Uncertainty of Winter Crop Threatened Attack on Influence in Past Week: Flax Remains Weak

Domestic grain markets devel- Dominated by stock market reoped a somewhat firmer tone to- coils, grain prices took a general ward the close of the week, influ- downward course today, although enced by uncertainty as to the wheat displayed absorptive powcondition of winter wheat, a more | er on breaks of a cent a bushel. active inquiry for North American grain and some strengthening in tions were heavy sellers of wheat security markets, according to the at times, and much emphasis was weekly grain market review of the U. S. bureau of agricultural sources calling attention to "the economics. The advance in wheat sore spot in the market," the prices was sufficient to offset the decline which had taken place since the beginning of the month. The strength in wheat was reflected in higher prices for feed grains. Demand for corn and oats however, continued to limited volume and the moderate offerings were easily sufficient for current trade needs. Rye fluctuated with wheat, but flax markets remained weak as a result of a continued dull demand for linseed oil and meal.

Pacific northwestern markets were weak and lower, reflecting the slow demand for flour and the lack of export outlet for both wheat and flour. The trade with the orient was being supplied with wheat from Canada and Australia at prices well below domestic quotations, while Argentina was underselling Pacific coast wheat in European markets. Export mills continued operations on the Chinese flour sale but reported no new export business. Domestic mills were taking only sufficient wheat for immediate needs. Receipts at Columbia river and Puget Sound markets for January totaled \$4,696,000 bushels, making a total for the season of 39,634,000. compared with 3,302,000 during January, 1931, and 34,104,000 for the season's total through January last year.

Additional snowfall over producing sections of eastern Washington and Oregon during the week were favorable to winter wheat. Approaching increases in freight rates and tax assessment time apparently influenced farmers to sell more freely during the week, although many growers were reported holding for higher prices.

PORTLAND, Feb. 15-(AP)-Cabbage showed a very liberal increase in Monday offerings on the East Side Farmers' wholesale market. There was a general lower price as a result. Sales were from \$1.25 to 1.35 crate generally for top quality although some business was shown as low as \$1.

Root vegetables were steady to easier with bulk carrots 45-65c lug while bunches stock was 30-35c doz. bunches.

Parsnips were in greater supply the following steady.

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Sheep, 1000, including 319 through:

40-50c lug generally; a few

Brussel sprouts sold easier, mostly 75-80c box; a few higher. Rudabages were easier; mostly \$5c lug.

Hubbard squash sold 2c lb. for small stock.

Potatoes were unchanged; mostly 60c sack for good stuff. Apples were in good call but generally sold 50c for jumbles and at recent prices for face and fill as well as packed stuff.

Washington Program Planned for Waconda 15c; mediums, 14c. Country meats: selling price to retailers: country killed hogs, best butchers under 100 lbs., 6-6 14c; vealers, 80 to 130 lbs., 11-12c; lambs, 10 14-11c; Washington Program

WACONDA, Feb. 15-The Wa-

conda Community club met with Mrs. Frank Cannard. The annual club party was discussed. The committee for a Washington's day program at the next meeting is Mrs. F. R. Nusom

and Mrs. Allyn Nusom. Mrs. Robert Fromm, Salem, will entertain

February 24.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE
SUNNYSIDE, Feb. 15. — Children who have missed no school to date are Lewis Brown, Richard Chandler, Lloyd Brown, Evelyn Chandler, Lorraine Carlsen and Carmen Wills.

Children who received buttons for perfect teeth at the recent

for perfect teeth at the recent dental examination held at the school were Isabel Johnson, Maurice Willis, Roy Miller and June

SCRIBE SAFE



believed him to have been captured by a bandit gang, Edward Hunter, international vice correspondent in Manchuria, is safe in Harbin. Hunter, who was with the Japanese army, hurtied to the Chinese city to file his

GRAINS REFLECT STOCK DECLINE PROFIT TAKING IS GRAINS DEVELOPS MORE EGGS GOING INTO STORAGE

CHICAGO, Feb. 15-(AP)-Grade B. raw 4% milk, co-op pool price \$1.70 per Factory milk, \$1.06.

