

Local and Personal

Mrs. Tremayne entertained a few friends Saturday afternoon.

Benny Anderson is confined to the house by an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. M. J. Lee, of Canby, was an Aurora visitor Monday.

Fred Dentel, from the U. S. N., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. G. Dentel.

Mrs. Loge I. Snyder has been suffering for some days with the prevalent trouble lagrippe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Evans drove to Champoeg, Saturday, to take in the celebration.

Carl Wigle went to The Dalles, Friday, to attend the meeting of the pioneers of Wasco county.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and Mr. and Mrs. George Miller Jr. drove Sunday to Mt. Angel and Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hurst and daughters, Eloise and Dorothy, spent the week end on a visit in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tanner, of Eugene, new proprietors of the Aurora Cafe, arrived and took possession Saturday.

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Will trade 2 flat building in Seattle, rental proposition, and 40 acres improved 1 1/2 miles from good small town in Washington for Portland or other Oregon property.—Observer.

Al Will, of the G. A. Ehlen hardware store, has been laid up a few days with rheumatism.

Work has started on the new bridge over Dry Creek, a detour having been arranged for motorists.

Two cars of livestock were shipped to Portland, Monday, from the Harraden ranch, and a car of wood was shipped to Portland by W. C. Jeschke.

The first great-grandchild in the Dentel family arrived at the Chester Giesy home—a daughter, Phyllis Jane, born to Mr. and Mrs. Giesy April 23.

Joe Bonn Jr. was in town Monday recuperating from his labors in calling at an old-fashioned dance given Saturday evening at his home on the Meridian Road.

The Molalla Electric Company has completed its line between Donald and the White School and is now in first class shape to give service.

The friends of Miss Georgia Kraus will be pleased to learn that she is getting along nicely after her recent operation.

Mrs. Emery Howe underwent an operation at the Oregon City hospital last week; but is said to be getting along very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harbaugh, of Portland, made a brief call in Aurora, Friday, while enroute to California for a vacation trip.

Miss Vivian Steuding, with a number of young ladies from U. of O., stopped for a brief call Friday on their way to attend the celebration at Champoeg.

Mrs. E. G. Carpenter went to Salem, Saturday, for a brief visit with her son, returning home Sunday after a drive with her son and his family to Albany and Corvallis.

At the Lutheran Brotherhood convention in Silverton, it was resolved that the Brotherhood incorporate at once and take over the Severson Memorial Home. Great enthusiasm was manifested by all the units over progress made during the year. A field man is to be elected to solicit further funds for the Home, which is to be a home for the aged, and it is believed that by the end of the year the institution can begin to function.

Dave Hanrahan, who has been laid up at home for a week or so with a cold, is able to be about again.

The barn on the place of W. C. Jeschke west of town was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The Aurora fire department responded to the call for help.

David B. Carr Co. has filed action in the circuit court of Marion county to collect money alleged to be due from George W. Atwood on subscriptions to purchase shares of stock in the company.

Yesterday, Monmouth celebrated the opening of a new tennis court to be dedicated to the memory of the dead soldiers, Professor Butler, of Monmouth, and Miss Theoda Gribble, of Aurora being chosen to conduct the dedication ceremonies.

The K. of P. dance Saturday night registered an attendance of 131 numbers, which might be considered a fair sized crowd considering there were dances the same evening at Butteville, Beaver Creek, Oregon City, Woodburn and Silverton.

Mrs. Kathryn Weygant, well known in Canby, where she has lived for more than 20 years, was married in Vancouver, Wash., Saturday, May 2, to W. Droke of Portland. Following the example of the modern young folks, they went over to the Washington city and in a short time were man and wife.

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The fruit situation in Marion county is the most serious for many years, according to S. N. Van Trump, county fruit inspector. Mr. Van Trump said the Italian prune crop would be far short of normal. A similar condition exists with relation to the Petite crop. On the lowlands the cherry crop was badly damaged, while in the higher elevations the crop will be short of previous years. Not more than a 15 per cent crop of loganberries will be harvested. The raspberry and black-cap crops will not be 50 per cent of normal.

The Lutheran Brotherhood of Oregon, which held its annual meeting May 2-4 at Silverton, drew enormous crowds. The Eugene Field hall was filled to capacity three times on Sunday, when Dr. Stub, from Minneapolis, and Governor Pierce were the chief speakers. Governor Pierce, among other things, declared that he knew of no other man in history who had done so much for freedom as Martin Luther. Rev. Schoeler was again elected vice president of the organization, and Mr. Collins Graham a member of the governing board. Rev. Schoeler was also elected a member of several committees, as for instance, that which is to arrange for the establishment of a student pastorate at Eugene, Corvallis and Monmouth. Eugene will be provided for first. Rev. Schoeler, Attorney Nelson of Silverton, and Rev. Henrikson, of Silverton, are going to Eugene, May 12, to pick out a suitable location for a community hall to be erected for Lutheran students.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Evening services, 8:00 p. m.
"I am only one, but I am one; I can not do everything, but I can do something. What I ought to do, I should do, and by the grace of God I will do."
In between "moving day", the first of May, and Memorial day, the 30th of the same month, there has come within the last few years, an anniversary occasion, which has successfully demonstrated its right to a permanent place upon the church calendar—Mother's Day. In the hearts of her children, mother sits enthroned, indeed, and no one should miss this service on next Sunday. Everybody come on Mother's Day. A welcome for all.
J. F. Matthews.

Aurora Lutheran Church

Sunday-school at 10 a. m. The classes are all English. Come in and join us.
English service at 11 a. m. Sermon topic, "The Popular Response."
Saturday school at 2 p. m. Choir practice Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.
Everybody is welcome at our services.
WM. SCHOELER.

