

SMALL NET LOSS SHOWN AT CLOSE

Professional Market Seen; Pivotal Industrials are About Steady

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Stocks continued to wear the earmarks of a professional market today. Until the late hour prices held a fair balance of gains over Saturday's final quotations but these advances were mostly exchanged into small net losses. Volume fell to \$79,950 share.

CARROT DEMAND IS EXTREMELY HEAVY

PORTLAND, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Carrots were in extreme demand during today's trade on the East Side Farmers' market. Sacks sold \$1.00-1.25 each, the smaller sized vegetables being highest. The same was true of lugs at 45-60c each.

FLU EPIDEMIC HAS GRIP AT LIBERTY

LIBERTY, Feb. 29.—The flu epidemic, the worst here since world war days, is still strong. A great many people in this vicinity are ill with it, according to reports from the six months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cleveland is very ill with flu. Philip Forster, another victim of the epidemic had his ears lanced for abscess. He is now improving.

Oak Grove Grange Hall to be Scene Of Quilt Exhibits

ORCHARD HEIGHTS, Feb. 29.—Preparations are going forward for the second annual quilt show to be given Thursday, March 3, at the Oak Grove grange hall. The affair will be under the management of the local Women's club and the Oak Grove Ladies Aid society. Quilts are solicited from all interested persons and entries may be made until 1 o'clock and will be on display until 8 or 9:30 in the evening.

Everyone Dances at Benefit for Firemen

AURORA, Feb. 29.—There were no wallflowers at the leap year dance, sponsored by the Aurora fire department Friday evening. The music was snappy and as it was women's choice for the entire evening, the gentlemen found no chance to cut a number for a quiet smoke. Local people were much in evidence and surrounding towns were well represented.

BUTTER ACTIVITY REMAINS HEAVY GRAIN REPORT FORECAST BEARISH

Strength Continues in Market for Eggs, No Changes

PORTLAND, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Activity in the local market for butter remained heavy and along the Pacific slope. Prices are well held and under-strengths continue to reflect best sentiment. Strength is generally continued in the market for eggs. No change noted in the local market for the week's opening. There was some talk of a rise in advance here.

General Markets

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 29.—(AP)—Butter: standards, 22; prima firsts, 22; firsts, 21; extras, 17-18; fresh mediums, 15-16. Eggs: 22-23; standards, 22; prima firsts, 22; firsts, 21; extras, 17-18; fresh mediums, 15-16.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 29.—(AP)—Cattle, 2125, 100 calves; 250 lower for steers and sheeps. Steers, 600-900 lbs, good, \$5.50-6.00; medium, \$4.75-5.50; common, \$3.50-4.75; 1100-1500 lbs, good, \$5.00-5.50; medium, \$3.50-5.00; heifers, \$4.50-5.00; good, \$3.00-5.50; medium, \$4.25-5.00; common, \$3.00-4.25; cows, good, \$4.00-4.50; medium and common, \$3.00-4.00; low cutter and culler, \$1.50-3.00; heifer, yearlings, excluded, good and choice, \$4.00-4.50; medium and common, \$3.00-4.00; calves, 250-500 lbs, good and choice, \$6.00-7.50; common and medium, \$4.00-6.00.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 29.—(AP)—Butter: prima, 22 score or better, 24-27; standards, 22. Eggs: Pacific County Producers' selling prices: fresh extras, 17c; standard, 16c; medium, 15c. Country meats: selling price to retailers: country killed hogs, best butcher, 100 lbs, 5-6c; veal, 10-12c; lamb, 10-12c; spring lamb, 16-18c; lamb, yearlings, 12c; heavy hogs, 6c; cabbages, 4c; bull's, 4-5c. Mohair: nominal, buying price, 1931 clip, long hair, 10c; kid, 15c lb. Wools: Oregon, 1931, 5-10c; penates, 12c lb.; Brazil, 12-14c; alomuda, 15-16c; fibers, 20-22c; pecana, 20c lb. Casara bark: buying price, 1931 peel, 20c lb.

