Fighters Ready For Armory Card Tonight

5 BOUTS SLATED FOR NEW YEAR'S FISTIC OFFERING

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Eight-Round Main Event—Le Roy Gibson vs. Roy Ockley.
Six-Round Semi-Final — Jack Hibbard vs. Ray McKinney.
Six-Round Preliminary— Tony Canlren vs. Clem Lombright.
Four-Round Preliminary—Mickey McCafferty vs. Marine Peters.
Four-Round Opener — Raleigh Westerman vs. Roy Sunbeam.
Referee—Frank Huchinson.

Sporting fans throughout Lane county are expected to pack the armory at 8:30 tonight for the first big-time boxing card staged here in several months, boasting the biggest name fighters brought to Eugene since the Dempsey card.

Headlining the five-bout card will be two of the greatest lightweights on the Pacific coast, Le Roy Gibson, the sensational negro battler from Wichita, and Roy Ockley, St. Johns boy who crashed the big time by holding Goldie Hess to a close 10-round decision.

Hard Hitters

Both are hard-hitting, battling fighters, and neither wins fights going backward. Although Gibson is one of the most highly-touted boys ever brought to the northwest, Ockley is confident he can defeat him and add a real scalp to his victory string.

In addition to the other fights on the card, announced Sunday, Promoter Herb Owen has booked a four-round opener, featuring Raleigh Westerman, Portlander, against Roy Sunbeam of Longview. Both have been featured in semi-windup spots on the Labor Temple cards in Portland, and their inclusion in a curtain-raiser is a testimonial to the talent on the rest of the card.

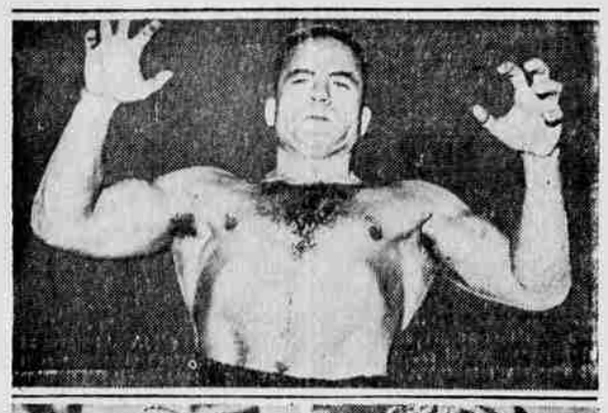
May Steal Show

The six-round semi-windup is apt to steal the show, for Jack Hibbard is one of the most willing fighters in the game, and never has to be coaxed to mix it. Ray McKinney, his opponent, has a similar reputation and the bout should be a real slugfest.

Mickey McCafferty and Marine Peters are a pair of rough, tough fighters, while Tony Canlren and Clem Lombright will be shooting for a knockout. The entire card shapes up like an action-filled special, and Owen promises the fans won't have a dull moment.

THE LARRUPER—TWO KINGS AND A QUEEN—TWO BIFFERS!

The mighty bat of Larrupin' Lou Gehrig, New York Yankee first baseman, boomed to two baseball records in 1934. Gehrig's average of .363 led both major leagues, besting that of Paul Waner, of the Pirates by one point, and Lou poled 49 home runs to lead both circuits.



The sculpture-like physique above is that of Jimmy Londos, the Gorgeous Greek, who still reigns as heavyweight wrestling champion after a series of title defenses in 1934. Below at left, is Fred Perry, Englishman, world's leading tennis player, who won the Wimbledon singles and the U. S. national singles during the year. Right is Katherine Rawls, of Miami, Fla., who won first place in all ten events of the women's swim decathlon at the Jones Beach, L. I., water derby last summer.

Fistiana crowned a new heavyweight champion in June when Max Baer, above, scored a technical knockout over Primo Carnera, in New York. Barney Ross, below, won the lightweight crown from Tony Canzoneri. He also won the welter title from Jimmy McLarnin, but lost it in a return bout.

