Stock Market

Few Favorites up at Closing

Time; Tax Worries Slow

Buying Ardor

NEW YORK, Dec. 21-(AP)-Buy-

ing support came in for scattered

favorites in today's stock market

but the list on the whole, finished a generally unsatisfactory week

Shipbuildings stepped out in

front at the last of the brief ses-

sion, and steels and specialties

tacked on fractions to a point or

so, but ragged tendencies were

displayed in virtually all depart-

60 stocks was unchanged at 43,

leaving it about where it was in

September of this year and 1939.

In 647 individual issues traded

Year-end tax-selling in several

low-price stocks again accounted for a sizable portion of the vol-

ume which amounted to 420,992

shares compared with 390,360 last

Aside from the restraint of ac-

count adjustments for the income

midity was attributed partly to

persistent worries over next year's tax bill and lack of anything par-

He recently hauled 279 bales

into one of his fields to be de-

stroyed. This part of his crop was

220 were up, 202 down and 225 held at their final levels of Fri-

with inconclusive trends.

ments at the close.

Winter Grain **Estimate Huge**

Good Crop Forecast Cause of Inactivity; Exporting Stirs Some Life

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21-(P)-A 1941 winter wheat crop of 633,000,000 bushels—the largest since 1938—was indicated on the basis of December 1 condition of the crop, the agricultural department reported today.

Such a crop, coupled with an average spring wheat crop and existing surpluses, would provide a supply of around 1,200,000,000 bushels for next season, one of the largest on record, officials said. Spring wheat production usually average about 183,000,000 bushels. The present surplus has been estimated at about 390,000,-600 bushels.

Unless foreign markets should open up, a supply of this size, officials said, might require a grower referendum on marketing quotas to keep a portion of the new crop off the market.

A winter wheat-crop of the size indicated would be about 7.5 per cent larger than the 1940 harvest of 589,000,000 and 9.8 per cent larger than the 10-year (1929-38) average of 571,000,000 bushels. Production in 1938 was 686,000,-000 bushels.

Conditions of the 1941 crop, which was seeded last fall, was 84 per cent of normal-the best since the 1931 bumper winter wheat crop of \$25,000,000 bushels. Condition of the 1940 crop on the corresponding date was, by comparison, only 55 per cent of normal.

The department said 46,271,000 acres have been seeded to winter wheat, an increase of 5.6 per cent over the 43,820,000 acres planted for this year's crop, but slightly smaller than the 10-year average seedings of 47,808,000 acres.

An abandonment of about 11 per cent of the seeded acreage is indicated, the department said. Abandonment in 1940 was 17.5 per cent, the same as the 10-year average.

The department said the improvement in the condition of the crop above last year was greatest in the Great Plains, Rocky Mountain and Pacific northwest states.

"In those regions," it said, "the moisture conditions that favored seeding operations quite generally brought the wheat up to good stands, and heavy top growth."

Grass Seed Ready

now place seed orders for leafy strain orchard grass at the county agent's office. Special strains, S 26 and 8-143, have been selected because of their leafiness and palatability and ability to stand

As there is no domestic supply of this seed available, the seed must now be imported at the price of 70 cents a pound.

It is the desire of the county agent's office to get a small domestic supply of these grasses so

Since these grasses are low that they can most satisfactorily be grown in rows three feet loaf, 20c lb., f.o.b. Tillamook. apart and probably not over three pounds will be needed to seed

Anyone wishing to place an order for some of this seed should do so immediately at the county agent's office. Seed must be ordered from abroad at once to be available for spring planting.

burgh, NH, reports the sale of a registered Guernsey cow by Mrs. David H. Looney to Thomas J. and Robert A. Molinari of Portland. This animal is Won A. Belle 650272.

Mrs. Looney has also sold a registered Guernsey bull Val's Prince of Amador 293224, and two registered cows, Belle of Amador 650270 and Marle of Amador 650271 to Orin Crowe of Pleasanton, Calif.

