Stock Break Led by Mining And Telephone

New York, March 21 (U.P.) — A sharp break in mining shares which have Mexican holdings and a decline to a new low for 3 years in American Telephone & Telegraph capital stock featured an otherwise narrow stock market today.

Persistent weakness in the mining group unsettled the market after early strenght. Trading was lighter.

American smelting broke to 50⅝ off 4⅝; Howe Sound 39 off 4; U. S. Smelting 61 off 4 and its preferred 64⅞ off 2½; and Greene Cananea 40 off 4¼. All these companies have holdings in Mexico and traders feared the Mexican government would expropriate them as it did holdings of American and British oil companies.

Oil shares of companies involved in the Mexican expropriation held well today.

Copper company stocks without direct Mexican holdings were firm most of the day. Gold mining issues rose early under lead of Homestake mining which sold at 56 up 3. Later they receded.

Steel issues were higher early when U. S. steel sold at 52¼ up 1¼ and Bethlehem at 56⅞ up 1⅝. The latter receded to a small loss, while steel was unchanged.

Railroad issues dipped to fractional losses. U. S. rubber preferred made a new high at 81 up 2 and then fell to 77. Farm issues turned down from an early advance in which International Harvester sold at 63½ up 1⅝.

Utilities eased on reports Chairman Morgan of the TVA planned to resign. Weakness in American Telephone, which touched 125¼ off 2, was said to be based on the forthcoming federal communications commission report on its investigation of the company.

Building issues held well, aided by the report of Engineering News-Record for the first 11 weeks of 1938. In that period, the publication said, engineering construction awards totaled $575,027,000, a rise of 22 per cent from the corresponding period last year and the best for any such period since 1929.

Dow Jones closing stock averages: Industrial 120.29, off 0.14; rail 23.61, off 0.07; utility 17.86, off 0.10; 70 stocks 37.79, off 0.09. Stock sales approximated 540,000 shares, against 1,580,000 Friday. Curb stock sales were 130,000 shares against 280,000 Friday.

Salem Markets

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

Wheat, per bushel: No. 1 white and red sacked 65c.

Feed oats, gray $26, white $24.50 ton.

Feed barley $26, malting $29 ton.

Clover hay $14. Valley alfalfa $16.

Hogs—Mixed Market: Top grade 140-160 lbs. $8.75; 160-200 lbs. $9.00; 200-250 lbs. $8.75; 225-250 lbs. $8.50.

Veal—14c lb. dressed.

Poultry — Heavy colored hens 15c, med. 13c. Leghorn No. 1s 11c lb., old roosters 5c. Leghorn frys 15c lb. Colored frys 17c. Leg. broilers, 15c lb.

Eggs—Buying prices: Medium ex 16c, extra large whites 17c, pullets 10c, standards, large 16c, med. 14c dozen.

Butter—Prints: A grade 32c lb. B grade 31c. Butterfat: A grade 29½c lb. B grade 28½c delivered. C grade 23½c.

Egg Mash $2.40 cwt., second grade $2.30; chicken scratch $2 cwt.

Whole corn $1.75; cracked corn $1.85; wheat $1.75.

Wool-Mohair

Prices nominal.

Markets Briefed

(By the United Press)

Stocks irregular in dull trading.

Bonds irregularly higher and quiet.

Curb stocks irregularly higher and quiet.

Foreign exchange easier.

Cotton off as much as 80 cents a bale.

Wheat 1 to 1¼ cents lower; corn ¼ higher to ½ lower.

Rubber easier.

Pupils Witness Play

Mill City—Mrs. Jessie Pendleton, grade school principal, and Everett Dougherty, seventh grade teacher, drove a group of pupils to Portland Friday evening to see the portrayal of Mark Twain's "Adventures of Tom Sawyer" showing at the Broadway theater. The group, including Lowell Fleetwood, Mary Walter, Virginia Harris, Joe Lalack, and Jack Lake, are included in the cast which will present "Tom Sawyer" as an operetta in the near future.

SURE SIGN of baseball opening. K. M. Landis watches game at St. Petersburg, Fla.

