BUTTER SHORTAGE NO LONGER EXISTS

Improvement in Make Seen Over Last Week; Eggs Appearing Weak

PORTLAND, March 15—(AP)—There was no change in the general dairy products market for the day. Recently there has been considerable betterment in the output of butter in the local territory and this has taken care of the immediate wants of the trade. Production of both creameries and outside stations increased materially last week over the preceding six days.

There is no longer shortage of offerings; in fact in spots the trade suggests easiness. Butter prices are still somewhat mixed with some of the big retail shops selling at prices that are scarcely as high as quoted on the open wholesale market.

There is still considerable weakness underlying the market for eggs both here and at other leading market centers. There was no change in local open prices for the day.

Quality of late arrivals of turkeys is not nearly so good and a rather slow trade is suggested along the wholesale way even though no change is reflected in the price list.

Prices are generally firm in the market for live chickens with a real shortage of practically all sorts but especially light and heavy weight sorts. Springs are nominally quoted.

Primary markets continue to show a firm price list for apples despite the French embargo. Late advance of a nickel for winesaps and a dime for delicious by Yakima is being maintained by Hood River in holding Newtowns on a stiff basis.

First full carload of Roseburg Broccoli of the season, which followed one to Seattle, is here, and to the same firm. Offerings are more liberal and prices show a spread of $1.00 to 1.25 a crate. Some are "dinky" crates.

Rather good trade is reflected for country killed meats with hogs up to 7-71-2c for best light blockers while best old crop lambs are 13-14c and springs nominally 20c lb. Vealers are about steady at a dime for best.

MRS. ELMER COOK IS CLUB HOSTESS

KINGWOOD, March 15—Owing to the illness of Mrs. G. H. Templeton, who was to have been hostess Thursday, to members of the Book and Thimble club, the meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Cook. The affair will be an all day one with a potluck dinner at noon and the day will be spent in quilting for Mrs. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Finley who have been confined to their beds three weeks with flu are not much improved. Mrs. Harry Travis of Salem is still with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle D. Moore of Eugene were Monday visitors at the home of Mrs. Moore's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith.

The Kingwood card club held its semi-monthly meeting Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lacey as hosts at their home on Kingwood Heights. Refreshments were served at a late hour to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Damrell, Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Beaver, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams, Mrs. Lola Myers and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Lacey.

Radio Programs

Wednesday, March 16

KOAC—550 Kc.—Corvallis

7:00—Good morning meditations, led by Rev. Howard McConnell.
7:15—Setting up exercises, directed by Miss Lelia Beggs.
10:00—Home Economics Observer.
10:05—Tomorrow's Meals.
10:18—Food Facts and Fancies.
10:33—How's and Why's of Housekeeping.
10:47—The Magazine Rack.
12:00—Farm hour.
12:10—In the day's news.
12:35—Market reports, crops and weather forecast.
1:00—College convocation: Address by Johan Warliker, Hindu scholar and orator, "The Panorama of India."
5:00—Homemaker hour.
5:05—Developing Character in the Family Life, "Conduct Made Meaningful Through Spiritual Interpretation," Dr. E. W. Warrington.
5:45—Chat with the healthman: "Sunshine..."
5:55—Market reports.
6:00—Farm hour.
6:31—In the day's news.
6:45—Spot market reports and weather forecast.
6:50—Market reviews—eggs, poultry, and feeds.
7:10—"The Place of Dairy Products in the Human Diet," Dr. J. R. Haag.
7:30—Radio shorthand contest.
8:15—This interesting universe of ours: "Arcadia National Park," Dr. I. S. Allison.
8:45—Contributions of science to our well being: "Emotion and Mental Health," Dr. O. R. Chambers.

KGW—620 Kc.—Portland

7:15—Organ, NBC.
7:45—Van and Don, NBC.
8:30—Romancers.
9:30—Cooking school.
10:00—Keeping up With Daughter, NBC.
10:30—Woman's Magazine, NBC.
12:15—Farm and Home, NBC.
3:00—William Hard, NBC.
3:15—Better English.
3:30—Waldorf Astoria orchestra, NBC.
4:30—The Romancers.
5:00—Taxpayers' league, NBC.
5:15—Pet clinic, NBC.
6:30—Vacuum Oil program, NBC.
8:00—Amos 'n' Andy, NBC.
8:30—Teammates, NBC.
9:00—Rin Tin Tin Thrillers, NBC.
9:30—Jones and Hare.
11:15—Organ.

