Stocks Finish

Week Strongly

Steels and Aircrafts in

Lead as Gains Made

up to 2 Points

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 - (A)

Stocks stepped out of the week

today with their heads up and

acting as though they wanted to

Paced by steels and aircrafts,

leaders posted gains running to

around 2 points. Top marks were

reduced appreciably by profit tak-

ing in the final hour, but a last-

minute push enabled favorites to

close at or near the day's best

The Associated Press average of

60 issues was up .3 of a cent at

50.7, and on the week showed net

improvement of .4 of a point. The

utility composite edged into new

high ground since Sept. 16, 1937.

Transfers for the two hours to-

talled 409.110 shares which, while

relatively small, at least beat the

turnover last Saturday of 322,070

shares, lightest since Aug. 20, a

Brokers continued to attribute

the go-slow attitude of most trad-

ers principally to fears of a clash

between the so-called dictator na-

tions and democracies of Europe

following end of the Spanish civil

culture said. Corn and oats were

even, although demand for oats

was less active than in the preced-

# Few Hops Are Signed for 20

**But Most Oregon Growers** Uninterested in Offer for 1939 Crops

First contracting of 193° hops in Oregon is reported, but only a few hundred bales have been signed up under the 20 cent price offered, it is reported here. Growers apparently are not interested in this low price, which some hold will amount to only about 16 cents a pound after compliance with the hop control curtailment of picking. Or the basis of federal hop loans, growers figure their 1938 hops worth around 24 cents per pound.

No spot hop sales have been made in Oregon since the first of the month and no interest has been shown in 1937 or older growth hops, the Veekly Hop Review reports.

Want 25 Cents In Washington, Yakima valley growers sold around 165 tales of prime to choice 1938 clusters at 22 to 23 cents per pound, but producers mostly were asking 25 cents per pound for top quality 38's. Western Washington grov ers held about 60 bales of 1938 fuggles not covered by government loans, the report says.

Around 500 bales of Washington 1939 hops were contracted. semi-seedless basis, at 22 to 23 cents, and in California, 700 tracting on 39's to around 4000 bales. Sacramento growers were reported offering to sign ordinary clusters with seeds at around 22 cents but no interest was evident from the trade.

Foreign and domestic inquiry were both slack during the week. the New York market was quiet but firm and prices on foreign hops continued strong and unchanged with offerings light. The changed with offerings light, The up 1 cent to 18 and 20 cents on February 15. Impo led hops ranged from 65 to 95 cents per

Brussels Sprouts—12-cup, 90c-1.00.
Cabbage—Oregon Balthead, new crates,
best, 1.50 1.75; ordinary 1.00-1.25; old
crates, 75c-1.00; broken lots, unquoted;
California, crates 2.10 2.50; poorer 1.20.
Carrots—Local topped, 60-70c; sacks.
100-1.25, bunched. Calif., 45-50c; crate,
2.75-2.85. 100-1.25, bunched. Cana.,
2.75-2.85.
Cauliflower — Local, No. 2, 50-75c;
Calif., No. 1, 1.25-1.35; No. 2, 1.10-1.15.
Celery—Calif., Utah, 2.25-2.75; white,
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Lambs, ib.
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Mohair, ib.

Celery—Cairf., Utah, 2,25-2,75; white, 2.00-2,25; hearts 1.25 1.50.
Citrus Fruit—Grapefruit, Texas marsh seedless, 2,75-3,25; pink, 3,50-3,75; Arizona fancy, 1.75-1.85, choice 1.60-1.75; Piorida, 4 hoxes, 54-64, 3,25-3,75; Calif., 1,85-2,00.

l.emons—Fancy, all sizes, 3.50 5.25; choice, 2.75 3.50; apple boxes, 1.90 2.00. Limes, 90c.

Oranges—California navels, 252-344s, 2.20; other sizes, 2.45-3.10; choice and pp 1.70-2.00.

