

Grain Markets Barely Steady During the Week

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14.—Domestic grain markets were barely steady during the week ending March 11, despite unusually light offerings, according to the Weekly Grain Market Review of the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Low temperatures threatened damage to winter wheat, but apparently had little strengthening influence upon the market because of heavy stocks of old wheat and lack of export outlet. Corn and oats remained in slow demand but inquiry for rye and barley was more active and prices of these grains advanced 1/2c per bushel. Flax was steady under continued light marketings.

Pacific coast markets were dull during the week with price ranges from unchanged to slightly lower. Receipts at Puget sound and Columbia river terminals totaled only 307 cars for the week and showed a sharp decrease from receipts of recent weeks. Demand was of small volume and principally from local domestic flour mills and California. No export sales of wheat were reported.

during the week, but a sale of 1,000 tons of flour for export to North China was made, according to trade reports. Grinding of wheat for Chinese relief was expected to be completed during the month. Domestic flour mills were taking only sufficient wheat for immediate requirements. At the close of the market March 11, B. B. Bluestein hard white was quoted at Portland at 70-71 1/2c, soft and western white at 60 1/2-61c, hard winter, northern spring and western red at 57 1/2-58c per bushel, sacked, basis No. 1. Western white winter and western red at 60c, was quoted at Seattle at 51c, hard, sacked, for No. 1, while 10 per cent protein No. 1 dark northern spring from Montana in bulk, was quoted at \$1.00 per bushel.

California Market Lower. California markets were steady and slightly lower, with trading of only moderate volume. Offerings at San Francisco were principally of Northern and Texas wheat. Very little local wheat was shipped to that market and offerings from inter-mountain states were too high to effect sales. Mills were taking moderate amounts but feed wheat was in slow demand because of the ample supplies in dealers' hands. Offerings of local wheat were being absorbed at most entirely at interior points, since farm stocks are small, totaling only 17,400 tons March 1. Bay region stocks, March 1, according to the chamber of commerce report totaled 17,713 tons. At the close of the market March 11, soft and western white wheat from Washington and Oregon was quoted at San Francisco at \$1.17 1/2-120, B. B. Bluestein hard white at \$1.35 and No. 1 dark northern spring, 15 per cent protein, at \$1.83 per 100, sacked. No. 2 hard winter from Texas with 13 per cent protein was quoted at \$1.33 in bulk. Local No. 1 hard white was selling at \$1.30 and No. 1 soft white at \$1.22 1/2-1.25 per 100, sacked.

Receipts at Los Angeles totaled 40 cars. Demand was of steady but limited volume and sales were more toward the lower end of the quoted ranges. No. 2 hard winter, ordinary protein, was quoted in that market March 11 at \$1.20-1.23 1/2 and No. 2 dark hard winter in bulk, with 13 per cent protein, at \$1.30 per 100. No. 2 soft and western white wheat in bulk sold at \$1.20-1.24 and No. 2 hard white, 14 per cent protein, at \$1.35 per 100.

Little Change Generally. The general wheat market situation shows little change. The cold wave that overspread most of the domestic winter wheat belt most of the week, was preceded in more northern portions by snow, with the greater part of the area reporting an appreciable covering during the low temperatures. Some injury was reported in southern portions of the Ohio valley and in northern and western Texas but there was little evidence of damage in other areas. No further damage has been reported to winter crops in Europe. Indian wheat acreage, according to official reports, is 33,745,000 acres this season, compared with 31,028,000 acres last year and is the largest since 1918, when the harvested acreage amounted to 35,487,000 acres. Rains improved North African crops and new wheat was being offered for June shipment.

Sixteen Teams Ready For Trip To Salem, Ore.

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 14 (Special).—The list of 16 basketball teams to compete in the state championship tournament at Willamette university at Salem this week was completed Saturday night with games played in three separate sections of the state. The list follows, numbered by districts:

1. Baker; 2. Burns; 3. Athena; 4. Hood River; 5. Klamath Falls; 6. Marshfield; 7. Salem; 8. Benson; Portland; 9. Lincoln; Portland; 10. University high; Eugene; 11. Corvallis; 12. Silverton; 13. Nehalem; 14. Astoria; 15. Medford; 16. Oregon City.

Basketball experts here expect the race to narrow down to five teams, those of Medford, Astoria, Baker, Benson and Salem. Astoria and Baker meet in one of the opening games, which will eliminate one of the two from the championship race.

