Organization Votes to buy More Good Playground Equipment

SCIO, Feb. 21-The P.T.A. met in the schoolhouse Thursday evening for their regular

A George Washington program was put on by the grade pupils. An essay on Lincoln and also one on Washington written by high school pupils were read. After the program a business session was held at which it was decided to purchase some more play ground equipment.

A discussion, "How to best develop the social life of a child" was presented by Miss Klindt. She said, "Teach the child to imagine himself in the place of others, as a laborer or capital-She then spoke of socalizing the three R's and told how to use them to that purpose. She closed by saying, "Teach the child to express himself in as many ways as he can and in that way be able to serve the world in a larger degree." The president added a few remarks to the discussion, and said she would try and find some one to lead a discussion on "Voice Cul-ture in the School."

VEGETABLES COME

A wide variety of fresh fruits and vegetables is now on hand on Portland's team-tracks, supplanting the local produce which has been so plentiful heretofore, during the present winter. Present track holdings are in excess of 60 cars, with straight carloads of 15 or more commodities. There are no excessive holdings of any commodity; lettuce, grapefruit, and bananas leading with about

10 cars of each now on track. Although orange receipts are are liberal, these are practically all received via steamship at present. Refrigerated carlot movement of oranges is expected to be resumed in the near future. Raing throughout California is

resulting in irregular shipments of many commodities. Imperial valley asparagus, which started to move last week, nearly a month earlier than usual, is now curtailed by rains. Lettuce shipments are also expected to be only moderate in volume, with present quality of loadings generally inferior.

Oregon potatoes and onions continue to be crowded onto

continue to be crowded onto Portland retailers, by producers. as fast as the consumer demand will permit. Prices are steady to slightly weaker.

POTATO ACREAGE TO BE INCREASED

February is rather too early to report the market outlook for

that size usually bring low prices.

Stocks of merchantable potatoes held by growers and dealers in the 35 late potato states on January 1 were estimated at 89 million bushels, or slightly less than a year previous. On the other hand, an increase is indicated in the early potato acreage. If the late-crop acreage is increased and average yields are obtained, the supply of potatoes during the 1931-32 marketing year is likely to more than offset the expected improvement in demand Somewhat more difficult production credit conditions and smaller stocks of certified seed smaller stocks of certified seed may tend to curb growers' plans to increase production.

GRANGE TO MEET LIBERTY, Feb. 21-The Red Hills Gange which was organized, February 3, will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Lib-

The charter with 76 names will be presented at that time. The 51 members which have loined since the other meeting will receive the first and second degree. At 8:45 the doors will be opened to the public who wish to see the installation of the officers which will be in charge of Mrs. Edwards, a state officer.

Radio Programs

Banday, February 21

EGW 620 Ec. Portland

8:00 Legion program.

9:30 Neapolitan days, NBC.

10:30 National oratorio, NBC.

12:90 National Youth Conference,

1:00 Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, NBC.

2:00 National vespers, NBC.

3:00 Catholic hour, NBC.

4:00 Views of the news.

5:15 Collier's hour, NBC.

6:15 Atwater Kest, NBC.

7:45 Sunday at Seth Parker's.

8:16 Heel Hugger program, NBC.

8:30 Captain Dare's Travels.

9:45 Book Chat.

10:00 Little Symphony.

11:00 Bagdad organ.

REX-1186 Kc. Portland 8:00 Organ, NBS. 10:00 American Legion. 10:45 D. A. R. Prekram. Northwest Concert Trio, NBS.

LIVESTOCK TREND IS DOWNWARD INTERESTING TIME MOISTURE-REPORT LOWERS PRICES

Hay Also Slides Down Due to Absence of Winter Weather

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 21 (AP)-A further recession in livestock prices was apparent at the turn of the market here this

Heavyweight hogs, 250-290 pounds, were down 25c to \$7.00-8.00; mediums were off the same amount to 7.50-8.50 for 200-220 pound stuff; 160-180 pound lightweights were 8.25-8.50, and feeders and stockers alone were unchanged at 8.75-10.00.

Best steers from 600 to 900 pounds were off from 15 to 50 cents at 8.00-8.25, and cows were down a quarter to 6.25-6.75. Vealers were unchanged at 10.00-11.00.

