Some Aspects of th[e] Farmers' Prob[lem]

By BERNARD M. BARUCH

(Reprinted from Atlantic Month[ly])

(Continued from last week)

IV

Now, what is the farmer asking? Without trying to catalogue the remedial measures that have been suggested in his behalf, the principal proposals that bear directly on the improvement of his distributing and marketing relations may be summarized as follows:—

First: storage warehouses for cotton, wool, and tobacco, and elevators for grain of sufficient capacity to meet the maximum demand on them ... peak of the marketing period ... farmer thinks that either private ... tal must furnish these facilities ... state must erect and own t... tors and warehouses.

Second: weighing and ... agricultural products, and ... thereof, to be done by ... disinterested public inspect... already accomplished to ... by the federal licensing ... and graders), to eliminate ... ing, overcharging, and unf... and to facilitate the utiliz... stored products as the bas...

Third: a certainty of c... to enable the marketi... in an orderly manner.

Fourth: the Depar... ture should collec... rize, and regular... lish and distrib... information o... the world, ... informed ... buyers n... nud...

... a solid ... $5.95
...E
...er large or waterproof ... $6.75
...OE ... with a cushion ... rubber heels ... $7.95

...VER & GILBERT
... Ave. La Grande, Ore.

Society

...Club held an entertainment yesterday afternoon ... literature and life ... The program, every ... which was declared by ... to have been exceptionally rendered, and made the ... feel that they were almost living with the Russians during the hour, was as follows: Tolstoi's life, Mrs. J. D. Lynch; "November Sleigh Ride," Tschaikowsky, Alfred Meyers; Russian Peasant Dance, directed by Miss Imogene Russell, (interpretative dance of the Berya tree); "What Men Live By," Toilstoi, Mrs. L. B. Moe, assisted by Miss Florence Lynch and Mrs. J. Donald Meyers; "Song Without Words," Tschaikowsky, Miss Florence Lynch.

* * *

The Presbyterian Brotherhood will be entertained at the home of Robert Eakin this evening at seven thirty. Herbert Hanna will be the principal speaker. His subject is "Presbyterian Government."

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Perry entertained Friday evening in honor of their wedding anniversary. After two hours of Five Hundred refreshments were served. The favors were in the form of a peach seed and contained many amusing surprises. Mrs. Chas. Bingner carried away ladies' prize, while Charles Bingner won first among the gentlemen, the consolation prize going to Mrs. Art Jones. Those enjoying the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Art Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Kiddle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kiddle, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bingner, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Perry, Vz and Mrs. D. L. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nowland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leavitt. Miss Marjorie Coburn, sister of the hostess, was the honor guest.

* * *

A large gathering of members of the M. I. A. and their friends met Sunday evening at the L. D. S. tabernacle to hear Mrs. E. P. Mossman in her illustrated lecture on "Joy in Art." Mrs. Mossman has made a special study of art and gave a talk that was most interesting and instructive. She has a set of lantern slides to graphically illustrate her lectures and those hearing her Sunday declared that her talk was one of the best on art ever delivered in Eastern Oregon.

* * *

A very pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. R. A. Benham Saturday by a number of friends, the occasion being Mrs. Benham's birthday. Delicious refreshments were served, the table being beautifully decorated with pink sweet peas and a white and pink birthday cake. The guests departed at a late hour and wished their hostess many returns of the day.

* * *

The Thursday Auction Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. F. S. Ivanhoe tomorrow afternoon.

* * *

The Eastern Star Social club met yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Masonic Hall, Mrs. Donald L. Kay acting as hostess. Mrs. L. M. Hoyt won high honor at bridge, a delicious luncheon being served immediately afterwards.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Peter McDonald, who occupies the Dr. Bacon residence.

* * *

Miss Sarah Salisbury and Arthur E. Golden were united in marriage on Saturday, January 28, at her home at 1701 Oak street, at eight o'clock by Bishop C. J. Black. The couple are well known in La Grande and are living on Mr. Golden's farm a short distance from La Grande.

