Large A Large dirty extras Large B Medium A

LIVESTOCK

(Buying price

HOPS (Buying Prices) Seeded

1942 contract WOOL AND MOHAIR

Grain Prices

Drop Heavily

CHICAGO, March 19-(AP)

in early trading Thursday, fail-

ed to show any sustained rally-

abruptly to new lows for the

In the absence of any influen-

the late break upon the thin mar-

ket structure. Lack of buying or-

ders under the market, they said,

makes it difficult to absorb even

a moderate amount of selling

Wheat closed 11/4 to 11/2 cents

lower, May \$1.26%-1.27, July

without fairly large declines."

41% ing power and then dropped

day in the last two minutes.

top, 160-225 lbs.

The OREGON STATESMAN, Salem, Oregon, Friday Morning, March 20, 1942

The Statesman:

Oats, No. 1
Feed barley, ton
Clover hay, ton
Alfalfa hay, ton
Dairy feed, 80-lb, bag
Hen scratch feed

No. 1 BUTTER PRINTS (Buying Prices)

and motor oil.

Tin for packing many fruits and

vegetables which can be preserv-

(Buying Prices of Andresen's) (Subject to Change Without BUTTERFAT

Stock Trend Is Downward

Few Issues Held up By MacArthur Optimism

NEW YORK, March 19-(AP) The stock market displayed faint signs of recovery here and there Thursday but the general course of prices was downward.

MacArthur optimism continued to prop boardroom sentiment but further skepticism anent taxes, labor and maintained dividends served to limit bids in most cases and inspire mild selling.

The list did fairly well at the start. Dealings soon faltered along with trends and, at the close, fractional declines were in the majority, with a few losses of as much as 4 in the chemi-

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was off .1 of a point at 34.9, which meant that, with yesterday's retreat, it had given up all but .2 of its St. Patrick's day rally. A modicum of comfort was derived from the fact offerings were never urgent. Transfers of 274,800 shares compared with 335,780 yesterday and were the smallest for a full session since last June.

and Homestake Mining down 1%, both at new lows for the year. Allied Chemical and Eastman Kodak lost 1 and 2, respectively.

Steels, motors, rails, rubber and aircrafts did little either way. Slightly in arrears were Chesapeake & Ohio, Southern Pacific, Sears Roebuck, US Rubber, Anaconda, American Telephone, Air Reduction. Texas Co.

On the advancing side were Pennsylvania, US Steel, Goodyear, Lehigh Valley Coal Preferred, Johns-Manville, American

Slug Menace on **Fall Crops Less** Due to Cold

age to fall-sown crops is expected. Eggs are now hatching, how- Portland Livestock ever, so that slugs may still be a menace to such spring-sown crops as red clover.

Farmers are advised by OSC experiment station men to put out test baitings about every 10 feet in from the edge of the field. If an average of five or more slugs are killed overnight at each point, baiting will be necessary for protection of the crop. The pellettype metaldehyde bait applied four or five pounds per acre is recommended.

Gardeners will find it cheap insurance to broadcast the bait regardless of advance indications.

Large Eggs Add Cent PORTLAND, March 19-(A)

One cent was added to the price of large A and B grade eggs on the produce exchange Thursday but mediums in both grades were unchanged.

Stocks and Bonds

March 19

| | 30 | 15 | 15 | 60 |
|------------|-------|-------|------|------|
| | Indus | Rails | Util | Stks |
| Net Change | DI | Unch | D.1 | D.1 |
| Thursday | 49.8 | 16.3 | 23.8 | 34.9 |
| Prev. Day | 49.9 | 16.3 | 23.9 | 35.0 |
| Month ago | 52.1 | 16.6 | 25.5 | 36.5 |
| Year ago | 58.7 | 16.3 | 33.7 | 41.7 |
| 1942 high | 56.0 | 17,6 | 27.3 | 38.7 |
| 1942 low | 48.7 | 15.6 | 23.8 | 34.3 |

"Strictly Private"



Dow Chemical was off 4 points Quotations at Portland

Produce Exchange

PORTLAND, Ore., March 19—(AP) Butter—Printe, A grade, 39½c in parch-ment wrappers; 40½c in cartons; B grade, 39c in parchment wrappers, 40c Butterfat-First quality, maximum

Butterfat—First quality, maximum or 6 of 1 per cent acidity, delivered in Portland, 38½-40c lb.; premium quality (maximum of 35 of 1 per cent acidity) 40½-41c lb.; valley routes and country point, 2c less than first, or 38c lb.; second quality at Portland, 2c under first, or 37½-38c lb.

Cheese—Selling prices to Portland retailers: Tillamook triplets, 28½c lb.; loaf, 29½c lb. Triplets to wholesalers: 26½c lb.; loaf, 27½c f. o. b. Tillamook. Smelting, Sperry, International Harvester and Standard Oil (NJ).