Cranberries- 14 bbl. Wash., Ore., Mc Farlands 2,50-3.00. Cucumbers-Hothouse, doz., 1.25-1.75. Eggplant-Calif., 11-12e lb.; lug. 2.00-

Lettuce-Calif., Imperial, iced 4-5 doz., 8.00 3.50; dry. 2.75 3.00. Garlie—Ore., 6 8c. Mushrooms—Cultivated, 1 lb., 30-35c.

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cas-Calif., 12-13c lb.; hampers, 3.25-

3.50.

Peppers—Fla., 12 14c; Mexico, 14-15c, crates 4.75-5.00.

Potatoes—Oregon, local Russets and Long Whites, No. 1, 1.10 1.15; No. 1, 50-lb. saeks, 60 65c; No. 2, 35 38c; Deschutes No. 1 Russets, 1.15 1.25; No. 2, 2, 50 lb. 38 40c; Klamath No. 1 Russets, 1.30 1.50; No. 2, 50 lb. sacks, 40 50c; Fla., 3.25-2.35 per 50 lb.

Rhubarb—Ore., Wash. hotbouse ex fcy, 1.00-1.10; fcy 90c-1.00; choice 80c; pie, 55-60c.

S5-60c.

Squash—Oregon Marblehead, 1%2-c;
Hubbard, 3-8%c; Zunechini, 2-25-2.50.

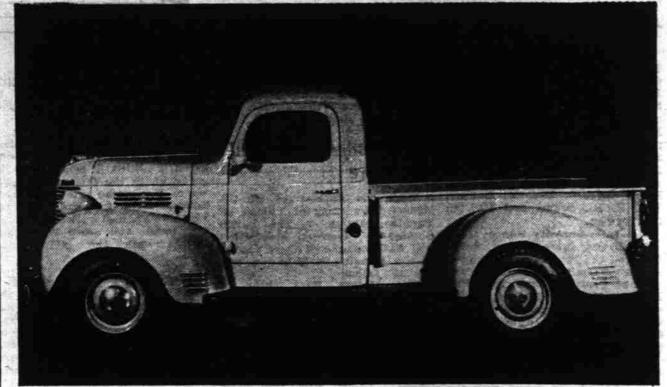
Sweet Potatoes—California, 50 pound
No. 1 grade, 1.50-1.80.

Tomatoes—Ore, hothouse, 16-21c lb.
Spinsch—Texas, 1.75-1.25 basket.
Bunched Vegetables—Oregon, per doz.
bunches: Beets. 40-45c; green onions 180c; paraley, 30-40c; Jap radishes, 35-40c; lags 1.00-1.25 per dozen; radishes, winter, 20c; kale, 40-50c; leeks, 30-35c muntard greens 35-40c; turnips, 40-50c; selery root, 50c per dozen; broccoli, 55-60c; California paraley, 40-50c; Swiss chard, 25c; radishes, 25-40c; turnips, 40-45c; broccoli, crites, 2.25; beets, 50-55c per dozen, crites 2.00-2.15.

Root Vegetables—Rutabagas, 1.25

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1.35 cwt., lugs, 25 50c; beets, 1.25-1.50; Year ago ..... 60.5
40 45c for lugs; turnips, 1.25-1.50 per 1939 high .... 61.7
sack, lugs, 45-55c; parsnips, 60-70c lug, 1929 low .... 57.5
sacks, 1.75-2.00; horseradiah, 15c lb, \*—New 1939 high.

## Plymouth Announces New Commercial Cars



In recognition of the commercial car user's need for equipment that commands attention and adds prestige with the cab mounted three inches farther forward of to his business, the new Plymouth Commercial Cars for the rear axle. This opens up additional load space on the

For maximum safety, bodies and cabs are of solid steel extra long or bulky objects. construction. These are mounted on a special commerstrength and durability.

