

# CHEAP TARIFF PROSPECT EYED

## Californian Confers With Gehlhar; Hope for no Change Until 1932

Egbert Smith, of Napa, California, representing the California cherry growers' association, was in Salem on Monday in conference with Max Gehlhar in regard to the cherry tariff situation. It was decided to make an effort to postpone any further consideration of the cherry tariff until after July 1, 1932. The tariff commission had announced that a year's trial of the present tariff would be made but growers declare that in order to be a real trial the present rate must hold until after July 1, 1932.

Mr. Smith reported that the prune crop in California is very uncertain at present. Previous reports of a heavy blossom set led people to believe that prospects were for a very heavy crop but according to Mr. Smith the prunes are not developing as they should and conditions are uncertain. Mr. Gehlhar reported that Oregon has had fair crops under much worse conditions than now exist although it is a little early to estimate the Oregon prune crop.

# AID SOCIETY TO HOLD RALLY MAY 6

SILVERTON, April 13.—The aid societies of the Methodist church of this district will hold a rally at Silvertown on May 6. Plans for the all-day session are made and the matter of making this a regular organization is talked. This will be the second meeting of the kind, the first being held three months ago at Pratum. There are 19 churches in this district. The estimation is that around 150 people will attend. The committee in charge of arrangements is Mrs. Ed Adams, Mrs. John Gehrke, Mrs. Will Graham and Mrs. Ed Morrison.

### RABBITS KILLED

BROOKS, April 13.—Some time Thursday night dogs entered the rabbit hutches belonging to Sylvester A. Harris and killed seven fine rabbits. They did not eat the rabbits but left them lying dead near the pens. One rabbit escaped and her little ones were not molested.

### No. 100

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the Pawtucket Mutual Fire Insurance Co. at Pawtucket, Oregon, for the year ending December 31, 1930. Made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law.

### CAPITAL INCOME

Amount of capital stock paid up, Non-income \$29,327.27.

Net premiums received during the year, \$70,956.60.

### DISBURSEMENTS

Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses, \$520,400.00.

### ASSETS

Value of real estate owned (market value), \$100,000.00.

Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value), \$915,085.00.

### BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Net premiums received during the year, \$2,030.76.

### Radio Programs

Tuesday, April 14  
8:00—5:00 KX—Corvallis  
12:00—Farm hour.  
2:00—Around the campus.  
2:58—Homemaker hour.  
3:30—Farm hour.

8:45—1:00 KX—Portland  
7:00—White Wizard.  
7:15—Family Allar Hour.  
8:00—Organ concert.  
9:00—Fashion talk.  
9:15—Yula Hayes.  
10:15—Robert Hanson, Tenor, NBS.  
11:45—The Professor, NBS.  
12:00—Del Milne KEX band.  
12:15—Henry Coleman, NBS.  
1:15—Dental Lecture, NBS.  
1:45—Lapham Comedy, NBS.  
2:00—Mardi Gras, NBS.  
3:30—Smilin' Sam, NBS.  
4:15—Watsonville News, NBS.  
5:45—Deas Gullies.  
6:45—Opera Hour, NBS.  
7:00—National Guard Band.  
8:00—Del Milne Orchestra.  
9:00—Catholic Youth Society.  
9:30—Male quartet.  
10:00—Sunshine hour, NBS.  
11:00—Del Milne orchestra.  
12:00—Berliner's Record program.

### KOIN—840 Kc.—Portland

7:00—Early birds.  
7:15—Novelty duo.  
8:00—Through the Window.  
8:45—Hawaiian.  
9:00—Marching.  
10:00—Melodians.  
11:00—Kitchens.  
12:00—Seaview.  
1:00—Bambino.  
2:15—Hotshots.  
3:00—Prize club.

