Butter, Butterfat On Down Grade

Eugene Markets

Butter and butterfat are still on the downward grade, another drop of a cent a pound being reported Saturday. The market price list follows:

BUTTERFAT
(Buying Prices)
Premium quality (maximum of .35 of 1 per cent acid) 31½c
First quality (maximum of .6 of 1 per cent acid) 32½c
Second quality 30½c

BUTTER
(Wholesale Prices; Cartons 1c Higher)
Grade A 35½c
Grade B 34½c

CHEESE
Loaf, singles, lb. 19c
Loaf, in case lots, lb. 19c
Trips, single, lb. 18c
Trips, in case lots, lb. 18c

EGGS—Buying Prices
Grade A large 23½-26c
Grade B large 20½-23c
Grade A medium 20-21c
Grade B medium 17-20c

Eugene Wholesale Prices to Retailers
Grade A large 38c
Grade A medium 27c
Grade B large 27c
Grade B medium 26c

Poultry
No. 1 colored hens 13c
No. 1 leghorn hens 10-12c
No. 1 colored springs 14c

WOOL
Medium, lb. 35c
Fine, lb. 35c
Coarse, lb. 35c

MOHAIR
Coarse, lb. 35c
Spring clip 37c

HIDES
Beef 5c
Calf 11c
Dry 8c
Kip 9c
Long wool pelts 15c

CASCARA
Cascara, lb. 7c
Oregon grape root, lb. 3c

TALLOW
No. 1 ...3c No. 2 ...3c No. 3...2½c

GRAINS
Wheat, red bushel 78c
Wheat, white, bushel 78c
White oats, ton $22
Gray oats, ton $22
Barley, ton $23

VEGETABLES, FRUITS
(Buying Prices Aver. for No. 1 Produce)
Table Queen squash, doz. 30c
Cabbage, lb. 3c
Turnips, lb. 1½c
Green onions, doz. bunches 40c
Pumpkins, lb. 1½c
Squash, lb. 1½c
Marlboro squash, lb. 1½c
Banana squash, lb. 1½c
Cauliflower, crate $1.25
Hothouse tomatoes, lb. 14c

Public Market

Price of turkeys was higher at the Producers' Public market Saturday. No. 1 hens were quoted at 25 cents a pound and No. 1 toms at 20 cents. There was a good demand for the birds Saturday for Christmas dinners. The market price list follows:

Radishes, 2 bunches 9c
Parsnips, 3 lbs. 10c
Turnips, 3 lbs. 10c
Onions, Yellow Danvers, lb. 5c
Green onions, bunch 5c
Celery, bunch 5c-10c
Cabbage, lb. 3c
Hothouse leaf lettuce, bunch 10c
Spinach, 2 lbs. 15c
White beans, 3 lbs. for 25c
Carrots, 2 bunches for 9c
Beets, bunch 5c
Winter squash, lb. 2c
Potatoes, No. 1, 14 lbs for 25c
No. 2, 16 lbs. for 25c
Cauliflower, lb. 10c
Pumpkins, lb. 2c
Hothouse tomatoes, lb. 15c; 2 for ...25c

Fruits
Dried date prunes, 2 lbs. 15c
Millers' Sweet prunes, dried, 3 lbs. ...25c
Noble French dried prunes, lb. ...15c
Apples, box 80c-1.25

Eggs
Oversize 33c
Extras 31c
Mediums 27c

Dressed Poultry
Heavy hens, lb. 25c
Light hens, lb. 22c
Fryers, lb. 28c
Ducks, lb. 22c
Geese, lb. 25c

Turkeys
Hens, lb. 25c
Toms, lb. 20c

Miscellaneous
Homemade mincemeat, pint 20c; qt. 35c
Hominy, pint 10c, quart 15c
Homemade hominy, pint 10c, quart ...15c
Butter, lb. 35c
Walnuts, lb. 20c; 2 for 35c
Filberts, lb. 20c; 2 for 35c
Horseradish, lb. 20c
Rabbits, dressed, lb. 25c
Black walnuts, lb. 10c
Cider, gal. 35c
Local honey ..... 15c and up

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Portland List

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21 — (AP)—Butter—Prints, A grade 35c pound in parchment wrappers; 36c in cartons; B grade, 34c in parchment wrappers; 35c in cartons.