BETTER PICTURES HOLLYWOOD PROMISE

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 1.—(AP)—More pictures of better quality is the promise and prediction of Hollywood's production chiefs for 1935.

With the single exception of Samuel Goldwyn, who makes but two or three films a year, every producer believes the New Yer will be better for everyone in the industry than any of the several not-too-good years since 1929.

Goldwyn thinks Hollywood makes 50 per cent too many pictures.

"Unless Hollywood realizes that 50 per cent of the pictures being made really belong in the ash can and not on the screen, I predict dark days for the motion picture industry for 1935." Goldwyn warned his fellow producers.

No one, so far, has heeded Goldwyn's warning, least of all Warner Bros., whose president, Harry M. Warner, says his company is going to produce more pictures next year than it had planned.

(The Warner-First National combination usually turns out 70 features annually.)

IN 7 MORE DAYS AND

WALDMOHR, Germany, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Authorities said today Miss Elsa Sittell of New York probably will spend at least seven days more in jail before she is deported from Germany on a charge of having called Reichsfuehrer Hitler a jew.

Herb Owen
Local Sports Promoter
WISHES
A Happy New Year
to all
LANE COUNTY FANS
and presents
26 Rounds
of
BOXING
at 8:30 Tonight
Eugene Armory
usual prices

SMITH WINNER OF CALIFORNIA OPEN

LONG BEACH, Calif., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Horton Smith, 26-year-old professional of Oak Park, Ill., today held the California open golf championship with a card of 71-72-73-67 for a winning total of 283, five strokes under par for the 72-hole struggle. In winning the title, Smith took $500 first place money.

The victory of Smith, however, was almost secondary to a warm argument in which Walter Hagen, the veteran, engaged in with tournament officials. Hagen, as a result of being penalized two strokes on the third hole of the final 18-hole round for picking up his ball from a tree basin and dropping it out a club's length, threatened never again to enter a California tournament.

Tournament officials ruled the ball should not have been touched. As a result of the strokes added to Hagen's score he was moved back from third place, with $175 prize money, to seventh place, which gave him $62.50.

Victor Rhezzi, Deal, N. J., pro, who shot a total of 284, took second place and $300. Ray Mangrum, Los Angeles, was third with 285 for $175 prize money.

Johnny Dawson, Chicago, was the highest scoring amateur, fourth place. He shot 287.

COUGARS WIN

PULLMAN, Jan. 1.—(AP)—After leading by one point at the half, 14 to 13, Washington State's basketball quintet drove ahead to defeat Whitman, 39 to 30.

Marcola News

Mrs. Virginia Redman was hostess for the meeting of the Marcola Sewing club Thursday afternoon. Visitors were Mrs. Anna Perkins of Salem and Mrs. Earl Paulius. The members present were Mrs. Julia Downing, Mrs. Hazey Downing, Mrs. Neva Alford and daughter, Mary Ann, Mrs. Pearl Price, Mrs. Edna Dolymer, Mrs. Minnie Fischer, Mrs. Christina Peterson, Mrs. Marie Merwin and the hostess, Mrs. Redman. Refreshments were served and the next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Pearl Price.

Merle Harper won the electric train given away at the Merwin store Dec. 24.

A party was given Thursday evening at the grade school gym for the Marketing club of the 8th grade. Games were played and refreshments were served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dolmyer at a late hour to the following: Lila Mills, George Boyles, John Hatton, Jim Eckland, Grace Price, Margaret McCormack, Ann McKay, Phyllis Wald, William Mitchell, Sada Schroll, Landon McCormack, Thomas Mays, Paul Hopkins and the principal Mr. W. H. Dolmyer.

Gerald Snyder visited here with relatives last week before leasing Wednesday night for Texas where he has reenlisted again in the air service of the U. S. army.

Fred Schroeder has been layed off for several days with an infected arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and daughter are visiting with relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ancel Page of Astoria, Oren Page of Portland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Page and other relatives here during the holidays.

