TRADE SLACKS PRICES FIRM IN ALL SECTIONS

New York, March 23 (AP)—Trading tightened further on the stock exchange today as traders remained on the sidelines awaiting further European developments.

Prices, however, were firm in all sections of the market. Farm implement shares were strong with the volatile case touching 144½, up 5 points and a new high. Issues that would profit by rehabilitation of the flood area were bid up in relatively active turnover.

Utilities had a period of strength featured by activity in Columbia gas. Motors were firm as were oils, chemicals, steels and aviation issues. Coppers made small gains while silvers picked up with advances ranging to more than a point. Mail order shares followed the farm implements higher. Allied Chemical soared more than 3 points on a favorable earnings report.

There were exceptions to the advance.

Cement stocks were strong from the start on the belief of traders the business of cement companies would be enhanced by demand from the flood areas. Worthington Pump shares were strong on increased demand for pumps in the flood zones. Ingersoll Rand, makers of construction machinery, also advanced.

Among the issues to gain 2 to 5 points were Checker Cab, Deere and Co., Western Union, and Radio Preferred B.

Steel shares were up a point or more despite a 7 point decline in operations brought on by the flood in the steel areas. The American Iron and Steel Institute placed steel operations for 87 per cent of the country's steel capacity at 53 per cent.

A long list of favorable corporation reports constituted about the only tangible market news available.

Sales on the stock exchange totaled 1,680,000 shares, against 1,890,000 on Friday. Curb sales were 504,000 shares, against 567,000 Friday.

Dow-Jones preliminary closing averages: industrial, 157.55 up 1.10; railroad 47.53 up 0.43; utility 32.24 up 0.48.

CANADIAN LUMBER IMPORTS TOTALED

Portland, March 23 (AP)—Lumber imports from British Columbia to the United States totaled 15,391,032 board feet in February, or 6.1 per cent of the total annual quota permitted under the American-Canadian reciprocal trade treaty, the Pacific Lumber Inspection Bureau, Inc., said.

The bureau's figures contrasted with those presented last week by H. E. Waterburg, district manager of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic commerce, who said that Douglas fir and western hemlock imports in January and February totaled only 6,732,907 feet, or 2.7 per cent of the annual quota.

Pacific coast lumber interests vigorously opposed the treaty, which permits 250,000,000 board feet to be imported under a low tariff.

Water shipments of lumber in February from the American Pacific coast area totaled 201,852,464 board feet, of which the Columbia river district loaded 64,370,837 feet, Oregon coast ports 16,002,264 and the remainder from the Washington area.

Salem Markets

Compiled from reports of Salem dealers, for the guidance of Capital Journal readers. (Revised Daily).

Wheat, per bushel. No 2 white 78c, red sacked 77c.

Feed oats $20 ton, milling $21. Feed barley $20, malting $21 ton.

Clover hay $11 ton, oats and vetch $11, valley alfalfa $13.

Hogs—Midget Market: Top grades, 140-160 lbs, $10.25, 160-200 lbs. $10.50, 200-225 lbs. $10.25, 225-250 lbs. $10.

Veal—12½c lb. dressed.

Poultry—Heavy hens over 4½ lbs. 16c lb., under 4½ lbs 16c. Colored fryers 17c, colored med. hens 14c lb Leghorn hens 12c, colored broilers 17c, Roosters 6c, stags 6c lb. White Leghorn frys 16c.

Eggs—Selling prices: Extra large 17c, standards, large 16, med. 15c. Ex. med. 16c. Buying prices: Med. extras 13c, extra large 15c, med. standards 12c, standards, large 13c dozen.

Butter— Prints, A grade 32½c lb. B grade 31½c. Butterfat, A grade 32c lb., B grade 30½c delivered.

WOOL, MOHAIR

Wool—Course and fine 27c medium 29c Mohair 28c Lamb's wool 27c lb.

Markets Briefed

(By United Press)

Stocks higher in light trading.

Bonds corporation issues rise under lead of rails.

Curb stocks advance in quiet trading.

Call money ¾ of 1 per cent.

Dollar firm against sterling; French franc recovers part of early loss.

Cotton generally lower; March steady.

Grains closed weak; wheat off ⅝ to 1⅛ cents; corn lower; oats steady; rye off more than a cent.

Rubber firm around 8 points higher.

Silver at New York 44¾ cents, unchanged.

