

PLENTY TO EAT
IN BROOKS HOMES

BROOKS, Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ramp were hosts Christmas day with a dinner party with covers placed for Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Ramp and son Derwood Ramp, Earl Ramp, Leo Ramp and little Miss Cleo Ramp, and the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ramp. Other guests at the Ramp home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen and daughter Arlene Rasmussen and Bertha Loomis of Silver Creek Falls, was also a guest of Miss Cleo Ramp during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and children Daphne, Harry, Bertha and LeRoy Loomis of Silver Creek Falls, spent the holidays at the home of Mr. Loomis's mother, Mrs. Mary Martin, in Brooks. Harry Loomis spent the past week as guest of John Dunlavy, Jr., and Daphne visited at the home of her cousin, Hattie Aspinwall, while Bertha was a guest at the Ramp home in Brooks. The Loomis family left for their home Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. D. George Cole of Jefferson were guests at the home of Mrs. Cole's mother, Mrs. J. S. Dunlavy, during the holidays, other guests including Mrs. C. D. Naylor, Harry Loomis and Miss Ellen Hackel.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Otto were hostesses to a Christmas dinner party on Christmas day. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Willard LaFontaine and children Junior and Llewella LaFontaine of Independence, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Otto of Lake Labadie, Miss Esther Timm, Kenneth Brooks, Raymond Wesolowski of Salem, Mrs. Rebecca Johnson, Loyal Timm, Miss Gladys and Beulah Otto and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Otto.

Mrs. Sylvester Harris and husband and children Lavon Harris and Albert Harris have returned home after spending several days in Seattle, as guests of Mrs. Harris' two brothers and their wives.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Aspinwall was the scene of a delightful family dinner on Christmas day. Covers were placed for Mr. Aspinwall's mother, Mrs. Elia Aspinwall, Mrs. Helen Bussell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Aspinwall of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Aspinwall and daughter, Miss Lucille Aspinwall of Wacunda, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes, James Vibbert, Mrs. Eva Williamson and daughter Grace Williamson of Salem, Delbert Vibbert, Misses Bessie and Hattie Aspinwall and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Aspinwall.

Mrs. James Riggi, who has been ill for several months, and spent nine weeks in a hospital at Salem, was brought home a few days before Christmas. Mrs. Riggi underwent a major operation and is much improved in health.

Mrs. C. D. Naylor has been quite ill with a severe cold at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Dunlavy. Mrs. George Cole is also recovering from an attack of laryngitis at the home of her mother, Mrs. Dunlavy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Harris entertained with a dinner Friday evening the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil V. Ashbaugh and children Kraid, Vray and Kreta; Fay Ashbaugh, Kraid Ashbaugh, who is a student at Laurel Wood Academy at Gaston, Ore., returned to school work Sunday.

CANADA'S PLANS HAVE NO EFFECT
BARELY STEADY BUTTER MARKET

Premier's "Plans" are
Said to be Purely
Political Ones

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Canadian government plans for grain trade relief were a fizzle so far as sustained price upturns here were concerned today. A moderate early rise was witnessed, largely as a result of Winnipeg advices that a bullish construction was placed on Prime Minister Bennett's announcement of the plans as outlined last night at Regina, Saskatchewan. However, the gains later were wiped out by late messages from Winnipeg expressing disappointment with the plans as being indefinite and of a purely political character.

Wheat closed unsettled at yesterday's finish to 1/2-cent lower. Corn closed at 1/4-cent decline to 1/2-cent advance and oats 1/4 to 1/2 cents off.

Salem Markets

Grade B raw 4% milk delivered in Salem, \$2.10 to \$2.25 cwt.

Butterfat at farm 25-26c. Salem 27c.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Price paid to growers by Salem buyers, December 31.

Apples, fancy 2.25
Mediums 1.75-1.85

VEGETABLES

Onions U. S. No. 1 75
U. S. No. 2 50
Potatoes U. S. No. 1 50
U. S. No. 2 40
Squash, per lb. 10
Cabbage 15
Spinach 15
Celery 15

Bunched Vegetables

Turnips, per doz. bunches 40-60

Egg Market Unchanged; Country Meats Very Firm

PORTLAND, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Portland wholesale butter market opened barely steady today with light demand for rather heavy early receipts.

Wholesale egg market opened unchanged with receipts about sufficient for the normal demand in force. Storage stock received little attention from buyers.

All lines of country dressed meats and poultry were very firm, due to an active New Year's holiday call. Poultry quotations were advanced 1 to 2 cents, excepting for light weights. Quoted heavy hens, 20 cents; medium weights, 15 to 16 cents; lights, 12 cents and springs, 20 cents. Turkeys were quoted steady at 29 to 31 cents.