Exchange one of

Factors

Houses with eastern connec-

placed on statements from trade

"enormous block" of United

States government financed

wheat and to "threatened legis-

lative attacks on the grain ex-

Wheat closed unsettled, 3-4 to

1 1-8 under Saturday's finish,

corn 3-8 to 1 down, oats 5-8 off

Wheat: Mar., .57; May, .60 to

Corn: Mar,, .36 3-4 to 7-8;

Oats: Mar., .24 3-4; May .25

May, .40 1-4 to 3-3; July, .52

1-2 to 5-8; July, .25 1-2; Sept.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 15-(AP)-

Portland Livestock

Steers, 600-900 lbs., good, 5.75-6.25; medium, 4.75-5.75; common, 3.50-4.75; 900-1100 lbs., good, 5.75-6.25; medium, 4.75-5.75; common, 8.59-4.75; 1100-1300 lbs., good, 5.50-6.00; medium, 3.75-5.50; heifers, 550-850 lbs., good, 5.00-5.50; medium, 4.00-5.00; common, 2.75-4.00; cows, good, 4.25-4.75; common and medium, 2.00-4.25; low entiter, and cutter, 150-200 lbs.; good, and the second cutter, 150-200 lbs.; low entiter, and cutter, and cutter, and cutter, and cutter, and cutter, a

good, 4.25; low cutter and cutter, 1.50-3.00; bulls, yearlings excluded, good and choice, beef, 8.25-3.75; cutter, common and medium, 2.00-3.25; vealers, milk fed, good and choice, 7.50-8.50; medium, 6.00-7.09; 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, 2350, including 400 direct and

Light lights, 140-160 lbs., good and choice, 4.10-4.85; lightweights, 160-180 lbs., good and choice, 4.75-4.85; 180-200 lbs., good and choice, 4.75-4.85; medium

Lambs, 90 lbs. down, good and choice, 4.75-5.25; medium, 4.00-4.75; all weights, common, 250-4.00; yearling whethers, 90-110 lbs., medium to choice,

3.00-4.00 × Ewes, 120 lbs., medium to choice, 2.0012.50; 120-150 lbs., medium to choice, 1.50 2.00; all weights, cull

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 15-(AP)

Butter: prints, 92 score or better, 24-27c; standards, 24-26c carton.

Eggs: Pacific poultry producers' sell-ing prices: fresh extras, 15c; standards, 15c; mediums, 14c.

heavy ewes, 4-5c; canner cows, 4c; buls, 6-61/20 lb.

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

Nuts: Oregon walnuts, 15-19c; peanuts, 12c lb.; Brazile, 12-14c; almonds, 15-16c; filberts, 20-23c; pecans, 20c lb.

Categor bark, baring mile, 1981

Cascara bark: buying price, 1931 eel. 3c lb. Hops: nominal; 1980, 10-11c; 1931,

2-12-4c lb. Butterfat: direct to shippers: station,

20c. Portland delivery prices, 21s lb. Live poultry: net buring price: heavy

Hay: buying price from producer: al-falfa, \$14-15; clover, \$10-12; Willamette valley timothy, \$15; eastern Oregon timothy, \$18.50; eats and vetch \$12-

12.50.

Bressed poultry: selling price to retailers: turkeys, hens, 17-19c; young toms, 17-18e; old toms, 13-15c.

Fruits, Vegetables

250 through; 10c higher.

to common, 1.00-1.50.

steady.

Corn: No. 2 E. Y. \$24.50. Millrun standard \$18.00.

5-8 to 3-4; Sept., .43 3-4.

Today's closing quotations:

change."

to 1-8 up.

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

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES Price paid to growers by Salem buyers. February 15 Radishes, dos. Onions, doz. Onions, sack, No. 1s _____8.00 to

Cabbage Potatoes, cwt. Green Peppers, Ib. . Apples, bu. Hothouse cucumbers, doz. Celery, Crave, Turnips, dos. EGGS Celery, crate, Calif. ... Buying Prices

Standards Mediums Buying Prices Roosters n'd .60 1-8; July, .60 7-8 to .61; Heavies, hers Springers Boilers GRAIN AND HAT Buying Prices
Wheat, western red

Clover ______10:00 Alfalfa, valley, 2nd cutting _____14.00 Eastern Oregon . PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 15-(AP)-roduce exchange, net prices. Butter: ex-Buying Prices Lambs

tras, 23; standards, 22; prime firsts, 22; firsts, 21. Eggs: fresh extras, 16; fresh Hogs, top Hogs, first cuts Cows ... Heifers Dressed veal Medium ... 59 1/2 59 1/2 78 ;

VALENTINE BOXES KEIZER, Feb. 13 - The two rooms in the Keizer school taught by Mrs. Polanski and Miss Zielke observed St. Valentine day Friday PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 15-(AP)boxes. Cattle, 1300, calves, 50; including 176 cattle through; 25 higher for steers and

Country Killed Lambs
Urgent Needs of the Shorts
And Beef Firmer; Spuds Weak

PORTLAND, Feb. 15-(AP)-There was no change in the general character of the butter market situation for the week's openjust about equal for the stand- the pocket than on the books. ards and other grades.