APPLE GROWERS ASK AID

Wenatchee, March 23 (AP)—Apple growers hoped today for allocation of $1,500,000 from relief funds for emergency loans as the result of an appeal to President Roosevelt by Washington and Oregon congressmen. "We expect a decision soon," Rep. Sam Hill wired.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Closing Quotations by Associated Press

Alaska Juneau	15⅛	Libbey-O-Ford	61
Allied Chemical & Dye	199½	Liggett & Myers B	101
American Can	121	Liquid Carbonic	39
American Commercial Alcohol	29⅛	Montgomery Ward	40½
American & Foreign Power	8½	Nash Motors	19⅝
American Power & Light	12⅝	National Biscuit	34
American Smelting & Ref.	89	National Dairy Products	24⅞
American T & T	161½	National Distillers	32⅞
American Tobacco B	92	Pacific Gas & Electric	36¼
Anaconda	35⅜	Packard	11⅜
Atchison	74⅛	J C Penney	72⅛
Atlantic Ref	31¼	Penn R R	33⅛
Bendix Aviation	25	Phillips Petroleum	45¼
Bethlehem Steel	56⅜	Public Service N J	41½
Boeing Air	23½	Pullman	42⅝
Burroughs Adding Machine	29½	Sears Roebuck	64⅝
California Pack	37¼	Shell Union	17⅜
J I Case	142	Southern Pacific	33⅞
Caterpillar Tractor	72⅞	Standard Brands	16⅝
Chrysler	96	Standard Oil of California	46⅛
Commercial Solvent	21¼	Standard Oil of New Jersey	68
Commonwealth Sou	3⅛	Studebaker	13
Continental Can	82	Trans-America	13⅞
Corn Products	72	Union Carbide	83⅞
Curtiss Wright	7⅝	Union Pacific	134
Du Pont	148	United Air Lines	19⅛
Eastman	162	United Aircraft	27
General Electric	39⅛	United Corporation	7⅝
General Foods	35½	U S Industrial Alcohol	50
General Motors	64⅝	U S Rubber	26⅛
Gold Dust	20⅜	U S Steel	64⅜
Homestake Mining	unquoted	Westinghouse Electric	116
International Harvester	87½	White Motors	25⅛
International Nickel	49¾	Woolworth	50
International T & T	16½	CLOSING CURB QUOTATIONS	
Johns Manville	113⅞	Cities Service	5½
Kennecott	38⅜	Electric Bond & Share	23¼

MARKET QUOTATIONS

PORTLAND EASTSIDE MARKET

Portland, Mar. 23 (AP)— Spinach poured into the eastside market today, supplies offering from local points, from Bingen, The Dalles, Walla Walla and even California and Texas. Sales of local were around $1 an orange box, Walla Walla to $1.20 crate.

Roseburg broccoli offered only in the No. 2 grade around 75c crate.

Outdoor grown spinach arrived from the Jonnson Creek sector and was priced 50c doz. bunches; trimmed stock from Milwaukee sold $1 15-lbs.

Kale mostly 50c crate. Pumpkins 1c lb. Sprouts chiefly 70-75c box, few 65c. Carrots fairly steady 50c lug.

Green onions generally 25c dozen bunches. Parsnips 45-50c lug.

Mustard greens 25-30c doz. bunches, Oyster plant nominally 30c dozen.

Asparagus firmer, $2.25-40 pyramid.

Hothouse cucumbers fairly steady at $3.25 box.

General prices ruled:

Carrots—Local bulk 45-50c lug.; sacks $1.25.

Parsnips—No. 1, 45-50c lug.

Turnips—Local 30c doz. bunches, lugs 35c.

Potatoes—Local No. 1, $1-$1.10 orange box. Scappoose Gems $1.60 cental, local $1.40-50.

Cabbage—No. 1 local 75c-$1 crate.

Garlic—No. 1, 5-7c lb.

Sprouts—Brussels, No. 1 60-75c box.

Apples—All varieties, jumble pack 50-55c box.

Spinach—Walla Walla $1.25 crate, local 75c-$1, The Dalles $1 orange box.

Peppers—Mexican 15c lb.

Rhubarb— Field grown $1 15-lb. box. Bunches 50c dozen.

Onions—Dry No. 1, 50c 50-lb. bag. Broilers 30c for 25-lb. bag.

Asparagus—Calif. $2.25-40 pyramid.

Broccoli—Roseburg No. 1, $1; No. 2, 75c crate.

PORTLAND SUGAR, FLOUR

Portland, Mar. 23 (AP)—Sugar: Berry or fruit 100s $5.20, bales $5.35. Beet $5.25 cwt.

