

# Society and Clubs

Edited by Iroa Fewell

**Reception Given Here for Mr. Launer**  
Mrs. Everett Fisher, entertained on Friday evening, at her home, 907 West Eleventh street, inviting fifty friends to a reception for her brother, Franklin B. Launer, dean of the school of music at the Christian college in Columbia, Mo.

Included among those present at the reception were Mr. Launer's mother, Mrs. Alice Launer of Albany, and his sister, Mrs. Barkley Newman of Salem.

Guests called between 7:30 and 10:30 o'clock, during which time Mr. Launer entertained at the piano. Included among his selections were "Irish Tunes from County Kerry" by Percy Grainger, Liszt's transcription of Verdi's "Rigoletto," and "Fenella" by Isidore Phillips. Other numbers were from the works of Chopin, Schubert, Schumann, Bach and Beethoven.

Mr. Launer has studied with Grainger in Chicago and also spent three years studying with Phillips in Paris. He has been doing some concert work in St. Louis and also plays at times with the Minneapolis Symphony.

Mr. Launer visited the Baldwin shop here and stated that he considered the studios equal to those of a metropolitan city. He played several selections at the shop for a group of friends who gathered there.

Having arrived here on Tuesday, Mr. Launer left Saturday for Albany.

**Miss Nellie Nelson Wed in Grants Pass**  
Of interest to their friends in Medford is the announcement of the wedding in Grants Pass Saturday morning of Miss Nellie Mae Nelson, daughter of Robert Nelson, Sr., of Fruitdale, and Lieutenant Andrew J. Hemstreet.

The ceremony was performed at the Catholic church with Father Henry Brunagel conducting the service. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Sherman S. Smith, and Captain Chauncey Lee Pierce of Medford was best man.

The couple will make their home at Gold Beach, where Lieutenant Hemstreet is stationed with the Peoria River Civilian Conservation corps camp.

Mrs. Hemstreet was graduated from the Grants Pass high school, and Lieutenant Hemstreet, son of Mrs. A. J. Hemstreet of Omaha, Neb., is a graduate of the Creighton Military college in Nebraska.

**Miss Harriet Sparrow Hostess at Luncheon, Bridge.**

Miss Nancy Bukeley of Honolulu, T. H., house guest of Miss Harriet Sparrow at Kirkland farm, was honor guest today at luncheon and bridge at Miss Sparrow's home.

Invited to the affair were Miss Peggy Hamill of New York, Miss Roxane Ruhl, Mrs. Charles Voorhies, Miss Betty Bardwell, Miss Mary Parsons of Seattle, Mrs. Katherine Hefernan, Mrs. W. H. Muirhead, Mrs. W. W. Aldrich, Miss Mary Schott of Los Angeles, Mrs. Robert Maentz, Miss Frances Sparrow and the honor guest.

**Pleasurites to Visit Howard School Service**

Members of the Pleasurites will not conduct a regular meeting at the Girls' Community club this evening, but instead will attend the young people's service at the Howard school.

The gathering at the school is to be in charge of Rev. Earl Hills of Bishop, Cal. All members are requested to attend, and those without transportation are asked to meet at the club rooms at 7:15 o'clock.

**Many to Attend Banquet This Evening.**

A large number of Medford and valley people are expected to attend the banquet at seven o'clock this evening at the Hotel Medford, in honor of General and Mrs. Charles H. Martin of Portland.

General Martin, Democratic candidate for governor, will give a non-partisan address, and all persons interested are invited to attend, regardless of party affiliations.

**Findley Entertain At Dinner, Theater Party.**

Dr. and Mrs. Dwight H. Findley were host and hostess last evening at a dinner party after which they attended the theater, seeing the movie, "The Thin Man."

Members of the party were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. William McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perri and Dr. and Mrs. Findley.

**Ninety Attend Snider's Picnic**

Ninety persons enjoyed the annual picnic of Snider's Dairy & Produce Co., held last evening at Shady Cove on Rogue river. A card of boxing was high enjoyed by the picnickers, and swimming and dancing were other diversions of the evening. Refreshments were served in the form of a bountiful Dutch lunch.

