Additional Reports of Damage to Wheat Plantings Boost Mart

September's Gain Highest

Over Half of Argentine's Surplus Sold; More of Crop Coming

CHICAGO, Feb. 18. (A)-Increasing complaints of domestic erop impairment by dust, high winds and drought southwest and west did much to lift wheat prices in late dealings today.

There were also advices that one-half to two-thirds of Argentine's wheat surplus has been Cables from Liverpool said

substantial shipments of wheat

from Argentina are expected for some weeks yet. At the close, wheat in Chicago hovered around the day's top point for all futures, %-1% above yesterday's finish, May 1.35%-%. July 1.19%-4. Sept. 1.15%-1.16; corn % lower to % higher, May 1.07%-1.08, July 1.04 %-%, Sept. 97 %-%; oats 14-14 off, May 49%-50, and rye varying from one cent decline to % gain, May 1.11 %-%. Provi-siaons closed unchanged to ten

cents down. September l'elivery Gains
Chicago September delivery of
wheat secred the hest gain of
any future here, rising from a
low of \$1.14% to a high of \$1.16 at the last, a net gain of 1% cents a bushel for the day. Increasing arrivals of Argentine corn on the eastern seaboard had a bearish effect on the corn market. Rye and oats lacked aggressive demand, Provisions were responsive to

Birthday Club Elects Mrs. Helen Gilbert as Leader For New Year

downturns of hog values.

WEST STAYTON, Feb. 18 -The West Stayton Birthday club met at the home of Mrs. Carrol Lacy with Mrs. Leoma Lacy assistant hostess. New officers elected were: President, Mrs. Helen Gilbert; vice president, Mrs. Minnie Allen; secretary, Mrs. Carrol Lacy; birthday gift committee, Mrs. Ada Stewart, and Mrs. Elizabeth Van Nuya.

Mrs. Bertha Schieman received a birthday gift from the club, and the retiring president, Mrs. Lottie Comstock, received a lovely pieture from the club. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jennie McEllan with Mrs Mabel Royse assistant hostess.

Sheep Men Reporting Big Losses; Lambing Well Under Way Now

VICTOR POINT, Feb. 18 -With patches of the big snow renaiping, four inches of new snow cell last night and it is continuing to snow this morning. Sheep men are reporting heavy losses. Lamb ing is well under way in mos farm flocks.

General Mkts.

PRODUCE EXCHANGS

PORTLAND, Ore, Feb. 18.—(AP)—
Produce exchange, net prices: Butter;
Extras 33; standards \$2 k; prime firsts
57; firsts 51.
Butterfal: 36 k 57.
Figgs: U. S. large extras 19c; U. S.
nedium, extras 18c.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 18 .- (AP)-

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While the feitures market, without trading aboved a loss of % cent for May
and was unchanged for July, there was
a gain of % cent bushed in all cash
wheat Open High Low Close
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May 1.16% 1.16% 1.16% 1.16%
July 1.102 1.02 1.01% 1.92
Cash wheat Big Bend blueutem, hw,
12 per 1.21%; dark hard wisher 13 per,
1.26, 12 per 1.50; 11 per 1.24; soft
white and western white 1.16; hard who
for 5.18; western red 1.16; hard who
for 5.18; western red 1.16.
Opats So. 2 white 50:06 gray 22.36,
Barley No. 2-45 lb 18.W. 39.60. Core,
Argentian 38.50. Millium standard 3506.
Tydday's car redecipts; Wheat 46; flour
16; oats 1; hay 2.

Portland Livestock

| PORTLAND, Ore, Feb. 18.—(AP)—| (UEDA)—| Hoge: 250, steady, good-choice 165-215 | lb. driverins mostly 16.00, load lets 10.25, 230-280 | lb. 2.25-9.50, few 120-250 | lb. 9.25-9.50, packing sow: 7.75-250 | lb. 9.25-9.50, packing sow: 7.75-250, co. choice 108 | lb. feder pigs up to 8.00 | load low. | lb. feder pigs up to 8.00 | low. | lb. feder pigs up to 8.00 | low. | lb. feder pigs up to 8.00 | low. | lb. feder pigs up to 8.00 | low. | lb. feder pigs up to 8.00 | low. | lb. feder pigs up to 8.00 | low. | lb. feder pigs up to 8.00 | low. | lb. feder pigs up to 8.00 | low. | lb. feder pigs up to 8.00 | low. | lb. feder pigs up to 8.00 | low. | lb. feder pigs up to 8.00 | low. | lb. feder pigs up to 8.00 | low. | lb. feder pigs up to 8.00 | low. | lb. feder pigs up to 8.00 | low. | lb. feder pigs up to 8.00 | low. | lb. feder pigs up to 8.00 | lb. feder pigs up to 8.00 | low. | lb. feder pigs up to 8.00 | lb. feder