Specially featured this year is better load distribution, with the cab mounted three inches farther forward of to his business, the new Plymouth Commercial Gars for the rear axis. This opens up gould that load space on the 1939 have stronger "eye appeal"—like the richer designs frame, so that this year's steel pick-up box is a full 61/2 of new passenger cars. This is the new Plymouth Comfeet long without lowering the tailgate. Width of the mercial Pick-Up Truck, just announced. Also available is a new Commercial Chassis-and-Cab, load and unload from sidewalk or ground level. Edges of on which the user can mount any type of special body the deep flare boards-also of solid steel-are rolled for best suited to his requirements. Prices are lower than cor- added strength. The steel tailgate can be lowered and ending models last year, the factory also announced. secured flush with the floor, giving added capacity for

The engine is Plymouth's noted L-head design, Improved cial car chassis of 116-inch wheelbase, designed from the this year for new high-torque performance and specially ground up for commercial use. Structural foundation of adapted for heavy-duty, commercial work. The special this big chassis is a rigid, truck-type frame with side power plant delivers 70 horsepower at 3,000 r.p.m. with recchannels 6 inches deep and five cross-members, for extra ord economy, through use of all the famous Plymouth engineering features for greater smoothness and longer life.

# contracted at 23 cents per pound This brings the California con-

milk, Salem basic pool price

price, FOB Salem, 27c.

butterfat average.)

grade 20 1/2 c.

Leghorn hens, over 3 1/2 lbs ...

Leghorn hens, under 3 1/2 lbs ......

Rejects, market value, No. 2 grade 5c

Undergrades .....

EGG PRICES

GRAIN, HAY and SEEDS

grade 29c.

Medium standards ...

Large extras

Red .....

Oats, grey, ton ....

Cracked corn .....

Co-op. Grade A butterfat

(Milk based on semi monthly

A grade butterfat-Deliv-

A grade print, 30c; B

Distributor price, \$2.32.

ered 27c; B grade 24 1/2c; C

2.18.

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

Dates, Irean, Lemons, crate 2.25 to 3.50

VEGETABLES

Prices) (Buying Prices)

Cauliflower, Portland \_\_\_\_\_\_ 1.25 Celery, Utah, crate \_\_\_\_\_ 2.25 

White 25.00
Feed barley, ton 22.00
Clover hay, ton 12.00 to 13.00
Oat and Vetch hay, ton 14.00
Alfalfa, ton 15.00 to 16.00
Alsike Clover, ib 09 to 11
Red Clover, ib 12 ½
Egg mash, No. 1 grade 89 lb. bag 1.60
Dairy feed, 80 lb. bag 1.30
Hen scratch feed 1.65
Cracked corn 1.75

Walnuts-Price range, depending upon way nuts run in 14 different grades 11 1/2

Fuggles, top
WOOL AND MOHAIR
(Buying Prices) Wool, medium, lb .....

Mohair, lb.

EGGS AND POULTRY

(Buying Prices of Andresen's) Medium extras 

Heavy bens, 1b. .... Old rousters ... (Buying price for No. 1 stock, based on conditions and sales reported up to 4 p. m.) Lambs, top ..... Top veal 9.00
Dairy type cows 3.50 to 5.00
Dressed veal, 1b. (Midget) 14
Hogs, top (Midget Market) 8.15
MARION CREAMERY Buying Price

## Stocks and **Bonds**

February 18 STUCK AVERAGES Indus Rails Util Stocks
... A .1 A .3 A .4 A .3
... 72.1 20.9 \*32.3 50.7 Net Chg. ..... A .1 Saturda 72.1 Previous day 72.0 Month ago .... 73.0 Year ago ..... 64.4 1939 high .... 77.0