Domestic flour, selling price, city delivery, 5 to 25-bbl. lots: Family patent 98s $5.90-$7.75. Bakers' hard wheat $5.85-$7.35, bluestem $5.95-$6.55. Blended hard wheat $6.05-$7.05. Graham $5.70; whole wheat $6 bbl.

PRODUCE EXCHANGE

Portland, Mar. 23 (AP)—The following prices were named effective today:

Butter—Cube extras 30c, standards 29c, prime firsts 29c, firsts 29c lb.

Cheese—Ore. triplets 16c, loaf 17c lb., Brokers pay ½c lb. less.

Eggs—Produce exchange quotations between dealers: Extra large standards 18c, large standards 17; extras, med. 17c, standard med. 16c. Jobbing prices 2c higher.

PORTLAND WHOLESALE

Portland, Mar. 23 (AP)— These are prices retailers pay wholesalers, except where otherwise stated:

Butter—Prints, A grade 32c lb. in parchment wrappers, 32c in cartons. B grade parchment 31c, cartons 32c.

Butterfat—Portland deliv. A grade delivered at least twice daily 32-34c lb., country 30-33c, B grade 30-31c lb. C grade at market.

Cream—B grade for market, buying price butterfat basis 53½c lb.

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

Eggs—Buying prices of wholesalers: Extras 18c dozen, standards 16c, extra mediums 16c, med. firsts 15c, undergrades 13c, pullets 13c.

Milk—A grade, Portland delivery, 58½c lb. butterfat basis for 4%.

Live Poultry—Buying prices Portland delivery: Colored hens over 4½ lbs. 17-18c, under 4½ lbs. 15-16c lb. Leghorn hens over 3½ lbs. 15-16c lb., under 3½ lbs. 15-16c, Leghorn broilers 1½-2 lbs. 17-18c lb Springs 2 lbs. up 19-20c lb., colored 2 lbs. up 19-20c. Roosters 8-9c lb. Pekin ducks, young 14-17c lb. Geese 11-12c lb.

Live Poultry— Selling prices by wholesalers: Light hens 14c lb., med. 15½c, colored 18c, broilers 20-21c lb. Springs 19-20c. Pekin ducks, young 17c lb., colored 10-13c Capons over 7 lbs. 24-25c lb. Guinea hens 50c ea.

Turkeys—(Dressed) Selling prices to retailers: No. 1 hens 23c lb., toms 22-22½c. Buying prices, new crop, No. 1 hens 23c lb.

FRESH FRUIT

Apples—Delicious, ex. fcy. $1.70, fcy. $1.45, Newtowns, ex. fcy. $1.70, fcy. $1.45, face-fill fcy. 95c, choice 75c box, Spitzenberg, ex. fcy. $1.60, combination $1.35, Rome Beauty, jumble 2½c lb. Winesaps, ex. fcy. $1.65, fcy. $1.40, jumble ex. fancy 3c lb.

Bananas—Bunches 5c hands 5¾-6c lb.

Pears—D'Anjou, ex. fancy $1.35, fancy $1.15, Bosc combination, face-fill 90c box.

Oranges—Calif. navels, fancy, per case $3.20; choice $2.75-85, stand. $2.65

Grapefruit—Arizona $1.60-$2.40 per case, Florida $4-$4.25.

Lemons—Calif. fancy $5.50-75 case, choice $5-$5.25.

Cranberries—Local 25-lb. box $1.50-75, eastern $1.75-$2.

FRESH VEGETABLES

Potatoes—Local $1.50 cental, Klamath $1.65, Scappoose Netted Gems $1.50, Deschutes N. G. $1.65.

Celery—Calif. $2.50-60 crate.

Peas—Calif. $2.25-75 hamper.

Spinach—The Dalles 90c box, Walla Walla $1 box.

Onions—Oregon $1-$1.15 cwt.

Tomatoes—Mexican $4.25-50 lug, repacked.

Lettuce—Arizona $2.75, Imperial $2.50-$3 crate.

Sweet Potatoes—Calif per 50-lb. crate $1.90, Southern yams $1.90 cte.

Cauliflower—Local No. 1 80-90c crate, No. 2 40-50c, Roseburg 65-90c, Calif. $1-$1.25.

Rhubarb—Hoth'se, ex. fancy 15-lb. box $1.15, fancy $1.10, choice 90c.

Cucumbers—Local hothouse, doren 85c-$1.35.

New Potatoes— Florida $2.60-75 a crate, Hawaiian $2.60-65 50-lb. box.

Asparagus—Calif. 6-8c lb.

