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Sales Good In Oregon; Above January Figure

By Walter Warren
(A. P. Financial Writer)
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12 (AP)—Business as represented by department stores sales declined only one per cent in January, this year. The twelfth federal reserve district compared with January, 1929. It was revealed by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. The decline was exactly one-half of the average for the entire United States.

There was a decrease in all sections with Utah and Southern Idaho showing the greatest loss in trade—14.2. The decline in California and Arizona was six-tenths of one per cent, and that in the Pacific Northwest was only four-tenths of one per cent. The northwest territory includes Oregon, Washington and Northern Idaho.

Portland's seven stores reported sales up 9.1, while Seattle slumped 3.1 and Spokane declined 2.6. Other Washington and Northern Idaho territory was off 6.4.

Another computation by which department stores were included with the department and specialty stores showed greater losses than for the department stores alone. The largest gains in the group was

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shown by Oakland, eight stores reporting an increase of 7.7, and by Portland, whose seven same stores as were included in the department store statistics again showed a gain of 8.1. The greatest decline was shown by the Utah and Southern Idaho territory, Salt Lake City being down 12.8 and other Utah and Southern Idaho territory being down 17.2.

Volume of Fruit And Vegetable Trading Heavy

PORTLAND, Feb. 12 (AP)—The egg and butter markets closed steady Tuesday, and went into the Lincoln birthday holiday with supply and demand fairly well balanced.

Headlining the fruit and vegetable markets, the Portland bureau of the United States department of agriculture says:

"Volume of fruit and vegetable trading on the wholesale market this week is the greatest registered in several months. Carlot arrivals over the week totaled 26 cars, 15 to 18 cars are being unloaded daily, for immediate movement to retailers, and total truck loadings of all commodities are in the neighborhood of 30 cars.

"Shipments of lettuce and cauliflower are still heavy, but not disastrously so, as was threatened last week, and both commodities are in stronger market positions, with shipping point prices slightly higher.

"Potato movement from the Yakima valley was heavy yesterday, with 72 cars—apparently in response to the flurry of buying activity there, over the week end.

"Shipments of hot-house cucumbers are reported at their season's peak, now, and further declines are hardly expected. Demand for rhubarb, by consumers, has been slow."

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 12 (AP)—Butter, eggs, milk (Guaranteed), poultry, country meats, onions, potatoes, wool, hay, nuts, eastern bark and hops steady and unchanged.

SUGAR AND FLOUR

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 12 (AP)—Cane sugar (smoked) steady; cane, fruit or berry \$5.20 per cwt. Best sugar \$5.05 cwt.

Flour (city delivery prices): steady; family patents, 48c, \$7.69; whole wheat, 48c, \$6.79; Graham, 48c, \$6.59; bakers' hard wheat, 36c, \$5.29; bakers' bluestem, 36c, \$5.29; 20-20; poultry flour, 48c, \$7.29; 55c, \$7.29; poultry flour, 48c, \$7.29.

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12 (AP)—Butterfat, f. o. b. San Francisco, 42 1/2c.

WINNEPEG WHEAT

WINNEPEG, Feb. 12 (AP)—Wheat close: May, \$1.25 1/2.

July, \$1.31 1/2.

October, \$1.26 1/2 asked.

Cash: No. 1 hard, \$1.25 1/2; No. 1 northern, \$1.25 1/2; No. 2 northern, \$1.17 1/2.

NO WHEAT SESSION

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 12 (AP)—No wheat session here today. Holiday.

Actions Against Cooke Settled

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 12 (AP)—Mrs. James P. Cooke offered to J. G. Gillingham, trustee in bankruptcy for the defunct firm of Overbrook and Cooke, the payment of \$45,000 in cash and the surrender of virtually all her personal property, including her home and jewels, in settlement of two pending suits against herself and her husband.

Gillingham yesterday filed an application for an order from A. M. Cannon, referee in bankruptcy, authorizing the acceptance of the offer. Decision of the application will not be made for 14 days.

The suits, arising out of a \$125,000 against Mrs. and Mrs. Cooke for money said to have been withdrawn from brokerage firm funds for personal use were filed several months ago in circuit court.