Fruits, Vegetables

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 29.—(AP)—Oranges: California, 25c; Washington, \$2.50-3.00; place pack, \$2.50 box. Grapefruit: California, \$2.50-3.75; Florida, \$2.50-3.75; California, \$2.50-3.75. Lemons: 5 dozen cartons, \$3.25. Bananas: bunches, 8c; hands, 5-6c lb. Apples: bushels, fancy, \$1.10-1.15; choice, 85c-15c box. Cabbage: local, 3-4c lb.; new crop, 2-3c lb. Cauliflower: local, \$2.50-3.00 dozen. Onions: selling price to retailers: Oregon, \$4.75-5.00 cental. Potatoes: local, 90c-81.15; Parkdale, \$1.25; Deschutes, \$1.25-1.35; eastern Washington, 75c-81.15. Seed potatoes (certified): earliest of 1 1/2c; early, 1 1/2c; 1 1/2c lb. Wool: 1931 crop, nominal; Willamette valley, 13-15 1/2c; eastern Oregon, 11-15c pound. Hay: buying price from producer: alfalfa, \$14.50-15.00; clover, \$10-12; Willamette valley timothy, \$15; eastern Oregon timothy, \$18.50; oats and vetch, \$12-13.50. Dressed poultry: selling price to retailers: turkey, 20-22c; young toms, 18c; old toms, 15-16c.

Salem Markets

Grade B raw 4% milk, co-op pool price, \$1.70 per hundred. Factory milk, \$1.06. Butterfat, sweet, 22c. Butterfat, sour, 20c.

GRAIN AND HAY

Wheat, western, 50 to 52. White, bu., 50 to 52. Light best, 50 to 52. Oats, ton, 22.00. Hay: buying prices—10.00. Clover, 10-10.00. Alfalfa, valley, 2nd cutting, 14.00. Eastern Oregon, 12-13.50. Common, 12-13.50.

MEAT

Lamb, top, 4.25. Hogs, top, 4.25. Hogs, first cuts, 05 to 05 1/2. Cows, 01 to 01 1/2. Heifers, 04 to 04 1/2. Dressed veal, 09. Dressed hogs, 06. Wool: 18. Mohair: 11.

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Increase for Visible Supply Expected To be Shown

CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—(AP)—In-dications that official estimates tomorrow on farm reserve domestic supplies of grain would make a bearish exhibit tended to pull cereals downward today, especially wheat. An increase of \$50,000 bushels in the United States wheat visible supply total placed an additional weight on values. Export buying of North American wheat was desultory, recently large purchases having apparently satisfied overseas demand for at least the present.

GERVAIS COUNCIL OPENS HALL BIDS

GERVAIS, Feb. 19.—Still wrestling with the problem of making the funds voted at the Jan. 5 special election to build a new city hall and auditorium, the city council Friday night opened bids for material necessary in the proposed construction. Two or three bids out of seven submitted, were so close that a new bid is to be asked from them. As soon as these are received, work will probably start the first or not later than the middle of next week. The estimated cost of the building is around \$7000, which is now a reduction of some \$2000 from the first estimate of three weeks ago. All work is to be done with local help, except the boss carpenter, who has not been selected as yet.

Robert Clark is New Owner Rickey Farm

RICKEY, Feb. 29.—Robert Clark has disposed of his farm in the Macleay district, known as the De Guire farm, and has purchased the Schermacher farm in this community. Mr. Clark started erecting a modern dairy Friday and expects to erect a silo later. Mr. Clark is interested in the Producers' company.

MICKEY MOUSE

IMAGINE I THINK YOU WOULD STEAL MONEY FROM ORPHANS! A BUNCH O' DUMB COPS. THAT'S WHAT THEY ARE! YEAH... AN' WHAT'S WORSE, NOW THEY'RE BLAMIN' MICKEY, TOO!

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OLIVER WHITNEY IS SELECTED DIRECTOR

BRUSH COLLEGE, Feb. 29.—Oliver Whitney was elected to fill the unexpired term of U. J. Lohman as director of the Brush College school at a special meeting held Wednesday night.

A group of local club women attended the meeting of Polk county federation of rural women's clubs held at Oak Grove on Thursday. Those in the group from Brush College Helpers were Mrs. A. E. Utley, vice-president of the federation, Mrs. Oliver Whitney, president of the Helpers, Mrs. Ester Oliver, Mrs. Harry Bonney, Mrs. Frank Rivet, Mrs. P. C. Ewing, Mrs. K. Harritt, Mrs. Charles McCarter, Mrs. Y. Lee Gibson, Mrs. W. Bernard, Mrs. A. R. Ewing, in the group from Spring Valley Missionary society were Mrs. Wayne D. Henry, past president of the federation, Mrs. W. W. Henry, Mrs. L. Frank Matthews, Mrs. May Gibson and Mrs. Emma McCarter. The Sweet Briar club was represented by the president, Mrs. E. O. Moll, Mrs. Sarah Patrick, Mrs. Glen Adams, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Ray Binegar, Mrs. M. C. Pettit, Mrs. C. C. Griffin, Mrs. A. E. Utley and guests of the club, Mrs. Jenny Ferguson and Mrs. Dudley Gibson.