Aurora: 50 minutes from Salem; 60 minutes from Portland; 30 minutes from Oregon City.

Aurora School Notes

Miss Helen Cowgill gave a talk on club work over the radio May 5. The girls met at the drug store.

At the local declamatory contest held in the Woodburn auditorium, May 1, Donald Garrett was declared the winner from C division. The final contest will be held in Salem, May 22.

All the pupils are working very hard this week as state examinations are the 14 and 15.

Those getting exemptions are: Stanley Gilbertson, Sophie Pardey, Veva Garrett and Florence Preston.

The hot weather of the last few days has made it very hard for the pupils to study.

Radio on German Trains

Wireless telephones that will enable passengers to make long-distance calls while the trains are in motion are to be installed June 1 on certain German express trains, notably those running between Berlin and Hamburg and those from Berlin to Frankfurt. News dispatches will be received over the telephone from Berlin. The railroads have conceded this service to a privately owned "railroad telephone company" that will make rates for long distance calls. The radio apparatus will occupy two compartments of one of the first-class carriages. The traveler will merely have to pass down the corridor to these compartments, give his call to an operator and within a few minutes be connected with any telephone subscriber in Germany.

England Imports Zebras

Zebras from the wilds of Rhodesia are soon to be added to the animal collections of several of the vast British and Scottish estates, where they will have nearly as much freedom as in their native haunts. Twenty-two zebras arrived in London recently for G. B. Chapman, an animal importer, who will have charge of the experiment of raising the little striped beasts in the British climate. Several pairs will be assigned to the grounds surrounding Chillingham castle, in Kent, owned by Edmund Davis, while others will go to H. Whitley's Primley park, Paignton, Devon, and eight or ten others to Beattock park, Dumfriesshire, owned by Sir William Cross.

Aerological Investigation

The United States weather bureau recently established a pilot balloon station for aerological investigation at Curacao, Dutch West Indies.

Deepest Gas Well

The gas well at Latrobe, Pa., still holds the record of being the deepest, it having been sunk 7,428 feet.

Childish Palms Often of Intense Interest

Have you ever examined the hand of a newborn baby or of a little child? Lo and behold, you will find it lined and marked!

Very likely the two hands will be quite different, yet there is as yet no possibility of experience; but just as under the microscope one may see the perfect future flower in the heart of a bulb, here we have in miniature what the developed hand may be. Unfortunately we have insufficient data.

I have often wished that a complete set of records of the hands of many children from babyhood to maturity could be collected for reference. There seems, however, to be a very noticeable period between, say, seven and fourteen, when the majority of hands are more indefinite in character than they are either earlier or later, possibly because at this period the average growing boy or girl is in a cycle of physical development. Character is temporarily fluid—jellying, to use a homely simile, only in spots.

Not that you can't read a lot from children's hands, even from an infant's, and there is the marvel of it. Where does that mysterious thing that is individuality and personality come from? What determines that? For not in a million years can you predict a child's hands from its parents, any more than you can its personality. Children's hands are tremendously interesting. One may guess the direction of change. In infancy the lines are clear and type is not, though I have seen an infant's hands that had all the completeness of an adult palm. The amazing diversity of the hand is indicated by a fact that the wise Chinese long ago recognized—that no two are ever alike; a finger print is the final test of the individual.

I have often wondered if no two rose leaves are ever exactly alike, if the immense diversity of the human body holds true in all the world of matter under whatever form—Eibel Watts Mumford in the Saturday Evening Post.

Announcement was made in Portland of the building of a new main line railroad approximately 150 miles long from Bend to Klamath Falls, costing \$6,500,000. The new mileage will be an extension of the Oregon Trunk railway.

Life Always Sweet

There's night and day, both sweet things; sun, moon and stars, all sweet things. There's likewise a wind. Life is very sweet! Who would wish to die?

When They Do, They're Fast

A Portland woman is having a dress made of red, white and blue, because she says that they are colors that were never known to run.—Portland Express.

SALE AND WANT ADS.

For Sale: American Wonder seed potatoes; a Schofield potato planter. G. E. Gault, at Meridian School, Route 2, Aurora. Tel. 5007. 15-5tp

DANGER—Lurks in all wires
You never can tell when they are hot, telephone or Electric. Warn your children.
Molalla Electric Co. tf.

For Sale: 6 Room house with bath; 2 1/2 lots, three chicken houses, some fruit. Opposite Lutheran church. Louis Siebert. 9-tfc

Loans on farms 6 per cent. No commission. City loans monthly plan. Oregon City Abstract Co. 1tf

For Exchange: 2 flat building, 5 and 7 rooms, close in proposition in Seattle, Wash., for improved farm land or other property here. Observer.

For Sale: Cork cedar posts standard size, also extra lengths suitable for anchor posts. Call at First National Bank, Aurora. Ore. 17-tfc

Dr. Osmar K. Wolf, Woodburn, Ore. is fully equipped to fit your eyes with proper glasses. tf

Piano for sale now stored near Aurora. Beautiful late model piano must be sold at once. Big savings and terms \$10 monthly to reliable party. For particulars write Cline Music Co., 413 Boren Ave., North Seattle, Wash. 17-3tc

CASH PAID FOR FALSE TEETH dental gold, platinum and discarded jewelry. Hoke Smelting & Refining Co., Otsego, Michigan. 10-lyr

For Sale: Tomato plants. Fred Drager, Aurora, Ore. 18-2tp

Any girl in trouble may communicate with Ensign Lee of the Salvation Army at the White Shield Home, 555 Mayfair Ave., Portland, Ore. 37-52t.



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