

RADIO MARKET NEWS IS NOW WIDELY USED

Farmers Making Use of Radio in Obtaining Market Reports, Says U. S. Department.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.—Farmers are making use of the radio in obtaining market reports. Nation-wide, practical use of these reports sent broadcast by the United States department of agriculture is indicated in a survey just completed. Nearly 50 per cent of the hundreds of returns to an inquiry sent out by radio were from farmers who had radio receiving equipment. The remainder of the returns were from grain dealers, mills, elevators, banks, telephone companies, cooperative organizations, farm bureaus and other agencies which disseminate the reports among large groups of farmers.

Greatest interest was shown in the grain market reports, which inform farmers of wheat, corn and oats prices at the leading grain markets. Next in importance came the livestock markets of the country. The survey reports came next, followed by reports on poultry products, fruits and vegetables, dairy products, hay, cotton and other farm crops.

Radio had developed more rapidly in the middle west to the corn, wheat and livestock raising regions than in other farm sections, the survey shows. Missouri, Illinois and Iowa had in number of responses. Many farmers in this territory own radio equipment and praise the practical value of the service. In other sections farmers congregating at central points to get the radio reports, but an increasing disposition toward installation of sets for private use is indicated.

This is the first survey made by the department to determine how widely the radio market reports are being received and used by farmers, and affords much valuable information for developing the service to the maximum of efficiency. It has been known in a general way that the service has been of value to producers and other agricultural interests in the marketing of crops and to consumers through the regulating of market supplies, but definite data were not available until developed by the present survey.

The department practically covers the country with its radio market news and farmers everywhere are using the service to aid them in conducting the business and of their industry. In the replies numerous farmers gave instances of specific savings resulting from use of the information. One farmer declaring that he regarded radio as a "direct gift from God." Numerous general stores and banks in small towns say that establishment of their places of business as a central point for receiving the reports had resulted in tremendously increased business in many directions. The service has had far-reaching rural results other than removing the isolation which surrounded rural dwellers by reason of their location from centers of activity, and the bringing of vital market data to farmers with almost immeasurable speed.

ELIGIBLE LIST OF NEW RANGERS

The list of men who passed the examination to become forest rangers in Oregon and Washington has just been received at the Portland office of the forest service. In Oregon 24 men passed the civil service examination held on October 24, 1922 while 11 men appear on the Washington list. Out of the 35 men passing, 22 have had some experience in the forest service. Of the 24 Oregon men 14 are former soldiers and therefore have a preference, while six men on the Washington list are ex-service men with similar preference. For the United States as a whole, 726 men tried this examination for forest ranger, of which only 134 succeeded in passing. The Oregon list contains these names:

- Portland—Walter C. Kelly and Watson E. Burdett.
Cascades—Walter L. Brown and Lawrence D. Bailey.
Hoed River—Curtis E. Gould.
Prineville—Cyrus C. Kinnell.
John Day—Morgan C. Tins, John C. Schmitt, Keith H. McCool.
Elkhart—Raymond H. Meenings.
Palmers—Rust C. Langfield.
Brimmer Lake—Carl M. Boring.
Oakridge—John M. Allen.
Eugene—James C. Keith.
Harbor—Andrew A. Wilkie.
Sisters—Frank H. Van.
Days Creek—Hugh A. Butler.
Corvallis—Martin H. Durbin, Temple M. Robinson, Payne Pfeiffer, Ed. W. L. Mowat, Ernest Wright, Samuel Ritsch, Vera E. McDonald.
Washington List
Olympia—Walter D. Bryant.
Tacoma—Henry C. Reinecke.
Puyallup—Frank C. Cole.
Chehalis—Claude W. Southwick and Howard T. Phelps.
Cashmere—Henry E. Wayland.
Wenatchee—Walter F. Anderson.
Chesaw—George H. Witz.
Creston—Jesse L. Puffer.
Republic—Frank R. Polson.
Okanogan—W. A. Weiner.

