

## Milwaukee and Northwestern Clackamas

### MILWAUKEE.

Linden Circle Women of Woodcraft will give a night cup social Saturday evening, February 10th, in Woodman hall. A fine program will be given and a good supper. Each lady is requested to bring two cups alike, one will be sold at auction to the highest bidder and that lady will be the buyer's partner for supper. Everyone is invited and all will be welcome. Admission free.

Mrs. Viola Ham was taken to St. Vincent hospital in Portland Friday and was operated on Saturday. Mrs. Ham is doing as well as could be expected.

Ben Ennis, who has been in Troutdale, returned home last week.

Miss Hazel Mullen is at home sick. The patron of the waiting room Miss Hazel very much will be glad to hear of a speedy recovery.

Prof. Goetz was an Oak Grove caller Sunday and made arrangements with Prof. Butler for a triangular debating team, which will include Milwaukee, Oak Grove and West Oregon City schools.

The Mothers' and Teachers' Club met Thursday afternoon. The teachers entertained with a tea. An enjoyable time was had by all present. At the meeting it was decided to have a speaker for the balance of the meetings during the school term.

The Women's Work Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. B. Hanson. A number of members were present and the time was spent in sewing.

The Milwaukee Grange will hold a regular meeting Friday evening, February 2nd. All members are requested to be present.

The Boys and Girls' Club meets every Wednesday evening and is preparing a program for an entertainment in February.

Mrs. J. C. Elkins, of 612 Linn avenue, Sellwood, formerly of Milwaukee, is very sick at her home.

Mrs. Fred Weisler, of Portland, spent the day Wednesday at the home of Mrs. L. S. Mullen.

The Independent Order of Foresters met Thursday evening in the Woodman hall. A large crowd came out from Portland to start the new lodge again. A large number were obligated into the order. There will be initiation at the next meeting, February 2nd. After lodge all repaired to the banquet hall where a bountiful supper was served by Mrs. Homer Mullen and Mrs. Ed. Kellogg.

Mrs. Homer Mullen called on Mrs. Julia Hoesley Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Lena Schoog was a caller at the home of Mrs. Homer Mullen Monday evening and enjoyed several sections on the graphophone.

Mrs. A. J. Walker called on Mrs. Homer Mullen Friday.

The Evangelical church, Rev. E. Radebaugh, pastor, Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.; preaching, 11:30 a. m.; Y. P. A., 7 p. m.; services, 8 p. m. Mid-week meetings—prayer meeting, Wednesday evening; choir practice, Thursday evening; teachers' training Friday evening.

Mrs. Ella Maple was a Sellwood visitor Sunday at the home of her brother, J. C. Elkins.

Miss Lucile Johnson won the prize given by the Daily News—a contest for the best letter written by a young girl. The prize was six box seats at the Orpheum theater.

Isaac Gratton let the contract to grade front street north of Judge Kelso's store. Dirt will be hauled and filled around the new hotel building now under construction. Mr. Gratton will also build a shed 18x30 feet with a water fountain for teams and the use of the public in general.

The hotel building is progressing nicely. The cement foundation will all be in by Thursday evening.

The Catholic chapel, St. Anthony, is in Milwaukee and Father McDevitt, of Portland, will preach every evening the rest of the week.

A meeting of the Milwaukee lodge, Knights and Ladies of Security, was held at the home of Mrs. Ella Maple Thursday evening, January 25th.

Mrs. J. C. Elkins and Mrs. Gazzell were calling in Milwaukee Thursday.

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**JENNINGS LODGE.**

Mrs. Emily Shaw visited the school Friday and announced the parent-teacher meeting will be held at the Jennings Lodge school February 17th. The forenoon session will begin at 10:30. The patrons of the school will serve luncheon at the noon hour. The parents are expected to come and help make this meeting a success. Papers of interest will be part of the program.

The many friends of Mrs. H. Emmons were sorry to hear of her being unable to leave her home with a severely cut foot.