New York Stocks

Closing Quotations by Associated Press

Allied Chemical & Dye	155	International Harvester	62½
Allied Stores	6⅛	International Nickel Can	48⅛
American Can	83⅛	International Paper & P Pf	28
American & Foreign Power	3⅛	International T & T	7⅛
American Power & Light	4⅛	Johns Manville	72
American Rad & St	11⅝	Kennecott	36
American Rolling Mills	17⅛	Libbey-O-Ford	30⅛
American Smelting & Ref	40¼	Liggett & Myers B	87
American T & T	125⅝	Loew's	43⅝
American Tobacco B	66	Montgomery Ward	32⅛
American Water Works	8¼	Nash Kelvinator	8⅜
Anaconda	30⅝	National Biscuit	19⅛
Armour Ill	4⅜	National Distillers	20⅝
Atchison	29	National Power & Light	6⅛
Barnadall	13⅝	Northern Pacific	8⅜
Bendix Aviation	11¼	Packard	4⅛
Bethlehem Steel	55	J C Penney	68
Boeing Air	27½	Penn R R	17¾
Budd Mfg	4⅝	Phillips Petroleum	35⅝
California Pack	20¼	Pressed Steel Car	7¼
Callahan Z-L	1⅜	Public Service N J	30
Calumet & Hec	6¾	Pullman	28
Canadian Pacific	6	Sears Roebuck	56½
J I Case	80	Shell Union	13½
Caterpillar Tractor	39⅜	So Cal Ed	21⅛
Celanese	13⅞	Southern Pacific	13
Certain-Teed	6½	Standard Brands	7⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	28½	Standard Oil Calif	39⅞
Chrysler	49⅞	Standard Oil N J	47
Commercial Solvent	7¼	Studebaker	5
Commonwealth & Sou	1⅜	Sup Oil	2⅝
Consolidated Edison	20	Timken Det Axle	10⅞
Consolidated Oil	3⅝	Trans-America	10⅛
Corn Products	61½	Union Carbide	72⅛
Curtiss Wright	4⅜	Union Pacific	67⅛
Douglas Aircraft	39⅝	United Airlines	6⅝
Du Pont	114	United Aircraft	24⅛
Electric Auto Lt	16¾	United Corp	2⅜
Electric Power & Light	8⅝	U S Rubber	30⅝
Erie R R	2⅜	U S Steel	50⅞
General Electric	36⅜	Walworth	61⅜
General Foods	26⅛	Western Union	21¼
General Motors	33⅛	White Motors	8
Goodyear Tires	20⅝	Woolworth	40⅞
Gr No Ry Pf	17⅛		
Hudson Motors	7½	**Curb**	
Illinois Central	8½	Cities Service	1⅛
Insp Copper	11¾	Electric Bond & Share	6⅛

Market Quotations

Portland Eastside Market

There were fairly liberal offerings of root vegetables Monday at the farmers' eastside wholesale market. Fine tops shown for turnip offerings and beets were excellent. Sales of root vegetables steady at former prices.

Cabbage market around $1.35-50 a crate. No. 2 Warrenton cauliflower of small size offered 60c crate.

Mustard greens chiefly 17½-20c doz. bunches. Spinach 75-80c orange box.

Sprouts 80c box. Parsnips found fair call around 35c lug. Parsley 25c doz. bunches for best. Green broccoli 35c lug and 35-40c doz. bunches for fancy.

No. 2 dry onions 60-65c for 50s with green onions 25-30c doz. bunches.

General Prices Ruled:

Apples—Jumble pack, best 50c, ordinary 35-40c box.

Beets—Doz. bunches 25c, sacks $1.

Broccoli—Doz. 35-40c, lugs 35c.

Cabbage—Round head, full crate (85 to 100 lbs.) No. 1 $1.35-50; red, pony crate $1; Curley, pony crate, 35c.

Cauliflower—No. 1 90c, No. 2 60c per crate.

Carrots—Doz. bunches 25c, lugs 25-30c, sacks 50-60c.

Celery—Crate $1.75, Hearts $1 doz.

Endive—Per dozen 30c.

Garlic—Per lb. 8c.

Onions—Green, doz. bunches 25-30c, dry No. 1 Oregon 90c for 50-lb. bag; No. 2 60-65c.

Leeks—Dozen bunches 25c.

Lettuce—Chinese, cauli. crate 90c-$1

Mustard Greens—Doz. 17½-20c.

Parsley—Doz. bunches 25c.

Radishes—Winter, dozen 15c, spring 30-35c.

Rutabagas—Lugs 30-35c, sacks $1.

Spinach—Local 75-80c.

Sprouts—10-lb. box 80-85c.

Squash—Danish, jumbo cant. crate 50c.

Turnips—Doz. bunches 25c, lugs 25-30c, sacks 75c.

Portland Sugar, Flour

Portland, Mar. 21 (AP)—Sugar: Berry or fruit 100s $5.55, bales $5.50. Beet $5.25 cental.

Domestic Flour—Selling prices cwt delivery, 1 to 25-bbl. lots: Family patent, 49s $6.25, bakers' hard wheat net $5.35-$7.05; bakers' bluestem $5.05-50. Blended hard wheat $5.30 85; soft wheat $4.95-$5.05; graham $5.25; whole wheat $5.85 bbl.

