

# DRAMATIC CLUB IS SUCCESSFUL

## North Howell Grange Organization Appreciated Is Report

NORTH HOWELL, Feb. 2.—The play, "Beds of a King," which was presented Saturday at the grange hall, was more than well received and was voted one of the best plays ever staged here.

Ted Stevens, as Ab Dinkler the detective, was a wonderful success, and deserves high praise for his part in the play as well as his splendid aid and cooperation along other lines in this work.

Mabel Drake, as the colored maid, Cleopatra Oleomargarine Johnson, was unusually good, and her singing between acts was a delightful and enjoyable surprise.

The leading family parts of Mr. and Mrs. Davis were especially well played by George Cline and Catherine Mump, and Maxine Phillips as Polly Mollerton was also good.

A dual role was played by Raymond Paulson and was one of the most exciting and laughable parts in the cast. John Paulson as the rich uncle, Ida Peterson as the niece and Edwin Coomler as Bennie's pal were all splendidly done.

North Howell feels very proud of its dramatic club and also of its leader, Mrs. Leroy Eason, who work so unflinchingly and so effectively with these young people.

It is understood that this play will be presented at Gervais, Macleay and Silverton Hills in the near future.

# HOWITZER GROUP TO STAND INSPECTION

WOODBURN, Feb. 2.—Federal inspection for the Woodburn Howitzer company will be held Friday night, February 5, in the armory. The inspection starts at eight o'clock.

Major M. Jones of the seventh infantry at Vancouver, Washington, will be the chief inspecting officer.

After inspection there is to be a public dance. The inspection is free and is also open to the public.

Woodburn's guard company has enjoyed a rating of "very satisfactory" for quite a number of years, and as the company has maintained its strength during the past year, it is expected that the same rating will be given again.

# GRANGE WOMEN MAKING QUILTS

TURNER, Feb. 2.—The ladies of the Turner Grange work club met in their monthly all day meeting, for sewing, Tuesday, with Mrs. George Crome, whose home is in Turner. The ladies are making a quilt and pillow covers from muslin, regalia and are hoping to realize a handsome sum on the articles at some future date. The usual good luncheon was enjoyed by all at the noon hour.

Present for the day were: Mrs. Fred Mitchell, Mrs. Thomas Little, Mrs. J. L. Webb, Mrs. Stella Miller, Mrs. T. T. Palmer and daughter Peggy, Mrs. Clifford White, Mrs. China Bones, Mrs. Bert Peobles, Mrs. Fred Steiner and young son, and the hostess, Mrs. George Crome.

GUESTS AT NORTH HOWELL NORTH HOWELL, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Elvira Bump has recently entertained visitors from Canada. These included Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Chaffee and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plain. Mrs. Chaffee and Mrs. Bump are sisters.

# Radio Programs

- 7:00—Devotional services
- 7:30—NBO
- 8:00—Portland Breakfast club
- 8:30—NBO
- 9:00—Cooking school
- 9:30—Order Harmony Talk, NBO
- 10:00—Women's Magazine of Air, NBO
- 11:00—Julia Hayes
- 11:45—Violin recital
- 12:00—NBO orchestra
- 12:15—Western Farm and Home, NBO
- 1:00—News cast
- 2:00—Matinee time, NBO
- 2:30—Organ program
- 3:00—NBO
- 3:45—Black and Gold Room, NBO
- 4:00—Organ and piano
- 4:30—Organ and piano
- 5:00—Paul Whitman, NBO
- 5:45—News service, NBO
- 6:00—NBO
- 6:30—Ames' Andy
- 7:00—Henry Lane, NBO
- 7:30—KOMO
- 8:00—KGW Dramatic Guild
- 11:00—New Oregon Trail Blazers
- 12:00—Del Mills' orchestra

# WOOL BUSINESS IS MUCH INCREASED DROUGH WORRY LIFTS ALL GRAIN

## Prices Continue to be Weak, but London Reports Rise

BOSTON, Mass.—The increased volume of business in wool noted during the previous two weeks has been fully maintained, making January a decidedly better month with respect to volume than was December. Prices, however, were rather weak and some further downward readjustments have been made.

A fair movement of the 64's and finer 58's, 60's grades was reported for on territory lines. Sales were fair on western and oriental bag lines of French combing 64's and finer territory wools. The best original bag lines containing some average strictly combing staple sold around 60 to 65c, while average lines of multi French combing staple sold at 61c and the short French combing and clothing wools in the original bags sold around 57 to 59c.

Limited quantities of spot Australian merinos and South American cross breeds were moved at slightly easier prices for merinos and at firm prices for cross breeds.

