POULTRY EATING IS POPULAR IN OREGON

Demand Greater Than Ever Due to Extremely low Price, Reported

PORTLAND, May 12—(AP)—Stimulated by extreme low record values, the greatest consumption of poultry within the memory of the local trade is keeping supplies fairly well cleaned up in the home [illegible]. Traders here say the demand is much greater than in any former year, with broilers especially showing a movement never before duplicated.

Trade appears fully steady in butter and butterfat, with the market for the former continuing to show increased offerings. Production of both centralizers and country creameries is increasing, with local supplies greater. Local co-ops are maintaining their quotations.

General reductions appear in strawberries. Oregon berries are around $2.75 crate fo[illegible]

Increasing local and mid-Columbia supplies of asparagus are bringing lower prices, mostly $1.25 pyramid of 2½ doz. bunches.

Generally reduced prices are showing for California new potatoes with sales of garnets down to 3½-4c lb., both extremes. Receipts are increasing rapidly.

New Bermuda type onions are also showing price reduction with supplies gaining from the south. Most sales were around $2.00 to 2.25 crate of about 50 lbs. Small lots of old Oregons and California Australian browns are lower.

KEIZER SCHOOL OUT FRIDAY AFTERNOON

KEIZER, May 12—School at Keizer closes this week. All the grades are busy in their final tests.

The eighth grade will finish their work Wednesday. Those graduating are James Davies, Mary Terusaki, Blanche Betzer, Maud Kephart, Harriet Minturn, Rosie Furukawa, Paul Brandon, Tom Oye, James Nelson, Fred Sugai, Margaret Taplin and Helen Scott.

The seventh grade entertained the eighth grade graduating class with a picnic Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Games were enjoyed and the eighth grade diplomas were presented by Mrs. Madaline Callin, principal.

A program of interest will be given at the Keizer community club Friday night. There will be orchestral music and the Clough-Barrick quartet will give several selections. William Newmyer, a former Keizer student, will be the speaker.

This will be the last community club program for the school year. A business meeting will be called later to plan for a community picnic and elect officers for the ensuing year.

Silverton Hills' Community Hall Opening Success

SILVERTON HILLS, May 12—Opening night held at the Silverton Community hall Saturday night and sponsored by the Silverton Grange, proved a big success. Around 250 people were present The affair was sponso[illegible] grange and grange members from various places were e[illegible]

A program preceeded the dance and supper. This consisted of a reading by Norma Livingston; saw solos by Oscar Bentson with Mrs. F. M. Powell at the p[illegible] reading by Albert Funrue; vocal numbers by Carl and Lewis Pflaum; reading by Otto Dahl; vocal duet, Ruthand Ethel Pederson. Mrs. J. H. Maulding was chairman of the program committee and Mrs. E. A. Beugli acted as chairman of the program hour.

4-H Boys and Girls Hold Gathering as School Nears End

ZENA, May 12 — Members of the 4-H Sewing club of Zena school and their guests and leader enjoyed a picnic in the Clark woods at the last meeting of the year Monday. Follow[illegible] cious pot luck lunch, games were the diversion of the d[illegible]

Included in those present were Mrs. W. Kenneth Henry, club leader, Isabell Kennedy, president, Alice Crawford, vice president, Lillian Kennedy, secretary and Helen Hunt, June Worthington, Myrtle Kennedy, Helen Kane, Rea Doan, Jessie Worthington, Corinne Henry and Wilma Crawford.

BOOSTERS MEET FRIDAY

BRUSH CREEK, May 12 —The Brush Creek Booster club will hold its May meeting Friday night at the school. At the business session plans will be completed for the all day community picnic to be held at the last day of school, May 18. John Goplerud and Sam Lorenzon are in charge of the program for Friday night.

WHEAT TUMBLES 2 CENTS BUSHEL
STOCKS, BONDS ALSO ON DECLINE

Drop in Face of Bull Estimates Stuns Grain Owners

CHICAGO, May 12—(AP)—Collapsing more than 2 cents a bushel, wheat tumbled today to below the prices obtainable before the sensationally bullish new government crop report was issued.

News of a constructive character as to wheat was thrown into the discard and stop-loss selling took place, emphasized by continued weakness of stocks. Failure of the wheat market to make any substantial response to radically curtailed official forecasts of the 1932 domestic winter wheat yields left holders dazed, and suggestions were current that the crop had been underestimated.

