arket Quiet For Crop Seeds

hile some old crop seed was moved by Oregon dealers at last of April, the market in wn was quite inactive, according to the weekly seed and specrops review prepared by the Extension Service from USreports and other data.

ALERS WERE moving out old crop seed at the end of month but generally there was much activity. All members of rade were appraising the new prospects and the amount of over from last season. Until is known about these factors, market will remain quiet.

ay 1 was the date on which the modity Credit Corporation to take over hay and pasture seeds on which it had loans were outstanding. At that the trade was not offering ers more than the support for any of these seeds except and red clover. Some dealers e central Oregon area were ing 45 cents a pound for reged Kenland red clover seed at nd of April. A few purchases reportedly made at that price. alers also were offering 44 a pound for certified or blue Kenland. These offers were d on cleaned and sacked seed arehouses. The 1951 support was 40 cents a pound. It is ame on the 1952 crops.

HERE WAS almost complete tivity in the hop market in l. Brewers' stocks were still supplied with 1950 and 1951 Growers were still offering 1951 crop hops but there was little interest even at sharp discounts. Trading was at a standstill and the market for 1951 hop was entirely nominal. Seeded hops were quoted nominally at 25 cents a pound and seedlers at 35 cents, basis 6 per cent leaf and stem content.

Reports indicate that trading on the 1952 crop was also at a standstill. No new contracts were written the past month. Pacific Northwest growers have reportedly contracted from 25 to 30 per cent of the 1952 crop. A year ago, the market was inactive but nominal quotations were 70 cents a pound for seeded 1951 crop hops with 6 per cent leaf and stem content.

Showers and warm weather during the latter part of April have been suitable for hop plant growth. Field work was heavy during the last of the month except among those growers who had not yet decided whether they would operate their yards this season.

Meat Supply Reported Up

WASHINGTON — (U.P.) — The Agriculture Department predicted Thursday there will be more meat available this year, but not necessarily at lower prices.

The department said in a livestock and meat report that 1952 commercial meat production through March totaled 5,537,000,000 pounds, eight per cent more than in the same period a year ago and the largest meat output for the first quarter since 1946.

Increased meat production, it said, should continue throughout the rest of the year, largely because of greater beef output. Pork production will fall below last year's record, as hog roducers cut back because of high feed prices.

While prices for meat animals have fallen, the department said retail prices for meat, with the exception of pork, have continued nearly as high as last year. The higher prices, it said, reflect marketing margins above the "unusually narrow" price margins of early 1951.

Motion Picture Producer Dies

NEW YORK — (AP) — William Fox, 73, a pioneer motion picture producer and one-time operator of more than 250 theaters valued at more than 100 million dollars, died in Doctors Hospital Thursday.

Fox ran $1,600 into a personal fortune of 35 million dollars but his moving picture empire crumbled under the depression, creditors and law suits.

He served a five-month term in prison at the age of 63 on charges of conspiring to obstruct justice and defraud the government.

He was charged with giving money to a Pennsylvania Circuit Court judge to obtain favorable bankruptcy verdicts.

THEDA BARA, the "vampire," and Annette Kellerman, who made the one-piece bathing suit famous, were among stars of his productions.

His own rags to riches story was as dramatic as any of the film fiction he presented.

Fox was born in Hungary. He emigrated to the United States and became a $17-a-week pants presser on New York's drab lower East Side.

The refusal of his boss to give him a $3 raise started him on his fabulous movie career.

HE QUIT the ironing board and bought a rundown nickelodeon in Brooklyn with his meager savings.

The dingy nickelodeon was the forerunner of the Fix Films Corporation and the Fox Theaters Corporation. His first films were produced at a studio in Fort Lee, N. J.

Later, his Hollywood studios produced such well-remembered films as "What Price Glory" and "Seventh Heaven."

PURCHASED

OAKLAND— (U.P.) Oakland, of the Pacific Coast League, announced the purchase of Milo Candini from Baltimore, of the International League.

JAPAN TRIES FOR U.N.

TOKYO — (AP) — The House of Representatives voted Thursday to seek membership for Japan in the United Nations. The bill now goes to the upper House.

Baby Care Class Open

Another class in baby care for expectant parents will start next Tuesday at the Lane County Red Cross offices, Mrs. Howard Boyd, home nursing chairman, reports.

The class in mother and baby care will be open to couples or women, and Mrs. Boyd pointed out that husbands are encouraged to take the course with their wives. A similar course for 16 students has just been completed.

Mrs. S. H. McKean, R. N., will instruct. Hours will be from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. each Tuesday and Thursday until the 12 hour course is completed.

The class is free, but class size will be limited. Those wishing to take the course should call the Red Cross office, 4-5244, and register on Friday, May 9, if possible. Registrations cannot be accepted after Monday noon, May 12.

The course teaches parents how to care for the baby when they bring it home from the hospital.

To keep index tabs on books from curling up with use, dab them with two thin coats of fresh white shellac.

RECORDS

CIRCUIT COURT

Suits filed: Walter Hafdahl v. Ray I. Nichols and Mary Lee Nichols, plaintiff asks judgment in sum of $2,150.13 and attorney fees. Myrtle M. Owen v. Fred E. Davisson, plaintiff asks general damages in amount of $25,000.

Divorce suits filed: Lois A. Anderson v. Lyon Anderson, married since Oct. 1938, plaintiff asks custody of four minor children. Blanche L. Snyder v. Gerald R. Snyder, married since Jan., 1949, plaintiff alleges cruel and inhuman treatment and asks settlement of property rights. Alma R. Estes v. Leslie I. Estes, married since May, 1937, plaintiff asks custody of two minor children and support money. Mildred Van Court v. James E. Van Court, married since May, 1947, plaintiff asks custody of two minor children and support money.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Richard Cumbow, 25, French St., Arlington, Wash., and Marie Arnold, 24, 61 Lund Drive, Eugene.

IRISH RECEIVE AMERICANS

DUBLIN — (AP) — The Chicago Golden Gloves team, which will begin a fistic tour of Europe Friday night by taking on Ireland's amateur boxing champions at Dublin Stadium, was officially received Wednesday.

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Building Plans Listed on File

The following plans were on file Thursday at the Eugene Builders Exchange, 260 E. 11th Ave. (with dates bids close).

Springfield high school addition and alteration, May 19; Cottage Grove sewage plant, May 19; Curtin grade school, May 15; Washington grade school addition, Pendleton, May 9; Willagillespie grade school addition, May 9; TB hospital and employes' dorm, Salem, May 23;

Redmond Control house, BPA, May 9; Redmond substation, BPA, May 8; Lakeview grade school projects No. 1 and No. 2, May 22; Marion county courthouse, Salem, May 15; shop building for Benton Tractor Co., Corvallis, May 9; Fullerton school addition and alterations, Roseburg, May 22; furnish and erect Butler Building, Corvallis, May 19.

Tornadic Wind Hits Arkansas

WEST MEMPHIS, Ark.—(U.P.)— Four persons were injured, four homes in ruins and the new high school was roofless Thursday after a tornadic wind twisted through a five-block area of West Memphis, at the eastern edge of tornado-queasy Arkansas.

A 24-year-old mother, Lucinda Lewis, who had herded her four small children under a bed when the storm aproached, suffered leg and shoulder injuries when her flimsy four-room home collapsed and the chimney blew over. Three of the children also were hurt.

The wind snatched the roof from the new high school building, completed only last year, and knocked out toll lines to nearby Osceola, Ark. Authorities estimated total damage at $50,000.

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