BUTTER PRODUCTION GREATLY INCREASED

Fails to Create Weakness But Instead is Finding Heavy General Call

PORTLAND, March 18.—(AP)—Very heavy increase in production of butter in Portland and in the northwest territory is being moved out rapidly and at recent betterment in the price list.

The increase during the last week or so has been remarkable and instead of creating weakness as during normal periods, has found a call at higher figures at least for everything except the extreme top grade.

San Francisco has been the chief market for Oregon butter recently.

Market for eggs is showing further weakness with cash buyers offering a reduction of 1 cent for the day owing to the added competition of direct selling to retailers by the country.

Market is a trifle easier all around for light weight hens as a result of the increasing supply from the north. The buying price has been reduced to 10c for light, 13c for medium and 15c for heavy sorts.

General conditions in the cheese trade appear fully steady through the country with an increasing consumptive call and decreasing storage stocks at leading points.

First of the season's outdoor grown rhubarb to be received by a wholesaler was reported in from Clackamas. The initial shipment consisted of 11 lugs which sold 7c pound.

FRED DENTON DIES AT HOSPITAL HERE

WEST SALEM, Mar. 18—The sudden death of Fred Allen Denton of 3d street came as a surprise to his many friends. He was born June 5, 1886, at Cherry Creek, Nevada, and died at a Salem hospital March 18, at the age of 45 years, 9 months and 18 days. He leaves in his immediate family, his widow, Mrs. Ina Denton, two daughters, Ethel Frances and Helen Adelle and one son, Walter Raymond, and two step children, Mrs. Harry Shepard, Mrs. Marian A. Thomas, and Samuel Augustus Shepard, two brothers, Frank A. Denton of Aagle, Idaho, and Roy Denton of Natchey, Washington, besides a number of step grandchildren, Harland, Gloria, Lola and William Shepard.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Terwilligers.

Mr. Denton was ill only two months, but it was not understood that the illness was of such a serious nature, and a post mortem autopsy will be held by the physicians.

He had lived in nWest Salem for six years with his family and was well liked by all.

SUBLIMITY KNIGHTS ENTERTAIN AT MEET

SUBLIMITY, March 18 — The Knights of Columbus members from Sublimity council entertained the Mt. Angel Knights with a program and entertainment following the business meeting of the Mt. Angel Knights of Columbus council Tuesday night in the Mt. Angel school auditorium. More than 125 members from the Mt. Angel and Sublimity councils were present.

The program which was in charge of the Sublimity public speaking class, consisted of vocal and instrumental musical numbers. A luncheon was served in the school dining hall. One of the speakers of the evening was Rev. Fr. Berthold O. S. B., pastor of St. Mary's parsh.

The high school and some of the grade school pupils of St. Boniface Parochial school went to Stayton Thursday afternoon to attend the St. Patrick's program given by the pupils of St. Mary's Catholic school.

A breakfast was served in the Forester hall Friday morning after the services for the members of the Christian Mother's Sodality.

WHEAT DROPS IN SELLING FLOOD
SPRING LAMBS ARE HIGHER HERE

Fifty-Cent Gain Made To $8.50; Dressed Veal Lowered

Spring lambs were boosted another 50 cents on the local market yesterday, with the new price to buyers $8.50 a hundred. Dressed veal dropped a cent, to $8 a hundred.

Dairy products and eggs remained unchanged, as did grain.

General Markets

PORTLAND, Ore., March 18—(AP)—Produce exchange, net prices: butter, extras 22; standards 22; prime firsts 21; firsts 20. Eggs, fresh extras 14; fresh mediums 13.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., March 18—(AP)—Wheat:

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	58	58	56	56
July	58⅛	58⅛	57	57
Sept.	59	59	57	57

Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem, 63½; soft white, western white 54; hard winter, northern spring, western red, 52.

Oats: No. 2 white $22.50.

Corn: No. 2 E. Y. $22.75.

Millrun: standard $17.50.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., March 18—(AP)—Cattle 150, calves 10; steady to strong.

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 500; strong.

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 4.50-5.35; 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 300; lambs 50c higher.