Portland Produce Exchange

The following prices were named to be effective today:

Butter—Cube extras 29c, standards 28½c, prime firsts 28c, firsts 27½c lb.

Cheese—Oregon triplets 15c, loaf 16c lb. Brokers pay ½c lb. less.

Eggs—Produce exchange quotations between dealers: Extras, large 19c, med. 18c doz. Standards, large 18c, med. 17c dozen.

Portland Wholesale Prices

These are prices retailers pay wholesalers, except where otherwise stated.

Butter—Prints: A grade 31½c lb. in parchment, 32½c in cartons. B grade 30c in parchment, cartons 31c lb.

Butterfat—Portland delivery, buying prices: A grade 30-30½c lb. Country stations: A grade 28½c lb. B grade 2c lb. less; C grade 6c less.

Cheese—Selling prices to Portland retailers: Tillamook triplets 22c, loaf 23c lb. F.O.B. prices to wholesalers: Triplets 20c, loaf 21c lb.

Eggs—Buying prices by wholesalers: Specials 18c dozen, extras 16c, standards 15c, special mediums 16c, extra med. 14c, standard med. 13c, undergrades 14c dozen.

Turkeys—Buying prices: Hens 24c lb. No. 1 toms 22c. Selling prices: Toms 24c, hens 26c lb.

Live Poultry

Buying prices—Leghorn broilers 1½ to 2 lbs. 19-20c lb., colored springs 2-3½ lbs. 19-20c, over 3½ lbs. 19-20c lb. Leghorn hens over 3½ lbs. 14-15c lb., under 3½ lbs. 12-13c, colored to 5 lbs. 18-19c, over 5 lbs. 17-18c lb. No. 2 grade 2c less.

Selling prices by wholesalers—Light hens 13½c lb., med. 14c, colored 19c. Broilers under 2 lbs. 18c lb., colored springs 19-20c. Ducks, Pekins 20c lb., colored 15-17c. Capons, alive 25c lb., dressed 29-30c lb.

Fresh Fruits

Apples—Delicious, red extra fancy $1.35-40 box. Pippins, comb. box 60c. Romes, comb. box fcy. 90c. Winesaps, ex. fcy. $1.20, fcy. $1. Yellow Newtons, fcy. $1.25, face-fill 65c box.

Strawberries—Florida 24s $4 crate.

Bananas—Bunches 5½c. hands 6c.

Oranges—Calif. navels, fcy. $3-$3.50, choice $2.25, standards $2.10.

Lemons—Calif. fcy. $5.50-75 case.

Grapefruit — Arizona $1.80-$2.10; pinks $2.60; Texas pinks $3.50; Florida $3.50-85 case.

Cranberries—Eeastern $2.50 box.

Fresh Vegetables

Asparagus—Calif. 16-17c lb.

Celery—Calif. $1.75-$2 crate; hearts $1.45 dozen bunches.

Lettuce—Dry pack $2.85-$3; Yuma, iced $3.50-$4.

Cucumbers—Local hothouse $1.25-50 per dozen.

Potatoes—New Fla. $1.75, Hawaii $1.60 per 50 lbs.

Potatoes—Yakima Gems 75c, local 60-70c cental, Central Ore. 85c-$1.05.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, nominal, 10-17c lb. Florida $2.25 lug.

Onions—Dry $2-$2.25 cental.

Cabbage—No. 1 local $1.75-$2 crate, new Imperial $2.40-50.

Cauliflower—No. 1 Calif. 85c-$1 a crate, Warrenton $1, Roseburg $1-$1.05.

Spinach—Local $1-$1.10 orange box, Walla Walla 90c box.

Squash—Danish 50c crate, Golden 2½c lb., Hubbard 1½c, Marblehead 1c.

Rhubarb—Hothouse, ex. fcy. $1.30, fcy. $1.15, choice 85c box.

Beans—Fla. green $3.75-$4 30 lbs.

Sweet Potatoes—California $2.25-35 crate, Yams, southern $2 50-lb. crate.

Broccoli—Green Oregon 40-50c lug.

Sprouts—Local Brussels 85-90c flat.

Peas—S. Calif. $3 hamper.

Nuts

Almonds—80-lb. bag 27½c lb., 25-lb. bag 28c lb.

Brazils—Large, washed 20c lb.

Filberts—Nominal to retailers: Barcelon 14-15½c lb., Duchilly 16½c.

Pecans—Fcy., roasted 23c lb.

Peanuts—Fcy, roasted 10-11c lb.

Walnuts—Nominal prices to retailers: Oregon Franquettes 15-17c lb., soft shell 14-15c lb.

Meats

Country Meats—Selling prices to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butchers under 160 lbs. 11-12c lb., vealers 16c, light and thin 9-13c, heavy 10c lb. Bulls 10c lb. Canner cows 7½-8½c, cutters 8½-12c lb. Lambs 16-17c lb., ewes 6-10c lb.

