MARKET REPORT

HICAGO, Feb. 14.—Hogs: 40,000; early sales to shippers and yard rs mostly 10@15c higher; pack- nerally inactive; talking steady; trading good and choice 250 to pound butchers $7.30@7.35; top better grades 170 to 225 pound ges mostly $7.10@7.25; desir- 150 to 160 pound averages $6.90 bulk packing sows $6.00@ killing pigs unchanged; bulk weight $6.00@6.25; heavy- t hogs $7.15@7.35; medium $7.10 packing sows smooth $6.15@ packing sows rough $5.85@6.15; ter pigs $4.50@6.50.

tle: 9,000; beef steers and fat tock active; mostly 10@15c r; liberal proportion beef steers 15@25c up; spots more on well tioned handyweight and weighty on shipping account; top ma- steers $11.60; highest price of ear; mixed yearlings averaging ounds $11.50; numerous loads weight and heavy steers $10.75 5; bulk fed steers $7.75@10.25; selling at $7.50@8.25 sharing up- most fat cows $4.75@6.00; beef $5.50@7.00; good to choice heifers $7.65; bologna bulls to strong; largely $4.75@5.00; s on the liberal supply 25@50c packers paying $8.50@9.50 ; outsiders selecting few eight upward to $12.00 and stockers and feeders about meaty feeders getitng best ac-

p: 12,000; fairly active; killing generally strong; feeding steady; bulk fat wooled lambs @145; top $15.00; good me- nd handyweight fat ewes $8.50 few medium to good feeding $13.00.

RTLAND, Feb. 14.—Cattle steady higher. Receipts 111. Beef good grade $8.00@9.25; ditto 8.25; beef cows and heifers, $6.25@8.00; common steers rade $6.00@7.25; ditto medium 6.00; ditto common $3.75@ nners and cutters $2.00@3.95; and butcher bulls $3.00@$5 steers $5.50@$6.00; calves, me- o choice 190 pounds down $11.50; ditto 190 to 260 pounds 10.00; ditto 200 pounds up 7.50; culls and common $3.50@

generally steady; receipts 1768 hrough. Medium, good and 160 to 200 pounds $7.75@8.00; 0 to 250 pounds $7.25@7.75; 250 pounds up $6.75@7.25; packers $6.00@7.00; slaugh- $7.00@7.35; feeder pigs $6.50

nominally steady; no re- Medium, good and choice 0 pounds down $11.00@11.50; d common $9.00@11.00; year- ches, medium to choice, all $8.00@9.50; wethers $5.50@ ws, medium to choice $4.00@

TLAND, Ore., Feb. 14.—Eggs ce. Pullets 23c; firsts 24c; y 3c delivered Portland.

TLAND, Feb. 14. — Butter to weak. Extra cubes, city ndards 49c; prime firsts 48½c; c; undergrades 47c; prints rions 51c. Butterfat steady. urning cream 50@51c pound Portland.

TLAND, Feb. 14.—Poultry Heavy hens 23@24c; lights 19 springs 20@22c; stags 13c; ters 10c; ducks, white Pekins turkeys live nominal; dress- 27c; spring broilers nominal.

TLAND, Feb. 14.—Potatoes 10c higher, $1.40 to 1.60.

iful line of ladies dresses for n, street or evening wear. t Shop invites you to see this

is a Studebaker year.

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ociated Press Leased Wire.)
ANGELES, Feb. 14.—Mexi- e Mexican town facing Cal- California, across the Ameri- ican border, 230 miles south , is a sink of iniquity whose fluence permeates the entire l Valley, according to a state- made here today by Lucien of the United States de- nt of justice bureau of in- tion, who has just returned trip of investigation at the

ler said he was preparing a for the department at Wash- n which he would recom- hat the border be closed be- Calexico and Mexicali every at 7 or 8 o'clock to pre- mericans pouring into this vice."

e dens of Mexicali, Wheeler ere are 300 girls, of whom e been recruited from the of the underworld on the an side of the border.

Mexicali," he continued, "a g syndicate has built a g palace that accomodates ersons. Unless something is stop the nightly exodus from and other points in the Im- Valley these vultures of will continue to fatten their ls at the expense of the farm- laboring classes of the val-

men who work for their in southern California now owing it away across the aise tables in Mexicali. Their are going hungry and shoe-

the Imperial Valley the peo- praying to God for a visita- heavenly wrath n the slough n Mexicali.

for your inspection. We have iful up to date line of spring mer millinery. We cordially he ladies of Roseburg and to call. The Vogue, Sat. Feb

GRAIN MARKET

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Wheat prices developed an upward tendency today after an irregular opening, which ranged from 5-8 lower to ¼ advance May $1.10 1-8 to $1.10⅞ and July $1.10 3-8 to $1.10¼.