# BUTTER, EGGS WEAK, UNCHANGED DUST STORMS BULLISH FACTORS

## Shipments cut Storage Total; Meats and Poultry Easy

PORTLAND, April 13.—(AP)—While wholesale butter and egg markets opened with quotations unchanged today the trading tone for both products was weak because receipts continued heavy and demand on the other hand, was only ordinary and insufficient to absorb supplies offered. Enough butter was shipped to outside markets during the last week to reduce storage holdings at the week end to 43,765 pounds, 7,720 pounds less than holdings at the previous week end. Eggs in storage, on the other hand, increased during the week by 3830 cases to total 10,927 cases compared with 19,975 cases a year ago.

Country dressed meats and poultry markets opened easy under influence of excess supplies. Most lines were barely maintained at Saturday's quotation levels while broiling hens were quoted around two cents less at 23 cents for dressed hens and 25 cents for whites.

Fresh fruit and vegetable market opened at about steady prices on all lines with demand normally active.

## General Markets

PORTLAND, Ore., April 13.—(AP)—Products prices unchanged today. Butter, extra 23; standards 22; prime 21. Eggs, fresh extra 17; fresh medium 15.

## Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., April 13.—(AP)—Wheat futures—Open High Low Close  
May 85 85 84 84  
June 84 84 83 83  
Sept 82 82 81 81  
Cash market wheat: Big Bend bluestem, 88; soft white, western white, 88; hard winter, northern spring, western red, 88.  
Oats: No. 2 38 lb. white 20.50.  
Millrun standard 15.00.  
Oats: No. 2 2 1/2 Y. shipment 27.75.

## Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., April 13.—(AP)—Cattle 1800, calves 50, including 50 culls direct at slaughter, opening slow. Steers 600-800 lbs., good \$7.50@8.00; medium \$7.15@7.50; common \$6.75@7.15. Hogs 200-300 lbs., good \$7.50@8.00; medium \$7.15@7.50; common \$6.75@7.15. Sheep 200-300 lbs., good \$7.50@8.00; medium \$7.15@7.50; common \$6.75@7.15. Poultry—Covers, good \$7.50@8.00; medium \$7.15@7.50; common \$6.75@7.15. Vealers, milk fed, \$5.00@5.50; medium \$4.50@5.00; cull and common \$4.00@4.50. 250-300 lbs., good and choice \$8.00@9.50; common and medium \$4.50@6.00. Hens, including 1000, including through, opening slow with slaughter classes 50c lower.

## Fruits, Vegetables

PORTLAND, Ore., April 13.—(AP)—Fruit and vegetables: Fresh fruit—Apples, variety, packed, \$2.50@4.00; stock, \$1.90@2.25; grapefruit, Florida, \$4.15@5.00; California, \$3.60@4.00; 5-cent, \$2.50; bananas, 10-cent, Lemons—California, \$5.50 case. Strawberries—Los Angeles, \$1.20-1.90 crate of 13 boxes; Fremont, \$2.50@3.00 for 200.  
Cabbage—local, 2@2 1/2c lb. Potatoes—Oregon Deschutes, \$1.50@1.75; Bak-er, \$1.75@2.25; local, \$1.60@2.15; Yukon, 85c @1.35. New potatoes—California garret, \$2@2.50; 5-cent, \$1.50@2.00. Onions—Oregon, 80@90c cwt. Texas new crop Bermuda, \$4.50 lb. Seed potatoes—local, \$1.50@2.00 lb. Artichokes 70@90c. Spinach—local, 50 @60c orange box. Celery—California, bunches, 70@80c. Mushrooms—Oregon, 60@75c lb. Peppers—bell green, 23@25c lb. Sweet potatoes—Oregon, 35.50 hamper. Beans—Florida, \$8.75 hamper. Peas—Oregon, 32.50 crate; 10c lb. Tomatoes—Mexican, \$4.75@5.50 lug, repacked. Lettuce—Salina, \$8.50 @1.75; Imperial variety, \$20@25. Asparagus—California, \$1.50@1.75 per doz. bunches; California, 6@8c lb.

## Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., April 13.—(AP)—Milk—1 milk (4, per cent), \$1.90 per cwt., delivered Portland less 1 per cent; 2 milk, \$1.40. Butterfat, 70@72.1.  
Nuts—Walnuts, Oregon, sev. 22@25c; almonds, 20@22c; peanuts, 12@13 1/2c; filberts, 12@14c.  
Hops—1930 crop, 15@16c.  
Potatoes—Boysen's Alive, heavy home 4 1/2 lb., \$1.90@2.25; medium home 3 1/2 @ 4 1/2 lb., 17c; light home 1 1/2 @ 3 1/2 lb., 13c. 1 1/2 lb., 14c. and over, 25@28c; Young's Pukin ducks, 4 lbs., and over, 32c; old 25c; colored ducks, 1 1/2; turkeys No. 1 12@13c.  
Potatoes—No. 1, local, \$1.10@1.25; Deschutes, \$1.30@1.75; Yukon, \$1.75@2.25; 5-cent, \$2.50@3.00; 10-cent, \$3.50@4.00.  
Hay—Practical buying price, delivered Portland, eastern Oregon timothy, \$25.50@28c; de valley, \$19@19.50; alfalfa, \$18@19; clover, \$16; oat hay, \$14; straw, \$7@8 ton; selling price, \$11 to \$2 more.  
Dressed poultry—selling price to retailer: turkeys, poor to good, 25@32c; ducks, 25c; geese, 18c; capons, 23@25c lb.

5:15—Lorna Funtin.  
5:30—Organ.  
5:45—Novelty duo.  
6:00—Schubertian.  
6:15—Joe and V.L.  
6:30—Musical playhouse.  
6:45—Military band.  
7:00—Concert.  
7:15—Merrill's orchestra.  
7:30—Favers orchestra.  
7:45—Music.  
7:55—Merry round.  
8:00—Derby.  
7:45—Van and Dan.  
8:00—Breakfast club.  
9:00—Oscar.  
9:15—NBC.  
10:30—Women's Magazine.  
11:00—John Hayes.  
11:15—Viola recital.  
11:30—Musical concert.  
11:45—Western farm.  
1:00—Friendly club.  
1:15—Musical playhouse.  
1:30—Chick wilkins.  
1:45—Organ and piano.  
2:00—Oscar.  
7:00—Orchestra.  
8:00—Amos' Andy.  
9:15—Merry Lane.  
9:30—Fraldi.  
11:30—Nightly Banquet.  
11:45—Oscar.  
12:00—Organ.

## Salem Markets

Grade B raw 4% milk delivered in Salem, \$2.00 cwt. Butterfat at farm 20c. Salem 21c.

## FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Price paid to growers by Salem buyers, April 10, 1931  
VEGETABLES  
Onions U. S. No. 1 30  
Spinach, large crate 30 1/2  
Kohlrabi 30  
Bunched Vegetables 40  
Radishes, doz. 30  
Onions, doz. 30  
FEEDS  
Retail Prices  
Calf meal, 25 lbs. 1.30-1.45  
Scratch, ton 30.00-35.00  
Corn, whole, ton 25.00 to 28.00  
Cracked and ground, ton 24.00-26.00  
Mill run, ton 17.00-19.00  
Hran, ton 17.00-19.00  
Egg mass, cwt. 1.25-1.35

## EGGS

Buying Prices  
Extras 13  
Standards 11  
Mediums 10

## POULTRY

Buying Prices  
Roosters, old .07  
Springs 17  
Cockerels 17  
Medium hens 15  
Light hens 15

## GRAIN AND HAY

Buying Prices  
Wheat, western red 58  
White, do. 58  
Barley, ton 22.00 to 25.00  
Oats, grey, bu. 30  
Clover 30  
Hay: buying prices—  
Oats and vetch, ton 8.00-9.00  
Alfalfa, valley, 2nd cutting 13.00-15.00  
Eastern Oregon 12.00

## HOPPS

Old stock 08-10  
30-38 .04  
35-40 .04  
40-42 .04  
42-45 .04

## MEAT

Buying Prices  
Lamb, top 08-08 1/2  
Hogs 08 1/2  
Hog, 200 lbs., up 05 1/2 to 07  
Cows 03 to 04  
Halters 05-06  
Dressed veal 15  
Dressed hogs 11

## WOOL

Medium 18  
Mohair 18  
Old 18  
Kid 18

## Seeding Said Useless Under Existing Conditions

CHICAGO, April 13.—(AP)—Likelihood that dust storms and drought would sharply curtail spring wheat acreage in northwestern states and Canada jumped grain prices upward today.

