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**LOCAL BREVITIES AND NEWS ITEMS**

Mrs. A. E. Sparks visited in Portland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Duus spent Sunday in Salem.

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J. C. Duus is building a house on his lot near the high school.

Dr. W. W. Rhodes spent the week end visiting P. S. Hurd at Camp 8.

Some good Wall Papers left at 25c per double roll, at Pointer's, 11-29tf.

Mrs. H. W. Morgan of Sellwood visited Mrs. Upton H. Gibbs on Saturday.

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

Mrs. W. W. Rhodes visited her sister, Miss Sadie Richards in Oregon City Sunday.

Ernest Rynning is taking an enforced lay off, as he is down with the measles.

Karl E. Einarson was called to Portland Tuesday on account of the death of a brother.

Mrs. Viola Douglass went to Damascus, Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Cook.

Just received a good line of Marswell Paints in the popular shades, at Pointer's, Estacada. tf

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McWillis, Miss Etta and Willie McWillis were Portland visitors Tuesday.

Rex Ludlow and John Blauth Jr. were passengers on the morning train to Portland, Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Putnam of Portland, came Friday to visit her daughter Mrs. H. W. Mort, for a few days.

Mrs. R. H. O'Neil of Buxton, visited here Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Harkenrider.

J. W. Dillinger, Harry Kitching, W. A. Heylman, Ed. Bates, and W. F. Cary were in Portland, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Duus enjoyed a visit last week from an old, friend Jerome Scholtz of Crawfordsville, Indiana.

H. C. Gohring has moved into his new residence corner of Main and Third streets, which he purchased of T. H. Morton.

Dinty Moore has added a cashier's booth to the G-m theatre, with Mrs. Lena Underwood as cashier. He has also fixed up the balcony at the rear of the theatre.

The Rev. R. E. Close of Portland, who is assistant superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league of Oregon, was in town Tuesday, and called at this office. He is arranging for a lecture to be given on the 28th under the auspices of the churches and Community Club. Mr. Close was pastor of the Baptist church at La Grande, when the editor of this paper lived there.

**Hall's Catarrh Medicine**

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**ELWOOD ITEMS**

C. Bittner and son Will came home from Oregon City where they have been doing some work for the Bittner Plug Co. of Sandy.

Stanley Turel is at home from his work on the Clackamas river above Cazadero, for an indefinite stay, having received a slight injury.

Emile Bittner was over from Sandy, Saturday night.

Mrs. M. A. Henderson is suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Walter Cop and friend, Sarah Roe, were the Sunday guests of Mr. Cop's sister, Mrs. Otis Vallen.

Ed. Hodgkiss spent a few days last week over at the Bittner mill at Sandy.

Ernest Vallen of Portland came out for a call on relatives, Sunday, returning Monday.

Deb Bonney of Colton bought a milk cow from E. G. Hodgkiss.

**Campfire Notes**

The Ta Ta Pochon Camp Fire Girls of Eagle Creek had a very interesting meeting last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Cogswell. The executive, Miss Ethel Moore, and the assistant executive, Mrs. Barry, came out from Portland to talk to the girls and their mothers. Miss Moore gave a very interesting talk explaining Camp Fire. She brought her ceremonial dress with her and told its story. She gave some much needed help on the matron songs and other things about Camp Fire. The meeting broke up about six thirty as Mrs. Barry and Miss Moore had to take the car back to Portland.

Those who were present were Mrs. Cogswell, Mrs. Cahill, Mrs. B. F. Cogswell, Mrs. Munger, Mrs. Tullinger and Mrs. Warren. All but three of the fourteen girls were present. Those who came were Ruth Glover, Dorothy Phillips, Corrinie Trullinger, Opal Clester, Nala Clester, Zola Clester, Lenora Kingston, Lula Kingston, Charlotte Munger, Clela Phillips and Geraldine Warren.

**Priscillas Meet**

Thursday, March sixth, a most enjoyable day was spent at the home of Mrs. Elva Kitching of Currinsville. At one o'clock an excellent tamale dinner was served by the hostess, to which all present did ample justice.