A charivari crowd gathered at the Lee Hill home Saturday evening Dec. 22 and charivaried Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brown. They were invited in and treats passed around, then the evening was spent in playing cards. Six tables of cards were in play. A very good time was reported.

Motor buses and trucks pay taxes 12 to 18 times as high as those levied upon passenger cars.

HIGHCLIMBER takes 'em over

By RICHARD JOHNSTON

With all our resolutions for this, the New Year, we have not forgotten all of our good friends, who made 1934 such an interesting and congenial year for us.

After all, the pleasure of a task depends a great deal on the co-operation and help given by others. Without these, even the most fascinating work becomes irksome, and the zest for the job is lost.

So, to all who, directly or indirectly, have aided this sports department, we wish the biggest Happy New Year that we can order, and hope that we can continue to offer as good, or better sport page for 1935.

If coming events cast their shadows before, we feel sure that bigger and better sporting events are on the way for those who turn first to athletic news over the breakfast or dinner table. Not merely a hopeful optimism, but a careful reading of the signs.

New boxing champions with punch and vigor definitely indicate that the resin sport is on the upgrade. Likewise the Deans, Daffy and the immortal Dizzy will adequately supplant Babe Ruth in the baseball limelight. Tennis and golf should be a big improvement over 1934.

Then, of course, not forgetting local sports, we hear nothing but beaming reports of the University prospects for this year.

News from the prep outfits in and around Eugene indicate a bumper crop of fine teams, and Herb Owen has some mighty fine rasslers coming up. All in all, it looks like a mighty big year.

PETERS WINS TWO RACES AT ARCADIA

ARCADIA, Calif., Jan. 1.—(AP)—A mere slip of a farm boy, Maurice Peters, who was graduated from the ranks of county fair riders into big time racing less than a year ago, found himself the champion of American jockeys today.

The 17-year-old lad from Brantford, N. D., whose apprenticeship will not run out until early in the spring, booted home two winners yesterday on the Santa Anita track to run his total to 221 for the season.

He did it with his closest competitor, Silvio Cocci, eighen of New York's Bronx, riding against him in six of the seven races of the day.

Although he had more winners, Peters was outdistanced by Cocci both in earnings and in purse money for the horses he rode. Peters earned $11,500 and the approximate purses were $196,000. Cocci picked up $12,800 on riding fees and his mounts collected about $200,000.

Walterville Notes

WALTERVILLE, Jan. 1—(Special)—Ivan Storment who has been on the McKenzie bus for Springfield high school transportation has moved with his parents to Marcola.

High school pupils are ready for the opening of Springfield high school Wednesday morning after a week and a half vacation, during the holidays.

Lucile Millican who was at Walterville during the holidays left Sunday for Ashland where she is attending normal school.

Mrs. Partridge and children, Jimmie, George and Dorothy Partridge of Walterville and Billy Gene Korn of Portland were at the Walterville Sunday school Sunday morning. Mrs. Partridge and children will enroll as scholars.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey R. Scott of Portland were callers at the E. L. Reynolds home Wednesday afternoon.

Lawrence May assisted with butchering at the Reynolds ranch Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Karl Girard and daughter Doris were guests there.

The membership and congregational reunion service will be held next Sunday evening at the Walterville church for the beginning of the seventh year of the pastorate of Rev. R. E. Clark for this point. Last Sunday evening closed the sixth year of ministry to this church for Rev. Clark. His topic for the evening was "Friends". Mrs. K. D. Jennings was devotional leader for the Christian Endeavor service.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wearin, Irene Jessen and Anita Kessen were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William.

Mrs. Lee Korn and children, Billy and Lea Rae, were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Jennings and other relatives at Walterville.

Several from the Walterville community attended the dance at the Vida hall last Saturday night.