Wheat closed unsettled, at almost the bottom figures reached, 1 3-8 to 1⅞ under yesterday's finish, corn 5-8 to 1 down, oats 3-8 to 5-8 off.

Today's closing quotations:

Wheat: May 54 to 54 1-8; July old, 56 1-8 to ¼, new 56; Sept. old 58 3-8 to ½, new 58 1-8; Dec. 61½ to ¾.

Corn: May, 29; July 32 1-8 to ¼; Sept. 34½ to 5-8; Dec. 34¾ to 7-8.

Oats: May 23 1-8; July, 22 5-8 to ¾; Sept. 22½ to 5-8; Dec., 24¼.

General Markets

PORTLAND, Ore., May 12—(AP)—Produce exchange, net prices: butter, extras 19; standards 19; prime firsts 18; firsts 17. Eggs, fresh extras 14; fresh mediums 13.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., May 12—(AP)—

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	.61	61	60¼	60¼
July	.59	59	58¼	58¼
Sept.	.57	57	56¼	56¼
Dec.	.59½	59½	59	59

Cash markets—wheat: big Bend bluestem 70½; soft white, western white, 61; hard winter, northern spring, western red 59.

Oats No. 2 white $25.00.
Corn No. 2 yellow (E) $22.50.
Millrun standard $18.50.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., May 12—(AP)—Cattle 135, calves 20, steady.

Steers 600-900 lbs., good 6.50-7.00; medium 5.50-6.50; common, 4.25-5.50. Steers 900-1100 lbs., good 6.50-7.00; medium 5.50-6.50; common 4.25-5.50. Steers 1100-1300 lbs., good 6.25-6.75; medium 5.00-6.25. Heifers 550-850 lbs., good 600-6.50; medium 4.75-6.00; common 3.75-4.75. Cows, good 4.75-5.25; cutter and medium 3.00-4.75; low cutter and butter 1.50-3.00. 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 5.00-5.50; medium 3.50-5.00; cull and common 2.00-3.50. Calves, 250-500 lbs., good and choice 3.50 5.00, common and medium 2.00-3.50.

Hogs 600; steady.

Light lights 140-160 lbs., good and choice 3.25-4.10. Lightweights 160-180 lbs., 3.35 4.10; 180-200 lbs., 3.35-4.10; Medium weight 200-220 lbs., 3.35-4.10 220-250 lbs., 3.15-4.00. Heavyweights 250-290 lbs., 3.00-3.85; 290-350 lbs., 2.85-3.65. Packing sows 275-500 lbs., medium and good 2.75-3.25. Feeders - stockers, 70-130 lbs., medium and good, 2.75-3.15.

Slaughter sheep and lambs, 500; 50c lower, new low record.

Lambs, 90 lbs., down, good and choice, 5.00-5.50; medium 4.00-5.00; all weights, common 3.00-4.50. Yearling wethers 90-110 lbs., medium to choice 2.50-4.00. Ewes 120 lbs., medium to choice 1.50-2.00; 120-150 lbs., 1.00-1.75; all weights cull to common .50-1.00.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., May 12—(AP)—prints, 92 score or better, 20-22c; standards, 20-22c.

Eggs—Pacific poultry producers' selling prices: fresh extras, 14c; standards, 13c; mediums, 12c.

Country meats—selling price to retailers: country-killed hogs, best butchers, under 100 lbs., 5½-6c; vealers, 80 to 100 lbs., 7½-8c; spring lambs, 9½-12c; lambs, yearlings, 6-8c; heavy ewes, 3-4c; 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, 2½c.

Hops—nominal, 1931, 11-11¾c lb.; contracts, 1932, 12¾-18c.

Butterfat—direct to shippers: station, 17-18c; Portland delivery prices, 17-18c pound.

Live poultry—net buying price: heavy hens, colored, 4½ lbs., up, 14c; do mediums, 10-11c; light, 9c; light broilers, 10-12c; colored roosters, over 2 lbs., 16-20c; old roosters, 6c; ducks, Pekin, 15c; geese, 8-10c; capons, 18-20c.

Onions—selling price to retailers: Oregon, $8-8.50 cental; boilers, $6-7; new Cochella $2.00-2.25 crate.

New potatoes—Texas, 4-4½c lb.; California garnets, 3½-4c 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; early rose, 1-1½c lb.