Some reports said seeding was useless under existing conditions. A big falling off in the amount of wheat on ocean passage was shown, and No. 1 Northern wheat went to a premium over May, the first time in months. December delivery of wheat established a new high price record for the season.

Wheat closed nervous, unchanged to 1-8 cents higher, corn 1/4-7/8 advanced, oats 1/4-5/8 up.

## Silverton Women Back at Home

SILVERTON, April 13.—Mrs. P. N. Jacobson and her nurse, Miss Thea Jensen, have returned after a month's stay at San Francisco. Mrs. Jacobson was taking treatment at the Coffey clinic there. She is still unable to be up and is at her home on Mill street where she is being cared for by Mrs. N. O. Holman. Her small daughter, Florence, who has been at the Rev. H. L. Foss home during her mother's absence is again at her own home.

Miss Jensen is resting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna K. Jensen, and will remain there for a time. She has been office nurse at Dr. C. W. Keene's office for a number of years. During her absence her place is being filled by Mrs. Russell Scott, formerly of Salem.

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# GRANGE FOLK HAVE PROGRAM

## Timely Subjects Considered In Short Talks by Members

TURNER, Sept. 13.—Surprise grange No. 233 met Saturday with good attendance. The morning session was taken up with routine work and initiation of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peabees and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wallace who received the fourth degree. After a bountiful dinner and a pleasant hour of sociability, the lecturer, Mrs. Ethel Galvin, opened her program with a group of old songs, sung by the members, with Mrs. Alice Little who was accompanied for the afternoon, at the piano.

Members responded with quotations on "Peace" also clippings from a talk given by the national master were read by W. F. Galvin. Economy in the state house at the present time was the subject assigned to G. W. Ferris. Fred Steiner favored with instrumental music. The lecturer, "Peace" and "Friendship" posters about the room.

A. D. Hale gave the talk of the afternoon on the subject of the day, which was "Peace", showing the colossal cost of war, both in money and men, and stated that war would be abolished if all recognized that "brotherhood is the greatest thing in life."

The National Grange always includes the subject of "Peace" in its annual set of resolutions. "Peace Sweet Peace" was effectively given by a male quartet, Messrs. Fred Steiner, U. E. Dearyer, W. F. Galvin and A. Edwards. Reading "K o o p i n g Sweet" by Mrs. Anna Ferris.

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# THEY WORK TO AID THE BLIND



Representatives of fifty countries in response to President Hoover's invitation will attend the World Conference on Work for the Blind to be held in New York this month. Among those in attendance at the conference will be Miss Dorothy Harrison Eustis (left), a native of Philadelphia, Pa. who makes her home in Switzerland, where the trains dogs to act as guides for the blind, and Signorina Marcella de Negri (right), of Florence, Italy.

termelon stories as told by a few of the brethren. "Cousin Jedidiah" was sung by the Titus children, Alice and Glenn. Recitation by Bernadine White, "The one hundredth birthday of the grain reaper," was responded to by Arthur Edwards who gave some comparisons to modern machinery. A song "Good Old Farm" was given by a ladies quartet. Mrs. W. Mustgrave, Mrs. A. Edwards, Mrs. H. Crume, and Mrs. E. Gurtin, all were asked to join in the chorus.

An exchange was made during the day, between members of garden and flower seeds, bulbs and roots. Tiny Rosalie White recited "Goodbye". The program closed with singing "Oregon, My Oregon." The economics committee with the mumps.