Increasing volume of eggs is moving into storage with both co-ops and private firms inclined this source was not forthcoming selling prices for the day.

There was no change of momade locally at 1-2c above the low level for light weights.

Most of the turkey demand in the dressed poultry trade is for small sized hens or toms. Large in the early trading, reduced these birds are hard to sell and most of the late supply had been again and then moved horizontalmoved into coolers as a result. ly to an uninteresting close. Final General prices are weak but unhanged. Fully steady tone is reflected

in the market for country killed lambs with extreme quotations sion. maintained for top quality offerings. Mutton market is also quoted steady. There is a somewhat better

supplies with the improving live- | Westinghouse, Dupont, General stock trend. Veal are showing a Electric, Consolidated Gas, Santa fully steady to firm tone. Hogs Fe and Union Pacific finished 2 are reported steady and fairly to 8 points lower. Rails, generally active.

ed in the potato trade at Oregon points on account of the heavy "rollers" from Yakima which are selling so low that shippers | VIII get little for their supplies.

MAKES "A" RECORD

KEIZER, Feb. 15 - June Weeks, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Weeks of Keiser, graduated from the 8th grade in Keizer last year and since entering Salem high school has made a standard card averaging A ing grown and concentrate on pro- all of them Victory is the best and are now working on dresses. Emil Dallmann, Lloyd and Leon observed St. valentine day Friday and also won high grades duction of the Victory variety, yielding, is high in nutrients and There are five girls of the 7th and Girod, Lillian Rutschman, and

Already Satisfied so No Relief There

NEW YORK, Feb. 14-(AP)-Stocks took a step or two backward today in conformance with ing. Demand and supply are the theory profits were safer in

Urgent needs of the shorts had been so well satisfied on Saturday that further support from to take hold. There was no and the market thus found itself change noted either in buying or vulnerable to realizing sales. However, Wall street professed its satisfaction at the day's showment in the market for chickens ing, for the net loss of 2.4 points for the week's opening. Receipts approximated only 25 per cent of are not as liberal as expected and the advance made last week. most of the purchases are being There was little or no snap to the reaction after the first half hour.

Opening lower, the market extended its decline to 1 to 5 points losses by a point or so, sagged quotations were above the early minimums. Transactions totaled 1,975,494 shares, well below the turnover in Saturday's short ses-

U. S. Steel's net loss of 11/4 was just half of its extreme decline. American Telephone off 5-1-8 at the worst, closed a point demand for country killed beef above the bottom. American Can, speaking, offered better resistance Very limited trading is report- than other major classifications.

If western Oregon oat growers will discard about 25 of the present 26 varieties of spring oats be-

STILL BAFFLE INVADERS



Such scenes as this are now a familiar sight in the vicinity of Shanghai and Woosung, where Chinese are resisting the attempts of Japanese invaders to drive them inland. These Chinese soldiers, members of a machine-gun squad, are using a thatched roof house for cover from the Japanese planes that circle over their defenses seeking targets for their devastating bombs. Though mostly untrained and unequipped, the Chinese are putting up a great fight against the proficient invader.

plying some of the grain for breakfast foods. For the lack of a breakfast food used by northwest steady supply of oats of the right mills, believes D. D. Hill, associate quality, northwest millers are now professor of farm crops at Oregon forced frequently to import oats State college, who recently studied from the middle west into one of was honored with a birthday parthe oat production situation in the best oat growing regions in ty Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. this region.

Most of the fall oats grown are the standard, high yielding gray winter variety, he found, but most farmers pay little attention to varieties of spring oats, lumping "white spring."

they will have opportunity of sup- is satisfactory for milling into 8th grades in this class.

the United States.

BUSY BEES WORK

them all under the general name, Bee 4-H sewing club with Mrs. mer Weddle, Clarence Behuler, Lloyd Weeks, leader, is making Pete Geurtson, Ann Geurtson, Spring varieties vary greatly in good progress in its work. The Emma Stauffer, Daniel Stauffer, yield and quality, he says, and of girls finished their first garments Lydia, Laura and Henry Gerig,

The second secon

Harnisch Again President of Rural Line; Grangers Donate Work

JEFFERSON, Feb. 15 - Mrs. Ethel Gulvin has been re-elected as teacher of the Looney Butte school for next year. The Help One Another Teachers club met at the school house Thursday night. February holiday suggestions were given, and interesting book reviews by Mrs. Kieper and Mr. Jensen. Club members present were Mrs. Ethel Gulvin, Looney Butte school, Mrs. Esther Kleper, of Parrish Gap; Miss Rose Hutton, Miss Grace Pehrsson and W. C. Jensen of Marion.