Wool—1932 crop, nominal; Willamette valley, 6c lb.

Hay—buying price from producer; alfalfa, $14.50-$16.00; eastern Oregon timothy, $19; oats and vetch, $14.

Fruits, Vegetables

PORTLAND, Ore., May 12—(AP)—Oranges — California navels, wrapped fancy, $3.75; choice $4.50. Cantaloupes—Imperial, $7.50-8 crate. Grapefruit — California, $2.25-3.25; Florida, $4.25-5 crate. Lemons — California, $4.50-5. Limes—5-doz cartons, $3.25. Bananas — bunches, 5c; hands, 5½c lb.

Strawberries — Florin-Sacramento 20s, $1.90-2. Cherries—California Tartarian, 15-20c lb.

Rhubarb—outdoor grown, 1¾-2c lb. Cabbage—local (—) lb.; new crop, California, 4-6c. Onions—selling price to retailers: Oregon, $8-8.50 cental; boilers, $6-7; new Cochella, $1.75 crate. Cucumbers—hothouse, 40c-$1.25 doz. Spinach—local, 65-80c orange box.

Celery—California, $1.25 doz. Peppers—bell, Mexico, 15c lb. Peas—California, 6-7c lb. Sweet potatoes—southern yams, $1.25-1.85 bu. crate.

Tomatoes—hothouse, fancy, 20c lb.; choice, 15c lb.; Mexican, $3.50-4 repacked. Lettuce—The Dalles, $1.90-2 crate; Santa Maria, $2-2.50 crate. Asparagus—mid-Columbia, 80-85c dozen bunches; local, 75-90c.

Radio Programs

Friday, May 13

KOAC—550 Kc.—Corvallis

7:00—Morning meditations, led by Rev. J. E. Comer.
12:15—"The Home Vegetable Garden," Prof. A. G. Bouquet.
12:30—"Building and Loan Association Racketeering," Jas. W. Mott, state corporation commissioner.
12:40—Market reports, crops and weather forecast.
2:05—Reading in the Home: "The New Book Shelf," Miss Vesta Beckley.
5:55—Market reports.
6:30—Farm hour.
7:15—"The Economics of the Cherry Industry in Oregon with Particular Reference to Black Cherries," Dr. M. N. Nelson.
7:30—Business institute of the air.

KGW—620 Kc.—Portland

7:30—Marionettes, NBC.
8:45—Hal Kemp and His Orchestra.
9:30—Cooking school.
10:15—Society Column of the Air.
10:30—Magazine of the Air, NBC.
11:45—Bookman.
12:15—Western Farm and Home hour.
1:30—Better English.
1:45—String-wood ensemble, NBC.
3:45—Piano Recital.
6:00—Paul Whiteman's Chieftains.
6:30—National Oratorio society, NBC.
7:00—Amos 'n' Andy, NBC.
9:00—Rhythmic Shadows, NBC.
9:15—Anson Weeks orchestra.
10:15—Hoot Owls.
11:15—Bagdad organ.

Salem Markets

Grade B raw 4% milk, co-op pool price, $1.43 per hundred.
Surplus 80c.
Factory milk 85c.
(Milk based on April butterfat average.)
Butterfat, sweet 19c.
Butterfat, sour, 17c.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
Price paid to growers by Salem buyers.
May 12

Beets, Calif., crate	2.90
Turnips, Calif crate	2.90
Carrots, Calif. crate	3.25
Green peppers, lb.	.20
Texas wax onions	.08
Calif. cabbage	.05½
Tomatoes, local hothouse	3.75-4.25
Radishes, doz.,	.15
Onions, doz.	.25
Potatoes, bwt.	50 to 60
Apples, wrapped, bu.	60 to 1.10
Peas, Calif.	.06
New potatoes, Calif.	.05
Cukes, hot house	.65 to $1.00
Spinach, orange box	.50
Rhubarb	.01
Calif. celery, doz.	1.25
Mexican tomatoes, lug	3.50
Asparagus, doz.	.70 and .80
Calif. Lettuce, crate	2.00

EGGS
Buying Prices

Extras	.12
Standards	.11
Mediums	.09

CHICKENS

Colored Hens	.12
Medium Hens	.10
Light hens	.08
Spring chickens	.15
Colored broilers	.16

