Big Stores Selling Retail Butter is Depressed, Salem Markets

Cattle Mostly on . Under Quotations Made From Creameries

PORTLAND, April 9.—(AP)—
Someone is cutting butter prices to the big stores for the latter are in many instances offering supplies to consumers at actually less than is being quoted by creamery interests.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 9.—(AP)— An increase in wheat prices and further depression of butter quotations were the major points of development in the general market situation here this week.

There was no change in the price of cubes on the produce exchange for the week-end session. All values appeared steady even though secret cutting appears western red at 56 %. White oats

among buyers at country points. 3.00 to 4.50. There is still a lack of change in open market prices on eggs here with much the same condi-

the surplus. While there continues weakness for light weight broilers because 5.00; lights, 160-180 lbs., were of the persistent dumping by the 4.75-5.00, and feeders and stock-Centralia-Chehalis section, there ers were 3.50-4.00. was no open change for the week end. Other chickens are firmly

In the market for turkeys general trade appears unusually fa-vorable considering the season. Prices are intact at the point where they have been for several weeks. Best call continues for

hens. Quite good trading tone continues at the week end for fancy quality country killed calves. Late receipts have been moderate with some gain in the call. Lambs are steady but hogs are weak.

Because of the Oregon state laws which call for extreme poundage tax as well as for a special tag tax, practically all fishing operations for salmon are out of Washington ports with a higher price forced for salmon here and fishermen spending their money elsewhere.

Prices are being shaded generally in the market for onions here. Wholesalers are cutting May their prices in order to force a July suitable movement and clean up. Country sales are also inclined lower although few cars remain.

By JOHN L. COOLEY
NEW YORK, April 9—(AP)—
Unexpected news of the senate
banking committee's decision to start its short selling investigation on Monday reversed the stock market's trend today, bringing a rally that provided at least a tem-porary respite from declining quo-

Shorts covered briskly at the opening. But it was soon apparent that only the more timig traders had bought, for within a quarter of an hour demand began to subside and prices tapered off.

They steadied after about half the early gains of 1 to 5 points had been lost, closing slightly above the lows of that setback for an average advance of a little more than a point. Sales totaled 1,145,-723 shares.

Technical consideration plainly governed the session. With eight successive declines behind it, brokers had felt the market was entitled to a rebound since seldom does a vigorous reaction go much longer than that without a so-

called correction.

What the market might have done without benefit of the Washington news was problematical; but brokerage houses discredited the capital's rumor that a huge "bear raid" had been planned for this morning's session. Neverthe-less, the sudden announcement of next week's inquiry was admitted-ly a surprise and if it was designed to check the market's fall it

served that prepose.
Stocks credited with harboring the largest short positions re-sponded with sharp opening gains. American Telephone shot up 3% on a transfer of 5000 shares; at the close it had lost 2 points of the rise. U. S. Steel rallied 2 5-8 and closed 1 1-8 higher. American Can's advance of 3 was reduced by a third. Westinghouse, Allied Chemical, Consolidated Gas, North American, National Biscuit, New York Central and numerous others backtracked a point or so from their tops. Union Pacific, after making a new low, recovered. Standard Oil of Califonia, on an earnings report showing \$1.11 a share last year against \$2.93 in 1930, was heavy.

### Roberts G. T. Club Enjoys Lunch Session

ROBERTS, April 9—The G. T. community hall Thursday. first division furnished the lunch for this meeting and the second division will have charge of the next meeting, April 29. Mrs. Forest Edwards. Mrs. W. C. Pettyjohn, Mrs. G. S. Higgins,

Mrs. S. C. Davenport, Mrs. John Orsborne and Mrs. Esther Query drove to Hillsboro Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. E. M.

Radio Programs

# PRICE CUTTING ON COAST GRAINS SHOW GOOD GAINS Illustrated Lecture for Club Monday Night BUTTER INDICATED WHEAT SKYROCKETS 31/2 CENTS UP

Steady Basis

more or less general.