BOND AVERAGES Net Chg. Rails
Net Chg. A .2
Saturday ..... 59.4
Previous day 59.2

# Closing Quotations

NEW YORK, Feb. 18-(A)-Today's closing prices: Al Chem & Dye. 173 Comwith & Sou. 1% Natl Dist ..... 26% Allied Stores .. 10 Consol Edison . 33 1/2 Natl Power & Lt 8 1/4 American Can . 90 ½ Consol Oil . . . 8½ Northern Pacific 11%
Am Power & Lt 6½ Corn Products . 65 Packard Motor . 4½
Am Rad Std San 15% Curtiss Wright . 6% J C Penney . . . . 83½
Am Roll Mills . . 18½ Du Pont de N . . . 150 Phillips Petrol . . . 39½ Am Smelt & Ref 45 Douglas Aircraft 75% Press Steel Car. 11% Am Tel & Tel..158 Elec Power & Lt 11% Pub Serv NJ ... 36% Am Tobacco B . 86 1/2 General Electric 41 1/2 Pullman . . . . . 34 1/2 Am Water Wks. 13 1/2 General Foods . 40 Saeway Stores . 39 Anaconda . . . . 29 1/2 General Motors . 49 1/2 Sears Roebuck . 72 1/2 Armour Ill ... 5 % Goodear Tire .. 33 % Shell Union ... 13 % Atchison ..... 35 Great Nor Ry Pf 26 % Sou Cal Edison. 25 % Barnsdall .... 15 % Hudson Motors. 7 % Southern Pacific 17 % Balt & Ohio ... 6 % Illinois Central . 16 % Stand Brands .. 7 Bendix Aviation 28 % Insp Copper ... 14 % Stand Oil Calif . 27 % Bethlehem Steel 71 % Int Harvester . . 58 % Stand Oil NJ . . 49 Booing Air . . . 31 % Int Nickel Can . 52 Studebaker . . . 7 % Boring Air ... 31% Int Nickel Can . 52 Studebaker ... 7% Borge Warner . 25% Int Paper & P Pf 43 Sup Oil ... ... 2% Grophens 25.26c ib; Buy int Paper & P Pf 43 Sup Oil ... ... 2% Grophens 25.26c ib; Buy int Paper & P Pf 43 Sup Oil ... ... 2% Grophens 25.26c ib; Buy integrated and Mig ... 6% Int Tel & Tel ... 8% Timk Roll Bear ... 46% Callahan Z-L ... 1 Johns Manville ... 27 Union Carbide ... 83% Callahan Pacific 5 Libbey O Ford ... 49% United Aircraft ... 42% Integrated and Integrated ... ... 86 Lig & Myers B.106% United Airlines ... 12% Integrated ... ... 86 Lig & Myers B.106% United Airlines ... 12% Integrated ... 20% Moonty Ward ... 50% US Rubber ... ... 46% Calanese ... ... 20% Moonty Ward ... 50% US Steel ... ... 61% Onions—Oregon, No. 1, 1.40-1.50 per Callahan Teed ... 10% Nash Kelvinator 8 Walworth ... 7% Chrysler ... ... 77% Nati Cash ... ... 23 White Motors ... 11 Wool—Willamste valley nominal; me dium 22.25 ib; caster Oresen 20-30% c... Eay—Selling prices: Dressed accordance of the contact of the carbon and tall 20 ib; sasters Oresen 20-30% c... Eay—Selling prices: Dressed accordance of the carbon and tall 20 ib; sasters Oresen 20-30% c... Eay—Selling price to retailers: Alfalfa

# **Speaking Contest** Grade B raw 4 per cent

SILVERTON HILLS - Harvey Gehring, having for his subject, 'Why Grow Legumes," was the winner of the finals in the Smith-Hughes public speaking contest, held at the Silverton Hills grange lecturer's hour Friday night. Six boys from the Silverton high school participated. Gehring will compete in the sectional finals at Salem, March 3.

Don Steffen won second place and Donald Jacquet, third. Three boys were placed fourth, Stanley Torvend, George Haberly and Dale Herrigstad.

Judges were Glenn Briedwell. Harry Cameron and Theodore Hobart. Through the Coolidge & Mc-Claine bank at Silverton the boys were each given a cash prize. To the first place went \$3; to the second, \$2.50; to the third, \$1.50, with \$1 going to each of the oth-

### Grain Markets Reveal **Encouraging Strength**

PORTLAND, Feb. 18.-(AP)-Northwestern grain markets displayed encouraging steadiness in the past week, with trading in barley fair and receipts totaling 12 cars, the US department of agri-

# Quotations at Portland

roduce Exchange: Butter: Extras, 27c; standards 26c; prime firsts, 25½c; firsts, 24c. Butterfat: 27½-28c. Eggs: Large extras, 20c; large stand-rds, 19c; medium extra, 18c; medium

standards, 18c. Cheese Triplets, 131/2; loaf, 141/2c.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 18.—(AP)— (USDA)—Hogs: Salable receipts light; market steady. Range;