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WHEAT VACILLATES, CLOSES FIRM
EGGS DOWN ANOTHER CENT HERE

Securities' Weakness is Principal Cause of Bearish Action

CHICAGO, Mar. 15—(AP)—After somersaulting backward almost 2 cents a bushel from early advances today, wheat made a vigorous late upturn, and finished with losses about overcome.

Transient weakness of securities was largely responsible for the temporary bearing action of wheat, but brisk export demand for wheat from North America had a tonic effect, purchases from Canada and the United States being estimated as high as 2,500,000 bushels.

Wheat closed unsettled at the same as yesterday's finish to 3-8 lower, corn at a shade decline to 1-4 advance, oats 1-8 off to 1-8 up.

Today's closing quotations:

Wheat: Mar., .54 3-4; May, .57-5-8-3-4; July old, .59 3-8-1-2; July new .59; Sept. old, .61 3-8; Sept. new, .61.

Corn: Mar., .36; May, .38 5-8; July, .41 1-8; Sept., .42 1-8-1-4.

Oats: Mar., .23; May, .24 3-8; July, .24 3-4; Sept., .25 1-2.

General Markets

PORTLAND, Ore., March 15—(AP)—Produce exchange, net prices: butter, extras 22; standards 22; prime firsts 21; firsts 20. Eggs, fresh extras 15; fresh mediums 14.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., March 15—(AP)—

Wheat:	Open	High	Low	Close
May	59	59	58⅝	58⅝
July	60	60	58⅝	58⅝
Sept.	60	60	59	59

Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem, 66; soft white, western white, 56½; hard winter, northern spring, western red, 54½.

Oats: No. 2 white $23.00.

Corn: No. 2 E. Y., $23.00.

Millrun standard, $18.00.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., March 15—(AP)—Cattle 20, calves 10; vealers and calves 50c lower in spots.

Slaughter cattle, calves, vealers: steers 600-900 lbs., good, 6.25-7.00; medium, 5.25-6.35; common, 4.00-5.25. Steers 900-1100 lbs., good 6.25-7.00; medium 5.25-6.25; common 4.00-5.25. Steers 1100-1300 lbs., good 5.75-6.50; medium 4.00-5.75. Heifers, 550-850 lbs., good 5.50-6.25; medium 4.75-5.50; common 3.50-4.75. Cows good 4.50-5.00; low cutter and cutter 1.50-3.25. 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 7.00-7.50; medium 5.50-7.00; cull and common 3.00-5.50. Calves 250-500 lbs., good and choice $5.50-7.00; common and medium 3.00-5.50.

Hogs 200, steady.

Light lights, 140-160 lbs., good and choice 4.50-5.35. Lightweights, 160-180 lbs., good and choice, 5.00-5.35; 180-200 lbs., good and choice 5.00-5.35, medium weight 200-220 lbs., good and choice 4.50-5.15; 220-250 lbs., 4.25-5.15. Heavyweights, 250-290 lbs., good and choice, 4.00-5.00; 290-350 lbs., 3.75 - 5.50. Packing sows, 275-500 lbs., medium and good 3.50-4.25. Slaughter pigs 100-130 lbs., good and choice —; feeder-stockers, 70-130 lbs., good and choice 3.75-4.25.

Slaughter sheep and lambs 700; choice yearlings 25 cents higher.

Lambs 90 lbs., down, good and choice, 6.00-6.50; medium 5.00-6.00; all weights common 4.00-5.50. Yearling weathers, 90-110 lbs., medium to choice 4.00-5.00. Ewes 120 lbs., down, medium to choice, 2.50-3.00; 120-150 lbs., medium to choice 2.00-2.75; all weights, cull to common 1.00-2.00.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., March 15—(AP)—Butter—prints, 92 score or better, 24-26c; standards, 24-26c carton.

