HEAVY DECLINE IN PRICES OBSERVED

Eggs Toboggan, Butter Down Slightly, Cattle and Hogs Depressed

PORTLAND, Jan. 16—(AP)—Drastic price declines in the egg market, a shrinkage in cattle and hog prices and a slight drop in butter quotations found the general market situation unsettled here at the turn of the week.

Eggs dropped from 5 to 7 cents in the week. At the close, fresh extras were 18 as compared to 24 and 25 last week; standards were 17c, as against 23 and 24, and mediums were 16c compared to 21 cents.

Hogs were off anywhere from 15 to 25c. Heavies, 250-290 lbs., were 4.15-4.35; mediums, 200-220 lbs., were off a dime to 4.35-5.25; lights, 160-180 lbs., were off about the same to 5.00-5.25, and feeders and stockers were lower at 3.50-4.25.

Cattle prices were generally down 25c. Good steers of desirable weights were 5.50-6.00; good cows were 4.00-4.50. Choice vealers scored the only advance in the livestock list, moving up 50 cents at the extreme to 7.50-8.50.

Lambs were unchanged from last week's quotations at 4.50-5.00 for choice stuff; 3.50-4.50 for medium and 2.50-3.50 for common.

Wheat prices remained the same. Big Bend was 75 cents and other varieties were quoted at 60 cents. Oats, likewise, was unchanged at 24.50 for both white and gray.

There was no change in the hay lost at these buying prices, f.o.b. Portland:

Alfalfa 14-15; valley timothy 15-15.50; eastern Oregon timothy 18-18.50; clover 12; oat hay 12.50; oats and vetch 12.50-13. Straw was 6.50 to 7.00 a ton.

Butter was down one cent for best grades. Extras were 23; standards 22, both down a cent; prime firsts were unchanged at 22, and firsts at 21 cents.

Hop prices suffered, too. The 1931 Oregon crop was quoted at 11 and 13 cents as compared to the previous week's close of 12½-14c.

Wool was unchanged, 12 and 15c for eastern Oregon; 12c for valley coarse, and 13c for medium.

There was no change in Italian prunes at 4 and 6 cents pound.

ERRATIC WEATHER AIDS EGG OUTLOOK

PORTLAND, Jan. 16—(AP)—There was no change in the egg price for the weekend. Weakness continues in spots in the country generally but the erratic weather has caused distributive interests to proceed slowly about making further cuts.

Decrease in the make of butter is generally reported here as a result of the delay in cream arrivals. Market shows a general cleanup with the low prices boosting consumption.

Market for live chickens reflects nothing but slowness of movement. Prices are steady to another cent lower in spots. Most killers figure upon lower prices during the coming week.

There is a good call for quality lambs although the market remains trifle easy for offgrade stuff. Veal shows full steadiness, but hogs are steady only for top quality.

CABBAGE DEMAND GROWING GREATER

PORTLAND, Jan. 16—(AP)—Cabbage was in keen request during the weekend session of the East Side Farmers' Wholesale market. Offerings were of fair volume but were quickly cleaned. Sales showed a general spread of $1.25 to 1.50 crate.

Cauliflower was also firmer but the best available, which was only fair, did not sell beyond 70-80c crate.

Bunched carrots sold 30 - 40c doz. bunches with a liberal call and few offerings.

Bulk root vegetables were up to 50c lug. This included beets and carrots as well as turnips.

Walla Walla spinach was only fair and iced stock was priced around $1.25 crate.

OBSERVE BIRTHDAY

ZENA, Jan. 16—Mrs. Carrie Peurose, a former Zena and Lincoln resident was honor guest at a delightful dinner when all of her children but one were present to help her celebrate her 70th birthday anniversary at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. Roy E. Stoutenburg at Dayton.

Bethel — Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lauderback entertained with an attractive party Friday night.