George Morse and daughter have moved into their pretty new home which has been recently completed. The house contains seven rooms, five closets and bath and has a full cement basement with furnace and all modern conveniences. One of the attractive features is the large porch which is fifty-one feet long and eight feet wide. Walter Beckner planned and built this new residence and August Warner had the contract for painting.

A Warner has accepted a position with the Pioneer Paint Company, of Portland, and will have charge of the paints and wall paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldron are enjoying a visit from their two sons, who arrived last Thursday from Alberta, Canada.

Messrs. C. E. Fields, E. B. Grant and Alex. Gill have recently purchased acreage in the Meldrum tract. Mr. Gill and Mr. Grant are planning on building residences this spring. The Gill home will be a large, modern brick house containing seven rooms and all modern conveniences.

Willis Hedges' son, on the east country road, has been seriously ill with pneumonia, but is on the road to recovery now.

Mrs. Olin Ford, of Portland, spent a day last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Newell.

Sunday, February 4th, will be quarterly meeting at the Grace Evangelical chapel. The services will be held at 2 P. M. and Rev. Hornschuh will conduct them, and will be assisted by Rev. Calvin Bergstresser. A sermon will be preached at 3 p. m. to which a cordial welcome is extended to all.

January 25th was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. August Warner and in honor of the occasion the members of The Circle and their husbands and families gathered at the Warner home to extend to her many happy returns of the day. The evening very quickly passed away with music and games. And Mr. and Mrs. Warner, though taken completely by surprise, were charming entertainers. Mr. De Marse furnished some music on the piano which was enjoyed very much. Delicious refreshments were served to the fifteen families present.

A. C. MacFarlane will build a \$3000 home at this place. Walter Beckner has planned this home also and will commence the carpenter work as soon as basement is completed.

Mrs. Conway and children have returned after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. DeShields, of Clackamas.

Mrs. O'Connors and daughters removed to Portland today where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald are being welcomed as newcomers to this place and will occupy the Wm. Ross house.

Earl C. Brennan has sold his home in Portland and will build a handsome residence here. Already workmen are making a beautiful driveway from Boardman avenue to the river where the house, which is to cost \$10,000, will be erected.

The following gentlemen of this place attended a meeting at the Commercial Club in Oregon City Monday evening. Messrs. Chas. Redmond, Calvin Morse, J. A. Johnson, A. F. Russell, P. D. Newell, Will and John Jennings. The object of the meeting was the discussion of rates between this place and Oregon City and Portland. All are anxious to have a 5 cent fare to Oregon City from this place. While the fare now is 10 cents and three-fourths of the residents now walk to Meldrum, a distance of about eighty rods and take the car at that point for Oregon City. A joint committee of the various clubs will go to Portland on Friday night and confer with the officials of the P. R. L. & P. Co. with the avowed intention of obtaining a reduction in the fares.

Messrs. John Richards, of Oregon City, and Garland Hollowell, of Gladstone, were pleasant callers on friends at this place Sunday.

A special meeting has been called for the members of The Circle for the purpose of making curtains for the school rooms. And the twenty members are requested to be present at this meeting on January 31st, at the home of Mrs. Warner. This seems to be the right step as all will want to see the appearance of the school as good as other schools in the county.

Mrs. J. A. Soebe is recovering from her recent illness and is planning to return to her home in Newport.

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**OAK GROVE.**

Mrs. Julia Holt is better and able to leave the hospital. She will go to the home of her mother, Mrs. Garner, at Vancouver, Wash., and stay for a month or until she recovers.

Dr. J. H. McArthur returned home from Chicago Friday where he spent two months at a medical college taking a special course in surgery.

Miss Kilgus and Cook were Portland visitors Friday.

Mrs. Roy Kissaly, of Portland, was a visitor here Thursday.

Professor Butler has selected a team from his class and will take the debating team from the same, namely, Robert Gosgriff, Earl John, Lowell Papet, Lindsay McArthur, Earl Merk, Lilly Hartman, Edna Schubert, Hilda Stromer and Ruth Horton. The Gladstone school withdrew on account of lack of interest of the pupils. The pupils who will participate in the Oratorical contest is Lindsay McArthur, Robert Gosgriff, Lowell Papet, James Peppard and Donald Bates. Several pupils have entered the short story contest from school.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kendall left Saturday evening for Amity and spent the weekend with Mr. Kendall's mother.

