Stocks Decline To Level of Last August

New York, Feb. 13 (AP)—The stock market was beset with further selling troubles today and leading issues were forced down fractions to 2 points. Transfers of around 650,000 shares were the largest in about two weeks.

At the bottom today the Associated Press average of 60 issues was back where it was last August.

Relapsing inclinations were attributed by brokers mainly to continued apprehension over Balkan developments and fears an upset in the Far East might be near at hand.

Among stocks, J. I. Case was off 5 points at one time on a small turnover. Prominent on the slip-up were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Youngstown Sheet, Crucible, Chrysler, U. S. Rubber, Sears Roebuck, Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft, American Telephone, Western Union, Anaconda, American Smelting, Westinghouse, American Can, du Pont, Union Carbide, Texas Corp., Johns-Manville and U. S. Gypsum.

Aside from Santa Fe, Great Northern and Chesapeake & Ohio, most of the rails were off only minor fractions. Utilities also were narrow.

Bonds and commodities were irregularly lower.

Grains Stage Late Recovery

Chicago, Feb. 13 (AP)—Grain futures on the Chicago board of trade staged a recovery movement in the final minutes of the session and much of the early losses were regained. Demand was credited to shorts.

Wheat closed ½ cent off to ¼ up. Corn was off ⅛ to ¼, oats ff ⅛ to ¼, rye off ⅜ to ½, and soy beans unchanged to off ½.

Corn was affected by the action of wheat. Selling was credited to hedgers and local operators while demand came from commission concerns on resting orders. Sales by shippers at noon were 86,000 bushels and purchases to arrive [illegible]00 bushels.

Price Standards For Sugar Beets

Washington, Feb. 13 (AP) — Fair price standards for the 1940-41 sugar beet crop were announced yesterday by the agricultural department. They provide some increases over standards established for the 1939 crop.

Prices are established as a guide for contracts between growers and processors. While they are not mandatory, processors who also are growers must pay them to qualify for benefit payments under the sugar law.

Prices vary by districts. In district 6 (Utah, Idaho, Washington and Oregon) they range from $3.26 per ton of beets grading 14 per cent sucrose with sugar bringing an average net return of $3 per 100 pounds, to $6.46 per ton of beets grading 18 per cent sucrose with sugar averaging $4.

Salem Markets

Compiled from reports of Salem dealers, for the guidance of Capital Journal readers. (Revised daily). Not guaranteed.

Buying Prices

Feed Barley $24 ton.

Wheat: Per bushel, No. 1 white and red 75c.

Feed Oats $24 ton.

Retail Prices

Egg Mash—$2.35 cwt.; 2nd grade $2.10.

Chicken Scratch—$1.85 cwt.

Whole corn $1.90, cracked $1.95

Hogs—Midget Market hog grades: 140-160 lbs. $8.10; 160-215 lbs. $8.60; 200-225 lbs. $8.10; 225-250 lbs. $8.10.

Veal—15c lb. dressed.

Poultry—Heavy colored hens 13c lb. Leghorns, No. 1 8-9c lb.; frys 13c, old roosters 5c lb. Colored frys 15c.

Eggs—Buying prices: Large grade A 15c, large standard (B) 13c, medium A 13c. Pullets 9c dozen.

Wholesale Eggs—Large grade A 18c, large standards (B) 16c, med. 16c.

Butter—Prints: A grade 35c lb. B 34c, quarter 36c. Butterfat: Premium 33½c, No. 1 32½c, No. 2 30c lb.

Markets Briefed

(By the United Press)

Stocks at new lows since last June in moderately active trading.

Bonds lower; U. S. governments lower.

Curb stocks lower.

Cotton off as much as 45 cents a bale.

Wheat off ⅜ to up ¼ cent; corn unchanged to off ¼.

Rubber up about ¼-½ cent a pound.

Silver unchanged in New York.

Contract Awarded To Gates of Trail

Contract for grading 2.83 miles and constructing a concrete bridge on the Lake Creek-Hanley ranch section of the Little Butte secondary highway in Jackson county was awarded by the state highway commission yesterday to E. L. Gates, Trail, on a low bid of $25,509.