The guests invited were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Boles, Evelyn and Norma June; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hain and Jean; Mr. and Mrs. George Hain and Charlotte of Turner; Mr. and Mrs. Cass Nichols and Marilyn; Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Eoff, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Creech, Isabelle and Ila May; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marchand and Dale; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark of Salem; and the host and hostess and their sons, Junior and Dean.

Cards were in play during the evening, with high score honors awarded to Mrs. Cass Nichols and J. A. Hain.

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Mrs. Walter Fuhrer entertained Thursday night in compliment to members of the Pi Phi alumnae association of Salem. Miss Ethel Frazier assisted Mrs. Fuhrer. Cards were in play and a delightful social evening was enjoyed. Guests were Mrs. Raymond Bonesteele, Mrs. Don Pritchett, Mrs. M. C. Hemenway, Mrs. James R. Humphreys, Miss Lilian Davis, Miss Marguerite Bailey, Mrs. Edwin Keetch, and Miss Ellen Hemenway.

WHEAT AND CORN GAIN SHARPLY
WALL STREET ADVANCE IS HALTED

Big Pool Formed With Commodity Buying For Purpose

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Abrupt advances of more than 3 cents in wheat and 2 cents in corn today accompanied reports of a big pool formed to buy commodities.

Houses with eastern connections purchased wheat future delivery contracts on a large scale and hoisted values to the topmost point since the middle of December. The basis given for these operations was belief that adoption of credit relief and other constructive measures at Washington would stimulate general buying of commodities as well as of securities.

Wheat closed buoyant at the highest level reached 1 7-8-2 3-4 above yesterday's finish, corn 1-3-4-2 1-8 up, oats 1-2-5-8 advance.

Today's closing quotations:

Wheat: Mar., .57 1-4; May, .59 1-3-3-8; July, .57 7-8-.58; Sept., .59 3-8-1-2.

Corn: Mar., .40; May, .41 7-8-.42; July, .43 1-4-3-8.

Oats: May, .26 1-2; July, .22-7-8.

General Markets

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 16—(AP)—Produce exchange, net prices: butter: extras, 23; standards, 22; prime firsts, 22; firsts, 21. Eggs: fresh extras, 18; fresh mediums, 16.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 16—(AP)—

Wheat:	Open	High	Low	Close
May	63⅛	64	63⅛	64
July	59¼	61¼	59⅝	61¼

Cash grain: Big Bend bluestem .76⅛; soft white, western white, hard winter, northern spring, western red .61⅛.

Oats: No. 2 white $24.50.

Corn: No. 2 E. Y. $25.75.

Millrun standard $19.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 16—(AP)—Butter: prints, 92 score or better, 24-27c; standards, 23-25c carton.

Eggs: Pacific poultry producers' selling prices: fresh extras, 18c; standards, 17c; mediums, 16c.

Country meats: selling prices to retailers: country killed hogs, best butchers under 100 lbs., 6-7c; vealers, 80 to 130 lbs., 11½-12c; lambs, 10½ -11c; heavy ewes, 4-5c; canner cows, 3c; bulls, 5c.

Mohair: nominal, buying price, 1931 clip, long hair, 10c; kid, 13c lb.

Nuts: Oregon walnuts, 15-29c; peanuts, 12c lb.; Brazils, 12-14c; almonds, 15-16c; filberts, 20-22c; pecans, 20c lb.

Cascara bark: buying prices, 1931 peel, 3c lb.

Hops: nominal, 1929 crop, 8-10c; 1931, 11-13c lb.

Butterfat: direct to shippers: station 20c. Portland delivery prices: 21c lb.

Live poultry: net buying price: heavy hens, colored, 4½ lbs., up 16-17c lb.; do mediums, 13-14c; light, 11-12c; broilers, 16-18c; colored roasters, over 2 lbs., 16c; springs, 14c lb.; old roosters, 8c; ducks, Pekin, 15c; geese, 12c lb.; capons, 18-20c lb.

Onions: selling price to retailers: Oregon $4-4.25 per cental.

Potatoes: local, 90c-$1; Deschutes, $1.25-1.35; eastern Washington, 75c-$1.25.