HOW THEY WILL PLAY. SALEM, Mar. 14 (P).—Sixteen basketball teams, champions of their district, will arrive here Wednesday of this week to compete in the 13th annual competition for state hoop honors. The games, in which the greatest number of teams will compete, start at 1 o'clock the afternoon of Mar. 16 in a system in which there will be no byes.

Up to today the state tournament officials at Willamette university, sponsors of the activity, had definite information of 15 of these teams. The situation involving Corvallis had not yet been announced, according to information here, but it was believed, the Corvallis aggregation after being declared ineligible by the state committee to represent district 11 will adjust the difficulty and be able to represent its district.

Eugene to Play Medford.

The first game of the tournament will be played between University high of Eugene representing district 10 and Medford high of district 15. Five games will be played during the afternoon and three in the evening. Tournament plans call for eight games on Wednesday, eight on Thursday, six on Friday and four on

Saturday. More than two defeats will be necessary to eliminate teams from 6th, 7th and 8th place, while more than one will eliminate any from all but first position. The winners must take all four games.

Astoria, representing district 14 will play Baker from the first district in the second game. Other teams playing in the order mentioned will be Benson high of Portland against Athena; Burns against Lincoln high of Portland; Corvallis against Silverton; Nehalem vs. Oregon City; Klamath Falls against Hood River, and Marshfield vs. Salem high.

Pendleton high school, winner of the state title last year over Salem in the final contest, is not in the tournament this year. Other teams who in the past have won the state title and are included in those missing from the aggregations are Franklin high of Portland; Ashland, Eugene, and Washington high of Portland.

During the 19 years the Salem high school has won three of the titles while losing four in the final games. Medford has won two titles and competed in the final game for another. Eugene and Astoria both have won one title and played two other times in the final games; Franklin and Pendleton have each won one and lost one in the final contests; Ashland, University high and Washington high have each won one title, while Lincoln high of Portland has played in a final game but lost.

Teams competing this year which have never won a state title nor played in the final game are Baker, Burns, Athena, Hood River, Klamath Falls, Marshfield, Benson high, Corvallis or a representative from that district, Silverton, Nehalem and Oregon City.

FRANCE BACKS MEMORIAL TO AMERICAN AIR HEROES. PARIS (P).—The Lafayette Escadrille Foundation, formed to assure upkeep of the monument at Garches to the American pilots who fought for France in that famous body, has been placed on a legal basis by the French government.

With a gift of \$40,000 the foundation is now in position to go ahead with work on the monument.

The crypt, which contains the bodies of fallen members, has been beautified by ten stained glass windows.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT				
Month	Open	High	Low	Close
March	57 1/2	58 1/4	57 1/4	57 1/2
May	60 1/2	60 3/4	60 1/4	60 1/2
July	62 1/2	62 3/4	62 1/4	62 1/2
(New)	62 1/2	62 3/4	62 1/4	62 1/2
Sept.	64 1/2	64 3/4	64 1/4	64 1/2
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PORTLAND WHEAT				
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Sept.	64 1/2	64 3/4	64 1/4	64 1/2

CHICAGO CORN				
Month	Open	High	Low	Close
March	36 1/2	36 3/4	36 1/4	36 1/2
May	39 1/2	39 3/4	39 1/4	39 1/2
July	42 1/2	42 3/4	42 1/4	42 1/2
Sept.	45 1/2	45 3/4	45 1/4	45 1/2

NEW YORK YANKS MAKE EXPERIMENT

Crosetti and Saltzgarer May Give Them Punch Needed to Win Flag

(Note: This is seventh of series of first hand stories on major league baseball prospects. By Alan Gould. Associated Press Sports Editor.) ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Mar. 14 (P).—The New York Yankees must collect big dividends on a \$150,000 investment in youthful infield talent this year if they are to realize their hope of ending the three-year reign of the Athletics in the American league.

The club packs the most paralyzing batting punch in the league or will just as soon as Babe Ruth shakes hands politely with Colonel Ruppert and signs his 1932 contract. It figures to have better pitching, despite the temporary loss of Henry Johnson, but there is still a big question mark hovering over the infield.

The keystone kids in the latest and most expensive Yankee ensemble are 21-year-old Frank Crosetti, sensation-al shortstop, bought two years ago from San Francisco for 1932 delivery and Otto "Jack" Saltzgarer, 25-year-old second baseman from St. Paul.

