BETTER FEELING IN BUTTER MART SEEN

Eggs Unchanged; Chickens Weak due to Unloading Of Many Producers

PORTLAND, Jan. 20—(AP)—Somewhat better feeling is apparent generally in the market for butter. This applies not only to the local field, but to the coast generally. Decrease make and increased demand are factors.

Practically no changes are reflected in the market for eggs locally. In fact little change is indicated in any one of the leading markets of the country. Mediums alone are very slow.

Sales of turkeys locally are now of fair volume, but at late low prices. Most of the toms and hens of quality are moving to retailers 20-21c lb.

Prevailing situation in the chicken market appears due only to the keen desire on the part of many producers to liquidate and get out of the business. Others are rigidly culling their flocks.

Both of these factors have resulted in the annual showing of weakness in live chicken prices, even though the present instance reflect the lowest price since the system of selling by the pound was started.

In the market for country killed calves, demand remains favorable with more business passing at the top price. Hogs are steady and unchanged. Demand for lambs is improved and top price is more generally received.

Only a sagging tone is shown for potatoes. Primary points of the Pacific northwest continue to reflect scarcely sufficient business to establish prices. Local jobbing trade is very slow.

Market for onions continues to mark time. Sales continue in a limited way at $3.50, sacks and twine but most holders are still seeeking $4, which is not yet available.

PACKING COMPANY BACKING CONTEST

The Valley Packing company of Salem, W. H. Steusloff, president, has appropriated $230 for premiums in a special pig feeding contest open to all 4-H club members of Marion, Yamhill, Polk, Benton, Linn and Lane counties, awards to be made at the state fair this fall.

The contest is to encourage 4-H boys and girls in selection and production of type of hogs that will produce the most desirable market animals and to determine the rate and cost of grain by keeping accurate records.

All entrants must feed four pigs for market purposes, and these must be entered in the contest before they were 12 weeks old, or at weaning time. Accurate feed and weight records must be kept and a special record book submitted.

Each county will compete separately and first prices of a $15 scholarship to the 4-H club summer school will be given. Second prize is $10 cash and third, $5 cash. Champion pen of all counties will receive $50.

Further details of the contest are available from the packing company or through 4-H county leaders.

ALFALFA MARKETS ARE ABOUT STEADY

Pacific northwestern alfalfa markets remained about steady the past week. Somewhat heavier offerings at Portland were met by a better demand from nearby dairymen, but takings by meal millers were of small volume due to lack of inquiry for meal, according to the U. S. bureau of agricultural review.

Continued mild weather over most of the east and south held demand at the minimum in those areas. Weather conditions increased feeding requirements in the northwest, but increased offerings generally held prices about steady.

G. D. Bowns Pass 42d Anniversary Quietly

SILVERTON, Jan. 19—Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Bown on the Salem road observed their 42nd wedding anniversary at a quiet home affair Thursday. Only very close friends and relatives were present as Mrs. Bown has been quite ill. However, she is considerably improved and Mrs. Theodore Lake of Lyons, who has been caring for her, was able to return to her home Sunday.

Queener Residents Attend Grange Meet

QUEENER, Jan. 20—Mrs. Laura Lefflar, Mrs. Tom Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Galloway and Clem Crane attended grange at Stayton Saturday.

The two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roldt, Lawrence of Nevada and Joe of California, have returned to their work, after having spent the holidays here with their parents.

LOCAL MARKETS ALL HOLD EVEN
WHEAT MAKES LIGHTNING GAINS

Potatoes Drop, Flout Usual Reaction Of Weather

Despite weather conditions which in normal years would be reflected in the general markets, local prices have remained steady this week. Wheat, while weak, is still being bought from the farmer for 55 cents.

First "spring" vegetables locally grown are on the market, in the form of turnips. Some of them come from the Labish grounds, and some from around Jefferson. Planted in the fall, growers are getting around 35 cents a dozen for them.

Potatoes, which would ordinarily soar at a time like this, have dropped 10 cents, to a top buying price of 60 cents. A large surplus above demand is the cause of the drop.

Cauliflower coming in here is from California, which is offering a much better grade so far than the Roseburg growers.

Local spinach, squash, carrots and beets are out of the picture. There is virtually no squash offered, carrots and beets are coming in from Caliofrnia, at 80 and 70 cents a dozen, wholesale, and The Dalles is shipping in spinach at around $1.10 a crate.