Domestic flour—Selling price, city 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

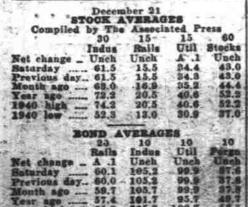
Conservation Meet Election Held

FOX VALLEY-The local Linn County Land Conservation association held a meeting at Lyons Thursday for the annual election of officers. Elected were A. D. Scott of Gates, Albert Julian, Jack Johnston, Orville Downing all of Fox Valley and John Ferry of Kingston to serve on the land board in this locality for one year. A similar meeting was held at Scio Thursday afternoon.

Goes to Alaska

WEST STAYTON-Donald Haukel youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haukel, sr., left recently of Dutch Harbor, Alaska, where he will be employed in carpenter work .

Stocks and



Salem SalesmanWins Contest, \$50



N. J. Vickerman, at right, Pontiac district manager, rewards Clark Van Orsdel, salesman for Herall-Owens Co., Pontiac dealers here, with \$50 check for selling largest number of 1941 Pontiacs during Poncount adjustments for the income tiac's preferred order campagin last October, as B. E. "Kelly" Owens, left, and Robert Herrall look blanks, brokers said, buying tion. Van Orsdel, with 11 cars delivered and four more booked during that month, led all Pontiac salesmen in the district comprising western Oregon south of Portland in the contest.

Salem Market Quotations

(Buying Prices)

The prices below supplied by a local greer are indicative of the daily market prices paid to growers by Salem buyers prices paid to growers by The States

but are not guaranteed by the	Diate
MAD: VEGETABLES	
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Deets, qua.	1.00
Cabbana b	.02
Cabbage, .b	
Carrots bulk suppre box	7.5
Carrots, Duis, orange Dus	1.20
Cauliflower	1 95
Celery, white	1.50
Celery, green	1.00
Celery hearts, doz	.90
Garlie, 1b	20
Lettuce, 4's	2.50
Unions, 50 lbs	1.10
Onions, boiling, 10 lbs	.13
Onions, green, dry	.25
Parsnips, bulk, ordage box	1.50
Potatoes, 100 lbs., No. 1	1.30
50 lbs. No. 2	.45
Radishes doz.	.30
Rutabagus, bulk, orange box	1.00
Spinach, box	1.00
Turnips doz	.40
Turning bulk orange box	1.00
GRAIN, HAY AND SEEDS	
Wheat No. 1, recleaned, bu	.75
Osts No 1 21.00 to	22.00
Food harley ton 21.00 to	22.00
Clover hav ton	9.00
Alfalfa huy ton	14.00
Fee mash, No. 1 grade, 80 lb, bag	1.80
Dairy feed 80-lb bag	1.35
Hen scratch feed	1.90
	Beets, don Brussel sprouts Cabbage, b Carrots Carrots, bulk, orange box Cauliflower Celery, white Celery, white Celery hearts, don Garlie, lb Lettuce, 4's Onions, 50 lbs. Onions, boiling, 10 lbs. Onions, green, dry Parsnips, bulk, orange box Potatoes, 100 lbs., No. 1. 50 lbs., No. 2 Rutabagas, bulk, orange box Spinach, box Turnips, don Turnips, don GRAIN, HAY AND SEEDS Wheat, No. 1, recleaned, bu Oats, No. 1 grade, 80 lb, bag Dairy feed, 80 lb, bag Dairy feed, 80 lb, bag Dairy feed, 80 lb, bag

Butterfat, No. 1, 38 1/2 c; No. 2, 8114c; premium 84 16 c. A grade print 851/4c; B grade 34 1/4; quarters 36 1/4 c.

Grade B	large, doz
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	HOPS
	(Buying Prices)
940	.20 to
	LIVESTOCK

Hogs, top, 160-220 lbs 5.50 to 6.50

Quotations at Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—(AP)— Produce exchange: Butter—Extras 33½c; standards 33c; prime firsts 32½c; firsts Butterfat-First quality, maximum .36

Butterfat—First quality, maximum .36
of 1 per cent acidity, delivered Portland,
35-35 % e lb.; premium quality (maximum
of .35 of 1 per cent acidity), 36-36 % e lb.;
valley routes and country points 2c less,
or 33 % e: second quality 2c under first,
or 33 % -34c.

