YOU SEE SODA

PEAK OF OLD ROCK CANDY MOUNTAIN AND DASHING OVER ICE CREAM SODA FALLS INTO THE

THE QUINTS' CHRISTMAS

POLLY AND HER PALS

Stock Leaders

Slight Pressure Backs

pointed upward.

year-end tax selling, traders in-clined to lighten accounts in the Crown Products .. 42% Pan-Am Airways 15¼ Warner Pict 3½ Crown Zellerb.... 15½ Param 10½ Western Union 20½ wake of the president's statement at Warm Springs that he would return there next March "if the Doug Aircraft.... 78½ Penna RR 22 Woolworth 32 wake of the president's statement world survives." Considered a bit ominous also, marketwise, was the warning of Defense Commissioner Knudsen to the machine tool industry that "if you could tool industry that "if you could see as I do from the inside the terrible urgency of the situation" a quick speedup of production prices paid to growers by Salem buyers but are not guaranteed by The Stateswould get under way.

All of this led financial quarters to the thought that some Beets, doz. emergency was confronting the country that was not generally known. Under the circumstances, brokers said, a little bearishiness was logical. There were several new 1940

lows recorded, among which was Reynolds Tobacco "B." Prominent on the slide were US Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, Eastman Kodak, US Gypsum, Sears Roebuck, American Telephone, Union Carbide, Westing-

Dow Chemical, General Electric, American Smelting, US Rubber and International Har-

Farmers to Talk

WOODBURN—There will be a meeting for the new rodent control district tonight at the Union school.

Grade A large, doz.

Grade B large, doz.

Grade B large, doz.

Colored hcns

point where Butte creek enters Old roosters Pudding river along Butte creek Grade to Monitor, from Monitor south Grade A large, doz Grade A medium, doz along the Meridian road to the Grade B large, doz Abiqua, then down the Abiqua to river to Butte creek.

This district includes Harmony, Hazel Dell, Monitor, Grassy Pond, McKee and Union districts.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 16.—(AP)— Produce exchange: Butter—Extras 34½c; standards 34c; prime firsts 33c; firsts

Butterfat—First quality, maximum .36 of 1 per cent acidity, delivered Portland, 36 ½ .37c lb.; premium quality (maximum of .35 of 1 per cent acidity), 37½ .38c lb.; valley routes and country points 2c less, or 35c; second quality 2c under first, or 34½ .35c.

Eggs—Portland Produce Exchange—Buying prices: Large extras 24c; large standards, 24c; medium extras 23c; medium standards, 22c; amall extras, 21c; small standards 17c.

Cheese—Selling price to Portland retailers: Tillamook triplets 21e lb.; loaf 22c lb. Triplets to wholesalers 19e lb.; loaf, 20c lb., f.c.b. Tillamook.

Portland Produce

Quotations at Portland

Closing Quotations

NEW YORK, Dec. 16-(P)- Aviation Corp... 4% Illinois Central.. 7 Sears Roebuck ... 77% The stock market backed down Am Wa Works.. 6% Insp Copper 12% Shell Union 11% Am Zinc L & S... 7% Interna Harvest 53% Socony Vacuum 8% under relatively light pressure to- Anaconda 26 % Interna Nickel.. 23 % Sou Cal Edison 25 % Worse.

Leading industrials, with steels in front, were the principal sufferers. Losses of fractions to Borge Warner... 20 % Montgom Ward 37 % Studebaker ... 7% Studebaker ... 7% around 2 points were fairly well distributed at the close. A few mnior recoveries were in evidence at the final gong.

The Associated Press average of 60 issues was off .4 of a point, largest drop for this composite since November 27. On the other conditions of the condition of

Consol Edison.... 22% Pac Gas & Elec.. 28% US Rubber Pfd.. 87% In addition to a little more Consol Oil 5% Pac Tel & Tel. 125½ US Steel 685 year-end tax selling, traders in-

Salem Market Quotations

VEGETABLES.