Lambs 90 lbs., down, good and choice, 6.25-7.00; medium 5.25-6.25; all weights common 4.00-5.25. Yearling weathers, 90-110 lbs., medium to choice 4.00-5.00. Ewes 120 lbs., down, medium to choice, 3.00-3.50; 120-150 lbs., medium to choice 2.25-3.25; all weights, cull to common 1.00-2.25.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., March 18—(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, 80 to 130 lbs., 9-10c; spring lambs, 17-20c; lambs, yearlings 13-14c; heavy ewes, 6c; canner cows, 3-4c; bulls 6-6½c lb.

Mohair—nominal, buying price, 1931 clip, long hair, 16c; 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, 15c; do mediums, 12c; light 10c; broilers, 17c; colored roasters, over 2 lbs., 20-22c; springs, 17c lb.; 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 18—(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. crats. 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.

Bits For Breakfast

(Continued from page 4)

Clatsop tribe, at Smith's home. Feb. 25, 1837, at the mission house, by Jason Lee, Webley J. Hauxhurst to Miss Mary of the Yamhill tribe. April 3, 1837, T. J. Hubbard and Miss Mary Sommato Sommata, at the house of Pierre Bellique, by Jason Lee. May 1, 1837, John Hoard and Miss Liset McKay, daughter of Jean Baptiste Deportes McKay, at McKay house, by Jason Lee. Nov. 21, '37, Rev. H. W. K. Perkins and Miss Elvira Johnson, by David Leslie, at the Leslie house, at the mission. Jan. 22, 1838, Joseph Gervais and Miss Margaret of the Clatsop tribe, and Xavier Ladtroot and Julia Gervais, at the Gervais house, by Jason Lee.

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There follows a list, by Indian name and English name, of the 53 boys and girls that were members of the mission family up to that date. One Indian boy of the Willamette tribe was given the nam eof Wm. A. Slacum shortly after the visit to the mission of that gentleman. Most of the English names were those of officials of the missionary society of the Methodist church.

Radio Programs

Saturday, March 19

KOAC—550 Kc.—Corvallis

7:00—Good morning meditations, led by Chas. L. Crumley.
12:00—Farm hour.
12:10—In the day's news.
12:25—Market reports, crops and weather forecast.
3:00—Phonograph records.
5:55—Market reports.
6:30—Farm hour.
6:31—In the day's news.
6:50—Weather forecast.
6:50—Market reviews, wheat, wool, Portland livestock.
7:00—Rands-Stritmater orchestra.
7:15—Your Farm reporter at Washington.

KGW—620 Kc.—Portland

7:15—Stokes Orch, NBC.
8:00—Two seats in a Balcony, NBC.
8:30—Keys to Happiness, NBC.
9:30—Farm and Home Hour, NBC.
10:30—Woman's Magazine, NBC.
12:00—O. M. Plummer.
12:15—Cosmopolitan, NBC.
1:30—Town Crier.
3:00—Rembrandt Trio, NBC.
3:15—Children's program.
3:45—Tea Time Bazaar.
5:00—Danger Fighters, NBC.
5:30—Education in radio.
8:00—Amos 'n' Andy, NBC.

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Salem Markets

Grade B raw 4% milk, co-op pool price, $1.71 per hundred.
Surplus $1.24.
Factory milk $1.05.
(Milk based on Feb. butterfat average.)
Butterfat, sweet, 22c.
Butterfat, sour, 20c.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
Price paid to growers by Salem buyers. March 18

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.	
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	.06
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	12½

MEAT
Buying Prices

1932 spring lambs	8:50
Lambs	5.50
Hogs, top	5.00
Hogs, first cuts	4.75
Steers	.05 to .05½
Cows	.01 to .02
Heifers	.04 to .04½
Dressed veal	.08
Dressed hogs	.06½

WOOL

Coarse	.12
Medium	.13
Old	nominal

MOHAIR

Kid	nominal

S. C. Davenport and Higgins Republican Precinct Delegates

ROBERTS, March 18.—At the meeting of republican voters held at the community hall Thursday night, S. C. Davenport and G. S. Higgins were elected delegates to attend a county republican meeting to be held in Salem April 9.