Crocker Buys Hops

Suver—August Crocker made a trip to southern Oregon recently to get roots of early cluster hops for setting out 17 acres of hops. These 17 acres are a portion of 40 acres of river bottom land he purchased from E. G. Harris last fall.

New York Stocks

Closing Quotations by Associated Press

Air Reduction	38¾	Long-Bell A	2⅞
Alaska Juneau	4½	Montgomery Ward	35⅞
Al. Chem. & Dye	147½	Nash-Kelvinator	4⅞
Allis Chalmers	30⅝	National Biscuit	17⅛
American Can	85¼	National Dairy Prod.	13⅛
Am Car. & Fdy.	26⅛	National Distillers	20¾
Am Rad Std. Stn.	6¼	National Lead	15⅞
Am Rolling Mills	13	NY Central	12¾
Am Smelt. & Ref	39½	North American Av	14⅛
Am Tel. & Tel	161¾	No American Co	15⅛
Am Tobacco B	69½	Northern Pacific	6⅞
Am Water Works	5⅝	Ohio Oil	6⅞
Am. Zinc L & S	5⅞	Otis Steel	8⅛
Anaconda	23⅛	Pac Amer. Fish	6⅛
Armour Ill	4¾	Pac Gas & Elec	26⅛
Atchison	21	Pac Tel & Tel	121
Aviation Corp	4	Packard Motor	2⅞
Baldwin Loco	14¾	Pan American Airways.	13¼
Bendix Aviation	34	Paramount Pic	10¾
Bethlehem Steel	78⅞	J C Penney	79½
Boeing Airplane	15½	Penna RR	23¼
Borden	19¼	Phelps Dodge	28¾
Borg Warner	18⅝	Phillips Petroleum	36½
Calif Packing	18⅞	Proctor & Gamble	63¼
Callahan Z L	1	Public Ser. NJ	28
Calumet Hec	6	Pullman	23¼
Canada Dry	12⅛	Radio	4¼
Canadian Pacific	3¼	Rayonier	13⅜
Cat. Tractor	44	Rayonier PFD	26½
Celanese	24⅛	Republic Steel	18
Chesapeake & Ohio	40⅛	Richfield Oil	7⅝
Chrysler	64¾	Safeway Stores	39½
Col. Gas & Elect	4	Sears Roebuck	71¼
Commercial Solvent	....	Shell Union	11
Comwth & Sou	....	Socony Vacuum	8⅞
Consolidated Aircraft	24½	Sou. Cal Edison	25¾
Consolidated Edison	21½	Southern Pacific	8¾
Consol. Oil	5⅝	Sperry Corp	33¼
Conti Can	37⅛	Standard Brands	6⅛
Corn Products	45½	Standard Oil Calif	18½
Crown Zellerbach	13⅛	Standard Oil Ind	26
Curtiss Wright	8	Standard Oil NJ	33¾
Douglas Aircraft	67¼	Stone Webster	6⅞
Du Pont De N	122	Studebaker	6½
Eastman Kodak	129¾	Sunshine Mining	8¾
El Power & Light	3½	Texas Corp	35⅝
General Electric	32⅛	Trans-America	4⅛
General Foods	36¼	Union Carbide	63
General Motors	42¾	Union Oil Calif	13¾
Goodrich	12⅝	Union Pacific	77½
Goodyear Tire	16⅞	United Airlines	12⅞
Great Northern	24	United Aircraft	36⅝
Greyhound	11⅛	United Corp	1⅛
Illinois Central	6⅞	United Drug	4
Insp Copper	10½	United Fruit	63½
International Harvester	48⅛	U S Rubber	19¼
Int. Nickel Can	24	U S Rubber PFD	85
Int. Paper & P Pfd	58½	U S Steel	59¾
Int Tel & Tel	2	Vanadium	28
Johns Manville	56¼	Warner Pictures	3
Kennecott	32⅝	Western Union	19
Libbey-O-Ford	35½	Westinghouse Elec	93
Lockhead	22⅛	Woolworth	30½
Loew's	31⅞		

Market Quotations

Portland Eastside Market

First spring-type cabbage of local season was brought to the farmers' eastside wholesale market today, priced at extreme low point of 50c cauliflower crate. General cabbage market was firm, with old crop $1-$1.20 crate.