* * *

Mrs. L. C. Cleavenger was pleasantly surprised at her home Saturday evening, this being her birthday anniversary. Mrs. Cleavenger is seventy years young and received congratulations from her many friends. Cards were played and a social hour followed, after which dainty refreshments were served.

* * *

The Greenwood Mothers League, composed of the mothers of children in the Grenwood school, is meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank McPherson.

* * *

The Girls' Friendly Society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. Russell this evening at seven thirty.

* * *

The Greenwood Parent-Teachers' association will meet for their regular meeting Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

* * *

The Missionary Society of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. W. C. Combs Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

* * *

Reports have ben received recently of the marriage of Martin Stein of this city to Miss Burgeois of Pendelton. The ceremony took place at Pendleton on Friday, January 13. They are at present living at the Foley hotel.

* * *

The meeting of the Parkdale Club that was to have been at the home of Mrs. T. M. Riddle on January 25 has been postponed until February 8. Mrs. T. M. Riddle and Mrs. C. T. Coolidge will act as hostesses.

* * *

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bohnenkamp will entertain the Clio Club tonight at the Country Club.

* * *

The Kaffee Klatch will meet at the home of Mrs. Vincent Palmer on Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bragg will act as hosts and hostesses.

* * *

On Wednesday, January 25th, a get-together evening was enjoyed by members and friends of the Musicians' Protective Association. About 150 people were present at this event held in the Eagles' Hall.

From 8 to 9 p. m. a very enjoyable program prepared by the committee was heard, the following participating: Selection by the "Minor Six," recitation by Miss Marcile Dodd, violin solo by Clark Fitzgerald, vocal solo by Mrs. Julia Hiatt, reading by Mrs. Alvah Duryea, vocal solo by Sherwood Williams and another selection by the "Minor Six."

After the close of the program the La Grande band, directed by Mr. Loney, played a few numbers.

From 9 p. m. to 11 p. m. dancing was in order, after which a delicious banquet was served. President Loney was called on for a few remarks immediately after the close of the banquet.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the evening was composed of J. P. Caldwell, chairman, and Mrs. Alvin Snapp and Oscar Humphries.

* * *

A sleigh and two autos filled with happy people left La Grande Saturday evening for the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hoyt, who live about eight miles out on the Summerville road. After the guests were welcomed by the host and hostess cards were played, Charles Murchison receiving the first prize, which was a box of Delicious apples. Several hours of dancing were enjoyed, after which the guests were served with an oyster supper and everything good that goes with it on a farm.

Those who enjoyed the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt were: Mr. and Mrs. August Erickson, Charles and Anita Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Zweifel and daughter Marguerite, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boylen and son Lafaun, Mrs. Ollie Bay and daughter Elma, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mackey and son Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dow, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Murchison, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kennedy, Arthur Van Fleet, E. R. Taylor and Vick Burnett.

* * *

The Woman's Mooseheart Legion will meet at the home of Mrs. Walter Bennett, on 1704 Fifth street, Thursday afternoon for a social afternoon. Mrs. Walter Bennett and Mrs. A. Berger will act as hostesses.

* * *

The "Minor Six," an orchestra composed of young people of the city, furnished the music for the regular Saturday evening dance at Kamela last week. A large crowd was in attendance and congratulated the orchestra on their excellent work. At the close of the dancing a midnight luncheon was served.

The personnel of the "Minor Six" is: Ruth Bramwell, piano; Dorothy Caldwell and Eugene Metcalf, violins; Jack Hiatt, saxaphone; Francis Snodgrass, trombone, and Tom Buckman, drums.

Young's Home Made Candys

CHILI, TAMALES and HOT DRINKS For Quality and Price

YOUNG'S CANDY CO.

Carr's Carr's

Where Your Credit Is Good

Use It

COMPLETE HOME FURNISHER

SHERRY'S

LAST DAY

DOROTHY GISH

IN

"THE GHOST IN THE GARRET"

A Paramount Picture

A woozy romance of love and crooks and spooks in a haunted house

In 30 shivers, 10 screeches and 60 uproarious laughs

Market News

(By Associated Press)

PORTLAND, Feb. 1.—Livestock was steady today and eggs were quiet, while butter was steady.