After opening at 1-8 off to 1-8 up, May 79⅜ to 79⅞, corn scored a slight general advance.

Oats started at 1-8 decline to ¼ gain, May 48 1-8 to 48¼ and later held near to the initial figures.

Provisions reflected an advance in the hog market.

NEW SENSATIONS IN OIL SCANDAL

(Continued from page one)

Doheny to get into trouble and I take it we will want to do anything we can to make it easy for him. I have been told that there was a definite proposal to have one of the smaller oil companies go into court and fight this contract with a view to getting decision as to the right of the department to make such a bargain. This proposal was not carried through. Mr. Storey tells me that he objected to it as he felt that it would embarrass the department and would give support to the trouble-makers in congress. He professed to be anxious and willing to do anything he can to help the department carry out its plans, but to be in the awkward position of having an opinion from his attorney which might be quoted against him in case the matter ever came up.

"Out of all this has come the suggestion repeatedly that the opinion of the attorney-general be obtained as to the legality of the contract. I realize the objections to asking such an opinion, but I have thought it proper to let you know the difficulties that are being raised here so that you might reconsider the matter and decide as to whether you might not properly ask the attorney-general to put in writing what I have understood was his informal and verbal expression of opinion favorable to the action the department has taken. I am not certain that Mr. Doheny cares, but Mr. Cotter will see him tomorrow and if it does not seem to them important I am giving Mr. Cotter this letter to show you that you may know what I have found out here.

"The wells on the north line are coming on in good shape, and Anderson has done excellent work in pushing them ahead.

"I am sorry to bother you with this business while you are at home.

"Cordially yours,
(Signed) FOSTER BAIN,
"Director."

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Frank A. Vanderlip arrived at the oil committee room a few minutes in advance of the hour which was set for the hearing.

The committee assembled at 10 a. m., and then disappointed the crowd by calling first Oscar Sutro, counsel for the Standard Oil company of California.

With Frank A. Vanderlip waiting to explain his recent references to the sale of President Harding's Marion Star, the senate oil committee today put on the stand Oscar Sutro, counsel for the Standard Oil company of California and questioned him about his company's refusal to bid on one of the oil leases.

Mr. Vanderlip arrived at the committee room a few minutes before the committee met. Chairman Lenroot said he would be called during the day and questioned at length about his circulation of reports about the sale of the Star.

The chairman also put into the committee record this telegram from one of the purchasers of the Star:

"Roy D. Moore and I will be in Washington Friday and request that either or both of us be permitted to tell the senate oil investigating committee what we know relative to the purchase of Mr. Harding' paper. Arrive four o'clock Thursday afternoon."

The committee apparently had reached no decision whether to recall E. L. Doheny and asked him whether he ever attempted to employ Bainbridge Colby, former secretary of state and for a time law partner of President Wilson.. Committee members have been asked to put that question to Mr. Doheny, whose attorney, Frank J. Hogan, today issued this statement:

"Neither Mr. Colby nor any law firm with which he was connected was ever retained by or employed by Mr. Doheny or any company in which he was interested at any time, before, during or since he was a member of President Wilson's cabinet. Nor did Mr. Doheny at any time offer to retain or employ Mr. Colby in any matter whatsoever."

Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, led in questioning Mr. Sutro when the committee session began. He asked whether the witness knew of the advertisement issued by the navy department for the construction of oil storage tanks at Pearl Harbor.

"I do," replied Mr. Sutro.

"Did your company bid?"

"I dod not think we made a formal bid."

"My recollection is that the proposal was referred to me by the president or the vice president of our company with the usual request that I pass on it.

"A part of my functions was to attend to these matters and pass upon the sufficiency of the proposal; whether its acceptance would constitute a legal contract and the usual request for any comment I might make. It was my opinion that the proposal, if accepted, would not constitute a valid contract.

"One of the company's officers said there was a considerable quantity of oil involved and that we would like to have it. I made as thorough investigation as I was capable of making and rendered a written opinion to the vice-president of the company who was particular that the contract would not be legal and that I could not approve it."

"Was the navy department advised of this opinion?" asked Senator Walsh.

"I know they were advised of our attitude. I don't think they were given a copy of the opinion."

Sutro then related a conversation with Assistant Secretary Finney of the interior department in which he expressed the hope that the attorney-general would pass on the opinion.

"Mr. Finney's reply in substance, was that it was not the wish of the secretary of the interior—no I don't think that expresses it. He said that the secretary of the interior considered it unnecessary to have the opinion of the attorney-general."

The Standard Oil counsel was asked also about the hearing before Secretary Fall, at the time of the dismissal of the proceedings brought by the government to acquire title to the oil lands held by the Standard Oil of California within the confines of Naval reserve number 1. He declared the government was represented at the hearings and the whole situation canvassed.