Portland Produce

Salem Markets

Grade B raw 4 per cent milk, Salem basic pool perce \$2.20 per hundred. Co-op butterfut price, P. O. B. Salem, 35 %c. (Milk based on semi-monthly

Distributor price \$2.34.
A grade butterfat—Delivered, 35 %; B grade, delivered, 84c. A grade print, 35 %c; B grade, 84 % c.

Prices paid to growers by Salem buyers (The prices below, supplied by a local grocer, are indicative of the daily market but are not guaranteed by The States

man.) PRUITS
Buying Prices)
Apples, bu. Grimes Golden
replaced and property and and an arrangement of the second
The transfer of the second of
Hansass, Ib. on strik
hands
Coronnuts, sack 6.50
Cor cast ores and a
Parties Inches to deserve the second
Grapefruit, Florida, box 8.75
Grapefruit, Arizona
Lemons, crate
Oranges-Navels
Faney 5,50
Choice 5.00
VEGETABLES
Auglantes

Beets, Calif., doc.
Brussell Spreats, crate
Cabbage, Ib.
Cabbage, red, Ib.
Chinese cabbage, lettuce, crate
Garrests, dox.
Cauliflower, Calif., crate
Celery, crate 2,25 to Utah

50 ibs.

Walla Walla sweet, 50 ibs.

Oyster plant, dos.

Radienes, dos.

Japanese radienes, dos.

Japanese radienes, dos.

Parsnips, ib Parsnips, 1b
Peppera, green, Calif., 1b. ____
Red, 1b.
Potnices, local, No. 1, cwi.....

Fuggles. WOOL AND MOHAIR
(Buying Prices) Mohair wool _____ Coarse wool

BGGS AND POULTRY

(Buying Price of Andresens)
White extras
Eroses extras
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Bediane extras

Pullete
Heavy hens, Ib.
Colored mediums, Ib. 42.
Medium Legnorus, Ib
Stags, Ib.
Golored frys over 4 lbs.
Under 4 lbs.
White Legnorus, frys 2.

Large extras

Dairy type cow _______ 4.00 to 3.50
Beef cows ______ 3.50 to 6.00
Bells ______ 5.00 to 6.00 vest 1b 9.50 hegs 1b 131 ORATH AND HAY

ima. No. 1. 82.75-3.96 cental; local \$3.25-3.56; Klamath, Ko. I. \$4.96.

New Potatoes— Florida, \$2.65-2.75 per \$50-lh. hamper.

Wool—1936, nominal; Willamette valley medium, 200 lb.; coarse and braids, 25c lb.; eastern Oregon, 23-24c lb.; croanbred, 27-28c lb.; 1987 contracts, 30-20c lb.

Mohair—1937 contracts, 40-42c lb.

Hay—Selling price to retailers; Alfaifa, No. 1, \$17-17.56; eastern Oregon timethy, \$18-18.50 ton; outs and vetch, \$12-13; clover, \$12 ton, Portland.

Hops—Nominal: 1936, 40c lb.

Onione — Oregon \$2.25-2.50 cental; Yahima \$2-2.25.

Buggs—Eerry or fruit, 100s, \$5.35;

Steel Rallies To Over \$107

Firm Explanation Lacking For Demand Late in Street's Day

NEW YORK, Feb. 18-(AP)-A late rally in steels garnished the stock market dish today.

A canvass of leading commission houses disclosed that brokers had no firm explanation for widening late demand which put U. S. Steel up, 21/2 to 1071/2 and Bethlehem up 1% to 33%.

Some suggested, however, buy-ing was touched off by belated appreciation of the recent bullish tone of news from the heavy industrial front.

Standard Oll Up Here and there a few issues outpaced the market. Standard Oll of New Jersey was up 21/8 to 74%. U.S. Rubber, preferred, again jumped sharply, netting 8 American Telephone yielded 2 1/4

to 1761/2. The Associated Press average of 60 shares was 0.1 of a point higher at 73.2. Stock turnover totaled 2,131,250 shares compared with 2,578,690 Wednesday.