Butterfat—First quality maximum .6 of 1 per cent acidity, delivered Portland, 35-35½c lb.; premium quality (maximum of .35 to 1 per cent acidity) 35-35½c; valley routes and country points, 2c less or 33½c; second quality 2c under first or 32-32½c

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

Eggs—Prices to producer: Extras, large 24c; standard, large, 23c; extras, medium, 22c; standards, medium, 22c; extras, small, 21c; standards, small, 17c. Resale to retailer, 4c higher for cases; cartons, 5c higher.

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; yearlings, —; ewes, 5-8c; good cutter cows, 8-9c; canner cows, 8-8½c lb.; bulls, 10½-11c lb.

Live Poultry—Buying prices: No. 1 grade leghorn broilers 1½ to 2 lbs. 14c; fryers under 3 lbs., 14c; spring, 2½c to 4 lbs., 14c; roasters, over 4 lbs. 15c; leghorn hens over 3½ lbs., 12c; leghorn hens under 3½ lbs. 10c; colored hens over 5 lbs., 14c; colored hens, 4 to 5 lbs., 15c; old roosters, 5c.

Dressed turkeys—Buying prices: new crop hens, 21½-22c; toms, 16-16½c lb.

Dressed turkeys — Nominal selling prices: ens, 21-22c; toms, 18-18½c.

Potatoes — Deschutes, No. 1, $1.10-15; Yakima, $1.10-1.15 cwt.; Klamath, $1.15-1.20 cental.

Onions—Oregon Danvers,$1-1.10; Yakima, 90c 50-lb. bag.

Wool — Eastern Oregon range, 30-33c; crossbred, 34-35c; Willamette valley, 12 months, (—).

Hides—Calves, 13½; green beef, 7-7½c lb.; bulls, 3c lb.; kip, 12½c lb.

Mohair—Nominal; 12-mo. 30c lb.

Hops—1939 40-41c lb.; 1940 contracts, 30c lb.; 1940 seedless, 37-40 nominal.

Cascara bark—Buying price 1940 peel, 8c lb.

Hay—Selling price to retailers: Alfalfa No. 1, $14.25 ton; oat-vetch, $10 ton; clover, $10 ton; timothy, Eastern Oregon, $17; same, valley (—) ton. Portland.

FLOUR PRICES

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21 — (AP)—Domestic flour—Selling price, city delivery, 1 to 25 bbl. lots: Family patents, 40s, $6.00-80; bakers' hard wheat, net $4.60-5.70; bakers' bluestem, $5.20-50; blended hard wheat flour, $5.50-60; soft wheat, $4.70-75; graham, 49s, $4.90; whole wheat, 39s, $4.45 bbl.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21 — (AP)—(USDA)—Hogs for week, salable 4050; market closed 35-45 higher after steady opening; late bulk 165-215 lb. drivein 6.75-85, extreme top 6.90; early sales including carloads 6.40-55; medium weights 50-75 below top, underweights 75-1.25 down; packing sows 4.50-5.00 mainly late; feeder pigs closed 1.00 higher, at 5.00-50.

Cattle for week salable 2250; calves 200; compared week ago, steers about steady, cows mostly 25 higher, heifers and bulls fully steady, vealers 50 up; fed steers 8.50-10.00; stockers and feeders 7.00-8.25; fed heifers 8.25-75; light dairy heifers 6.75-7.75; canner to common cows 3.50-5.00, fat dairy cows to 5.50; good beef cows 6.50-7.00; bulls mostly 6.00-7.00, top 7.25; closing sales selected vealers to 10.50; week's bulk 9.50 down.

