## **NEWSY BRIEFS FROM AROUND THE COUNTY**

**Interesting Items From the Country Correspondents** Teiling of the Progress, Development, and Upbuilding of Social and Civil Life

#### WILLAMETTE

The Willamette Progressive Club met at the fire hall Monday evening, am. Jan. 23. They decided to give a program and a "feed" free of charge at the school house, Feb. 6, at which they will explain the purpose of the organization and the plans for the future.

Miss Ruth Gourley spent Monday and Tuesday of this week at the home ited with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Grossof Miss Elsie Junken. Tuesday she visited the union high school. Miss Gourley is attending the Commercial high school of Portland.

The Epworth League supper given at the school house January 18, was a dren with severe colds, are better and big success. A large crowd attended in school again. and the League cleared thirty two A very enjoyable birthday party the new piano.

Mrs. Elmer Johnson entertained a nesday afternoon. After a delightful social afternoon the hostess served re- time. freshments to her guests. Those present were Mrs. W. L. Larson, Mrs. Harold Van Ness, Mrs. Bert Zerkel, Mrs. O. Howard and Mrs. Elmer John-

#### BOLTON

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hogan of Gladstone were visitors at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. S. Hogan Sun-

Mrs. Laurence Draper called at the day. home of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Mc-Donal Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Thompson entertained as their guest, Mrs. Edward More, and children, Harold and Everett, of West Linn, at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Doty are receiving congratulations over the arrival of twins, a boy and girl, born January 15. Both mother and babies are doing splendidly.

Mrs. C. H. Reinke, who has been ill, suffering from neuralgia, is somewhat improved.

Students of the Bolton school are practicing diligently for the benefit program to be given January 30 the proceeds to be used for baseball supplies. A very interesting program is scheduled and no one in the community should miss it. Although their building is far from being adequate for the size of the school, their interest in its welfare never falls and they deserve the support of the people perhaps, more than any school in this locality. Lets all turn out and show them that we are behird them!

James McLarty underwent an operation at the hospital Tuesday when his adenoids and tonsils were re moved. Dr. Huycke performed the

'One good time deserves another is the motto adopted by the Bolton fire department. The next event to go down on its record of exceptional will be furnished by one of the "pepplest" orchestras in this vicinity. Come out and shake your feet!!

## OAK GROVE

Mrs. H. Spaulling who was operated on last week is reported as doing nicely. She is in the Good Samaritan hospital. A daughter from California is here because of the illness.

The meeting to consider building a play shed on school grounds hasn't tul the other day. been called although the petition ask ing the school board to call such was presented some time ago.

The church will be placed in its new location by Sunday, it / expected. moved to Milwaukie.

Mrs. R. R. Davenport and Mrs. G. Johns Monday. Mrs. L. M. Allen was a Portland vis-

itor Sunday. A fine selection of movies have been selected for the 'Oak Grove

school and one will be put on each better now. Friday evening for several weeks. visiting Mrs. R. Marrs.

ley in Kansas City, Mo., where she through the mud. is visiting relatives and both will return about March first.

The child welfare department of Social Service club met with Mrs. 'Lou Roberts, Lakewood station, Thursday at 11 a. m. Sewing for Albertina Kerr baby home was done by the ladies. Lunch was served at noon followed by short business session and adjourned at two. When the regular social hour was the afternoon's pro- R. Reed's place.

Mrs. V. G. Benvie, deputy grand Calvy clear land. secretary for Milwaukie Rebecca Lodge was one of the installing offi- are getting rock for the rock crushcers last Thursday evening at joint er to make crushed rock to put on installation of Milwaukie Rebecca the other end of the gravel above J. Lodge and River view lodge I. O. O. F. J. Davis place to Log. Laborre place, Mrs. Selmo Veihaghe was installed as noble grand of Rebecca lodge and Mrs. Garinger vice grand.