Edward Olds has been confined to the house for several days with a severe case of la grippe.

Mrs. Frank Benson and sister, of Union, spent the week-end with Mrs. Mary A. Warren and family.

Prof. Goetz of Milwaukee was here Sunday and made arrangements with Prof. J. Dean Butler for a triangler contest of the debating societies of the three schools. The Milwaukee Affirmative will debate with the Oak Grove team. West Oregon City Affirmative at Milwaukee and the Oak Grove Affirmative at West Oregon City. The first debate will take place the first part of March.

Trene and Beatrice Caderson were again in school after several weeks absence on account of sickness.

Mrs. Piffner went to Seattle, Wash. Wednesday to consult her cancer doctor who gave her treatments last summer.

Prof. and Mrs. Dr. Schnauffer of Portland were guests at the Barkadale home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shupe of Toledo, Oregon, are visiting Mr. Shupe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Shupe, also his sister, Mrs. Howard Shoop.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Terwilliger, of Portland, have rented the Shupe place near Courtney Ave., and moved there Tuesday. Mr. Terwilliger expects to build a house on his acreage at Courtney station.

C. A. Arnold went to Salem Monday to visit his father, returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley are living with William Holt while his wife is away from home sick. Mr. Holt has been quite ill with tonsillitis.

Registration books are open at Oak Grove in E. C. Warren's office. Any one desiring to register can do so at any time until April 9th.

Miss Agnes Hurd of Portland, spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Jack Sweeney.

G. Lindsay is finishing his new bungalow on Railroad Avenue. The doors and windows arrived Tuesday.

L. E. Armstrong is putting the roof on his new house and will soon be ready for the shingles.

Arthur Graham left Tuesday morning for Canby, Oregon, where he will have charge of the drug store under Hunter Brothers at Oregon City.

Mrs. J. E. Varley gave a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of her sister Miss Agnes Jones, of Portland, several friends from Portland were present besides the family.

James A. Veltain, of Roseburg, father of Mrs. James Snape, is visiting here for a few days on his way home from Ashford, Wash., where he has been visiting his son, Howard.

William Simmons and family, of Roseburg, are visiting relatives here and looking for a location to settle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bolster, of Spokane, Wash., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Voshurg.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Helkempfer, of Courtney station, were in Portland Monday on business. Mr. Helkempfer is suffering from a sore mouth and is under the care of Dr. Sommer.

**MOTHER'S WAGES.**

What about mother's wages? Father gets his wages, the boys get theirs, and the girls get theirs. Nobody pays mother's wages.

Father does not pay mother's wages because he says it takes all of his to pay the bills and make both ends meet.

The boys say they must have good clothes and some spending money and they cannot pay mother.

And the girls complain that their small earnings must go for gowns and hats and ribbons.

Mother merely does the family work without pay.

Mother gets up early to get breakfast for father and the boys and hurries them off to their work. She gets the girls a dainty bite and then warms up the scraps for the little ones who go to school.

Mother eats between times.

It is mother who all day long sweeps and scrubs and dusts and sews and cooks and bustles in the meantime to get two more meals.

After supper father sits down to his pipe and evening paper or goes down town to talk politics. The boys dress and go out. The girls have company. But mother washes the dishes and gets things ready for breakfast, and then sits down to mend and darn socks until bedtime.

Eight hours? Mother works eighteen.

And the next day and the next and the next, so long as she is able to be out of bed, mother keeps up this exacting routine, while the others get all the playtime.

Suppose the family were to employ a housekeeper for this work. She would demand mighty good pay for these two shifts in one. And perhaps she would throw out the back kitchen door as much as her wages.

But mother pinches and scrapes and saves.

Is it fair?

Mother should have her wages. Let father give her most of his. She will make a dollar go farther than he. Let the boys save a little and pay mother something for their keep, and let the girls pay less clothes and buy their mother something.

