

NEWSY BRIEFS FROM AROUND THE COUNTY

Interesting Items From the County Correspondents Telling of the Progress, Development, and Upbuilding of Social and Civil Life

WILLAMETTE

The Willamette Progressive Club met at the fire hall Monday evening, 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.

BOLTON

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

EAST CLACKAMAS

At present writing, the school children with severe colds, are better and in school again.

EAGLE CREEK

Fred and Dave Hoffmeister of Will Douglas spent much of their time last week hunting for coyotes and wild cats.

OAK GROVE

Mrs. H. Spaulding who was operated on last week is reported as doing nicely. She is in the Good Samaritan hospital.

LOWER GARFIELD

Orn Ballou has just had his Ford car overhauled by W. A. Rhodes, putting his car in fine shape.

CANBY

Joe Schaubel is quite ill with pneumonia. A daughter of Geo. Scheer is also suffering from the same malady.

LOWER HIGHLAND

The weather still continues to be cold with heavy frosts at night. We will be glad to see some Oregon weather once more.

Some Aspects of the Farmers' Problems

By BERNARD M. BARUCH

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This is the first of a series of six of six articles written by Bernard Baruch articles written by Bernard M. Baruch. 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.

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.

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.

So long as we have nations, a wise political 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 farmers are well and fairly paid for their services.

The war showed convincingly how dependent the nation is on the full productivity of the farms. Despite herculean efforts, agricultural production kept only a few weeks or months ahead of consumption, and that only by increasing the acreage of certain staple crops at the cost of reducing that of others.

Ed Gores and son of Mt. Pleasant were business callers in our busy burg Tuesday.

W. W. Irwin and wife, former Clackamas county residents, passed through Canby Tuesday stopping awhile to chat with old friends.

Laverne and Carmin Craine, of McMinnville, are staying with their aunt, Mrs. C. H. Sheldon, and attending school here.

Ed Rackliff, who conducted the "Cash and Carry" grocery here the past few months has moved to Portland. R. S. Pfister, taking over the store and business.

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, dyestuffs, and so forth, as shewers of national strength.

It will not do to take a narrow view of the rural discontent, or to appraise it from the standpoint of yesterday. This is peculiarly an age of flux and change and new deals.

Prudent and orderly adjustment of production and distribution in accordance with consumption is recognized as wise management in every business but that of farming.

Agriculture is the greatest and fundamentally the most important of our American industries. The cities are the branches of the tree of national life, the roots of which go deeply into the land.

The Stefani saw mill which has been idle the past two months because of stagnated lumber market, this week became active again, opening with a full crew.

Mr. Brenner, who welds the rod, at Union Hall school has lately taken up his residence in Canby, occupying the Oliver McClure place.

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The Hub Grocery ON THE HILL

If you believe in using Oregon Products you can't do better than to buy Kerr's breakfast foods and Flour.

We carry a full line including Oats, Farina, Wheat Flakes, Hotcake Flour, Whole Wheat Flour, and Kerr's best patent Flour.

The Hub Grocery 7th and Center

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bierman and daughter, Bertell, of Oregon City, J. H. Evans, wife and sons, Jack Jr. and "Bobbie" of Canby and Mrs. Carl Lucke and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Evans last Friday.

C. V. Woodard left last week for Bull Run to work in a logging camp. W. C. Smith of Macksburg was transacting business in Canby Saturday.

Helen Merz spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gelbrich.

A basket social, with an entertaining program, was given by the school at Brown's school house last Saturday night.

Lena Sandness was a Sunday dinner guest of Eva and Berdine Knutson.

The electric light muddle is still a live question here. The public service commission will hold a meeting here the 24th and endeavor to adjust matters.

J. E. Sinclair, who recently underwent an operation at the Oregon City hospital is improving rapidly.

Grandma Burns, who has been staying at the home of C. F. Rape, for the last year, on Monday again took up her abode at her own home near Union Hall.

John Samuelson is erecting a commodious poultry building to accommodate 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.

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.

Mrs. J. H. Dozier died at the family home here, Monday morning.

Mr. George Bliss and Mr. Bud Weiser helped Mr. George Ingram butcher hogs 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

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 expects to be about on his feet again without his crutch before long.

Smith Turner and George Oldenstadt were Oregon City visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scherner and children spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Scherner's aunt in Portland.

Mr. Harold Sharp and Otis Robbins were visitors at Oldenstadt's Saturday 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 Parkers.

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 Radelin, our teacher, spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland with her mother.

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SATURDAY SPECIAL BROOMS 5c Saturday, January 28th, we will sell to anyone making a purchase of \$2.00 or over, in any department, a good House Broom, while 200 of them last, for .5c (Limit one to a customer)

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