

# OUR NEAR NEIGHBORS

## GLADSTONE

Mrs. C. D. Legler, who underwent a serious operation at the Oregon City hospital about a month ago, was able to return to her home Saturday and is improving.

Mrs. C. N. Parker had as her dinner guests Friday evening, Mrs. H. C. Parker and Mrs. Laura Fleu.

The "Helping Hand" class of the Christian Bible school, met at the home of Mrs. Oscar Thoen, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. B. F. Clay is the teacher. During the business meeting it was decided to hold a cooked-food sale Saturday, January 21, at Patterson's confectionery, with Mrs. Chester Parker, Mrs. J. V. O'Dell and Mrs. Chas. Dickey in charge.

The proceeds will be used to purchase Bible school supplies. Following the business meeting, delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Thoen, assisted by Mrs. North.

Present were Mrs. Chester Parker, Mrs. Moir, Mrs. K. E. Bauersfeld, Mrs. R. M. McGeechie, Miss Alice Freytag, Mrs. J. V. O'Dell, Mrs. Chas. Dickey, Miss Laura Paddock, Mrs. F. North, and Mrs. B. F. Clay.

Mrs. H. C. Parker was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McGeechie in Portland.

Dwight Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Miller, is seriously ill with pneumonia. A trained nurse and Dr. Guy Mount are in attendance.

Mrs. Margaret Niles returned Sunday after spending the week in Milwaukie with her daughter, Mrs. B. L. Hageman, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Catto were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Catto and family of Portland, Sunday.

Alfred Rowan is confined to his home with chickenpox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Prater visited their son, Chester Prater, at St. Johns Saturday.

Mrs. F. A. Burdon is quite ill.

The Missionary Society of the Christian church met at her home of Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Alexander Wednesday afternoon.

The afternoon was devoted largely to the study of "South America and her people." It was planned to hold a silver tea at the home of Mrs. F. A. Burdon on Thursday, January 26. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. R. Freytag and Mrs. Alex Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Olds entertained at dinner Saturday in honor of the latter's father, Mr. H. H. Hughes the event being his 81st birthday anniversary. During the evening Lyman Warnock favored the guests with several selections, accompanied by Miss Ruth Keichum.

The dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hughes, Mrs. Sallie Boman, Mrs. Georgia Ketchum, Lyman Warnock, and Dale Olds.

Monday evening, January 9, the members of the World Wide Guild met at the home of Miss Olive Amen. A large part of the evening was devoted to industrial work for foreign missions. Plans were made to celebrate their first anniversary, in April with a banquet. Following the business meeting, Mrs. Amen served refreshments. Present were Misses Edna Lund, Dorothy Shearer, Erna Roche, Edith Arnold, Ruth Lund, Laura Brenner, Olive Amen, Mrs. H. H. Hulbert, Mrs. W. I. Rowan, and Mrs. Amen.

Mrs. Markley, of Clackamas Heights, who recently purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McBain on East Arlington, will take possession in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Burke arrived from Chicago last week and will spend two weeks with Mrs. Burke's parents, Judge and Mrs. Harvey E. Cross. Mr. Burke, who is identified with the Associated Chautauqua System, went to Chicago about two years ago as the representative of the Ellison-White Chautauqua System.

Mrs. F. Miranda will entertain the Euterpean Club at her home on Dartmouth Street Thursday of this week.

Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Alexander have as their guest Mr. Walker of Great Falls, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bruder left for Mills City last week where Mr. Bruder has accepted a position.

Mr. W. W. Marrs, of Astoria, who formerly resided here, has been the guest of her friends here for several days.

Mrs. Edw. Eby left Wednesday for Vancouver, Washington, where he will

spend several days with his parents. Cleward Eby, who has been ill with a severe cold, is improving.

The Odd Fellows and Rebeccas will hold a banquet and social at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening. Mrs. Mack Rivers is chairman of the banquet committee.

The American Legion Auxiliary will give a banquet and social at the Willamette hall Monday evening. Informal dancing will follow the banquet.

The entertainment committee is composed of Mrs. Minnie Donovan, chairman; Miss Evelyn Harding, Mrs. Grace Eby, Mrs. Ella Parker, Mrs. Nellie Cooper.

## WEST LINN

Miss Mace of the West Linn High staff is at her home suffering with neuralgia. Miss Mace has had a cold for several days, but Monday she was compelled to leave the school on account of this attack.

Miss DuBois, who met with an accident Monday morning in the form of a spill from an auto was compelled to leave her work on account of feeling very ill.

King Winter has again descended and the cold northern winds are anything but summery on the West Side.

While on his way home from High school over a trail leading from the school to Bolton, Joe Halbock met with a mysterious accident. Somebody tapped him on the head and gently took all the cash he had including a \$20 check and then this is called a safe and sane age to live in.

## WILLAMETTE

An exciting game of basket ball was played at the Willamette gymnasium Saturday evening. The respective teams were called the "Fats" and the "Leans" and the line-up for the two teams were as follows:

The Fats—Center, Mrs. J. L. Gary; forward, Mr. Mitchell; guard, Mr. John Ream; guard, Mrs. C. B. Wilson; guard, Mr. Heath.

The Leans—Center, Mr. Glen Epler; forward, Mr. Ridder; forward, Mr. Patterson; guard, Mr. Davis; guard, Harold Leighton.

Mr. W. W. Davis refereed the game, and the close score of 10 to 7 in favor of the Fat men pleased every one even their opponents.