Harnisch Reelected The shareholders on line 22 in the Dever district, held their annual meeting at the home of the president of the line, Carl Harnisch. He was again re-elected as president for the ensuing year, E. E. Westcott was chosen as secretary and treasurer. F. N. Barnes was given permission to use the idle share belonging to P.

Mrs. R. W. Curl and son Lindon motored to Portland Thursday to see her mother, Mrs. F. Schultz who is ill.

E. Leverich.

Leroy Koker, who is a member of the U. S. Coast guards at Bolinas, California, spent a few days in Jefferson last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman

Martha Gerig Honor Guest on Birthday

PRATUM-Miss Martha Gerig Gerig. Those present were Olivia deVries, Rudolph deVries, Susie Rutschman, Roy Rutschman, Ernest Gerig, Leora Gerig, Mrs. Edith Herr, Ralph Herr, Dennis KEIZER, Feb. 15 - The Busy Logenbell, Omar Logenbell, El-Lydia, Laura and Henry Gerig, the hosts.

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By SEGAR





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THAT SAILOR AIN'T NO





By BRANDON WALSH

I WANNA ASK YOU SOMETHIN', JOAN W'COURSE, IT AINT NONE OF MY BUSINESS ... BUT I THINK YOU'RE GRAND-WAN' I THINK YOUR MOTHER IS GRAND, TOO BUT IM AFRAID YOULL GET MAD AT ME - ??



I WOULDN'T





TOOTS AND CASPER

THE GREAT

BOXING CONTEST

By JIMMY MURPHY

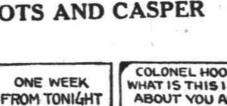
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 15—(AP)— Oranges: California, navals, wrapped, \$3-3.35; place pack, \$1.85-2.50 box. Tanger-ines: Florida, \$2.60-2.75 per ½ orange box, Grapefruit: California, \$2.50-2.75; Florida, \$3.25-3.75 case. Lemons: Cali-fornia, \$4.50-5.25. Limes: 5 dozen car-tons \$2.25 Eananas: bunches, 5c; hands, 5½c Ib. Frapes: Almeria, 7c Ib. Cranberries: sorthwest, \$4 bushel box; eastern, \$7.50 half barrel.

New potatoes: Florida, 12-14c lb.

New potatoes: fancy, \$1.10-1.15; New petatoes: Florida, 12-14c lb. Rhubarb: bothouse, fancy, \$1.10-1.15; choice, 60-85c 15-lb. box. Cabbage: local, 4-4 %c lb.; new crop. Texas, 4 %c lb. Petatoes: local, 90c-\$1.15; Parkdale, \$1.25; Deschutes, \$1.25-1.85; eastern Washington, 75c to \$1.15. Onions: selling price to retailers: Oregon, \$4.75 cental. Cucumbers: hothouse, \$2-2.25 dozen. Spinach: local, \$1.50 orange box; Texas, 20s, \$1.60 box. Celery: California, \$1.50 dozen; hearts, local, \$1.25-1.50; California, \$2 dozen bunches. Mushrooms: hothouse, 60c lb. Peppers: bell, Florida, 18c.

Peas: Mexican, 20c lb. Sweet potatoes: California, 50s, \$1.60; southern The object of a search by Japanese and Chinese officials who

Peas: Mexican, 20c lb. Sweet pota-toes: California, 50s, \$1.60; southern yams, \$1.75 bushel crate. Cauliflower: Roseburg, \$1.25-1.50 crate; Imperial, \$1.56-1.60 crate. Tomatoes: hothouse, extra fancy, \$2.75; fancy, \$2.65; stand-ard, \$2.25 10-lb. box; Mexican, \$4.15-4.25 lug. Lettuce: Sacramente, \$1 crate; Im-perial, \$2.75-3.25. FRED SMITH ILL TURNER, Feb. 15 - Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gunning have received word of the serious illness of Mr. Gunning's aged stepfather, Fred Smith, who is at the Soldier's news story and was thought to home at Roseburg, where he has have been the victim of one of the spent most of his time for the past browling bands of desperadoes. | few years.



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