Bananas and oranges are holding the same, with liberal supplies.

Dairy prices were unchanged, as were livestock prices.

General Markets

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 20—(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. 20—(AP)—Wheat:

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	64¾	64¾	64	64
July	62¼	62¼	62½	62½
Sept	60½	60½	60½	60½

Cash grain: Big Bend bluestem 77½; soft white, western white, hard winter, northern spring, western red 62½.

Oats: No. 2 white $25.00.

Corn: No. 2 E. Y. $25.00.

Millrun standard $19.00.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 20—(AP)—Cattle 50, calves 10, steady.

Steers, 600-900 lbs., good, 5.50-5.75; medium, 4.50-5.50; common, 3.00-4.50; 1100-1300 lbs., good, 5.25-5.75; medium, 3.50-5.25; Heifers, 550-850 lbs., good, 5.00-5.50, medium, 4.00-5.00; common, 3.00-4.25; cows, good, 4.00-4.50; common and medium, 3.00-4.00; low cutter and cutter, 1.00-3.00, bulls, yearlings excluded, good and choice, beef, 3.25-3.75; cutter, common and medium, 2.00-3.25; vealers, milk fed, good and choice, 7.50-8.50; medium, 6.00-7.50; cull and common, 4.00-6.00; calves, 250-500 lbs., good and choice, 6.00-7.50; common and medium, 4.00-6.00.

Hogs, 250, steady.

Light lights, 140-160 lbs., good and choice, 4.65-5.25; lightweights, 160-180 lbs., good and choice, 5.00-5.25; 180-200 lbs., good and choice, 5.00-5.25; medium weight, 200-220 lbs., good and choice, 4.35-5.25; 220-250 lbs., good and choice, 4.25-5.00; heavyweights, 250-290 lbs., good and choice, 4.15-4.85; 290-350 lbs., good and choice, 4.00-4.65; packing sows, 275-500 lbs., medium and good, 3.50-4.50; feeder and stocker pigs, 70-130 lbs., good and choice, 3.50-4.50.

Sheep, 50; steady.

Lambs, 90 lbs., down, good and choice, 4.50-5.00; medium, 3.50-4.50; all weights, common, 2.50-3.50; yearling wethers, 90-110 lbs., medium to choice, 2.75-3.50; ewes, 120 lbs., medium to choice, 1.75-2.00; 120-150 lbs., medium to choice, 1.50-1.75; all weights, cull to common, 1.00-1.50.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 20—(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 price to retailers: country killed hogs, best butchers under 100 lbs., 6-7c; vealers, 80 to 130 lbs., 11½-12c; lambs, 10½-14c; heavy ewes, 4-5c; canner cows, 3c; bulls, 5c.

Mohair: nominal, buying price, 1931 clip, long hair, 10c, kid, 15c lb.

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

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

Hops, nominal, 1929 crop, 8-10c; 1930, 10-11c; 1931, 12-12½c.

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

Live poultry: net buying price: heavy hens, colored, 4½ lbs., up, 15-16c lb.; do mediums, 12-13c; light, 9-10c; broilers, 16-18c; colored roasters, over 2 lbs., 16c; springs, 14c lb.; old roosters, 8c; ducks, Pekin, 15c geese, 12c; capons, 18-20c lb.

Onions: selling price to retailers: Oregon, $4-4.50 cental.

Potatoes: local, 90c-$1.15; Parkdale, $1.35; Deschutes, $1.25-1.35; eastern Washington, 75c-$1.15.

Wool: 1931 crops nominal: Willamette valley, 13-13½c; eastern Oregon, 11-15c pound.

Hay: buying price from producer: alfalfa, $14-15; clover, $10-12; Willamette valley timothy, $15; eastern Oregon timothy, $18.50; oats and vetch, $12-12.50.

Dressed poultry: selling price to retailers: turkeys, hens, 18-22c; young toms, 18-22c; old toms, 15-18c lb.

Fruits, Vegetables

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 20—(AP)—Oranges: California, navels, wrapped, $2.40-4; glace pack, $2.10-2.65. Tangerines: Florida, $1.60 hamper. Grapefruit: California, $2.50-2.75; Florida, $2.75-3.75 case. Lemons: California, $4.50-5.25. Limes: 5 dozen cartons, $3.25. Bananas: 4c lb. Grapes: Almeria, 7c lb.