Mrs. Harold Van Ness entertained a group of friends at her home Wednesday, Jan. 11. After a social afternoon the hostess served a luncheon to her guests. Those present were Mrs. Van Ness, Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Mrs. Walter Larson, and Mrs. Bert Zerke.

The Epworth League Cabinet met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Gary Saturday. After the delicious dinner a business meeting was held to make arrangements for the supper to be given at the gymnasium Wednesday, Jan. 18.

Clad in Khaki hiking togs a jolly bunch of girls started forth Saturday morning to hike to Portland. The

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The moving picture "The Road to London" and the comedy "Who'll Bell the Cat" was shown at the gymnasium Wednesday evening. The machine was operated by Elmer Garrison who is getting very efficient in handling the machine. The films shown are Paramount pictures.

## THE PEOPLE'S SAY

Reply to Mr. Daugherty  
Oregon City, Route 2, Box 86, Jan. 9, 1922.

To the Editor of the Banner-Courier: This is what we tried so hard to get the Farm Bureau Views to do, to give us an opportunity to discuss our most important business questions with each other, so that we might know each other's minds about every subject of interest to us all. But our pleading did no good. Although we had furnished all the cash to pay the salaries and expenses of all these leading men of the Farm Bureau and had furnished all the funds to publish the paper with, still it would not do to allow any of the members except the officers to put any article in the paper which would express our needs and policies, but the people had not any need of anything of that kind.

(Did you ever see the meaning of that word Autocrat? I suppose it has more than one meaning, but in this case, we suppose it would mean "The people be damned"; we have the cash in our hands now and we will do as we please with it.) Mr. Mansfield says: "The state office is a service station for our members. Call your problems to our attention." And then what will we get? Don't mention it. The Redland local assembly called the attention of the editor of the Farm Bureau News to our problems and that was all the good it did us. You ask me how the Farm Bureau hindered the work of the county? If the article the Redland local assembly sent to the editor for publication had been published, as we requested, we could have had the Rachdale Cooperative Marketing literature distributed all over the county by this time. That threw us back so bad that it will be apt to be two months yet, before we can get

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it done. In my younger days, I took a course through the De France and White Business college, in Portland, Oregon. I carried on a general merchandise retail store for two or three years. I worked two years in a wholesale commission house in Portland, Oregon and for some time past I have been studying the Rochdale Cooperative Marketing literature very carefully and I will say that with all my experience along this line, I have never seen anything that assured such great relief to the producers and consumers as this does.

But I can tell you right now, that the Farm Bureau and the Rochdale league can never do business together unless the Farm Bureau changes its present way of working very materially. The Cooperative league is organized under purely democratic principles. The organization is drawn up very strictly and is all under the control of the members. We could not do anything with a paper run in the way the Farm Bureau paper is run. It will be strictly necessary for us all to take the same paper or else run a paper of our own. I have sent on to New York

for some special copies of the literature and as soon as that arrives, I expect to send our order for 100 copies each of 6 or 7 different kinds, which will form 100 set or 7 or 8 different pamphlets and leaflets in each set, which will be needed for the production of each person before they are prepared to enter into the organization. I thought I would get 100 of those large, strong envelopes that are open at the end, with a patent fastener on it and put a set of this literature in each envelope along with a prepared sheet in each envelope for names and addresses of every person that wishes to study it, with printed instructions at the head of each sheet and send these all over the county and let each person when they read it, sign their name and address and put them all into the envelope nicely, and hand it to another man to read, just as quick as they get done reading it, and keep the 100 set going that way all over the county, until all have had a chance to study it, and then send them to the Courier or to me.

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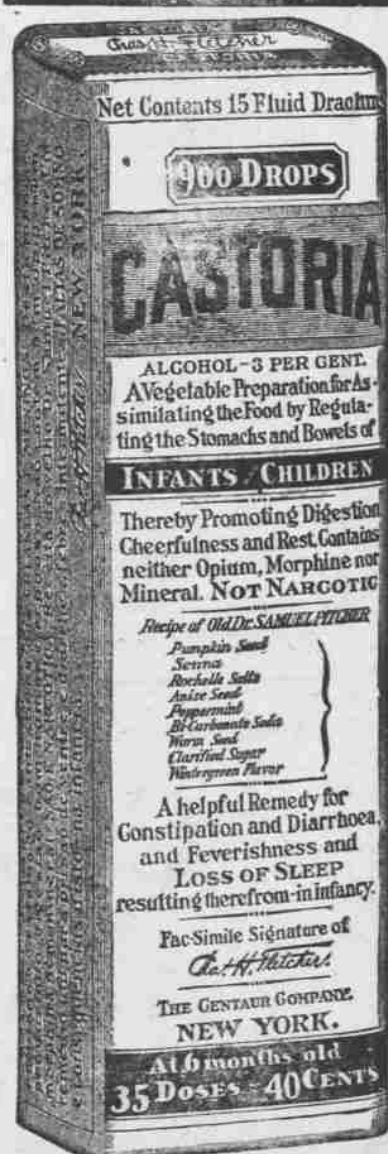
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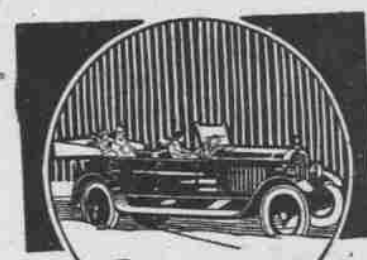
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