Steel, Rails **Show Rally**

General Share List Fails to Raise. Some up Point

NEW YORK, March 24-(AP)-Buying in steel and rails gave the stock market a pivot for a mild rally today.

Despite threat of an imminent showdown in the Balkans and the maneuvering for a boost in steel wages, speculation in securities shifted to the upside in step with a renewed advance in commodities. Some prominent shares fin-

ished up a point or more, including American Telephone and DuPont. The general list, wedged in a narrow range for more than a month, failed to break out of the rut. The Associated Press 60stock average at the close was 41.3, up .1 of a point to the approximate level it stood a month

Stocks in line to benefit from higher inventory values and farm trade crept ahead with staple markets.

Rail bonds and stocks were bought on forecasts of a continued climb in traffic.

Art Work Shown At Swegle PTA Meeting

SWEGLE-Tuesday night the Swegle Parent-Teacher association met at the school with Vice-President Mrs. Granville Sheets presiding at the business meeting in the absence of the president,

Mrs. V. M. LaDue. Officers were elected by ballot for the coming year. Installation will be in April.

Mrs. J. M. Sehon, principal of Central Howell, spoke of her work in art at her school and displayed some nice work her pupils had done this year. Her portrait sketches were outstanding for fifth and sixth grade pupils.

Privilege Given

The Salem office of Postal Telegraph-Cable company announced today receipt of a new regulation extending to anyone in uniform of the armed forces of the United States the privilege of sending collect telegrams. The order becomes effective April 1 and applies to communication within continental United States boun-

Stocks and Bonds

Compiled b	y The A	ssocial	ed Pr	ess	
	30	15	15	60	
	Indus	Rails	Util	Stks	
Net change	Unch	A .2	A .1	A .1	
Monday	57.9	16.3	33.6	41.3	
Previous day	57.9	16.1	33.5	41.2	
Month ago	57.8	16.3	33.2	41.2	
Year ago	70.9	18.3	38.5	49.4	
1941 high	63.9	17.7	35.5	45.0	
1941 low	55.8	15.4	32.6	39.8	
BOND AVERA					
	20	10	10	10	
	Rails	Indus	Util	Fran	
Net change					
	63.2	104.5	100.8	44.5	
Previous day	62.0	1016	T/00 2	44.7	

60.9 57.1 64.2 60.2 113.0

Year ago 1941 high 1941 low

Low yield

102.4 105.3

104.2

GOSH, IF THEN SCRATCHES TH' BARRACKS THEY AN'T THAT HEAR. TH' ROAD, YERE!

"Strictly Private"

U. S. ARMY CAMP HIX DEAR MOM :-

> YVETTE WANTED TO PRACTICE MAKING A DRAWING OF THE WHOLE CAMP TODAY ... YOU CAN TELL SHE AIN'T NO ARTIST. SHE DRAWS LIKE SOME LITTLE KID WOULD DRAW. SO I HAD TO HELP HER WITH LOCATING A LOT OF THE STUFF ON THE MAP ..

P.S., SHE'S A CARD, HOM. MHEN I YOLD HER WHERE THE POWDER WAS KEPT SHE THOUGHT I WAS TALKING ABOUT SOME BEAUTY PARLOR, I GUESS...