Eggs—Portland Produce Exchange—
Baying prices: Large extras 24c. large that a market may be developed, according to Assistant County Standards, 22c; medium extras 22c; medium extras 22c; medium extras 22c; medium extradads, 22c; small extras, 21c; small standards 17c.

Cheese—Selling price to Portland re-tailers: Tillamook triplets 21c lb.; loaf

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—(AP)— Country meats—Selling price to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butchers, 125-140 lbs. 9.9½c; vealers, fancy 14½.15c; light-thin, 10.12c; heavy 9-11c; lambs, spring, 14½-15c; ewes, 5-8c; good cutter cows, 8-9c; canner cows, 8-8½c; bulls, 10½-11c. Guernsey Is Sold

To Portland Man

JEFFERSON — The American
Guernsey Cattle club, Petersburgh, NH, reports the sale of a registered Guernsey Cow by Mrs.

Sulls, 10 ½-11e.

Live poultry—Buying prices: No. 1 grade Leghorn broilers, 1½-2 lbs., 14c; tourse, 2½ to do gd-ch, 160-180 lbs.... do gd-ch, 160-200 lbs.... do gd-ch, 200-220 lbs.... do gd-ch, 200-220 lbs.... do gd-ch, 200-220 lbs.... do gd-ch, 200-220 lbs.... do gd-ch, 200-20 lbs.... do gd-ch, 200-210 lbs.... do gd-ch, 200-20 lbs.... do gd-ch, 200-210 lbs... do gd-ch, 200-210 lbs...

blended hard wheat flour 5.50-5.60; soft wheat 4.70-4.75; graham 49s, 4.90; whole wheat 49s, 4.45 bbl.
Mohalr—1940, 12 months 30e lb.
Cascara—1940 peel 8c lb.
Hops—Oregon 1940, seedless, 30c lb.; seed, 22 25e lb.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21 .- (AP)-Open High Low Close December 75 75 75 Cash Grain: Oats, No. 2, 38 lb. white, 24.50. Barley, No. 2, 45-lb. BW, 24.00. Cash Wheat (Bid): Soft white 75

western white 75; white club 76; western red 76. Hard red winter: ordinary 75; 11 per cent 781/2; 12 per cent 82; 13 per cent 84; 14 per cent 86. Hard white Baart: 12 per cent 81 1/2; 12 per

cent 831/2. Today's Car Receipts: Wheat 19; bar ley 1; flour 4; corn 4; millfeed 2.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—(AP)— (USDA)—Hogs: for week, salable 4050; market closed 35-45 higher after ateady opening. 00; compared week ago steers about

do med, 500-900... do com, 500-900 ... ealers, gd-ch, all wts...... do com-med, all wts......

pared week ago fat lambs spots 50 lower, ewes steady. Lambs, gd-choice .. do medium and good....... Ewes (shorn), good-choice... do common and medium...

Anyway His Car Is Getting a Free Wash

DALLAS-Members of the Al- tin, American Telephone, Anaconhall Tuesday night. The hall was attractively decorated with a Christmas tree, holly and red ta-

An exchange of gifts was held. New Home Built Dallas fire department for discommunity at Christmas time.

meeting.

Jefferson Scouts

night in the Christian church.

Activities Halted

TURNER-The Turner grade school closed Thursday noon due to the high percentage of pupils ill with influenza. Teachers were also ill. The gift distribution was held a day earlier than planned with most o fthe festivi-

Friday forenoon the school closed following a brief study period, gift exchange and announced for the afternoon was canceled, as was the basketball game with Mt. Angel that was scheduled here for Friday night.

night Richard VanWinkle, Jack netted him approximately 94,000

ties dismissed.

