

**LOCAL BREVITIES  
AND NEWS ITEMS**

Lee Bronson was a Portland visitor Sunday.

George Pointer is still working in Portland.

Subscribe for The Youth's Companion at this office.

Mrs. Harry Snyder and little son were in Gresham, Sunday.

For Watch Work see A. N. Johnson. 5-10-1f

Mrs. Dora Herring went to Portland on the Saturday 1 p. m. train.

Mrs. Phil Adams and baby went to Portland Saturday noon for the week end.

The Youth's Companion and Eastern Clackamas News, both papers for one year for only \$3.50.

George Armstrong's house on upper Broadway is nearing completion. W. H. Ritchie is doing the work.

See J. E. Gates and get that suit cleaned and pressed. I. O. O. F. Building. 10-11tf

When it is not raining the weather is beautiful, with the landscape bathed in golden sunshine.

A good line of Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Wall Paper and Window Glass at Pointer's. 3-29-2f

U. S. Morgan is having lumber hauled on his lot, corner Main and Fifth streets. The indications are he will soon start building.

When you need a watch, ring, etc., see A. N. Johnson. 5-10-1f

The bargain rates on the Oregonian and Telegram expire at the end of this month. Better hurry up and take advantage of them in combination with the NEWS.

The latest gresome story about the late czar of Russia and his family, is that all were beheaded and their heads were put in alcohol and taken to Moscow, while the bodies were chemically destroyed.

The United Artisans gave a delightful "500" card party Wednesday of last week. There were eight tables, the high score going to Mrs. Saling and H. C. Gohring, and the low score to Mrs. A. T. Elott and D. E. Mendenhall. A delicious luncheon was served by the committee, Mrs. W. W. Rhodes, Mrs. Roy Wilcox and Dave Eshelman. The next party will be on November 21.

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The party in Petersen's hall, Saturday night was well attended.

W. N. Glenn of Tacoma, Wash., is staying on his ranch near Cazadero.

Mr and Mrs. F. G. Robley and son of Faraday were in Portland Sunday.

The Editor and his wife were guests of Portland friends Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

See Mrs. J. E. Gates for piano instruction. Prices reasonable. I. O. O. F. building. 5-4tf

Eastern Clackamas News and Portland Telegram one year for only \$4.00, by mail. 10-25

Wm. Norris and Mrs. Jennie Horger were married on Oct. 14, and on Tuesday evening gave a delightful reception at their home to about sixty friends.

BORN—At the Reed hospital, Estacada, on Monday, October 22, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Emery Keller, a son, weight 7 3/4 lbs. Dr. A. V. Adix of Gresham was the attending physician.

W. W. Tucker of Garfield, Raymond Miller, Rt. 3, and David Horner of Dodge, have been drawn to serve on the jury in the circuit court for the coming six months. They will report for service Monday morning, November 5, at 9:30 o'clock.

Last call for special rates on the Oregonian, and the Portland Telegram, with or without Eastern Clackamas News.

**Hereford Sale**  
I will sell at auction, 40 Hereford cows and bulls, at Union Stock Yards, North Portland, Ore., at 1:00 P. M., Thursday, November 8, 1923.  
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10-25-11-1

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**STATE MARKET AGENT DEPARTMENT.**

Here are five stable products of the land that have so declined in price that producers get only cost of production for them, and on some less than cost. These figures are from the Department of Agriculture for last year, showing the deflation from 1919: Hogs have declined 44 per cent, beef cattle 35, hay 31, eggs 20, wheat 21, and yet for the same period wholesale prices of all commodities advanced 38 per cent.

The result of this condition is two standards of values, two price levels. Under it the farmer's dollar is deflated to 53 cents, as everything he has to purchase has advanced 38 per cent while the product he has to sell to obtain the dollar has been set back on an average of 32 per cent.

There can't be permanent prosperous conditions under this double system. It is not based on permanency. High wholesale commodity values are largely forced by combination might, while low prices for land products are forced onto the farmer by the defenseless condition of agriculture. Demand and supply have little to do with either the high or low prices.

So long as the present system of fixing prices prevails, the farmer must get in the game and pull his industry up to the level of other business—he must make his dollar worth as much as the other dollar—for the other industries are not going to voluntarily lower their standards to the present agricultural level.

Group action, compact organization, is the means. Farmers must run their industry just as the manufacturing concerns operate theirs. They must pool their products, do their own selling and distributing, control their production, fix their own selling prices. The cotton growers are doing this; the tobacco growers are pulling their industry out of the mud into a profitable and prosperous basis by joint action; the fruit industry of California has changed disaster to prosperous conditions by producers standing shoulder to shoulder.

Governor Pierce in his recent speech in Portland, stated that of farm products which the consumer paid \$3.00, the grower received but \$1.00, and that there could not be generally prosperous conditions under such an unjust and unbalanced system.

Cooperation by producers, retailers and consumers can reduce this excessive middle-profit and middle expense. It must be done if agricultural states are to prosper. A more direct system of distribution and less middle interests must be established. Products must be brought to the working class consumers at prices they will pay, in order that there may be normal demand, yet the grower must receive a living profit for his work and investment to have normal production.

There is room enough in the "spread" between the dollar the grower gets and the three dollars the family pays, to bring about both of these conditions, but it will take efficient organization. It is hard to understand that both consumers and producers will permit middle interests to add twice first cost of production to the ultimate consumer.

**Oregon's Agriculture**

Under the title, "An Agricultural Program for Oregon," the Extension service of the Oregon Agricultural college will soon issue a bulletin that has delved into the agriculture of the state from the standpoint of present day production and the relation of that production to consumption demands.

Sources of agricultural income for the state as a whole and for individual counties are enumerated and data are presented that show for each of the main sources of income the percentage of total production that is consumed at home and that which must be shipped outside the state. It is pointed out, for instance, that Oregon in 1922 produced 53 million pounds of prunes, a quantity sufficient to feed the entire population of the state and 48 million persons in addition. In fact the evidence shows that pork is the only product of which a surplus is not produced.

Based on the facts brought out in this detailed study a program of general agricultural improvement is suggested as a guide for all agencies interested in bettering agricultural conditions in Oregon.—Extension Service.

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