YOUR SON Private Peter Plink

Closing Quotations

	rch 24-(P)-Today's closing quotations:
Air Reduction 374	4 Douglas Aircraft 72% Penna RR 24
	2 Du Pont De N147 Phelps Dodge 281/
Allis Chalmers 29	Eastman Kodak 13234 Phillips Petrol 38
	8 El Power & Lt 3 Proct & Gamble 551/
Am Car & Fdy 251	8 General Electric 321/2 Public Ser NJ 251/4
Am Rad Std Stn 65	s General Foods 35 Pullman 241/
Am Roll Mills 133	4 General Motors 4234 Radio 434
Am Smelt & Ref 391	4 Goodrich 1234 Rayonier 135
Am Tel & Tel 162	Goodyear Tire 181/8 Rayonier Pfd 253/
Am Tohneco B 681	4 Great Northern 25 Republic Steel 187
Am Wat Wks 55	8 Greyhound 11% Richfield Oil 83
Am Zing T. & S. 53	4 Illinois Central 6% Safeway Stores 38%
Anaconda 241	4 Insp Copper 10% Sear Roebuck 71%
Armour III 43	4 Internati Harv 47 Shell Union 113
Atchican 237	8 Int Nickel Can 261/8 Socony Vacuum. 85/
Aviation Com 31	2 Int Pap & P Pfd 631/4 Sou Cal Edison 251/
Polderin Toss 15	Int Tal & Tal 214 Southern Parific 91
Baidwin Loco 15	Int Tel & Tel 21/8 Southern Pacific 91/9 Johns Manville 59 Sperry Corp 33
Bendix Aviation 33	2 Kennecott 33 % Standard Brands 61
Bethlenem Steel. 114	2 Kennecott 33% Standard Brands 6%
Boeing Airplane 15	Libbey-O-Ford 34% Stand Oil Calif 193
Borden 193	s Lockhead 225 Stand Oil Ind. 261
Calif Packing 201	Monty Ward 371/4 Standard Oil NJ 353/
Callahan Z L 1	Nash-Kelv 41/4 Stone Webster 63
Calumet Hec 61	4 National Biscuit 17 Studebaker 61/
Canada Dry 113	4 Natl Pairy Prod. 13% Sunshine Mining 83
Canadian Pacific 33	Natl Distillers 21 Texas Corp 363
Cat Tractor 433	4 National Lead 15% Trans-America 43
Celanese 223	8 NY Central 12% Union Carbide 66%
Chesapeake & O 39	No American Av 141/4 Union Oil Calif 131/4
Chrysler 641	8 No American Co 151/8 Union Pacific 771/
Col Gas & Elect 4	Northern Pacific 6 United Airlines 123
Commercial Solv 93	4 Ohio Oil
Consolid Aircraft 28	Otis \$teel 8 United Drug 4
Consolid Edison. 211	4 Ohio Oil
Consolidated Oil 53	8 Pas Gac & Elec. 27 % US Rubber 223
Contl Can 363	4 Pac Tel & Tel 119 US Rubber Pfd. 901
Corn Products 467	8 Packard Motor 2% US Steel 563
Crown Zellerbch 125	Pan Am Airways 121/8 Warner Pictures 27/
Curtiss Wright 9	Paramount Pic 1134 Western Union 2114
	J C Penney 791/4 Westinghse Elec 941/4
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Salem Market Quotations

(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 Statesman: VEGETABLES Asparagus, lb	But 2, 33c A grade
Calliflower, crate	Garlic, lb. Lettuce, 5 Mustard g

Cross Word Puzzle

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Answer to Saturday's puzzle

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7—pieces of baked clay

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Butterfat, No. 1, 35c; No. 2, 33c; premium, 36c. A grade print, 37c; B grade 36c; quarters 38c.

100 lbs., No. 1 ...

Mustard greens, doz.

Onions, 50 lbs. Onions, green

.40

50 lbs. No. 2 chubarb, lb. Spinach, box GRAIN, HAY AND SEEDS Feed barley, ton 21.00 to 24.00 Clover hay, ton 9.00 Alfalfa hay, ton 12.00 to 14.00 Dairy feed, 80-lb, bag 1,25 1,85 2,00 Hen scratch feed Cracked corn EGGS AND POULTRY (Buying Prices of Andresen's) Grade A large, white, doz..... Grade A large, brown, doz... Extra medium, white..... Extra medium, brown Grade B large..... Large special Grade A large, doz. Grade A medium, doz. Checks and under grades... Colored hens Colored fryers Leghorn fryers Leghorn hens, under 31/2 lbs..... Stags Old roosters No. 2 poultry .05 less. (Buying Prices) ,30 ,25 Buying prices for No. 1 stock, based on conditions and sales reported up to 10.50 to 11.00 10.00 to 10.25 4.50 to 5.50 1941 spring lambs Lambs ... 6.00 to 6.25 8.00 to 7.75 6.50 to 7.00 6.00 to 7.00 11.50 to 12.00 Beef cows Heifers Dressed veal

Townsend Club Meets

WEST SALE M -The local Townsend club will meet in the Methodist church basement Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. W. D. Phillips, program chairman, reports that an interesting program has been planned and a guest speaker will be present.



By Quinn Hall Wheat Prices **Close Higher**

Securities Attract Interest, Flour **Business Small**

CHICAGO, March 24-(AP)-Grain prices resumed an upward course today on the strength of quiet but persistent buying attributed to previous short sellers, investors and commercial interest, including mills and flour users.

Strength of securities and certain commodities like lard and soy beans, reports of government purchases of some produces, possibly for shipment overseas and possibility of senate committee approval of legislation which would raise loan rates of some staples, including wheat, attracted trade interest. Flour business remained on a small scale, however.

Wheat rose as much as 11/4 cents at times and closed 1/2-7/8 higher than Saturday, May 87%-34, July 851/8-1/4.