Hops, Wool

Hops—Nominal, 1937, 13-15c lb.

Wool—1937, nom. Willamette valley med. 23c lb., coarse and braids 23c, fall lamb 18c, eastern Ore. fine nom.

Portland Grain

Portland, March 21 (AP)—Wheat futures:

	open	high	low	close
May	83¼	83¼	82¼	82¼
Sept.	78	78	77½	77½
July	77¾	77¾	77¼	77¼

Cash grain: Oats, No. 2 38-lb. white $25.50, gray $26. Barley: No. 2 45-lb. B.W. $28. Corn: No. 2 E.Y. ship. $28.25.

Cash wheat (Bid): Soft white, western white and red 83½c.

Hard red winter:

ordinary	11c	12c	13c	14c
	83½	84½	85	89	93

Hard red spring:

ordinary	11c	12c	13c	14c
	83½	83½	84½	89	93

Hard white—Baart:

ordinary	11c	12c	13c	14c
	83½	83½	83½	85½	86

Car receipts: Wheat 79, flour 12, oats 2, millfeed 4.

Portland Livestock

Portland, March 21 (AP)— (U.S.D.A.) Hogs 2000, direct 506. Market mostly 15c lower than Friday. 165-215 lb. driveins $9.35-40, carload lots $9.65; 225-280 lbs. $8.65-90; light lights $8.65-85, packing sows $7.25-50, feeder pigs $8.50-59.

Cattle 2150, throug haud direct 71. Calves 125, steers slow, few sales steady 25c lower, generally asking steady. Cows and heifers fully steady, bulls steady to 25c higher, vealers steady 50c lower. Fed steers $7-$8.15, load 1072-lb. $8.25, common down to $5.50. Fed heifers $6.75-$7.50, low cutter and cutter cows $3.50-$4.25, fat dairy type cows $5.75, good beefs $6-$6.50, load young cows $6.85, bulls $5.25-$6.50; good-choice vealers $9-$10.

Sheep 2000, fat lambs slow 25-50c lower, slaughter ewes 50c higher, load 93-lb. fed wooled lambs $8.50; two heavier loads $8.10-25, few trucked in $7.50-$8, load 102-lb. shorn lambs $8, load shorn ewes $4.75, others $3.85-$4.50, culls down to $1.75.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, March 21 (AP) —(U.S.D.A.) Largest receipts since last January broke the fat steer market today. Steers with weight predominated in the crop, attracted by recent upturns. Feeder cattle continued scarce and active. Moderate runs dominated hogs and lambs, but hogs sold off and the market on lambs was slow, with the top under $9.

Hogs 16,000, direct 5000. Market slow, mostly 10-15c lower than Friday. Top $9.50; bulk 180-290 lbs. $9-$9.45, 290-350 lbs. $8.75-$9.05; good-choice 140-170 lbs. $9-$9.40, good 375-500 lb. packing sows $7.85-$8.15, smooth light butcher kinds $8.25-40.

Cattle 16,000, calves 1500. Bidding 25-50c lower on fed steers scaling 1100 lbs. upward. Light steers and yearlings unevenly weak to 25c lower, largely steer run; kinds scaling over 1100 lbs. in liberal supply, early top light steers $9.75, heifers weak to 25c lower, mostly 25c down on weighty kinds; beef cows 10-15c off, cutter grades slow, steady. Bulls 10-15c lower at $6.60 down, vealers $7-$8 on light kinds, these dull; practical top weighty vealers $10, few $10.50; stockers and heifers scarce.

Sheep 11,000; direct 300. Fat lambs opening slow, buyers talking around $8.50-60 on lambs held $8.75 and above, clipped lambs indications steady to easier on sheep.

Boston Wool

Boston, March 21 (AP)—The U. S. A. D. reported today that quotations on domestic wools were steady to firm. Graded French combing fine territory quoted 63-66c scoured basis. Bulk good Fr. combing length fine territory in original bags quoted mostly at 62-65c.

Dried Fruit

New York, Mar. 21 (AP)— Evaporated apples steady; choice 7¼-½c lb. Prunes steady; Calif. 30-40's 5½c lb., Oregon 7½-⅝c. Apricots steady; choice 11c, extra choice 11½c, fancy 13c lb. Peaches steady; fancy 8¼c, choice 8¼c, extra choice 8½c lb.

San Francisco Butter

San Francisco, Mar. 21 (AP)—Butter, 92 score 30c, 91 score 28½c 90 score 28½c, 89 score 27½c lb.

Cheese—Wholesale flats 16½c, loaf 16c. Jobbers prices: Flats 17½-18½c.