Sheep for week salable 3000; compared week ago, fat lambs mostly 25, spots 50 lower, ewes steady; good to choice trucked in wooled lambs 7.75-8.00; carloads to 8.25; few feeders 6.00-7.00; shorn lambs mostly 7.00 down; early shorn to 7.50; good slaughter ewes 4.00-50.

PORTLAND GRAIN

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21 — (AP)—

Wheat:	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	.75	75	75	75

Cash grain:
Oats No. 2 38 lb. white 24.50.
Barley No. 2 45 lb. B. W. 24.00.
Corn No. 2 E. Y. Shipment —.
No. 1 Flax 1.62.
Cash wheat (bid):
Soft white 75, western white 75, white club 76, western red 76.
Hard red winter ordinary 75, 11 per cent 78½, 12 per cent 82, 13 per cent 84, 14 per cent 86.
Hard white Baart 12 per cent 81½, 13 per cent 83½, 14 per cent —.
Today's car receipts: Wheat 19, Barley 1, flour 4, corn 4, oats 0, hay 0, millfeed 2.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 21—(AP)—(USDA)—Salable hogs 300, total 6800; undertone firm; quotable top around 6.35 or better.

Salable cattle 100; calves none; compared Friday last week, fed steers and yearlings strong to 25 higher, in instances as much as 50 higher; prime steers reached 15.40, new high on cron; choice to prime heifers topped at 13.00, but week's excessive supply shortfeds sold at 8.50-10.25; beef cows 15-25 higher; cutters higher early but lost big share advance; bulls 10-15 up, and vealers 25-50 higher.

Salable sheep 1000, total 1300; late Friday, fat lambs active, steady to strong, spots shade higher; top 9.25 to shippers on about 3 decks good to choice fed westerns; 78-106 lbs. weights 9.10-25; feeding lambs 8.85-9.00; bulk good to choice fed westerns and natives 100 lbs. down to 9.10-25; wheat field lambs late 9.15-25; five cars 103-109 lbs. fed westerns 8.75-9.10.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 21—(AP)—Preliminary forecast of a big 1941 winter wheat crop to be piled on top of a probable record-breaking carryover next July 1 gave the wheat market only a temporary setback today and wheat futures rallied a cent after an early fractional setback.

Prices dipped at the opening but later recovered and held fractionally above yesterday's finish. However, at around 79½ for July, 1941, contracts, the new wheat crop was quoted a full dime a bushel below the price for contracts deliverable this month and about 20 cents lower than a year ago. Part of the demand was attributed to mills, with scattered flour business reported.

The official report placing condition of winter wheat at the best figure for December 1 in ten years was even more optimistic than the estimates of five Chicago crop experts released earlier this month. Furthermore, the government report showed acreage was 5.6 per cent greater than sown last year while the indicated crop of 633,000,000 bushels is 38,000,000 in excess of the average of the private forecasts and about 44,000,000 larger than produced last season with the poorest start on record.

The stubborn tone of the wheat market in face of these statistics was attributed largely to short covering on the part of dealers.

Wheat: Dec. open 89¼-89, high 90, low 88⅞, close 89⅝-90; May open 84⅝-⅞, high 85⅛, low 83⅞, close 84⅝-¾; July open 79⅛, high 79⅛, low 78¼, close 79⅛-78⅝.

BOSTON WOOL

BOSTON, Dec. 21—(AP)—(USDA)—Scattered sales in the Boston market this week comprised limited quantities of domestic wools and moderate quantities of Merino type foreign wools. Demand for fine and half blood foreign wools was somtwhat broader than in the previous week and prices were firm. Quotations on domestic fine and half blood wools also were firm. Quotations on domestic fine and half blood wools also were firm because of limited supplies and some demand at current quotations. Quotations were very steady on domestic wools coarser than half blood. Graded combing bright fleece wools were quoted on a grease basis at 43-46 cents for fine Delaine, 44-45 cents for half blood and 44-56 cents for three-eighths and quarter blood.