**Ladies' Auxiliary Will Meet Tomorrow**

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. E. Judy, 410 South Newtown street, for a business meeting and missionary program.

**Mrs. Patterson Guest**

Mrs. Stewart Patterson of New York, who has been the house guest of Mrs. C. N. Black since her arrival in the valley is now the guest of Mrs. Leonard Carpenter.

**Pythian Club Meeting At Mrs. Helmroth's**

The Pythian club will meet with Mrs. Mabel Helmroth's at 806 West Main street tomorrow evening from 7:30 to 11 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

**Spend Week End At Ulrich Cabin**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert spent the week end at the Lewis Ulrich summer cabin, "Water's Edge," on Rogue river.

**Miss Hammett Returns From Visit in Portland**

Miss Billie Hammett returned this morning from Portland, where she has been visiting for the past two weeks with Miss Maryline New.

## EX-PRESIDENT ENJOYS BIRTHDAY



Herbert Hoover is shown reading congratulatory notes at his home on the Stanford, Cal., university campus on his sixtieth birthday. The former President declared "I have never felt better in my life." One of his pets is shown with him. (Associated Press Photo)

was \$2,700,000 against \$11,300,000 in July of last year and the city hopes to reduce it another \$4,000,000 by the end of the fiscal year.

San Francisco's controller reports the city is in the best financial condition in ten years. Louisville says its tax collections are better and that it has more cash on hand than three years ago. Cincinnati has restored pay cuts. Milwaukee has a cash balance of \$3,840,000 compared with \$1,320,000 last year.

**PORTION NIAGARA FALL COLLAPSES**  
NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 13.—(AP)—With a tremendous roar, a great slice of the horseshoe falls collapsed into the Niagara Gorge at 8:20 a. m. (EDT) today. The collapse,

which threw a huge column of water into the air, was witnessed by a number of Niagara state reservation patrolmen and workmen.

The piece of the lip of the falls which collapsed left a large gouge in the contour of the crest. The piece broke off between the middle of the falls and the Canadian mainland shore.

The collapse was the second large one to have occurred at Niagara in recent years. On January 17, 1931, a piece 150 feet deep and 300 feet wide fell from the face of the American Falls, bringing down an estimated 80,000 tons of rock.

Exchange Regulation Starts. WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(AP)—The securities and exchange commission today laid down the first of its rules and regulations under the new stock market act. They constituted largely a request for information as a basis for future control of stock trading.

C. E. Rose for Elberta. Use Mail Tribune want ads.

## Markets

### Portland Stock

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 13.—(AP)—CATTLE—3100, calves 200 over Sunday. Slow, 25c lower. Steers, good, common and medium, \$2.65-5.25; heifers, good common and medium, \$2.50-3.50; cows, good common and medium, \$2.25-2.75; low cutter and cutter \$1.50-2; bulls, good and choice, \$2.75-3.25; cutter, common and medium, \$2.50-3.25; vealers, good and choice, \$5.00-8.00; cull, common and medium, \$2.50-3.50; calves, good and choice, \$4.00-6.00; common and medium, \$2.00-4.50.

HOGS—2200; steady to 15c higher. Light weight, good and choice, \$5.50-6.00; medium weight, good and choice, \$5.25-6.00; heavy weight, good and choice, \$4.75-5.65; packing sows, medium and good, \$3.25-4.10; feeder and stocker pigs, good and choice, \$4.25-4.75.

SHEEP—3500; steady to weak. Lamba good and choice, \$5.00-5.50; common and medium, \$3.75-5.00; yearling wethers, \$3.25-4.75; ewes, good and choice, \$1.75-2.25; cull, common and medium, \$1.00-2.00.

### Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Aug. 13.—(P)—Sugar—Berry or fruit, 10c, \$5.45; hales, \$5.55; beet, \$5.35.

