

ALFALFA GOES TO FIRM STATE

Supplies Running Low is Report of United States Economics Bureau

Alfalfa markets in the Central West turned somewhat firmer, while those in other sections continued unchanged during the week ending April 1, according to the Weekly Alfalfa Market Review of the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Receipts continued moderate with an increasing percentage of the higher grades at most markets. Some of the higher producing areas report supplies running low.

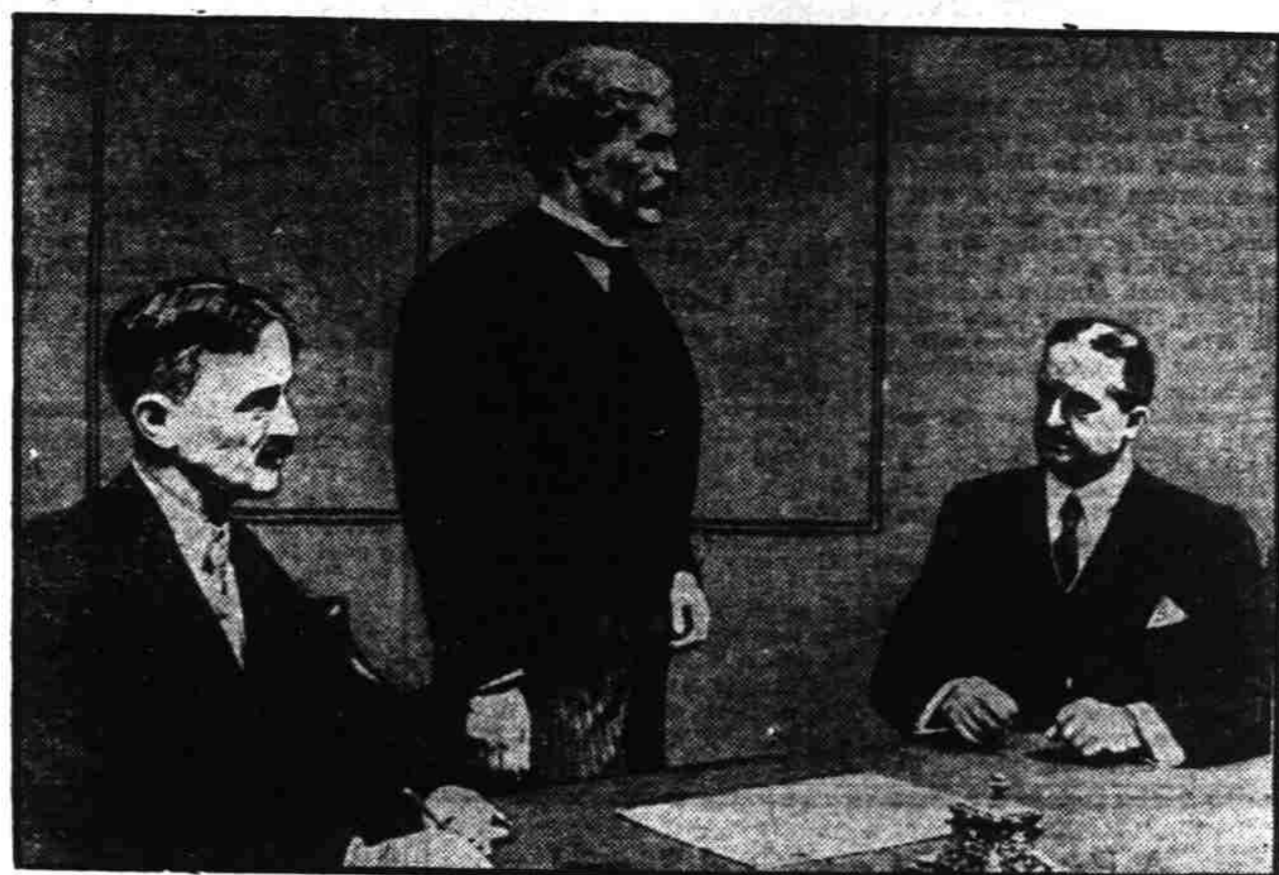
Increased receipts of extra leafy alfalfa hay at Kansas City the past week continued barely equal to the demand, and on several days more could have been placed. Demand from mills increased somewhat at that market with the bulk of receipts continued of medium to lower grade with a considerable proportion of musty and moldy hay, and also some extremely dry hay with leaves badly shattered. Demand for hay of that quality was only fair. Shippers continued to offer an outlet for moderate amounts but report lighter orders from the south due to the seasonal movement of new hay in Arizona within the next few days. March receipts at Kansas City were the highest for the corresponding period in six years. This reduction in movement at that market is largely due to diminishing farm stocks, lower prices and baling being restricted by an increasing activity in other farm work.

