

GRAIN MARKET SOFT
LOOKS UNCERTAIN

Grain markets were generally unsettled during the week ending January 25. Wheat continued weak with native and Argentine wheat still supplying the bulk of the European requirements, according to the Weekly Grain Market Review of the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Corn prices turned slightly downward, influenced by prospects of increased receipts, but oats and barley held steady under a fair feeder demand for the reduced offerings. Rye was weak with wheat, but the flax market steadied slightly as a result of some advance in the Argentine market.

The general wheat situation remained practically unchanged during the week, but domestic markets were unsettled, influenced largely by the uncertainty in respect to export inquiry during the remainder of the season. European needs are still being supplied principally from native wheat and from shipments from the southern hemisphere. Argentine shipments totaled 4,134,000 bushels and this wheat continued to be offered at lower prices than North American wheat. The estimate of the Canadian wheat crop has been increased over 5,000,000 bushels, and the 1929 production is placed at 299,500,000 bushels, or a reduction of 268,000,000 bushels from last season's record crop. Much of this, however, has been offset by the larger carry-over at the beginning of the season and by the sharp reduction in this season's exports to date.

M'COY LADY VISITS
IN CALIFORNIA

M'COY, Jan. 27.—Mrs. J. W. De Pries left here Friday evening for San Pedro, California, the Los Angeles port, where she will visit her husband, J. W. De Pries who is an engineer on a freight boat and is stopping a few days in this port before leaving for South America. He has just returned from a trip to Australia.

Mrs. De Pries expects to be gone about two weeks. She will visit friends in Grants Pass on her return trip.

Both McCoy and Bethel schools have started their work again after being closed several days due to the heavy snow.

Elmer Yoder is working for Henry Domes now.

Henry Domes and family visited at the George Richards home Sunday.

Miss Winona Finn of Albie visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Finn, Friday and Saturday.

There was no Sunday school at the McCoy church Sunday due to the snow and stormy weather.

Waldo Finn was a business caller in Salem Friday.

VALSETZ TRAIN IS
DELAYED BY ICE

VALSETZ, Jan. 27.—The rain that fell Wednesday formed a coat of ice so thick over the railroad tracks that the passenger train which left Independence at 4 p. m. did not arrive at Valsetz until about 5:15 p. m. Thursday.

No passenger train left Valsetz Thursday. The freight pulled out at 6:45 p. m. with several car loads of lumber.

Although the weather has moderated a few degrees there are still about 18 inches of snow with about one inch coat of ice which makes traveling quite hard and dangerous.

Historic "Cupid's
Knoll" Gains New
Popularity Now

MONMOUTH, Jan. 27.—Cupid's Knoll, an historic trysting-place for lovers, is commanding attention of old and young in Monmouth as a toboggan slide. Hundreds of persons, including Oregon Normal school students, high school and grade school students, and many young folk from Independence and other nearby sections appear daily at the Knoll attending sledding parties. An agreeable feature of the activity is that few accidents have occurred to dim the general enthusiasm in this winter sport—so rare in Oregon. Glenn Halliday, Monmouth high school boy, sustained a wrenched knee last week; and Paul Robinson, principal of the Independence high school, suffered knee contusions at the same time.

The "Knoll" is the only easily available elevation for tobogganing for miles around in this part of the valley. It faces Monmouth from the west, being a portion of the home premises of Dean J. B. Butler, of the Oregon Normal school, and lies just without the city limits. In summer it is a favored place for picnics, and Sunday school out-door functions.

AGREE TO DIVORCE

William Kenneth Moyer, poet of Souderton, Pa., and his bride, the former Ethel Olyette Amelia Oen, of Sun Prairie, Wis., became mated under an experimental marriage agreement by which they must have a child within two years or else each will be free to divorce.

Rickey Suffers Heavy Loss
Of Food Stuffs During
Coldest Weather in YearsRural Mail Carrier
Tells Patrons How
To Help Service

SCOTTS MILLS, Jan. 27.—The "Mail Man" gives some hints to help our service these stormy cold days. He says, "Did you ever think that a minute lost at each box makes him an hour and 40 minutes late to the folks on the end of the route?"

Do you place money loosely in your box and thus cause delay?

Use a pincher clothes-pin and leave it in the box for stamps and change.

Have you done your lawful duty and cleaned the snow and other obstacles away to make your box freely accessible to the carrier?

Do you buy a supply of stamps in nice weather to use on stormy days?

Do you wrap your letters in a piece of old paper to keep them dry when its rainy and blowing into a leaky box?

Vancouver, Wash., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark.

Mrs. Weevie was Miss Marjorie Clark before marrying Mr. Weevie December 22, 1929.