Eggs—Pacific poultry producers' selling prices: fresh extras 15c; standards, 14c; mediums, 14c.

Country meats—selling price to retailers: country killed hogs, best butchers under 100 lbs., 7-7½c; vealers, 60 to 130 lbs., 10c; spring lams, 20c; lambs, yearlings 13-14c; heavy ewes, 6c; canner cows, 3-4c; bulls 6-6½c lb.

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

Nuts—Oregon walnuts, 15-19c; peanuts, 12c; Brazils, 12-14c; almonds, 15-16c; filberts, 20-22c; pecans, 20c lb.

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

Hops—nominal, 1930, 10-11c; 1931, 11-11½c lb.

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

Live poultry—net buying price: heavy hens, colored, 4½ lbs., up, 17c; do mediums, 13-14c; light 11-12c; broilers, 17-20c lb.; colored roasters, over 2 lbs., 20-22c; springs, 17-20c lb.; colored roasters, over 2 lbs., 20-22c; springs, 17-20c; old roosters, 8c; ducks, Pekin, 15c; geese, 12c; capons, 18-20c.

Onions — selling price to retailers: Oregon, $6.25-6.50 cental; boilers, $5-5.50.

New potatoes—Florida, 10-12c lb.; California, 10-12c lb.

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

Seed potatoes (certified)—earliest of all, 1-1½c; early rose, 1-1½c lb.

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

Hay—buying price from producer: alfalfa, $15.50-16; clover, $10-12; Willamette valley timothy, $15; eastern Oregon timothy, $18.50; oats and vetch, $12-12.50.

Fruits, Vegetables

PORTLAND, Ore., March 15—(AP)—Oranges — California, navels, wrapped, $1.90 - 4.00; place pack, $1.00 - 2.00 box. Grapefruit—California, $2.25-2.75; Florida, $3.40-3.50 case. Lemons—California, $4.50-5.25. Limes—5 doz. cartons, $3.25. Bananas—bunches 5c; hands 5½c lb.

Rhubarb—hothouse, fancy, $1.10-1.15; choice, 85c 15-lb. box. Cabbage—local, 2½-3c lb.; new crop, Texas, 3c lb.; California, 2½-4c lb. Onions— selling price to retailers: Oregon, $6.25-6.50 cental; boilers, $5-5.50. Cucumbers — hothouse, $1.10-1.35 doz. Spinach—local, $1.25 orange box; Walla Walla, $1.10-1.15 box.

Celery—California, $1.75 doz; hearts, $1.75 doz. bunches. Mushrooms — hothouse 50c lb. Peppers—bell, Florida, 30c lb. Peas—Mexican, 14-16c lb. Sweet potatoes—California, 50c-$1.00; southern yams, $1.75 bu. crate. Cauliflower—local (A) crate: Roseburg, $1-1.25 crate; Imperial, $1.25 crate. Tomatoes — hothouse, extra fancy, 27½c lb.; Mexican, $4.15-4.25. Lettuce — Imperial, $2.50-2.75. Asparagus—California green, 16-17c pound.

CRENSHAW'S ENTERTAIN

SHELBURN, March 15 — A number of invited friends gathered at the Steve Crenshaw home Saturday night for a social time. Present were: Rod Rainbolt, Eleanor Miller, Max Long, Evelyn Bronson, Leland Miller, Goldie Rainbolt, Carol Crenshaw, Veneta McClain, Ralph Johnson, Veloris Crenshaw, Edward Watson, Doris Kirk, Earl Barnick, La Vaun Gardner, Urd Rainbolt, Deloris Goodwin, Mary Louise Goar, Lloyd Crenshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Crenshaw.