### LOWER HIGHLAND

The weather still continues to be cold with heavy frosts at night. We land, spent the week end with his will be glad to see some Oregon parents here. weather once more.

in our neighborhood. Mr. Jackson is in the St. Vincents hospital at Portland also Mrs. Wirtz to Salem, Wednesday. and David Rutherford. Barbara Cota is at the Good Samaritan. Each are a forest ranger, stationed near Vern-Jackson while visiting her husband in his family here. Portland had the misfortune to fall and break her arm.

A young daughter arrived at the Sellwood hospital, Jan. 3rd, for Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Garinger. The little lady weighed 71/2 pounds and has City Tuesday.

been given the name of Audry Fay. Mrs. Holmes and daughters are visiting friends in Portland and Gresh-

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Olmsted have moved to Mulino where he has secured work in the woods The frost has taken lots of the po-

tatoes around here. Mr. and Mrs. Stone and Walter vismiller Sunday.

### EAST CLACKAMAS

At present writing, the school chil-

dollars which is to go to help pay for was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Daue "Five hundred" be ing the game for the evening. Mr. group of her friends at her home Wed. Rasmussen won second prize. Mrs. R. Putman first, all reporting a good

Mr. Frank Haberlach is kept busy delivering sour krout and pickles to Portland. Next year he intends to send krout to California.

Mrs. G. Frame went to Portland Thursday to have dental done. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Langman visited with the former's parents over

Sunday.

Mrs. Gustav Haberlach called on Mrs. Boylan Monday afternoon. Edwin Daue hauled plaster sand for Mr. Sgarchet of Clackamas, on Mon- forth, for no sufficient cause.

### EAGLE CREEK

Fred and Dave Hoffmeister an Will Douglass spent much of their time last week hunting for coyotes and wild cats. They succeded in killing two wild cats.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Murphey are on the sick list, but are improving. Mrs. Fred Hoffmeister was the

guest of Mrs. Will Douglas last Fri-

Mrs. Laura Baumgartner spent the week-end in Portand.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson were the recipients of a pleasant call from H. H. Udell and family last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Doulgas were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M.

C. H. Lane, the Watkins man, and his son, George, were in this neighborhood last Friday, selling Watkin's

J. G. DeShazer, accompanied by Ed Chapman, who has been a guest at took dinner at the home of Walter Douglas on Monday.

Eagle Creek Grange held its reguinteresting and busy time was enjoyed poverished countryside exports intelliby those present. E. N. Bates, past gence and retains unintelligence. master of Eagle Creek Grange, with Only the lower grades of mentality Mrs. Abbie Armstrong, acted as in- the farm, unless agriculture is capable and dance to be given Feb. 10. Music stalling officer. An excellent, but of being pursued with contentment and not hastily to brand them as economic short program was rendered. Mrs, adequate compensation. Hence, to em-Viola Douglas was present and instated.

D. E. Norcross, of Portland, was a Grange visitor and gave a talk on the Near East Relief question. James Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bell,

and J. T. Gierke, of Sandy, were Grange visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holder of the Garfield Grange, visited Grange Satur-

Ray Woodle sold a jug to Mr. Bes-

## LOWER GARFIELD

Orn Ballou has just had his Ford car overhauled by W. A. Rhodes, put-Mrs. J. L. Donner and family have ting his car in fine shape. He only charges fifty cents per hour. W. A. Rhodes has been building burg Tuesday. S. Davenport were visiting in St. truck bodies for Mr. Davison and Frank Marshall's cars.

We are having some snow

these fine winter months. Charles Duncan has been on the Irwins now live in Aurora, sick list for a couple of days but is

Mrs. V. I. McArthur of Hubbard, is are planking their road out to the school here. main road at Tracy's place and then J. H. Yearsley left Saturday for they can get out with their cars. Al- "Cash and Carry" grocery here the New York City on a busines trip and so, others coming to get their cars past few months has moved to Port-

> Mr. W. L. Schue is going to move to Portland soon.