Make of butter showed a rather fair increase in Portland plants during the week but a greater increase was shown in shipments

was unchanged at \$22.50, and gray oats was \$22.75.

Good to choice spring lambs were 7.00 to 8.00, and mediums were quoted at 5.00 to 7.00. Other

from country plants.

Butterfat values are steady in general with practically no fights There was no change in cattle

except vealers which declined. Best weight steers were 6.25-7.00, of the country. Storage operations are being pushed to take care of Hogs were downward with heavies, 250-290 lbs., at 3.75-4.65; medium, 200-220 lbs., 4.00-

There was no change in eggs at 14 cents for fresh extras, and 13 Top grade cents for standards and mediums. Hay was unchanged at \$15 for eastern Oregon alfalfa, and \$14 for oats and vetch. Yakima alfalfa was \$14, all on the Portland f.o. b. buying price basis.

POBTLAND, Ore., April 9—(AP)— reduce exchange, net prices: butter, ex-ras 19; standards 19; prime firsts 18; irets 17; eggs, fresh extras 14; fresh nediumg 13.

### Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., April 9-(AP)-Wheat:

Open High Low Close

May 57½ 59½ 57½ 59

July 57¾ 59 87¾ 58%

Sept. 57¾ 58¾ 57¾ 58½

Cash markets Wheat: Big Bend bluestem 68; soft white, western white 58 %; hard winter, northern spring, western red,

Oats: No. 2 white \$22,50. Corn: No. 2 E. Y., \$22.75. Millrun: standard \$17.50.

# Portland Produce

PONTLAND, Ore., April 9—(AP)—
Butter—prints, 92 score or better, 2223c; standards, 20-22c carton.

Eggs—Pacific poultry producers' selling prices; fresh extras, 14c; standards, 13c; mediums, 13c.

Country meats—selling price to retailers; country killed hogs, best butchers under 100 lbs., 6-6½c; vealers, 80-130 lbs., 9-9½c; spring lambs, 18c; lambs, yearlings, 13-14c; heavy ewes, 4-5c; canner cows, 8-4c; bulls, 6-6½c.

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

Hops-nominal, 1930, 11-114c; 1981,

11-11%c.

Butterfat—direct to shippers: station, 16e; Portland delivery prices, 18c lb.

Live poultry—net buying price; heavy hens, colored, 4% lbs., up 15-16c; do mediums, 12c; light, 10c; broflers, 12-18c lb.; colored roasters, over 2 lbs., 20-22c; springs, white, 15-18c; old roosters, 8c; ducks. Pekin, 15c; geese, 12c; capons, 18-20c.

Onlane—selling price to retailers.

18-20c.
Onions—selling price to retailers;
Oregon \$6.25 cental; boilers \$5.00-5.25.
New potatoes—Florida, 6c; Texas,
\$2.25 per 50-lb tack.
Potatoes—local, 90c-1.15; Parkdale,
\$1.25; Deschutes, \$1.25-1.35; castern
Washington, \$1-1.25. Washington, \$1-1.25.

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

Wool—1931 crop, nominal; Willamette
valey, 71%-10c; eastern Oregon, 7-10c
pound.

Hay—buying price from producer; al-

pound.

Hay—buying price from producer: alfalfa, \$14.50-16.00; clover, \$12; Willamette valley timothy, \$16; eastern Oregon timothy, \$18.50; eats and vetch, \$13.50.

## Fruits, Vegetables

PORTLAND, Ore., April 9-(AP)-Oranges—California, navels, wrapped, fancy, \$2.75-3.60; choice, \$2.50-3.25 box, Grapefruit—California, \$2.25-2.50; Florida, \$3.50-4 case, Lemons—California, \$4.50-5.25, Limes—5 dox, cartons, \$3.25. Bananas—bunches, 5c; hands, 5½c lb. Strawberries—Los Angeles, 20c box. New potatoes—Florida, 6c; Texas, 6c