ATTITUDE FAVORABLE

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 12 (AP)—The Oregonian said today that Bert Hanny, who is in Washington, D. C. reported a favorable attitude by the Interior department toward the proposed transfer of the McClellan power site of the Klamath irrigation district. His announcement followed a meeting with Secretary Wilbur.

A full authoritative transfer in now being drafted.

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Cougar Quintet Stops Huskies And Wins 29-26

PULLMAN, Wash., Feb. 12 (AP)—In a thrilling and desperately contested basketball game here last night, Washington State stopped the conference leading University of Washington Huskies, 29-26. The outcome was in doubt until the final gun.

The Huskies took the lead but, once, in the middle of the second half, but hung on desperately throughout the contest. The Cougar led, 15-9 at the half. It was the fine teamwork of the States that brought victory.

TO OFFER SHARES CONTRACT CHICAGO, Feb. 12 (AP)—The "Old Roman"—Charles A. Comiskey of the White Sox—was due in club headquarters tonight to settle his difficulties with Charles Arthur "The Great" Shires.

With his arrival from Florida, Comiskey is expected to life the fighting first baseman's suspension and then mail his contract for the 1930 season.

STRANGLER LEWIS WINS

TAMOCOA, Wash., Feb. 12 (AP)—Ed (Strangler) Lewis, former heavyweight champion wrestler, won from Dick Daviscourt, Los Angeles, on a foot in the eighth round of their match here last night. The match ended in a riot when Daviscourt took a punch at Lewis. Police hopped into the ring and stopped hostilities.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Feb. 12 (U. S. D. A.)—Hogs: receipts 18,000. Top \$11.25; bulk, \$10.95 to \$11.20; butchers, medium to choice \$10.15 to \$10.20.

Cattle: receipts 7,500; calves 2-500; steers good and choice \$13.00 to \$15.50; fed yearlings, good and choice \$12.00 to \$15.00. Yearlings (milk-fed) good and choice \$11.00 to \$15.50.

Sheep: receipts 15,000; nothing sold; bulk fat lambs held at \$11.00 and \$11.50; fat ewes, \$5.50 down; lambs, good and choice \$10.25 to \$12.00; medium to choice \$9.90 to \$11.25; feeder lambs, good and choice \$9.25 to \$10.25.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

If Sharkey beats Scott and Schumacher is recognized as champion, Jack Dempsey will fight again. . . . According to his confident in Chicago, Leonard Saket, . . . A wealthy automobile manufacturer in Detroit, says Saket, has been after Dempsey to fight once more. . . . Mrs. Jack Sharkey never has seen her boy friend in a bout. . . . But she goes to other fights. . . . Maybe it's just as well she

Farm Relief? Iowa County, Richest

In United States, Doesn't Want Any

By Bruce Galt
ELKHART, Ind. (NPA)—The great Iowa corn belt, where the farmers have been trying for help so long that their cotton are all husky, has one county that cares no more about farm relief than it does about the Klamath theory.

This is Clayton county, a partly among nothing—a strictly agricultural county in which everybody is poor.

Prosperous? Clayton county, as far as per capita wealth is concerned, is said to be the richest county in the United States. It has 22,000 inhabitants and they are all making money. Its automobile average is better than one to a family. The citizens have opposed the McNary-Hamilton bill because they don't need relief.

Considering the fact that Clayton county is planked down in the middle of the region where agriculture has been grinding under a seven-year depression, this sounds almost unbelievable. But the fact remains that the farmers of this section have found out how to make agricultural pay.

Crops Are Diversified
C. E. Murphy, a leading attorney, explains it easily.

"In the first place," he says, "we have a very fine soil here—a productive clay loam, well watered and well drained.

"That our success is primarily due to the fact that our agriculture is diversified. Our farmers raise all kinds of crops that can be raised in the north temperate zone, and they know how to make their crops pay as to get the most out of the land. They raise poultry, swine, beef and dairy cattle and sheep—and everything that is raised here is fed here. The stock feed is grown right on Clayton county farms."