> . Our school teacher, Mrs. Davison, is certainly teaching a fine school. Frank Rhodes motored out from Mil-

waukie today. Johnnie Marshall is trapping for coons this winter.

Charley Duncan is having some plank road built, starting at Non business of the club was taken up Tracy place thence south to the and a paper on taxes by Mrs. V. G. other plank road and then it will be Benvie followed by discussion and a planked from Tracy place to Mr. W.

Elvy Beebe is helping his brother,

Tommy Carter and a gang of men

## CANBY

Joe Schaubel is quite ill with pneumonia. A daughter of Geo. Scheer is also suffering from the same malady. Henry Gelbrich and wife, of Port-

John Gelbrich has moved from Port-There are several cases of sigkness land to a ranch near Canby, where he will make his future home

Louis Gibson made a business trip

J. H. McDonald, for several years suffering from appendicitis and Mrs. onia is spending his vacation with Mrs. Wm. Mairwood, who under-

> went an operation at the Oregon City hospital is at home again. Irvine Wheeler, the insurance man, was transacting business in Oregon

## Some Aspects of the Farmers' Problems

By BERNARD M. BARUCH

(Reprinted from Atlantic Monthly)

This is the first of a series of six of six articles written by BernardR articles written by Bernard M. Barrick. They were written at the request of the editor of The Atlantic Monthly because of the writer's independent viewpoint and his previous studies made on this question at the request of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture and the American Farm Federation. It is in the belief that these articles are opportune, interesting and helpful that we publish them.-Editor.

The whole rural world is in a ferment of unrest, and there is an unparalleled volume and intensity of determined, if not angry, protest, and an ominous swarming of occupational conferences, interest groupings, political movements and propaganda. Such a turmoil cannot but arrest our attention. Indeed, it demands our careful study and examination. It is not likely that six million aloof and ruggedly independent men have come together and banded themselves into active unions, societies, farm bureaus, and so

Investigation of the subject conclusively proves that, while there is much overstatement of grievances and misconception of remedies, the farmers are right in complaining of wrongs long endured, and right in holding that it is feasible to relieve their ills with benefit to the rest of the community. This being the case of an industry that contributes, in the raw material form alone, about one-third of the national annual wealth production and is the means of livelihood of about 49 per cent of the population, it is obvious that the subject is one of grave concern. Not only do the farmers make up one-half of the nation, but the well-being of the other half depends upon them.

So long as we have nations, a wise politcial economy will aim at a large degree of national self-sufficiency and self-containment. Rome fell when the food supply was too far removed from the belly. Like her, we shall destroy our own agriculture and extend our sources of food distantly and precariously, if we do not see to it that our his home the past week, came and farmers are well and fairly paid for their services. The farm gives the nation men as well as food. Cities derive their vitality and are forever ular session last Saturday. Quite an renewed from the country, but an imthe assistance of Carl Raeburg and and character will remain on, or seek, bitter and impoverish the farmer is to dry up and contaminate the vital sources of the nation.

The war showed convincingly how dependent the nation is on the full situation. Purely from self-interest, productivity of the farms. Despite if for no higher motive, we should herculean efforts, agricultural production kept only a few weeks or months permanently to "normalcy;" but is it ahead of consumption, and that only by increasing the acreage of certain unless our greatest and most basic instaple crops at the cost of reducing that of others. We ought not to for- permanent foundation? The farmers get that lesson when we ponder on are not entitled to special privileges; the farmer's problems. They are truly common problems, and there should

of a clear-cut group, antagonistic to the rest of the community. Rather should we consider agriculture in the light of broad national policy, just as we consider oil, coal, steel, dvestuffs, and so forth, as sinews of national strength. Our growing populaand a higher standard of living demand increasing food supplies, and more wool, cotton, hides, and the rest. With the disappearance of free or cheap fertile land, additional acreage and increased yields can come only from costly effort. This we need not expect from an impoverished or unhappy rural population.