The mohair situation remains very dull with activity confined mostly to the movement of small quantities of kid sorts.

# General Markets

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 2.—(AP)—Produce markets: butter, extra 27; standards 25; prime firsts 27; flours 24; eggs, fresh extra 18; fresh medium 18.

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PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 2.—(AP)—Poultry: (buying prices) — silvers, heavy hens 4 1/2 lb., 14@15; light hens 12; speckles, 20c; pulch ducks, 4 lb., and extra 30c; colored ducks, 1 1/2 lb., No. 1, 32c.

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# Salem Markets

## Grade B raw 4% milk delivered in Salem, \$2.00 cwt.

Butterfat at farm 23c. Salem 24@25c.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES Price paid to growers by Salem buyers, February 2, 1931

Apples, fancy	2-25
Mediums	15-125
Onions	
U. S. No. 1	40
FEEDS	
Calif. meal, 25 lb.	1.30-1.65
Scratch, ton	25.00-40.00
Corn, whole, ton	27.00-40.00
Cracked and ground, ton	28.00-41.00
Mill run, ton	20.00-22.00
Green, ton	30.00-22.00
Egg mass, cwt.	1.85-2.35
BOGS	
Buying Prices	14
Standards	14
Mediums	11
POULTRY	
Buying Prices	
Roosters, six	.07
Springs	.18
Henning, hen	.18
Barley, ton	.11
Light hens	.11
GRAIN AND HAY	
Buying Prices	
Wheat, western red	51
Soft white	52.00 to 52.50
Barley, ton	33 1/2
Oats, grey, bu.	32
White, bu.	32
Hay: buying prices	
Oats and vetch, ton	11.00-12.00
Medium lucerne	11.00-12.00
Alfalfa, valley, second cutting	16-18
Eastern Oregon	22-26
Common	15-20
TEPPERMENT	1.90
HOPS	
Top grade	1.6
WALNUTS	
North Pacific Nut Growers Assn. Prices	
Franquette	23
Fancy	27
Standard	19
Soft shell	23
Fancy	23
Large	15
Small	15
Mayettes	23
Fancy	27
Large	27
Small	27
MONSIEUR	
Light amber halves	50
Halves and pieces	45
PRUNES	04

# Middle West's Rainfall Not Half Normal, Is Report

## Wheat crop conditions the driest since 1919, with rainfall not half of normal.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Disquiet about prospective drought damage to United States winter wheat, and concerning lack of moisture for spring wheat as well, strengthened all grain prices today.

St. Louis reported conditions the driest since 1919, with rainfall not half of normal. Every part of the domestic winter wheat territory was reported bare of snow and no moisture received today except light showers at a few points in Texas and Kansas.

Wheat closed irregular, ranging from 1/2 cent decline to 1 1/2 cent advance, corn 1/4 to 1 cent up and oats at 1/4-1/2 gain.

# Oregon Pleases Wisconsin Folk

## BRUSH CREEK, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Ryan and her son Will, both of Depero, Wis., were guests last of the week of Henry Hjorth at his home, Mrs. M. J. Madson, home on Paradise road.

The Ryans are neighbors of the Hjorth family in Wisconsin. They will leave this week for the east.

Both spoke highly of the western winter and said they rather disliked going back to the east before its winter was over.

# WOODBURN SENIORS PRESENT COMEDY

## High School Students Score Triumph in a Recent Production

WOODBURN, February 2.—A three-act play in which unusual talent was displayed was presented in the Woodburn high school auditorium Friday night when the senior class presented the play "Intimate Strangers" to a well-filled house.

The notable thing about the play was the absence of the slapstick comedy role, so often seen, and not often needed, in high school productions. Although it is a comedy, it is not a comedy in the accepted interpretation of the word.

The thing that gave the play strength is the fact that there were not a multitude of small and inconsequential plots, but the whole story centered around the main plot, that between of William Ames, a biased lawyer of uncertain age, and Isabel Stuart, a sunny spinster who knows his best to act old and worldly and also unwittingly places many obstacles in the course of love.

The first act was laid in a way-station many miles from any relief from the storms and floods which had paralyzed train service and left William Ames and Isabel Stuart stranded together.

The story of the trials of the two characters is well started there and the theme is well carried through the entire play. The part of Isabel Stuart was taken very well by Jessie Sims, Jack Guise did exceptionally well in interpreting the part of the middle-aged lawyer, William Ames.

The bit of philosopher was found in the old station-master, who appeared in the first act. The part was portrayed by Clinton Nondal.