Dry onions sold 95c-$1 for 50c.

Green onions 25-30c doz. bunches.

Sprouts 80-85c box. Winter radishes 20c doz. bunches. Parsnips 60-75c lug, other root vegetables unchanged.

Bingen spinach $1.25-35 orange box, other spinach scarce.

Apple trade fairly active, Arkansas Blacks 75c for face and fill, Newtowns 65-70c.

Potatoes hit a new high at 90c for best local Burbanks.

Pears 60c for jumble box.

Cauliflower 75-85c crate for best.

Portland Produce Exchange

The following prices named effective today:

Butter—Cube extras 32c, standards 31½c, prime firsts 31c, firsts 30c lb.

Cheese—Oregon triplets 16½c, loaf 17½c lb. Jobbers pay ½c lb. less.

Eggs—Quotations between dealers: Grade A, large 18c, med. 16c dozen. Grade B large 17c, med. 15c dozen.

Portland Flour

Domestic flour: Selling prices, city delivery 1 to 25 bbl. lots—Fancy patents, 49s, $5.65-75; bakers' hard wheat net $4.55-$5.65; bakers' bluestem $5.10-$5.40; blended hard wheat $5.20-$5.50; soft wheat $4.60-$4.65; graham $4.90; whole wheat $4.45 bbl.

Portland Wholesale

Butter—Prints: A grade 34½c lb. in parchment, 35½c in cartons. B, 33½c in parchment, cartons 34½c lb.

Butterfat: First quality, max. .6 of 1% acidity, delivered Portland, 33-33½c lb. Premium quality, max. of .35 of 1% acidity, 34-34½c lb. Valley routes and country points 31½c; second quality 2c under first.

Live Poultry

Buying Prices—No. 1 grade Leghorn broilers 1¼-2 lbs. 14c lb. Fryers under 3 lbs. 14c; springers 3 to 4 lbs. 16c, roasters over 4 lbs. 17c lb. Leghorn hens over 3½ lbs. 10-13c, under 3½ lbs. 10c, colored hens over 5 lbs. 15c, 4 to 5 lbs. 15c, old roosters 5c lb.

Selling Prices to Retailers— Light hens 12½-13c lb., med. Leghorns 13-13½c, heavy fowls 15-15½c, Pekin ducks, old 12-13c lb., young 18-20c. Colored springs, light 17c lb., heavy 17c; broilers 1 to 2 lbs. 15c lb. Old roosters 7c lb. Capons 20-21c up.

Dressed Turkeys—Nominal. Buying prices: New crop hens 19-20c, toms 18-19c lb. Selling prices: Hens 20-21c, toms 20c lb.

Rabbits—Fcy. dressed, selling prices 20-22c lb. City killed 24-25c lb.

Fresh Fruit

Apples—Delicious, ex. fcy $2-$2.20 box, comb place pack $1.70 Ortleys fcy $1.25 Newtown choice 65c, fcy $1.30, ex. fcy $1.50 Pippins, red cheek face-fill 65c Spitz, ex. fcy $1.50, face-fill fcy. $1.10 Jonathans, extra fcy $1.40 Winesaps, ex. fcy. $1.60, place pack $1.45, pumbos 3c lb

Avocados— Special brand $1.50-60 a box, others $1.40-50.

Bananas—No. 1 bunches 5½c lb. Winter Bananas, f-f 70c Pippins, H.R Islands 6c lb.

Cranberries—McFarlane Ore.-Wash $1.50, late Howes $2.75-$3. Bandon Stankovich $1.50.

Grapefruit—Arizona $2-$2.25 crate, pinks $3.35-50, natural $1.55-65. Florida fancy $3.50. Texas pinks $3.25-50 per case. Arizona naturals $1.65-75 a crate.

Lemons—Calif. fcy. $4-$4.50, choice $3.50-$4, wrapped packed $1.75-$2.15.

Oranges—Navels $2.85-$3.25, fancy $3.75, place pack $2.10-75.

Pears—dAnjous, extra fancy $1.50 Comice extra fancy $1.75 box.