Cranberries: northwest, $4 bushel box; eastern, $7.50 half barrel. Rhubarb: hothouse, fancy, $2; choice, $1.50 15-lb. box.

Cabbage: local, new, 1¼-2½c lb. Potatoes: local, 90c-$1.15; Parkdale, $1.35; Deschutes, $1.25-1.35; eastern Washington, 75c-$1.15. Onions: selling price to retailers: Oregon, $4-4.25 cental. Cucumbers: hothouse, $2.25-3 dozen. Spinach: local, $1-1.25 orange box; Walla Walla, $1.50 box.

Celery: California, $1.50 dozen; hearts, local, $1.20-1.50; California, $1 dozen bunches. Mushrooms: hothouse, 60c lb. Peppers: bell, Florida, 20c lb. Peas: Mexican, 20c lb. Sweet potatoes: California, 3-3¼c pound.

Radio Programs

Thursday, January 21

KOAC—550 Kc.—Corvallis

7:00—Good morning meditations.
7:15—Setting-up exercises.
9:30—Organ concert.
10:00—Home economics observer.
11:00—The Home Garden.
12:00—Farm hour.
3:00—Homemaker hour.
5:55—Market reports.
6:30—Farm hour.
7:30—The home garden.
7:45—Physics in everyday life.

KGW—620 Kc.—Portland

7:15—Morning appetizers.
8:00—Financial service, NBC.
8:15—Singing Strings, NBC.
9:30—Cooking school.
10:00—Woman's Magazine, NBC.
11:00—Standard school broadcast, NBC.
12:15—Farm and home hour, NBC.
1:30—Town Crier.
3:00—Organ.
4:45—Barbara Blanchard, NBC.
8:00—Amos 'n' Andy.
10:45—Nomads, NBC.
11:00—Lofner Harris, NBC.
11:15—Organ.

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 19

Radishes, doz.	.30
Onions, doz.	.30
Onions, sack, No. 1s	3.00 to 3.25
Cabbage	.01½
Potatoes, cwt.	.60
Green Peppers, lb.	.20
Apples, bu.	.50
Hothouse cucumbers, doz.	1.85
Celery, crate, Calif.	4.50
Turnips, doz.	.35

EGGS
Buying Prices

Extras	.15
Standards	.15
Mediums	.12

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	.02 to .03
Heifers	.04 to .04½
Dressed veal	.10
Dressed hogs	.07

WOOL

Coarse	.13
Medium	.13
Lambs	.11

MOHAIR

Old	nominal
Kid	nominal

MINT

Peppermint oil, lb.	1.00

Speculative Traders' Change of Front Main Case

CHICAGO, Jan. 20—(AP)—In a sudden outburst of buying, wheat prices made a lightning-like advance at the close today.

Quick changes of front on the part of speculative traders appeared to be chiefly responsible for the day's net gain in wheat values. Earlier, the market had been oppressed by reports of heavy chartering of vessels to carry grain from Russia and Argentina.

Wheat closed nervous at the day's top level, 3-8-1 above yesterday's finish; corn 1-8 to ⅛ up; oats unchanged to ¼ off.

Today's closing quotations:

Wheat: Mar. .57 7-8, May .60-.60 1-8, July .59 3-8 to ½, Sept. .60 7-8.

Corn: Mar. .39¼, May .41 5-8 to ¾, July .43 1-8 to ¼, Sept. .44 1-8.

Oats: Mar. .25¼, May .26 1-8 to ¼, July .25½ to 5-8.

Birthdays of Girls Occasion for Party At Broadmead Hall

PERRYDALE, Jan. 20—Mrs. Andrew Campbell and Mrs. Roy Gregg were hostesses at the Broadmead hall Saturday night at a birthday party for their daughter's 18th birthdays. Eleanor Gregg's being Sunday and Aladine Campbell's Saturday.

Those present were: Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Gregg, Aladine Campbell, Eleanor Gregg, Bobbie Mitchell, Peggy Domes, May Van Staavern, Arline White, Ruth Keyt, Malda Carrol, Vernon Carrol, Elmer Classen, Leonard Gilson, Joe Gregg, Loel Kohle, Bob Freeman, Arnold Fletcher, Thorval Miller, Arthur Christensen.

MRS TEAL BETTER

HAYESVILLE, Jan. 20 — Mrs. Burr Teal, who has been ill since Christmas, left Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Chester Goodman, at Eugene.

