GROWER CLUBS PLAN TO MERGE

Group at West Stayton Moves to Assimilate Older Corporation

WEST STAYTON, April 20—The directors of what was the West Stayton Growers association, incorporated, met with a committee from the Growers club, at the home of Mr. Frank Kohl, Monday night to formulate a plan for the West Stayton Growers to take over the old association. The matter will be studied and a decision reached later.

A committee from the Growers club consisting of Fred Comstock, Owen Lacey, Edward Clark, J. W. Nipple was in Portland Monday to confer with the president of the irrigation company.

Work will be started on the ditches, flumes, etc., in the near future. Mr. Walker, the president of the company will be in this community Sunday, April 24 on an inspection tour.

A group of young people from the Marian community presented the three act comedy, "A Little Clodhopper" Saturday night, at the West Stayton school. Music was furnished between acts with Mrs. Albert Lafky at the piano; Marshall Snider, the trumpet both of Marian; and Dorothy Asche, the saxophone, from West Stayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Royse arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Royse Monday for an indefinite visit. Mr. and Mrs. Royse have been in southern Oregon the past several months.

ROADS GRAVELLED AT INDIAN SCHOOL

CHEMAWA, April 20—Superintendent Ryan has just had the roads through the school campus surfaced with gravel. This is a decided local improvement, as the dirt roads after rains became almost impassable in places. Another improvement is the remodeling of the old poultry house into garages for employees. This building is in good condition, having cement floor, and when completed will provide room for 14 cars.

Last week Dr. H. N. Sisco, local school physician, and Chas. E. Larsen, field clerk, made a survey of the health of the Indian pupils attending public school in the Grand Ronde and Siletz districts. About a dozen schools were visited and some 60 pupils vaccinated as part of the work done on this survey.

The Misses Rosaline Cruise, Opal Mountjoy [illegible] Stella Wentzel, local teachers, spent the week end at coast points. George Bent, boys adviser, was a business visitor in Portland the early part of the week.

Mrs. F. Boyington Entertains Quilting Group; Clubs Meet

MEHAMA, April 19 — Mrs. Floyd Boyington entertained Monday afternoon with a quilting party. Those present were Mrs. H. Phillips, Mrs. Floyd Monroe, Mrs. Terrel Cardwell, Mrs. R. Wilson, Mrs Clinton Phillips and Mrs. Boyington. A delicious lunch was served at 4 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Norby of the Stayton school faculty were entertained the last of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Terrel Cardwell.

The 4-H Sew Sure Sewing club gave its achievement day program and exhibit at the school building Friday. There were also on exhibit some fine mays, art work and daily class papers.

A special feature of the primary room was a puppet show given by the primary pupils.

Grange Committee Plans Ball Benefit For Next Wednesday

VICTOR POINT, April 20—Union Hill grange held its monthly business meeting Friday night. During the lecturer's hour an interesting program was given with a skit acted in pantomime by a group of the younger grange members particularly well received. The baseball committee is planning a benefit dance for the ball team for Wednesday night, April 27. The next meeting will be May 20.

Miss Ava Jane Darby of Vancouver, Washington is spending a vacation with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Doerfler and other relatives here. Miss Darby will return to work about May 1.

Several from here will go to Stayton Wednesday for the meeting of the Marion county Pomona grange at the Stayton grange hall.

HAS GAS STATION

JEFFERSON, April 20—Walter Berg of Monitor is now operating the Shell service station in north Jefferson, formerly owned by Mr. Wilson.

Radio Programs

KGW—620 Kc.—Portland
8:00—Musical interlude.
9:30—Cooking school.
11:00—Standard School Broadcast, NBC.
11:45—Organ, Shelley.
12:15—Farm and Home hour, NBC.
3:00—Bridge talk.
3:30—Amos 'n' Andy.
5:15—Stanbury Symphony hour, NBC.
10:30—Richard Montgomery book chat.
11:00—Bagdad organ, Glenn Shelley.

Thursday, April 21
KOAC—550 Kc.—Corvallis
7:00—Good morning meditations, led by Dr. John E. Burns.
7:15—Setting up exercises, directed by John Kenny.
12:20—"Rural Fire Protection," L. B. Davis.
1:15—"Senator E. D. Baker," Dr. J. B. Horner.
2:05—"Fixing up the Home:" "What Covering for my Floor," Miss Anna Price.
5:55—Market reports.
7:10—With the Poultry Flock, Prof. A. G. Lunn.