Pineapple—Hawaiian $4.50 case.

Strawberries—California 12c, Sacramento 50c-$1.25 Florida $1.65-75 Ore 24s $2.25-50. Roseburg $1.50.

Watermelons—Calif. 1-1¼c; Boardman ¾-1c lb.

Fresh Vegetables

Artichokes—Calif. $2.75-$3.25.

Cauliflower — No. 1 local 80-90c, No 2. 60-70c crate. Utah type $1.15-25. Calif. $1.35-50.

Celery—Utah type $1.90-$2 a crate, red $1. Calif.-Utah $2-$2.50. Imperial $2.50-60 crate, root 60-70c doz. Oregon hearts $1.50-75. Green $1.85 Iowa $1.65 Hothouse $1.25-50; field grown 50-80c box. Oregon white $1.50

Beans—Calif. Calif. 13-14c. Younts 10c lb.

Cabbage—No. 1 local $1-$2.25, new Imperial, Calif. $2.40-60. Ariz. $2.25-35; Roseburg $1.50. Pointed local 75-90c flat crate. Maryhill $1.25-35 red $1-$1.10 pony cte. Northern 75c-$1

Cucumbers—Calif. $2-$2.75, Iowa $2 box.

Corn—No. 1, $1 crate.

Eggplant—Local 75-85c flat.

Garlic—Oregon 10c lb Mex 18c. No 1 local 20-25c lb. No. 2 30-36c.

Lettuce—No 1 local 75c mid-Columbia $1-$1.05, Cal. $2.25-65, Cal. Imperial $2-$2.35.

Mushrooms—Hothouse 40c per lb. 17½c for ½ lb.

Onions—Sets, white 6½c lb., brown 5½c. Texas wax $2.90 bag. Red $1.65 New wax $1.85. Danvers $1-$1.25. Idaho large Spanish $1 sack.

Peas—California 12-13c lb.

Potatoes—Deschutes Gems $1.80-$2 Klamath $1.15-25, Malin $2.25, Mex $4.25-50. Deschutes No. 1 $1.10-25 a cental, Yakima (—). Selected Deschutes $1.25-35.

New Potatoes—Fla $2.50-75, small $2.50. Calif. whites $1.10; 50s $1.10 Re-packed 100s $2.05-15 Locals $1.1f orange box.

Rhubarb—Choice 90-95c, fcy. $1.10, extra fancy $1.15 for 15-lb. box.

Sweet Potatoes—Calif. $1.85-$2 per crate, Yams $2.25-35.

Squash—Danish 40-50c Zucchinni Calif. $1.75-85 lug. Hubbard, Marblehead 2-2½c lb.

Tomatoes—Local 25-50c box. Hothouse $1.60-75 box, extra fancy $2; fcy. $1.70, choice $1.40. Mexican $3.65-75 a lug. Sub-standard $1-$1.25; Merced $1.25-50. Dalles 25-30c. Milton-Freewater $1.50-60 Choice 2½-3c lb. Mid.-Columbia 30-45c. Calif.-Mexican repacked $4 lug.

Meats

Country meats—Selling prices to retailers: Country killed hogs best butchers 125-140 lbs. 10½-11c lb. Vealers fancy 16½-17c lb., light-thin 12-14c, heavy 11-13c. Lambs, old crop 15-16c lb., ewes 6-10c lb. Good cutter cows 11c, canners 10c. Yearling cows 9c. Bulls 12-12½c lb. 1941 spring lambs 30c lb.

Wool, Hops

Wool—1940 eastern Oregon 30-33c lb. Cross bred 34-35c. 1941 contracts, Oregon ranch, nominal 32c.

Hops—Oregon 1940 Seedless 32-33c, seed 27-29c lb.

Portland Grain

Portland, Feb. 13 (AP)—Wheat futures:

	open	high	low	close
May	73	73	72	72

Cash grain: Oats, No. 2 38-lb. white $24.50. Corn, No. 2 E.Y. shipments $28. No. 1 flax $1.70. Wheat (bid): Soft white 72½, western white 72, white club 73, western red 72½.