MEATS AND PROVISIONS

Country meats—Selling prices to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butchers under 150 lbs. 14c lb. Veslers, No. 1, 14½-15c lb., light and thin 8-12c, heavy 8-10c. Cutter cows 7-8c lb. Lambs 16-17c, ewes 6-10c lb.

Bacon—25-26½c lb.

Hams—29-30½c, picnics 21-22c lb.

Lard—Tierce basis 11¾c lb.

HOPS AND WOOL

Hops—Nom. 1935 clusters 7-9c lb.

Wool—1936 contracts nominal: Willamette valley, med. 30c lb., coarse and braid 28c, eastern Oregon 25-28c, southern Idaho 30-32½c.

PORTLAND WHEAT

Portland, Mar. 23 (AP)—Cash: B.B.B. hard white 13½ $1.20½, 12½ $1.-, 17½, Dark hard winter 12½ $1.07½, 11½ 95½. Soft white, western white 83½, Northern spring, hard winter 82½, Western red 83.

	open	high	low	close
May	82½	82½	82	82
July	75½	75½	75¼	75¼
Sept.	74½	74½	73¾	73¾

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

Portland, Mar. 23 (AP)—(U. S. D. A.) Hogs 2100, active. Mostly 25c higher. Good-choice drive-ins $10.75-85, load lots to $11, heavies and light lights $10-$10.50; packing sows $8.50; feeder pigs $10.75.

Cattle 2300, calves 300, active, mostly 25c higher. Early bulk fed steers $6.75-$7.50, common light steers down to $5.50; fed heifers $5.50-$6.50; low cutter and cutter cows $3-$4; common cows $4.25-$5.25; good beef cows to $5.50; bulls $5-$5.75 practical top vealers $9.50; odd head to $9.75.

Sheep 2000; active. Fat lambs 25-35c higher, fat ewes strong-25c higher. Several decks 79-90 lb. fed lambs $10-$10.35, choice drive-ins quotable to $10, med. lambs down to $9.50; spring lambs and yearlings absent. Good-choice fat ewes $5.50-$6.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Mar. 23 (AP)—Corn: No. 4 mixed 54-54½, No. 5 51-54, No. 4 yellow 54-56½, No. 5 51-54½; No. 4 white 55-56½, No. 5 52-55, sample grade 43½-48.

Oats, No. 3 white 24½-26; No. 4 23½-24½, sample 19½-23½.

Soy Beans, all track Chicago, yellow, No. 2 80½, No. 3 78-79 sample 6.

Barley, actual sales 40-85, feed 30-46, malting 44-86, nominal.

Timothy seed $2.90 cwt.

Clover seed $12.50-$20.75 cwt.

Lard, tierces $11.05, loose $10.62.

Bellies $14.97.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Mar. 23 (AP)— (U. S. D. A.) Hogs 10,000, 10-15c higher. Mostly 10c up. Top $11; bulk 160-250 lbs. $10.60-90, 250-300 lbs. $10.30-65; 300-350 lbs. $10.10-55, few 140-160 lbs. $10.60-85, sows mostly $9.50-65, top $9.75.

Cattle 12,000, calves 1500, all killing classes strong to 25c higher, mostly 25c up. Killers buying freely at $8.50 down and feeder dealers $8.25 down. Best fed steers $11.50 early, but prime held higher. Bulk better grades $10 upward, best heavy heifers $9.35; cutter cows $4.75 down, selected vealers to $9.50, weighty sausage bulls $8.10.

Sheep 13,000; fat lambs averaging under 95 lbs. fully steady, quality considered. Bidding lower on heavies, few choice Colorado and corn belt fed westerns averaging 85-95 lbs. $10-$10.25, best held above $10.30; bedding $9.50-75 on wts. above 100 lbs. Sheep very scarce, few wooled native ewes $4.50-$5.50 steady. Load 79-lb. shearing lambs $9.50.

BOSTON WOOL

Boston, Mar. 23 (AP)—A few small sales were closed recently on domestic wools in the Boston market, according to today's report of the U.S.A.D. Prices realized on these transactions were practically at the same levels prevailing for several weeks. Some of movement was new clip Arizona which brought around 90c scoured basis for average to good French combing 64s and finer wools and around 86-88c for average short French combing. The narrow scope of demand was indicated by the neglect of other lots at the same range of prices in a market with supplies generally very low.

DRIED FRUIT

New York, Mar. 23 (AP)—Evaporated apples steady, choice 9½c lb.

Prunes steady, Calif. 30-40s 5½-5¾c lb., Oregon 30-40s 5¾c.

