

THE PRODUCT CONTEST OPENS

Federated Women's Clubs Sponsor State-Wide School Competition

SILVERTON, March 30 — To stimulate a greater patronage of Oregon grown products, the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs is sponsoring a home products contest under the direction of the Federation's Oregon Products Division of which Mrs. G. E. Benton is chairman. The contest is open to pupils of the seventh, eighth and ninth grades. "We hope to reach every school in the state," Mrs. Benton said in speaking of the contest, "whether or not there is a Woman's club in the neighborhood of a school the students of those grades are eligible."

Directs All Clubs
Mrs. Benton has been busy the past few days sending out the letters describing the contest to the Women's clubs.

"Every Woman's club in the state," a portion of this letter reads, "has been giving a place on its program this year to Oregon Products, and has been doing a splendid work, and now to broaden the scope and to keep it always before us, let us forget that we should buy what we help create, to make our state a more prosperous one, we are getting on a state-wide essay contest."

Deadline April 29
The essay must be finished in the hands of the judges April 29. It is suggested the commercial club in each town assist in this of the industries pool a worth while prize. All first prize winners must be sent to the county president not later than May 5, when she, in conjunction with her county Oregon Products chairman, will select judges to choose the prize winning story of the county. All first prize county stories will be sent to the district president not later than May 15.

The district first prizes should be sent to Mrs. Benton not later than May 20. She, with a committee of judges, will select the first and the winner of the state-wide contest will be announced at the state convention at Portland, May 26.

Credit to Research
The story is to be of 350 words about any industry or manufacturing enterprise in the community of the writer. Evidence of research work and investigation of the subject will be given credit by the judges. Accuracy, originality and advertising value to the community and to the Pacific northwest in general will also count with the judges.

The Oregon's Federation of Women's clubs is divided into five districts, Marion County with eight other counties is in the third district. The other eight include Clackamas, Polk, Yamhill, Multnomah, Washington, Tillamook, Clatsop and Columbia.

The Marion county president is Mrs. J. G. Fontaine of Jefferson. District presidents and chairmen of the Oregon Products Divisions are: 1st district, Mrs. R. W. Wotenberg, of Klamath Falls and Mrs. W. H. Higgins of Talent; 2nd, Mrs. C. A. Horton of Englewood and Mrs. E. R. Johnson of Eugene; 3rd, Mrs. William Fordyce Forgo and Mrs. David Wright, Salem; 4th, Mrs. Elva Bryant of Moro; 5th, Mrs. E. D. Fowler of LaGrande.

West Salem Plant Makes Berry Jam Of Barreled Fruit

WEST SALEM, March 30 — The Cleary-Hillman Packing Co., or the West Salem Cannery, are making up strawberry jam from last summer's barreled fruit with their regular winter crew, and will proceed with raspberries soon. They are planning to begin the fruit pack about the first of June beginning with gooseberries, then strawberries and proceeding with the regular succession of fruits. The plant expects to run full capacity this year as they did last year.

75 People Attend Easter Program at Suver; Hunt Held

SUVER, March 30 — About 75 attended the Easter program at the hall Sunday. At noon a potluck dinner was served. Sunday school was held in the afternoon. The children had an Easter egg hunt at the school grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Allen and family had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harper of Springfield.

Harold Conroy is building a house in place of the one that burned about four months ago. The Conroy family have been staying on the stump place a mile east of Suver.

Radio Programs

- Thursday, March 31
- 8:00 — KXW — 630 Kc. — Portland
- 7:15 — Organ concert, B.O.
- 8:30 — Musical comedy, B.O.
- 9:00 — Singing Strings, NBO.
- 9:30 — Romance Exchange, NBO.
- 10:00 — Musical comedy, NBO.
- 10:30 — Singing school, NBO.
- 11:00 — Farm and Home hour, NBO.
- 11:30 — Bridge talk, NBO.
- 12:00 — Andy, NBO.
- 1:00 — Standard Symphony hour, NBO.
- 2:00 — Portlanders.

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KANSAS WHEAT CROP TO BE SHORT HOP BUYING ACTIVE NEAR SALEM

Upturns Result From Indications Crop Damage Heavy

CHICAGO, March 30 — (AP)— Assortments that western Kansas and adjoining territory would not produce half as much wheat as last year gave brisk upturns to grain prices late today.