Eggs—Large 19½c, large standards 18½c, med. 17½c, small 13½c dozen.

New York Hops

New York, Mar. 21 (AP)—Hops steady. Pacific coast 1937s 18-21, 1936s 14-16.

Wheat Market on Coast Unchanged

Portland, March 21 (AP)—Virtually no changes occurred in the Pacific coast wheat markets for the week ending March 19, the federal bureau of agricultural economics said today.

Large deliveries on early contracts brought Puget Sound and Columbia river receipts to 927 cars. Local mills and exporters provided the only outlet.

The northwest barley market was irregular. Only a light midwest demand existed for malting types. Corn was moderately active but the oats trade tended downward.

Immunization Program Gets Under Way

A program of immunization against diphtheria and smallpox, a joint project of the Marion county health department, 40 et 8 division of the American Legion, the Parent Teacher association and the community service committee of the Legion auxiliary, got under way late last week. By the time the program is brought to a conclusion early in April, it is the hope of the backers that every pre-school child in the county will have been immunized.

Increases in cases of diphtheria and smallpox in the county in the last few years are identical with increase in population, an analysis of health statistics and population figures reveals. In the five year periods from 1920 to 1925, 1925-30 and 1930-35, the school census showed an increase of 1000 children each, but in the three years between 1935 and 1938 the increase has been almost 2000 school children. Much of this incrase is due to new population, coming from states where there has been less emphasis placed on public health than has been evident in Marion county.

The health department, in making the present special effort to further the work of immunization and vaccination through clinics, has sent to parents of every birth registered in the county in 1934, 35 and 36 a card telling about the clinics. The special reminders number 2000.

The schedule of clinics set up for pre-school children, all to be held in the schoolhouse in the specified district, follows:

March 21, 1:30 p.m., McKinley school, Salem.

March 22, 1:30 p.m., Highland school, Salem.

March 23, 1:30 p.m., Englewood school, Salem.

March 24, 1:30 p.m., Bush school, Salem.

March 28, 10 a.m., Turner and St. Paul; 1:30 p.m., Jefferson.

March 29, 10 a.m., Woodburn; 1:30 p.m., Gervais.

March 30, 10 a.m., Mt. Angel; 1:30, Silverton.

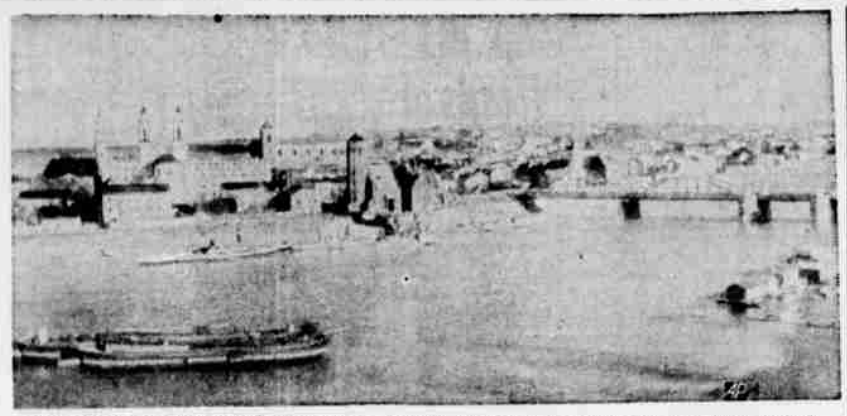
March 31, 10 a.m., Aurora; 1:30 p.m., Hubbard.

April 1, 10 a.m., Aumsville; 1:30 p.m., Brooks.

April 4, 10 a.m., Stayton; 1:30 p.m., Mill City.

April 5, all day at health department, in Salem, second floor at Masonic buildings.

Double Trouble—Bob Burns is the unhappy groom and Terry Walker is the pretty bride in the shotgun wedding scene above from "Mountain Music," the dippy comedy of life and love among the hillbillies which opens today at the Hollywood theatre. Despite the guns the wedding doesn't go through and Bob winds up as he generally does—with Martha Raye.



Storm Center Of Europe's Newest War Scare—Kaunas, also known as Kovno, capital of Lithuania, had visions of Polish war planes spraying her with death and destruction, until a last minute acceptance of Poland's ultimatum averted an impending war. Kaunus, a city of 100,000, is the seat of government for a nation of 2,500,000. — Associated Press Photo.

Land Owners Unite To Fight Weeds

Petitions carrying 163 signatures and representing 12,830 acres of land lying easterly of Silverton were filed with the county court today in a gigantic combination of land owners to combat weeds, especially Canada thistle and morning glory in the district affected. The petitions state they are acting under the 1937 weed control law which provides for federal government, state and county coordination in the fight against weeks.