Bhubarb—outdoor grown, 8-4c lb.
Cabbage—local, 2 1/2-8c lb.; new crop,
California, 2 1/2-4 1/2 lb.
Cabbage—local, 2 1/2-3c lb.; new crop,
California, 2 1/2-4 1/2 lb.
Potatoes—local, 2 1/2-3c lb.; new crop,
California, 2 1/2-4 1/2 lb.
Potatoes—local, 90c-81.15; Parkdale,
81.25; Deschutes, \$1.25-1.35; eastern
Washington, \$1-1.25.
Seed potatoes (certified)—earliest of
all, 1-1 1/2c; early rose, 1-1 1/2c lb.
Onions—selling price to retailers; Oregon, \$7-7.50 cental; boilers, \$5.75-6.
Cucumbers—bothouse, 75c-\$1.40 doz.
Spimach—local, 70-80c orange box.
Celery—California, \$1.75 doz.; hearts,
\$1.75 doz. bunches.
Mushrooms—bothouse, 80c lb.

\$1.75 doz. bunches.

Mushrooms—hothouse, 30c lb.

Peppers—Bell, Florida, 25c lb.

Pens—California 7-9c.

Sweet potatoes—California, \$8.50;

southern yams, \$1.75 bu. crate.

Cauliflower—local, 75-85c crate; Rosoburg, 85c-\$1.15 crate.

Tematoes—hothouse, fancy, 40-45c lb.;
choice, 30c lb.; Mexican, \$3.90-4 repacked.

Lettuce—Arizons. \$3.75; Imperial.

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12:00—Dr. Poling, NBC.
12:30—Dr. Cadman, NBC.
1:00—Bagdad organ, Glenn Shelley,
1:00—Vesper services, NBC.
5:15—Colliers radio hour, NBO,
7:15—The Old Singing Mauter.
7:45—Seth Parker, NBC.
10:15—Mark Daniels, baritone.

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10:45—Portlanders.

Monday

7:15—Organ, NBC.
8:00—Throbs of the Music Olef, NBC.
8:10—Singing Strings, NBC.
8:45—Biennial music supervisors' conference, NBC.
9:30—Cooking school.
10:15—Rembvandt Trio, NBC.
10:30—Woman's Magazine, NBC.
12:15—Farm and Home Hour, NBC.
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1:35—Stringwood Ensemble, NBC.
8:00—Ames 'n' Andy, NBC.
9:45—Palais d'Or orchestra, NBC.
10:16—Symphony, KOMO.
11:15—Bakdad organ.

ROAC 550 Kc. Corvallis Monday 7:00 Good morning meditations, led by Rev. F. M. Comer. 7:15 Setting up exercises, directed by Amory T. Gill. 1:00 Farm hour.

Grade B raw 4% milk, co-op pool price, \$1.00 per Surplus \$1.20.
Factory milk \$1.04.
(Milk based on March butterfet average.)
Butterfat, sweet 19c.
Butterfat, sour, 17c.

PRUIT AND VEGETABLES
paid to growers by Salem buyer
April 9 

GRAIN AND HAT same price. Prime firsts were 18 Clever 15.00 to 16.00 and firsts 17 cents.

There was no change in eggs at Eastern Ovegon 17.00

> 1932 spring lambs Heifers
> Dressed veal, top ...
> Dressed bogs ......

Hilarity club members were enspring. Mrs. Leon Hansen and Mrs. Gordon Bowden.

Mrs. Dot Medley assisted Mrs. Unruh in serving at the tea hour.

Sons of Union Veterans as Mrs. Louis Lorens and Mrs. Leon Hansen won high score at cards. Present were Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. Dow Lovell, Mrs. Dot Medley, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Louis Lorenz, Mrs. Carl Allport and Mrs. Junior Eckley.

# Crop Said 319 Million Bushels Short of

1931 Harvest

CHICAGO, April 9—(AP)—In a skyrocket flight, wheat today whirled 3½ cents a bushel, with corn following fast.

An aastonishing official announcement that the United States winter wheat crop this season had been impaired 313, 000,000 bushels as against the 1981 harvest led to a buying stampede. Further enlargement of the giant crop loss estimate appeared probable, inasmuch as severely adverse drought condiseverely adverse drought conditions have prevailed since the data was gathered on which the government report depended.