New York Markets

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—(AP)—Attempts to break the lengthy stock market stalemate met with further opposition in today's grief session and leading issues jogged over a narrowly irregular route.

While scattered specialties managed to tack on gains of a point or more, and fractional advances were fearly well distributed, minor declines were plentiful and numerous stocks ended at Friday's final quotations.

Dealings were about on par with those of last Saturday, the two-hour turnover approximating 400,000 shares.

Cheerful business items brought support for a handful of favorites but lack of much bullish war news, combined with more year-end tax selling to establish losses or gains for income statements, kept speculative forces subdued.

AirRed 40, AlasJun 5, AlChm&Dye 162, AmCan 86⅞, AllisChal 36½, AmCr &Fdy 28½, AmRadStdSan 6¼, AmRoll Mills 15, AmSmlt&Rf 42, AT&T 168, Am TbB 68⅞, AviaCorp 4½, AmWtrWks 6¾, AmZncL&S 7, Anac 28½, Armlil 4¾, Atch 16⅝, BaldLoco 17⅛, BdxAvia 33⅛, BthStl 85⅛, BoeAirp 17, Bdn 19, Bge Wnr 18⅞, CalPkg 17½, CalZL 1⅛, Cal Hec 8⅞, CanDry 12⅜, CanPac 3¼, Cat Trac 49⅝, Cel 27, Chesa&O 41½, Chrys 74¾,

ColG&E 4½, ComSolv 10½, Com&So 13-16, ConAire 24, ConEdi 21⅜, ConOil 5¾, ConCan 37, CrnProd 43⅜, CwnZell 14⅛, CtsWght 8⅞, DugAirc 76, DPont 161⅛, EKod 132, ElPwr—Lt 3⅞, Gen El 32⅛, GenFoods 36, GenMot 49⅝, Gdrich 13⅛, GdyrTire 18¾, GtNoRypf 26⅜, Gryhnd 10⅝, IllCent 6⅜, InspCop 12¼, IntHvst 50⅞, IntNickCan 22⅞, IP&Ppf 65, IT&T 2¾, JnsMan 36½,

Kenn 35½, LibOFd 29¼, Lckhd 27⅝, Loews 31½, LngBellA —, MontWd 36, NshKlv 4⅜, NatBisc 16⅛, NatDairyPrd 13⅜, NatDist 23¼, NatLead 16, NYCent 13⅞, NoAmAvia 16⅛, NoAmCo 16⅜, Nor Pac 5⅛, OhioOil 6¾, OtisStl 9¼, PacAm Fish 9, PacG&El 28, PT&T —, PkdMot 3⅛, PanAmAirw 15⅛, ParamPic 10⅝, PennJC 63⅜, PennRR 21½, PhlpDge 33⅛, PhilPet 39¼, P&G 55½, PbSveNJ 28⅜, Pman 25⅝, Radio 4⅜,

Ray 17, Ryanf 28⅛, RepStl 21⅝, Rch Oil 8⅜, StwyStrs —, SraRoe 77⅜, Shell Un 10⅝, SocVac 8⅛, SouCalEdi 25¼, So Pac 7¾, SperryCorp 37⅝, StdBrands 6⅛, StdOilCal 18⅛, StdOilInd 25⅞, StdOilNJ 33½, StnWhst 7½, Stude 8, SunMin —, TxCorp 39¼, TransAm 4¾, UnCarb 66, UnOilCal 12½, UnPac 75, UnitAirl —, UnitAirc —, UnitCorp —, UnitDrg —, UnitFruit —, USRub 22, USRubpf —, USStl 68⅝, Van —, WnrPict 3¼, WstUn 20, WesthseElMf 101½, Wlworth 30½.

Admiralty Releases Italian 'Document'

LONDON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The admiralty declared tonight that a document found by British seamen in an Italian submarine instructed Italian submarine commanders to attack 'certain Spanish merchant ships without warning."