Flu Inroads Few **In Mehama Homes**

Since the rain has come and thawed out the frozen ground, dirt and gravel roads in this community are cutting up badly. Several men are out of work for the 3.75@ 4.50 eral men are out of work for 2.00@ 5.75 present due to this condition.

Almira Rebekahs **Hold Yule Party** Among the better performers were General Motors, Crucible

the FL Girls club and included ens has had the concrete poured two vocal numbers by Billie Bee for the foundation of his new Jones and Shirley Scott and a home. Calvin Bressler is doing ading by Mrs. Vincent Jones. the work. The building will be About 50 were present for the a five roomed cottage of the type reading by Mrs. Vincent Jones.

Reorganize Troop

The committee in charge in-Mervin McGill, Leo Weddle, Clar- of the Dever district, prominent ence Miller, Dr. J. O. VanWinkle, hopgrower, reports that he had and Charles Hart. Wednesday 63 acres of hops this year which

At Turner School

MEHAMA-Several persons za which is making its rounds but 7.00 so far it has not warranted the 6.50 closing of school as in larger comso far it has not warranted the munities. It has, however, delayed Christmas plans for some persons.

mira Rebekah lodge held their an- da, Kennecott, US Gypsum, Standnual Christmas party in the IOOF ard Oil of NJ, Texas Corp, Santa

These will be turned over to the tribution to needy children of the A program was presented by

found extensively in California. It is located on the west side of the highway opposite the Hazel Green park. The site has a grove of fir, dogwood and vining maples as a background.

JEFFERSON - A Boy Scout Clemesn was engaged in construcroop in Jefferson has been reor- tion work. ganized with ten boys. Irvine Wright is the scoutmaster and Hop Acreage Nets They meet every Thursday clude Ernest Powell, chairman;

Knight and Stanley Miller with pounds. Dr. VanWinkle attended the court of honor in Salem.

Luncheon Served Orchid Chapter

yield and to some extent the

MOLALLA-Past Matrons club of Orchid chapter, OES held its regular monthly meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. F. M. treats. The Christmas program Henriksen. A lovely luncheon was served and Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Present were Mrs. John Ridings, Mrs. Lotta Bowlin, Mrs. O. G. Foglesong, Mrs. G. H. Gregory, Buxton, Mrs. Tom Ridings, Mrs. R. L. Holman, Mrs. Alfred Shaver and Mrs. F. M. Henriksen.

have had attacks of the influen- Dates of Roundup

The managing board recently set dates for the show and included a Sunday for the first time in history. Protests caused the board to announce new dates today. The

Hospital Entered For Appendectomy

MEHAMA-Ralph Downer entered the Deaconess hospital Wednesday afternoon for an emergency appendectomy. The patient is reported recovering successfully. Mrs. Maude Zimmerman is vis-Ward and family, in Los Angeles Friday night. over the holidays.

Grange Plans No-Host Supper

11, 12 and 13.

SILVERTON-The Silverton grange members are planning a no-host supper at 6 o'clock on the night of December 27. A program and party will follow the supper and business session. Ten-tative plans for the installation of new officers that night are being considered.

Road Construction Is on Police chased the driver of this car through San Francisco streets until he rammed into a fire hydrant as shown. When police reached the scene, the driver, George Whittington, a Fort Barry sold—lice said be was tired sold. Sold streets and grading of a strip several and grading of a strip several of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donmiles long is in progress preparation of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donmiles long is in progress preparation of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donmiles long is in progress preparation of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donmiles long is in progress preparation of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donmiles long is in progress preparation of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donmiles long is in progress preparation of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donmiles long is in progress preparation of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donmiles long is in progress preparation of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donmiles long is in progress preparation of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donmiles long is in progress preparation of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donmiles long is in progress preparation of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donmiles long is in progress preparation of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donmiles long is in progress preparation of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donmiles long is in progress preparation of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donmiles long is in progress preparation of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donmiles long is in progress preparation of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donmiles long is in progress preparation of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donmiles long is in progress preparation of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donmiles long is in progress preparation of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donmiles long is in progress preparation of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donmiles long is in progress preparation of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donmiles long is in progress preparation of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donmiles long is in progress preparation of her parents and Mrs. Donmiles long is in progress preparation of her parents and Mrs. Donmiles long is in progress preparation of her p