Celebrating the "wearing of the green" was the inspiration for a delightful party given by Mrs. E. A. Goodrich and sons, Bob and Wesley, Friday night. Interesting St. Patrick games and stunts were enjoyed throughout the evening. At a late hour Irish refreshments were served by the hostess with Mrs. Roy Rice assisting.

S. C. Davenport announces that the play for which a group has been practicing has been called off indefinitely, owing to so much sickness among the players.

Farm Board's Plan to Campaign for Sale Abroad Factor

CHICAGO, March 18.—(AP)—Swept downward in a flood of selling, wheat today suffered a fall of more than 3 cents a bushel and corn more than a cent. The flurry plunged the wheat market to the lowest level reached since the middle of January and to within 3 cents of the season's lowest figures.

Tumbling of values followed announcement by Secretary of Agriculture Hyde that an intensive sales campaign abroad was contemplated to dispose of some of this country's huge surplus stock of wheat. Fears were expressed in teh wheat pit that this would result in semi-demoralization of the world's wheat markets.

Additional impetus to selling was given by a bearish construction placed on word that President Hoover was seeking further financial assistance for the farm board so that it could make sales of wheat abroad on credit.

Wheat closed nervous at the day's bottom level, 1⅜-2⅛ under yesterday's finish, corn ⅜-1⅛ down, oats ⅝-⅞ off.

Today's closing quotations:

Wheat: March, 53¼; May, 55⅝-56; July old, 57⅜-⅝, new 57⅝; Sepember old, 58⅜-⅞, new 59½.

Corn: March, 34⅝; May, 37½-⅝; July, 40¼; September, 41½.

Oats: May, 23½-⅝; July, 24; September, 24⅝-¾.

MRS. SHANKS' RITES DRAW LARGE CROWD

WOODBURN, March 18—A large number of people for miles around were in Woodburn Wednesday to attende the funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Shanks, 86, one of the best known pioneer women of this section, who was buried from the local Christian church. Mrs. Shanks died in Ridgefield, Wash., March 13.

Mrs. Shanks was the daughter of James and Nancy Shanks and born November 7, 1845, in Carrol county, Indiana. Mrs. Shanks, as a girl, came across the plains in an ox train with her parents and a number of other families in 1865. They settled in the Wiliamette valley near Salem. She was married to Joseph B. Shanks February 3, 1867, and to this union were born eight children. Of that number three are living, Levi Shanks of Nez Perce, Idaho, Anna Hyland of Portland and Magie Ledbetter of Ridgefield. She also leaves two sisters and two brothers, Abner Lenon on Monitor, James Lenon of Whitbird, Idaho, Mrs. Alvira Hartley of Clarkston, Washington and Louisa Gibbens of Woodburn. There are also six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren surviving her.

Mrs. Shanks had been living with her daughter, Mrs. Magie Ledbetter in Ridgefield the last few years, but before that time lived in Woodburn.

STOCKS SLIP DOWN IN INACTIVE MART

NEW YORK, Mar. 18—(AP)—Stocks slipped easily in a rather inactive market today.

Utilities gave the poorest group exhibition, but neither industrials nor rails could do a great deal better and net losses ranged from about 1 to 3 points in issues which normally provide the leadership. Final quotations were somewhat above the lowest thanks to a late recovery.

Although officials of electric bond and share companies made no formal comment, it was intimated that unfounded bear rumors regarding bank loans were partly responsible for weakness in American & Foreign power, American Power & Light and Electric Power & Light, as well as the same group's representatives on the curb exchange. Two of the companies have bank loans maturing considerably later this year, the total involving $71,250,000. To meet this indebtedness, it was said, the group has more than $100,000,000 in cash or equivalent and interest in the loans is being covered many times over.

American Telephone was 5 points lower at the worse. It was off 3½ at the close. Shorts saw no further reason for covering rail commitments and that group suffered a relapse, but recessions were smaller than nearly this week.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

"The Official System" as Adopted by Leading Authorities

By E. V. SHEPARD

Probable Tricks.