SHANGHAI EXPORTS TO U. S. DECREASE

SHANGHAI, Feb. 16. (By Mail).—Exports from Shanghai to the United States in 1922 were less by a few dollars than in 1921, according to the annual report of the American consulate at Shanghai just issued. Total exports last year, says this report, ran in value to gold \$57,482,753 in comparison with gold \$57,647,054 in 1921. Exports from Shanghai to the United States and to all American possessions ran to a total of gold \$55,000,000 in both 1921 and 1922.

W. C. T. U. IS BUILDING HOMES

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Mar. 10.—In a survey of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union is showing more than one hundred pieces of property in the United States to the comfort of women and children in an effort to aid in community welfare, according to a survey of the philanthropic work just completed.

The survey shows that fourteen states maintain homes for girls. Some of these are schools while several are voluntary rescue homes. There are community buildings in a number of states and about fifty Americanization centers over the country. The best known of these being the one in Bridgeport, Conn.

At San Diego, Calif., the W. C. T. U. maintains a home center for soldiers, sailors and families. There is a Francis F. Willard home for girls in Los Angeles and at Highland Park, a home for women and children, Oakland, Calif., also has a home for girls. Michigan with 18 two homes for girls is a close second to California while Iowa, New Mexico, Alabama, Indiana and Illinois also lead in this type of welfare work.

Four states have old ladies' homes and seven states maintain summer cottages. Many of the state and local union headquarters also serve their communities as Americanization centers, child welfare or social centers.

"Some of this property has been left to the W. C. T. U. through bequests but the larger part has been acquired by purchase made possible through gifts," said Miss Anna A. Gordon, world and national president of the organization.

RIDDLE BOY WINS PRIZE IN CONTEST

EUGENE, Mar. 10.—William Wesley Frazer of Riddle, won a first prize of \$25 and a watch for in the annual life insurance contest held recently in the Eugene Chamber of Commerce. The contest was sponsored by the University of Oregon school of business administration. Ned Strahorn of Bendleton, was awarded a second prize of \$15 and Darle A. Seymour of Eugene, third prize, a gold pencil.

The cash prizes were given by the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, the New York Life Insurance company, the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance company and the Northwestern mutual Life Insurance company of Minnesota. The watch was awarded by the Oregon Life Insurance company. Last year this company was the donor of a permanent trophy cup. Each year the name of the winning contestant is on the cup. Mr. Frazer captured this honor in addition to the cash prize and the watch.

The contestants were required to give the best selling talk they could. The judges observed the effect of these talks on several persons who posed as prospective buyers of policies.

Nazimova is going back from the movies to the stage because she misses the applause. Can't they print (applause) in the films like they do in the congressional record?

Conservation: "I've got mine," said the hunter. "Guns."

Men's U. S. Army Mutton-Last Shoes at \$29.95

Shoes \$1 to \$12.
Never again will you be able to buy these shoes at such a low price. We were lucky in finding a manufacturer who was overstocked with them and needed ready cash, so we bought them at almost one-half of the regular price. This shoe is made over the U. S. Army Mutton-Last, with extra heavy stitching, special grained chrome brown leather used throughout. An ideal shoe for workmen, farmers, fishermen, postmen, carpenters and motorists, who are obliged to be on their feet all day. Send correct size. Pay Postman \$2.95 on delivery, or send us a money order.

If you are not satisfied with these shoes after you examine them, we will promptly refund your money.
U. S. DISTRIBUTING & SALES COMPANY
20-26 West 22nd Street,
New York City, N. Y.

TOTAL ECLIPSE OF SUN COMING

Eclipse Will Occur September 10th; Will Be First Sun Eclipse Visible Here Since 1918.

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Mar. 10.—The first total eclipse of the sun visible in the United States since 1918, and the last until 1955, will occur on September 10 this year, and the eclipse will be total in the United States only in southern California. It will be visible as a partial eclipse over all North America and the West Indies. The path of the total eclipse will begin in the Pacific ocean near Kure Island and pass to the south of the Aleutian Islands, skirting and overlapping the coast of southern California, Mexico, Yucatan, the Caribbean Sea and ending about sunset near the Lower Antilles.