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Closing Quotations

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ticularly stimulating in the war	NEW YORK, Dec. 21-(P)-Today's closing quotations:			
news budget. As in past weeks,	Al Chem & Dye162 Douglas Aircraft 76 J C Penney 83 %			
business hopes were the principal	American Can 86% Du Pont			
sustaining factor.	Allis-Chalmers 36 1/2 Eastman Kodak 132	Phelps Dodge 33 1/2		
A m o n g the better performers	Amer Car & Fdy 28 1/2 El Power & Lt 3 7/2			
were General Motors, Crucible	Am Rad Std San 6% General Electric 32%			
Steel, Sears Roebuck, Glenn Mar-	Am Roll Mills 15 General Foods 36	Pub Serv NJ 28 %		
tin, American Telephone, Anacon-	Am Smelt & Ref 42 General Motors 49 %	- [2] [1] [1] [1] [1] [1] [1] [1] [1] [1] [1		
da, Kennecott, US Gypsum, Stand-	Am Tel & Tel166 Goodrich 13 1/8			
ard Oil of NJ, Texas Corp, Santa	Am Tobacco B 68 % Goodyear Tire 18 %			
Fe, NY Central, and Great North-	Aviation Corp 4 1/2 Great Northern 26 %			
ern.	Am Water Wks 6% Greyhound 10%			
-	Am Zinc L & S 7 Illinois Central 6%			
N H D 1.	Anaconda 26 1/2 Insp Copper 12 1/4			
New Home Built	Armour Ill 4% Int Harvester 50%			
V 200 10 10	Atchison 16 % Int Nickel 22 %			
At Haral Cream	Bald Loco 17 % Int P & Pulp 65	Sou Calif Edison 2514		
At Hazel Green	Bendix Aviation 33 % Int Tel & Tel 2%			
•	Bethlehem Steel 85 1/8 Johns Manville. 58 1/2			
HAZEL GREEN-Arthur Clem-	Boeing Airpline 17 Kennecott 35 1/2			
ens has had the concrete poured	Borden 19 Libbey-O-Ford 29 %			
for the foundation of his new	Borge Warner 18 % Lockheed 27 %			
home. Calvin Bressler is doing	Calif Packing 17 1/2 Loew's 31 1/2			
the work. The building will be	Callahan Z-L 11/2 Monty Ward 36	Stone Webster 71/4		
a five roomed cottage of the type	Calumet Hec 6 % Nash Kelvinator 4 %	Studebaker 8		
found extensively in California.	Canada Dry 12% National Biscuit 16%			
It is located on the west side	Canadian Pacific 31/4 Natl Dairy Prod 13%			
of the highway opposite the	Caterpil Tractor 49 % Nat'l Distillers 23 14	Union Carbide 68		
Hazel Green park. The site has	Celanese 27 National Lead 16	Union Oil Calif., 121/2		
a grove of fir, dogwood and vin-	Ches & Ohio 41 1/2 NY Central 13 %	Union Pacific 75		
ing maples as a background.	Chrysler 74% N Am Aviation 16%	United Airline 15%		
Mr. and Mrs. Clemens came re-	Col Gas & Elec 4 1/2 N American Co 16 %	United Aircraft 42 1/8		
cently from Wasco, Calif., where	Coml Solvent 10 1/2 Northern Pacific 5 7/8	United Corp 11/4		
Clemesn was engaged in construc-	Consol Aircraft 24 Ohio Oil 6%	United Drug 4 %		
tion work.	Consol Edison 21 % Otis Steel 9 1/4	US Rubber 22		
Active county, managements.	Consol Oil 5% Pac Amer Fish 9	US Steel 68 %		
Han Aanaga Nata	Contl Can 37 Pac Gas & Elec 28	Werner Pict 3 14		
Hop Acreage Nets	Corn Products 43% Packard Motor 31/8			
	Crown Zeller 14 % Pan-Am Airways 15 %			
94 Thousand Lbs.	Curtiss Wright 8 % Param 10 %	Woolworth 30 1/2		
JEFFERSON - Henry Hoefer	Salem Nut Growers Ship to	11 Cantan		
of the Doven district manufaces	Salem Mill L-rowers Ship 1/	144 States		