Barrows and gilts, good-choice, 140-160 lbs. \$8.25@8.75 Do good choice 160-180 lbs. 8.60@9.00 Do good choice 180 200 lbs. 8.75@9.00 Do good choice 200-220 lbs. 8.75@9.00 Do good choice 220-220 lbs. 8.25@8.75

Cattle: Range:
Steers, good, 900-1100 lbs...\$ 9.00@ 9.50
Do medium 750-1100 lbs... 8.00@ 9.25
Do com (pl) 750 1100 lbs 6.75@ 7.00
Heifers, good, 750 900 lbs... 7.00@ 8.50
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Do medium, all weights ... 6.75@ 7.50
Do com (pln) all weights ... 5.50@ 6.75
Do low cut-cut all wis.... 3.50@ 4.50
Bulls (yearfings excluded),
good (beef) all wis..... 5.73@ 6.50

Do good, all weights 9.50@ 9.50
Do medium, all weights 6.50@ 9.00
Do cull com (pin) all wis. 6.50@ 9.50
Calves, med. 250 400 lbs... 6.00@ 7.50
Do com. (plain) 4.50@ 6.00
Thousands upon thousands of Sheep: Closing trade light but looked steady. Lambs, good and choice ........\$8.25@8.75 

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 18.—(AP)—
Wheat: Open High Low Close
May 67½ 67½ 67½ 67½
Cash Grain: Oats. No. 2-38 ib. white, 28 00. Barley, No. 2-45 lb. BW, 24.00. Corn, No. 2, EY shipment, 25.25. Cash Wheat Bid: Soft white 68%: western white 68; western red 67 1/2. Hard red winter ordinary 67; 11 per cent 67; 12 per cent 69, 13 per cent 72; 14 per Hard White—Basrt Ordinary 70; 12 per cent 70; 13 per cent 71½; 14 per cent 72½.

Today's car receipts: Wheat 126; flour 14; corn 1; millfeed 2.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 18.—(AP)—
Country meats—Selling price to retailers:
Country killed hogs, best butcher under
160 lbs. 10 lle; vealers 15-15 ½ c lb.;
light and thin 10-13c; lb; heavy 10c
lb.; lambs 15½-16c lb; ewss 6-10c lb.;
bulls 10c lb.; cutter cows 8-8½ c lb.;
canner cows 7-8c lb.
Live Poultry—Buying prices: Leghorn
broilers, 1½ to 1½ lbs., (—) lb; 2½
lbs., (—) lb.; colored aprings, 2 to 3½
lbs., 14 f5c lb.; over 3½ lbs., 14 15c lb.;
Leghorn hens, over 3½ lbs., 14 15c lb.;
Leghorn hens, over 3 lbs., 14½ c lb.;
under 3½ lbs., 13½ c lb.; colored hens,
to 5 lbs., 17c; over 5 lbs., 17c lb.; No.
2 grade, 5c less.

Turkeys—Selling prices: Dressed new
crop hens 25-26c lb.; toms 25-26c lb.; toms 25-26c lb.; toms 24ling prices: New hens 24c lb.; toms, 24-

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 18.—(AP)— No. 1, 1600 ton; oat vetch 1200 ton reduce Exchange: gon 19.00; Do valley 14.00 ton Portland. Hops—New crop Clusters 19½.21½c ib.; Fuggles 23c ib. Mohar—Nomiasi: 1938, 26.27 ib. Cascara bark—Buying price, 1938

Sugar-Berry and fruit, 100s, 4.90, bale 5.05; beet 4.80 cental.