The average Clayton county farm is about 160 acres in size. A farmer will lay aside a 4-acre patch for pasture land for his stock. Another 4-acre patch will be devoted to raising hay. A third patch of the same size will be sowed with small grain—oats, barley, wheat or rye—and a fourth 4-acre patch will be planted with corn.

At the end of the year the farmer simply moves part way around his farm. He finds that a patch planted to grain last fall and given as a pasture lot. The field that was a pasture lot will be planted with corn. The former cornfield will be planted with hay. The former hay field will be sown with grain. So it goes year after year—and the soil keeps its productivity undiminished.

Farm Bureau Aids
Clayton county farmers also take full advantage of the state farm bureau here in Elkhart, the county seat. Roy Corbin, county agent, has taught the farmers here the value of co-operatives, and has helped them to use scientific crop methods.

He has organized a great number of co-operating associations. A better visit each farm once a month, leading each 100% full

missed seeing him in some of 'em, says the office wisecracker. . . . On nights when Jack is in the ring, Mrs. Sharkey likes to shut herself up alone in a hotel room. . . . She refuses to listen in on a radio broadcast. . . . She believes Jack will beat Phil Scott, which makes it unanimous.

COLORED BARBER ONE OF LINCOLN'S TWO CONFIDANTS

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his "kingdom" and referred to one Mayberry, his negro assistant, as his "chancellor."

Joseph C. Thompson, assistant state superintendent of public instruction, is one of the state's foremost Lincoln authorities. Here is what he says about Billy the Barber:

"There were just two men in Springfield who really knew Lincoln in those old days, and Billy was one of them. Knew Lincoln? Say, when a man goes to the same barber week in and week out, for 15 or 20 years, that barber gets to know him, doesn't he? Billy knew Lincoln."

"For instance: Billy always insisted that Lincoln had no special love for the colored man. He said Lincoln often told him he was not an abolitionist. In the presidential campaign and war years Lincoln was called a black republican, a fanatic—but Billy always knew better."

Mrs. Phoebe Duncan is Billy the Barber's granddaughter. Her father, as a boy of 16 or such a matter, used to help in the barber shop.

"My father used to tell us how he and grandfather were responsible for Lincoln's beard," she says. "Lincoln asked grandfather's advice about trimming it. When he first raised it so they put Lincoln in the chair, and my father got up on a box and blocked the beard out. He and grandfather fixed it so that it would make Lincoln's face look less thin."

Billy the Barber was a good violinist; and Mrs. Duncan remembers hearing her father tell how Lincoln would come to the shop in the evening, to sprawl out in a chair and listen to the colored barber play.

There is another barber in the Lincoln story, Spencer Donagan, also a colored man, cut Lincoln's hair at times; and his nephew, George Donagan, can tell you about him. George Donagan was a small boy in Lincoln's day; but he can remember seeing Lincoln in the chair of Donagan's shop.

"I remember, in August of 1860 Lincoln made a big speech here one day," he says. "Afterward he came in to get shaved, and while he was in the chair my uncle said, 'See, Mr. Lincoln. I was surprised at that speech today.' And Lincoln asked him what it was that surprised him, and my uncle told him, 'Why, you said if you were president and congress passed a law declaring the black man the equal of the white, you'd be the last man on earth to sign it.'"

"Well, sir, Lincoln just threw back his head and laughed and he said, 'Spencer, you're as big a fool as the democrats are.' And Spencer asked him why, and Lincoln said: 'Suppose a law like that is passed. Then the House passes it, and then the Senate passes it, and last of all it goes to the president. Well, if I were president, I'd be the last man to sign it, wouldn't I?' And he laughed and laughed and laughed."