Eggs—Prices to producers: A large, 26c; B large, 25c. A medium, 25c; B medium, 25c dozen. Resale to retailers 4c higher for cases; cartons 5c higher.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., March 19—(AP)
Wheat: Open High Low Close
May 1.03 1.03 1.03 1.03
Cash grain: Oats, barley and corn
unquoted No. 1 flax 2.58.
Cash wheat (bid): Soft white 1.00;
soft white excluding Rex 1.03; white State and federal entomologists who have been making a survey of slug conditions in western Oregon report that cold weather this winter has killed off the adults to such an extent that little damage to fall-sown crops is expect.

Soft white excluding Rex 1.03; white Club 1.04; western red 1.03.

Hard red winter: Ordinary 99; 10 per cent 1.09; 12 per cent 1.13.

Hard white Baart: Ordinary —: 10 per cent 1.13½; 11 per cent 1.19½; 12 per cent 1.23½.

Today's car receipts: Wheat 44; flour 3; millfeed 4.

| | PORTLAND, Ore., March 19—(AP) (USDA)—Hogs: Salable 300, total 800. |
|----|--|
| 1 | Barrows and gilts, gd-ch, |
| | 140-160 lbs. \$12.50@12.75 |
| 4 | |
| | do 160-180 lbs 13.00@13.75 |
| 4 | do 180-200 lbs 13.50@13.75 |
| | do 200-220 lbs. 13.25@13.75 |
| П | do 220-240 lbs 13.00@13.65 |
| g | do 240-270 lbs. 12.75@13.25 |
| d | |
| F) | |
| 1 | Feeder pigs, gd-ch, 70-120 |
| | lbs 11 1@13.00 |
| ч | Cattle: Salable and total, 1 |
| J | Steers, good 900-1100 lbs. \$11,75@12.75 |
| | do medium 750-1100 lbs. 10,50@11.75 |
| М | |
| ı, | do common 750-1100 lbs 9.00@10.50 |
| | Heifers, |
| | do medium 500-900 .bs 10.00@11.25 |
| | do common 500-900 lbs 7.75@10.00 |
| 4 | Cows, good, all weights 9.00@ 9.50 |
| ١ | |
| | do medium, all weights 8.00@ 9.00 |

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do cut-com, ali wts...
Bulls (yearlings excluded)
beef, good all wts.
do sausage, good, all wts.
do saus, med. all wts...
do cut-com, all wts.... Bulls (yearlings excluded)
beef, good all wts. 9.75@10.00
do sausage, good, all wts. 8.25@ 9.50
do cut-com, all wts. 7.00@ 8.25
Vealers, gd-ch, all wts. 13.50@15.50
do cut. all wts. 9.50@13.50
do cut. all wts. 7.50@ 9.50
Calves, gd-ch, 400 lbs. dn 11.00@13.00
all wts. 8.00@11.00
do cull 40 lbs. dn 6.50@ 8.00
Sheep: Salable 50, total 300.

Ewes (shorn) gd-ch do, com-med

Portland Produce



strained minnow to display and forced to tell "Nothing But the spot Bob Hope is 2. The film, opening Saturday at Str. LOUIS — Berry grower State theatre, stare Bob Hope, Paulette Goddard and Edward around this vicinity have recent seld. Co-featured is "Buy Me That Town" with Lloyd Nolan finished training their bearings.

per 50-lb. bag; Klamath, 2.70-3.00 cen-tal; Idaho Gems, 2.75-3.00 cental. Potatoes, new—Florida, red, 3.00-3.25

Potatoes, new—Florida, red, 3.00-3.25 per 50-lb. lug.
Country meats—Selling prices to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butchers, 129 to 148 lbs., 18½-19c lb.; vealers, fancy, 23c lb.; light thin, 15-19c lb.; heavy, 14-15c; canner cows, 12-13c lb.; good cutter cows, 14-15c; bulls, 16-17c; lambs, 19½-20c lb.; ewes, 6-12c.
Wool—1942 contracts, Oregon ranch, normal, 34-37c lb.; crossbreds, 40-42c lb.

Mohair—1941 12-month, 45c lb. Hops—Seed stock, 1941 crop, 40c; 1942 contracts, 37c lb.

Wool in Boston

BOSTON, March 19—(AP)—(USDA)
There was a fair demand today for
fine combing territory wools at around
\$1.15-18, scoured basis. Fine clothing
territory wools were moved at \$1.0508, scoured basis. Moderate quantities
of graded three eighths blood combing territory wools were sold at \$1.0203, scoured basis. Fleece wools were
quiet with quotations mostly at 52-53
cents, in the grease, for bright threeeighths and one quarter blood combing wools.

RICKREALL - 4H clubs of the county will hold their elimination program here Saturday afternoon in the grange hall.

The annual Polk county broadcast of 4H clubs will be held over KOAC, Corvallis, April 6, and Mr. Hutton, Supt. Josiah Wills and Walter Leth, county agent, are judges of the participants to represent the Polk county group.

Mrs. James Groebert, Portland, was the guest of Mrs. S. J. Lowry Saturday. Kathrine Lowry, Monmouth, was home for the week. Mrs. Grolbert said her husband was stationed in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moyer and children, Portland, visited with her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Burch, Sunday.