RAILS ADVANCE AGAINST CURRENT
GRAIN PRICES SLUMP TWO CENTS

Weakness is Selective But Sufficient to Prevent Gains

NEW YORK, April 20—(AP).—Rails chugged along on the upgrade in the stock market today, again bucking the trend of industrials and utilities.

Weakness was still selective, affecting principally half a dozen prominent issues, but the persistent presence of liquidation in American Telephone, American Can and U. S. Steel doubtless acted as a brake on whatever encouragement was to be derived from gains in the carriers. Nevertheless, late short covering reduced losses in most instances, so that on the whole the session bore a marked resemblance to yesterday's.

Active rails at their best were 1 to 3 points higher, Union Pacific showing the maximum advance and holding two-thirds of it. Santa Fe, up 2 1-8 net, finished near the top. Northern Pacific, New York Central, Baltimore and Ohio, Pennsylvania, Southern Pacific, Chesapeake and Ohio, New Haven and Northern Pacific gained one-half to one point.

American Telephone sold down to 97¼ and recovered to 98¾, off 3-4. U. S. Steel touched 29¼, closing at 29 5-8, off ⅛. American Can weakened more than 2 points to 43¼.

Salem Markets

Grade B raw 4% milk, co-op pool price, $1.66 per hundred.
Surplus $1.10.
Factory milk 90c.
(Milk based on March butterfat average.)
Butterfat, sweet 18c.
Butterfat, sour, 16c.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
Price paid to growers by Salem buyers. April 20

Radishes, doz.	.30
Onions, dox.	.30
Onions, sack, No. 1s	1.00
Potatoes, swt	.50 to .60
Apples, wrapped, bu.	1.00
Peas, Calif.	.06
New potatoes, Calif.,	.05½
Cukes, hot house	.70 to 1.10
Spinach, orange box	.65
Rhubarb	.02
Calif. celery, doz.	1.25
Mexican tomatoes, lug	3.50
Calif. cabbage	.04½
Asparagus, doz.	1.00
Calif. Lettuce, crate	3.25

EGGS
Buying Prices

Extras	.12
Standards	.11
Mediums	.09

CHICKENS

Colored Hens	.13 to .14
Medium Hens	.10
Light hens	.08
Spring Chickens	.17
Colored broilers	.14 to .19

GRAIN AND HAY
Buying Prices

Wheat, western red	.55 to .58
White, bu.	.55 to .58
Barley, ton, top	22.00
Oats, ton, top	22.00
Hay: buying prices—	
Oats and vetch, ton	15.00 to 16.00
Clover	15.00 to 16.00
Alfalfa, valley, 2nd cutting	16.00-16.50
Eastern Oregon	17.00

HOPS

Top grade	11½

MEAT
Buying Prices

Lambs	5.50
Hogs, top	4.25
Hogs, first cuts	4.00
Steers	.05 to 05½
Cows	.01 to .03
Heifers	.04 to 04½
Dressed veal, top	.08½
Dressed hogs	.06

WOOL

Coarse	.08
Medium	.10

MOHAIR

Kid	nominal
Old	nominal

TEACHER IS ILL

JEFFERSON, April 20—Miss Marguerite Looney Jr., a teacher in the Mill City high school is confined to her home north of here, on account of illness.

General Markets

PORTLAND, Ore., April 20—(AP)—Produce exchange, net prices: butter, extras 19; standards 18; prime firsts 18; firsts 17. Eggs, fresh extras 14; fresh mediums 13.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., April 20—(AP)—

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	63⅛	63⅛	63⅛	63⅛
July	60⅝	60⅝	60⅛	60⅛
Sept.	60⅝	60⅝	60⅛	60⅛