JUMP SAVES AGED MAN FROM BLAZES

RIVERVIEW, Feb. 29.—Edward Hayes, 70, jumped from a second story window at the Elijah Hayes farm when fire broke out in the residence at midnight Wednesday. He was uninjured. All the buildings and contents at the farm were destroyed by the fire, origin of which is not known. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes and two children were asleep when it broke out, and escaped from the home with only their night clothing.

High School Drama Classes Planning to Make Call Here

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

Ruffing Losers Before Pulling Trumps.

Old card players often speak of "ruffing" meaning thereby trumping. The expression dates back of Whist to the preceding game of "Ruff." The hand below illustrates the second sort of holdings where trumps should not be pulled at once. The hand should have been played as follows: after winning the opening lead with dummy's A of diamonds, the K of spades should have been returned. No matter what B led after having won the trick with his A, Z could win the trick and lead a spade, which dummy would win. When B won with his A of spades, suppose that he led a diamond, to ruff Z. The latter would win the trick and have dummy win a trick with his last spade. A return lead of clubs would put Z in lead with his last spade and ruff high in dummy, insuring against losing the trick to an overtrick by B. If B discarded a club it might add one trick to the declarer's score; B would have to let go a diamond. A return of a club by dummy would be won by A, which would be the second trick, and he would have to surrender one club trick to the defenders (A-B), giving Y-Z four odd. Had Z not led trumps, after the opening lead of diamonds nothing that his adversaries could have done could have defeated his contract.

COMMUNITY CLUB SETS ANNUAL PARTY

WACONDA, Feb. 29.—The Wacanda Community club met recently at the home of Mrs. Robert Fromm near Salem in all-day session. Committees for the annual club party to be held March 19 at Fairfield grange hall were appointed. The Women's club at Clearlake extended an invitation to attend their next meeting, Wednesday, March 2 at the church club room. Club members present were: Mesdames Ben Larkin, Sh Wayne, Osgood and Miss Vera Osgood, all of Salem from the community, A. L. Lamb, J. E. Shart, William McGilchrist, Wesley Dostal, I. A. Loren, E. Hubbard, Ted Jelderks, Karl Brown, Allyn Nussom, George Lemery, and Miss Hattie Skelton. Miss Gladys Smith was a special guest, also Mrs. Agnes Whalen, president of the Women's club at Hazel Green. The next regular meeting will be held Wednesday, March 9, at the home of Mrs. George Lemery. Members are requested to bring brooms, needle and thread for embroidery work.

MISS THOMAS VISITS BRUSH CREEK, Feb. 29.—Miss Mabel Thomas of Portland is visiting at the home of her parents, who live on the Gilbert Underdahl farm. Miss Thomas is caring for her mother who is ill. Mrs. Thomas recently returned from Portland where she had been caring for Miss Thomas who was recently injured when she fell from her porch.

COZY REOPENS SILVERTON, Feb. 29.—The Cozy, which closed here early this week, reopened Friday with Rusture Farmers of America chapter in charge. The place has been managed by Frank Wolcott for the past several months.

On the Right Track

DIS IS DE LIFE, SHYSTER, OY PAL! YES, AND WITH MICKEY MOUSE OUT OF THE WAY, WE'RE SAFE, TOO! HEH-HEH-HEH! NOBODY ELSE KNEW WE DID IT!!

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JEFFERSON PEOPLE AT LOCAL WEDDING

JEFFERSON, Feb. 29.—Beulah Wilson, Helen, Laura, Walter and John Kiba motored to Salem Sunday morning where they attended the Childs-Rempel nuptials, which were solemnized at high noon Sunday at the Nazarene church in Salem. Miss Maxine Childs is a cousin of Beulah Wilson, a former Jefferson resident, and a graduate of the Jefferson high school. Burton Thurston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley Thurston, underwent an appendix operation at an Albany hospital Saturday afternoon. It is reported that he is getting along nicely. Mrs. J. O. VanWinkle, who is ill with lobar pneumonia, is recovering satisfactorily. Mrs. Fred Bama, Mrs. L. W. Patton and Mrs. Jesse Parrish are confined to their homes on account of the influenza. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wilson and daughter Jo Ellen, and Raymond Wilson of Portland were week-end guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson. While here, the Vernon Wilson family attended the wedding of their cousin, Maxine Childs, to Wallace Rempel in Salem Sunday.

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