It will not do to take a narrow view of the rural discontent, or to appraise from the standpoint of yesterday. This is peculiarly an age of flux and change and new deals. Because a thing always has been so no longer means that it is righteous, or always shall be so. More, perhaps, than ever before, there is a widespread feeling that all human relations can be imchance and natural incidence.

Prudent and orderly adjustment of production and d'stribution in accordas wise management in every business but that of farming. Yet, I venture to say, there is no other industry in which it is so important to the public-to the city-dweller-that production should be sure, steady, and increasing, and that distribution should be in proportion to the need. The unorganized farmers naturally act blindly and impulsively and, in consequence, surfelt and dearth, accompanied by disconcerting price-variations, harass the consumer. One year potatoes rot in the fields because of excess production, and there is a scarcity of the things that have been displaced to make way for the expansion of the potato acreage; next year the punished farmers mass their fields on some other crop, and potatoes enter the class of luxuries; and so on.

damentally the most important of our but the branches of the tree of naly into the land. We all flourish or decline with the farmer. So, when we etery. of the cities read of the present universal distress of the farmers, of a slump of six billion dollars in the farm value of their crops in a single year, of their inability to meet mortgages or to pay current bills, and how, seeking relief from their ills, they are planning to form pools, inaugurate farmers' strikes, and demand legislation abolishing grain exchanges, private cattle markets, and the like, we ought heretics and highwaymen, and hurl at special privilege. Rather, we should ask if their trouble is not ours, and see what can be done to improve the help them. All of us want to get back reasonable to hope for that condition dustry can be put on a sound and solld but are they not right in demanding that they be placed on an equal footbe no attempt to deal with them as ing with the buyers of their products

were busines callers in our busy

W. W. Irwin and wife, former Clackamas county residents, passed ing with a full crew. They will at here through Canby Tuesday stopping once deliver at Molalla a large numawhile to chat with old friends. The ber of railroad ties, profiting by the

Laverne and Carmin Craine, of Mc-Minnville, are staying with their aunt, Mr. Oren Ballou and W. A. Rhodes Mrs. C. H. Sheldon, and attending

Ed Rackliff, who conducted the on his return will meet Mrs. Years fixed can get in with out plowing land. R. S. Pfiester, taking over the store and business.



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if they were purely selfish demands and with other industries? Ed Gores and son of Mt. Pleasant | The Stefani saw mill which has been idle the past two months because of stagnated lumber market, this week became active again, open-

> higher prices now offered. Mr. Brenner, who wellds the rod, at Union Hall school has lately taken up his residence in Canby, occupying the Oliver McClure place. Frank Dodge

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is building a garage there, to house visited Mrs. Herman Fisher last week. the car which takes Mr. Bremlt to

and from his school. Mr. and Mrs. J. Bierman and daughter, Bertell, of Oregon City, J. H. Ev- 33 is now completed. ans, wife and sons, Jack Jr. and "Boband son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Magnes, Mrs. John Calverly, without his crutch before long. C. C. Evans last Friday.

C. V. Woodard left last week for Mrs. John Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Ev-Bull Run to work in a logging camp, an Lewis, Mr. Al Curlis, Mr. Charles Saturday. W. C. Smith of Macksburg was Stewart and son Wayne and Mrs. transacting busines in Canby Satur- Shepherd.

Helen Merz spent last week with last week having some sewing done. her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gelbrich

A basket social, with an entertaining program, was given by the school this week. at Brown's school house last Saturday night. Among the Canby people attending we note, " Mrs. Boardman, Vera and Ray Boardman, Evelyn and Wallace Dalen, Raleigh Wheeler, Christ and Pete Kraft

Lena Sandsness was a Sunday dinner guest of Eva and Berdine Knut-

The electric light muddle is still a live question here. The public sersuffering people are continuing to pay Oregon City to reside with Mrs. John the same old prices and to pray the Green. same old prayer.