Pacific Northwestern alfalfa markets remained steady during the past week. U. S. No. 1 alfalfa was offered at Portland March 31 at around \$20.50 per ton. Receipts at that market were moderate and mostly from the Hornumston and Walla Walla districts, where prices F. O. B. shipping points are reported to range from \$15.00 to \$15.50 per ton. The bulk of the arrivals from those sections graded U. S. No. 1 and were in fair demand from stockyards, dairymen and rabbit feeders. U. S. No. 1 alfalfa was quoted March 31 at Spokane at \$19.75-20.00 per ton, with offerings mostly from the Yakima valley where prices were reported around \$15.00 per ton F. O. B. shipping point. The movement to Puget Sound terminals continued comparatively light. The heavy feeding season in the Pacific Northwest is reported about over and with continuation of expected warm weather alfalfa consumption there was likely to be confined only to amounts needed for balancing rations.

VISIT IN PORTLAND

ZENA, April 2.—Mrs. Thorstin Horten, Easter Horten, Miss Olga Horten, Ted Horten and Mrs. Horten's small grandson, Ted Horten, drove to Portland Sunday where they were guests for the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dutton, son-in-law and daughter of Mrs. Horten.

FAMOUS PEACE TRIO WAXES ELEGANT



If these glamorous personalities of the London Disarmament Conference are finding it hard to come to terms during their sessions at St. James's Palace, the above close-up finds them absolutely speechless. In fact, whatever eloquence they may possess is due to the magic fingers of Mr. John Tussaud, descendant of the famous Madame Tussaud.

and, at whose institution the waxen likenesses will be preserved for posterity. The three notables are (left to right), Mr. H. L. Stimson, United States Secretary of State; Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Prime Minister of Great Britain, and M. Andre Tardieu, Premier of France.

Registration of Voters Expected to Be Speeded As Election Time Nears

Registration of voters has been going on somewhat slowly the past few days at the county court house but is expected to gain momentum as the time draws near to April 15, the last day persons may register in order to vote during the May primaries. County Clerk U. G. Boyer has added extra help in the registration department at the clerk's office here and has just about completed the long list of registrars who will have the authority to register citizens in some 40 localities scattered about over the county.

At the present time there are about 23,000 registered voters in good standing in this county. Following the November election of 1923, the county clerk set to work to weed out all those electors who had not voted within two years, who had moved away or died. Cards were mailed to all those delinquent and when no reply was received, the names were stricken from the poll books. About 5,000 names have been pruned from the 27,233 registered voters which were listed on the books at the time of the election of 1923.

In the city of Salem alone there were 2,159 names dropped from the poll books because of delinquencies. This left only 9,994 qualified voters living within the city limits of Salem. From these figures it is evident that there will be considerable registering activity during the two weeks left in which to register. It is hoped

that at least 25,000 persons will be qualified to cast their ballots May 16.