Hard red winter:

ordinary	11%	12%	13%	14%
72	74½	78	80	81

Hard white—Baart:

ordinary	11%	12%	13%	14%
....	....	79	81	83

Car receipts: Wheat 10, flour 15, hay 3, barley 4, corn 2, oats 1, millfeed 6.

Portland Livestock

Portland, Feb. 13 (AP)—(USDA) Hogs 1000, salable 500; market active, butchers fully steady, packing sows and feeder pigs 25c higher, few small lots outstanding 198-220 lb. butchers $8.90 to $9; practical top $8.85. Bulk good-choice 170-215 lbs. $8.75-85; 230-280 lbs. $8-$8.35, light lights $8, few 134-lb. slaughter pigs $7.25; bulk packing sows $7-$7.50, few 500-lb. wts. down to $6.50, several lots good-choice 76-104 lb. feeder pigs $7.75.

Cattle 125; calves 25. Market steady. Sizable lot good 734-lb. fed steers at $10.25, odd head 925-lbs. $10; small lot good 648-651 lb. fed heifers $9.65, few good 987-lbs. $9.15, med. $7.40-$8.50. Good cows $7.75-$8, common-med. $5.75-$7.25. Canner-cutter cows $4.25-$5.50, few good bulls $8; bulk com.-med. $6.75-$7.25, odd head select vealers $12-$12.50; bulk good-choice $10.50-$11.50, med. $8.50-$10.25, common $7.50-$8.25, culls $7 down.

Sheep 50; few med.-good fed, wooled lambs $9-$9.50, pkg. good-choice 89-lb. fall shorn $9.15; market steady. Good-choice fed, wooled lambs quotable to $10; good-choice slaughter ewes $5.50 or above.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Feb. 13 (AP)—Wheat futures:

	open	high	low	close
May	80⅞-¾	80⅞	78⅞	79½
July	74-74⅛	74½	73⅝	74-74⅛
Sept.	74¼-⅜	74⅞	73⅞	74⅝

Cash: No. 1 Dari hard 86½, No. 1 hard 86½, No. 2 mixed 86, red 85¾.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Feb. 13 (AP)—(USDA) Hogs 19,000, salable 16,000; active to all, steady to 10c lower than Wednesday. Top $8.10; bulk good-choice 180-240 lbs. $7.85-$8.10; most 240-270 lbs. $7.70-90; 270-330 lbs. $7.50-80, smooth packing sows 400 lbs. down $6-$7.25; most 425-550 lbs. $6.75-$7.

Salable cattle 4000, calves 700. Fed steers strong to 25c higher, mostly 10-15c up. Med.-good grades showed most advance, but trade dependably active on all grades. Relatively few choice and no prime steers here. $9.50-$12.50 market. Top $14.25 paid for weighty steers; several loads weighty Colorados $13-$14.10; meager supply fed heifers sharing steer advance, following recent sharp decline on med. to good heifers, all wts. Most heifers $9-$10.50, best around $11.75, other killing classes fully steady. Cutter cows selling to $6, strictly choice $8-$8.50 and better. Heavy sausage bulls to $8 and choice vealers to $14; thin stockers $8-$9.25, most offerings at $9.75-$10.75, slow, steady.

Sheep 9500, salable 9000. Late Wednesday fat lambs slow, 15-25c lower; top $10.35 to shippers and yard traders on several decks good-choice fed westerns 98 lbs. down. Bulk fed lambs 103 lbs down $10.25, few med. to good 81 lbs. recently shorn $8.50. Today: No early sales, asking higher or up to $10.50 and a little above on good to choice fed western lambs. Early bids mostly steady at $10.25.

Boston Wool

Boston, Feb. 13 (AP)—(USDA) Market for domestic wools in Boston very light today. A little graded French combing length fine territory wool reported sold at 97c-$1.02 scoured basis. Original bag lines of fine territory running bulk French combing length quoted 95c-$1. Some interest shown in graded ⅜ blood territory wools at 84-86c. The finer grades of South American wools active, at firm prices.

Officials Expect Early Start on Construction

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project control approval, it is suggested that the sponsor's request to start work . . . and necessary supporting data be forwarded also at the earliest possible date."