Cash markets: wheat—Big Bend bluestem 73; soft white, western white 63⅛; hard winter, northern spring, western red 61⅛.
Oats, No. 2 white, $23.00.
Corn No. 2 yellow (E) $22.75.
Millrun standard $18.00.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., April 20—(AP)—Cattle 100; calves 10; fully steady.
Steers 500-900 lbs., good, 6.25-7.00; medium 5.00-6.25; common 3.75-5.00; 900-1100 lbs., good 6.25-7.00; medium 5.00-6.25; common 3.75-5.00; 1100-1300 lbs., good 5.75-6.50; medium 4.00-5.75. Heifers 550-850 lbs., good 5.75-6.50; medium 4.50-5.75; common 3.25-4.50. Cows, good 4.75-5.25; C. & M. 3.25-4.75; 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, 6.00-6.50; medium 4.50-6.00; cull and common 2.50-4.50. Calves, 250-500 lbs., good and choice 4.50-6.00; common and medium 2.00-4.50.
Hogs 250; 15c lower in spots.
Light lights 140-160 lbs., good and choice 3.75-4.50. Lightweights 160-180 lbs., 4.35-4.50; 180-200 lbs., 4.25-4.50; medium weight 200-220 lbs., 3.75-4.50; 220-250 lbs., 3.50-4.35; heavyweights 250-290 lbs., 3.25-4.25; 290-350 lbs., 3.00-4.00. Packing sows 275-500 lbs., medium and good 2.75-3.50. Feeder-stockers 70-130 lbs., medium and good 3.00-3.50.
Slaughter sheep and lambs 300; steady.
Spring lambs good and choice, 6.00-6.50; medium 4.00-6.00; lambs, 90 lbs., down, good and choice 5.50-6.00; medium 4.00-5.50; all weights common 3.00-4.00. Yearling wethers 90-110 lbs., medium to choice 3.00-4.00. Ewes 120 lbs., down, medium to choice 2.50-3.00; 120-150 lbs., 1.75-2.75; all weights cull to common 1.00-1.75.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., April 20—(AP)—Butter—prints, 93 score or better, 20-22c; standards, 19-21c 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., 9-10c; spring lambs 14-15c; lambs, yearlings 10-11c; heavy ewes, 4c; canner cows, 3-4c; bulls, 6-6½c.
Mohair—nominal, buying price, 1932 clip (—).
Nuts—Oregon walnuts, 15-19c; peanuts, 12c lb.; Brazils, 12-14c; almonds, 15-16c; filberts, 20-22c; pecans, 20c lb.
Cascara bark—buying price, 1932 peel, 8½c lb.
Hops—1931, 11-11¾c lb.; contract 1932, 12½-13c lb.
Butterfat—direct to shippers; station, 15c; Portland delivery prices, 16c lb.
Live poultry—net buying price; heavy hens, colored, 4½ lbs. up, 15c; do mediums, 11-12c; light 9c; light broilers, 12-13c lb.; colored roasters, over 5 lbs., 18-20c; old roosters 6c; ducks, Pekin, 15c; geese, 12c; capons, 18-20c.
Onions—selling price to retailers: Oregon $7-8 cental; boilers, $5-5.25.
New potatoes—Texas, $2.25 for 50-lb. sack.
Potatoes—local, 90c-$1.15; Parkdale $1.25; Deschutes, $1.25-1.35; eastern Washington, $1-1.25.
Seed potatoes (certified)—earliest of all, 1-1½c; early rose, 1-1½c lb.
Wool—1932 crop, nominal; Willamette valley, 7½-10c lb.; eastern Oregon, 7-10c pound.
Hay—buying price from producer; alfalfa, $15-16.50; eastern Oregon timothy $19.00; oats and vetch $14.00.