After dinner the club was called to order and a very interesting business session was held with the new president, Mrs. Lydia McConnell in the chair. The remainder of the day was spent in the usual way. The April meeting was undecided, so the members of the club will be notified.

**FARM REMINDERS**

Gypsum or landplaster applications for leguminous crops such as clover, alfalfa, peas and vetch are being practiced at the Oregon agricultural experiment station. This fertilizer is giving very marked results.

"Gypsum serves a double purpose for these crops," says C. V. Ruzek, professor of soil fertility. "It not only supplies the plant food elements, calcium and sulphur for the crop and soil organisms, but acts as a soil stimulant as well."

This fertilizer is applied at this time of the year so that the spring rains will dissolve and carry it down into the soil. It is not being used as a corrector of soil acidity.

An application of from 40 to 80 pounds of landplaster is used. It is sown broadcast and is either sown by hand or with a landplaster spreader the spring that the crop is to be harvested. The fertilizer spreader is found to give a more even distribution of the fertilizer than sowing it by hand.

For Watch Work see A. N. Johnson. 5-10-tf

**STATE MARKET AGENT DEPARTMENT**

BY C. E. SPENCE, MARKET AGT.

Probably but few people in Oregon know that 45 million pounds of clover, grass, millet, rape, rye and vetch seeds were imported into this country from July 1, 1923 to January 31, 1924, a period of seven months. What is this country thinking about to make markets for these products from other countries, when every pound of these forage plant seeds should be produced in this country? One of the several causes for the condition of agriculture is in today is that we let foreign countries grab too many of our markets—that we buy abroad what we can produce here. Agricultural products should have the same protection that manufactured products enjoy.

The report of Basil Manley, director of the People's Legislative Service of Washington, D. C., says: "The present high price of bread is not only levying heavy tribute upon every man, woman and child who eats the baker's product, but this indefensible high price is in large measure responsible for the deplorable condition of American farmers." He declares that English bread, made from American wheat, retails for 3.9 cents a pound, in American currency, and he says: "If any government should levy taxes as oppressive on the bread of the American people, revolution would be inevitable."

The Christian Science Monitor of February 2 has a lengthy article written by a staff writer from Los Angeles, Cal., stating that an initiative movement is being considered by that state to help producers to better markets and elimination of the middle handlers by establishing a chain of state markets in different sections. The idea is that the state market department shall act in place of the present middle interests. W. E. Brown, former senator is handling the movement. He declares that state markets over the state would set a standard of quality and service; would be distributing centers where producers could consign their products; would sell the products at the best possible prices and return the grower all the proceeds, less the actual selling expense; would stabilize markets and be of great benefit to both producer and consumer. Mr. Brown believes that if state markets are once established by any state, that the movement will extend all over the nation and finally result in a national marketing department that will eliminate glutting and over-production.

The Dairy and Food commissioner's office has put into effect new rules and regulations regarding eggs, effective March 1. All eggs sold or offered for sale must be graded and candled. The producer who sells directly to the retailer must candle and grade his eggs before sold. Eggs sold to retailers must be graded and before the retailer can sell them to the consumer he must candle them. The purpose is to establish standards and to guarantee to the consumer that he shall get what and all he pays for, and Commissioner Mickle believes that it will result in better prices to the producers who take pains to grade and put first class goods on the market; will be of benefit to the consumer and will put Oregon eggs in the best markets of the country. Full explanations of the new rules and regulations are sent to all the newspapers in the state by the commission.

**500 Party**

The United Artisans will give a 500 card party Wednesday evening, March 19, in the I. O. O. F. hall at 8:15 o'clock. You and your friend are invited. Admission 25 cents.

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In the matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Amann, Deceased

NOTICE is hereby given that W. J. Amann, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Amann, Deceased, has filed with the County Clerk of Clackamas County, Oregon, his final account as such administrator, and that the County Court of Clackamas County, Oregon, has set the 17th day of March, 1924, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m., in the County Courtroom for Clackamas County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing any and all objections to said final account.

W. J. AMANN, Administrator.  
ALBERT T. ELOTT, Estacada, Ore.  
Attorney for Administrator.  
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