City Officials Confused

City officials became confused Monday and Tuesday when Mr. Drew came to Salem with the WPA proposal, most of them not having known that the WPA had entered the picture. Up to that time it was believed that, while the government expected ultimately to spend about $500,000 on a completed project, the immediate prospect was only a first unit to cost $140,000, which had been allocated for expenditure by the civil aeronautics authority.

When Mr. Drew made his proposal known, Alderman Tom Armstrong, chairman of the committee on airport and aviation, got in touch with the CAA office in Seattle and was informed that the CAA might have to withdraw its $140,000.

No Clash of Bureaus

At the council meeting, however, Mr. Drew explained that there was no clash between the CAA and the WPA, and that they understood each other perfectly in Washington. He said he was bringing no pressure on the city to have it accept the WPA plan, but recommended that its officers be authorized to sign the necessary forms. Thereupon, he said, Washington authorities would decide whether the project was to be WPA or CAA. In any event, he said in effect, the airport would be made a finished job. The city council believed the WPA plan offered the promise of earliest action.

Under the WPA plan the city as sponsor is obligated only to go to the expense of furnishing the additional 60 acres or thereabouts necessary for the port expansion. This may cost in the neighborhood of $4500.

Army Interested

Another agency that entered into the proposed project a few months ago was the army, whose engineers were looking over the situation here at about the same time that J. H. Keeffe, engineer for the CAA, was here.

City Engineer J. H. Davis today summed up the situation in a few crisp words: "Salem is going to have an airport. That's a cinch."

The port as now planned will be class 3. The highest type is class 4, of which there are only three in the state, at Portland, Pendleton and Medford.

The Associated Press quoted Representative Mott as saying the president had also approved $334,566 for Eugene and $365,878 for Astoria.

Demonstration on Roadarmel Farm

Scio, Feb. 13—Recent demonstration at the Fred Roadarmel farm a short distance north of Scio attracted approximately 14 persons.

Irregular delivery of a lamb would have resulted in death both of the mother and her offspring had not timely approved methods been used, in the opinion of experienced livestock men and sheep growers.

O. E. Mikesell of Albany, Linn county 4-H club agent, witnessed the operation and pronounced it not only rare and outstanding but well worthy of emulation by livestock growers generally and sheepmen in particular.

Russel McDonald gave instructions from a book furnished by Roadarmel, who in turn followed minutely the methods prescribed. The ewe and the lamb, both valuable animals, were doing well at last account.

Chapter Play Opens—Buck Jones is shown above warding off the attack of two renegades in "White Eagle," which opens Friday at the Liberty theatre where it will be shown for 14 weeks thereafter. Dorothy Fay and Raymond Hatton appear in support to the western action star.

Air Corps Fledglings Soon To Be Men With Wings—Poised for flight in their basic training planes these Flying Cadets at Uncle Sam's giant "West Point of the Air," at Randolph field, Texas, soon will be wearing wings of the full-fledged pilot of the army air corps. They complete their second phase of flight training at Raldolph field about February 7. They then transfer to the advanced flying school for a final ten weeks "polishing up" before getting their second lieutenant's commission and also their wings. These low wing monoplanes with a 450 horsepower motor are used exclusively for basic training at the Texas airdrome. Flying Cadets get 70 hours flight time in these craft, more than half of it solo. During training the future pilots receive $75 a month in addition to food, clothing, quarters. When commissioned their pay jumps to $205.

Abolish Fee System For County Surveyors

The county court approved an order today directing the county surveyor and his deputies to turn in all fees received for private road work into the treasury and that deputies shall hereafter be paid on claims and a per diem basis, rather than retaining such fees for themselves.

The order, however, entailed another discussion with County Surveyor Fisher and the court.

During the discussion the court asked Fisher if he would be responsible for the character of the work done by his deputies and for any mistakes made by them and the surveyor answered in the negative. "I will do away with my deputies first," he said, "and let them do the work under their own names."

"If they work under their own names they won't have office room in the courthouse," declared County Judge Hewett. "We want to settle this thing in as good humor as we can, but we have a code to follow and it is up to the county surveyor to follow the law and be responsible to it."