The admiralty released what it described as a photograph of the original document to the press. It was addressed to the commandant of an Italian submarine group.

The purported order was signed by Mario Falangola, vice admiral commanding submarines, and the admiralty offered the following translation:

"Inform the units under your command that ships flying the Spanish flag belonging to the Ybarra and the Pinillos shipping companies leaving or coming from Casablanca (Morocco) and sailing towards Lisbon must be attacked without warining. The steamers of the Ybarra company have a black funnel with the letters 'A' and 'V' interlaced in white. The house flag is blue and bears the same monogram in white. The Pinillos company has not any particular markings. It appears to own the ships Sil, Ario, Celta of 2,500, 800 and 1,200 tons respectively.

PLANT HAS PARTY

GARDEN WAY, Dec. 21—(Special)—Crew No. 1 of the Wylie packing plant recently held a Christmas party and exchange of gifts. Those enjoying the party were Mrs. Robert Jager, Esther Horton, Dorris Meyers, Mrs. Chester Moon, Bernice Brock, Willellen Steinhauer, Edith Vandehey, Mary Rose James, Lola Lawton, Beatrice Carson, Clara Benton, Mrs. Hayden Taylor, Mrs. Carl Rutherford, Gayle Chase and Dale Kingsley.

OLD TIMER DIES

PORTLAND, Dec. 21—(AP)—Last rites were held today for Frank B. Thorn, 81, former dock operator who first saw Portland as a port in which ships tied up to fir trees along the Willamette river. Thorn visited Portland in 1865. When he was 19, he returned, and except for a few years at farming on the Lewis river, Washington, he watched the port grow to its present size.

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AT THE CHURCHES

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and message, 11 a. m Topic, "When Jesus Was Born in Bethlehem." Young people and the choir will present the pageant, "The Lost Christmas," at 7:30 p. m. White cross gifts are to be brought.

Leaburg Community:
Rev. O. W. Payne, minister. Church school, 10:30-11:30 a. m. Evening worship, 7 o'clock.

Walterville Presbyterian:
Rev. O. W. Payne, minister. Church school, 10 a. m. C. E., 7:30 p. m. Evening worship, 8:15.

Coburg Methodist:
Clark S. Enz, minister. Church school Christmas program, 10 a. m. Christmas sermon, 11 a. m. Young people's meeting, 7 p. m. Carolling will follow.

Walton Church of Christ:
Harold Scott, pastor. Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship and communion service, 11 o'clock. Bible school at Alma, 2 p. m. Church service, 3 p. m. C. E., 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Marcola Church of Christ:
Leo Woodruff, minister. Bible school, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Topic, "Gifts We Bring." Evening service, 7:30. The choir will present a cantata directed by Mrs. Dove.

Noti Christian:
Peter T. Chiolero, minister. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Music by Miss Florence Matthews. Topic "The Christ I Found." Christmas service conducted by the Sunday school, 7:30 p. m.

Santa Clara Church of Christ:
Arthur Edwards, pastor. Bible sschool, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Topic, "The Word Became Flesh." Intermediate C. E., 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30. Cantata by the choir, "A iKng Is Born." Young people's C. E., 8:30 p. m.

Hebron Christian:
Carl E. Zehrung, pastor. Christmas program, 10 a. m. Topic, "The True Meaning of Christmas." Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Topic, "The Meaning of a Name."

Creswell First Presbyterian:
Rev. Floyd E. Dorris, minister. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11. A Christmas cantata, "The Holy Advent" by the choir at 5:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. The Sunday school Christmas program Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Creswell Methodist:
Mrs. C. L. Camp, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11. Christmas sermon and special music by the choir. No Epworth League meetings. Christmas play at 7:30.

Creswell Christian:
Boyd Lammiman, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Christmas program at 7:30.

Junction City Redeemer Lutheran:
Walter F. Mueller, pastor. No Sunday school. Special Christmas service with children's program, 10:30 a. m. Topic, "Come Hither, Ye Faithful."