(By Associated Press)

PORTLAND, Feb. 1.—Wheat was ... today.

FORMER NURSE GAINS 25 LBS. TAKING TANLAC

"I Don't Hesitate to Recommend It To Anyone Suffering from Stomach Trouble and Kindred Complaints," States a Well Known Seattle Woman.

"After hearing so much about Tanlac I bought a bottle thinking that if it did others so much good it might help me too. Well, it has not only helped me, but I have actually gained twenty-five pounds since taking it and never felt better in my life," said Mrs. Marie J. Howard, graduate nurse of Bellevue hospital, 402 Westlake Ave., North, Seattle, Wash.

"My appetite is good now and my stomach is in such splendid condition that everything I eat agrees with me. I used to be bothered a good deal by my kidneys and liver, but now they both seem normal in every way.

"My nerves are calm and steady and I sleep like a child every night. I have had a great deal of experience with medicine and I don't hesitate to recommend Tanlac to those who have stomach trouble and kindred complaints."

Tanlac is sold in La Grande by Silverthorn's Family Drug Store and all leading druggists.—Adv.

Open Arms Conference Session Is Considering Number of Pacts Today

(Continued from Page One.)

maintenance of general peace and reduce the burdens of competition in armament." It was resolved to conclude the treaty.

The treaty is divided into two chapters. Chapter one contains the general language of agreements in 20 separate articles. Chapter two contains detailed agreements on naval matters, many in complicated tabular form, which amplify the meaning of the general agreements of chapter one.

18 Ships for U. S.

The treaty provides that the United States retain 18 major ships of a total tonnage of 500,650. Great Britain retains 22 ships with a tonnage of 580,450. France will have nine with a tonnage of 221,170, Italy ten with a tonnage of 182,600, and Japan with a tonnage of 301,320. The articles also provide for scrapping obsolete vessels and for their replacement.

A ripple of applause followed Hughes' announcement that the old battleship Oregon would be retained for non-combatant purposes because the state of Oregon wanted to keep it for sentimental reasons. Touching on the system of scrapping capital ships Hughes said: "I might call this the denaturing of capital ships."

FULL POWER GIVEN GARRETT

According to the Grand Junction, Colorado, Sentinel, George Garrett, former city manager of La Grande who recently went there to become that city's manager, has been given a free hand in the management of the affairs of that city. The following statement was made in a recent issue of the Sentinel:

That City Manager George Garrett is to be given an untrammeled hand in the management of the affairs of this city, was evidenced at last night's meeting of the city council, the first regular meeting since he reached this city, by the readiness with which the members of the council accepted recommendations for changes intended to improve the service now being given the people of this city. The meeting proved a long drawn out one, convening shortly after 7:30 and remaining in session until 11 o'clock. During that time, however, much business was transacted. Because of the large amount of business now before the council due to the recent change in the method of governing the city, the councilmen decided to meet once a week for the present, selecting Wednesday night as their meeting night.

Health Survey Shows Children Are Strong

Miss Louise Zorn, county nurse, and Miss Genevieve Jones examined the grade school children in all three schools recently. Examinations were held as to the condition of their eyes, nose, etc., by Miss Zorn and Miss Jones examined them as to posture.

A chart, showing each child's record, will be prepared and posted in each room in the schools for comparison. Much interest is being shown by both children and parents. Miss Zorn announces that she is surprised and gratified at the splendid condition in which the children are keeping their teeth.

In the spring another examination will be held in order to ascertain whther the children are attempting to correct their defects.

PRISONER ESCAPES

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, Feb. 1. — Lieutenant Ludwig, whom the Leipsic supreme court recently sentenced to four years' imprisonment in connection with the sinking of the hospital ship Llandovery Castle in war time, has escaped from the prison at Naumberg, it became known today.

A reward of 50,000 marks has been offered.

FRENCHMAN BLUFFED BY U. S. WOMEN

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—The American woman marches down the street as if she owned the town, Jules Bois, president of the French Society of Physical Research, said in an address here yesterday.