GRAIN AND HAY
Buying Prices

Wheat, western red	.58 to .60
White, bu.	.58 to .60
Barley, ton, top	22.00 to 23.50
Oats, ton, top	22.00 to 23.00
Hay buying prices—	
Oats and vetch, ton	15.00 to 16.00
Clover	14.00 to 15.00
Alfalfa, valley, 2nd cutting	16.00 16.50
Eastern Oregon	17.00

HOPS
Top grade .11½

MEAT
Buying Prices

Spring Lambs	4.25
Ewes	.01 to .01½
Wethers	.03
Hogs, top	3.85
Hogs, first cuts	3.60
Steers	.05½ to .06
Cows	.02½ to ¼ .03½
Heifers	.04 to .04½
Dressed veal, top	.06
Dressed hogs	.05

WOOL

Coarse	No Price
Medium	No Price

MOHAIR

Kid	No Price
Old	No Price

OPERATED UPON

STAYTON, May 12 — Oliver Forrette underwent an operation for hernia at the local hospital the first of the week. Several months ago he had a similar operation on the other side. He was injured while working in a saw mill, resulting in a double hernia.

Reactions Emphatic; Reason Obscure, Buyers Wary

NEW YORK, May 12—(AP)—Financial markets slipped into a decline today.

Reactions in stocks, U. S. government bonds and wheat were rather emphatic and although trading did not increase appreciably it was apparent that buyers still preferred to hug the sidelines and await more concrete evidence as to which way the play was likely to go.

It was difficult to pick out a specific reason for the decline.

Union Pacific reduced its dividend payment to $1.50 from $2.50 and the stock broke 4½ points, recovering part of its loss. New York Central, Santa Fe, Norfolk & Western, Baltimore & Ohio and Canadian Pacific reacted 1 to 3 putting carrier averages into new low ground.

Losses of 1 to 2 elsewhere were numerous, and embraced American Telephone, American Can, Consolidated Gas, Westinghouse, Allied Chemical, Du Pont, National Biscuit and Case. Standard Oil of New Jersey backed up more than a point. Preferreds were soggy.

Turner W. C. T. U. Asks Congressmen For Better Movies

TURNER, May 12.—The W. C. T. U. met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. J. Gilstrap. It was arranged to send petitions to Oregon congressmen favoring better motion picture films. Answers of county candidates to recent questionnaires on law enforcement were read.

Mrs. Cornelia Turner Davis is ill at her home. An old friend, Miss Ada Thomas of Portland is with her.

MRS. STEINHOFF DIES

AURORA, May 12 — Friends of E. L. Steinhoff and Mrs. Matilda Knorr will regret to learn of the death of their mother, Mrs. Anna Steinhoff, aged 84, who passed away at her home in Sherwood Monday. Other survivors are Mrs. Anna L. Anderson, Portland, Arthur, Fred and Mildred Steinhoff of Sherwood.

HERALDS OF HEALTH BUTTONS AWARDED

STAYTON, May 12 — Those from the Stayton school who are entitled to Heralds of Health buttons are:

Second grade, Wilma Pounds, Bill Roberts, Shirley Fox and Betty Hunt; third grade, Anita Humphreys, Raymond Frey, Edward Mielke, Joyce McClendon, Pebble Steele, Katie Champ, Hildred Pelham, Marjory Knight; fourth grade, Leonard Titus, Virginia Shelton, Georgia Maisel, Shirley Lamb, fifth grade, Betty Korinek, Robert Kallam, Frances Nichols, Alice Neimeyer, Alice Davenport, Maxine Fox, Leona Burmester, Frances Pounds, Doris Crabtree, Eldred Huntley, Aaron Steele, Virl Shelton, Wallace Humphreys.

Sixth grade, Gertrude Murphy, Frank Tobie, Leon Jordan, Ethelma Titus, Lois Pounds, Mary Ellen McLain, Norbert Pietrok, Perry Shelton, Emma Jane Pendleton, Earl Humphreys; seventh grade, Darrel Wright, eighth grade, Clarice Tobie, Hortense Stayton, Rose Brickner, Lucille Calbreath, Eunice Jordan, Albert Maisel and Walter Pelham.

Through an error only part of the above received their buttons at the May Day fete.