The Walterville ladies aid society are meeting Wednesday of this week for their regular quilting of the week. With the New Year a new quilt will be in the frames for quilting and several others are on hand for work. A potluck dinner will be served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Page entertained New Year's day for relatives and friends and their guest list included Mrs. Anna Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hucks, Mr. and Mrs. George Willian, Fordyce and Laurel Edith Willian W. R. White, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Stacy, Carolyn, Janet and Ellen Stacy, Contance Stang all of Walterville. Mrs. Orta Stacy and son Bruce of Lebanon Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Emery of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Stacy and daughters, Sally and Margaret of Salem.

Miss Wills To Try For Net Comeback

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—(AP)—New Year's resolutions of the sports world include one of Helen Wills Moody to try to regain the women's national tennis title at Forest Hills, this summer.

"But there's a great gap between the trying and the winning," said the former tennis queen who has not been on the courts for more than a year because of a back injury.

"I think I will be practicing before the end of January and I shall certainly be terribly thrilled to be able to swing a racquet again."

Peace Arrives In California Strike

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The first ray of peace in the three months old strike of 600 miners in Amador county came today as the central Eureka mine, one of the four planes involved, announced it would recognize the Miners Union and reopen operations Wednesday.

W. B. Henry, general superintendent of the Eureka, said about 30 men would be reemployed on development work and that others gradually would be added to the total of 135 regular employes.

He added the men agreed to drop for the present requests for wage and hour adjustments in return for the union recognition. The wage and hour questions were to be considered later, he stated, when the mine showed profitable operations.

A lubrication man, who catches practically every kind of automobile on his pits, checked carefully on the different kinds of drain plugs in the crop-crop of this year's American cars and found that there are 19 distinct types.

OFFICIALS STRIKE OVER, SAYS LODELL

SEATTLE, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The northern divison pacific coast conference basketball officials "strike" was settled here today as far as Seattle and Spokane are concerned.

Carl Lodell of Oregon State College, president of the northern division graduate managers association, announced here, following a meeting with Seattle arbiters, that a compromise had been reached in regard to fee for conference games.

The graduate managers had offered $15 per game and $5 a day living expenses. The officials had demanded $25 and $5, and also $7 a day for lost time. The compromise will give the whistle tooters $20, $5 and $7.

Lodell said the same arrangement had been reached with eastern Washington officials.

"Everything is cleared up in fine shape in Spokane and Seattle, and I will now go to Portland in an effort to straighten out the situation there," Lodell said. "The officals' strike is over and the arbiters are perfectly satisfied with the arrangement which is virtually what they asked for in the originsl call."

The officals were paid $25 a game last year but did little travelling.

Lodell met with Carl Kilgore, assistant graduate manager of Washington, and Bobby Morris, Jimmy Mitchell and Perry Mitchell, Seattle hoop officials.

OVERPRODUCTION IS HOP MEN'S WORRY

By CLYDE G. BARTEL
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—(AP)—American hop growers, who went for a ride into the prosperity stratosphere when prices skyrocketed 700 per cent on the legalization of 3.2 beer, found themselves today facing again the old story of overproduction and red ink.

With more than one-fifth of their 1934 crop stored in warehouses without prospects of immediate marketing, growers of California, Oregon and Washington, where all this country's commercial hops are produced, began laying plans for a marketing agreement that would control prices and surpluses.

Early in 1933, with the approach of April 7, opening date for the legal sale of 3.2 brew, the price of hops started to rise from 12 cents a pound. When crowds finally besieged the beer parlors, the almost continuous gurgle of the taps was sweet music not only to the thirsty but to hop growers, for the booming price reached 75 cents in July.

The crop last year totaled 39,965,000 pounds, nearly 15,000,000 more than in 1932. Then things went wrong. The demand tapered off, the price began to fall and there was a heavy carry over of 1,789,000 pounds.

Still optimistic, the growers this year added 5,500 acres to the 30,300 planted in 1933. When harvesters plucked the pods from the tall, green vines last August, they found they had a crop of 40,345,000 pounds.

It would have been a larger crop had not downy mildew attacked the vines in parts of California and Oregon. Even then thre was a carry over of 8,658,000 pounds in September, more than one-fifth of the crop.