Clause Wickland has returned after spending two weeks in San Francisco, Calif., and several days in Portland.

Miss Lydia Bullis is stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cook.

A basket ball game was played Friday afternoon between the high boys and the grade boys in the school gymnasium. The score was 11 to 12 in favor of the high school. Donald Mixer, one of the high players sprained his right ankle during the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weevie of

BROOKS 4-H CLUB
ENJOYS MEETING

BROOKS, Jan. 27.—Mrs. H. H. Bosch entertained the members of the 4-H sewing club of the Brooks public school at her home on Saturday afternoon. The regular business meeting was held, after which the girls spent the afternoon sewing. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon. In the group were: Arleta Wood, Gladys Epley, Hattie Aspinwall, Lavone Harris, Evelyn Moisan, Beulah Otto, Marie Bosch, Jack Bosch and the hostess, Mrs. H. H. Bosch.

A baby boy was born on Wednesday, January 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Thurman in Brooks. This is their third child.

Rev. and Mrs. George Cole of Jefferson, were guests of Mrs. Cole's mother, Mrs. Dunlavy Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dorothy Nelson suffered a very painful injury last week when she caught her second finger of her right hand in a drag saw, and cut the end off her finger.

Mrs. H. H. Bosch has as her guest her brother, P. J. Moritz of Austin, Minnesota. Mr. Moritz expects to make Salem his future home and later his wife and son will join him.

SUNNYSIDE GROUP
HOLDS ITS SESSION

SUNNYSIDE, January 27.—(Special)—Sunnyside community club held its regular meeting January 24, and transacted business matters which had been left over from last meeting. The matter of once a month meeting was protested by some of the members as leading to loss of interest with so much time elapsing between meetings. However the matter was held over pending an

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SUES FOR AFFECTION ALIENATION

Miss Antoinette Cogne Dicesare, 18, bride of two weeks, and wife of Albert Dicesare, of Malden, is suing her parents-in-law for \$20,000, charging alienation of affections. The couple were wed in Hartford, Conn., after they had eloped to be married. The groom's parents make their home in Quincy, Mass.



amendment which will be presented at the next meeting, February 22. The committees are making preparation for a lively evening for that time. The business meeting then adjourned with the program of the evening following. The playette "Help Yourself" was presented. The cast included the following: Miss Edwards, Eva Beckley, Ray Heckart, Keith Dyer, and Cliff Pearson. A skit was given by the younger set. Music consisted of a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Smith and Lewis Davis.

Tea and coffee were served by the social committee.

C. H. Taylor, road patrolman for district 27 1/2, has been busy clearing the roads and breaking tracts for the mailcarriers and

other traffic. This road district has two mail routes running through it, route 2 from Turner, and route 4 from Salem. The main routes through the hills have been kept passable at all times, with the exception of when the carrier of route 2 shovelled a path through the drift on Jackson hill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gregg had as their dinner guests, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hogue, of Seattle, cousins of Mr. Gregg, and are in Salem temporarily on account of the illness of a brother.

The young people of the community spent an enjoyable evening, Saturday when Esther Heckart entertained with a birthday surprise party for Rosalind Hull.

ROBERTS CLUB TO
MEET FEBRUARY 8

ROBERTS, Jan. 27.—The community club meeting has been postponed until the next regular meeting February 8, on account of the cold weather interfering with rehearsals. S. C. Davenport's side will put on the program.

Mrs. E. J. Pearce has been in Vancouver, Wash., for several weeks on account of the serious illness of her father, S. A. Childers. Word has been received that Mr. Childers passed away Sunday.

Miss Viola Willis of Portland was a guest of Miss Julia Query over the week end.

Herman Semler of Portland is visiting a few days with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Davenport.

Coasting and sleighing are the principal sports in the commu-

ity at present. Every night a crowd of young folks and some who are not so young gather at the long sloping hill across from Jack Edwards house. Sunday evening 24 went sleigh riding on an improvised sleigh engineered by "Happy" Bettencourt.

ROAD IS CLOSED

ORCHARD HEIGHTS, Jan. 27.

Six youths who live on the Gibson canyon road have been marooned among snow drifts and unable to get to their classes at Salem high school. U. L. Gibson made a large V scraper and using his tractor as motive power made the road passable from the Spring Valley road to a point near the conjunction of the canyon road with the hill road to Zena. The boys thus accommodated are Chester and John Fisher, Billy and Paul Gibson, Eldon Kinton and Charles Roberts. The R. F. D. carrier missed two days on the canyon road but now making his daily deliveries throughout on schedule time.

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"Coming events cast their shadows before"



"It's toasted"

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