

# OVER THE VALLEY

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## THE MARKETS RANGE AND LIVESTOCK

Range prospects are good in Idaho, Utah and Nevada. Montana has some dry spots and a shortage of old grass. West Texas is dry and warm weather and rain is needed. Coastal sections of Texas need dry, warm weather after low temperatures and heavy rains. Supplemental feeding has been heavy in Texas. Oklahoma pastures are dry and cold weather retarded the growth of grass.

**Cattle**  
Oregon cattle show considerable improvement in condition over last month with the exception of the central and northwestern sections of the state where they are about the same as last month. No serious ill effects have occurred from the severe weather of the past winter. Cows are generally in good condition and losses have been less than average. Washington livestock is in fairly good shape and losses are about normal. Idaho cattle wintered well with light losses. Generally, cattle have come through the winter in good condition, with a few thin cattle in parts of Texas, Oklahoma, Montana and North Dakota where feed supplies were rather limited. Cattle losses have been light and cows are generally in good flesh. Texas and Oklahoma cattle show the effects of severe weather during January and short feed. Spring trading in the southwest has not been so heavy as last spring, but

some cattle have been contracted for Oklahoma and Kansas pastures.

**Sheep**  
Oregon sheep show about the same condition as last month which is below the five year average. Early lambing is generally completed and range lambing is well started. Breeding ewes are in good condition and more early lambs were saved than usual. Lambs will probably move earlier than last year due to better range conditions. Very little wool is being contracted. Washington conditions have been unfavorable for early lambing. Idaho lambs have made good gains.

March conditions were generally favorable to sheep in Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Wyoming, Colorado, Western South Dakota and New Mexico. Sheep and lambs have improved in California and Arizona with better feed. Montana sheep have done well considering the winter feeding situation. Texas sheep are below normal in condition and feeding has been necessary in some localities. Early lambs have made good gains. Late lambing has started under favorable conditions with breeding ewes in better condition than last year except in Texas. Wool sales and contracting have been very limited with a large amount of wool being pooled and consigned. Lamb feeders in western feeding areas are suffering serious financial losses.

## RETIRED CHAMP WINS AT GOLF



The above picture is evidence that Gene Tunney (right), retired heavyweight champion, is physically fit again after his recent operation. He has just taken a birdie on the ninth hole to win a mat from his friend, Sam Pryor, at Sebring, Fla.

## Unemployment Is Relieved To Marked Degree

WASHINGTON, Apr. 15 (AP)—Julius Barnes, the chairman of President Hoover's national business survey committee reported yesterday that unemployment throughout the country has been relieved to a marked degree by activities in repair work, additions to and alterations of plant and factory since the beginning of the year.

Commenting on this "contributing factor" to the stabilization of business, he said that "since the early part of the year the average daily permits for additions, alterations and repairs have increased 30 per cent. The stimulus given

these activities have aided appreciably in relieving unemployment. He forecast as the "next logical step" a resumption of home building and a consideration of the requirements for residential building.

"The resumption of prudent building activity in the residential field will aid materially in bringing employment back to normal," he concluded.

## BELGIAN WETS CLAIM LIQUOR LAW VICTORY

BRUSSELS (AP)—Revision of the Belgian liquor laws has been recommended by a special investigating committee and wets of the country are claiming a victory.

They base this upon the fact that initial drastic prohibition suggestions entertained by the investigators were abandoned under pressure of public opinion rather than upon any great concessions in the recommendations themselves.

The law now allows free traffic in light wines and beer but limits the sale of spirits to licensed merchants and forbids the sale of more than two quarts to an individual customer. Moreover, owners of cafes and restaurants are not permitted to keep spirits on their premises even though their homes are in the same buildings as their establishments.

The committee suggested that restaurateurs have the same privilege of private consumption of spirits as other citizens. It also recommended that the minimum sale be reduced to one quart. That licenses should be issued only to wine dealers and be limited in number and that private clubs should be barred from selling spirits to members.

## Cambridge Coxswain



Robert E. Swartwout of New York, the only American in the annual Cambridge-Oxford crew race. He's coxswain of the Cambridge shell.

from a horse two weeks ago, is still in La Grande under the care of his physician.

Mrs. Albert Rihelhart and infant son, Roy Albert, who was born in a Baker hospital two weeks ago, returned home Monday.

Aaron Reed, of Post Angeles, Wash., drove here and is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. K. W. Smith.

Mrs. John Peffley was called to Holway by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. S. W. Beers, Friday.

M. and Mrs. G. I. Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Nelson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Torval Hansen and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lark, who recently moved to a small farm in the Blue Mountain district.