Wool: 1931 crops nominal; Willamette valley, 13-15½c; eastern Oregon, 11-15c pound.

Hay: buying price from producer: alfalfa, $14-15; clover, $10-12; Willamette valley timothy, $15; eastern Oregon timothy, $13.50; oats and vetch, $12-12.50.

Dressed poultry: selling price to retailers: turkeys, hens, 25c; young toms, 25c; old toms, 20-21c.

Fruits, Vegetables

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 16—(AP)—Oranges: California, $4; navels, wrapped, $2.40-4; place pack, $2.10-2.65.

Tangerines: Florida, $1.60 hamper; California, $1.50.

Grapefruit: California, $2-2.75; Florida, $4 case.

Lemons: California, $4.50-5.25.

Limes: 5 dozen cartons, $3.25.

Bananas: 5-5½c lb.

Grapes: emperor, 7-8c lb.

Cranberries: $4 bushel box.

Rhubarb: hothouse, fancy, $2-2.50 per 15-lb. box.

Cabbage: local, new, 1¼-1¾c lb.

Potatoes: local, 90c-$1; Deschutes, $1.25-1.35; eastern Washington, 75c-$1.25.

Onions: selling price to retailers: Oregon, $3-4 per cental.

Spinach: local, $1.25 orange box; Walla Walla, $1.50 box.

Celery: local, $1-1.25 dozen; hearts, $1.50-1.75 dozen bunches.

Mushrooms: hothouse, 60c lb.

Peppers: bell, California, 12-12½c lb.; red, 15c lb.

Sweet potatoes: new California, 2¼-2½c.

Cauliflower: local, 80c-$1 crate; Roseburg, $1.35-1.60 crate; Santa Maria, $1.35 crate.

Tomatoes: California, $3.50 lug repacked; hothouse, fancy and extra fancy, $2.25-2.50 per 10-lb. box; Mexican, $4.50-4.75 lug.

Lettuce: local, $1-1.75; Sacramento, $2.75-3.25 crate; Imperial, $5.25.

Danish squash: 1¾-1¾c.

Artichokes: California, $1.35 - 1.50 dozen.

Radio Programs

Sunday, January 17

KGW—620 Kc.—Portland

8:00—Arion Trio, NBC.
9:00—American Legion.
9:30—Songland, NBC.
10:00—Sentinels of the Republic, NBC.
10:15—Walter Damrosch, NBC.
12:00—Dr. Poling, NBC.
12:30—Dr. Cadman, NBC.
1:30—What Investor Should Know.
2:00—Vesper services, NBC.
6:15—Album of Familiar Music.
7:15—The Old Singing Master, NBC.
7:45—Seth Parker.
11:00—NBC orchestra.

Monday

KGW—620 Kc.—Portland

7:15—Morning Appetizers.
8:00—Sonata Recital, NBC.
8:30—Marionetter, NBC.
9:30—Cooking school.
10:15—Barbara Gould.
10:30—Woman's Magazine, NBC.
11:30—Woman'sMagazine, NBC.
11:30—Hal Young.
12:15—Farm and Home Hour, NBC.
3:00—Organ.
4:30—Music Garden, NBC.
5:00—Milton Gumbert.
7:15—City club.
8:00—Amos 'n' Andy, NBC.
9:15—Sherlock Holmes, NBC.
11:15—Bagdad organ.

KOAC—550 Kc.—Corvallis

7:00—Good morning meditations.
7:15—Setting-up exercises.
9:30—Organ concert.
10:00—Home economics observer.
12:00—Farm hour.
3:00—Homemaker hour.
5:55—Market reports.

Salem Markets

Grade B. raw 4% milk, co-op pool price $1.77 per hundred.

Factory milk, $1.06.