Apricots steady, choice 13¾c lb., extra choice 17½c, fancy 17¾c.

Peaches irregular, standards 9¼c lb., choice 9½-10c, ex. choice 9⅝-10⅛.

SAN FRANCISCO DAIRY

San Francisco, Mar. 23 (AP)—Butter, 92 score 30c, 91 score 29½c, 90 score 29½c, 89 score 29c lb.

Eggs—Large 19½c, medium 17½c, small 13½c dozen.

Cheese—Fcy. flats 18c, triplets 18½c lb.

SAN FRANCISCO BUTTERFAT

San Francisco, Mar. 23 (AP)—Butterfat, 92 score 30c lb.

NEW YORK HOPS

New York, Mar. 23 (AP)—Hops steady. Pacific coast 1935's 13-16c, 1934's 9-11.

LOW RECORD WHEAT PRICE

Chicago, March 23 (AP)—Prospects of long delayed adequate moisture in the dust bowl region tumbled wheat prices late today to a new season low record for September contracts.

July wheat fell to within ¼ cent of the crop's low point. Barometric lines were said to indicate the best outlook yet for moisture where most needed by domestic winter wheat crops.

Wheat closed weak, ⅝-1¼ under Saturday's finish, May 97-97⅛, July 86⅝-⅞, corn ⅝ to 1 cent down; May 58⅛-⅜, oats unchanged to ⅛ off, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 7 cents.

Chicago, March 23 (AP)—Setbacks from slight initial gains carried wheat values down today to below Saturday's finish.

Increased selling developed on price upturns, and there was no aggressive support from speculative buyers. Weather formed the main influence, with sellers basing action on apparent likelihood that opportune rain or snow would soon alleviate unfavorable crop conditions in the hard winter belt.

Bears emphasized Kansas and Nebraska forecasts of snow and rain tonight. Downturns of wheat prices were only fractional. A decrease of the amount of ocean passage for importing countries was noted, together with word that the total wheat afloat for Europe was below requirements.

Corn and oats eased also despite announcement the Argentine government had raised the minimum price for corn 5 cents a bushel.

Provisions reflected an advance of hog values.

GROWERS SIGN NEW BERRY AGREEMENT

Woodburn, March 23 — A large crowd of loganberry growers attended the meeting held Saturday at the city hall for the purpose of considering and signing the new marketing agreement. All members of the Woodburn Fruit Growers cooperative association who were present signed the agreement and also a number of independent growers. Members of the cooperative who were not present will be contacted and it is expected that the association will sign 100 per cent.

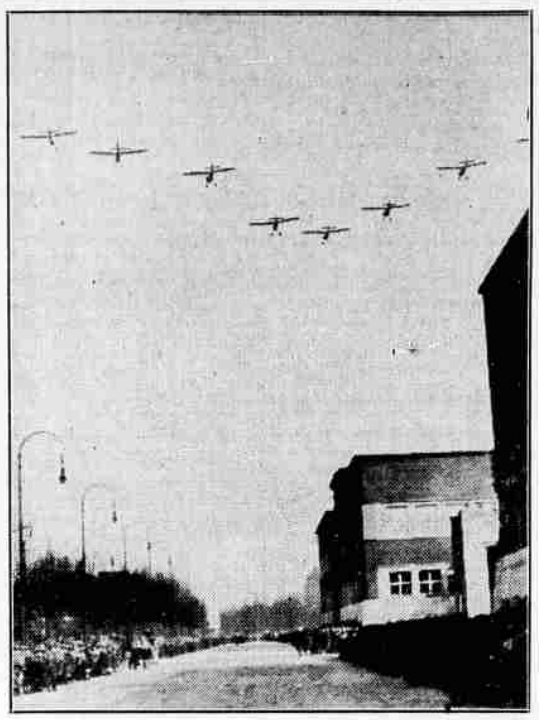
According to O. L. Davis, president of the association, the outlook for the sale of fruit this season is very good and growers are in an optimistic mood. Conditions for the season's loganberry crop are normal although there is some report of damage done to the vines on wires previous to the cold spell. The acreage of loganberries will be about the same as last year but the raspberry acreage will be much less as the lines suffered greatly from the freeze.

BACTERIA DISCUSSED

Waldo Hills—The Healthy, Wealthy and Wise 4-H club of the McAlpin district had a round table discusion of the subject, "Chemical Warfare of Bacteria," at their regular weekly session. The luncheon committee for the coming week is Walter McElhaney and Howard Mader.

Jefferson—Mrs. Ted Stephenson and daughter Barbara of Los Angeles have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Stephenson.