Salem Markets

Grade B raw 4% milk, co-op pool price, $1.71 per hundred.
Surplus $1.24.
Factory milk $1.05.
Butterfat, sweet, 22c.
Butterfat, sour, 20c.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
Price paid to growers by Salem buyers.
March 15

Radishes, doz.	30
Onions, doz.	30
Onions, sack, No. 1s	5.00
Potatoes, cwt.	50 to .60
Apples, wrapped, bu.	70 to .75
Celery, crate, Calif.	4.50
Turnips, doz.	.35
Rhubarb, 15-lb. box	70 to 1.00
Carrots, bulk, lb.	.01

EGGS
Buying Prices

Extras	.09
Standards	.09
Mediums	.08

Buying Prices

Roosters, o'd	.08
Light hens	.08
Heavies, hens	.13
Medium hens	.10
Springers	.13
Boilers	11-.13

GRAIN AND HAY
Buying Prices

Wheat, western red	.50 to .52
White, bu.	.50 to .52
Barley, ton, top	22.00
Oats, ton, top	21.00
Hay buying prices—	
Oats and vetch, ton	12.00 to 13.00
Clover	12.00 to 13.00
Alfalfa, valley, 2nd cutting	16.00
Eastern Oregon	17.00

HOPS

Top grade	12¾

MEAT
Buying Prices

Lambs	5.50
Hogs, top	5.00
Hogs, first cuts	4.75
Steers	.03 to .05½
Cows	.01 to .03
Heifers	.04 to .04½
Dressed veal	.09
Dressed hogs	.06½

WOOL

Coarse	.13
Medium	.13

MOHAIR

Kid	nominal
Old	nominal

Community Gathering Will be Week Ahead

HAZEL GREEN, March 15 — Community club will give a program March 18 as the date for the regular meeting is on Good Friday.

There will be a debate, "Resolved That the Time is Ripe for the Disarmament of the Nations"; affirmative, Maurice Dunnigan, Mrs. Robert Massie; negative, Helen Davis and Miss Margaret Barquest. A skit, "A Pleasant Evening at Home" will be given by Hazel Cook, Iola Luckey, Alice Cook and Glen Looney.

Buyers Paying 8 Cents On Mediums and 9 For Standards

Eggs dropped another cent on the market here yesterday, with buyers paying eight cents on mediums and nine cents for standards.

While eggs are hitting a giveaway deal, hay is showing considerable strength, with the local market boosted a dollar a ton, to $12 and $13. Barley and oats continue steady, but offerings in wheat are few, with the market extremely quiet.

Following the boosted price in hogs, dressed hogs are quoted a half cent higher, to $6.50 a hundred.

ONIONS CLIMB TO $6 PER HUNDRED

LABISH CENTER, March 15.—The almost unbelievable price of $6.00 a hundred for onions has been reached and one grower disposed of his remaining crop, about 1000 sacks, at that price this week. This is the highest price received for a good many years, although they reached the $4.00 peak three years ago.

Growers are now actively engaged in preparation for this year's crop, with some plantings already reported.

A number of farmers here who still have some onions left have been keeping shot-gun vigils since last Thursday night when thieves entered the Harry Boehm onion house through the ventilators and made away with a number of sacks of untopped onions. Footprints indicated that the intruders carried their spoils a good distance before loading onto their vehicle.

RIVENESS UNDECIDED

SILVERTON, March 15 — Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Riveness, who have been with the J. C. Penney company at Coquille for the past few years, are now again at Silverton. Mr. Riveness is undecided just what he will do.

INJURY STILL BAD

SUMMIT HILL, March 15 — John Schifferer who was in an automobile wreck early in the winter, is still suffering from injuries received then.

SELLING PRESSURE IN STOCKS LOWER

Late Recovery Eliminates Some of Losses and Reduces Others

NEW YORK, Mar. 15—(AP)—Selling pressure relaxed in the stock market today, but there was insufficient buying power to give much tone to the late recovery which reduced or eliminated earlier losses.

Gains and losses were so evenly distributed at the close that the final standard statistics-Associated Press composite was unchanged. Nevertheless, fractional declines prevailed in a representative list of leading industrials. Rails were heavy most of the day, but steadied toward the end. Turnover dropped to 1,471,420 shares.

Chesapeake & Ohio made a new low for the year and, with Santa Fe, was off nearly 2 points net. Union Pacific was erratic, but finished fractionally higher. Canadian Pacific rallied 1 3-8.

Preferred stocks of U. S. Steel, Bethlehem and Jones & Laughlin sagged, although none was particularly active. Common shares of the first two were off about half a point net which was likewise roughly the extent of the decline in Westinghouse, Union Carbide and North American.