Those old Illinois State Journal files make interesting reading. You find in them mention of Lincoln as a young man; his first announcement of candidacy for the legislature, a paragraph telling of his departure for the Blackhawk war, letters from him to the editor, accounts of his adventures. One such letter, printed in 1822, sets forth Lincoln's platform in his campaign for the legislature. It was being proposed then to connect Springfield with some Illinois river port by railroad, at

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR UNION COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of JOSEPH BALTEZORE, Deceased.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that Joseph Edwin Baltezore, Administrator of the Estate of said Joseph Baltezore, deceased, has filed in the above entitled court his final account of the administration of said estate, and said court has fixed the 15th day of February 1930 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day in the County Court Room at the County Court House in La Grande, Union County, State of Oregon, as the time and place for hearing, objections and exceptions, if any there be, to said Final Report, and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear at said time and place and to make any objections or exceptions they may have to the approval of said administrator, the discharge of said administrator and the exoneration of his bondmen from further liability herein.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by said court that this notice shall be published in The La Grande Evening Observer and Observer Star, a daily and weekly newspaper published at La Grande in Union County, State of Oregon for four consecutive and successive weeks, there being five publications, the first publication thereof being made on the 21st day of January 1930.

W. H. BUNCH. 2-12-19

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, W. H. Bunch, in sole owner of the business of Bill Bunch Garage Company in the city of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, having purchased and taken over the interest of J. L. Munhall and Fred Butterfield in same. That all accounts owing to the said firm are payable to the undersigned, and all indebtedness standing against the said firm is assumed by the undersigned.

W. H. BUNCH. 2-12-19

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However, the old saying about horses being "led to water" can be paraphrased to describe underweight children—you can lead them to food but you can't always make them eat.

In such cases, the mother or the cook must take extra pains to make the foods in the child's diet inviting and palatable. Sugar is a great aid in this respect. A dash of sugar on essential vegetables as carrots, peas, cabbage and spinach improves their flavor to a marked degree. A leading child specialist in Pennsylvania invariably suggests that tomatoes be sweetened to taste.

This recommendation should be followed even in the case of adults who are underweight. In addition to using sugar on vegetables, a sprinkling on fresh and stewed fruits, also cereal, makes them more tasty and is dietetically correct. It must also be remembered that nourishing desserts such as custards, puddings and ice creams are invaluable. Most foods are more delicious and nourishing with sugar. The Sugar Institute.

of some \$250,000. Lincoln, remarking that there was "a heart-breaking shock accompanying the account of its cost which causes us to shrink from our pleasant anticipations," thought this too expensive, and proposed instead that the Sangamon river be widened, deepened and straightened instead so that steamboats could come to Springfield.

Lincoln was beaten in that campaign. A great many years later an engineer employed by the state of Illinois took the trouble to make a careful estimate of the cost of Lincoln's economy project. He found that the whole thing would have come to more than \$10,000,000.

Pondosa Primary Organization Is Ranked 100 Pct.

By Mrs. M. E. Raymond (Observer Correspondent)

PONDOSA, Ore. (Special)—Mrs. Ellen Stoddard, president of the Union State primary board who attended the primary conference held at the school house Sunday, said the Pondosa primary was a 100 per cent organization.

The primary is the children's organization of the L. D. S. church. The purpose of the conference was to show what work had been done since last September, and also to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Latter Day Saints church. Officers present besides the state president were Bishop James E. Bailey and A. S. Haggie, from Baker, and Mrs. Robert Baxter and Miss Ponda Hanks, of La Grande. These officers as well as the local primary officers were entertained at dinner following the conference by Mrs. John Stoddard, president of the local organization.

A jolly dancing party was held at the W. H. Duncan home Saturday evening. Supper was served at midnight and dancing continued until a late hour. Music was furnished by Mrs. Leslie Robinson, S. A. Robinson and Mrs. Otto Robinson. There were 36 guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tovers entertained in honor of Mrs. W. G. Russell who is visiting from Halfway. Mr. and Mrs. Russell made their home here prior to 1917 and most of those present Thursday night were their former neighbors.

The evening was spent visiting and playing games and at a late hour refreshments were served. Those present besides the host and hostess and honor guest were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner, Mrs. James Fuller, the J. N. and T. E. Kennedy families, Miss Wilma Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wirth, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. James Gohel, Mrs. Conliffe and Mrs. M. E. Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sowers returned from Baker Sunday evening. They were called there a week ago when Mrs. E. E. Sowers, mother of Mr. Sowers, suffered a stroke and has been seriously ill since at her home there.

Each of the school rooms have a Valentine box and the pupils have drawn names and are looking forward to St. Valentine's day with a great deal of excitement.

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