The petitions will be turned over to the district attorney for consideration to see that proper legal steps are effected in event the proposed district plan goes over.

Acreages represented by the signers run from as high as 453 acres to one owner down to a single acre, indicating the widespread sign-up which had been secured in the territory affected before the petitions were placed on file.

The district affected as described in the petitions starts at the intersection of the south boundary of the Silverton city limits with Silver Creek, thence to the forks of the creek; thence up the north fork of the creek to the section line between sections 8 and 9 in township 8; thence north to Abiqua creek; thence down Abiqua creek to the Southern Pacific right-of-way; southerly along the right-of-way to the north boundary of Silverton; east from there to the east boundary of Silverton; thence south along the east boundary to the southeast corner of the city limits and thence along the southerly boundary to the place of beginning.

Frost Observer Back at Medford

Medford, March 21 (AP)—Roy J. Rogers, for the past twelve seasons frost observer for the upper and central Rogue river valley, has started preliminary work for the frost season, with the testing of orchard theronometers and the establishment of fifteen stations in strategically located orchards.

Floyd Young, chief frost meteorologist for the Pacific coast states, arrived this morning on a tour of inspection of the northwest fruit districts, including Hood River, Yakima and Wenatchee.

Frost danger in the pear and other fruit orchards of the Rogue river valley is not imminent, owing to the tardy development of the buds due to cold weather the past month.

Placing of smudge pots in the orchards has been delayed by wet and rainy conditions.

All Butter Grades Are Slashed Today

Portland, Ore., March 21 (U.P.)—All grades of butter, except extras, were slashed one-half cents a pound today.

Eggs were steady.

Poultry prices were higher.

Lettuce deal was firm.

Yakima asparagus was expected soon. Californian was quoted high.

Florida tomatoes were in good demand.

Potatoes and onions were unchanged.

Lemons were up 25c case.

Bananas were scarce.

Roseburg cauliflower offered at $1 and $1.05 crate.

Cheese market continued weak.

Riches Makes Check-Up Trip

Silverton Hills — Harry Riches, Marion county agricultural agent, and Maurice Buchanan of the Smith-Hughes department of the local schools, made a tour of inspection in the Silverton Hills Saturday, checking on the progress of experimental grass plantings.

Trial grass plots are on the farms of L. O. Hadley and James Bonner with various kinds of pasture grass in the experimental stage to determine which type is best suited for definite growing in that section.

Thirty-one different kinds of grass are being tried out in the tests.

This work is a project of the agricultural committee of the Silverton Hills grange and is being carried on under different soil and climatic conditions throughout the section.

Prince Dies at Age of 108 Years

New York, March 21. (AP) — An Arabian prince—friend of six United States presidents— who claimed he was 108 years old, died yesterday.

He was Prince Hadji Tahar Ben Mohammed Ibn Saud Wahabi, Sherif Hashmi, a soldier of fortune and intimate of kings.

He came to this country in 1876 at the age of 47 with a troop of performers to apear at the Philadelphia Centennial exposition. He built an Oriental city for the Arabian government at the Chicago fair in 1893 and another for the city's Century of Progress exposition in 1933.

Prince Hadji, born in Domna, Arabia, and educated in England, was acquainted with Ulysses S. Grant, Grover Cleveland, William McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft and Woodrow Wilson.

The prince, obliged in recent years to sell many of his treasured family heirlooms, is survived by a daughter and two sons, Abdullah, 66, and Arthur, 19.

Nearly 130 vessels were under construction in Japan at the beginning of this year.

Cattle Prices to Remain Unchanged

Washington, March 21. (U.P.)—The Department of Agriculture said today that cattle prices probably will remain near present levels during the next several months.

In view of the unusually sharp decline in prices of better grades of cattle from October through January, not much further decline is expected, even though slaughter supplies of cattle are likely to increase seasonally during the spring months, the department said.

During the late summer and fall, the department said, seasonal improvements in prices of the better grades of cattle may take place. This improvement should occur in industrial activity and employment, the department said.

Eye Tissue is Offered Harding

Oakland, Calif., March 21 (AP)—The Rev. U. E. Harding, of Portland, Ore., said today he would decline, for the time being at least, offers from two men to provide tissue from their eyes to restore his failing sight.

The minister said he would not accept the aid from a "healthy" person until he was forced to give up efforts to secure the cornea tissue necessary to save him from blindness from one dying or condemned to death.

He indicated he would seek interviews this week with one or more of 12 condemned inmates of San Quentin prison.

The Rev. Mr. Harding said one offer had come from an unmarried man, 30 years old, who said he was out of work and thought he might change his luck by doing "something for society."

A group of San Francisco eye specialists recently conceived the idea of utilizing healthy tissue from the eyes of the dead for the rare but relatively simple operation needed for the minister. The tissue must be obtained within 24 hours after death.