Kreuger & Toll, after selling at 2½, fell back to 2 1-8 where it closed unchanged. International Match Preferred returned a small gain. Eastman Kodak held firm.

COYOTES GET KIDS; FARM WORK BEHIND

MEHAMA, March 15 — The Coyotes are causing more grief to the farmers in this district. A short time ago Julius Tietz lost some ducks and Clyde Todd a sheep. Now Roy Carter reports loss of all his little kids. The older goats were not molested.

The farmers here are working over time to get their spring planting done. Many have acreages of berries that need attention at this time and the wet weather is causing them to get behind with their work.

St. Patrick's Fete

A St. Patrick day party was given at the Mehama hotel Saturday night. After kissing the blarney stone the women were presented with a green hat and the men with green ties. Seven tables of $500 were in play with high score going to Mr. W. Stevens and low to Russell Doren.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ledgerwood, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Monroe and Harry Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. C. Crawford, Audrey and Buddy Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor and Betty Yvonne Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Carter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Boyington, Ernest Kubin, Miss Ottinger, Russell Doren, Mr. and Mrs. H. Crawford and two children, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Dickson.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

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

The Lenz-Culbertson Contest.

The protracted controversy between Messrs. Lenz and Culbertson has been sufficiently acrimonious and widely broadcast to keenly interest some twenty millions of our citizens in the final outcome, and what the test will or will not prove. Primarily who wins will depend upon partnership work, and luck. Even 150 rubbers may not equalize the strength held by the competing pairs. Only in case team work and luck equally favor both sides will the relative merits of the opposing systems of bidding be established.

To a great extent experts are immune to any defects of the methods they believe they follow. Their intuition and highly trained senses enable them to correct subconsciously any weakness inherent in their pet systems. As yet no perfect bidding system has been produced. Experts' ability to correct as they go cannot be taught. The great mass of players hope that results will prove which system is the better, and prove it so conclusively as to leave little room for any alibi.

Both contestants follow what is now known as approach-forcing tactics. Each authority assumes the right to make slight deviations of his own from what may be regarded as standard requirements or orthodox procedure, but the principals in this contest vary no more widely than two other authorities might. Mr. Lenz champions what is termed the Official System of bidding, because recently this newer form of contracting has been adopted by a very large number of the country's leading authorities. Mr. Culbertson claims superiority of the older type of bidding, especially when that is employed according to his own peculiar views.

The new and the old systems are similar in most respects, especially in actual play, rather than theoretical treatises. Mr. Culbertson calculates his hand values in terms of honor tricks and probable tricks. Mr. Lenz employs quick tricks and probable tricks. You may say that honor tricks are the offensive values of quick trick combinations, or you may state that quick tricks are the defensive values of honor holdings. When probable tricks are finally counted the contestants should not differ in their estimates of what hands probably will win. Minimum requirements for making opening bids, demand bids, preemptive bids, shifts, and assists are substantially alike in the two systems of bidding. Almost any two experts might differ as much as do the two contesting teams in their opinions on any of the topics listed above. These differences are at most trivial, and not at all likely to make any appreciable differences in scores.

The real difference between the new and the old systems of bidding lies in an opening forcing bid. The old system considers an opening bid of two obligates a response by partner. The new system uses an opening bid of three as a demand that partner respond, employing an opening bid of two only as a semi-demand bid. The advantage claimed for the new procedure is that many hands are too strong for an opening bid of one, and somewhat too weak for an opening demand bid; that numerous small losses are incurred by old system bidders by keeping bidding alive on one bids through fear that game may be lost if they pass, and also that many games would be won by making an opening bid of two, as an invitation for partner to make a weak response, that are lost because partner dare not assist an opening bid of one. The old system players deny all this. The contest is presumed to settle the question. Perhaps it will do so.