BABIES THRIVE IN OWN HOMES

(By Associated Press)
OAKLAND, Cal., Mar. 10.—Gay W. Wolf, in charge of the research department of the chamber of commerce, speaking to the Oakland Realty board, said babies whose parents own the homes they live in have a better chance, on the whole, for life and health than babies whose parents live in rented houses.

The chamber of commerce, the building exchange, the realty board, the Y. M. C. A., and other civic organizations are co-operating in sixteen weeks of weekly forum meetings for the study of home ownership, with addresses by recognized authorities on the subject.

"The infant death rate is three times as high in rented homes as in homes owned by the parents," declared Wolf.

"The census of 1920 contained more housing information than any other census in our history," said Wolf. "In 1920 of all the homes in America, 48 per cent were owned and 52 per cent rented. In 1920 the percentage of homes owned was only 42 per cent."

"For the entire United States last year we had 1,250,000 marriages and 100,000 new homes built. During the last four years we have built 250,000 homes to house nearly 5,000,000 newly married couples."

Mr. Wolf concluded that "some way, some how, our communities must work out a plan whereby any honest man may buy and pay for a home regardless of his income and ability to pay."

THE HOME GARDEN

What is Home without a Garden?
MAKING A GOOD SEED BED.
A sponge's capacity to take up water is largely dependent upon the size of the holes in it. A coarse sponge with holes as wide as diameter as the finer and many of them, will not hold as much moisture in suspension as will a sponge of the same size with fine pores and smaller orifices.

The soil acts as a sponge, holding moisture for the plants, and the finer the soil the more readily it holds moisture and the more moisture will it contain. Finely sifted and close packed, the tiny rootlets of the seedling come in contact with its nourishment at once and starts rapid growth. If the soil is lumpy, with large interstices, a seed may send its first sprout out into space until it can reach more closely packed earth. The fine soil draws moisture from the bottom upward by capillary attraction, and the finer it is the more readily the moisture is drawn through the surface, and the soil evenly moistened. In compact lumpy soil the water is not drawn up regularly from below.

For this reason it is necessary to take extra care to stir the soil the seed is sown in and for the top layer of the bed to be well tramped. In order to prevent the rapid drying out it is necessary to pack the fine soil firmly over the seeds.

The chance seedlings from the soil are quick to spread over the surface of the seed bed to provide drainage. Once this fine soil should be spread evenly and tramped down. The finer the soil and the more fertile it is the better the germination and the quicker the growth of the little plants.

A great deal of seed is wasted, and many attempts at growing seeds in glass jars, rainwater at the very start, because the soil is not prepared properly. Next to this is the failure to provide suitable drainage. The seed may not be built so that the soil will

NEW WORD COINED IN LAND OF SCOTS

(By Associated Press)
GLASGOW, Feb. 10. (By Mail).—The high cost of whisky in these hard reconstruction times, caused partly by the heavy demand for their national beverage in the Bahamas and points west, is forcing Scotch drinkers into the anomalous necessity of resorting to a cheap substitute made of methylated spirits, known to the local trade as "finish."

A police report just issued says several persons have been reduced to human wrecks in a very short time by indulgence in this dope. Severe and even mild drinkers have

Money To Loan

on business or home property on easy monthly terms.
Inquire J. R. Oliver
Phone 232-W.

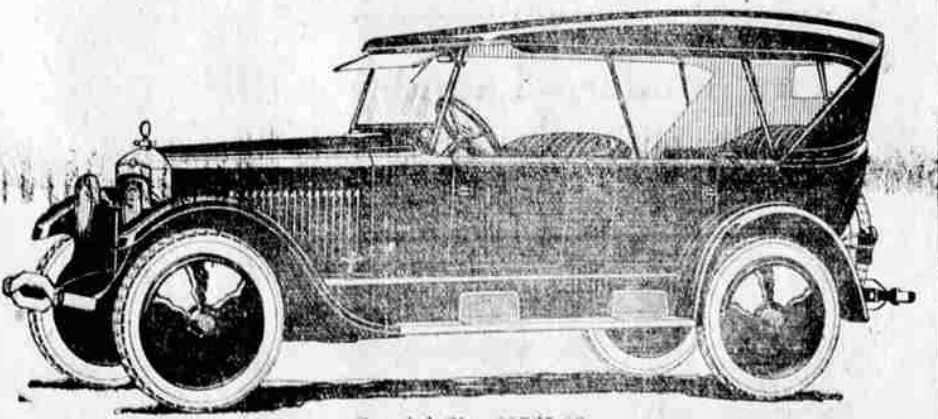
STANDARD LAUNDRY CO.