NAZI WINGS COVER RHINE



While Nazi storm troops and army details occupied garrisons along the Rhine in a move which created a dangerous crisis in Europe, squadrons of German airplanes soared overhead for the conquest by air. Here is a squadron accompanying the land reoccupation of Duesseldorf. (Associated Press Photo)

PORT ORFORD LINE GIVEN OK

Washington, Mar. 23 (AP)—The interstate commerce commission today authorized the Gold Coast railroad to construct a line of track extending 90 miles from the docks at Port Orford to Leland, Ore.

The commission quoted Gilbert E. Gable, applicant for the Gold Coast railroad, as saying Port Orford is the only natural deepwater harbor along a thousand miles of coast line between Portland, Ore., and San Francisco.

"The town of Port Orford, recently incorporated, is said to be rapidly growing owing to certain industries established there within the past year," the commission said.

The commission said the new railroad would be operated in conjunction with development of the port, connecting it with the main line of the Southern Pacific at Leland.

The total cost of construction was estimated at $4,150,000. Equipment consisting of nine locomotives, six passenger coaches, two express and mail coaches, four cabooses, 100 flat cars, 100 gondola cars 50 coal and ore cars and 50 box cars, would be bought second hand for $350,000.

The ICC said the record clearly discloses the necessity for construction of the line.

Port Orford, Ore., March 23 (AP)—Construction of a railroad from Port Orford to Leland, Ore., will not be started for many months, Gilbert E. Gable, applicant for the Gold Coast railroad, said today when informed that the Interstate Commerce commission had authorized construction of the 90-mile line.

Preliminary surveys of the route have been made but it probably will be a year before the first track is placed. The route would take the railroad up the Rogue river canyon.

Before attention is given to the railroad plans must be made to rebuild the ruins of the 400-foot dock in Port Orford. Heavy January storms battered the new wharf into a mass of sticks and stones.

A lumber mill, established by the Gable interests, is cutting 100,000 feet a day, Gable said. At present this production is being shipped through the Port of Bandon.

Millersburg—Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Conser have been spending the past week in Portland at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lotus Conser.

National Lumber Business Growing

Washington, March 23 (AP)—The National Lumber Manufacturers' association today reported for the week ended March 14 lumber productions totalled 208,874,000 feet against 208,177,000 feet in the preceding week; shipments, 226,261,000 vs. 207,957,000 feet; booked orders, 240,994,000 vs. 219,529,000 feet.

Reported new business was heavier than in any previous week of 1936 or 1935, excepting two weeks last April, the association said.

WOMEN DROWNED IN PLUNGE OF AUTO

Eureka, Calif., March 23 (AP)—Bodies of a woman and a girl, recovered today from an automobile submerged in the Eel river 50 miles south of here, bore mute evidence of a highway tragedy which officers said occurred a day and a half ago.

The victims were Mrs. Viola Landergren, 30, and Marjorie Briceland, 17, both of Miranda, Calif.

Their car plunged 150 feet over a sheer cliff, landing on a submerged log. Ray Wood, Eureka cattleman, espied the glint of nickeled fittings as he drove by today.

Boatmen retrieved the bodies by chopping through the top. The victims died from drowning authorities said.

Neither had been missed, the families of each thinking they were staying with the other. They last were seen at a high school dance in Miranda Friday night.

Butter Values Cut In Today's Trade

Portland, Ore., March 23 (AP)—Butter extras were cut 2½ cents today. Standards and prime firsts were 1½ cents lower.

Butterfat was slashed two cents.

Eggs were cut one cent a dozen in all grades.

Asparagus is higher.

Higher prices for new potatoes were confirmed. Both Florida and Hawaiian stock advanced.

Cauliflower is higher.

Lettuce is firmer with higher prices on best.

Hothouse rhubarb is lower.

Potatoes steadied to firmer.

Onions are down. General top selling prices to retailers is $1 and $1.15 cental.

Walla Walla spinach is steady.

GRAIN MARKET SHOWS DECLINE

Portland, March 23 (AP)—Declines of 3½ cents a bushel in wheat prices, irregularity in corn, extreme quiet in barley and some independent weakness in oats markets characterized the past week in grain movements here, the U. S. bureau of agricultural economics said today.

Wheat prices fell off as a result of limited demand from millers and shippers, the bureau said. Receipts at Puget Sound and Columbia river terminals ropped to 302 cars for the week but offerings met all trade needs.

Despite the subsidy on flour shipments to the Philippines, local milling infuiry was only moderate.