J. E. Sinclair, who recently underwent an operation at the Oregon City Jones on Wednesday, hospital is improving rapidly. Mrs. Asa Church is also convalescent.

Grandma Burns, who has been stay and Mrs. Monroe Irish on Sunday. ing at the home of C. F. Rape, for the last year, on Monday again took up proved by taking thought, and that it her abode at her own home near is not becoming for the reasoning ani- Union Hall. Her son, John Burns, acmal to leave his destiny largely to companied her home and will remain with her during the winter months.

John Samuelson is erecting a comnodious poultry building to accommoance with consumption is recognized date his rapidly increasing flock of money makers.

M. C. Beck, who recently purchased the Joe Stefani farm north of town, was unfortunate in having the water jacket of his car badly damaged through freezing during the recent cold snap. R. C. Duke made the necessary repairs, in short order and now the "flivver" gambols as of old. One of the best basket ball games

of the season was played at the Canby gym Friday evening between the C. H. S. boys and girls and the Alumni boys and girls. The Alumni girls were defeated by a score of 17 to 11, and the Alumni boys went down by a score of 21 to 20. Mrs. J. H. Dozier died at the family

home here, Monday morning. Mrs. Dozier was a long-time resident of Agriculture is the greatest and fun- Clackamas county. She had been in poor health for about a year but the American industries. The cities are end came unexpectedly. The husband and five children survive. The funeral tional life, the roots of which go deep- was held from the M. E. church Tuesday afternoon, interment in Zion cem-

#### CARUS

Mr. George Bliss and Mr. Bud Weiser helped Mr. George Ingram butcher logs for the market last Monday.

The Ladies Aid purchased a new stove for the church. Mrs. Jack Griffith and Mrs. Fred

Spangler called on Tom Lewis Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Roy Baker of Mount Pleasant

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schoenborn went to the city last week.

The new division in Carus is No. Among those in Carus who were in and daughter, Mary, Mrs. Dave Jones,

Mrs. Bud Weisser was in Portland Mr. George Bliss made a trip to

Beaver Creek last Tuesday. Line 10 are putting up new poles

Mrs. App Jones called on Mrs. George Bliss last Monday afternoon. William and Emerson Edwards motored to Portland last Saturday.

Ruth, Lena Ray, and Paula Fisher and John Lehmen made a short visit Tuesday evening at Schmeiser. Last Saturday was Fred Spangler's

last day on the jury. Mr. John Davis, of Hazel Dale, who vice commission will hold a meeting has been ill for the last few years, here the 24th and endeavor to adjust was again strickened with another matters. In the meantime the long bad spell, and was taken Tuesday to

> Miss Blodwin Parry of Beaver Creek was a morning caller at Mrs. Dave

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carlson baby of Hilsboro were guests at Mr.

FROGPOND NEWS

Quite a number of people of this district are on the sick list, having colds and sore throat.

Mr. Slyter is slowly improving and bie" of Carus and Mrs. Carl Lucke Oregon City last week were Mrs. expects to be about on his feet again Smith Turner and George Oldenstadt were Oregon City visitors on

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scherner and children spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Scherner's aunt in Portlad. Mr. Harold Sharp and Otis Robbins were visitors at Oldenstadts Satur-

day night. Miss Myrtle Aden spent Saturday

in Portland. Miss Myrtle Oldenstadt spent the week-end at home with her parents. She is working in Oregon City for the

Mrs. Ed. Sharp and son, Irvin, spent Monday and Tuesday in Oregon City at the Elks' Mardi Gras.

We hear that Mrs. Robbins and children are going to move into this community soon, the vicinity is rapidly increasing.

Among those attending the dance at Wilsonville from this community on Saturday night were: Myrtle Aden and George Oldenstadt.

Mr. Earle Oldenstadt and sister, Myrtle, spent Sunday at Louis Brucks. Miss Frances Randelin, our teacher, spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland with her mother.

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