Deets, don	
Brussel spro	uts
Cabbage, :b	
Carrots, bulk	, orange box
Cauliflower .	
Celery, white	0
Celery, green	0
Celery heart	s, doz
Garlie Ib.	
Lettuce, 4's	
Oniona 50 lb	8
Onione hoili	ng, 10 lbs
Onlens, boili	n, dry
Onions, gree	lle arange how
Paranipa, bu	lk, orange box
Potatoes, 10	0 lbs., No. 1
50 lbs., N	0. 2
Radishes, do	Z
Rutabagas, b	ulk, orange box
Spinach, box	
Turnips, doz	
Turnips, bul	k, orange box
GRAI	N. HAY AND SEEDS
Wheat, No. 1	1, recleaned, bu
Oats, No. 1.	21.00 to
Feed barley.	ton
	ton

rmers to Talk
Rodent Control

Clover hay, ton 12 to 14.00
Egg mash, No. 1 grade, 80 lb. bag 1.80
Dairy feed, 80 lb. bag 1.85
Hen scratch feed 1.90
Cracked corn EGGS AND POULTRY

(Buying Prices of Marion Creamery)

> Colored fryers ... (Buying Prices)

do cut-com, all weights...
do canner, all weights...
Bulls (ylgs. exctud.). beef,
good, all weights
do sausage, gd, all wts...
do medium, all wts....
do cut-com, all wts....
vealers, gd ch, all wts...
do com-med, all wts...
do culls, all wts...
Sheep, Salable and total 3

do medium and good

do common. Ewes (shorn), good-choice..

Butterfat, No. 1, 86c; No. 2, 84c; premium 87c. A grade print 871/c; B grade 86 14 c; quarters 88 14.

LIVESTOCE			
(Buying prices for No. 1 s	tock,	bi	sed o
conditions and sales reporte			
1940 spring lambs			
Yearling lambs	5.00	to	5.50
Ewes	8.00	to	3.50
Hogs, top, 160-220 lbs			6.25
Sows	8.75	to	4.25
Beef cows			6.00
	5.75	to	6.25
	5.50	to	6.50
	4.25	to	5.00
Live veal			8.00
Dressed veal, lb			.123

2 Cent Drop Is Felt by Futures

Wheat Contracts Hit Lowest Level Since November: Flour Reduced Some

CHICAGO, Dec. 16-(AP)-Wheat futures prices dropped almost two cents a bushel today, May and July contracts, the latter representing the new 1941 crop, touching the lowest level since November 7. December wheat, in which trading will cease Saturday, was the lowest since November 27.

Pit brokers blamed selling largely on the favorable domestic crop situation, reports of increased marketings at some points, continued dull mill and flour trade and the lower trend of securi-

Wheat closed at or near the session's low point, 1 1/2-1 1/8 cents lower than Saturday, December 87%-1/2, May 83%-1/2, July 78%-

July wheat fell to a level almost 30 cents lower than a year ago, when the market was advancing due to the poorest winter wheat crop condition on record as well as bullish implications of the war. Recent private reports stressed the good condition of the 1941 crop 4.00 @ 6.00 and since then further beneficial Sheep: Salable and total 3000; market snows have been received, capped by depositing of a heavy protective blanket over many districts the last few days. The official government report on acreage and condition will be released Friday. Flour prices were reduced in some areas but there were no late

Wool in Boston

do common and medium.. 2.00@ 3.75

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 16.—(AP)—
Country mests—Selling price to retailers:
Country killed hogs, best butchers, 125140 lbs, 8-8½c; vealers, fancy 13½-14c;
light-thin, 10-12c; heavy 9-11e; lambs,
spring, 14½-15c; ewes, 5-8c; good cutter cows, 8-9c; canner cows, 7½-8c;
bulls, 10½-11c.

Live peultry—Buying prices: No. 1
grade Leghorn brollers, 1½-2 lbs., 14c;
fryers under 3 lbs., 14c; fryers, 2½ to
4 lbs., 14c; roasters over 4 lbs., 15c;
Leghorn hens over 3½ lbs., 12c; Leghorn
hens under 8½ lbs., 12c; colored hens
over 5 lbs., 14c; colored hens 4 to 5
lbs., 15c. Old roosters 5c lb.