Twenty-eight children were examined at the all day pre-school clinic Tuesday, conducted by Dr. C. C. Dauer and Miss Nova Lyndes of the Marion county health unit. Local women assisting were Mrs. H. E. Tobie, chairman of the health work here, Mrs. Charles Schmitt and Mrs. Harley Champ.

Miss Lyndes had a display of garments for infants and a display of correct types of shoes. The next clinic will be held just before school opens so as to give an opportunity to those entering school to avail themselves on immunization or vaccination.

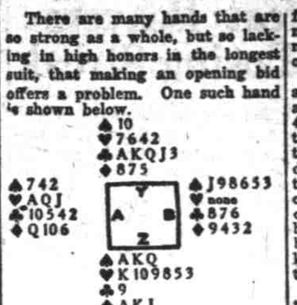
CHILD TO EDWARDS

TURNER, May 12. — Friends have received announcement of the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Joan, April 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Edwards of Hawaii. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Edwards of Monmouth, formerly residents of Turner vicinity, are on a trip to the islands to visit their son's home and to become acquainted with their first grandchild. Dorsey Edwards is a graduate of O. S. C. and accepted his present position about two years ago.

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

A Puzzling Hand to Bid

There are many hands that are so strong as a whole, but so lacking in high honors in the longest suit, that making an opening bid offers a problem. One such hand is shown below.



Z's hand contains 4½ quick tricks, counting only first and second round defensive tricks, as should be done. There is a six-card major suit, probably worth three trump tricks against any adverse holding. Eight tricks total for a spread, and slightly better than nine probable tricks makes the hand enormous for an opening bid of only one under the official system.

Of course one must view the hand from the standpoint of his own system of bidding. Using the one-over-one system, there is little danger that another opportunity for bidding will not be afforded. First, partner will keep open the bidding upon as little as the K of one suit and the Q of another, for fear that game might be lost, or a better declaration missed, if he allowed an opening bid of 1-Heart to pass. There are also slightly better than even chances that partner will hold at least one quick trick, and better than even chances that another player may overcall an opening bid of 1-Heart.

Using the official system, the question arises whether an opening semi-demand bid of two, an opening demand bid of three, or a full game bid of four should be made. There are quite good arguments to offer in favor of each one of these three possible bids.

After your own thirteen cards are fixed, there may be held against you any one of 8,122,425,444 different hands. We cannot take just the three other hands that happen to be held on a single deal, and state from analysis of the cards as they lie, that one species of bid is correct and that any other one of the three possible bids is inferior. Our question is broader than that. We want to know which one of the three bids that Z should make is the best.

It is both stupid and cowardly to blink the truth. Others will see the facts even if you do not. Every reasonable system of bidding possesses both points of excellence and weak points. Using the Vanderbilt Club, the 2-Club Force, or the Two Force, it probably would not occur to any player to employ a bid that did not force partner's response. But under the official system many players might hesitate to force with so high a bid as three, knowing that game might lie in spades, diamonds, or no-trumps, rather than in hearts. Such players might prefer to use the semi-opening bid of 2-Hearts, but partner will pass such a bid, although he holds the one card needed to yield game with so powerful a hand as that shown. Another danger arises in case you do make a demand bid of three; if partner should happen to hold the Ace of hearts and solid clubs, he might try for a slam that would not materialize. On the whole, however, I think that the best opening bid is 3-Hearts, under the official system. There is game with Y as partner. A grand slam would result with A as partner. There is game at spades with B as partner.

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Southern County Schools to Picnic Friday at Bridge

JEFFERSON, May 12 — Many schools in this district are closing this week. The Marion, Looney Butte, Talbot, Sidney and Parrish Gap schools are enjoying an all day picnic at Greens Bridge Friday.

Wayne Harding school supervisor and Mrs. Fulkerson, County Superintendent, will be present, and will present the health pins, and also the diplomas to the eighth grade pupils who have finished the grade school.

At noon a basket dinner will be served. In the afternoon a baseball game will be the main attraction. The Marion baseball team has challenged the rest of the schools in a game of baseball.

BUYS FARM LAND

JEFFERSON, May 12. — William Smith has purchased 160 acres of land near Silver Creek falls, and expects to move his family about the 15th of this month.

2 RURAL SCHOOLS TO CLOSE FRIDAY

ORCHARD HEIGHTS, May 12—Both the Popcorn and Mountain View schools close Friday, May 13. The former, with Miss Josephine Smith as teacher, will enjoy a noon-day picnic dinner to which parents and patrons of the school are invited.