"Try giving her a regular allowance, save it in her account, and watch her feet tighten until she looks almost as nervous as the girls. She will not let it go to her head. Trust mother for that!"

**Blessed With a Wife.**

A former vicar of a country pariah not far from Sheffield was a gentleman distinguished by his learning and for the position he took at Cambridge. One day a visitor to the village got into conversation with one of the parishioners, and the talk turned to the vicar.

"Your clergyman," said the visitor, "is a very able man. Why, he is a wrangler."

"I never heard that," was the reply of the villager, "but his missis is!"

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Mrs. Lula Walden, of Gramlin, S. C., followed this advice. Read her letter: "I was so weak, when I first began to take Cardui, that it tired me to walk just a little. Now, I can do all the general housework, for a family of 9." Try Cardui for your troubles. It may be the very remedy you need.

## OREGON HOP MARKET IS NEAR STANDSTILL

Trade in the Oregon hop market has come very near to a standstill, and the market, according to some dealers, shows a little less strength than at the first of the month. Best grade 1911s are supposed to be worth 45 to 44 1/2c, but for the time there is practically no business at those or any other figures under way.

The reported weakness of the market, however, is probably more apparent than real, for there is no denial in any quarter of the fact that a good many of the brewers of this country will yet have to buy hops, and in considerable quantities, before the coming crop is available.

The prices they will pay in covering their wants are yet to be determined, but there would seem to be small prospect of their buying at prices under the present level.

Dealers say the larger brewers of the country are fairly well supplied for the remainder of the season but that with the smaller operators the situation is quite different. The latter are holding off against the prices now being asked for hops, and to their action in the main is attributed the present inactivity of the market.

Latest reports regarding the progress of the proposed combine of growers and brewers' interests, of which E. Clement Horst is the chief promoter, indicate that the scheme is having some rather rough sledding, the interest of some of the Eastern brewers in the project having waned to some extent. In some quarters the prediction is freely made that the enterprise will come to nothing, or in the event it is carried through to success that it will have to be on line quite different from those proposed by Horst in the beginning. Just what will be the shape and scope of the combine, in case it goes through, is wholly a matter of uncertainty.

The recent sale of Horst of 800 bales of 1911 hops to an Eastern brewer at 43 1/2c, delivered, is not believed to have any significance in connection with the proposed organization of growers and brewers.

There is a fair demand for contracts for 1912 hops at 25 to 25 1/2c, and in California and Washington considerable business in that line is said to have been put through since the first of the year. In this state the growers are holding off, with the result that contract business to date has amounted to little.

**SHIPPERS BOOST PRICE OF POTATOES**

Price of potatoes is being boosted 10 per cental at country points by competition.

While no higher prices are available at outside points, some shippers who are very anxious to do business, have practically cut their profits in an effort to secure supplies. This has only aggravated the situation, for with the market seemingly higher, growers are in less mood to sell than ever before.

As high as \$1.10 is being offered and paid for ordinary shipping stock f. o. b. country points, although the general market is not above \$1.05. There was a report of one lot being sold at \$1.15, but this was strictly a fight between dealers—and the grower received the benefit.

More carloads of potatoes are this season being shipped to Arizona and Texas by Willamette Valley persons than during any other two years. The demand is growing, but is unappreciated owing to the lack of heavy selling by growers.

**DEMAND FOR SPUDS SHOWS IMPROVEMENT**

Though trade in the potato market has not yet reached the proportions expected at this time of the year, there is a fair outward movement now under way, and in the event this continues and improves, as in all probability it will, the chances are that during the next two months a very considerable portion of the Oregon crop will be marketed.

Whether a clean-up of the marketable surplus in this state can be effected between now and the end of the season, however, is yet to be determined, but on the whole the outlook would seem to be rather favorable. In California and the states on the Mexican border the demand appears to be stiffening and broadening, and the prospect is for heavier rather than lighter shipments in that direction as the season advances.