Butterfat, sweet, 23c. Butterfat, sour, 21c.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Price paid to growers by Salem buyers, January 16

Radishes, doz.	.30
Onions, doz.	.30
Onions, sack, No. 1s	2.00 to 2.25
Carrots	2½
Beets	2½
Cabbage	1½
Potatoes, cwt.	.70
Hubbard squash	1½
Green Peppers, lb.	.20
Spinach, crate	1.00
Apples, bu.	.50
Hothouse cucumbers, doz.	1.35
Celery, crate, Calif.	4.50

EGGS
Buying Prices

Extras	15
Standards	15
Mediums	13

Buying Prices

Roosters, o'd	06
Broilers	
Colored	13
Leghorn	13
Light hens	10
Heavies, hens	14
Medium hens	12

GRAIN AND HAY
Buying Prices

Wheat, western red	55
White, bu.	55
Barley, ton, top	22.00
Oats, ton, top	22.00
Hay: buying prices—	
Oats and vetch, ton	10.00
Clover	10:00
Alfalfa, valley, 2nd cutting	14.00
Eastern Oregon	16.00
Common	13.50

HOPS

Top grade 11 to 12½

MEAT
Buying Prices

Lambs	4.00
Hogs, top	5.00
Hogs, first cuts	4.75
Steers	05 to 05½
Cows	01 to 03
Heifers	04 to 04½
Dressed veal	10
Dressed hogs	07

WOOL

Coarse	13
Medium	12
Lambs	11

MOHAIR

Old	nominal
Kid	nominal

MINT

Peppermint oil, lb	1.00

Short Selling is Rule On Theory Market Due for Rest

NEW YORK, Jan. 16—(AP)—A combination of profit-taking and short selling, based on the theory that the market was entitled to a rest after its exertions of the last ten days, gave stock prices a setback today.

Reaction of 1 to 2 points were numerous in principal issues, but trading was dull.

Stocks were lower. Santa Fe, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific lost a couple of points. American Telephone, maintenance of whose $9 dividend rate is still being questioned by the skeptical, dropped 2 but reduced the sag to a fraction. U. S. Steel, American Can, General Electric, Allied Chemical, General Motors and Du Pont were down about a point. American tobacco "B" and Woolworth lost slightly more. Case was firm. American sugar declined 3 to a record low. Transfers totaled 731,615 shares.

Aurora — Alice Garrett, one of Aurora's charming young maids, surprised her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garrett recently by announcing her marriage to Elwood Faist of Canby which took place at St. Helens July 25. Mr. and Mrs. Matt Faist of Canby are parents of the groom.

Alice is a graduate of Woodburn High school and Faist received his education in the Canby schools. Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Faist gave a dancing party for their many friends at the Aurora band hall for about 50 friends. They are making their home east of Canby, where Faist is in the berry business.

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Hayesville — Due to illness, Mrs. David Gregg will not be able to entertain the Woman's club Thursday afternoon, and instead the group will meet with Mrs. Brilla Halburt.

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Mrs. Gordon Wilson will be hostess for a 1 o'clock luncheon and afternoon of cards at her home Tuesday afternoon in compliment to her club members.

Dallas—New officers were installed at the meeting of W. T. Sherman Circle No. 30, G. A. R. held at the armory Thursday afternoon. Mrs. E. L. Johnson, installing officer was assisted by Freda Peterson.

Officers installed were: president, Mrs. Gertrude Dowling; senior vice-president, Mrs. Nellie Witcraft; junior vice president, Mrs. Veleta Witcraft; secretary, Mrs. Ethel Mott; treasurer, Mrs. Althea Burelbach; chaplain, Mrs. Harriet Minnich; conductor, Miss Marie Hayes; guard, Mrs. Lena Gatens; assistant guard, Mrs. Clara Coats; musician, Mrs. Mary Coats; registrar, Mrs. Anna Stoller.

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Independence — A very jolly event of the week was the backwards party enjoyed by the members of the Noble Grand club of Cloverleaf Rebekah lodge No. 56 Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Stella Calbreath who was assisted by Mrs. Bessie Craven and Mrs. Eugenia Vongal as hostesses.