A new electric lamp for highways is being used extensively in Germany. The bulbs contain vaporized sodium, but no metallic filament, and it is claimed that although it uses very little current it provides as much light as a 220-watt bulb and is easy on the eyes.

Markets Close For Day

ALL BUSINESS WILL RESUME WEDNESDAY FOLLOWING HOLIDAY

All markets—local, Portland and national—were closed Tuesday for the holiday as is the custom each New Year's Day.

The Eugene Public market had a big business during the holiday and the year 1934 was highly satisfactory to most stall renters. They are looking forward to an even better year in 1935.

Local egg, butter, poultry and produce prices were steady during the past week-end with little indication of a change either way when the markets resume business Wednesday.

LOCAL PRICES

Eggs
(Egg Depot Buying Prices)

White extras	23c
Mediums	20c

(New York Grades)
(Swift's Buying Prices)

Extras	26c
Firsts	23c
Mediums	22c
Crax	17c
Pullets	19c

(Pacific Co-op Prices to Retailers)
(Cartons 1c Extra)

Fresh extra specials	31c
Fresh extras	28c
Standards	27c
Fresh mediums	27c
Medium firsts	26c
Fresh pullets	23c
Crax	25c

(Public Market, Retail)

Fresh jumbos, extra large	30c
Fresh extras	28c
Fresh mediums	25c
Pullets	21c

Poultry, Live
(Swift's Local Buying Prices)

Colored hens, 4½@5½ lbs., lb.	12c
Colored hens, over 5½ lbs., lb.	12c
Medium hens, 3 lbs., and up.	9c
Leghorn hens, under 3½ lbs., lb.	9c
Leghorn and colored broilers, under 2 lbs.	14c
Leghorn and colored springers, over 2 lbs.	12c
Stags, lb.	6c
Roosters, lb.	4c

Poultry
(Pacific Co-Op Poultry Producers; F. O. B. Portland)

Colored hens, 5½ lbs. and up, lb.	13c
Colored hens, under 5½ lbs., lb.	13c
No. 2's, lb.	9c
Colored young roasters, lb.	14c
Colored young roasters, No. 2, lb.	10c
Leghorn hens, 3½ lbs. and up, lb.	11c
Leghorn hens, under 3½ lbs., lb.	10c
Leghorn hens, No. 2, lb.	6c
Leghorn broilers, 1¼@2 lbs., lb., 15c; 2 lbs. and up, lb.	13c
Roosters, lb.	5c
Stags, lb.	8c
Capons, 6 lbs. and up, lb.	20c
Belgian hares, lb.	7c
Live ducks, lb.	10c

Dressed Turkeys
(Buying Prices)

No. 1 young hens, lb.	21c
No. 1 young toms, lb.	21c
Old hens, lb.	20c
Mediums, lb.	18c
No. 2's	15c
Old toms, lb.	16c

Butterfat
(Buying Prices)

"A" grade cream, delivery twice weekly	30c
"B" grade cream	28c

Butter
(Buying Prices)
(Wholesale prices; cartons 1c higher)

"A" grade, lb.	32c
"B" grade, lb.	31c

Cheese
(Wholesale Price to Retailers)

Loaf, single, lb.	17c
Case lots, lb.	16c
Trips, single, lb.	16c
Case lots, lb.	15c

Wool and Mohair
(Buying Prices)

Medium wool, lb.	21c
Coarse wool, lb.	17c
Fine wool, lb.	17c
Lamb wool, lb.	17c
Mohair, lb.	14c

Grains

Wheat, red, bushel	85c
Wheat, white, bushel	85c
Barley, ton	$28@35
Oats, ton	$20@28

Hay, New Crop
(Buying Prices)

Cheat hay, ton	$8
Clover hay, ton	$9
Oats and vetch hay, ton	$10
Third cutting alfalfa, ton	$15

Vegetables
(Buying Prices Average for No. 1 Produce)