# NORTH-HOWELL GRANGE ACTIVE

## Group Favors Change in Date of Pomona Meeting

NORTH HOWELL, April 13.—All officers, except two, were present at the regular grange meeting held Friday evening in the North Howell grange hall. The secretary, Ella Stevens, gave a splendid report announcing that we had 123 members at present membership and four new applications for membership were to be read at this meeting. These four new members are Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Kurre, Mildred Kurre and Edwin Schubert.

The degree team captain, R. H. Drake, asked all members of the first and second degree teams to be present Monday evening at the grange hall.

A very interesting discussion of oleo took place during the report of the agricultural committee and several communications on tax reduction read and discussed. North Howell grange went on record as advocating change in the Pomona grange meeting from June to July. This would make the Pomona grange a regular quarterly meeting and it would not conflict with state grange dates.

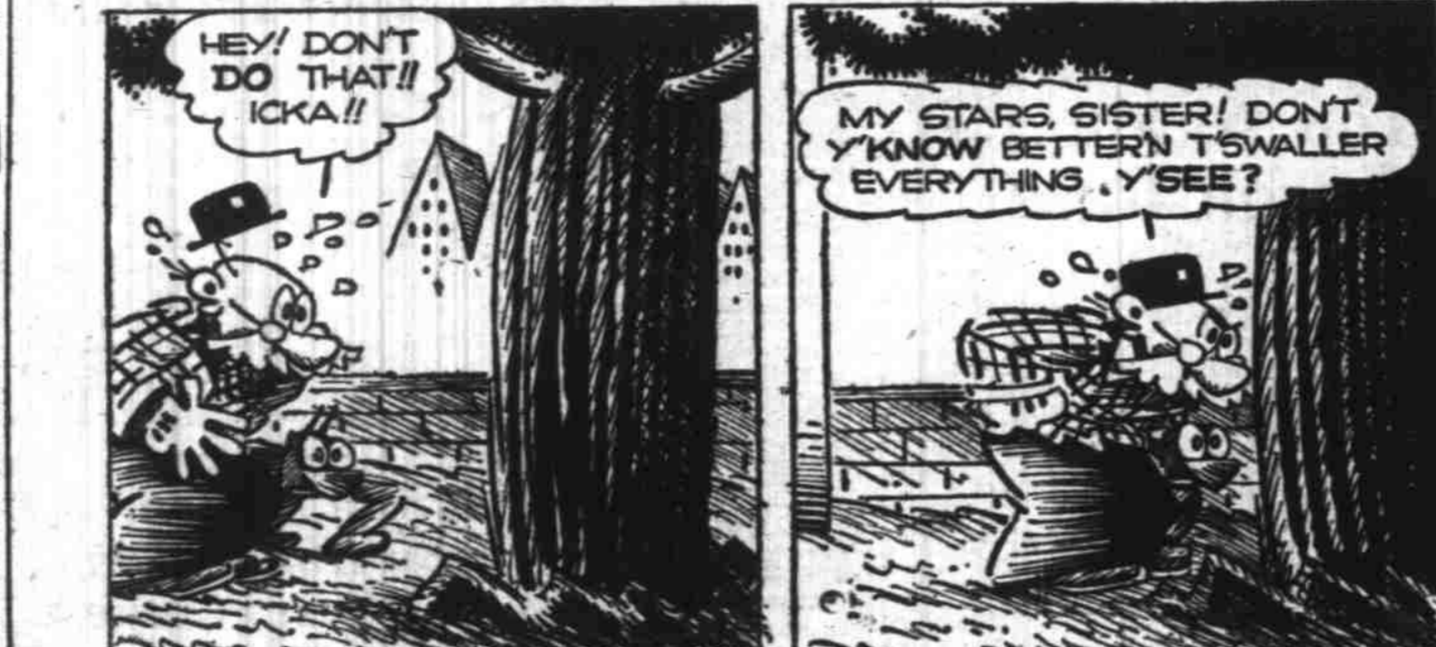
It would also enable many members to attend who are too busy with fruit harvest in June to do so.