Fruits are Active

Fresh fruits and vegetables were trading actively at around steady prices. Government market news service reported: All local vegetable production is practically terminated, unless warmer weather materializes within the next few days. A few bunched vegetables are still being harvested, and many beets and carrots are now being sacked. Spinach and cauliflower are available in limited volume; but prices of all these products have advanced sharply.

Celery, cauliflower, spinach, carrots, and other vegetables are now being ordered from California, for arrival in Portland next week. This condition means higher prices to the Portland consumer; but will prove a welcome increase in business, for local jobbers.

Little actual freezing damage has resulted; but all growth is stopped, and the ground is too hard to permit harvesting of roots.

Fairview Club
Holds Program

FAIRVIEW, Dec. 31.—The Fairview Community club met Saturday evening. A short program was enjoyed. Those taking part were: Lois Newman, violin duet, Helen Farren and Fritz Kimmick; Mrs. Clark's guitar trio, solo, Robie Cooper; piano solo, Neva Fletcher; duo, Vernon Stephens and Arthur Stoutenberg. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Versteeg are parents of a daughter born at the McMinnville hospital Monday, Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Robie Campbell and family of California and Lynn Campbell, of Portland, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Campbell.

Social Functions
Are Reported

KINGWOOD, Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Blevins entertained Saturday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. John P. Robbins of Palo Alto, Calif. A six o'clock dinner was followed by an evening of cards. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Flack, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Pettys, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Robbins and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Blevins. Robbins is a nephew of Mrs. Blevins and both he and his wife are students of Stanford university.

Mrs. Phoebe Pearce, a sister-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith, was their guest Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Pearce came from McMinnville where she had been visiting other relatives and started from Salem by train Saturday evening for Colusa, Calif., where she will spend the winter with a son, George T. Pearce.

Mrs. John Simmons entertained with a mid-day dinner Christmas day. Covers were laid for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hix of Gervais, Mrs. Rose Burleigh of West Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson and son, Ralph Alfred, Mrs. Grace Bliss, Misses Helen Bliss and Mildred Simmons, Ervin Simmons, Lawrence Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons.

During the holiday vacation some much needed repairs were made on the Popcorn school building. A. A. Withers, J. B. Beal, Ed Reed, John Simmons and Roy McDowell were the workmen who repaired the roof and made some changes about the furnace and other basement equipment.

Radio
Programs

Thursday, January 1, 1931

KXK—1180 Kc.—Portland

6:45—Farm flashes.
7:00—Robert W. Ward.
7:15—News.
7:30—One Man Breakfast club.
7:45—Organ hour.
8:15—Organ, NBS.
8:30—Elmore Vincent, NBS.
8:45—Eula Dean, NBS.
9:00—Glen Eaton, NBS.
9:15—Robert W. Ward, NBS.
9:30—Meadow Larks, NBS.
11:15—Song Bay.
11:45—Professor, NBS.
12:00—Weather and news.
12:05—Happy Hour Girls.
1:05—Jean Kautner, baritone, NBS.
1:15—Dental lecture, NBS.
1:45—Hon's Rhythm Revue.
2:15—Smile's Ram, NBS.
2:30—Organ, NBS.
2:50—Newscasting, NBS.
3:00—Musical Backstage, NBS.
3:30—Newscasting, NBS.
3:45—Tea Time Tales, NBS.
4:00—Organ, NBS.
5:00—Silent.
5:00—Northwest salon orchestra, NBS.
5:30—Marge and Glen, NBS.
6:00—Hansel and Gretel, NBS.
6:15—Talk, NBS.
6:30—Melodious and Memories, NBS.
6:45—Hansel and Gretel, NBS.
6:50—Organ, NBS.
7:00—Vic Meyer's orchestra, NBS.
7:30—3:00—Melodious.

KGW—620 Kc.—Portland

6:45—Devotional service.
7:00—Louie's Hungry Five.
7:15—Organ concert.
7:30—Star of the day, NBS.
8:00—NBC.
8:15—Cooking school.
8:30—Happy Hour instrumental.
8:45—NBC.
9:00—Premier Mussolini, Rome, Italy.
9:15—Standard school, NBS.
9:30—Twelve.
9:45—NBC.
10:00—Western farm and home, NBS.
1:00—Town Orie.
1:15—Football game, NBS.
1:30—Sunshine hour, NBS.
1:45—Early Birds.
2:00—Melodious, NBS.
2:15—Rolf's dance orchestra, NBS.
2:30—NBC.
2:45—Amos 'n' Andy, NBS.
3:00—NBC.
3:15—Heidi's dance orchestra, NBS.
3:30—Studio.
3:45—Dwight Johnson's orchestra.
4:00—Vic Meyer's orchestra, NBS.
4:15—Melodious, NBS.
4:30—NBC.
4:45—NBC.
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Emmons Home
Scene of Party

JEFFERSON, Dec. 31.—A delightful party was given by the Misses Oma and Lorna Emmons at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Emmons, who live near Talbot.