Owing to big selling to realize profits on the rise of values, top quotations were not fully maintained, and wheat closed nervous

Today's closing quotations: Wheat: May, 56 3-8 to 14; July old, 59 to 59 1-8, new 58%; Sept. old, 61 3-8 to 14, new 61. Corn: May, 33 7-8 to %; July 37¼; Sept., 39½ to 5-8. Oats; May, 23 5-8 to %; July 4%; Sept., 24%.

Liberty-Miss Dorothy Browning was recently complimented with a surprise pre-nuptial shower when Mrs. A. B. Browning, mother of the bride-elect and Mrs. Gordon Bowden entertained a group of friends at the Browning home.

Those present were: Miss Dorothy Browning, honor guest, Mrs. Harvey Pruitt, Mra, Lyle Rains, Susie and Frances Jones, Mrs. L. B. Senter, Iner Salladay, Dorothy Saliaday, LaVerne Oakman, Florence Copley, Helen Copley, Marion Siewert, Margaret McCoy, Doris VanPelt, Agnes Miller, Rosezella Gabbert, Elleen Moore, Gail Melean, Ruth Powell, Ada Williams, Mrs. Floyd Van Sickie, tertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. John Graber, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Earl Unruh at her home on L. E. Stiffler, James Seuter, Mr. Miller street. Bouquets of wild and Mrs. Frank Mapes, Mr. and flowers gave the rooms an air of Mrs. A. B. Brewning, and Mr.

Sons of Union Veterans and its uxillary will meet at the Woman's clubhouse Tuesday night at 7:30. Annual inspection will be observed at this time and all officers are requested to wear white. All members are especially urged to be freshments will be in charge of noon of cards. Mrs. Frank Matthis

In line with its policy to develop Gragon into a place that the world will know about, the Women's Greater Gregon association will interest itself in the traffic problems of Gregon at its Monday night meeting in the chamber of commerce rooms at 8 o'clock.

Sergeant Walter Lansing of the state traffic department will give an illustrated lecture on "Traffic Safety." Reports concerning the recent Gregon products dinner will be given in addition to other matters of business.

Others appearing on the program will be Miss Hannah Olsen, principal of the Eugene Field grade school, who will speak on the phase of juvenile court as connected with the lower grades of school discipline; Miss Edna Spenker, junior high school in-2 1/4 to 2 7-8 above yesterday's structor, will speak on the subject as applied to junior high section of the 5-8 advanced.

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Today's closing quotations:\* products; Mrs. Anna Powell will lead the group in singing the songs designated for the women's clubs of the northwest, with Mrs. Edson Comstock at the plane; Miss Peggy Goplerud will give a piano solo:

There will also be reports from the convention held at Salem Thursday. Mrs. Harry Wells entertained the members of the program com-

mittee at tea Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. - Wells is chairman of the committee and is assisted by Mrs. Robert Goets, Mrs., George Cusiter, Mrs. F. M. Powell and Mrs. Laura Hubbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar D. Olson left Saturday for Rochester, Minn. Mr. Olson will return in two weeks it is expected, but Mrs. Olson will remain longer according to plans.

Miss Betty Bonell will entertain with a six table bridge tea in the Silver Grille of the Gray Belle this afternoon.

# Red Hills Grange To Meet Tuesday

LIBERTY, April 9 .- The Red Hills grange will hold its regular meeting Tuesday, April 12, at the Liberty hall at 8 p. m. One candidate will be voted on. The re- and this was followed by an after-

# SOCIAL CALENDAR

Monday, April 11

Delta Chi Mothers with Mrs. M. C. Findley, \$25 North 26th street, \$:36 o'clock, Woman's Greater Oregon association, chamber of commerce rooms, \$ o'clock; Walter Lausing to speak on "Traffic Safety". Piano recital at Walter hall, Willamette university,

So'clock, public invited.

Sunday School Teachers Guild of Children's division.

7:30 o'clock, First Congregational church.