Suggestion was made that perhaps the deputies could be bonded to relieve the surveyor of responsibility for human errors which might creep into their work and possible resultant law suits. The surveyor said possibly some such plan could be worked out. Judge Hewett said that the county furnished the premiums for bonds for other deputies and he didn't see why it couldn't be done for deputies to the surveyor.

"For the first time we've learned something about the income from private work in the surveyor's office," said the county judge. "From what was said in a petition by the deputies for a flat salary it must be somewhere around $300 a month and that is a lot of money over a period of years. To me there are some aspects of this situation as serious as the developments in the treasurer's office. I can't figure how these fees belong to anybody else but the county, any more than the fees in the recorder's office."

Surveyor Fisher called attention to the fact that the fees were the only remuneration the deputies had received while in other offices deputies are on a salary.

However, the order as drawn provides that all fees will be turned over to the county by the surveyor, this including fees received by deputies from private work, and payment for the work will be made by claim on a per diem basis. The order recites that it has been the practice of the deputies to retain as their compensation all the moneys received from private persons for surveys made for such private persons but the court has decided the making of the surveys is a duty of the surveyor and his deputies and that the deputies should receive their compensation by making a claim to the county in "the manner and form provided by law."

Butteville Grange Elects

Butteville—Butteville grange met with Mrs. R. E. Donahue presiding. The Grange sponsored a "500" card party at the grange hall. Denny Gardner and his "Nebraskans" gave a dance at the Grange hall Saturday evening.

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Military Roads
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and other government reservations.)

4. Twelve million dollars for advance planning of post-emergency road construction, presumably intended to create a back-log of road work to take up the slack in employment on public works when defense jobs begin to drop off.

"All of these funds are in addition to regular federal aid highway appropriations and are to be extended under the supervision of the several state highway commissions," said Mott's telegram. He added that the house roads committee, of which he is a member, "will meet shortly to consider the MacDonald report."

Calculated on the basis of the usual formula for distributing federal road funds among the states, Oregon's share of these special funds would average approximately as follows:

Access roads, $3,000,000; improvement of existing highways, $2,000,000; tactical roads to be designated by the war department, $250,000 and an unestimated amount of post-war planning funds.

But the expenditure of these additional federal funds in Oregon will also entail additional calls upon the state for funds for rights-of-way, engineering and incidentals involved in supervision of construction. Of the three million dollars anticipated for access roads the state would be required to contribute an additional 15 per cent for right-of-way engineering, or $450,000; on the two million for improvement of existing highways, 20 per cent of match money and 15 per cent for right-of-way and engineering, or $750,000, and $32,500 for engineering and right-of-way on tactical roads.

The total of the additional indicated demands on the state road funds, which are but estimates that may run higher or lower, exceeds $1,200,000.

But where the money with which Oregon can qualify for this added federal road building assistance is coming from, if not out of regular construction money, is a perplexing problem for the highway commission, particularly with bills pending before the legislature that would lop around $3,600,000 a year off the commission's revenues, and reduce funds available for new construction in the next two years to less than 10 million dollars.

The most serious threat exists in Speaker Farrell's house bill to cut one cent off the gasoline tax, which would reduce the highway commission's gross income by $4,700,000 during the biennium, and the share of the counties in gas tax revenues by a proportionate amount.

Calculating experts have figured out that a one-cent reduction in the gas tax would save the average motorist $4.50 a year, and would deprive the state of one-third that amount from every tourist who visits the state.

For every dollar saved to the motorists the state would lose $600,000 in highway construction funds.

Phone Directors Kept

Monmouth—The directors of the Luckiamute Cooperative Telephone company were re-elected at their annual meeting Monday afternoon. They are: Gus Fleischmans, William Toedtemeier, E. W. Staats, W. Osborn, and Ed Lehman. The new by-laws were presented and with a few changes were adopted. It was recommended that a $5 levy be assessed each shareholder for maintenance and repair of lines for the coming year.

$25.00 REWARD

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Short Weight Bacon Peddler Arrested

Arrest of William Reese Morgan and his subsequent admission of guilt before Judge Olson in Portland on February 5 causes the state department of agriculture to warn Oregon residents who purchase bacon and hams from peddlers who claim to be farmers to be sure that they are getting correct weight. Morgan was arrested for selling short weight bacon.