Domestic floar-Selling price, city delivery, 1 to 25 bbl lots: Family patent, 49s, 5.55 6.15; bakers' hard wheat, net, 3.70 5.15; bakers' bluestem, 4.15-4.50; blended wheat flour, 4.35 4.60; soft wheat flour 4.00-4.15; graham, 49s, 4:30; whole wheat 49s, 4.75 hbl

### Wool in Boston

Do good choice 220 250 lbs. 8.25@8.75
Do good choice 250-290 lbs. 8.00@8.50
Do good choice 290-350 lbs. 7.75@8.50
Do medium 140-160 lbs. 8.00@8.60
Packing sws, gd, 275-350 lbs. 6.55@7.00
Do good 350-425 lbs. 6.50@7.00
Do good 425-550 lbs. 6.50@7.00
Do medium 275-100 lbs. 6.25@6.75
Pigs (feeders and stockers), good choice 70 140 lbs. 8.00@8.50
Cattle: Range:
Steers, good, 900-1100 lbs. \$ 9.00@ 9.50
Do medium 750-1100 lbs. \$ 9.00@ 9.25

Sluggish, irregular bowel ac-5.50 tion often causes people to suffer with sick headaches, dizzy spells, 

> men and women-many of them right here in this city-now praise VAN-TAGE for relief of constipation and sour, gaseous stomach spells.

This medicine contains extracts of Natural Herbs and other medicinal ingredients. It acts as a laxative, stomachic, carminative and mild diuretic. It activates the bowels, thereby stimulating digestion and increasing appetite; helps to eliminate gas and acid from stomach and bowels. VAN-TAGE is now being sold

in large quantities at the Fred

Meyer Toiletry & Remedy Shop,



# **Auto-Skiing Brings Snow Queen**



Court should arrive-not in a coach of state-but via Chevrolet-powered skijoring. Miss Janna May Locks (center), of Grand Rapids, was chosen Queen of the great Winter Carnival at Petoskey, and decided that modern skijoring behind a car was the proper way to approach the ice throne.

## Wheat Is Steady **After Slow Start**

Price Range Is Narrow; Closing Prices Are Slightly Higher

CHICAGO, Feb. 18 .- (AP)-Wheat trade steadled after a slightly lower opening today and closing prices were at the session's best

level, up 1/8 to 1/8 cent a bushel. Prices moved within a range of 1/2 cent and with the exception of some selling against purchases at Winnipeg at about 5 % cents difference on the May contract the market was featureless. Scattered commission house support appeared at 67% cents for May Wheat.

The Liverpool market closed %-% down, which was about as expected. There was little export business overnight. A cargo of Pacific coast winter wheat was reported sold to Russia.

Wheat on the board of trade closed 14-% higher, May 68 14-14, July 68%-1/2; corn 1/6-1/2 higher, May 49 1/4 - 1/6, July 50 %; Oats %-% up; soy beans 14-1 cent up; rye unchanged to 1/8 up; lard 3 to 5 cents up.

> WANTED WALNUT AND FILBERT MEATS Also in the Shell Klorfein Packing Co.

# Neursbapers have done a real joke facous: MOST DELICIOUS LOFFEE ROAST J. J. B's RICHER ROAST ASSUR

ke your coffee mild, M:J·B·Co. Pacific Coast Division
Bureau of Advertising
American Newspaper Publishers Association
Can Prancisco, California e doing in connection particularly interested in the work you to know that when I came with M. J. B. Co. some four years another radius for a number of years. in the territories where we operate. This covers practically and the states west of the Mississippi. He was practically and the states of the Mississippi. He have practically and the mith occasional builded in newspapers, supplements you will be very such interested in the results. and this year we have had the finest sales returns for any year, only confirmed the accuracy of our decision, but at the same of the cities where so were advertising, and the returns Flower Essential HE SECRET OF REE TEA'S XTRA RICH FLAVOR " Darjeeling"

Business is tiring of fruitless experiments.

Business is taking the dummy off its knee and putting a man to work.

In the cold morning-after reappraisal of the media it has bought and paid for, what does Business find? Well, for one thing, it finds:

NEWSPAPERS-with added strength; with increased circulations; tried, tested and proved resultful.

NEWSPAPERS-modern, streamlined, vigorous and always the center of action.

NEWSPAPERS-providing the most flexible stop-andgo advertising carrier yet devised.

NEWSPAPERS - with measured coverage that takes the guesswork out of space-buying.

\*NEWSPAPERS—the one medium that penetrates every income bracket, exercising broad and decisive influences for business welfare.

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