"The secretary did the only thing he could do in dismissing the proceedings," Sutro said.

John Holland, secretary to Senator Walsh, testified that he had found a copy of Sutro's opinion in the files of the interior department and that there had been official correspondence about.

H. Foster Bain, director of mines, wrote to Secretary Fall on May 12, 1922 at Three Rivers, N. M., advising him of the Sutro opinion.

Senator Walsh asked Holland whether he had found anything in the record which would throw any light on how it would be embarrassing to have the attorney-general put in writing what he expressed orally.

"No, sir," said Holland.

Then upon motion of Senator Walsh, the committee gave Holland authority to search the files of the department of justice.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Feb 14.—E. C. Finney, assistant secretary of the interior was quoted today before the oil committee as saying that Secretary Fall considered it "unnecessary" to have Attorney-General Daugherty pass on the validity of the oil leases before they were made.

The testimony was given by Oscar Sutro, counsel for the Standard Oil company of California. He told the committee that he had suggested to Mr. Finney that a department of justice opinion be sought.

"Mr. Finney's reply, in substance," continued the witness, "was that it was not the wish of the secretary of the interior—no I don't think that expresses it. He said the interior secretary considered it unnecessary to have the opinion of the attorney-general."

A letter to Mr. Fall from H. Foster Bain, director of mine, transmitting an opinion by Mr. Sutro against the validity of the leasing policy was put into the record. It said "none of us want Mr. Doheny to get into trouble and propose to do everything in our power to make it easy for him."

Mr. Bain's letter added that objections had been raised and that he would suggest a formal opinion be obtained from the attorney-general in accord with what he understood had been "an informal and verbal opinion."

Bain then added that he "realized the objection to asking for such an opinion."

Attorney-General Daugherty previously has notified the committee no opinion was rendered by him.

As a result of the testimony, the committee instructed its secretary to search the files of the department of justice.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—John C. Shaffer, publisher of the Chicago Evening Post, was questioned by the oil committee today about a reputed grant to him of a one per cent interest in the Pioneer Oil company "for services rendered."

Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, produced what he said was a record of proceedings making such a grant.

Mr. Shaffer said he never heard of those proceedings. He did hold an eighth interest in the company however, he said, but had sold it.

Asked what "service" he had rendered, the witness replied:

"None."

He added that he had land adjoining Teapot Dome.

Shaffer said his payment from the Pioneer company came out of the $1,000,000 paid that company by the Sinclair interests.

"The Pioneer people felt we had a common interest in the Teapot holdings in case the dome ever was thrown open to the public," he continued. "They made the proposal to give it to me. I gave up nothing. It was their idea."

A letter to Assistant Secretary Finney from Shaffer dated April 19, 1922, was put into the record. In it the publisher said he had "a personal interest in this deal," and added:

"Secretary Fall had arranged with Mr. Sinclair for some acreage for me personally."

Just before the letter was read, the witness said he had no interest in the Sinclair lease.

Asked if his memory now was refreshed, he said that back in 1917 he had applied for land in Teapot and later had been promised 200 acres by Fall.

"Was it your opinion that anybody could go to Secretary Fall and demand a share in the Sinclair lease or money for it?" he was asked.

"I think so," Shaffer replied.

"He did distribute the interest around just as he saw fit?"

"I think so."

The publisher said under question it was his judgement, the land on which he filed in 1917 was not at that time open to leasing.

Asked if it was on the basis of that sort of a claim the he "made a demand" on Fall for some of the dome, he replied:

"No not at all. I made no demand. I just urged that I get it."

Shaffer later testified that Secretary Fall told him in March, 1921, that he was going to lease Teapot Dome to Harry F. Sinclair.

When he was asked if the policy of his papers was involved in the deal Shaffer replied:

"The support of my newspapers was never mentioned or promised. I don't even know what position they took on the proposition."

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 14.—Minority stockholders of the Marion Star, of which Mrs. Harding is one, offered to buy back the newspaper from D. Moore and Louis H. Brush, after the deal, at the price for which it was purchased, Luke Donovan, Ohio manager of the Coolidge campaign said here today.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—A subpoena for Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, was issued today by the senate oil committee.

The immediate presence here of the publisher will be required.

Mr. McLean, who is at Palm Beach, was examined in Florida more than a month ago regarding his statement that he had loaned former Secretary Fall $1000,000 but it is understood the committee desires now to question him about a wholly different matter.

Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, said the comittee desired to question Mr. McLean as to reports that a $1,000,000 "slush" fund had been sent to Washing by New York financiers.

Senator Walsh said the publisher also would be examined further about his testimony in Florida that he gave Fall checks for $100,000, but that they were returned to him uncashed.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—E. C. Finney, assistant secretary of the interior, testified before the oil committee today that his recollection was that Secretary Fall told him a short time before the Teapot Dome lease was announced that arrangements had been made with Harry Sinclair to give some land in the reserve to John C. Shaffer, the publisher.