It was contended favorable conditions from now on would be needed to harvest an even crop. The region returned to had a 1931 harvest of more than 200,000,000 bushels, but rapidly increasing complaints of crop damage focused attention on apparent likelihood of big losses.

Wheat closed stronger, contrasting sharply with earlier setbacks, and at 7/8 to 1 cent above yesterday's finish, with corn 1-3 to 3-5 up, oats 3/4 to 3-8 advanced.

Today's closing quotations:
Wheat: March, 53 7-8 to 53; May, 54 7-8; July old, 57 to 57 1-8, new 56 5-8; Sept. old 59 1/2 to 3-8, new 58 7-8.
Corn: May, 36 7-8 to 37; July, 39 7-8 to 40; Sept., 41 1/8 to 41 3/8.
Oats: May 24 1-8; July, 24 5-8; Sept., 25 1/4.

General Markets

PORTLAND, Ore., March 30 — (AP)— Produce exchange, net prices: butter, extra 21; standards, 21; prime firsts, 20; firsts, 19; eggs, fresh extra 14; fresh mediums 13.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., March 30 — (AP)— Wheat:
Open High Low Close
May 53 5/8 54 5/8 53 5/8
July 57 1/8 57 1/8 56 5/8
Sept. 60 1/8 60 1/8 59 5/8
Cash markets — wheat: Big Bend blue-stem 64; soft white, western white 54 1/2; soft white, northern spring, western red 52 1/2.
Oats: No. 2 white 22.50.
Corn: No. 2 E. Y. 22.00; choice, 22.50.
Millrun standard 17.50.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., March 30 — (AP)— Cattle 35, calves 10; nominally steady.
Steers: 100-120 lbs., good 2.25-2.50; medium 2.25-2.50; common 2.25-2.50; 130-150 lbs., good 2.25-2.50; medium 2.25-2.50; common 2.25-2.50.
Hogs: 100-120 lbs., good 4.75-5.25; medium 4.75-5.25; common 4.75-5.25.
Pigs: 50-75 lbs., good 4.75-5.25; medium 4.75-5.25; common 4.75-5.25.
Lamb: 50-75 lbs., good 5.75-6.50; medium 5.75-6.50; common 5.75-6.50.
Sheep: 70-100 lbs., good 4.00-4.50; medium 4.00-4.50; common 4.00-4.50.
Hens: 3-4 lbs., good 2.25-2.50; medium 2.25-2.50; common 2.25-2.50.
Cocks: 3-4 lbs., good 2.25-2.50; medium 2.25-2.50; common 2.25-2.50.
Dressed hogs: 70-100 lbs., good and choice 4.00-4.50.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., March 30 — (AP)— Butter — prints, 92 score or better, 25-35; standards, 24-30; extra, 22-25.
Eggs — Pacific poultry producers' selling prices: fresh extra, 14; standards, 13; mediums, 12.
Country meats — selling price to retailer: country killed hogs, best bulkhead under 100 lbs., 7.75-8.75; best, 9.00-10.00; 9-9 1/2; spring lamb 18c; lamb, yearlings, 15-16; heavy oves, 6c; casker oves, 4-4 1/2; hells, 6-6 1/2.
Meat — Oregon, 1931 price, 1931 clip, long hair, 30c; kid, 15c lb.
Nuts — Oregon, walnuts, 15-16c; pecans, 15c; Brazils, 15-16c; almonds, 15-16c; filberts, 20-25c; pecans, 20c lb.
Oysters — local, 90c-1.15; Parkdale, 1.25; Duaneville, 1.25-1.55; eastern Washington, 1.15-1.25.
Seed potatoes (certified) — earliest of all, 1-1 1/2c; early ones, 1-1 1/2c lb.
Wheat — 1931 crop, nominal: Willamette valley, 14-15 1/2c; eastern Oregon, 11-15c pound.
Hay — buying price from producer: alfalfa, 614-14.50; clover, 612; Willamette valley timothy 615; eastern Oregon timothy 618; alfalfa and vetch, 615.
LIVESTOCK