Lumber Exports Show Increase

Seattle, March 21 (AP)—The Pacific lumber inspection bureau said today the Pacific northwest's lumber movement for the first two months of the year was up 37 per cent over the corresponding period for 1937, with a total of 471,020,173 feet lifted.

Of the total figure, domestic intercoastal and coastal trade accounted for about 85 per cent, with the remainder going for export.

The northwest's best customer this year has been the United Kingdom, which took 37 per cent of all exports. The Atlantic coast and California ran a close second and third, respectively.

Mrs. Roosevelt To Treat Kiddies

Hollywood, March 21. (U.P.)— Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt has a treat for her grandchildren, "Sistie" and "Buzzie"—badges in Shirley Temple's playtime police department.

The first lady saw the movie studios yesterday between lecture engagements. She dropped in on the "Little Miss Broadway" set at 20th Century-Fox to watch Shirley do a dance number with Jimmy Durante. Afterwards Shirley described her police department Mrs. Roosevelt suggested that her grandchildren, the two Dall children, would like badges.

"Oh, for Sistie and Buzzie, of course," exclaimed Shirley delightedly, and handed them over.

Mrs. Roosevelt met Robert Taylor and Luise Rainer at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio. She is returning to Washington by way of Sacramento and Seattle.

Obituary

E. J. Highberger

Stayton—E. J. Highberger, 42, died Monday morning at the Deaconess hospital in Salem after an illness of a week. He was born north of Sublimity and lived there until 11 years ago, when he went to Aumsville to enter the firm of Theodore Highberger and Son. He was married in 1917 and had two children, who survive. Other survivors include a brother, Lee Highberger of Aumsville; eight sisters, Mrs. Fred Albus and Mrs. Ed Forette of Stayton, Mrs. William Hermans of Albany, Mrs. Herman Huenemeyer and Mrs. John Mertz of Anaheim, Calif., Mrs. Amandus Frank of Mill City, Mrs. William Roberts of Aumsville, Mrs. Irvin Palmer of Cottage Grove; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs Theodore Highberger of Aumsville. Funeral announcements will be made later.

John Zuber

Woodburn—John Zuber, 56, father of Leo Zuber of Woodburn, died at his home, 3535 SE Center street, Portland, Sunday. Besides his son here he is survived by his widow, Ida Zuber; sons, Fred, Leonard and John, and daughters, Clara and Mrs. Mildred Finley. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, March 22, at St. Ignatius church, S.E. 42nd and Powell streets, Portland Requiem mass at 9 a.m. Interment at Mt. Calvary cemetery. Recitation of Rosary at 8 p.m. Monday at the home.

Mrs. Emma J. Davis

Silverton—Funeral services for Mrs. Emma J. Davis, 70, will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Larson and Son chapel, Rev. Frank W. Zook officiating, and Mrs. Alvin Legard singing. Mrs. Davis was born Emma J. Phillips of a pioneer family at Scio August 25, 1867. She had been a resident of Linn and Marion counties all her life. She passed away at the family home at 731 West Main street Saturday afternoon. Surviving are her widower, Grant Davis; son, George W. Davis of Eugene; foster son, Paul Widner of Longview, and a brother, Monroe Phillips of Scio.

'FACE ON THE BAR-ROOM FLOOR,' written 65 years ago by John H. Titus (right), is being set to music by Leo Reisman to celebrate anniversary late this month.

Jail Escape Back in Toils

Medford, Ore., March 21 (AP)—Leo Frank Hicks, Jackson county jail escape, under a two and one-half year sentence in state prison for the larceny of a saddle and cowboy equipment store last May, was returned from Winslow, Ariz., late Sunday by Sheriff Syd I. Brown. Hicks will be transferred to the penitentiary this week.

Hicks was arrested at Winslow a month ago, and has been at liberty awaiting the arrival of Oregon authorities, according to Sheriff Brown. The sheriff says Hicks bears a good reputation in his home town. He has been employed on a ranch 30 miles from Winslow. When Sheriff Brown arrived Hicks was advised by telephone and voluntarily reported.

Hicks, with Leo Max Schroeder, under a three-year sentence for forgery, escaped from the county jail last June. Schroeder was captured in Ashbury Park, N. J., last September. Governor Martin declined to grant extradition because of the expense.

Amity Study Club Hears About Poetry

Amity—The Amity Study club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howard Stephens near Hopewell. The president, Mrs. T. W. Dickey, presided over the opening program. "America" was sung with Mrs. Lynn Lancefield at the piano; the 23rd Psalm was repeated in unison and the salute to the flag given.