Usual 3:30 o'clock book review club meeting at Salem Woman's club postponed.

Royal Neighbors important business session, 8:00 o'clock in Fraternal temple; drill practice will follow business meeting.

Tuesday, April 12

Sons of Union Veterans and Auxiliary, 7:20 o'clock; Women's clubhouse. Annual inspection; officers to wear

Junior Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church, one b'clock no-host luncheon at home of Mrs. Rose Babcock. 631 South Commercial street. Chi Delta chapter of Delphians, 9:30 o'clock with Mrs. F. S. Anunsen, 1116 North Capitof street; Russian

Salem Arts league, Salem public library; lecture on Robert Frost by Prof. Lawrence Zillman.

### Wednesday, April 13

Dorcas society of Christ Lutheran church, monthly meeting, in church parlors; important business meeting. Woman's Guild of American Lutheran church, bus-iness session, and kitchen shower at church; program of

Thursday, April 14

Open meeting for Artisans at Fraternal Temple, 8 o'clock program and dancing. All members and friends invited.

Mrs. W. C. Miller, Mrs. R. L. regular monthly business meeting of the Dorcas society of the Christ Lutheran church at its meeting Wednesday in the church meeting the friends of Miss Wednesday in the church meeting the friends of Miss Wednesday in the church meeting the friends of Miss Wednesday in the church meeting the friends of Miss Wednesday in the church meeting the friends of Miss Wednesday in the church meeting the friends of Miss Wednesday in the church meeting the friends of Miss Wednesday in the church meeting the friends of Miss Wednesday in the church meeting the friends of Miss Wednesday in the church meeting the friends of Miss Wednesday in the church meeting the friends of Miss Wednesday in the church meeting the friends of Miss Wednesday in the church meeting the friends of Wednesday in the church parlors.

Members of the Delta Pri Mothers club will meet at the home of Mrs. M. O. Finuley, 225 North 20th street Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. This is a "work" meeting and all are requested to be present.

Mrs. M. C. Findley will entertain the members of Delta Chi Mothers club at her home Monday at 2:30 o'clock. The club members are working on quilts for the sorority home and all members are urged to be present for this "work" meeting.

Mrs. Earl Andresen entertained the Hi-Ho club with a 1 o'clock luncheon at her home Tuesday held high score.

HEY! GET

AWAY FROM

Miss Sylvia Paulson and Miss time friends of Miss Signe Paul-son are asked to call and meet her while she is here on a brief visit Saturday. Miss Paulson, formerly a member of the Salem school system, is now with the Seattle school system. During the spring vacation now in progress

Dayton W. Shafer and Mrs. Susan Caplinger, both of Turner were quietly married at the residence of the officiating minister. Rev. W. C. Kantner, Saturday at Claud Johnson, Mrs. A. E. Cole 5 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Shafer will and the hostess, Mrs. Belknap. make their home at Willamina.

she is visiting in Salem and in

Eugene.

Aurora. - Mrs. Natalie Strickland, Mrs. Veva Bradtl and Mrs. Helen Sadler represented the Aurera Woman's club as delegates to Hrs. Loyal Johnson. the third district convention at Sa- Mrs. Calavan and Mrs. Johnson lem Thursday.

### Birthday Dinner Party Is Attractive

Mrs. Gene Grabenhorst enter-tained with a charming of p'clock dinner Saturday night, co menting the 12th birthday o na Mae Grabenhorst. The dinner was given at the Grabenhorst home on Washington street.

Yellow and white was the color scheme used and was achieved with spring flowers and pretty novelties for the dinner table. Covers were placed for Miss Anna Mae, and Barbara Crain, Rowena Upjohn, Zillah Frogley. Clare Barshall, Mary Elizabeth Sisson, Jewell Minier, Jere Sim-mons, Cathryn East and Rese

A line party at the Capitol the-atre followed the dinner hour.

Cloverdale - Mrs. Fred Schifferer was hostess to the W. C. T. U. at her home Wednesday. The women pieced a quilt, of the sun-flower pattern. The business meeting was in charge of Mrs. A. A. Dumbeck while Mrs. F. Cook led the devotionals with prayer by Mrs. I. Hadley.