The following are the official registrars: Norris Ames, Silverton; Britt Aspinwall, route 1, Brooks; Carl Aspinwall, Brooks; M. A. Barber, Marion; E. A. M. Cone, route 3, Aurora; C. M. Crittenden, Hubbard; J. B. Coomber, route 1, Gervais; C. Carmichael, Monitor; E. A. Ditter, Sublimity; P. C. Freres, Stayton; F. M. Gearin, Donald; A. A. Geer, Macleay; H. E. King, route 3, Silverton; V. J. Krehbiel, Pratum; Robert E. Larson, Shaw; H. D. Mars, Jefferson.

J. B. Grier, Stayton; Delbert B. Hill, Mill City; George M. Hayser, route 3, Salem; C. M. Janik, Hult; John E. Kimsey, Macleay; George May, Mount Angel; G. J. Moisan, Gervais; William P. Mulkey, Mehanama; J. Y. McClellan, West Stayton; M. J. McCormick, West Woodburn; Peter I. McDonald, route 8, Salem; H. Overton, Woodburn; Nan Lou Pettyjohn, route 3, Salem; E. T. Pierce, Aumsville; M. Richards, Woodburn; Rose Anne Schwab, Mount Angel; Ivan J. Smith, Scotts Mills; Diana Snyder, Aurora; Fred L. Scott, route 4,

MRS. ROSS ROGERS HOPEWELL LEADER

HOPEWELL, April 2.—At the cemetery meeting held recently at the United Brethren church, Mrs. Ross Rogers was elected president, and Amos Branson secretary-treasurer.

The same solicitors were elected as last year. F. W. Pontius, conference superintendent, held a quarterly meeting and gave the trustees the privilege of using the parsonage funds recently obtained, to improve the U. B. church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Versteeg returned to their home Friday afternoon. All their friends were glad to see them again.

Fairview grade school baseball team played the Bellevue grade school baseball team Friday at Fairview. Fairview won 18 to 4.

Salem; G. A. Spencer, Lyons; Lester A. White, Detroit; J. E. Whitehead, Turner.

The foregoing list is complete with the exception of the appointment of a registrar for the Chemawa district. R. G. Henderson, the appointee for that vicinity, has not yet accepted the office but it is probable that his name will be added to the official list within the next few days.

CANDIDATE FILING MAY BE RULED OUT

Whether the secretary of state will accept the declaration of R. L. Clark of Portland, belated republican aspirant for state senator for the 13th senatorial district, to fill the unexpired term of Henry Corbett, will be determined by the attorney general, according to announcement made at the state department.

Clark's declaration was placed in the mail in Portland Tuesday, but did not arrive here until Wednesday morning. The secretary of state previously had held that the time for filing declarations of candidacy for the primary election expired Tuesday night.

Clark is a member of the firm of Clark and Bodine, commission merchants, and is well known in Portland.

James W. Crawford, Portland attorney, was the only republican candidate who had filed for the office of state senator for the 13th district, unexpired term, when the time for filing declarations expired Tuesday night.

The 13th senatorial district comprises Multnomah county. The attorney general has promised to prepare an opinion in the Clark case within the next few days.

SALEM WILL TALK TO SOUTH AMERICA

Another continent, South America, will be in regular telephone communication with Salem beginning Thursday. It was announced yesterday by C. C. Aller, manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company.

Any of the 1,900,000 Pacific Coast telephones included in the Bell System's twenty million in the United States can then be connected with three South American countries by a new radio telephone channel to be opened by the American Telephone and Telegraph company.

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Holdridge Home Has Visitors; Good Time Had

HOPEWELL, April 2.—Recent visitors at the P. E. Holdridge home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holdridge and Etta Morgan of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lot of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Alterman and son Glen of Spring Valley.

Millers Have Guests, Amity

AMITY, April 2.—Dorsey L. Miller of Eugene, accompanied by his friend, Clarence Blanchard of Salem, were Thursday visitors at the home of Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller.

J. L. Miller underwent an operation for sinus trouble on the right side of his face Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. P. H. Russell of Pendleton is the guest of Mrs. Mary Breeding.