Green broccoli, lb.	5c
Carrots, doz. bunches	30c
Celery hearts, doz.	90c
Utah green celery, doz.	40c
Potatoes, 100 lbs.	$1.25
No. 2	85c@$1.00
Lettuce, crate (3 doz. heads)	$1.20
Chinese lettuce, doz. heads	60c
Mustard greens, lb.	5c
Hothouse tomatoes, crate	$3.60
Spinach, lb.	5c
Cauliflower, trimmed, crate	75c
Cabbage, lb.	1@1¼c
Table Queen squash, doz.	25-40c
Hothouse cucumbers, doz.	$1.20
Parsnips, lb.	2c
Pumpkin, lb.	1c
Hubbard Banana and Golden Delicious squash, lb.	1c
Dry onions, Bermuda and Spanish Sweet, lb.	1½@2c
Green onions, doz. bunches	30c
Turnips, lb.	1½c
Beets, doz. bunches	40c

Fruits

Apples, fancy grade, bushel	75c@$1
Dried prunes, lb.	6@7c

(Buying Prices)
Nuts

Filberts, lb.	15c
Chestnuts, lb.	15c
Walnuts, (Franquette) lb.	18c

Baby ostriches can follow their parents afield within 24 hours after hatching.

PUBLIC MARKET

RETAIL PRICES
Vegetables

Beans, dry, 2 lbs.	15c
Shell beans, lb.	5c
Beet greens, lb.	5c
Beets, 3 bunches	10c
Brussels sprouts, 2 lbs.	15c
Red peppers, lb.	10c
Yellow peppers, lb.	10c
Parsley, bunch	3c
Parsnips, 4 lbs.	10c
Pimentos, lb.	10c
Potatoes, 15 lbs. for	25c
Pumpkins, lb.	1½c
Radishes, 3 bunches	10c
Rutabagas, 4 lbs.	10c
Winter rhubarb, 2 lbs.	15c
Spinach, 2 lbs.	13c
Hubbard and Banana squash, lb.	1½c
Japanese squash, lb.	3c
Turnips, 4 lbs.	10c
Tomatoes, hothouse, 2 lbs.	35c
Table Queen squash, each	5c
Watercress, bunch	5c
Cabbage, lb.	2c
Red cabbage, lb.	2c
Cabbage sprouts, lb.	5c
Celery hearts	10c
Celerac, 2 lbs.	15c
Curly cabbage, lb.	5c
Carrots, 3 bunches	10c
Carrots, lb.	3c
Cauliflower, lb.	7c
Utah green celery, bunch	7c
Endive, lb.	10c
Hothouse leaf lettuce, bunch	5c
Lettuce, head	5c
Leeks, bunch	5c
Chinese lettuce, head	5@10c
Mustard greens, 2 bs.	15c
Green onions, 3 bunches	10c
Green broccoli, 2 lbs.	15c
Ochra, lb.	20c
Dry onions, 3 lbs.	10c
Green peppers, 2 lbs.	15c

Fruits

Ground cherries, lb.	5@10c
Italian prunes, dried, 2 lbs.	15c
Apples, box	75c@$1
Citron, lb.	2c

Poultry (dressed, drawn)

Heavy hens, lb.	20c
Leghorn hens, lb.	17c
Spring fryers (Leghorns), lb.	23c
Heavy fryers	25c
Turkeys, lb.	25c
Ducks, lb.	18c
Geese, lb.	15c

Miscellaneous

Butter, lb.	33c
Filberts, (new crop), lb.	15@18c
Walnuts, lb.	15@25c
Black walnuts, 3 lbs.	25c
Chestnuts, lb.	20c
Sorghum, qt.	40c
Rice Popcorn, 2 lbs.	15c
Home grown sage, oz.	10c
Horseradish, lb.	15c

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Cattle: 1300; calves, 75; 25-50c higher: steers, good, common & medium, $5.75-6.25; heifers, good, common & medium, $3.50-5.75; cows, good, common & medium, $2.75-5.00; low cutter & cutter, $1.50-2.75; bulls, good, $3.00-3.25; vealers, good & choice, $4.00-6.25; cull, common & medium, $2.00-4.00; calves, good & choice, $5.50-6.50; common & medium, $2.50-5.50.