Salem Nut Growers Ship to 44 States; Operations for Year Cease Next Week

Chrstmas packages of walnuts and filberts have been shipped in the past week to 16 different states by the Salem Nut Grower's Cooperative, Manager M. P. Adams of the Hood street plant said yesterday,

slightly over ripe and was de- Hood street plant said yesterday, stroyed in compliance with a con- and within the past two weeks tract agreement with buyers many pounds of nuts have been Cloverdale Folk whereby the crop was to be dim- sold to Salem merchants for the holiday trade.
Throughout the season ship-

inished in order to regulate the ments were made to all the states with the exception of Florida, South Carolina, Alabama and Oklahoma. Nuts also were shipped by the Salem association to Australia, New Zealand and Canada. Shipment to northern European countries was precluded by the

war, Adams said. Had sickness and flu left the personnel of the plant alone, operations would have ceased Fri-

day night. The cooperative has had a good year, Adams reports, and will conclude operations sometime next week. More money has been handled this season than was han-Mrs. C. A. Connett, Mrs. Oliver dled last. He said that did not To Meet Monday necessarily mean that more mon-Ray Heiple, Mrs. D. R. Allen, Mrs. ey had been made. Indications are that next year will be even a larger season for the association, as between 200 and 250 additional

acres have been signed. Although the walnut is still the Changed by Board big producer, there seems to be a definite leaning toward the filbig producer, there seems to be a bert by Oregon growers, he announced. The valley over the yield PENDLETON, Ore., Dec. 21- nounced. The valley over the yield (AP)-The Pendleton roundup will of the filbert for quality was highnot be staged on a Sunday after er than that of the English wal- preside.

Light Judging Set

SILVERTON-Judging in the December 27, according to announcement made by the Active ing been laid up with a throm-club, in charge of the contest. show will be run off on Sept. 10, club, in charge of the contest.

Are Entertained

CLOVERDALE-Mr. and Mrs Robert Hunsaker entertained Wednesday night in honor of their fourth wedding anniversary.

The following guests spent the evening playing 500. Mr. and Mrs. dent is Calvin Pearsall; vice-John Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wipper, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Drager, Mr. and Mrs. Emir Ball, Mr and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hennies, Mr. and Mrs. Lee C. Ball, Mrs. Elsie Neal and the

Evergreen Chapter

WOODBURN-At the next regular meeting of Evergreen chapter No. 41 OES, December 23, the program committee have made preparations for an old fashioned Christmas party with exchange of gifts. It will be the last meeting of

the year for the 1940 officers. Mrs.

Rose Gibbons worthy matrons will

Returns to Position SILVERTON-T. R. Hobard, outdoor home lighting contest for with the farm security administhe Christmas season will be done tration in Oregon, is back on the

West Salem Teachers Entertained at **Dashiell Home With Christmas Party**

WEST SALEM-Mr. and Mrs. Wednesday night and fractured Leighton Dashiell entertained the local grade school teachers with the annual Christmas party at ting her daughter, Mrs. Cecil their home on Rosemont avenue

> Following the playing of games, at a late hour. Those bidden were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nelson, Miss Jennee

Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks, Mrs. Ethel McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. Dashiell. tend because she was substituting

Blood Clot Removed WEST SALEM—Arlene Kuhn SCIO-A power shovel is taking was taken to the Desconess hosriver rock from Crabtree creek pital Thursday to have a blood for resurfacing of the Linn county clot removed from her ear durm road through Richardson gap and to have the ear lanced. She southeast of Scio. Construction is recovering rapidly at the home

her right leg above the ankle.