Friday being the date of the closing P. T. A. meeting at Mountain View as well as marking the close of school, the pupils will give the program Friday night under the direction of their teachers, Miss Georgiana and Miss Eleanor Briggs. Teachers, pupils and school patrons are tentatively planning for a picnic to be held Saturday.

One pupil, Martha Layton, is taking eighth grade examination at Popcorn. Eighth graders at Mountain View are Mildred Busch, Marie Tausey, Claudine Ferguson, Mary Serdoch and John Doran.

Mother's day was fittingly observed Sunday at Summit church. Services of the day opened with the usual Sunday school session at which an unusual number were in attendance. A pot-luck picnic luncheon was served under the big oaks at noon and a long program given in the afternoon under the supervision of Mrs. H. R. McDowell.

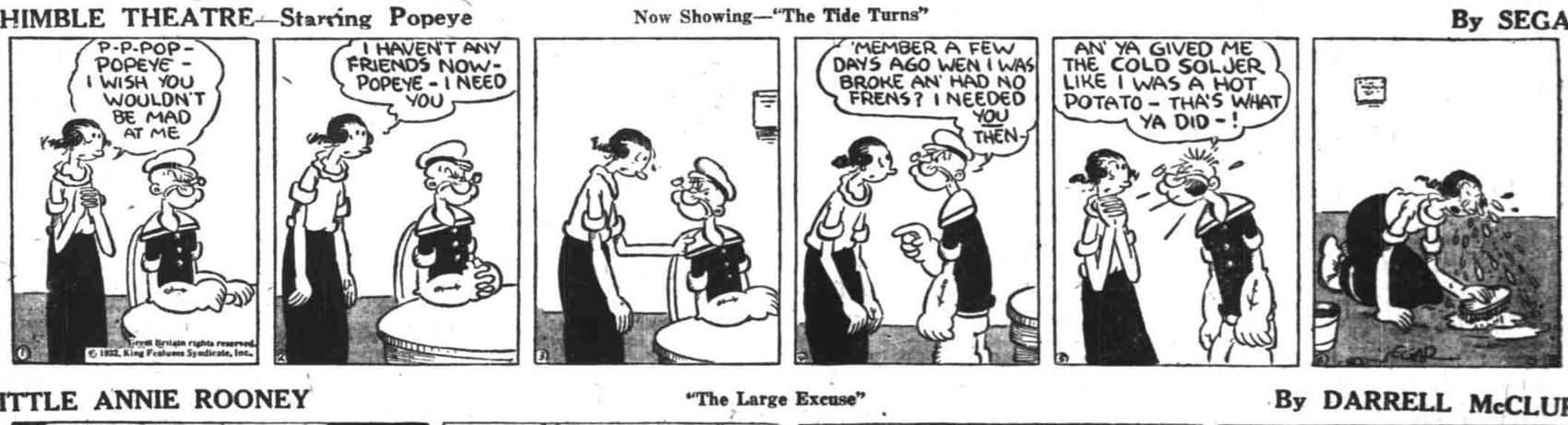
Music, including vocal, piano and violin numbers, interspersed with readings, honored Mother's day. Rev. C. L. Dark, pastor of Summit and West Salem churches gave a fine address, his topic being "Faith of Our Mothers." Mr. Dark stressed the thought that mother love as personified in an ideal home life is the solution of many of life's present-day problems.

ATTEND SERVICES

MONMOUTH, May 12—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ebbert, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mulkey and Mrs. A. H. Craven attended the funeral of William Steinberg Tuesday afternoon at Salem. Mr. Steinberg and his four daughters lived in Monmouth for 15 years, where the young women attended the local schools, and three of them were graduated from the Oregon Normal. Mrs. Ebbert and Mrs. Craven were classmates of Miss Amy Steinberg, who came here from San Bernardino, Cal., where she is a teacher in the high school, to attend her father's funeral services. She left Tuesday night for Des Moines, Ia., where burial of Mr. Steinberg will occur.

MICKEY MOUSE — "Such Popularity Must Be Deserved" — By WALT DISNEY

THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye — Now Showing—"The Tide Turns" — By SEGAR



LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY — "The Large Excuse" — By DARRELL McCLURE

TOOTS AND CASPER — "Haunting Memories" — By JIMMY MURPHY