For those who dislike employing fractions of tricks, the most simple short-cut method of valuing the hands of both declarer and dummy is that given below, which is more precise than nearly all other methods.

Quick trick values are employed only for defensive purposes. Both declarer and dummy employ "playing values," which exceed defensive values. The declarer possesses an enormous advantage over the defenders, provided the declaring side reaches the particular declaration best fitting the joint twenty-six cards held. Then the declarer has control of trumps; he plays the two hands as a unit; he knows from the start his resources and best policy.

As an illustration of the declarer's advantage, compare the average playing value of 1½ tricks for an ace, with its average defensive value of one trick. When held by either declarer or dummy, an ace of a suit not bid by opponents not only wins one trick, but also it averages to produce an added trick one-half the time, which trick could not be won unless the ace were held. This one-half trick promotional value of an ace is to a lesser degree found in lower honors. The sum of the normal defensive value of an honor, plus its promotional value, is the "playing value" of that honor, provided neither opponent bids the suit to which the honor belongs.

In the point count given here each point is one-half trick. Count points as follows: A, 3; K, 2; either Q, J, or 10, 1 point each. (Really the Q is 1⅛ points, and the 10 is worth only ¼ point. For simplicity we merely take their average value, which is that of the J, and assume that equal numbers of Q's and 10's will be held).

A solid suit like A-K-Q-J value at 2 points (1 trick) per card. The K-Q-J-10-X evidently is worth 8 points (4 probable tricks), admitting that one trick must be sacrificed to the missing ace. Count 1 point for declarer's fourth trump, and value each trump beyond four at 2 points. The value of the following hand with spades as trumps is: spades 8 points; hearts 0; clubs, 3 points; diamonds, 2 points; total 13 points, or 6½ probable tricks.

♠AK852 ♥974 ♣KQ7 ♦K8

For convenience in valuing the following hand at hearts, the values appear in points beneath each card that counts. The value is 12 points, or 6 playing tricks.

♠A732 ♥KJ1064 ♣K10 ♦85
3 2 1 1 1 2 2

Provided you hold enough high honors to establish a side suit, count its values as you would were it trumps. Value the hand below at spades.

♠AK9653 ♥K7 ♣Q10842 ♦
3 2 1 2 2 1 1 2

The probable value of the hand is 17 points, or 8½ playing tricks. Value the next hand at no-trumps.

♠Q106 ♥8743 ♣AKQ ♦KQJ
1 1 2 2 2 2 1 1

The total probable trick value of the above hand is 12 points, or 6 tricks. No method of valuation is quite so simple.

Deduct a point for unprotection, as follows: A alone, 2 points; K alone 1 point. Either the J-X or 10-X-X should be accorded no value.

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GRACE SEHON AGAIN FAIRVIEW TEACHER

FAIRVIEW, March 18. — Mrs. E. E. Dent is visiting at the home of her daughter in Roseburg. Mrs R. R. Dent has as her house guest Mrs. Henry Williams of Portland.

Gladys Pack won first place for the fourth grade in the rural school division of the recent county spelling test.

Grace Sehon has been rehired to teach the school for another year. This is the eighth consucutive contract that has been offered Mrs. Sehon.

Mr. Shelley was elected school director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George Palmer.

Girl and Boy Tied For Highest Honor For Work in Class

SCIO, March 17—Report cards were distributed in the high school Wednesday. Honor cards were awarded to Evelyn Bronson, senior; to Lorena Thurston, junior; to La Vaun Gardner, sophomore; and to Melvin Holt, freshman.

An honor card is also awarded to the student who has the highest grades in the school. Since both Lorena Thurston and Melvin Holt had all "1's" a high-card was given to each of them.

