honor received many beautiful gifts and flowers and all wished her many happy returns.

Mr. J. W. Katzberg and family leave tomorrow morning for Oakland, California, where they expect to remain some time. As they are going to drive they will stop here and there on the way. Mr. Katzberg has rented his farm here to W. C. Jeske, lately from Oklahoma.

### Bug That Stabs Potato Bug

Against the devastating potato bug, the United States Department of Agriculture is marshaling an army of enemy soldier bugs, popularly known as "stink bugs."

Every time a potato parasite clashes with one of these deadly antagonists potato plants are just one bug safer. For the soldier bug usually wins. Advancing to the attack, he jabs a spear-like beak into a soft spot in his prey's armor. Barbs at the tips of the jaws keep the spear inserted. The doomed potato bug at first feigns death, then begins a frantic scrambling over obstacles to shake off its assailant. Exhaustion finally leaves the potato bug at the mercy of the soldier bug's appetite, which sates itself on the blood and juices of the victim.—Popular Mechanics.

### Mammals of California

There are 2,000,000,000 mammals in California. Half of these are burrowing rodents, such as ground squirrels, kangaroo rats and gophers, which give farmers much trouble. Dr. Joseph Grinnell of the University of California, however, has a good word to say for gophers and such. Fossils show that they have been in existence at least 200,000 years and he has figured out on one tract of land that in that time gophers have given the soil the equivalent to 3,400 plowings to a depth of six inches. It is all right to keep them off artificially cultivated land but in other areas, the plowing and fertilization furnished by them is invaluable.

### Why Bread Becomes Stale

Dr. Katz, a Dutch inventor, has been trying to discover what makes bread grow stale. He has found, it is reported, that low temperature is the chief cause. Bread kept at 140 degrees Fahrenheit was quite fresh at the end of 48 hours, but when the temperature was reduced to 122 degrees the bread began to grow stale and continued to increase in staleness down to about three degrees below the freezing point. Beyond that staleness grew less until at the temperature of liquid air the bread had again become perfectly fresh. It is suggested that bread can be kept fresh by placing it in a fireless cooker immediately after it is removed from the oven.

Mrs. Albert Ehlen and Mrs. Arthur Kraus were hostesses to the Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. Kraus Wed., Feb. 5th.

Hoosier poets and authors were discussed by Mrs. Ottaway, Mrs. John Kraus, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Geo. Yergen, Mrs. E. G. Robinson, and Mrs. Knapp, followed by two musical numbers, Chopin Polnaise in C sharp minor & Chanson Trieste. Mrs. E. G. Robinson.

Delicious refreshments were served, after which the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Irvin and Mrs. Atkinson in the basement of the Lutheran Church.

### Aurora Lutheran Church

Sunday School in English at 10 a. m. German service at 10:15. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated next Sunday in the German service. Choir practice at 7:30 p. m. You are cordially welcomed to worship with us.

WM. SCHOELER.

### Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. Bible Class Tuesday 7:45 p. m.

On Sunday next the topic of the evening's sermon is "The Important Question." Jesus Christ asked many questions, but he asked one that stands out preeminently above all others. Everyone is cordially invited to come and hear what it is and ponder over in his own mind what is the answer.

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John Ogle.

### SALE AND WANT ADS.

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