Red Cross first aid classes, under direction of Ed Gilmore, Dallas, have completed their eighth meeting. Several members have signed up to take home nursing as soon as aid classes are completed.

Hearing Set on

the department.

Produce Mart Prices

PORTLAND, March 19-(P) Root vegetables continued in good demand at the Farmers' wholesale market Thursday and limited supply of green onions sold quickly at prices ranging from 35 to 40 cents dozen

Carrots brought up to 70 cents lug again for the best while others spread from 55 to 65 cents. Parsnips were in liberal supply and most sales were around 45 cents lug with a few higher. Turnips continued to sell at 60 cents with supplies scarce. Rutabagas sold from 40 to 50 cents lug.

Spinach prices continued un-changed with local spread from 90 cents to \$1 and outside stuff from \$1 to \$1.10. A small offering of mustard greens went at 40 cents dozen bunches. Prices were nominally unchanged for dry on-

Cauliflower was \$1.65 crate for 1s and local 2s ranged from 65 to 70 cents crate. Cabbage was cents pony crate.

By Quinn Hall Tin for Home Salem Market Quotations

Housewife: New

Home canning is being encouraged this year as a means of lifting some of the load from comed Nations," the war board chair- food, coffee, tobacco, caviar, beer to place most responsibility for man said.

The war production board's recent tin conservation order, designed to stretch one year's tin ed by drying is restricted to 75 supplies over three years' needs, per cent of the 1940 requirements. ncrease the amount of tin for In this group are apples, prunes, canning basic foods such as peas, apricots and freestone peaches. tomatoes, green beans, corn, as- More home drying is expected paragus, tomato juice and evapo- this year as well.

Work Given

Cans Available for

Regulations Told Tin cans for home canning are not included in the recent order restricting tin for commercial packing of many commodities, Robert B. Taylor, chairman of the Oregon USDA war board, the Oregon USDA war board, the oregon USDA war board, the the war to the the transfer of the oregon USDA war board, the the war to the transfer of the tra has been informed by the war production board. Home canners can obtain all the cans they need from their usual suppliers and will not be required to present any kind of a priority certificate. Hardware stores and other distributors will be able to buy home-canning type cans from their manufacturers without re-

mercial canners, who have been asked for capacity packs of many fruits and vegetables. Oregon pea and tomato canners have been asked for a 25 per cent increase Colored hens Colored frys over last year's pack, Taylor said. and bean and sweet corn canners are asked to operate at capacity. "A 100 per cent increase in BUTTERFAT home canning over 1941 will release a lot more of the commerrated milk, Taylor pointed out. cial pack for other needs, includ-The order prohibts the use of tin ing food for this country's armed for packing items such as dog tial news, traders were inclined forces and for those of other Unit-

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RANGER, EH? WAL, TUH ME, YOU'RE TEN THOUSAND

DOLLARS IN HARD CASH!

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Fertilizer Pays When Applied to **Grass Seed Land**

Fertilizer applied to perennial grass grown for seed is paying western Oregon farmers big dividends, reports Art King, extension specialist in soils at Oregon State college.

Nitrogen has been found to be the most important fertilizer for such use, and has returned a profit on practically every variety of grass on every soil type in the Willamette valley. Phosphorus is necessary on many soils but is usually not effective unless used in combination with nitrogen fertilizer.

King recommends an application of fertilizer containing at least 20 pounds of nitrogen per acre in the month of March. Many growers have used even heavier applications with profit. Others apply part of the fertilizer in March and follow it with another application in mid-April. If phosphorus is used, it is best included with the March applithe later treatment.

"Fertilizer supplies are some-Grain prices slumped fractionally of war production demands, but role.

apparently enough will be available to meet actual needs," says King. "From time to time seed dealers or distributors may be temporarily out of stock, how-

"Some types of fertilizers such as calcium nitrate are particularly scarce or impossible to obtain. Sodium nitrate will be available only in limited quantities if at all. Ammonium phosphate, including 16-20 and 11-48 strengths, are difficult to obtain. At present nitrogen is available mostly as either calcium cyanamid or ammonium sulphate. Either of these forms is excellent for use with grass, although the latter is more quickly available."

King recommends applying fertilizer to grass through an at-

Comedy Scheduled

MILL CITY - The three-act comedy, "Absent Minded Professor" under the direction of Mrs. cation and omitted entirely in Olive Oliver, will be given Tuesday afternoon and night in the high school auditorium. Harvey what limited this year because Syverson will play the leading



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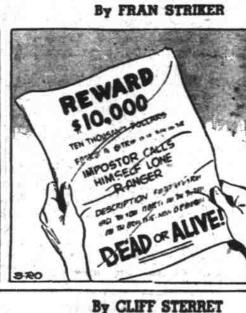
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Open and Above Board!

I WAS JUST THINKIN', DON'T BE RIDICULOUS! MINNIE ... Y'
OUGHTN'T TO GO TO
ANY MORE SOCIETY
PARTIES! THESE
JEWEL ROBB'RIES AND ALL ... IT'S.



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The First Day of Spring!

By BRANDON WALSH









THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye

All Dressed Up and No Place to Go