Lambs alone showed an inclination to gain and quotations were fairly steady at 7.00-7.75, a slight increase.

The stabilized price of wheat continued at 68 cents for Big Bend bluestem. Other grades were 66 and 63 cents. - Oats continued at \$22 and \$23.

Some grades of hay fell off, and the list was steady at these quotations, based on buying prices, f.o.b. Portland: Alfalfa 14.50-15.50, off about a dollar; valley timothy 17.50, unchanged; eastern Oregon timothy 19-20, unchanged; clover 12, down a dollar; oat hay 13, down a dollar; oats and vetch 13-13:50, unchang-

IN GREAT VARIETY ed.

Fresh extra eggs were 17 and 18 cents, about the same as last week, and butter extras were selling at 29 cents, unchanged. There was a fractional drop in

hop prices, and 1930 Oregon crop was going at 15 and 16 cents. Wool dropped one cent to 15 cents for medium and 11 cents for Willamette valley coarse. Italian prune prices improved half-cent to 6 and 8 1/2 cents.

PORTLAND. Ore., Feb. 20—(AP)— Produce exchange, net prices: butter, ex-tras 29; standards 28; prime firsts 27; firsts 26. Eggs, fresh extras 17@18; fresh mediums 15@16c.

Nuts, Hay and Hops

Portland Grain PORTLAND. Ore., Feb. 20-(AP)-

stem .68; soft white, western hard winter, northern spring, western

Oats: No. 2-38 lb. white 22.00. Millrun standard 16.00. Corn: No. 3 E. Y. shipment 26.50. Portland Livestock

February is rather too early to report the market outlook for 1931 late crop potatoes. Preliminary information, however, indicates that growers intend to plant about five per cent more acres than in 1929 and 1930. Potato production totaled only about 360 million bushels in 1929, the same as in 1930, because yields were below average. With average yields on acreage equal to that of 1930 would produce over 400,000,000 bushels. Crops of that size usually bring low prices.

Stocks of merchantable potatoes held by growers and dealers.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 20-(AP) PORTLAND, Ors., Feb. 20—(AP)—
Milk—steady—raw milk (4 per cent),
\$2.00 per cwt. Delivered Portland less 1
per cent; grade C milk, \$1.50. Butterfat delivered in Portland, 26c.
Poultry—steady—(buying prices)—
—alive, beavy hens over 4½ lbs., 19c;
siedium hens, 3½-4½ lbs., 14c; light
hens, 12c; springs, 20c; Pekin ducks, 4
lbs. and over 24c; colored ducks, 15c;
turkeys, No. 1 32c.

Potatoes—steady—No. 1 graded, 95c@
\$1.45 cwt.; No. 2 60@95c.
Dreased youltry—selling price to retailers: turkeys, poor to good, 28@35c;
ducks, 25c; guese, 10@20c; capous, 30@
35c lb.

Fruits, Vegetables

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 20—(AF)—Fruits and vegetables. Fresh fruit—oranges, navela, packed, \$3@4; jumble stock, \$1.90@2; grapefruit. Florida \$3.15@4; Cal., \$2.65@3.75; limes, 5-doz. carton, \$2.50; hananas, 6c lb. Lemons—California, \$5.90@6.

Cabbage—local, 1@11½c lb. Pointoes—Oregon Deschutes, \$1.35@1.45; local \$1@1.10; yakima, 90c@1.30. New potatoes—Texas triumph, \$2.10@2.25 for 50-lb. hag. Seed pointoes—local, 2 @2½c lb. Onions—selling price to retailers, Oregon No. 1 grade 50@80c.

Hothouse rhubarb—Washington: extra fancy, \$1.15@1.25; fancy, \$1@1.10; choice, 65@75c per box 15 lbs.; Oregon No. 1, \$1.65; No. 2 \$1.25 box 20 lbs.

Arsichokes—80c@1.10. Spinsch—local, \$1 @1.25 orange box. Cranberries—esatern, \$19 bbl. Gelery—California, \$1.40@1.75 per dox; hearts \$1.50@1.60 dox, bunches. Mushrooms—hothouse, 55. @65c lb. Peppers—bell, green, 15c.