During the lecture hour a song by Lucille Wiltman, Lois Coomber and Ellen Vinton was much enjoyed and encored. Mrs. Mattie Vinton gave a reading by Edgar Guest, "A Dime's Worth of Seeds", and the lecturer read "Mrs. Duffy Watches a Ball Game". Then a lively game was enjoyed, after which Tom Bump gave an account of the agricultural meeting at Red Hills grange and called for roll call on several problems affecting the farmer at this season.

## MICKEY MOUSE



## POLLY AND HER PALS



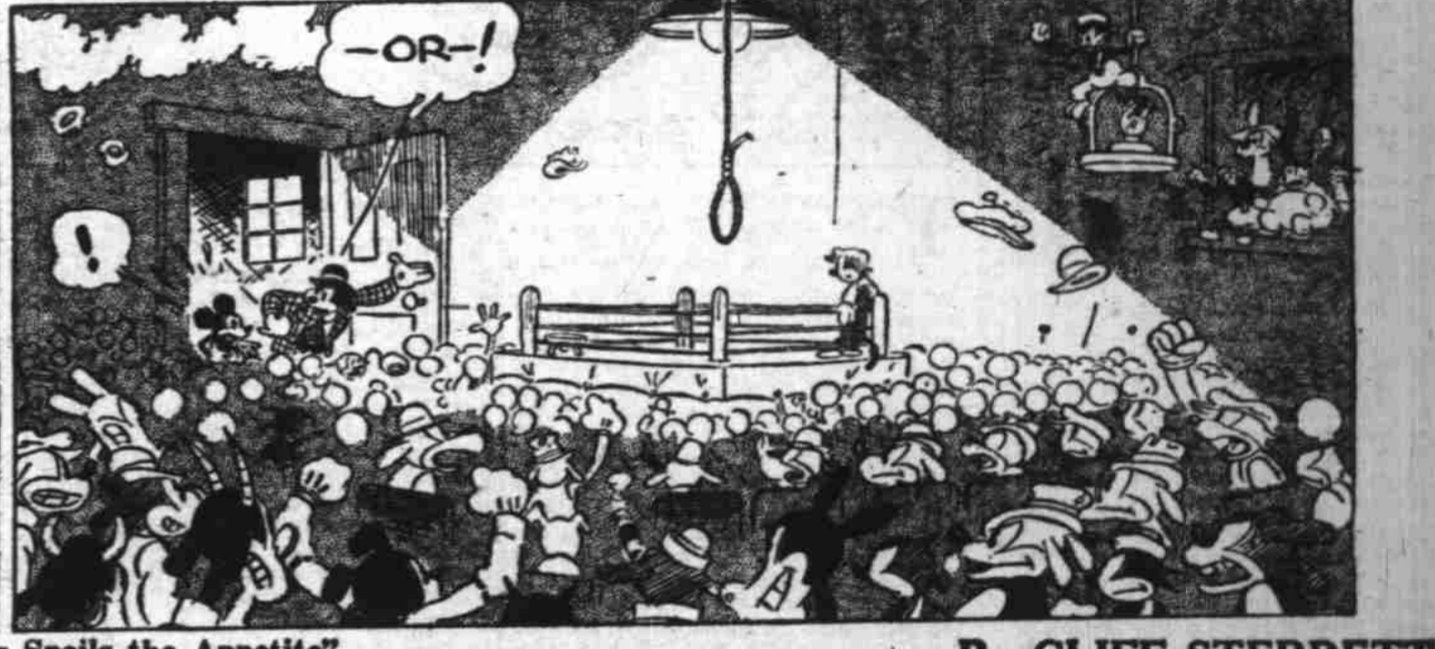
## LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY



## TOOTS AND CASPER



## "Their 16 Ounces of Flesh"



## "Eating Between Meals Spoils the Appetite"



## "Not Just a Place to Park Your Hat"



## "Cause for Excitement"