Present were Mrs. Clara Williams, Mrs. Katherine Walker, Mrs. Lena Jones, Mrs. Hattie Kreamer, Mrs. Artensia Wunder, Mrs. Melia Girard, Mrs. Maud Baum, Mrs. Cora Hubbard, Mrs. Nellie Davis, Mrs. Ellia Hart, Mrs. Margaret Hanna, Mrs. Anna White, Mrs. Eva Wood, Mrs. Blanche Robbie, Mrs. Edna Irvine and the hostesses, Mrs. Craven, Mrs. Vongal and Mrs. Calbreath.

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Hollywood—The regular meeting of the Merry Minglers was held at the home of Mrs. A. W. Fletcher Thursday afternoon. After a short business session the social hour followed during which time Mrs. A. McGain furnished the music while the club sang several group songs. The hostess was assisted with the serving by Mrs. F. P. Phipps and Miss Helen Fletcher.

Present were Mrs. C. C. Colwell, Mrs. E. P. Phipps, Mrs. J. E. Woodburn, Mrs. E. S. Barker, Mrs. J. J. Ackerman, Mrs. E. L. McMahill, Mrs. Boyd L. Wilkinson, Mrs. L. B. Malm, Mrs. A. McCain, Mrs. Geo. Tharpe, Mrs. Mable Cottonware, Mrs. R. Shaw, Miss Helen Fletcher, and Mrs. A. W. Fletcher.

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Mrs. Mamie Robinette will entertain members of the Thimble club of the Maccabees at her home, 1145 North 21st street, Wednesday afternoon.

Society News

Rainbow Installation Attractive

In impressive ceremony in the lodge rooms of the Masonic temple Saturday night seated the new officers of Chadwick assembly, order of Rainbow for Girls.

Miss Betty-Mae Hartung, retiring worthy advisor, and Alex Volchok, master councilor for Chemeketa chapter of Order of DeMolay for boys, were the installing officers. Miss Louise Cramer and Miss Fern Harris assisted Miss Hartung as installing officers. The Order of DeMolay attended in a body.

Miss Eleanor Wagstaff was installed as worthy advisor and Mrs. Charles Pratt was installed as worthy mother advisor.

Other new officers to be installed are: Miss Alta Johnson, worthy associate advisor; Miss Claudine Gueffroy, Charity; Miss Josephine McGilchrist, Hope; Miss Ruth Johnson, Faith; Miss Robert Smith, drill leader; Miss Martha Sprague, chaplain; Miss Iris Jorgenson, inner observer; Miss Daisy Varley, outer observer; Miss Dorothy Alexander, musician; Miss Alice Speck, choir director. Girls representing the rays of the rainbow, who will take office during the evening, are: Miss Beth Holcomb, red; Miss Julia Johnson, orange; Miss Sylvia Bombeck, yellow; Miss Margaret Bell, green; Miss Kathryn Ellis, blue; Miss Doris Drager, indigo; Miss Dorothy Murphy, violet. Members of the choir, who also will be installed are the Misses Fred Bombeck, Marjorie Humphreys, Jeryme Upston, Margaret Hauser, Josephine Cornoyer, Marjorie Saunders and Marguerite Smith.

An attractive social hour followed the installation. Miss Marnie Crites had charge of the committee on arrangements for this hour.

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Liberty—The Liberty Woman's club is giving a tea at the home of Mrs. Oscar Dencer Thursday afternoon, January 21, from 2 to 4:30. The afternoon program is in charge of Mrs. Bruce Cunningham of the Child Welfare committee and has been arranged by Miss Johnson the district health nurse. There will also be a towel shower for the Children's Farm Home in Corvallis. All women of the community are urged to come. Hostess for the afternoon is Mrs. Oscar Dencer, assisted by Mrs. Bruce Cunningham and Mrs. W. R. Dallas.