Only two cars of barley arrived at Portland during the week and trading and movement were extremely light. Lack of selling pressure from growers was a sustaining market influence, said the bureau. A feature was the offering of feed barley from Minneapolis around 3 cent per 100 pounds under Portland prices.

The bureau said Pacific northwest corn markets were steady with a continued good demand for Argentine offerings and little interest in domestic corn.

In oats, the northwest markets were barely steady with local demand for white oats limited and moderate offerings of gray oats moving readily to cereal mills. A shipment of 500 tons of oats to Italy from the Puget Sound area was made with other small lots going to Texas and Montana for seed purposes.

OBITUARY

MRS. E. J. RONE

Jefferson—Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Van Winkle and son Richard motored to Curtain, Sunday to attend the funeral services for Mrs. Van Winkle's grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Rone, 86, who died at her home Friday following a stroke of paralysis a week ago. Burial was in the Fair Oaks cemetery near Oakland.

PERRY ALFRED CARTER

Albany—Perry Alfred Carter, 75, father of Mrs. Cecil Holloway, Salem, and son of Mrs. Angelina Carter, who passed here 101st birthday anniversary Dec. 18, died at his home in the Palestine neighborhood Saturday. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Fisher-Braden chapel with burial in Palestine cemetery. Carter had spent his entire life on the farm on which he was born. He married Lulu Lewis at Corvallis, Sept. 29, 1894, who survives. Also survived by a daughter; three brothers, Elvin Carter of Bickleton, Wash., J. A. of Wells, Ore., and V. A. of Rt. 4 Albany.

JACOB W. CREATH

Word was received here Sunday of the death of Jacob W. Creath in Portland Saturday at the age of 54 years. He was president of the Mallory Logging Equipment company. At one time he was connected with the Stayton Woolen mills and was well-known in the Willamette valley. The deceased was born in Williamsville, Mo., in 1882. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Portland Crematorium with Rev. Oswald Taylor officiating. Surviving are the widow, Sabra, and three children, Mrs. Dorothy Creath McGinnis of Seattle, Miss Caulean Creath and Dean Creath, both of Portland; a grandson, Thomas E. McGinnis III, of Seattle, also survives.

MRS. EUGENIA SNYDER

Monmouth—Funeral services were conducted by the Keeney Funeral home of Independence from Zion Evangelical church Sunday at 2 p.m. for Mrs. Eugenia Snyder who died following a heart attack Wednesday night at the family home. Rev. A. N. Glanville officiated and committal was in the Dallas cemetery. Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Poole and pallbearers were E. A. Stebbins, Earl Tedrow, B. L. Howard, W. A. Bass, A. N. Poole and R. E. Emerson. Mrs. Snyder had been a resident of Monmouth since 1920. She and her daughter Frances, both had teaching experience in Oklahoma and came here from Dallas to attend the normal school. Miss Frances took charge of the local telephone office and her mother became night operator, a position she held until 1931 when she reached the retirement age. Deceased was always interested in church work and had been one of the reliable supporters of the local Evangelical church.

Her children are Mrs. Flora Snider, Mrs. Hester Sheeon and Miss Frances Snyder, all employes of the telephone company in Monmouth; and two sons, Harry at Oregon City and Evart in Portland. Also survived by three stepchildren, James in Monmouth, John in Arkansas, and Mrs. Kate Gillhorn in Loma, Colo.; ten grandchildren and a great grandchild; a sister, Mrs. Laura Campbell of Colburn, Colo.

MRS. THOMAS BOULDEN

Monmouth— Mrs. Thomas Boulden died at her home here Sunday. She would have been 94 years old October 1. Elizabeth Cradduck was born Oct. 1, 1842, in Broughton, Kent county, England. Married Thomas Boulden in 1867, coming to the United States in 1872. The family moved to Monmouth about 26 years ago. Funeral services from the Walter L. Smith Funeral home Wednesday.

RALPH W. GILL

Scio—Ralph W. Gill, 64, brother of W. F. Gill, pioneer Scio merchant, died suddenly of heart attack at the Gill and Arnold Highland dairy farm, nine miles from Portland late Friday afternoon. He had not been in robust health for some time but he and Arnold were in charge of their office business in Portland and of the dairy farm near that place. Both resided in Portland but had planned to build on the farm and move there as soon as practicable. Arnold is a brother-in-law of the deceased. Ralph Gill was born at Walla Walla, Wash., in July, 1872, but spent most of his life until 15 or 20 years ago in the Scio area. Among the survivors are the widow, Mae Gill; three brothers and three sisters. The brothers are W. F. Gill, Scio; Roy Gill of San Francisco, and Dr. John G. Gill, Lebanon. The sisters are Mrs. R. E. Hibler, Seattle, Wash; Grace Gill and Mrs. Francis M. Arnold. Funeral arrangements had not been completed Saturday afternoon. Mr. Gill's parents were pioneer merchants of Scio and spent their lives here with the exception of a few years at Walla Walla, Wash. All of the children who reached maturity grew up in Scio.