Safety Rims **Prove Value**

DETROIT, March 24-Safety rims, standard equipment on all 1941 De Soto models, have taken much of the danger out of blowouts, according to L. G. Peed, vice president of the De Soto division of Chrysler corporation.

long experimental period by daredevil test drivers in De Soto cars who at speeds of from 70 to This was demonstrated over a who, at speeds of from 70 to 80 miles an hour, set off dynamite charges that blew holes as big as a man's fist in tire casings. Safety rims, the tests demonstrated time after time, enabled the cars to brought down to safe who, at speeds of from 70 to

The safety rim, explained Peed, provides a means of keeping the tire's bead from slipping into the well of the rim — in other words, a way of keeping the tire on the rim, thus minimizing the danger.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 24—(AP)—
Country meats—Selling price to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butchers, l25-140 lbs. 11½-12c; vealers, fcy, 17½c18c; light-thin, 12-15c; heavy 12-15c: Turner road. THE LONE RANGER

WON'T HE BE WELL-J

POLLY AND HER PALS

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

THATS POOR AN

HIRSTY

GUARDED?

Quotations at Portland

Produce Exchange

PORTLAND, Ore., March 24—(AP)—Butter prints, A grade, 36½c in parchment wrappers; 37½c in cartons; B grade, 35½c in parchment wrappers; 36½c in cartons.

Butterfat—First quality, maximum 38 of 1 per cent acidity, delivered Portland, 35-35½c ib.; premium quality (maximum of 35 of 1 per cent acidity). 36½-37c ib.; valley routes and country points 2c less, or 34c; second quality 2 cents under first, or 34c.

Eggs—Buying prices to producers: A large 18c; B large, 17c; medium A, 16c; medium B, 15c.

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

Portland Grain

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., March 24—(AP)—(USDA)—Hogs: Salable 1200, total 2300; market active, 25-35 higher than

Cattle: Salable 1900, total 2000; calves,

Salable 150; market strong.

Steers, good, 900-1100 lbs....\$10.25@11.00 do med 750-1100 lbs....\$75@10.25 do common, 750-1100 lbs.... 7.50@ 8.75 Heifers, gcod, 750-900 lbs... 925@10.00 do canner, all wts...

Portland Produce PORTLAND, Ore., March 24-(AP)-

lambs, old crop 17½-18c; ewes 6-11c lb.; good cutter cows, 12-13c; canner cows. 10-11c; bulls, 13-13½c.

Live poultry—Buying prices: No. 1 grade Leghorn broilers, 1½-2 lbs., 16c; fryers under 3 lbs., 16c; springers, 3 to 4 lbs., 17c; roasters, over 3½ lbs., 14c; colored hens over 5 lbs., 16c; hens, 4 to 5 lbs., 15c: 6. Old roosters 5c lb.

Dressed turkeys—Buying prices: New crop hens 19-20c, toms 18-19c.

Dressed turkeys—Nominal selling prices: Hens 21-2c; toms 20-21c.

Onions—Oregon regular 1.50; 3 inch and large, 1.75 per 50 lb. bag.

Potatoes—Deschutes, No. 1 1.25-1.45; selected Deschutes brand 1.45; Yakimas, 1.00-1.05 cwt.; Klamath 1.35-1.40 cental; selected Klamath, 1.50.

Hay selling price on tracks: Alfalfa No. 1, 14.75 lon; oat-vetch 10.00 ton; clover 10.00 ton; valley Timothy, eastern Oregon 17.00 ton; clover 10.00 ton; clover 10.00 ton; clover 10.00 ton; valley Timothy 14.00 lb. Wool—1940 eastern Oregon range 30-32c, 1941 contracts, Oregon ranch nominal, 31-32c lb.; crossbred, 34-35c; Willamette valley 12 months, 34-38c lb.

Domestic flour—Selling price, city delivery, 1 to 25 bbl. lots: Fancy patents, 49s, 6.10-6.20; bakers' hard wheat net 4.80-5.80; bakers' bluestem 5.25-55; blended hard wheat flour 5.25-60; soft wheat 4.65-70; graham 49s, 4.75; whole wheat 49s, 4.80 bbl.

Hops—Oregon 1940, seedless 32c ib.; seed 30c lb.

Wool in Boston

BOSTON, March 24—(AP)—(USDA)
—A few sales of fair weight of domestic wools were closed today on the Boston market. Spot combing three-eighths blood territory wools brought 88 to 90 cents, scoured basis. Orders were taken by Boston dealers for graded French combing fine territory wools to be delivered from the new clip as soon as available at \$1 to \$1.02, scoured basis, delivered to mills. Graded combing Ohio fleeces of three-eighths and also quarter-blood grades were sold, to be delivered as soon as available, at 44 to 45 cents, in the grease, delivered to mills.