CLEAN NOW
for **SPRING**

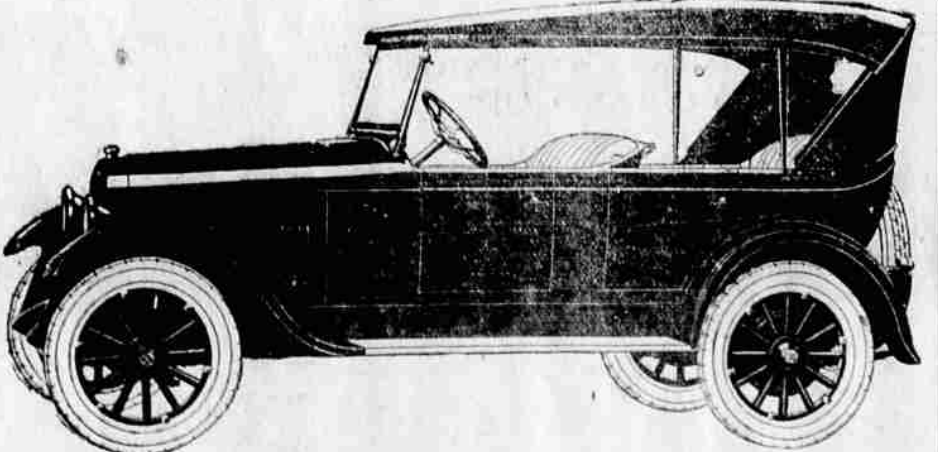
Let us have last Spring's Suits, Gowns, Coats Etc., NOW. Our Dry Cleaning saves money.

Phone MAIN 56

Compare It With a Studebaker



Special Six, \$1525.00



Light Six, \$1190.00

M. J. GOSS

WASHINGTON AVENUE GARAGE
1115 Washington Ave. Telephone 441-J

Orders for all wood made by

Bowman - Hicks

Lumber Co.

will be taken at 2012 N First

or Phone Main 547

J. L. Munhall
Terms—Cash

An Old Suit

Cleaned and Pressed is Often Mistaken for

A NEW SUIT

The Wardrobe

WOOD W. BERRY
—Dry Cleaning a Specialty—

Goods That Demand Your Attention

- | | |
|--|------------------------|
| Men's and Boys' Caps, latest styles | \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 |
| Japanese Table Cloths— | |
| 48x48 | 98c |
| 58x58 | \$1.23 |
| 72x72 | \$1.85 |
| Ladies' Knitted Bloomers | 35c, 58c, 89c |
| Girls' and Misses' Sateen Bloomers | 48c to 75c |
| Girls' White Crepe Bloomers | 69c |
| Ladies' Fancy Muslin Gowns | 98c, \$1.23 |
| Ladies' Fancy Nainsook Chemise, 89c, 98c, \$1.23 | |
| Girls' and Misses' Princess Slips | \$1.25 and \$1.45 |
| Ladies' Knitted Unions, all styles | 69c to \$1.23 |
| 30-in. Dress Crepes, per yard | 27c |
| Rag Rugs, 60x30 | \$2.50 |

Andrew's Variety Store

SHERRY'S TODAY ONLY

William Duncan

"STEEL HEART"

"A Story of the Frontier"
In Early Days When a Man Was a Law Unto Himself
and
The Two-Reel Comedy
"GINGER FACE"
With Johnny Fox