Westfir Lutheran:
Walter F. Mueller, pastor. Sunday school, 6:30 p. m. Divine worship, 7:30 p. m. Topic, "Come Hither, Ye Faithful."

Fall Creek Christian:
Kenneth Johnston, pastor. Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. C. E., 7 p. m. Evening worship, 8 o'clock. Christmas program Saturday, 7:30 p. m.

Elmira Open Bible Standard:
Mrs. H. C. Hauge, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Christmas program, 7:30 p. m. Christmas program at Crow grange hall, 2:30 p. m.

Blachly Presbyterian:
Bible school, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Topic, "The First Christmas."

Deadwood Church:
Services, 2 p. m.

Swisshome Church:
Evening service and program. Christmas sermon by Rev. Mr. McAuley.

Oakridge Open Bible Standard:
John B. Wright, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Services at CCC camp, 3 p. m. Young people's service, 6:30 p. m. Christmas program and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Community prayer meeting with Mrs. Pettijohn, Friday, 2 p. m. Preaching and prayer service, Friday, 7:30 p. m.

Springfield Free Methodist:
Fourth and B streets. Rev. Leon A. Belles, pastor. Church school meets at 9:45 a. m. Morning devotions, 11 o'clock. Evening evangelistic service, 7:45. Midweek prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:45 p. m.

Lowell Open Bible Standard:
Earl Williamson, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Topic, "The Virgin Birth of Jesus Christ." Overcomers' service, 6:45 p. m. Christmas program by Sunday school, 7:45 p. m. Christmas tree and treat for the young people and children. Special Christmas prayer meeting, Tuesday, 7:45 p. m.

Church of Christ:
R. I. Gibbs, minister. Bible study, 10:45 a. m. Sermon and communion, 11 a. m. Evening service, 8 o'clock. Bible class, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

London Church of Christ:
Bible study, 10 a. m. Topic for 11 a. m., "What Is My Duty Toward My Fellow Man?" M. T. Jones is in charge. Evening study, 7 o'clock.

Elmira Church of Christ:
Lou Moore, pastor. Bible school, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Topic, "No Room in the Inn." Young people's prayer service, 6:45 p. m. C. E., 7 p. m. Evening service, 8 o'clock. A Christmas program will be given at this time. A play, "The Other Shepherd," will be given Christmas Eve. Midweek prayer meeting and Bible study, Thursday, 8 p. m.

Goshen Church of Christ:
Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Sermon by Clayton H. Whitte. C. E., 6:45 p. m. Christmas program by Sunday school, 7:45 p. m.

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Wheeler Hits Lease Proposal As Foolish

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—(U.P.)—Sen. Burton K. Wheeler, returning from a defense inspection of Hawaii, yesterday said President Roosevelt's projected loan or lease of war materials to Britain was a "foolish proposal" which "would lead the United States into the war."

"A majority of the people do not approve of it and congress will reject it," he said. "If the plan is carried and the United States is not involved in war as a result, then nothing could involve us except actual declaration of war."

Wheeler said that if Britain is actually fighting our war, it is cowardly of us to give only shells and guns and "we ought to be over there fighting."

Sen. Elbert Thomas of Utah accompanied Wheeler on the trip to Hawaii "to see what we are getting for our millions on defense work."

Elks Lodge Still Has Treats For Children

More than 3000 Lane county children were guests of the Elks lodge at its annual Christmas party Saturday morning. Because the lodge planned treats for 3600 children, many of whom could not attend because of illness, there are still about 600 treats of candy, nuts and fruit which will be given away to boys and girls who call for them at the Elks temple within the next few days.

Escorted by police officers, Boy Scouts, Sea Scouts and lodge members, about 1900 children paraded from the Elks temple to the McDonald and Rex theaters this morning for a moving picture. They then marched back to the lodge hall, where the treats were distributed.