Florence, the modern type of young girl, who arrived on the scene just in time during the first act, to save her aunt, Miss Stuart from isolation, tries to break up the affairs of Miss Stuart and

# SPEED LURES THEM TO U. S.



Captain Malcolm Campbell, British speed ace, and his cousin, Mrs. Edgar Middleton, have brought to the United States the 27-foot automobile in which he expects to break the world's speed record for land travel.

Ames. The part was taken by Gella Mae Hunt, and his cousin, Johnny White, Florence's serious-minded boy friend does his best to act old and worldly and also unwittingly places many obstacles in the course of love.

His wise and cutting comments were a feature all through the play. Gella Mae played the part of Johnny White very acceptably.

Another niece of Miss Stuart, Miss Ellen, is introduced in the second act. The part of the dainty, though fretful little lady was taken by Maxine Geisy.

The usual servants in any country home fill out the cast. As is natural with all servants, they are very much interested in the welfare of their mistress. The part of Mattie was taken by Phyllis Koenig and Melvin Wat took the part of Henry.

The men went up to the cabin Wednesday and found that it had been broken into and the remains of a fire indicated that it had been done the night previous.

Owners of the cabin are Dr. A. W. Simmons, George Steinhilber, C. E. Ross and George Hubbs.

# FAIRFIELD GRANGE ACTIVITIES MANY

## Visitors are Entertained at Wednesday Meeting is Report

FAIRFIELD, Feb. 2.—A large crowd was in attendance and 13 members from other granges present at the meeting held Wednesday evening by Fairfield grange.

At the short business meeting several applications for membership were read, and a decision was made to buy a piano which will be the grange's own property.

Those appointed as a purchasing committee were Mrs. Frank Mahoney, Miss Ruth Palmer and Mrs. Roy Pitzer.

Following the business session the installation officer, Mrs. Ellen Lamborn of Stayton, took charge. Mrs. Helen Weisner of North Howell acted as marshal, and Mrs. Edith Tozier Weatherhead from Oswego grange was musician.

The following officers will serve for the coming year: Overseer, D. B. DuRette; lecturer, Lucile Runcorn; steward, Kenneth Moore; lady assistant steward, Ruth Palmer; chaplain, Alta Hall; Pomona, Dorothy DuRette; Flora, Florence DuRette; executive committee, B. J. Miller, Frank Mahoney and Ralph DuRette.

Those officers installed at the joint installation held at Monitor January 1 were: Ben Hall, master; Lorense Ballweber, Carew; D. Ballweber, gatekeeper; and Freeman Marthaler, assistant steward.

Mrs. Edith Tozier Weatherhead gave the principal address during the lecture hour, taking as her subject, "The History of Oregon." Many other much appreciated talks were given by visiting members.

Following the clever skit put on by Joan and Donald DuRette, the refreshment committee, Albert Bellocque, Joe Rabbin and Freeman Marthaler, took charge.

The committee for the next social evening for grange members and their families, which will be held at Fairfield February 13, is: Mrs. Frank Cannard, Miss Ruth Palmer and Mrs. F. R. Runcorn.

# MICKY MOUSE



# "Roped in"



# "Strictly Private"



# "Wasted Scenery"



# By IWERKS

# "POLLY AND HER PALS"



# "Y'Pore Sap! She's Been Here For Hours, Carry Write Her To Arrive By The Tradesman's Entrance!"



# "Y' Say She's In The Parlor With Angel An' Her Parent?"



# "Wasted Scenery"



# By CLIFF STERRETT

# LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY



# "HEY, CUT OUT THAT JUMPING ON ME—IF YOU DON'T, AND MRS. DRESSES I'LL GET SO MAD I'LL HIT YOU OR SOMETHING!"



# "I'VE GOT TO GO TO SLEEP AND THERE'S HIS TAIL THROUGH THE FENCE."



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# By BEN BATSFORD

# TOOTS AND CASPER



# "YOU TALKED IN YOUR SLEEP LAST NIGHT, CASPER—WERE YOU DREAMING?"



# "EVEN THE GENTLE BREEZES SEEM TO SOFTLY WHISPER YOUR SWEET NAME! I LOVE YOU—I ADORE YOU—PAPA'S PET!"



# "ARE YOU TRYING TO BE FUNNY?"



# "THAT'S JUST LIKE A GIRL—YESTERDAY TOOTS BAWLED ME OUT FOR NEVER WHISPERING SWEET NOTHING'S TO HER, AND NOW SHE'S SORE BECAUSE I DID! SO WHAT AM I TO DO? WOMEN ARE LIKE TIME-TABLES! YOU CAN'T FIGURE THEM OUT!"



# By JIMMY MURPHY