Six years ago the late Miller Huggins conducted just such an experiment and started the Yankees off on their second pennant-winning streak after installing two young men named Koenig and Lazzari to work around second base.

Joe McCarthy is optimistic history will repeat itself but Marse Joe by no means is burning his bridges behind him. He has in reserve three seasoned infielders in Tony Lazzari, Joe Sewell, and Eddie Farrell in case the present combination of Saltzgarer and Crosetti, flanked at third by Lynn Lary and at first by larruping Lou Gehrig, fails to click within the remaining month of training.

Of the two youngsters Crosetti has made the stronger impression. McCarthy praises him highly. Babe Ruth labels him "a great kid." The camp followers unite in stamping the black-haired California boy as the best-looking infielder to reach the majors in years. He is fast, he can throw and he batted out three hits in his first exhibition game yesterday. Frank himself just plays ball and listens.

Crosetti and Saltzgarer both hit at a 340 clip in class "AA" company in 1931 but they can have regular jobs if they do within 40 or 50 points of that against big-time pitching.

There is no question about the big wallpouter otherwise. The outfield of Chapman, Combs and Ruth can be counted on to average .335 or better, even though it is true Combs' arm is not among the best and that the Bam is figuratively "on a dime" in the outer patrol. Gehrig, Lary and Bill Dickey, the first string backstop, all can be relied on to do their share of slugging. "Murderers' row" is still no resting spot for rival pitchers.

McCarthy's own pitching hopes are based primarily on three-ply effectiveness by George Fingers, Charley Ruffing and Vernon Gomez, the artistic and brilliant Castilian southpaw. They cannot match the "big three" of the Athletics but they should win over 50 games, considering the power house behind them.

The ace in the new deck appears to be John Allen, a strong right-hander who won 21 games in the International league last year. Walter Brown, a 230-pound hurler also brought up from Jersey City, may win a bull pen berth. The veteran porters, Herb Pennock and Ed Wells, will be given "spot" assignments.

to be extended along the frontier from the Dutch to the French borders. Responsible Belgian quarters consider that they will be strong enough to permit staunch resistance to any invader from the east.

The strategy visualizes that the defense lines would hold until reinforcements could arrive and then the Belgians would hang on pending eventual help of allied forces. This battle would be joined in the border country, saving the rest of the nation from invasion.

Cost of the defense lines will be about \$5,500,000.

POOR WEATHER IS HANDICAP TO SHOOTERS

Poor weather conditions sent the La Grande Gun club into the second division in the Oregonian telegraphic shoot yesterday when the club lost all four of the Sunday matches. The La Grande Gun club was 67 and Amity shot 70, Cowlitz county 71, Ashland 72 and Medford 74.

June Stalcup broke 23 out of 25, Clarence Woods cracked 22 and Nat Zweifel also dropped 22 clay pigeons. Mr. Woods won the second leg of the handicap tournament.

The scores:

	16-yd.	Hand.
J. Stalcup	22	12
C. Woods	22	19
N. Zweifel	22	18
P. Lanning	21	16
J. E. Garity	20	18
Mr. Fields	19	18
Jim Garity	19	10
Mr. Gower	18	18
T. Hollister	18	16
A. McAllister	17	17
C. L. Mackey	16	16

EASTMAN, NOTED MANUFACTURER, COMMITS SUICIDE

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sonal files and is dated Sept. 2, 1889. Each year since that time the Eastman factories have turned out hundreds of thousands of feet of motion picture film.

Called Himself "Musical Moron." Alert, wiry and full of mental vigor until almost the very end, Eastman had an insatiable curiosity about life, science, invention and philosophy intrigued him, and he was wont to have persons about him who could discuss all three. Music he enjoyed as regularly as his meals. Describing himself as "a musical moron" he nevertheless spent millions for music for himself and others.

The home where he passed his last days is a large one, with spacious halls, delightful vistas, high ceilings and old fashioned stairways. There is a den full of firearms and trophies of his hunting trips to Africa, Canada and Alaska. On the top floor are the inventor's private laboratory, and a private kitchen where he liked to try his hand at cooking. Lemon meringue pie and chocolate cake were his specialties.

Even as old age crept over him Eastman broke a promise he made to himself seven years ago and continued to work hard. Until recent months he went to his office adjoining the Eastman plant, overlooking Lake Ontario almost daily, at 9 or 10 a. m., and remained until night-fall.