Fruits, Vegetables

PORTLAND, Ore., March 30 — (AP)— Oranges — California, navels, wrapped fancy, 25.75-3.50; choice, 25.50-3.50; Florida, 25.50-4.00; Lemons — California, wrapped fancy, 25.50-4.00; choice, 25.50-4.00; Bananas — bunches, 5c hands, 5 1/2c; Texas, 7c.
New potatoes — Florida, 7-7 1/2c; Texas, 7c lb.
Eshbarb — hot-house, fancy, 1.10; choice, 60c 15-lb. box.
Cabbage — local, 90c-1.15; Parkdale, 1.25; Duaneville, 1.25-1.55; eastern Washington, 1.15-1.25.
Onions — selling price to retailer: Oregon, 77.00-7.50 cental; bidders, 65.75-6.50; California, 77.50 cental; Texas, 6c lb.
Spinach — local, 70-80c orange box.
Celery — California, 1.75 doz.; hearts, 1.75 doz. bunches.
Mushrooms — hot-house, 50c lb.
Peppers — Bell, Florida, 25c lb.
Peas — Mexico, 8-10c lb.
Sweet potatoes — California, 45.50; Oregon, 45.50; Florida, 45.50; Idaho, 45.50.
Asparagus — local, 75-91c crate; Roseburg 81-85c crate.
Tomatoes — hot-house, extra fancy, 27 1/2c lb.; local, 24-25c packed.
Lettuce — Arizona, 3-3.50 crate.
Asparagus — California, green, 8-10c PRODUCE

EGG HUNT HELD

ROCK POINT, March 30 — Matilda Slynasky found the prize egg and Alenons Schab the largest number in the Easter egg hunt staged by Miss Florence Walker, teacher of the school here.

GIVES TESTS

ROCK POINT, March 30 — Wayne Harding, rural school supervisor, visited the school Monday and gave sixth grade tests to Fred Montgomery, Maxine Glover and Ethel Avery.

Salem Markets

Grade B raw 4% milk, co-op pool price, \$1.00 per hundred.
Butterfat, sweet, 23c.
Butterfat, sour, 20c.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Price paid to growers by Salem buyers, March 30
Radishes, doz. 30
Celery, doz. 30
Onion, sack, No. 1s 5.00
Potatoes, cwt. 50 to 55
Apples, wrapped, bu. 70 to 75
Celery, crates, Calif. 4.50
Turnips, doz. 70 to 75
Rhubarb, 15-lb. box 1.00
Carrots, bulk lb. .85
Spinach, orange box .85

GRAIN AND HAY

Wheat, western red 50 to 52
White, bu. 50 to 52
Buckley, ton 21.00
Oats, ton, top 21.00
Hay having prices —
Alfalfa, valley, 2nd cutting 14.00-15.00
Eastern Oregon 17.00
Rye 11 1/2
Top grade 11 1/2

MEAT

1932 spring lamb 8.00
Lamb 5.50
Hogs, top 5.10
Hogs, first cuts 4.55
Steers 4.15 to 4.25
Heifers 4.15 to 4.25
Dressed hogs, top 04 to 08 28 1/2
Wool 18
Medium 18
Mohair nominal
Kid 04
Old nominal

CLUB MEETS FRIDAY

SWEIGLE, March 30 — The Swegle Community club will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday, April 1. The young people of the community will put on a play and the upper room pupils will serve the refreshments.

NEW CREAMERY FLOOR

MONMOUTH, March 30 — A new floor of concrete is being laid at the Monmouth creamery to replace one of wood. Pooler, Comstock and Mason, local workmen have the job.

Small Purchases are Reported at 1 1/2 Cents Pound

Buying in hope in this section has been more active the past few days, though only in small lots. Davis and Hodges of Independence sold 156 bales Wednesday morning to A. J. Ray and company offices here. The price is reported at 1 1/2 cents.

All Departments of Church Give Program

TURNER, March 30 — Children, young people and the church choir united to present the Easter program at the Methodist church. Welcome was given by Alice Roberts; recitations by Lois Gunning, Norval Hadley, Joyce Kunkle, Tommy Standley, Homer Hadley, Marion Standley, exact with Elvior Sparks, Lowell Hadley, Maurice Sparks and Standford Prather, Jr.; quartet, H. S. Bond, Mrs. M. Martin, Mrs. M. McKinley, F. C. Gunning.