Fruits, Vegetables

PORTLAND, Ore., April 20—(AP)—Oranges—California, navels, wrapped fancy, $3-3.75; choice, $2.25-2.50 box. Grapefruit—California, $2.25-2.50; Florida, $3.50-4 case. Lemons—California, $4.50-5.25. Limes—5 doz. cartons, $2.25. Bananas—bunches, 5c; hands, 5½c lb. Strawberries—Los Angeles, $1.35-1.35 crate, 12 pints; Fresno, $2.65-3 crate, 20 pints.
New potatoes—Texas, $2.25 for 50-lb. sack. Rhubarb—outdoor grown, 2-2½c lb. Cabbage—local, 2½-3c lb.; new crop, California, 5½-7c lb. Potatoes—local, 90c-$1.15; Parkdale, $1.25; Deschutes, $1.25-1.35; eastern Washington, $1-1.25. Seed potatoes—(certified) earliest of all, 1-1½c; earl rrose, 1-1½c lb.
Onions—selling price to retailers: Oregon, $7.50 cental; boilers, $5-5.25. Cucumbers—hothouse, 40c-$1.50 doz. Spinach—local, 70-80c orange box. Celery—California, $1.50 doz.; hearts, $2.25 doz. bunches. Mushrooms—hothouse, 60c lb. Peppers—Bell, Florida, 28-30c lb. Peas—California, 5-6½c.
Sweet potatoes—California, $4; southern yams, $1.25-1.85 box. crate. Cauliflower—local, 75c-$1.25 crate; Roseburg, $1-1.35 crate. Tomatoes — hothouse, fancy, 30-45c lb.; choice 25c lb.; Mexican $4 repacked. Lettuce — Arizona $2.75-4; Santa Maria, $4; Imperial, $2.50-3 crate. Asparagus—California, green, 4-5½c lb.; Mod.-Columbia $1.35-1.85 doz. bunches; Kennewick, 12c, 85c box.

Report That Damages Not yet Certain Causes Drop

CHICAGO, April 20—(AP).—Grain prices lurched heavily today, influenced by liquidating sales of May holdings both in wheat and corn.

Wheat fell almost 2 cents a bushel, and corn outdid low price records as far back as 1899. A contributing cause of weakness was word from a leading crop authority it would probably take a fortnight to determine whether the March freeze and the recent drought had resulted in severe damage.

Wheat closed unstable at about the day's bottom 1 1-8-1 ¼ lower than yesterday's finish, corn 5-8-1 1-8 down, oats ¾-7-8 off.

COUNTY ORATORICAL ASPIRANTS CHOSEN

NORTH SANTIAM, April 20—Pupils who will represent the North Santiam school in the declamatory contest at Silverton Friday night are Dorothy Bannick, primary and Blanch Foster, upper grades.

Exhibits are being prepared for the 4-H county fair May 6-7-8 at Salem. Exhibitors from this school will be Helen Harvey, Hazel Hatch, Alice McCormick, Marjorie Dencer in sewing.

Robert and Alice McCormick have moved to the Clear Lake school district.

The Washington picture which is used as a contest picture is kept by the primary room this month for having the least number of absences.

The teachers, Miss Edna Fery and Waldo Riches are planning to attend the educational conference at Monmouth Saturday, April 23.

School closes here May 18.

BARN DANCE ENJOYED

MOUNTAIN VIEW, April 20—Sixty persons of this and nearby neighborhoods enjoyed an old fashioned barn dance Saturday night at the William J. Schwarts home. Square dances of long ago were featured. Following refreshments, the guests departed homeward in the early morning hours.

PLAN MUSIC PROGRAM

ROBERTS, April 20—The community is planning a musical program for the observance of music week to be held Friday night May 6 at the community hall.

THINGS COME FAST AROUND CITY HALL

SILVERTON, April 20—Silverton's fire siren is loud enough to waken the dead if one hears it from the top of the city hall. Particularly if one is on the roof of the hall investigating a fire. Such was the experience of C. E. Higinbotham, night officer, Saturday night. Not that Mr. Higinbotham was among the dead. Quite to the contrary, he was very much alive.

Several things almost happened simultaneously Saturday at seven o'clock, just as the city library in the city hall opened for its evening session. First the lights all about town went out. This caused a lull in the library work. Miss Lillie Madsen, librarian, took advantage of this and she, with Miss Althea Meyer, who assists in the library Saturday nights, emptied the waste paper baskets into the furnace, as usual.

A few minutes later, Arthur Dahl, chief of police, saw a flame over six feet high burst from the chimney of the hall. He put in a call for the night officer. Central called the library and informed Miss Madsen calls had been received reporting a fire in the hall. Higinbotham arrived upon the scene and mounted the ladder to the roof to investigate. Chief Dahl called the fire chief, Fred Cavender.

And then the fire siren blast sounded. Those involved were of the opinion that it was a call to the hall, where the fire trucks are kept. But the call came from the Anderson hotel. In five minutes time everything was again quiet. The flames from the city hall ceased when the paper in the furnace was burned out.

The Anderson hotel fire proved to be but a chimney fire. And lights were again restored to working order. But for a few minutes things very nearly did happen.