Newlyweds Are Honored By Several Groups Upon Return From Honeymoon

WOODBURN, Feb. 18. -Mr. and Mrs. George G. Miller, who recently returned from their wedding trip to Idaho have been the inspiration of several parties the past week. Sunday night a group on Boone's ferry road and entertained them with a charivari. Wednesday night they were honor guests at a surprise party given them by a group of friends from the Denald vicinity where Mrs. Miller formerly resided, and Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Miller were entratesined at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hovwith a post ruptial shower.

LaVerna Whitehead Is Hostess to Bethel 4-H Club at Home in Turner

BETHEL, Feb. 18.-LaVerna Whitehead was hostess to the Bethel Homemaking 4-H club at her home at Turner Monday lavish use at the dinner table. practical demonstration of how to iron a man's shirt was given by Doris Harrington and the correct method of folding the garmen was practiced. Aleen Youngblood Lillian Hamrick and Clurus Hage man also gave demonstrations.

Gardeners and Ranchers' Mart

PORTLAND, Feb. 18 - (P) -Trading continued rather listless ly on the Gardeners' and Ranchers' market, but prices held steady under liberal supplies. Extra fancy Newton apples in the Hood River section are re-ported as being entirely cleaned up. A light supply of fancy and "C" grades are still to be had. All varieties of apples are firm. The cauliflower market again moved lower. Supplies were lib-

The lettuce market had an easter tone. The outon market was again stronger at producing sections. Potatoes remained firm.

Apples Washington Delicious, extra fancy, \$2.85-3.00; Winesapa, extra fancy, \$2.79-2.25; Newtowns, extra fancy, \$1.85-Artichokes California, boxes 5 6 doz. \$5.00.5.25.
Avacados—California, 65a. Puertea.
\$2.30; Pueblos: \$1.80.1.85.
Banans—Per pound, 6:6%c.
Beans—California, crate, \$2,75-3.00;

Beans—California crate \$2.75-3.00;
20c per lb.
Beets—Per suck, Oregon, \$1.85.
Brescenti—Crate, \$2.85.
Broscenti—Crate, \$2.85.
Brassell Spanies—Oalifornia, pony,
44 drams, \$3.2.50.
California, Danish lettnesserates, \$2.50.3.60; red, lb., 3-3 ½c; Arisons, \$3.25-3.50 cyst;
Carrots—Per sack, \$4.50.
Cauliflower—Calif, pohy, \$1.40-1.50.
Celery—Utah type, \$2.50-2.75; California, 3-3 ½ donen, \$2.45-225.
Celery root—Pound, 59.75;
Citrus Pruits—Oranges, California, navels, \$3.65-3.25; lemons, California, fancy, \$7.00-8.00; grapefruit, Florida, fancy, \$7.00-8.00; grapefruit, Florida, fancy, \$7.00-8.00; grapefruit, Florida, fancy, \$3.25-3.50; Arisons, a til sizes, choice, \$2.50-3.50; Texas, \$3.25-3.50.
Coconsuts—Imported, sacks, \$3.75; 65-90c soz.
Cranberries—23 pound box, \$4.50-4.75.
\$4.box; California, \$1.90 per jug of 4 dozen.
Cucumberra—Oregon bothouse, \$1.90.82

Cucumbers—Oregon bothouse, \$1.90 \$2, Eggplant—California, log, \$1.50 1.60 Figs—California flats white and black Garlie—Per pound, 10 15c.
Grapes—Emperors, \$1.50 1.75.
Green onions—Per dozen bunches,
40 hos.
Grand Cherries—Oregon flat boxes,
ber h., 8 10c.
Huckleberries.—Oregon, Washington
th 7 Sc.
Lettuce—Imperial, 4-5 dozen, \$4.755.00; 6 doz. \$3.75-8.25.
Mushruoms—One pound cartons, 40
45c.

Ontons—100 pound sacks. U. S. No. 1, yellows, \$2.10-2.25; yellow boilers, 10 pound saks 17-20c.

Parsiey—Per duren hunches, 35-40c.

Parsnips—Per lug, 55-60c.