Sweet pointoes—California 4c lb.: gastern, \$2.50@2.75 bushel. Cauliflower—Oregon, 75c@\$1; California \$1.40@1.50 crate: Peas—Mexican, \$6 crate; 17c lb. Garlio—new, \$9.10c. Tomatoes, hothouse, \$2.75@3.25 crate of 10 lbs.; Mexican, \$5.25 lok, repacked. Lettues—Imperial valley, \$2.25@3.50 crate.

8:00-Music. 11:00-Midnight Serenader.

Monday, February 25

Salem Markets

Grade B raw 4% milk. delivered in Salem, \$2.00 Butterfat at farm 25c. Salem 26c.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES Price paid to growers by Salem buyer February 20, 1931 2.25 VEGETABLES 75-1.25 Apples, fancy Mediums Retail Prices Calf meal, 25 lbs.

Scratch, ton 35.00-40.00
Corn, whole, ton 35.00 to 38.00
Cracked and ground, ton 36.00-39.00
Mill run, ton 18.00-20.00 18.00-20.0 Bran, ton
Egg mass, cwt. EGGs
Buying Prices ...1.85-2.35

POULTRY Buying Prices GRAIN AND HAY Wheat, western red Soft white

Clover 10.00-11.00 Alfalfa, valley, 2nd cutting 15.00-17.00 Worth Pacific Nut Growers Standar Soft shell (Delivered in 5-pound bags)

Light amber haives
Halves and pieces PRUNES

CHICAGO, Feb. 21-(AP)-Almost heedless of soaring prices for stocks, the grain markets pursued a general downward coarse today. Reports of rain and snow in Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado, together with predictions of moisture for the greater part of the grain belt, had a decided bearish influence.

Besides, general export demand for North American wheat and eastern shipping call for corn were apparently at a standstill, although talk was heard that govenment-sponsored agencies had disposed of some export wheat at the gulf of Mexico.

Wheat closed heavy, unchanged to 1 cent lower, corn 3-8 to % off, oats unchanged to 3-8 decline,

MEASLES CLOSE ROOM STAYTON, Feb. 21-Since so many of the first and second grade pupils were out with the measles this room has been closed for a short time. This will en-able those pupils who have been ill to keep up with their classes and not have so much to make up when they return. A good per cent of the pupils in the higher grades have been out on account of the measle epidemic. One small victim, Alvin Schmitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmitt, is much perturbed to think he could not have been ill during vacation, as his enforced absence is the first he has had since he started to school, four years ago.

Lambs, top	MEAT Buying Prices	00 to .06%
Hogs, 200 lbs. Steers		08
Cows Heifers		05061/6
Dressed veal		
Coarse		10
Wediam	MOHAIR	16

Orchard Heights

VERS PRICES

Small Anna Biets who has been seriously ill with an attack of appendicitis is again able to be in school. Her condition indicated an operation but the physician advised against it on account of heart complications.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Theron of Sciowere dinner guests Friday of Mr. were dinner guests Friday of Mr.

> Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fisher and son Tommy are spending a week in Portland as the guests of Mrs. John Bingner and Mrs. Marie Tommascene who are mother and sister respectively of Mrs. Fisher, Miss Dorothy Legan, a student at the Behenke-Walker business college in Portland was a week end guest at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W.

and Mrs. Cash Roberts,

Edgar. Mrs. Ralph Wilson entertained for the day Thursday members of the Bonna club, all of whom are members of the Wilson clan. The day was spent in quilting for Mrs. Wilfred Wilson and the hostess served a mid day luncheon. Members of the club are Mrs. Nettie Lansing, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Ed Pero, Mrs. Fred Wilson, Mrs. Wilfred Wilson and Mrs. Ralph Wilson.

While cutting wood recently Cash Roberts cut one foot so serlously that it had to be dressed by a physician. Greeting relatives and old friends in this neighborhood Fri-

day were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cannoy, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dillon and small daughter, Barbara Inez and Leland Cannoy, all of Elkins but formerly all of this locality.

Turner

TURNER, Feb. 21-The Sunday evening service of the Methodist church will be in charge of the Y.M.C.A. gospel team of Willamette university. They will give special music and will also be responsible for the evenings sermon. The public is cordially invited.

Measles are still the popular thing to "have and endure" in from Seattle where he went to daughter, Mrs. George Tkatch, Turner school as no less than 15 seek medical aid. students were confined to their homes during the week.