Boys' class number: Gordon Kunkle, Lowell Hadley, Robert and Edward Hatfield; exercise by Ruth Burgoyne, Florence Garner, Fern Clark, Edna Rice, Florine Watkins; musical numbers by Mrs. W. S. Burgoyne, Dorothy Standley, Alvin Garner, Eastern Pathway by girls' group: Kathleen Sparks, Stella Barnett, Barbara Roberts, Lois Gunning, Loraine Barnett, Ruth Burgoyne, Alice Luke; sermon by Rev. W. S. Burgoyne.

The Christian Endeavor society which is in a 15 point contest with Mt. Elvior, Sparks, Lowell Hadley, and their opponent won. The attendance for the evening was 42.

Illnesses Reported At Pleasant View

PLEASANT VIEW, March 30 — Mrs. Everett Crabtree of Lyons, is convalescing at the home of her sister Mrs. Walter Miller after a serious illness. Fred Luke has also been very sick for the past two weeks.

E. E. Cook who has been ill for the past three months is showing quite an improvement lately.

The Chastain family are moving to the Illihee district.

TWO BRIEF RALLIES MARK DULL SESSION

Stocks Jiggle Fractionally Except at Opening and Close of Market

NEW YORK, March 30 — (AP)— Stocks rallied at the opening and close of today's dull market. Handicapped between those extremes was a colorless period when leaders jiggled fractionally, as though uncertain just how to take news coming to hand, and when a few isolated issues displayed considerable weakness. The latter failed to show much, if any, recovery, but most others mended from a fraction to more than 2 points net. Volume dropped to 1,007,908 shares.

U. S. Steel common was unaffected by liquidation of the preferred which lost 2 points to a new low before meeting support, and the junior issue closed a point higher. General Electric, American Can, Woolworth, Gillette, Santa Fe, Proctor and Gamble, Loews, Du Pont, Case and Union Pacific did as well. Standard Oil of New Jersey rallied nearly 2, while American Telephone, Norfolk and Western, Allied Chemical and Alburn were up 2 to 2 1/2 net.

Wyeth common dipped 1 1/2 when the quarterly dividend was cut to 25 cents from 62 1/2 cents but more than made up its loss.

Ripley Asks Dahl About War Elevens

SILVERTON, March 30 — Arthur Dahl, Silvertown's chief of police, is in receipt of a letter from Ripley of Bellevue or Not, asking for a photograph and some more facts about Mr. Dahl's "eleven." The request came as a result of a story about Mr. Dahl which appeared last autumn. Mr. Dahl's "eleven" have to do with his war-time experiences. He was at Lvalbonne, Aine, France, at the time of the Armistice — Nov. 11. He had left New York on December 11, 1917, at 11 o'clock; had crossed the Atlantic in 11 days; there had been 11 ships in the convoy, including the escort.

Eleven days later they arrived in Tours, and 11 months later to day, their company, which was the 11th infantry training school,

SCHOOLS TO OFFER COMEDIES FRIDAY

Other Plays Planned by Students of Marion and Polk Counties

WOODBURN, March 30 — All is in readiness at Woodburn high school for the presentation of the three-act comedy "The Treasure Chest" at the school auditorium Friday night, April 1.

The entire play cast and managerial staff is made up of members of the senior class. The organization giving the play, Miss Virginia Mason, head of the public speaking department at the school, is directing the play.

Minstrel is Friday
STATTON, March 30 — The comedy negro minstrel, "Koo Koo Koo," will be presented by the boys' club of the local high school Friday night, April 1, at the school auditorium. It includes many witty speaking parts. A faculty quartet, H. E. Tobie, Ted Norby, Dave John and Harold Gordiner, will give several vocal numbers, Gordiner is director.

The minstrel cast is:
Chorus: Marvin Lacy, Francis Jungwith, Paul Clark, Wilburn Russell, Roy Trudgen, Don Crook, Byron Champ, Walter Olson, Bill Berry, Roy Crabtree, and men, Jerry Marking, Lloyd Sunderman, Angus Leffler, Milton Bell, Marion Lampman, Olin Davie; faculty quartet, H. L. Gordiner, H. E. Tobie, Ted Norby and Dave John. Miss Ireland is art director, and Miss Martha Irish and Mrs. H. L. Gordiner will be accompanists.