Suver Grangers Plan For May Card Party

SUVER, April 20 — The Suver Grange met at the Woodman hall Saturday night. It was decided to hold a card party the first Saturday in May. The committee in charge is W. J. Kerr, Earl Conkey and Mrs. I. G. Arehart. An arbor day program was given during the lecture hour.

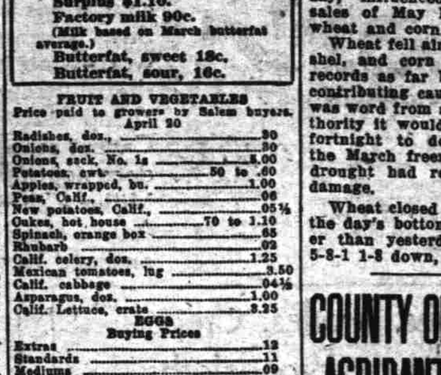
Mr. and Mrs. Blair Douglas and daughter Thelma and Mrs. Miles Davis spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Carl Sellers of Salem.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

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

Don't Potter

Many a game is lost by following a stupid ritual under the impression that experts would bid that way. The following hand will yield game, but Z misled his partner, thereby making only a part game score.



Z made a sound opening bid of 1-Diamond. A bid 1-Spade. Y shifted into 2-Hearts, thereby showing all his strength, and a bit more. B did not have a sound raise for his partner, but he overcalled with 2-Spades. Z bid 3-Clubs, ending contracting. A was well satisfied to save game; Y felt that he could not rebid his hand.

Having taken his two spade tricks, A was hard put for a reasonable lead, finally deciding upon his 7 of hearts as the card least liable to do harm. For all he knew B might hold the missing Q of the suit; in any event, a low lead was not giving up his control of hearts. Z won the trick with his Q; then he took two rounds of clubs, winning the second trick with dummy's K, so as to try a lead of diamonds for the finesse of his own Q. Having made a successful lead and finesse, Z was completely cut-off from further entrance into dummy, and completely at a loss to know what to do. If he pulled trumps he could win one heart and one diamond trick; the first time an opponent gained entry Z would have his lone trump taken away by an adverse lead of spades, after which he would be wide open to leads of spades. Playing the hand in that manner he surely would be defeated at least one trick. He dared not attempt to pull trumps, not knowing that each opponent held one trump; for all he knew both trumps might be in one hand.

Z finally decided to lead off his top diamond, and then give his adversaries a single trick in that suit, in case the adversely held diamonds happened to lie 3-3. Z laid down his Ace of diamonds, followed by a small one. The suit broke and B won with his K. Not wishing dummy to ruff a spade lead, B led his last heart; A sensed that his partner could trump a third lead of hearts; A won the trick, led back a heart and B ruffed, giving his side five tricks, and defeating the contract by one trick. The return lead of spades was trumped with Z's lowest club. He played his Q of clubs, picking up A's last trump, and leaving his own thirteenth diamond good.

Instead of bidding 3-Clubs on a short suit, over B's declaration of 2-spades, Z should have risked a jump into 4-Hearts. Z should not have trusted Y to bid game; Z should have bid the limit. As a matter of fact had Z bid only 3-Hearts, Y could not have bid game; his one bid had shown all his values. Played at hearts, Y-Z would have lost only three tricks: two spades and one trick to the top heart. Z's pottering around proved costly, even if he did think he was bidding as an expert would.

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Airlie Students To Present Play For Ball Benefit

AIRLIE, April 20 — "The Strange Bequest" the three act comedy given by the Airlie high school will be presented Friday night. The proceeds will be used for boys and girls baseball equipment.

The cast plays as follows: Robert Owen, Leonard Herron; Lawyer Long, Vaughn Whitaker; Fenway, Harold Toedtemier; Rene, Lester McAlpine; Janet Benten, Evelyn Staats; Mamie Drew, Ruth Floub; Tillie the maid, Hazel Evert; Mrs. Cook, La Verne Tarter; Helen Cook, Josephine Wilson; Carmel Trenton, Lois Norton.

Miss Alyce Crowely, a former student of the Airlie grade school has returned from Alsea to again attend the Airlie school.