"She really feels superior to men," he added. "I was astounded when I came to America a few weeks ago. In Europe Freud declared women are handicapped by an inferiority complex; that is they feel a deficiency when competing in the world of men. That may be true in Europe, but it certainly is not true here. They have what I would describe as the superiority complex. Women here will go far."

Noises made by the elevated trains, coupled with the general love for jazz music and entertainments on the part of the modern girl, were reasons given by M. Bois for the dearth of Joan of Arcs of today.

HAND KILLED WOLF

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 1.—After using only his gloved hands, Arthur Lener, Minneapolis, killed a large timber wolf within the city limits, the first instance of its kind for more than a decade. He slew the animal by grasping its hind legs and crashing its head against an iron railing, when it attacked him. He collected $7.50 bounty today.

Kissing is said by some experts to be largely responsible for the spread of dental ailments.

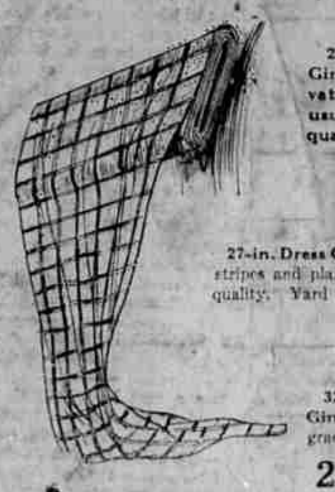
LADY LYKE CORSETS

J. C. Penney Co. 312 DEPARTMENT STORES

McCALL PATTERNS

New Dress Ginghams Spring's Popular Offering

Direct from the mills to our stores comes this attractive display of handsome Dress Ginghams woven in dainty checks and plaids and in a variety of admirable colors. Ginghams will be even more popular this Spring than ever before. We've abundantly prepared to supply your needs. Our usual rock-bottom prices prevail.



27-in. Butterfly Dress Ginghams—our own private brand, bearing our usual stamp of standard quality. Yard 19c

27-in. Dress Ginghams in checks, plaids, stripes and plain colors; excellent wearing quality. Yard 19c

32-in. Amoskeag Dress Ginghams in the finer grades. Yard 25c and 29c

Amoskeag Dress Ginghams for years the standard of ... Woven in a variety of choice patterns. Yard 25c

Dame Fashion's Arrival Is a February Event

In the month of February milady with her sisters, cousins and aunts—not forgetting grandmother and the children—are concerned with "what to wear" the coming Spring.

As usual, our fashion designers have performed their work well, and, as in other seasons, the stores of the J. C. Penney Co. present their customary exposition of the latest modes as decreed by New York and Paris.

There is a touch of exquisite charm in wearables for Spring.

It is abundantly portrayed in the new things we are now showing.

A visit to our store at this time to inspect the new wearables will prove both interesting and instructive.

J. C. Penney Co.

Honor Muslin Bleached

This is our own brand and is highly recommended. Yard 15c

The excellent quality makes this the best muslin on the market at the price.

HAIR BOW Ribbons 29c yard

A great variety of light and dark flowered patterns in wide taffeta and satin pure silk ribbons.

Leather Hand Bags 98c New Style Novelties

Kodak and Swagger Bags and Beauty Boxes all-sheepskin, assorted grains in black brown and gray—fitted with mirrors. Extra big value. 98c

THE LARGEST CHAIN DEPARTMENT STORE ORGANIZATION IN THE WORLD

Science Says Colds Are Serious

Don't neglect a cold. Science tells us that respiratory diseases are the menace of the times. As soon as you begin to feel a cold coming on, take San-Tox Laxative Cold Tablets. They free the body of poisonous wastes, reduce fevered conditions, and relieve the aches and pains that so often accompany colds. The box 25c.

L. & L. DRUG CO.

Carload of Sugar

ARRIVED TODAY

Place Your Order at Once

Pure Cane Sugar, 100 lb. sack ... $6.65

Where The Thrifty Throng

HOOVERIZED