H. C. Stoneman, of Baker, spent Sunday and Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thompson and the Misses Mary and Stella Van Beverin, all of Baker, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson.

The children of the primary room surprised their teacher, Miss Marie Conlogus, with a peach nut shower Tuesday afternoon. After the shower, which was a real surprise to the teacher, they played games for an hour until dismissed.

Dorrie Raymond and Morris Robertson, pupils of Mrs. Mabel Laughlin, music teacher of Baker, went to Holma Tuesday evening and took part in a recital given at the high school by Mrs. Laughlin. Others assisting from here were: Sidney Robinson, Mrs. P. A. Robinson, Miss Amanda McQueen and Mrs. M. E. Raymond.

Mrs. R. W. Van Fleet arrived Sunday from her home at Albany. Her son brought her as far as The Dalles and Mr. Van Fleet went that far and brought her the rest of the way. Mr. Van Fleet is principal of the local school. This is his second term

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## Over Night News

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON—Chairman Hale of senate naval committee will call for naval experts' opinion on London treaty.

NEW YORK—Jury convicts eight of 19 men on trial for conspiracy to manufacture real beer in Columbia County-Cereal Beverage company case.

WASHINGTON—Republican leader Waisel asks that Judge Parker, nominated for supreme court, be called before senate judiciary committee.

CHICAGO—Five sacks of airplane from Appleton, Wis., stolen by two automobile loads of robbers who hold up auto truck.

WASHINGTON—Hoover's selection of Palo Alto, Cal., fails of election as one of eight D. A. R. vice presidents-general.

NEW YORK—John N. Douglas, Yale graduate, hangs self after receiving letter from fiancée breaking engagement.

WASHINGTON—Mrs. Hoover, although suffering from cold, receives 150 mountaineers from Buncombe county night schools.

NEW YORK—Customs agents seize apparel and jewelry valued at \$75,000 in trunks of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duggan.

SAN FRANCISCO—Giant army bombing plane makes round trip from Sacramento to San Francisco under guidance of automatic pilot.

WASHINGTON—Senate and house conference eliminate duty increases on narrow laces, which roused French protests.

SPRINGFIELD—Earthquake damages several towns in Tennessee.

LONDON—Left wing labor party members attack government's Indian policy as failing to go far enough in meeting India's wishes.

BERLIN—President Von Hindenburg to visit Rhineland occupied region.

RIO JANEIRO—President-elect Julio Prestes to return President Hoover's visit.

VEVA, CHAZZ—Leonard H. Cassidy, kidnaped employee of Transcontinental Fruit company arrives after being freed by bandits.

The Iowa penitentiary at Post Madison has the largest number of prisoners in its history, according to Warden Hollowell.

## PONDOSA PERSONALS

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

PONDOSA, Ore. (Special)—A birthday party honoring Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Nelson was given at the school house Saturday evening. Mr. Nelson's birthday occurred Saturday and that of Mrs. Nelson Wednesday. Dancing was the diversion of the evening with refreshments of cake and sandwiches, cocoa and coffee served at midnight. Mrs. L. H. Robinson sponsored the affair and about 20 couples attended.

Mrs. J. P. Rogensen and children of La Grande, visited at the W. F. Raymond home from Thursday until Sunday. Mr. Rogensen is civil engineer for the Stoddard Lumber Co.

N. W. Smith returned to his home Friday from a hospital in

Baker where he underwent a major operation in days before. His condition is very satisfactory.

Miss Vivian Lark, a student at the E. O. N. at La Grande, spent the spring vacation with her parents in the Blue Mountain district and attended the party at the school house Saturday evening.

Dorris Murray, of La Grande, spent the spring vacation with her father, L. G. Murray, returning home Sunday. John Murray, who had his arm broken in a fall

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here but Mrs. Van Fleet's first visit in Eastern Oregon. Mrs. Hansson's sister and Mrs. Stringham is her niece.

Mrs. T. E. Hansen and Carl Johnson entertained with a party complimenting the young folks home for spring vacations on Thursday evening at the Pondosa hotel. Games and dancing were the diversion of the evening followed by a waffle supper. About 20 girls and boys were present. Wednesday to visit at the T. E. Miss Maxine Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duncan, was taken to a Baker hospital for a minor operation and has been there ever since, seriously ill.

Mrs. Wilso Hansh was in a Baker hospital for several days for medical treatment but has left there and is staying in Baker for a few days.

Charles Minnigh, superintendent for the Stoddard Lumber Co., has been ill for the past three days but is improving.

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