Ten members answered to roll call. Mrs. E. O. Morse gave a talk on poetry since 1870. East and South writers, Larcom, Laniar and others; western poets, Joaquin Miller, Eugene Field, James Whitcomb Riley and many others, and read several poems of various writers. Mrs. J. M. Umphlette gave a lesson on Carl Sandberg, his life and writings. Current events were discussed. During the social hour the hostess served refreshments.

Others present were Mrs. F. Chase Thomas, Mrs. C. G. Morris, Mrs. Mamie Randall, Mrs. Rilla B. Thomas and Mrs. E. Waddell. The next meeting will be held Friday afternoon, April 1, at the home of Mrs. Mamie Randall near Dayton.

Births, Deaths, Marriages

Births

Jefferson—To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Combs Friday, March 18, at their home on the McKee farm near Jefferson, twin daughters, weight 8 and 6½ pounds.

Births

Billings—To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Billings, 1805 Fairgrounds road, a daughter, Sally Jo, March 12.

Curtis—To Mr. and Mrs. William M. Curtis, 1342 Lee street, a daughter, Norma Jean, March 13.

Templeton—To Mr. and Mrs. Garrett H. Templeton, 790 Hoyt street, a daughter, Becky-Jo, March 14.

Kucera—To Mr. and Mrs. Franklin J. Kucera, 466 North Water, a son, Raun Franklin, March 16.

Allen—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Allen, 343½ North Commercial, a son, Frederick Charles, March 11.

Wright—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Wright, 265 South Commercial, a daughter, Anna Mae, March 16.

Hume—To Mr. and Mrs. Ora V. Hume, 350 Mill street, a daughter, Judith Ann, March 16.

Lynch—To Mr. and Mrs. Cloyse E. Lynch, 707 Union, a son, Richard William, March 15.

Deaths

Needham—Frank O. Needham, at the residence, 1073 Second street, West Salem, at the age of 71 years, Sunday, March 20. Survived by widow, Mrs. Carrie Jane Needham; daughters, Mrs. Florence Thurman, Mrs. Dolly Capps, Mrs. Lucy Sprout, Mrs. Helen Tungland, all of Salem, Mrs. Gertrude Ide of Hillsboro; sons, Euell of Yuma, Ariz., Thomas of Longview, Wash., Charles of Tillamook and Harry of Salem; brothers, L. J. Needham of Sheldon, Missouri, and Benjamin Needham of Kalamazoo, Mich. Ten grandchildren also survive. Services will be held Wednesday, March 23, at 1:30 p.m. from the Clough-Barrick company chapel. Interment Belcrest Memorial park.

Halstead—Francis Jennie Halstead, aged 84 years, passed away at the residence, 509 North 24th street, Saturday, March 19. Survived by daughters, Mrs. Bessie Batson of Salem, Mrs. Bertha Snipes of Grand Junction, Colo.; grandchildren, Ilona and Vernita Batson of Salem, Mrs. Lucille Pond of Grand Junction, Colo., and Mrs. Jane Hall of Boise, Idaho; two great grandchildren. Services will be held from the Clough-Barrick chapel Tuesday, March 22, at 1:30 p.m. Interment Cityview cemetery. Dr. James E. Milligan will officiate.

Orr—In this city March 21, Viola Estelline Orr, aged 75 years, of Detroit, Ore. Wife of Ovid B. Orr. Funeral services will take place from the W. T. Rigdon company chapel Tuesday, March 22, at 10 a.m. Committal services Mt. Crest Abbey Mausoleum, Rev. Guy L. Drill will officiate.

Tarpley—In Portland March 20, Daniel W Tarpley, aged 67 years, of Salem. Brother of Louis H. Tarpley of Agate Beach, Ore., Mrs. Bell Fleming and Mrs. Henry Lee of Salem; uncle of Donald G. Tarpley of New York, Homer D. Tarpley and Patsy Lee of Salem. Funeral services will be take place from the W. T. Rigdon company chapel Tuesday March 22, at 1:30 p.m. Committal services I.O.O.F. cemetery under the auspices of American Legion.

Patterson—In Portland March 20, Mary Patterson, aged 76 years, late resident of 731 S.W. King street, widow of the late Governor Isaac Lee Patterson; mother of Phillip and Lee Patterson; grandmother of Phillip W., Jr., and Barbara Jean Patterson; sister of C. B. Woodworth, all of Portland, and W. G. Woodworth of New York City. Member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Colonial Dames and the Oregon Historical Society. Funeral services will take place from the W. T. Rigdon company chapel Tuesday, March 22, at 3 p.m. Committal services Mt. Crest Abbey Mausoleum.

Marriage Licenses

George L. Richards, 23, carpenter's helper, Marion, and Pauline Herren, 23, stenographer, 1586 State, both Salem.