PEACE TALK MAKES GENEVA CAPITAL OF POLITENESS. GENEVA (P).—"After you." "I pray you, sir." "You must allow me." are heard on every hand in Geneva these days, and the capital of peace seems suddenly to have become the capital of politeness.

Peace and disarmament are so much in the air that one can tread on a policeman's foot or bump a pedestrian and the victim will almost apologize.

Even a Japanese and a Chinese about to enter a building together, will stand hats in hand, bowing and each bidding the other to pass in first.

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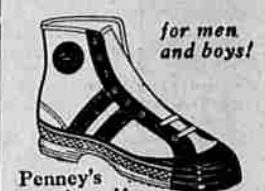
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CARD OF THANKS. We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the beautiful flowers and kindness shown us during our recent bereavement.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, as the administrator of the estate of Ernest Thorsen, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby directed to present them to the undersigned with proper vouchers therefor to the undersigned at 1306 Fourth St., La Grande, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

L. L. SNODGRASS, Administrator of the estate of Ernest Thorsen, deceased.

Dated March 14th, 1932. H. E. DIXON, Attorney for Administrator, La Grande, Oregon. Mar. 14-21-28. Apr. 4-11.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Equity No. 10. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF UNION. JOHN HANCOCK MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation, Plaintiff.

D. W. MILLER and ANNA G. MILLER, his wife; ROY A. TITUS and MARTHA MILLER TITUS, his wife; W. A. KNAUFF and EFFIE KNAUFF, his wife; BLANCHE JONES and HARLAN JONES, her husband; L. W. DRUMSMITH and JANE DOE DRUMSMITH, his wife; and MEDY BOUCHARD and JANE DOE BOUCHARD, his wife, Defendants. By virtue of an execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale, issued out of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause, to me directed and dated the 2nd day of March, 1932, upon a judgment rendered in said court on the 27th day of February, 1932, in favor of John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, a corporation, as plaintiff, and against W. A. Knauff and Effie Knauff, his wife, and each of them, both joint and several defendants, for the sum of Forty-six Hundred Thirty-three and 60-100 (\$4633.60) Dollars, which said judgment bears interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the said 27th day of February, 1932; for the further sum of Twelve (\$12.00) Dollars abstract fees; for the further sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars as attorney's fees; and for the further sum of Twenty and no-100 (\$20.00) Dollars costs and disbursements, and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot Four (4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4); Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4); and North Half (N 1/2) of Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4); Section Two (2), Township Four (4), South, Range Thirty-eight (38), East of the Willamette Meridian, (Excepting a strip of land 20 feet wide off East end of said North Half (N 1/2) of Southwest Quarter), and all the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of said Section Two (2), Township Four (4), South, Range Thirty-eight (38), East of the Willamette Meridian, (plus South of the middle of the County Road except a strip 20 feet wide off the east side thereof, Containing 200 acres of land, more or less, included in that certain mortgage dated the 10th day of August, 1916, recorded at page 64 in Book 51 of the Record of Mortgages of said County and State.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of said execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will on Monday, the 11th day of April, 1932, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., at the front entrance of the County Court House in La Grande, Union County, Oregon, sell at public auction (subject to redemption); to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the within named defendants, W. A. Knauff and Effie Knauff, his wife; Blanche Jones and Harlan Jones, her husband; and L. W. Drumsmith and Jane Doe Drumsmith, his wife, and each of them and all of them, had on the 12th day of August, 1916, the date of the mortgage herein fore-closed, or since those dates had in and to the above described property, or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order, and decree, interest, costs and accruing costs.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1932. JESSE BRESHEARS, Sheriff of Union county, Oregon. Mar. 7-14-21-28. Apr. 4.

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BRUSSELS (P).—Belgium, by 1935 or 1936, hopes to have fortified its eastern, or German, frontier so strongly that the tragic lesson taught in 1914 can never be repeated.

Because of the small number of children born during the war years, the military classes of 1935-36 will be scant, and it is regarded as particularly appropriate that the new strong defenses will be in use by them.

The first line will consist principally of "pill boxes" providing cover for advanced posts armed with machine guns and small calibre ordnance.

Behind the first line will be a chapter of larger works in concrete, each sufficient to shelter an infantry battalion, reinforced with heavy guns up to twenty miles range. This second line should assure command of the principal roads leading from the border into the interior.

These two lines of defense are