Severe Thumb Injury Suffered by Clemens

HAZEL GREEN, March 30 — Arthur Clemens cut his thumb open with an ax Sunday afternoon. It was necessary to have surgical attention at the Salem general hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowe who have spent the winter with their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Van Cleave, have reached home in Moscow, Idaho, motoring through.

The Easter program was well attended, 50 being present. Walter Weinart of Labish Center gave the church three dozen choice daffodils for decoration. Mrs. Ellen Van Cleave, the oldest member, was present, the first time for years.

SCHERRBERG AT JUBILEE

INDEPENDENCE, March 30 — The annual senior play, "Adam and Eva" is announced for April 23 in the training school auditorium under the direction of Mrs. Homer Dixon, member of the Eng-

HIGH SCHOOL GLEE TO GIVE PROGRAM

FALLS CITY, March 30 — The high school glee club will present a musical program in Victory hall Thursday night Mar. 31. The program will include a short opera, "Cynthia's Strategy" by Dodge "Toll Me Pretty Maiden" from the Floradora sextette; and a group of five songs by the high school girls' trio.

Nominal admission will be charged.

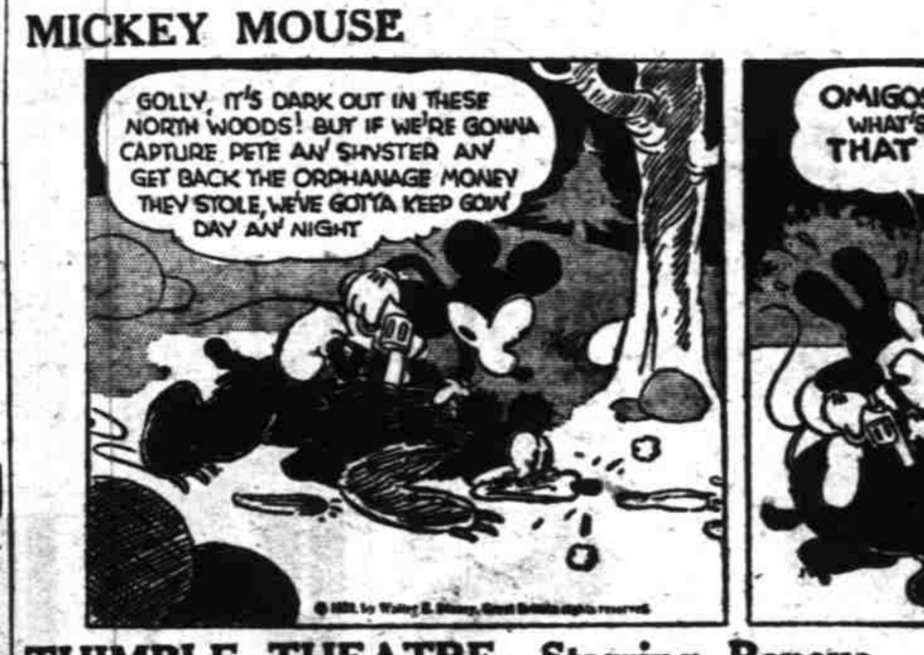
P. T. A. Meets
The Parent Teachers association held its regular monthly meeting in the high school auditorium Monday night with the president, Mrs. J. B. Hatch presiding. Dr. Forbes of the Oregon Normal school spoke on "Have Parents Any Rights?"

Another interesting feature of the evening was the display of the work of Miss Jessie Mae Irvine's needlework class after which refreshments were served by a committee consisting of Mrs. J. B. Hatch, Mrs. Lizzie Treat, Mrs. Clay Hutchings, Mrs. Walter Clark and Miss Lurena Treat.

Chauncey Ferguson was called to the bedside of his father Noah Ferguson Sunday. His father has been confined to his bed since July at the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. E. Buel at Springfield and in the last few days has taken a sudden turn for the worse. Noah Ferguson is a former resident of Falls City.

RETURN TO CALIFORNIA

ORCHARD HEIGHTS, March 30 — Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Charbaneau and their three daughters, Marjory Neil, June and Rosemary have returned to their home at Santa Cruz, Calif. They have been house guests at the home of Mrs. Charbaneau's sister, Mrs. C. H. Fisher. The Fisher family were week-end guests of Mrs. Marie Tommason of Portland who is also a sister of Mrs. Fisher.



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