The size of the available supply in this state is wholly a matter of guesswork. Dealers do not pretend to have anything like an accurate line on the total of farmers' holdings, but that the supply is materially greater than that of this time a year ago is generally conceded. At the same time the market is in much better shape than a year ago, for crop failures last season in many of the Eastern states have worked to the advantage of the Oregon growers, so the outlook can hardly be regarded as unfavorable.

On the other hand, a matter to which buyers for shipment out of the state are constantly calling attention is the poor quality of much of the stock now offered in this state. The proportion of fancy stock in the last crop harvested in Oregon is said to have been a good deal smaller than usual, and this naturally is a factor of importance in the marketing of the output.

For the most part fair to good grade Burbanks are being sent to the Southern border states, and for those at shipping points buyers are paying 95 cents to \$1.10 a hundred. The San Francisco trade almost wholly calls for strictly fancy stock, which is none too plentiful in this state. For such potatoes buyers are paying \$1.10 to \$1.20, with occasional lots of extra quality stock going at \$1.25.

Prevailing Oregon City prices are as follows: DRIED FRUITS—(Buying)—Prunes on basis of 5 1-4 pounds for 45-50's. Fruits, Vegetables. HIDES—(Buying)—Green hides, 5c to 6c; salted, 5 to 6c; dry hides, 12c to 14c; sheep pelts, 25c to 75c each.

HAY—(Buying)—Timothy, \$12 to \$15; clover, \$8 to \$9; oat hay, best, \$9 to \$10; mixed, \$9 to \$12; alfalfa, \$15 to \$16.50.

OATS—(Buying)—Gray, \$27 to \$28; wheat, \$28 to \$29; oil meal, \$53; Shady brook dairy feed, \$1.25 per 100 pounds.

FEED—(Selling)—Shorts, \$26; roll-ed barley, \$39; process barley, \$40; whole corn, \$39; cracked corn, \$40; bran, \$25.

FLOUR—\$4.50 to \$5.25. Butter, Poultry, Eggs. POULTRY—(Buying)—Hens, 10c to 11c; spring, 10 to 11c, and roosters, 8c.

Butter—(Buying)—Ordinary country butter, 25c to 30c; fancy dairy, 40c.

EGGS—Oregon ranch eggs, 30c to 35c.

SACK VEGETABLES—Carrots, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per sack; parsnips, \$1.25 to \$1.50; turnips, \$1.25 to \$1.50; beets, \$1.50.

## BIG INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR SPUDS

There is several times as heavy a demand for potatoes coming forward as the trade is able to take care of. The season is getting rather late, but still growers are not offering supplies freely. Most of them are inclined to hold for almost double the present price and all efforts to dislodge this opinion have failed.

Texas and Arizona are at present very anxious to take hold of Oregon potatoes but the price available will not allow dealers to pay more than \$1 per cental f. o. b. cars Willamette Valley points. While the price in the Southwest is high, the freight rate from here absorbs so much of it that there is not very much left. Some of the potatoes that are going from here to Southwestern points command as high as 90c per cental freight charge.

The potato market here at this time is somewhat below that of a year ago.

Outside potato markets along the coast are showing indications of no change and there has been no revision of the figures being offered by shippers.

Demand for seed is not quite so good and some stock is being offered fractionally lower.

## 26 CENTS OFFERED FOR CONTRACT HOPS

Twenty-six cents a pound is being freely offered for hop contracts on the coming crop in the Willamette Valley and it is stated that some leading growers have been approached with offers at 27c a pound.

No business is passing in the hop contract market for the very good reason that there are none that want to sell. Growers as a rule are in a position where they are not in need of financial assistance, and for that reason are more independent of the contract market than during any recent year.

While 26c a pound is easily obtainable for 1912 contracts, dealers are not making any special outcry of this amount. They are making an effort to frighten growers by claiming that the market is at a standstill. While this is true to the extent that no business is passing, the inactivity is caused by the lack of offers, and not to any decrease in the demand for future delivery.

It is only in the spot goods that the market is really stagnant. All interests are now of the opinion that short sellers are trying to force the hand of growers by withholding orders from the market as long as possible. It is even stated that some brewers have furthered this movement by settling for fresh outstanding contracts that could not possibly be filled with 1911 goods.

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