MRS. C. C. CARROLL

Silverton—Final rites for Mrs. C. C. Carroll were conducted from the Ekman funeral home Saturday afternoon. Rev. Frank W. Zook of the Christian church officiated, using as his theme text, Matt. 11-28. Mrs. Edson Comstock presided at the organ and Mrs. W. P. Scarth sang. Roy Davenport, Harry Wilson, C. G. Rue, James A. Scarth, Otto Legard and George Manolis, fellow Legionnaires of Dr. Carroll. Interment was in the Silverton cemetery. Edith Tidholm was born 41 years ago in Norway and came to California with her parents when she was seven years of age. For a number of years her home was in Seattle where she and Dr. Carroll were married twenty years ago. There are two daughters, Eleanor and Doris Caroll, both of Silverton. The family resided in Tillamook six years previous to coming to Silverton last July where they have resided in the Inman building apartments. Mrs. Carroll had made scores of friends here. She was of a charming personality and a wonderful home woman. The profusion of lovely flowers attested to the high esteem in which she was held. Her death was due to shock, following an operation at a Portland hospital. She was not recovered from serious injuries received in an automobile accident several weeks ago near Oregon City. A brother and sister of Mrs. Carroll reside in Seattle. Her widower, Dr. C. C. Carroll, is a resident physician of Silverton.

BIRTHS, DEATHS MARRIAGES

BIRTHS

St. Paul—To Mr. and Mrs. Urban Kirk a son, on St. Patrick's day, named Patrick Joseph, at Hubbard hospital.

Independence —To Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sproul, a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ruch, Wednesday afternoon.

VanBuren—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest VanBuren, 825 South 13th, a daughter, Mary Ann, March 17.

O'Neil—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. O'Neil, a son, Charles William, Mar. 9.

Jones—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Jones, 1880 Fairmount, a daughter, Frances Lorraine, Mar. 13.

Fleming—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Fleming, 395 S. 23rd, Mar. 12.

Cade—To Mr. and Mrs. Hale T. Cade a son, Herbert Thomas, Mar. 17.

DEATHS

Delaney—J. D. Delaney, at the residence, 2103 North Fourth street, March 20, at the age of 74 years. Funeral announcements later from the Clough-Barrick chapel.

Welp—Gerald Welp, at a local hospital March 21, at the age of 3 years. Survived by parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Welp of Portland. Remains have been shipped to Portland for services and interment by the Clough-Barrick company.

Schweigert—Ralph Schweigert, aged 14, died March 22. Survived by parents, George and Attina Schweigert, and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. J. M. Marx of Longview, Wash., Miss Faustina Schweigert, Thomas, Nicholas, Frank, Joseph, George, Casper and Peter Schweigert, all of Salem. Remains are in charge of the Salem Mortuary. Funeral announcements later.

Brannon— Mary Smith Brannon, Friday, March 20, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Elmer Bales in Long Beach, Wash. A former resident of West Salem. Surviving are a son, Newton S. Smith of Eugene; daughters, Mrs. Elmer Bales of Long Beach, Mrs. Nettie Squires of Mochler and Mrs. Jessie Burch of Rickreall. Funeral services will be held from the W. T. Rigdon chapel Tuesday, March 24, at 1:30 p.m. Interment will be in the I.O.O.F. cemetery and Dr. Grover C. Birtchet will officiate.

Ferguson—In this city March 22, Clara B. Ferguson, aged 69 years. Funeral announcements later from the Clough-Barrick company.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harvey K. Guenther, legal, laborer, 893 S. Liberty, Salem, and Martha Loewen, legal, housekeeper, Dallas.

Mark R. Sachtler, 24, athletic director, and Irene Kaiser, 20, waitress, both 570 Union St., Salem.

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The blaze which destroyed the original wooden structure of the Shrine of the Little Flower, Father Charles E. Coughlin's church at Royal Oak, Mich., is shown here at its height. The dome of the new shrine, which was not touched, is visible in the background. Father Coughlin estimated the loss at $30,000. (Associated Press Photo)

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