TEMPLE HONORS BLIND GIRL



Dr. Charles E. Beury, president of the Temple University, presents an honorary degree to Helen Keller, the author, who has overcome the handicap of blindness and deafnes: to win

fame as a writer. Governor Pinchot (right), of Pennsylvania, looks on, and was also the recipient of an honorary degree at Founder's Day of the Temple.

Portland Wednesday to obtain ner with her grandparents, Mr. medical advice. Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. W. T. Riches. Meye rand young daughter moved from Portland last September to make their home near Turn-

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bond ar continuing their vacation period and have gone to San Francisco for a few weeks, hoping Mr. Bond's health will improve. Mr. Bond has been the Southern Pacific agent at Turner for about ten years.

Mayro McKinney is ill at his Jack Hatfield. home. He returned a week ago Mrs. Fann

a high school student at Mill gave Mrs. James Sims in Salem Salem hospital Thursday, is do-Mrs. Walter Meyer went to City, spent the week-end in Tur- Thursday. Mr. Sims lived in this ing nicely.

Kenneth Witzell of Longview, spent last week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.

Hazel Green

HAZEL GREEN, Feb. 21— Herbert Treedle of Gervais is seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of his brother-in-law, James Matthis motored to Ore-Mrs. Fannie Kibbey and

seek medical aid.

Miss Ruth Robinson who is the shower the Brooks' ladies

Spring Valley

SPRING VALLEY, Feb. 21-

SPRING VALLEY, Feb. 21—
A large group of friends and neighbors from the surrounding communites gathered Saturday evening at the F. B. Windsor home for a taffy pull. At midnight the group charivaried Mr. and Mrs. Harley McKinney, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hackett, where they were spending the where they were spending the week end. A pleasant hour was enjoyed by all.

All school boys from the Lin-coln, Zena and Spring Valley

school districts are urged to be present Wednesday, February 25 right after school hours to attend a meeting to interest the boys in forming a calf club. County Agent J. R. Becke of Dallas will be present to help the boys or-ganize.

Campfire Wahsinkeeyah met Friday evening at the R. C. Shepard home with the majority of the members present. The awarding of honor beads was a feature of the evening. The next meeting will be Friday evening. March 6 at the home of Olive and

Ila Ann Stratton. The friends here of the R. R. Campbell family of Hopewell were very much shocked to hear of the very sudden death of Mr. Campbell, Ralph Campbell, a son of the deceased man delivers gas-oline through this vicinity.

CONCERT ANNOUNCED

MONMOUTH, Feb. 21—Miss Doris Helen Patterson, harpist, and her sister, Miss Martha Pat-terson, violinist, both of Eugene, will appear in concert here March 6, with the Oregon [Normal school's MacDowell club. Both artists have appeared frequently throughout the state. Miss Margaret Slusher, assistant instructor of music at the Normal, directs the MacDowell club here.

community before moving to

. Mrs. Peter Woelke and Mrs. gon City Friday evening to attend a party complimentary to Mrs. Lloyd McCormi k.

Mrs. Peter Zelniski who had an operation for appendicitis at a

MICKEY MOUSE

"A Permanent Wave"

By IWERKS

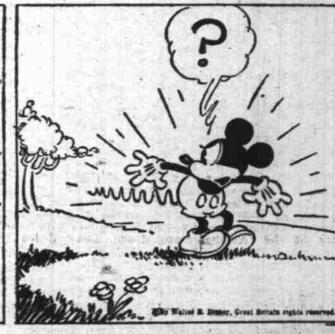








"Not a Singing Fool"



By CLIFF STERRETT









MYSELF, THAN PERMIT YOU

TO PUNISH PRECIOUS!



By BEN BATSFORD









TOOTS AND CASPER

"The Skin you Love to Touch"

By JIMMY MURPHY I PLANNED ON HOLDING THE PARTY
AT A SWELL CAFE, BUT HOW AM I
GOING TO GET TOOTS THERE? THATS
THE QUESTION! I CAN'T KIDNAP HER.
IF SHE WON'T GO WITH ME!
IF SHE WON'T GO TO THE PARTY
TO HER! IT'S A SURPRISE PARTY
BUT I'LL BE THE ONE WHO IS TURNS OUT ALL RIGHT!







I PLANNED ON HOLDING THE PARTY