MORTUARY COMPANY LOSES ITS PERMIT

Failure of the Merrill Mortuary, with Oregon headquarters in Portland, to comply with the provisions of the permit to sell burial certificates in this state, Wednesday caused the state corporation commissioner to suspend the permit.

The concern originally was incorporated in Utah, but entered Oregon a year ago. At that time a number of funeral directors objected to the operations of the corporation in Oregon and a hearing followed. The permit was granted, and since that time a large number of burial certificates have been sold by the concern in Portland. The company also operates in Utah and other Western states.

A delegation of funeral directors, headed by Lloyd Rigdon of Salem, appeared before the corporation commissioner yesterday afternoon and requested that they be granted a hearing before the permit of the concern is renewed.

CLEAR LAKE HAS VISITORS' QUOTA

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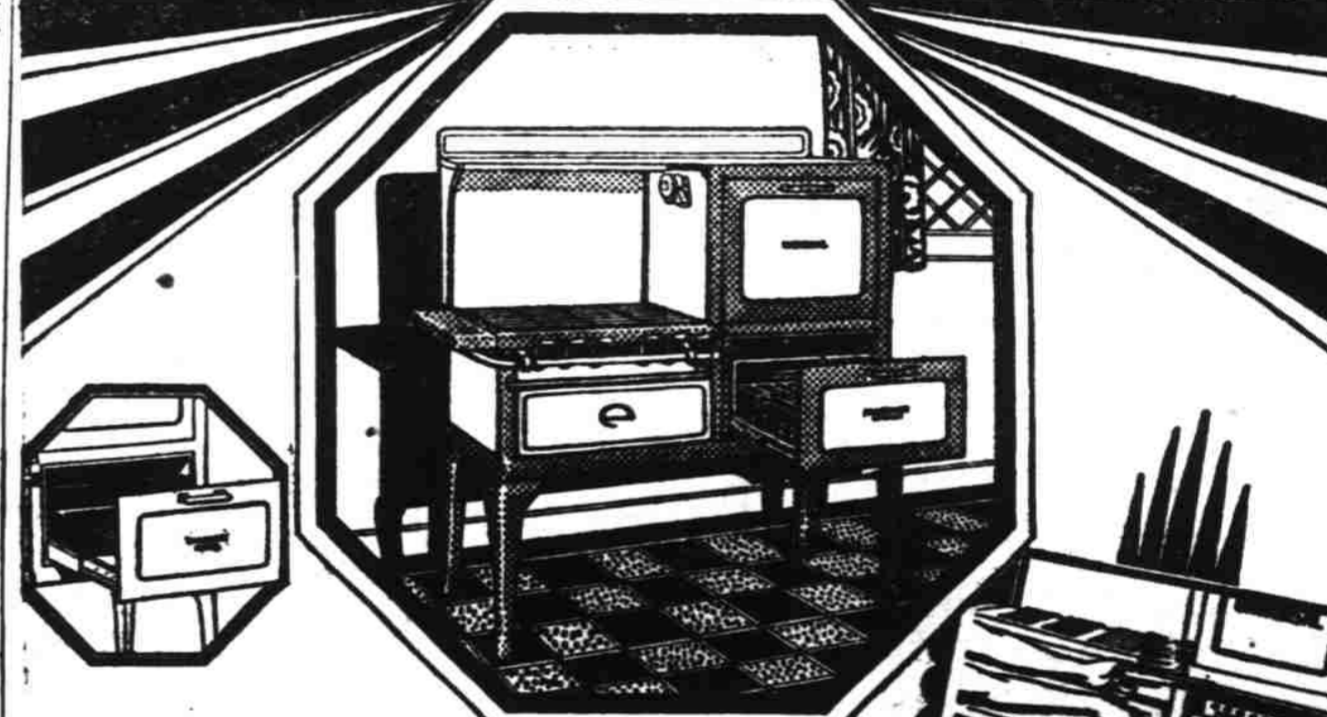


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