The guests included: Misses Margaret Fruit, Jessie Cruickshank, Leonard Goodrich, Newton Fruit of McMinnville; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Emmons of Norwalk, Ohio; the Misses Twila Stockton and Helen Groves of Salem; W. K. Mackie of Albany; Alex Cruickshank of Eugene; Neal Vincent of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krebs, Rudolph Weber, George Potts, Clair Calavan, Lindsey Doty, John Potts, Mack Calavan, Dale Bohna, the Misses Kreta Calavan and Neva Emmons, and Mrs. Helen Doty of Jefferson.

Scio Couple
Dinner Hosts

SCIO, Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thurston had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thurston, Harvey Thurston, and Margaret Gola of Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Rhoades of Toledo and Gloria Long of Scio.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhoades remained until Monday when they accompanied by Glen Thurston and Gloria Long drove to Portland to spend several days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Long of Cloverdale motored to Scio Saturday where they came to get Mr. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Long to accompany them to Eugene to spend Sunday with "Butch" Long, who is a brother of J. N. Long.

By IWERKS

General Markets

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Produce exchange, net prices: butter, extra 22 standards, 28; prime firsts 28; firsts 27. Eggs, fresh, extra 24; fresh mediums 24.

Fruits, Vegetables

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Local fruit and vegetable market, net prices: apples, 2.25; pears, 1.50; peaches, 1.50; plums, 1.50; cherries, 1.50; grapes, 1.50; berries, 1.50; nuts, 1.50; dried fruit, 1.50; vegetables, 1.50; etc.

Dressed Poultry

Poultry—excepting lights 1@2 cents higher demand strong (buying prices)—live, heavy hens over 4 1/2 lbs. 20c; medium hens 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 lbs. 15@16; light hens, 12c; springs 20c; Pekin ducks, 4 lb. and over 18c; turkey, No. 1, 29@31c; geese 17@18c.

Nuts, Hay and Hops

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Nuts—walnuts, California, No. 1, 27c; Oregon, new, 27c; almonds, 14@20c; peanuts, 9 1/2@12 1/2c; pecans, 14@20c; etc.

Hay—steady—wholesale buying prices, delivered Portland, eastern Oregon timothy, \$22.50@23; 40 valleys, \$19@19.50; alfalfa, \$18.50@19.00; clover, 15c; oat hay, \$16; straw, \$7@8 ton; selling prices \$1 to \$2 more.

Hops—steady—1920 crop, 16@17c.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Wheat futures: Open High Low Close

May 64 64 64 64
Nov. 64 64 64 64
Dec. 64 64 64 64

Cross-Word Puzzle
By EUGENE SHEFFER

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HORIZONTAL

1—appraises
6—extra
11—distant
12—mother or father
14—nautical term
16—in that place
17—towards
18—pointed piece of metal for tying things together
19—restrict to a scant allowance
20—pronoun
21—masculine pronoun
22—horde
23—satire
24—newspaper heads
26—plant with edible pungent leaves
27—rowing implements
28—trudge
29—skin disease
31—intersected
34—canal in New York
35—residence
36—behalf
37—voluntary switching

VERTICAL

1—dependent
2—so be it
3—digit
4—Latin conjunction
5—hunting dogs
6—waste
7—portion of the whole
8—exist
9—note of the musical scale
10—penetrates
11—the median line of a valve
13—in law, wrongful acts
15—hastens
16—save up
20—follows advice
22—platform where plays are performed
23—literary form distinguished from poetry
25—one of the Greek architectural orders
26—shut
28—country in Europe
29—person of mixed blood
30—ascends
31—central part
32—overjoyed
33—loved to excess
35—seed
36—one of the planets
39—walking stick
41—writing implement
42—in behalf of
44—pronoun
46—Rhode Island (abbr.)

Herewith is the solution to yesterday's puzzle.

COATES PICOT
RETIRE IRONIC
SAP SETON SAG
SILT NET CEDE
SLEEVE SERVES
ANI LIE
WASTES EMERGE
ARES TAC SARD
DID TACIT LEE
ES CAMELOT AN
DECAMP EGRESS
SATIS DOYLE

MICKY MOUSE



"POLLY AND HER PALS"



"That's What he's Wishing you"



"A Bird of an Idea"



By BEN BATSFORD



By JIMMY MURPHY



By BEN BATSFORD



By JIMMY MURPHY

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY



TOOTS AND CASPER



"The Wrong Victim"



By BEN BATSFORD



By JIMMY MURPHY



By BEN BATSFORD