Pens—California. 30 pound hampers \$2.25; 12 15c per paund

Pears—Oregon Washington, jumble pack, Easter Buerre, 20c; D'Anjous, extra fancy, \$2.50. A.00 per crate.
Pointon-D. S Ro 1, 100 pound sacks
bakers, \$4.25 4.35; Deschutes russets,
\$3.60-4.00; Washington russets, \$3.60
t.00; local; \$3.30 2.75; Burbank, \$3.60

Rutabagas — Washington, 100 pound incks, \$2,00-2.10.

Spinseh — Texas, \$1.40 1 30 per baket. Squash — treinn Panish rant crairs 70 73c: Hubbard, lb., \$2.3 %c.

Sweet Potators — Caffornia, 50 lb. Sweet Pointons - Caffornia, 50 th erries, \$2.25-2.35; yams, \$2.60-2.75 per hushel

A Striking Cabby Gets a Free Ride



Cab strikers and police clashed in Baltimore, Md., when the cab company attempted to put twenty taxis into the streets. Two patrol-wagon loads of strikers were trundled off to the hoosegow after a brisk battle.

One of the wagons is shown being packed to the gunwales with unwilling cabbies.

Widening and Improving Road Past Beck Place

RICKEY, Feb. 18 - The road unning by the P. B. Beck home is being widened and improved. This is on what was part of the Sol Durbin farm in pioneer days.

Crabtree in Hospital

BETHEL, Feb. 17 .- Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Matten and their guest Mrs. Nellie Brandow of Humbolt, Nebr., drove to McMinnville Tuesday to visit their son-in-law, M. Crabtree who has been seriously ill in the hospital there.

Hills Honored on 44th Anniversary

WEST SALEM, Feb. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. John M. Reese opened their Kingwood home Sunday afternoon to more than 40 friends. The occasion being the 78th birthday of Mrs. Reese's father and the 44th wedding anniversary of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Strickfaden and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd M. Hill and family were among those present. Mrs. Strickfaden and Mr. Hill are also a daughter

tess Friday night at a pinochle party. Gertrude Kuhn received high score for girls, Milton Mc-Farlane for boys, and Margaret Shipler, low score for girls and Marvin O'Brien for boys. The guests were Dorothy Kaster, Ger-trude Kuhn, Margaret Shipler, Marvin O'Brien, Milton McFar-lane and Thomas Tandy.

Tuberculin Clinic Will Be Held at Stayton 24th

STAYTON, Feb. 18.—A tuber-culin clinic will be held at the grade school Wednesday, February 24, for students of the grade school and high school. Any adult interested in an examination may and son of Mr. and Mrs. Hill. attend, announces Mrs. Ward In-Miss Shirley Dickson was hos- glis, chairman of the committee. | was 9.01 inches in 1927.

Backseat Drivers

Radio Programs

MOAC PRIDAY-550 Me.

10:15 Stery hour for adults.

Y1:00 Sinhad, the Ballob, Elmsky-Kor.

12:15 Farm hour.

1:15 Variety.

2:00 Guarding your health.

2:30 Interesting people in the news.

8:00 Travel recellections, A. R. Hammond.

mond.
4:00—The symphonic hour.
4:30—Stories for boys and girls.
6:30—Farm hour.
7:40—O.S.C. varsity debate squad.
8:15-9:00—The business hour.

KOIN-PRIDAY-940 Kc.

KOIN—FRIDAY—940 Kc.

6:30—Klock.
8:00—Keeping fit.
8:30—Behind the Looking Glass.
8:45—Sons of Pioneers.
9:15—News.
9:20—Adventure.
9:30—Romance of Helen Trent, serial.
10:00—Betty and Bob, serial.
10:15—Modern Cinderells.
10:30—Betty Crocker.
10:45—Church hymns.
10:48—Who's who in news.
11:00—Big Slater.
11:45—Myrt and Marge.
12:00—Magnaine, varied.
12:45—News.
1:00—Pythian institute, 1:30—Variety.
2:00—Trace orch.
2:15—Children's program.
2:30—News Through Wosman's Eyes.
2:45—Neighbors, varied.
3:00—Western home. 4—News.
5:00—Broadway varieties.
5:45—Tops revus.
6:00—Hollywood Hotel, varied.
7:00—Momenta You Nover Forget.
7:30—CBS.
7:45—Rep. A. Goyer, talk.
8:00—Morjimer Goock.
8:15—Renfrey. 8:30—Kemp orch.
9:00—Drews. 2:15—Lombardo orch.
9:30—Dörsey orch.
9:45—American Legion fights.
10:45—Fio-Rive orch. 11—Aften orch.
11:30-12—Rhythm Around Town.