CLUB MEETS

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 21—(Special)—The Needlecraft club met Thursday evening for a Christmas party with Mrs. Harold Poole. Thirteen were present. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. R. W. Bridges and Mrs. H. S. Epperson. Gifts were exchanged and games played. Mrs. Claude Gerlach won prizes at games. The next meeting will be a 1:30 luncheon January 2 with Mrs. W. N. Ekblad.

MAY MOVE HIGHWAY

ASTORIA, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Tongue Point officials discussed relocation of the Columbia highway yesterday to give more room to the naval air station.

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Nazis Ask Recall Of 2 U. S. Attaches

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The German government requested the state department in Washington today to recall Cecil M. P. Cross and Leigh W. Hunt, secretaries in the United States embassy in Paris, and embassy employe Mrs. Elizabeth Deegan, on the ground they helped an unnamed British officer who escaped.

An official announcement stated that the United States government had heeded the German request and had informed the Reichs government that it had started investigations.

The announcement said Mrs. Deegan supported the English officer in an effort to enable him to flee. German authorities' investigations in Paris disclosed that embassy secretaries Cross and Hunt also were involved, the announcement asserted.

Furthermore, Cross was charged with having hidden for months in the embassy building an unnamed English citizen in the employ of the secret service. The agent finally was arrested outside the building, the announcement declared, and confessed espionage against Germany while in the embassy hideout.

Mrs. Deegan, a former resident of Asheville, N. C., was arrested by the Germans in Paris Dec. 5 on a charge of conniving to help British officers escape. She was a receptionist at the Paris embassy. The United States protested. She was released Dec. 14.

WILL COMPLY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Secretary Hull said today that the state department would comply with the request of the German government and withdraw two officers and an employe of the American embassy in Paris.

Airliner Brings New Baby To Portland

PORTLAND, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The stork rode a swift airliner from Rochester, New York to Portland Friday, bringing into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Greer a 5-week-old adopted daughter in time for Christmas.

Mrs. Greer, the baby in her arms, was greeted by her husband on her arrival in a United Airliner.

They explained that Mrs. Greer's sister, Mrs. Harry Wisner of Rochester, notified them two days ago that she had "found just the baby you've been looking for" and had arranged for adoption. Mrs. Greer flew east immediately, adopted the child, named her Janet, hustled back to the airport and was home with her new daughter 24 hours later. "We still have time," announced Greer, "to get acquainted and pick out something to suit Janet for Christmas."

Mohawk Club Meets

MOHAWK, Dec. 21.—(Special)—Mrs. Guy Shafer entertained a group of friends Thursday afternoon honoring Mrs. Ivabell Johnson Eskridge with a shower. Many gifts were received by the honored guest.

Mrs. Jack Reynolds and Mrs. Guy Shafer entertained members of the Sunshine club at the grange hall Thursday afternoon. The members held a Christmas exchange.

Anna Root fell at her home and cut her arm so badly it took nine stitches to close the wound.

India Hammitt, a former resident of the Mohawk valley and a sister of Jack Reynolds, was buried in the Stafford cemetery Saturday.

Average score of .978 was awarded the Echo Hollow Dairy for 1939-40 at the Pacific International Stock Show — the highest award in the Eugene area.—Adv.

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British Shipping Said To Total 17 Million Tons

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. — (AP) — Great Britain has more merchant shipping under her control today than ever before in her long maritime history, according to a survey by the national maritime union (CIO), which placed the figure at nearly 17,000,000 tons. The survey was described today by National Organizer Howard McKenzie, who conducted it, as proof that "the cry 'all aid to Britain' is little less than out-right duplicity."

Double Collisions Kill Four, Hurt Three

SALEM, Dec. 21.— (AP) — Two automobile collisions, one involving an ambulance carrying persons injured in the first crash, killed four and gravely injured three others last night on the Hazel Green-Silverton highway, 11 miles east of here.

The dead are: Mr. and Mrs. Ted Crites of Scotts Mills; Arch Clayton Winn, 37, of Turner, and a woman tentatively identified as Mrs. Tilly Vallet of Scotts Mills.