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Jefferson—At the regular meeting of Edclid Chapter No. 70, O. E. S., the following officers were installed by Past Patron, Karl Steiwer, as installing officer, and Verna Leffler, marshal; Ina Thomas, worthy matron; Delmer Davidson, worthy patron; Hazel Kelly, associate matron; Florence Howard, secretary; Fae Smith, treasurer; Margaret Wall, conductress; Frances Kelly, associate conductress; Evalyn Wall, chaplain; Clara Aupperle, organist; Verna Leffler, marshal; Virginia Leffler, Adah; Almina Thurston, Ruth; Nancy Davidson, Esther; Anna Bartu, Martha; Mary Patton, Electa; Janie Ewing, warder and Clarence Loffler, sentinel.

Mrs. G. M. Junkin of Albany assisted with the music and Mrs. Ethel Roland acted as marshal for the installation of Mrs. Leffler.

Those present from Albany were: Mrs. Stowell Dawson, W. M., Mrs. Harry Curran, A. M., Mrs. J. M. Junkin and Mrs. Fred Ward.

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Hazel Green. — Mrs. Joseph Cook was hostess to the Women's Missionary society Thursday. Miss Ruby Woodward, secretary of literature, impersonated "Miss Evangel" and gave the story of the magazine for the past 50 years. Others taking part in the program were Mrs. G. G. Looney and Mrs. Long of Salem, each of whom had taken the magazine 26 years.

The thank-offering meeting will be held February 11, with Mrs. Looney as hostess.

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Miss Lavilla Perry left for Seattle Saturday where she will spend some time in visiting.

Silver Bell Circle Installs Officers

Public installation of officers of Silver Bell circle No. 43, Neighbors of Woodcraft, was held in Fraternal Temple Friday night.

The following officers were installed for the ensuing year: past guardian neighbor, Lettie Hansen; guardian neighbor, Myrtle Walker; advisor, Cora Smith; clerk, Jennie Shelton; magician, Dr. Edith Witzel; attendant, Louise Kayser; banker, Dorothy McDowell; captain of guards, Mina Olmstead; flag bearer, Jennie Ferguson; inner sentinel, June Wallace; outer sentinel, Roy Shelton; musician, Frances Greenwood; correspondent, Florence Cottew; managers, Eliza Darling, Hattie Kennon, Pearl Beary; senfor guardian, Helen Lutz.

Mrs. Alice Adams, past guardian neighbor, was installing officer and her work was beautifully done. She was presented with a pretty woodcraft pin and other remembrances from her circle.

Mrs. Parks, grand advisor from Newberg, was an honored guest and gave an interesting talk on Woodcraft. An attractive gift was also presented Mrs. Parks.

Mrs. Lettie Hansen, guardian Neighbor for the past year was presented witha token of esteem from Silver Belle circle, as was Lilly Watkins.

Guests from Dallas were present for the installation. A program was given as a pretty part of the installation service. This was given by Arthur Herron, Frances Greenwood, and the Harrington sisters. Refreshments concluded the program.