BOOTSTRAP RALLY WORKS THIS TIME

Market Helps Itself After Early Slump; Tobacco Shares go Higher

NEW YORK, Jan. 20—(AP)—After vainly waiting for something to turn up, the stock market took the bit in its teeth during the last hour today and helped itself to a fairly active rally.

The late move followed an interval of extreme dullness which, in turn, had succeeded an early, temporary advance of 1 to 3 points. These gains, mostly made at the opening, were gradually dissipated, but the market's inertness while the decline was in progress discouraged sellers and helped pave the way for a flourish of short covering. Transactions totaled 1,176,415 shares, nearly 50 per cent of the total trading occurring in the final hour and a half.

Tobaccos were stimulated by declaration of the usual $1 extra annual dividend on the Liggett & Myers stocks. This company earned $6.87 last year on its combined common shares against $7.15 in 1930; the "B" issue closed 3½ points higher, the other 4½.

General Electric tumbled 1 3-4 to a new loan for the present shares, although the loss was reduced to a fraction. Brokers said the stock was harboring a large short interest in view of the decrease in 1931 sales. There has been little serious talk of a dividend cut, but many traders apparently believe a revision is among the possibilities.

Rails lived in the hope of favorable developments at Chicago and were well supported on the late rise. New York Central, Santa Fe, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Canadian Pacific and Baltimore & Ohio gained 1 to 3 net. Steel Common, after losing its early advance, finished 1 3-4 higher. American Can returned a gain of 2 1-4, while American Telephone's advance was nearly 3 points.

HOSTESS TO CLUB

MONMOUTH, Jan. 20—Miss Lurene Burbank was hostess Thursday night to the Big 4 club, a high school girls' association, at her country home. Games, dancing and refreshments supplied merriment for the affair which was enjoyed by these young people: Birdine Derby, June Craven, Annetta Schweizer, Harold McKern, Richard Snyder, Albert Snyder and the hostess.

CAREY RITES TODAY

INDEPENDENCE, Jan. 20 — Funeral services for Charles A. Carey who died at the home of his daughter here Tuesday morning, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Knights of Pythias cemetery.

CONTRACT BRIDGE
"The Official System"
as Adopted by Leading Authorities
By E. V. SHEPARD

Solution of Saturday's Problem

In the following eight-card problem, hearts are trumps; Z is to lead; Y-Z are to win all the tricks against any possible defense. The holdings are given below. Try solving it for yourself before reading the explanation.

Y: ♠ — ♥ J-10-6-3 ♣ 7-4 ♦ 8-2
A: ♥ K ♠ — ♣ K-J-8-2 ♦ Q-J-9
B: ♠ Q-10-5-4 ♥ — ♣ Q-10 ♦ 10-7
Z: ♠ A-J-9-7 ♥ — ♣ A-3 ♦ K-6

It is evident that Z can win three tricks with his top cards, and that Y can win four trump tricks; the whole problem is to squeeze both A and B so that one of them must unguard one of the three plain suits (non-trump suits). Have Y trump a lead of Z's lowest spade, then lead one trump; the object of this lead is to determine which suit B will unguard. The problem is at once solved if B lets go a spade, as Z can then win the one trick required to complete the eight tricks sought by Y-Z: a low diamond will put Z in the lead and another small spade will be trumped, leaving Z's A-J good for two tricks, with certain entry through his top club. Under no circumstances can B discard a trick.

spade; B must discard either a club or a diamond, and Z must follow B's discard. Suppose that B discards his lowest diamond, and that Z does the same. Then Y must lead a card of the suit from which both B and Z have discarded. Next Z must lay down his top spade, and Y must discard from the minor suit of which Z holds two cards (as thus played here, Y must discard a club). A can let go a club; B has to follow suit. Next a low spade must be led from Z and trumped by Y. A must discard so that he holds the winning diamond and two clubs. Of course B is obliged to follow suit. The holdings of the four players are now as shown below.

Y: ♥ 10 ♣ 7 ♦ 8
A: ♣ K-J ♦ Q
B: ♠ Q ♣ Q-10
Z: ♠ J ♣ A-3

Now Y applies the squeeze, by laying down his last trump. If B lets go his spade, the one in Z becomes good; B must let go a club, and Z discards his spade. Either A's good diamond must be discarded, making Y's good, or A must unguard his clubs; it is impossible for A-B to win a single

4-H Groups Get Well Into Club Projects

WEST STAYTON, Jan. 19.—Four-H groups here are getting nicely started with their work. The three units met Friday afternoon as follows: boys' camp cooking at the schoolhouse with L. B. McClendon as leader; girls' cooking club with their leader, Mrs. Verne Irish, at her home; and second division sewing at the school house, Mrs. William Royse, leader.