Auburn Club **Has Meet**

AUBURN-The Auburn Wom- play. an's club met at the home of Mrs. 4.75@ 5.50 T. C. Morgan, with Mrs. Helen Eckstine assisting. Mrs. Endresen presided over the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Thomas Teeson.

Plans for the Oregon Federacars to brought down to safe speeds, fully under control, without dangerous swerving and without dangerous swerving dangerous danger tion of Woman's club meeting, to ful refreshments were served by the hostess. Several guests were

The quilting of the girls 4H sewing club quilt is being done at the home of Mrs. Doerfler on East

Farm Society Has Election

State Camp Fire Head Visits Woodburn Girls' Group

WOODBURN - Charles Filbin was elected president of the local chapter of Future Farmers of America at a meeting held during activity period Thursday.

Other officers are vice president, Bill McHolick; secretary, John Garber: treasurer, Myron Harper; reporter, Clem Dryden. The officers will take over in April. Henry Pavelek is the chapter's advisor.

WOODBURN-The Camp Fire Girls held their meeting at the home of their guardian, Mrs. Henry Payelek. Election of officers was held with the following results; President, Angela Smith; vice president, Betty Miller; secretary, Barbara Fisher; treasurer, Shirley Rockafellow; scribe, Jean Church Group

Bentley. Plans were made for a candy sale. Miss Eldora De Motts, district leader of the Camp Fire Girls of Washington, Oregon, every part of the US as a re-

Dime night at Woodburn high key banquet for local and visitschool is March 28. There will be ing knights and their ladies. Durthree plays presented for a dime, ing the afternoon business sessions two comedies and one dramatic the wives of the visiting knights

Everyone will have the chance burn women.

full details . . .

to vote for the best actress, best actor and the best play. Several numbers will be given between the plays, Geraldine Wretling will give a reading; Betty Moon willtap dance; a piano solo will be given by Fannie Noyse. Mr. Thompson will lead the group in everybody sing while the ballots are being counted. The funds will

go to the dramatic department. The plays to be presented are "And the Doctor Said," with Virginia Erb, Dorothea Koenig, Mary Krupicka, Patricia Leavy, Betty Adamson, Luella Slover, Eileen Le Febevre, Lorene Kahut. Edna Zak and Geraldine Wretling are directors. "Betts Best Bet," cast, Harold Tilden, Doris Jones, Margaret Surmeyer, and Jerry Kosse. "Winter Sunset," cast, Lyle Bates, Carl Schroder, Corinne Gill, and Rose Bruninger. Directors are Fannie Noyse and Corinne Miller. Dime night is an annual affair and everyone is invited to attend.

Makes Trip

MT. ANGEL-Members of the Montana and Idaho, was present Mt. Angel council of the Knights and talked to the girls and their of Columbus went to Woodburn mothers. She also showed exhib- Sunday, to help the Knights there its of work done by the girls in organize a Woodburn council. The Mt. Angel Knights exquirement for their torch bearer's emplified the ritualistic work for the charter members. The program began at 1 p.m.

WOODBURN - The date for At 7 p.m. there was a turwere entertained by the Wood-

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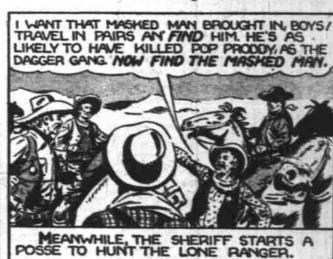
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By FRAN STRIKER









-And So to Bed!

By CLIFF STERRET











Public Thoroughfare!







Love's Labor Not Lost

YOU MEAN THE LITTLE GIRL OWNS THIS STAND AND IS GIVING ORANGE JUICE OUR CUSTOMERS WOULD BE ASHAMED TO IMPOSE ON A KIND-HEARTED KID LAND THE PEOPLE ANNIE HELPS HAVEN'T ANY MONEY FOR ORANGE JUICE AWAY FREE ?? IT DOESN'T MAKE WHAT I THOUGHT WHEN SHI





By BRANDON WALSH WHY, YOU SWEET LITTLE G'WAN, YOU'RE FOOLING ITS JUST LIKE PLAYIN' A GAME PLAYIN' A GAME HONEST IM PERSON CAN DO IN HAVIN LOTSA THE WORLD

THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye

YAS, THE SEA GOON SAYS HE WILL KILL ME DEAD, BUT I HAFTA GO, PLEASE DO NOT WORRY WHO IS THE SEA GOON NOBODY KNOWS!







POPEYE PHONED AND WOULD BE HIS VOICE SEEMED STRANGE