MUSEUM GLIMPSES ENTERTAIN WOMEN

AURORA, March 18—Club women who were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Chester Gilbreath and Mrs. Frank McAllister at the home of William Able in Canby Wednesday afternoon, showed great interest in the description by Mrs. Lyle McCrosky of Portland, of her impressions of the Huntington Memorial museum at San Marino, Los Angeles where only 400 a day can be admitted and only by passes. Mrs. McCrosky had secured reprints of the collection of 18th century artists, including a copy of the original "Blue Boy" by Gainsborough. The most valuable picture in the world costing about one and a half million dollars. A collection of etchings and water colors from a Portland artist were also exhibited.

Other guest speakers were Mrs. E. L. Pope of Park Place and Mrs. Roscoe Parcell of Portland, Foreign Trade by Mrs. Walter Grim and a poem "Smiles" by Mrs. Stoner were the contributions from club members. Beatrice Able gave two piano numbers. The only matter of business of importance was a donation of $510.00 to the Scholar hip Loan fund, and a report from the committee collecting material for the Children's Farm Home at Corvallis to be made up by them for a bazaar. The tea hour was delightfully informal. Mrs. Henry Gilbertson and Martha Francis Bradtl were additional guests.

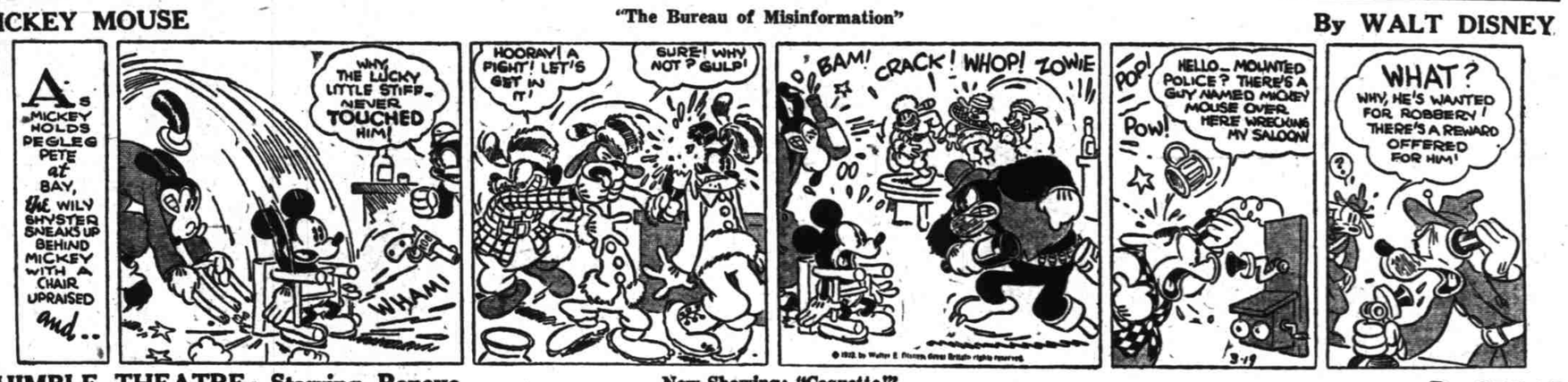
Special Services

Special services for Easter week will be held at Christ Lutheran church conducted by Rev. A. F. Knoor, pastor. Festival services will be held on Palm Sunday at 11 a. m. Mid week Passion-tide services are held on Friday evening at 8. On Easter Sunday school program will be given at 10, followed by divine services at 11 a. m. Later for the little folks there will be an egg hunt. Easter Monday the choir from Peace Lutheran church of Portland will present one of its delightful cantattas "The Daughter of Jairus". This choir has appeared here on other occasions and are always well received.

SURPRISE HELD

ROBERTS, March 18—Mrs. Esther Query was pleasantly surprised Tuesday night when a group of friends dropped in to wish her many happy returns for her birthday. Games and stunts were enjoyed during the evening after which Miss Query and Miss Dorothy Rice served dainty refreshments.

MICKEY MOUSE — "The Bureau of Misinformation" — By WALT DISNEY



THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye — Now Showing: "Coquette!" — By SEGAR

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY — "Borrowed Rags" — By DARRELL McCLURE

TOOTS AND CASPER — "A Lake All to Himself" — By JIMMY MURPHY