William Winn of Turner, Mrs. Champ C. Shepherd of Salem and Darline Crites, 3, of Scotts Mills, were injured.

State Police Sergeant Farley Mogan said automobiles believed to have been driven by Crites and Arch Winn collided, killing Winn outright. Crites died a short time after reaching a Silverton hospital.

Mogan said an ambulance bearing Mrs. Crites and Mr. Vallet crashed with a car driven by Champ Shepherd, knocking the Shepherd car into a ditch, where it caught fire. The women were rushed to a hospital in a first aid car but were pronounced dead upon arrival.

The officer said investigation did not show whether the women were dead before the second accident. Shepherd was severely burned in the fire, he reported.

Robber Says Youth Undeservedly Shot

PORTLAND, Dec. 21. — (AP) — Loyal McCready, 48, Los Angeles, charged with robbing a branch bank of $664 last Wednesday, was ordered held for federal grand jury action yesterday after he waived hearing. His bail was set at $25,000.

McCready was shot in the hand by police after they overtook him in the car of George B. Lampro, 24, which he commandeered. Lampro was shot through the body and gravely wounded.

The accused robber said that Lampro, an innocent victim, "never should have been shot."

"He kept his hands in the air all the time after being stopped by the cops and never once acted like he was grabbing for a gun," McCready stated.

Officers said they shot McCready when he brandished a gun and Lampro when he let his hands fall as though reaching for a gun.

SAFE IN PORT

ASTORIA, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The steam schooner West Coast, which sent a minor distress call off Umpqua bar yesterday after being disabled by a gale, was guided safely into port last night by the coast guard cutter Onondaga.

CANCEL PROGRAM

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 21.—(Special)—Because of illness of members, the Springfield Baptist church has cancelled its cantata, "The Lost Christmas," which was planned for Sunday evening.

BIG OIL BARGE

PORTLAND, Dec. 21.—(AP)—An oil barge that will be double the capacity of any petroleum carrier now on the Columbia river will slide into the water at Kennewick, Wash., next week. Howard Dent, manager of the Inland Navigation company, said the barge would carry 450,000 gallons.

Vichy Refuses To Take Back Laval

VICHY, France, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Informed sources asserted today that Fernand De Brinon, French ambassador in German-occupied Paris, acting on orders of French Chief of State Philippe Petain, delivered to the Germans in Paris today France's refusal to make any changes in its cabinet or take back the ousted Pierre Laval.

Petain agreed, as requested by Otto Abetz, German ambassador to Paris, to replace General De La Laurencie as delegate-general of the Vichy government in the occupied zone, with Fernand De Brinon, these sources said.

Other demands, including the ouster of Minister of Interior Marcel Peyrouton and Minister of Justice Raphael Alibert, were said to have been rejected.

Government leaders convened today at the home of Foreign Minister Pierre-Etienne Flandin, who is ill with influenza, while awaiting German reaction.

Paul Baudouin, secretary of state for the presidency of the council, received German correspondents today, it was learned, and told them "collaboration" was not an issue in Laval's resignation, but that Laval had lost Petain's confidence because of his methods of working.

Springfield Church Cancels Program

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 21.—(Special)—The Springfield Methodist church has cancelled its program which was planned for Sunday evening, Dec. 22. Christmas music at the church will consist of numbers by the mixed quartet at the 11 a. m. service, and carols by the junior choir in the evening.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned administrator of the estate of Minnie Charlotte Woolsey, deceased, has filed his account for the final settlement of said estate in the County Court for Lane County, Oregon, and that Monday, the 21st day of January, 1941, at the Court Room of said Court, in the County Court House, in Eugene, Oregon, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, has been by said Court fixed as the time and place for hearing objections thereto, and for final settlement of said estate.

EDWARD P. WOOLSEY, Administrator of the Estate of Minnie Charlotte Woolsey, deceased.

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