Finney said he disagreed with Oscar Sutro, counsel for the Standard Oil company of California, a previous witness, who held there was no legal authority for the Fall leases.

The witness could not recall all the circumstances but said he would not deny Mr. Sutro's testimony as to their talk about the reasons for not asking Attorney-General Daugherty for an opinion.

"My superior having decided upon a policy," Finney said, "it wasn't up to me."

Finney said there had been "so called bids" for the offset wells that California naval reserve and the Pearl Harbor tankage project. The bidders included the Standard Oil company of California, the Associated Oil company and the Doheny company.

Asked directly why Attorney-General Daugherty was not asked for an opinion, Finney said the secretary did not regard it as necessary.

Finney said the Teapot Dome contract was handled "very largely" by Secretary Fall.

Finney disclosed that the question as to the legality of the leasing program never was referred to the interior department solicitors. He said he was very certain the program was legal.

He said the lease negotiations were conducted "in the manner of private negotiations,' and added:

"I would not have handled them that way. It impressed me as a wrong way."

Fall left Washington for his New Mexico ranch immediately after signing the Teapot Dome lease Finney testified. He could not say where it was signed.

Before leaving, he said, Fall locked the lease up in his desk and it remained there until he returned.

Asked if he was "suspicious," Finney said:

"I thought then and hope now, Fall was an absolutely honest man."

Finney testified Fall instructed him to issue a statement denying that leases had been entered into a week after Teapot actually had been leased to Sinclir.

Explaining how he came to sign the Doheny-Pearl Harbor contract, Finney said Fall was in New Mexico and wired him to sign after the secretary had studied the summary of the bids sent to him at his home.

The real reason why the Teapot lease announcement was held up, Finney said, was because Fall did not want it made public until the Doheny lease to the California reserve had been signed.

In dismissing the proceedings to recover sections 36 and 16 in California from the Standard Oil company of California, Finney had asked Department officials only if there was a dispute as to facts.

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ROSEBURG AND U. OF O. FRESHMEN TO PLAY

A good game of basketball is anticipated tonight when the Roseburg high school team meets the University of Oregon freshmen in a contest at the local high school gymnasium. The freshmen are considerable heavier than the local boys and have had the advantage of college coaching, but the local team expects to make the visitors step lively. The Roseburg boys have been making a fine record this season, and have an excellent opportunity to represent Southern Oregon at the state conference. They defeated Ashland decisively on Ashland's own floor, and lost to Medford by only one point, in a very close battle. According to all "dope," Roseburg should beat Medford by a wide margin on the home floor, which should give the team the championship for Southern Oregon and the right to represent the district at the state conference. The game tonight will not alter the conference standing regardless of the outcome, but will be a fine exhibition which fans will not care to miss, and will give the boys added experience to help them during the remainder of the season.

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The program arranged for Saturday follows:

March.

Opening exercises.

Game—Clap, Clap Bow.

Piano—"Peter Rabbit," Ella Hennigh.

Reading—"Five Little Chickens," Mavis Melvin.

Piano—"Teddy Bear," Bobby Harris.

Reading—"Moo-Cow-Moo," Grace Bubar.

Games—Let Your Feet Go Tramp; Did You Ever See a Lassie?

Reading—"When Pa Begins to Shave," Merle Jo Riddle.

Piano—"Soldier Boy," Maxine Smith.

Sight reading drill with Miss Robinson.

Piano—"Boy Blue," Margaret May Long.

Piano—"Hush-a-Bye," June Hamm.

Games—"I See You," and "Little Miss Muffett."

Reading—"Belinda's Shopping," Helen Wetherell.

Piano—"The Nut-Cracker," Annabel Berg.

Reading—"Three Bears," Tommy Fulton.

Piano—"Bye-Lo-Baby," Merle Jo Riddle.

Piano—"Bubbles," Francis Metzger.

Game—Toad's Mistake and Clap Dance.

Piano—"Doggie," and "Drums," Mavis Melvin.

Reading—"Her Reply," June Hamm.

Piano—"Dream," Grace Bubar.

Reading—"Baby Brother," Maxine Smith.

Piano—"Etude," Helen Wetherell.

Wand Drill.

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JURY ASKS BALE OF HAY FOR JUROR

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
MEDFORD, Feb. 14.—After the jury in circuit court at Packsonville, including two women, had been kept out all night by one member opposing acquittal, M. J. Norris, the foreman sent out for "eleven breakfasts and one bale of hay" early this morning. The hay, the foreman explained was for the mule. Following this meal Norris declared to the court that agreement was impossible so the jury was discharged. The case was against Nye Matthews of Eagle Point, charged with drunkenness.

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