BUY GILMORE PLACE

LIBERTY, April 19—Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Davidson and two sons of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hickman former residents of Portland have purchased the old Gilmore place and plan to make a number of changes there.

HAMILTONS HOME

KINGWOOD, April 19 — Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hamilton reached home Thursday following a month's motor trip to North Dakota and way points.

CHURCHILL LEASES JENSEN RESIDENCE

MONMOUTH, April 20—President J. A. Churchill of Ashland, who will assume his administrative duties here July 1, has leased the Peter Jensen residence on corner of College and Ackerman streets. The Jensens built this house last year, but have recently returned to their former home in Kansas for an indefinite stay.

At Conference

Dean Addie Robards is in Eugene this week attending the Western states' convention of associated women students at which representatives of 11 states are present. Miss Minnabeth McDowell, Hillsboro, who is president of the associated women at the Oregon Normal school; and Miss Elizabeth Huff, Beaverton, newly elected president for 1933, are also at Eugene for the convention.

Today there is a meeting of deans of women at Corvallis which Mrs. Ardie Parker, preceptress of Jessica Todd Hall, will attend. Thursday the deans of women will convene at Eugene.

Monmouth's Civic club will serve a luncheon in the training department of the Oregon Normal school Saturday, for members of the Association for Childhood Education, at which Miss Oma Belle Emmons, a supervisor of Independence, will preside. The affair is one of the events of the sixth annual Education conference to occur here April 23. Miss Emily DeVore, a supervisor in the San Jose, California, normal, and formerly of the Oregon Normal school's staff, will address the primary workers.

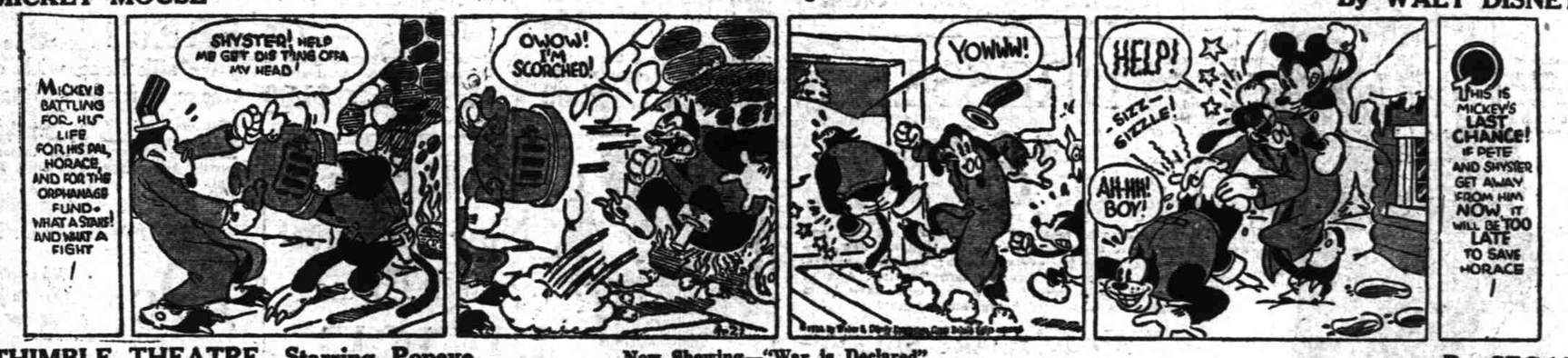
Mennonite Group Buys Hop Yard at Aurora for Aged

AURORA, April 20 — Allan Goode who is connected with the Portland Mission Mennonite institution, was a business visitor in Aurora Tuesday and gave out the information that the Mennonites had purchased a hop yard on the Pacific highway, two miles south of town, which will be used as a building site for a Mennonite home for the aged.

Provision will also be made for homeless children. The property was once a part of the Kreiger estate, dating back to Colony times.

Goode has been looking over the country around Aurora for some time and had about decided upon a site just over the Pudding river bridge when he discovered this location which is better suited to his purpose.

MICKEY MOUSE — "The Fire-Fighter" — By WALT DISNEY



THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye — Now Showing—"War is Declared" — By SEGAR

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY — "Little Wild Flowers" — By DARRELL McCLURE

TOOTS AND CASPER — "Where's the Money Coming From?" — By JIMMY MURPHY