Dressed turkeys—Buying prices: New
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Dressed turkeys—Nominal selling
prices: Hens 23½-24c; toms 18½-19c lb.
Yakimas 90c.

Onlons—Oregon Danvers, 100-110.

December 16

STOOK AVERAGES

Compiled by The Associated Press
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Net change ... D .6 D .3 D .2 D

Monday 62.7 15.9 34.5 43 Monday ... 62.7 15.9 Previous day 63.3 16.2 Month ago 64.7 17.3 Year ago 72.5 20.0 1940 high 74.2 20.5 1940 low 52.3 18.0

BOND AVERAGES 20
Rails
Net change ... D .1
Monday ... 61.2
Previous day ... 61.3
Month ago ... 58.1 105.4 Year ago 58.1 1940 high 61.3 1940 low 48.3

Dressed turkeys—Nominal selling prices: Hens 23 ½-24c; toms 18 ½-19c lb. Yakimas 90c. Onions—Oregon Danvers, 1.00-1.10; Potatoes—Deschutes, No. 1, 1.10-1.25; Yakima, 1.10-1.15 cwt.; Klamath 1.15-1.25 cental. Hay—Selling price to retailers: Alfalfa No. 1, 14.25 ton; oat-vetch 10.00 ton; elover 10.00 ton; Timothy, eastern Oregon 17.00 ton; valley Timothy 14.00-15.00 tom, Portland. Wool—1940 eastern Oregon range 30-33c; crossbred, 34-35c; Willamette valley 12 months, 34-35c. Domestic flour—Selling price, elty delivery, 1 to 25 bbl. lots: Family patents, 49s, 6.00-6 80; bakers' hard wheat net 4.60-5.70; bakers' bluestem 5:20-5.50; blended hard wheat flour 5.50-5.60; soft wheat 4.70-4.75; graham 49s, 4.90; whole wheat 49s, 4.45 bbl. Mohair—1940, 12 months 80c lb. Cascara—1940 peel 8c lb. Hops—Oregon 1940, seedless, 30c lb.; seed, 22-25c lb. **Portland Grain**

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 16.—(AP)—
Wheat: Open High Low Close
December 75½ 75½ 75½ 75½
Cash Grain: Oats, No. 2, 38-lb. white,
25.00. Barley, No. 2, 45-lb. BW, 24.00.
Corn, No. 2, EY shipment, 28.00, Flax,
No. 1, 1.61.
Cash Wheat (Bid):
Soft white 73; western white 73; white
club 74; western red 74. Hard red winter: ordinary 73½; 11 per cent 76; 12
per cent 81; 18 per cent 83; 14 per cent
85.

Hard white Baart: 12 per cent 79; 13 per cent 81. Today's Car Receipts: Wheat 31; bar-ley 4; flour 25; corn 14; oats 3; hay 2; milifeed 5.

Portland Livestock



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DAUGHTER



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Sophie's Great Fear!

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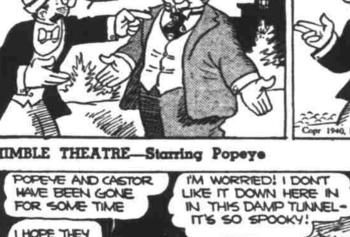
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COLLECTOR!

THEY'VE BEEN

WHATCHA SORE AT SNORK FOR! HE DIDN'T DO NOTHIN' TO YA! HE LIED TO ME-SAID I WAS JOINING UP IN A FRATOINITY-I ALWAYS SIND VIOL OF CETTARY SINCET I DIDN'T GO TA COLLIDGE: I YOUGHT HE WAS ON DE

MY MINK COAT... AND ALL THE
THINGS WE BOUGHT ... \$4,256.22
WORTH IN ALL! NOW WE
HAVENT THE MONEY TO PAY FOR
THEM, AND WE CAN'T KEEP
ON STALLING OUR CREDITORS
FOREVER! OH, WHAT
A MESS WE'RE



When DAD'S feet are dog-tired. from work without pause And MAS are just achin", with housework the cause