DOMESTIC FLOUR—Selling price, mill delivery, 5 to 25-bbl. lots: Family patent, 98c; \$7.35-8.25; bakers' hard wheat, \$5.85-8.10; blended flour \$5.70-7.50; bakers' bluestem, \$6.85-8.95.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 13.—(P)—BUTTER—Print, A grade, 27½c; parchment wrapped cartons, 28½c; quantity purchases ½ lb. less; B grade parchment wrapped, 27c; do cartons, 28c 10.

BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery: A grade delivered at least twice weekly, 25-27c lb.; country routes, 23-25c lb.; B grade or delivery fewer than twice weekly, Portland, 23-26c; country routes, 20-21c lb.; C grade at market.

EGGS—Sales to retailers: Private farms, specials, 25c doz.; extras, 24c doz.; extra fresh extras, brown, 23c; standard, 22c; fresh mediums, 22c doz.; medium firsts, 20c doz.; checks, 17-18c; bakers, 15-16c doz. Buying price of wholesalers: Fresh specials, 23c doz.; extra, 21c doz.; extra medium, 19c doz.; medium firsts, 15c doz.; pullet, 13c doz.; undergrades, 13c dozen.

CHEESE—92 score, Oregon triplets, 11½c; loaf, 12c. Brokers will pay ½c below quotations.

MILK—Contract price 4 per cent. Portland delivery, \$1.95 cwt.; B grade cream, 37½c lb.

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butchers, under 150 lbs., 9½-11c per lb.; vealers, 9c to 13c lbs., 9½-10c; light and thin, 5-7c; heavy calves, 10c lbs.

up, 5-6½c; 130-150 lbs., 7-8½c; yearling lambs, 8-10c; spring lambs, 11-12c; ewes, 4-6c; medium cows, 3-5½c; heifers, 6-8½c lb.; cutter cows, 3-5½c; canners, 3-4c up; bulls, 3½c pound.

up 16 cwt.; clover seed, \$11.50 @ 16.25 cwt. Lard, tierces, \$8.07; loose lard, \$7.50; bellies, \$11.15.

Silver NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Bar silver unchanged at 49½.

San Francisco Butterfat SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—(AP)—First grade butterfat 28, f.o.b. San Francisco.

### Portland Wheat

PORTLAND, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Grain: Wheat: Open High Low Close May — 93 93 93 93 Sept. — 86½ 87 86½ 87 Dec. — 88½ 89½ 88½ 89½

Cash: Big Bend bluestem, 92; dark hard winter, 12 per cent, 97; do 11 per cent, 92; soft white, western white, northern spring and western red, 87; hard winter, 89.

Oats: No. 2 white, \$31. Corn: No. 2 E yellow, \$25.25. Millrun, standard, \$20.

Today's car receipts: Wheat, 135; flour, 18; oats, 12.

### Chicago Wheat

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 1 red, \$1.03½; No. 1 hard, \$1.09; No. 1 mixed, \$1.06; corn, No. 2 mixed, 76c; No. 1 yellow, 76½c; No. 2 white, 77½-77¾c; oats, No. 1 white, old, 63½-64½c; sample grade, 44½c; no rye; barley, 63c @ 1.05; timothy seed, \$15.50

### Wall St. Report

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—(AP)—A mid-day buying flurry carried many leading stocks up 1 to more than 3 points in today's market and, although trading slackened during the afternoon, most of the advance was retained. The closing tone was firm. The transfers approximated 850,000 shares.

Financial markets brightened generally. Good buying appeared in U. S. government bonds after Saturday's break. The dollar strengthened in foreign exchange dealings, and Saturday's decline in grains and cottons was checked.

Today's closing prices for 32 selected stocks follow:

Al. Chem. & Dye	127
Am. Can	97½
Am. & Fgn. Power	6½

Fisher Resigns. PORTLAND, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Ben S. Fisher, formerly of Marshfield, assistant general counsel for the federal communications commission since 1930, will resign effective September 1 to enter private practice in Washington, D. C. The announcement was made by his office here.

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