WEST SALEM-Mrs. Nettle Seeley of Medford, is coming to ally recovered when she had a spend her Christmas vacation with her brother, Emory Foster, Betty Ann Lemon, a Univergifts were exchanged around the sity of Oregon student, is spendgally decorated Christmas tree, ing Christmas vacation at the The hostess served refreshments home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lemon on Plaza street. Max Doan, an Oregon State college student, has been visiting Sigurdson, Mrs. O. Sigurdson, at the L. L. Sloper home, Mrs. Mrs. Vida Miller, Miss Pearl Sloper is his aunt. Sloper is his aunt.

May Locate
WEST SALEM—Mr. and Mrs. Trula Grant was unable to at- Orey Salter and family of Carthage, SD, are visiting at the home as a pianist in a school program. of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Leek. The Salters may locate in this city.

> WANTED WALNUTS, FILBERTS and NUT MEATS Cash on Delivery

By Quinn Hall Wheat Depressed In Chicago Pits

Bumper Crop Anticipated by Experts; Largest

Since 1938 Indicated CHICAGO, Dec. 21 .- (AP)-Except for short covering associated with the winding up of trading in December contracts, the wheat market today was under the depress-ing influence of the government's preliminary forecast of a big 1941 winter wheat crop.

Previous short sellers who had to choose between buying back their December contracts or delivering actual grain before the end of the month were active particularly during the final hour. Inasmuch as contracts involving 3,640,000 bushels remained to be settled when the market opened, their buying lifted December to 90 cents at one time, up % from the previous close, after the price had tumbled a full cent earlier in

The December closed unchanged to % higher compared with yesterday at 89 %-90. May and July, the latter representing the new 1941 crop, rose %-% in sympathy with December at one stage but closed 16-16 lower than yesterday at 8416-16 and 7916-7878. Some wheat buying was attributed to export interests, possibly in connection with Red Cross purchases. There was talk of improved flour business and Ireland

took 150,000 bushels of Canadian

1939 Planting of Fish Announced

Trend Toward Putting in Legal Size; Sport Is 2nd Only to Viewing

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21-(AP)-The forest esrvice planted 609,-700 fish in the streams and lakes of national forests in Oregon during 1939, the department of agriculture announced today, as part of a nation-wide program which placed 288 million fish in the waters of 34 states and Alaska

that year. Forest service officers, working with sportsmen's organizations and state officials, carried the fish in trucks, by pack train, in airplanes and even on their backs to the distribution points.

At the same time the department announced that there was a trend toward planting legal size fish, which become immediately available to sportsmen and tend to eliminate the throwing back of undersized fish. Instead of using their facilities to turn out an annual crop of small fish which require two years in the streams to reach legal size, the hatcheries carry the fingerlings another year on full feed and plant them when large enough to be legally caught. The department added that data gathered by the forest service indicated fishing was second only to sightseeing among the varied interests of many millions who visit the national forests annually.

Pastel Drawings

RIVERDALE-Members of the 4H art club have been working on their pastel pictures. Minnie

Keegstra is the leader. A 4H sewing club has been ately organized with Laura Macklin as leader. The presipresident, Therona Macklin; secretary, Shirley Pearsall. School will be closed for vacation until

January 2. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reeve, and children, Betty and Walton, have gone to visit relatives fit California during the holidays.

Hal Kemp, Swing Band Leader, Dies

MADERA, Calif., Dec. 21-(AP)-Hal Kemp, the swingmaster, who aspired to be a symphony conductor, died here today,

The 36-year-old bandmaster, as

popular in Europe as he was in

this country, died in an automobile accident near here Wednes-It was Kemp's orchestra that the Duke of Windsor often danced to in London clubs when he was Prince of Wales. One night

the prince played the drums in Kemp's band. For the past three years Kemp, specialist in sophisticated modern music, had been studying symphony daily. Soon he was to have entered the guest conducting field.

Mrs. Adams Improved

SILVERTON-Mrs. H. Adams, wife of the superintendent of schools, is reported much improved. Mrs. Adams had been ill with influenza and had practicrelapse a week ago.



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