Mrs. L. E. Hennies, Mrs. C. Drager and Mrs. B. Drager were appointed as delegates to the consty convention at Woodburn April

Those present from Salem were Mesdames J. Simpson, B. Cooley, H. Fayne, V. Harvey, W. Graben-horst, and Mildred Schifferer. Mrs. M. Garner, Olga Garner, Mrs. F. Luke, Mrs. C. Hedges and Mrs. A. Hennies were guests from Clo-

Members present were Mesdames I. Hadley, M. Shilling, J. Schifferer, C. Stanley, T. Whitehead, C. Drager, L. E. Hennies, W. Morris, J. McKinney, K. Russell, P. Fliflet, F. Feller, F. Cook. A. E. Kunke, E. Shilling, J. Pilflet, W. Farr, S. Drager, W. Miller, A. A. Dumbeck, J. Morris, H. Feller, J. Cook, Miss Ida Feller and the hostess, Mrs. F. Schifferer.

Talbot - The Talbot Wemen's club met at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Belknap Wednesday after-noon with the following members

Mrs. Sarah Taylor, Mrs. George Potts, Mrs. David Jacobson, Mrs. A. Davidson, Mrs. Bob Austin, Mrs. A. L. Emmons, Mrs. Delmer Davidson, Mrs. Loyal Johnson, Mrs. Charles. Taylor, Mrs. L. M. Harding, Mrs. D. E. Blinton, Mrs. Mrs. John Calavan was a guest. Delegates for Marion County Federation for Women's clubs were appointed. Mrs. G. M. Belknap, Mrs. L. M. Harding, Mrs. David Jacobson, Mrs. A. Davidson and

sang a duet.

By WALT DISNEY

# MICKEY MOUSE



TIED TO A TREE, WITH A LOADED SHOTGUN STARING HIM IN THE FACE

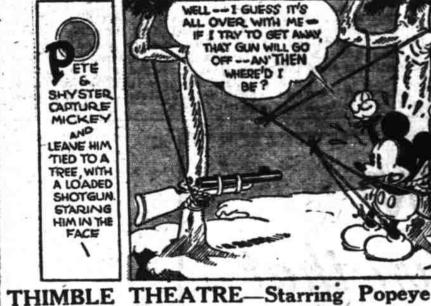
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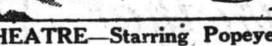
LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

STILL MUCH DISCUSSED

THIS POST AND

NEARLY KILLED





YOU'RE AN

BRUTE



Now Showing-"A Lady of Her Word"

"The Bear Facts"





A TO TALK TO YOU

"Any Port In a Storm"

By DARRELL McCLURE

# NOW, YOU STAY HERE-AN DON'T BARK OR ANYTHING TILL I COME BACK-I GOTTA TAKE A CHANCE AN MEET JOAN-WITH ALLOF MRS. MEAN'S DETECTIVES LOOKIN FOR ME ... I GOTTA BE AWFUL CAREFUL!









OF THE TOWN TOOTS, AND WHAT DO I GET OUT OF IT? NOTHING! NOT A MOVIE OFFER NOT A VAUDEVILLE VES AND WHEN HOOFER FOUND HIMSELI FLATON HIS BACK HE WAS TOO FAT CONTRACT, NOT A THIN TO GET UP IN TIME TO SAVE HIMSELF



DOPHIE HOOFER LEFT HER HUSBAND BECAUSE LITTLE CASPER FOUGHT HIM TO DRAW IN THEIR FIRST SHE MUST RADIO WHEN THE REPORT CAME OVER THE AIR THAT CASPER KNOCKED

I FORCED CASPER INTO A RETURN MATCH! I SHOULD

HAVE LEFTWELL ENOUGH ALONE! WHAT MUST SOPHI THINK OF ME? SHE'LL NEVER RETURN TO ME NOW! WHAT WILL! DO? WHAT SHALL! SAY?