Hogs: 3000; 25-75c higher; lightweight, good & choice, $6.75-7.75; heavyweight, good & choice, $6.50-7.25; packing sows, medium & good, $4.75-5.65; feeder & stocker pigs, good & choice, $4.00-5.00.

Sheep: 2200; active, strong; lambs, good & choice, $6.25-7.00; common & medium, $4.50-6.25; yearling wethers, $3.50-4.50; ewes, good & choice, $2.00-3.00; cull, common & medium, $1.00-2.25.

PORTLAND PRICES

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Butter— Prints A grade 32c per lb.; in parchment wrappers, 33c in cartons; B grade, parchment wrappers, 31½c lb.; cartons, 32½c lb.

Butterfat — Portland delivery. A grade deliveries at least twice weekly, 32-33c lb.; country routes, 30-31c lb.; B grade, or delivery less than twice weekly, Portland delivery, 31-33 cents lb.; C grade at market.

Eggs—Sales to retailers: Specials, 30c; extras, 28c; fresh extras, browns, 28c; standards, 25c; fresh mediums, 26c; medium firsts, 24c; fresh pullets, 21c; checks, 24c; bakers, 21c dozen.

Eggs—Buying price of wholesalers: Fresh specials, 26c; extras, 23c; fresh extra browns, 23c; extra firsts, 20c; pullets, 18c; checks, 19c; bakers, 17c dozen

Cheese—92 score, Oregon triplets, 15c; loaf, 16c. Brokers will pay ½c below quotations.

Milk—Contract price 4 Pct., Portland delivery, $2.20 cwt., B grade cream, 27½c lb.

Country meats—Selling price to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butchers, under 150 lbs., 12-12½c lb.; vealers, fancy, 9½c lb., light and thin, 5-7c lb.; heavy, 5c lb.; cutter cows, 4-5c lb.; canners, 3c lb.; bulls, 4-5c lb.; lambs, fancy, 11-11½c lb.; ewes, 4-6c lb.

Mohair—1934 buying price, 19c lb.

Cascara bark—Buying price, 1934 peel, 3c lb.

Hops—1934 fuggles, (—) lb.; clusters, 8-12½c lb.

Live poultry — Portland delivery buying prices: Colored hens, over 5½ lbs., 14c per lb.; under 5½ lbs., 13-14c lb.; leghorn fowls, over 3 lbs., 11-12c; under 3 lbs., 11c; colored springs, 1½ to 2 lbs., 14c lb.; broilers, under 2 lbs., 16c lb.; roosters, 5c lb.; Pekin ducks, 12c lb.; do, colored, 10c lb., geese, 10-11c lb.

Onions—Ore., $1.90 cental; Yakima $1.25-1.50.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 80c-$1 cental; Deschutes Gems, $1.05-1.10 cental.

Wool—1934 clip, nominal: Willamette valley, medium, 20c lb.; fine or half blood 20c lb.; lamb, 18c lb.; eastern Oregon, 17-20c lb.; southern Idaho (—) lb.

Hay—Buying price from producer: Alfalfa, No. 1, new crop, $17; eastern Oregon timothy, $17.50; oats $12 ton; Willamette valley timothy, $14 ton; clover, $12 ton. Portland.

PORTLAND STAPLES

PORTLAND, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Sugar—Berry or fruit, 100s, $4.90; bales 85c beet, $4.50.

Domestic flour—Selling price, mill delivery, 5 to 25-bbl. lots: family patent, 98s $7.05-7.95; bakers' 49s wheat, $6.05-7.80; bakers' bluestem $6.45-6.80; blended hard wheat, $6.40-7.40; graham, $6.85; whole wheat $6.85.