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GROUP ATTRACTED BY WINTER SPORTS

LIBERTY, March 15—Liberty people who attended the winter sports at Mt. Hood Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kranger and daughter Ila, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Brooks, Pearl and Leland Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lathrop of Camas, Wash., were weekend guests of Mrs. Lathrop's sister, Mrs. Oscar Dencer. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dencer had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rains and family of Liberty and Miss Mary Hales a niece of Seattle. Miss Hales has been attending the normal school at Monmouth but is leaving Tuesday for her home in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Havel and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nevens made a trip Sunday into Washington. They went over the beautiful new Longview bridge, through Longview, Rainier, Vancouver and back. They report the scenery very beautiful and everywhere in the residential districts a thrifty, prosperous appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Cleveland visited the Allen Cleveland's at Dallas Saturday, and Mrs. Robert Forster and children visited Mr. Forster's parents in Halsey Saturday.

The Woman's club will have its monthly social meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bruce Cunningham. The program will be an observance of St. Patrick's day and Easter.

Ernest Free and Robert Forster who are employed in Yachats spent part of the weekend at home here with their families.

Mrs. Kell and Larson Wedded; in Valsetz

HAYESVILLE, March 15 — Neighbors and friends of Mrs. Marjorie Kell, at Claxtor, were very much surprised when they learned that she had quietly married Mr. Cris Larson of Siletz, Thursday, before leaving for that place. Mr. Larson has a ranch near Siletz and also interest in a bank at Toledo.

Miss Mary Adkison of Spokane spent the weekend visiting her uncle, Charles Reed and family.

4-H CHARTER COMES

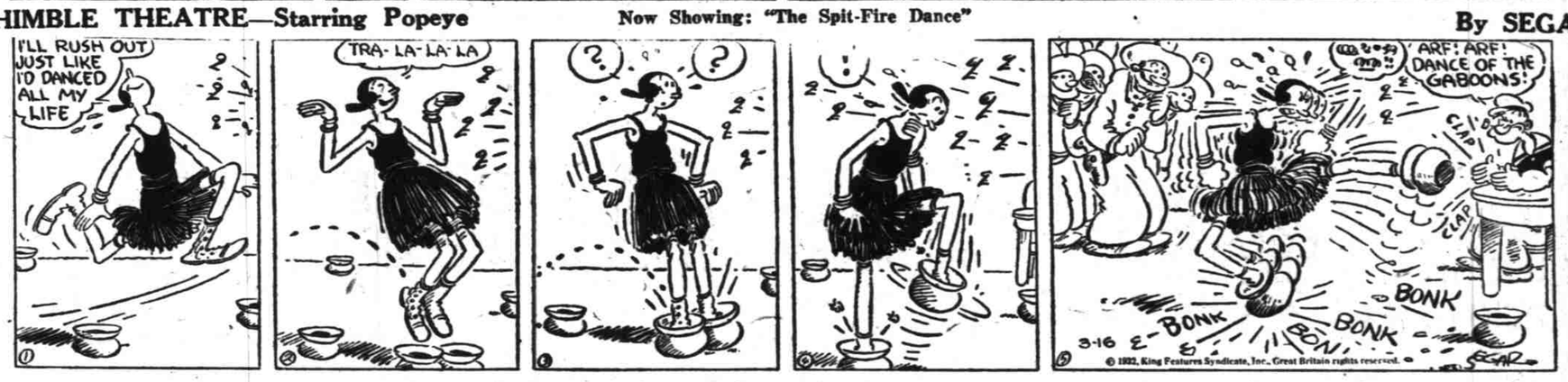
ZENA, March 15 — The 4-H Sewing club of Zena school received a charter recently after the leader, Mrs. W. Kenneth Henry had turned in a satisfactory program for the year, making this a standard club. A demonstration was held at the school house Friday, each member of the club taking part in cutting out a dress.

Dairying Class to Complete Its Work

SILVERTON, March 15 — The adult night class in dairying, which Warren Crabtree of the Smith - Hughes department has been conducting during the winter will complete its work Thursday night. This meeting will deal with animal breeding problems. Around 20 men have been attending these night classes and they report an interesting and profitable time spent at them.

MICKEY MOUSE — "Jilted Lady" — By WALT DISNEY

THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye — Now Showing: "The Spit-Fire Dance" — By SEGAR



LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY — "Wholesale Business" — By DARRELL McCLURE

TOOTS AND CASPER — "Wagging Tongues" — By JIMMY MURPHY