KOW—FRIDAY—226 Kc.

KOW-FRIDAY-820 Kc. 7:00—Morning melodies (ET). 7:30—Petite musicale (ET). 8:00—Pinancial.

8:00—Financial.
9:00—News.
9:15—Mary Martin, serial.
9:30—How to Be Charming.
9:45—Joe White, sing.

Rainfall Near Record

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 18-(A) Rainfall here headed toward a new record today. The softs department of Oregon State college said precipitation this month totals 6.5 inches-1.35 above normal. Highest recorded for February

10:00—Benny Walker's Eitchen.

20:13—Mrs. Wings of Calbude Patch.

10:30—John's Other Wife drams.

10:45—Jast Plain Bill, drams.

11:45—Singin' Sam.

12:00—Pepper Young's Pamily, drams.

12:15—Ma Perkins, serial.

12:30—Vie and Sade, samedy.

12:45—O'Neills, drams.

1:00—Little goncert.

1:30—Follow the Moon.

1:45—Guiding Light, drams.

2:00—Hollywood news.

2:05—Church council.

2:15—tielen Jane Behike, sing.

2:30—Frank Wathnabe, comedy.

2:45—Clinic, 3—Education in news.

3:15—Magazine, varied.

4:00—Donald Actionery, commentator,

4:15—Back Seat Driver.

4:20—Edwin U. Init, remmentator,

4:15—Back Seat Driver.
4:30—Edwin C. Init, commentator.
5:15—U. S. army band.
5:45—Junior news. o—Dinner concert.
6:30—Twm Stars.
7:00—First Nignter, drama.
7:30—Varsity show.
8:00—Amon 'n' Andy.
8:15—Uncle Exra, comedy.
8:30—True Story Court, drama.
9:00—Carefree carnival.
9:30—Fireside hour. 10—News.
10:15—Legislative news.
10:30—Hopkins orch.
11:30—Woodyard orch.
12:00—Weather report. KEX-FRIDAY-1180 Kc.

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6:30—Clock (ET).
7:30—Josh Higgins. 7:45—News.
8:00—Robert Gately, sing.
8:15—Vagabonds, & sing.
8:30—Edna Fischer.
8:45—Gospel singer.
9:00—Theatre of Life, drama.
9:05—Honeybey and Bassafras.
9:15—Home institute,
9:30—National farm and home.
10:02—Jingletown Gazette.
10:30—Love and Learn, serial.
10:45—Tune Twisters, mosic.
11:00—Current events.
11:15—Music Appreciation.
12:00—Western farm and home.
12:45—Market reports. 12:50—Visitas1:03—O. M. Plummer, talk,
1:15—Seng eyele.
1:30—Stringwood ensemble.
2:00—Three Rancheros.
2:15—Eddie Swartout:
2:45—Old Homestead, drama.
3:00—Kogat orch,
3:10—Financial and grain reports.
3:15—Defenie week, 2:30—News.
4:00—Jim and Judy.
4:45—Hep. J. Buell Snider of Pana.
5:00—Fense Rich, drama.
5:15-5:30—Jean Cowan.
8:00—News.
8:15—Lum and Abner, comedy.
8:30—Singin Sam,
8:45—Kight Watchman, drama,
9:00—Chandler orch.
9:30—Music You Love.

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9:30—Munic You Love.
9:45—Fights from Labor temple.
10:30—Biltmore orch. 11—News.
11:15—Charles Runyon.
12:00—Weather, and police reports.

By CLIFF STERRETT

By WALT DISNEY



POLLY AND HER PALS











On White or Rye?











A Long-Winded Farewell







TOOTS AND CASPER

BOSS, HOW CAN YOU

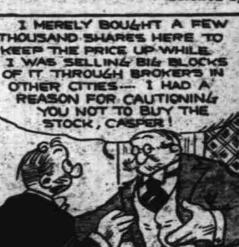
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MONEY YOU MUST HAVE LOST IN THE ABADABA

STOCK CRASH?

VE CAN'T KEEP ME A

Tricked by Ears





OW! AND I BOUGHT MY STOCK BECAUSE I OVER-HEARD HIM BUYING HIS-IT SERVES ME RIGHT FOR EAVESDROPPING

THIMBLE THEATRE-Starring Popeye

LOST ?

A MILLION

Without Lettuce!