LOWERED FREIGHT RATES PLAN FOR NORTHWEST WHEAT

By H. C. HUNTER
(Pacific Northwest Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Efforts to obtain lowered freight rates on Pacific Northwest wheat in order to stimulate movements of the grain into the drought area are being made by the farm administration.

Senator Steiwer (R-Ore) was informed in a letter from A. H. Benton, acting chief of the grain section of the AAA, that the department is "attempting to set up a flow of wheat from the Pacific Coast to drought areas."

"Application has been made to the carriers for a reduced emergency eastbound rate on Pacific Coast wheat and if this request is granted we proposed immediately to arrange with the trade to distribute only feed purposes a substantial portion of the surplus remaining in the Pacific northwest," Benton wrote.

The letter from the AAA official was in answer to protests made by Steiwer that importation of foreign grains for livestock feed in the drought area was causing lowered prices in the Pacific Northwest and permitting the surplus there to remain untouched.

Answering Steiwer's protests Benton said exclusion of foreign products from the United States "would have little, if any, effect on the prices of feeds in the drought area."

"The probably effect would be a further reduction in numbers of livestock and thus additional hardship would fall on farmers in the area affected by the drought," Benton wrote.

"The prices of wheat in the Pacific Northwest are affected only indirectly by the high prices east of the Rocky mountains, as long rail haul is a barrier at present to the movement of the surplus wheat in the Pacific Northwest into the deficit area."

News of Leaburg

LEABURG, Jan. 1.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hansen and Haridies, Billy and Ervin of Chehalis, Wash., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hansen's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Elston and Alvin and Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Bittle and John, Elizbeth, Billie, Horace and Louis Jr., and Jane Swafford were in Eugene Saturday evening.

Mrs. Dora Mallory and her grandchildren, James and Darrell, of Eugene were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harden of Lebanon were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carter.

Lee Fountain of the Bellnap camp is home for a two weeks' vacation where he is spending his time in repainting the inside of his home.

Rube Montgomery was a business visitor in Eugene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pepiot and son Howard, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pepiot and Eldon, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brown and children were Christmas eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carter and Cleo and Betty Jean. A Christmas tree and gifts were the evenings attraction.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Crow and Mrs. Frank Johnston were business visitors in Eugene on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hart and daughter, Norma of Cedar Flat, Mr. and Mrs. James Hart, also of Cedar Flat, Mr. and Mrs. George Easton of Walterville and Mr. and Mrs. Max Hart and son Jerry of Springfield were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howells and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Allen and daughter, Marjorie of Eugene were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rube Montgomery.

George Bufford of Portland spent a few days at the home of his aunt and uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swafford and Kelly and Jane.

Mrs. Bert Vaughn and Jimmie and Madge of Fall Creek were recent visitors of Mrs. Vaughn's cousin, Mrs. Walter Carter and family.

Choir practice will start again after the holidays on January 17, 1935. Every one is invited to attend these practices.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harden of Lebanon were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pepiot and family.

The Red Sides basketball practice was held Sunday afternoon at the Leaburg church. Those attending were Stanley Mallory, Wilfred, Harold and Gordon Frazee, and Art Minnes, Herb Wells and Merle Curtz of Vida.

Carl Gruppe, Mr. Casper Gruppe, brothers of Mrs. Elmer Pepiot and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hildebrand and family of Junction City were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pepiot and son Howard.

Miss Elizabeth Bittle and Miss Jane Swafford were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. W. C. Thienes of Deadhorn.

Mrs. Fred Williams and daughter Shirley and niece Helen Williams were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hansen and family.

Mrs. Frank Johnston took Frank Johnston to McCredie Springs where he is employed at work.

The Schenectady, N. Y., School Council is trying to bring about construction of side paths for bicycle ways to be used by pedestrians.

Part Wool Blanket—70x80 Satin Bound, Reg. $2.98 value, this week only $1.98
METROPOLITAN
735 Willamette