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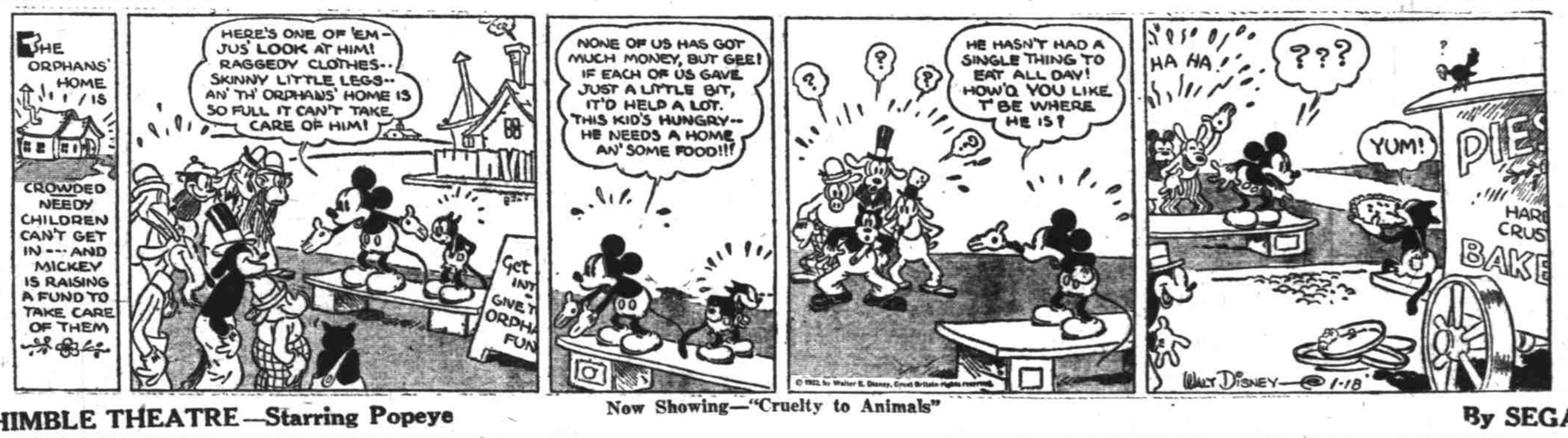
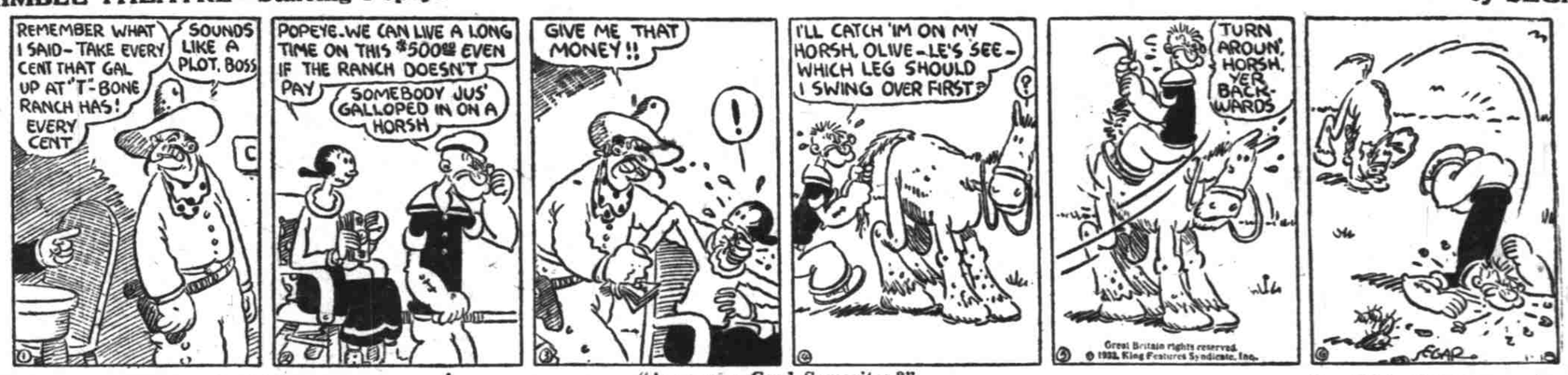
Hayesville—The Modern Teachers club meeting was held in the Hazel Green school Tuesday night. Book reports were given by Mrs. L. Settler, Mrs. Hammer, Mrs. Marshall and Miss Barquist.

Teachers present were Miss Wilma Evans, Mrs. F. Marshall, Mrs. Miller, Mr. Albertson, Mrs. Albertson, Miss Barquist, Mrs. Hammer, Mrs. Hedrick and Mrs. L. Settler. The next meeting will be held at Fruitland.

MICKEY MOUSE — "Youth Will be Served" — By WALT DISNEY



THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye — Now Showing—"Cruelty to Animals" — By SEGAR



LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY — "Are you a Good Samaritan?" — By BRANDON WALSH

TOOTS AND CASPER — "What Could be Simpler?" — By JIMMY MURPHY