The camp cooking boys will prepare five meals before each finishes his project.

OPENING MEETING SCOUTS IS TONIGHT

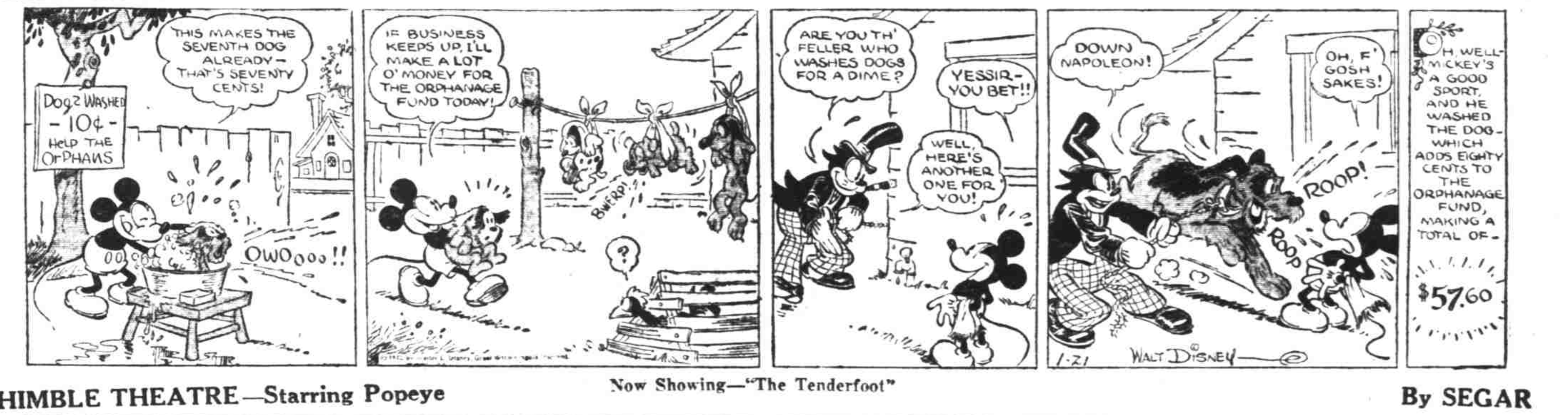
SALEM HEIGHTS, Jan. 20 — On account of the night cooking school being held at the community hall Thursday night the Boy Scout troop will meet in the school house. This will be an open house get together with the higher scout officials in attendance. Among these will be O. P. West, chief scout executive of this district. Mr. Decora of the Chemawa Indian school will be present in full Indian regalia as will Mr. West. These men will acquaint the boy scouts with Indian lore together with action as well as illustration which will constitute a large pare of the program. C. W. Bartlett, retiring scout executive of Salem Heights troop urges that all boy scouts and prospective scouts attend this meeting and have the opportunity of meeting their new scoutmaster. It is further urged by Bartlett and the other executives that parents of scouts and those who are intending that their boys shall enter the scout movement, be present at this meeting and acquaint themselves with scout activity.

Bartlett while resigning as scoutmaster in this district states that he will still be intimately associated with the movement as one of the troop committee and says he feels that in this capacity he will be able to accomplish even more in the matter of organization and securing of new members. E. J. Church of Salem will succeed Bartlett in this district. The scout movement was organized in Salem Heights about two years ago and since then many first class scouts have been produced and a campaign is now under way to secure a larger troop body. Bartlett states that there are some who will make application at the meeting Thursday evening. The public is invited.

OYSTER SUPPER

GERVAIS, Jan. 20.—The Gervais Post Noble Grand club of Harmony Rebekah lodge is giving an oyster supper and card party at the Catholic hall Thursday night. The general public is invited.

MICKEY MOUSE "His Moneys Worth" By WALT DISNEY



THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye Now Showing—"The Tenderfoot" By SEGAR

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY "A Capital Capitalist" By BRANDON WALSH

TOOTS AND CASPER "Mistaken Identity" By JIMMY MURPHY