The arrest was made by the state police and followed investigation of the complaint of a Portland resident by the department of agriculture.

Complaints have been received by the department from time to time regarding similar operations, but as a general thing the persons who report having been bilked fail to obtain the information which would make it possible for the department to identify the offender. Some complainants have reported purchasing bacon at the door which they later discovered weighed as much as two or three pounds less than the peddler claimed.

Department officials suggest that where consumers make purchases from strangers who pose as reputable farmers that they make it a point to note the license number of the car used by the peddler.

Butterfat Yield High

Amity—Russell Sargeant of the Amity FFA chapter recently learned that the dam, Wolseley Butter Girl, of his registered Jersey bull, made 851 pounds of butter fat in 1940 Russell, a freshman, anticipates building up a high-producing herd with this sire. He has already purchased a registered heifer from a high-producing cow for this purpose.

Obituary

Mrs. Lorena Haselton

Albany—Mrs. Lorena Haselton, 69, died at her home in Sunrise addition Wednesday morning. Mrs. Haselton was a native of Oregon, having been born in Ashland October 6, 1872. She had also lived in Eaglepoint, Ore., and Everett, Wash., before coming to Albany. She married Allen LaFayette Haselton at Jacksonville in 1890. Survived by the following children: Mrs. Jeanette King at Ashland, Frank of Eaglepoint, Adin of Albany and Robert of Salem; brothers, Gus McCord and Lyman McCord of Prineville and Cell McCord of Portland; also 12 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Marie Susanne Storey

Lebanon — Funeral services were held Tuesday for Marie Susanna Storey, Sweet Home, who died at her residence at Sweet Home Sunday at the age of 52. Services were held from the Sweet Home Evangelical church, with the Rev. George Hartzell officiating. Burial was in the Gilliland cemetery. Lowe's mortuary was in charge of arrangements. She was a resident of Sweet Home for the past 38 years. Survivors are her husband, P. W. Storey; three daughters, Valeta Hartzell, Edmonds, Wash.; Doris and Edith Junia Storey, Sweet Home; one son, Eugene, Sweet Home; three brothers, John Johnson, Lapine; William and Andrew Johnson, North Bend; three sisters, Mrs Floyd Hedgepath, Central Point; Mrs. Edward Jenkins, North Bend, and Mrs. Charles Cowitz, Sweet Home. One grandchild also survives.

N. Huber Sitton

Unionvale—Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Sitton and family attended the funeral Wednesday, at McMinnville, for their half-brother, N. Huber Sitton, 78, who died at the General hospital there Sunday. Sitton was a native of Yamhill county but for years resided near Clareholm, Alberta province, Canada, where burial, beside his wife, will be held. Ward and E. B. Sitton, brothers of McMinnville, will accompany the body to Canada.

Leo Neitling

Sublimity—Military funeral services for Sergeant Leo Neitling, who was killed several weeks ago in a bomber crash, were held Monday morning at St Boniface church. The student body of the high school attended in a body as did the Holy Name society and representatives of the American Legion.

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Spain and Italy In Full Accord On Axis Policy

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"In talks which took place in the morning and afternoon of February 12 at Bordighera between the duce and the caudillo and Spanish Foreign Minister Serrano Suner, the identity of view of the Italian and Spanish governments was ascertained on European problems and those which interest the two countries in the present historic moment."

(Madrid's communique, appearing to restrict the scope of the conversations to Europe, said . . . "It is possible to state that there was complete identity of views of the Spanish and Italian governments on all problems of a European character interesting these two countries in the present historical moment.")

In Rome, an authoritative source said: "Spain's attitude of solidarity with the axis powers continues."

Past Noble Grands Meet at Jefferson

Jefferson—The Past Noble Grand club of the Mt. Jefferson Rebekah lodge met Tuesday afternoon in the lodge rooms of the I.O.O.F. hall with Mrs. Grace Thurston and Mrs. Bertha Carl, hostesses.

Mrs. Margaret Thurston, club president, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Mavoureen Bruce was admitted to membership in the club. The club purchased a lovely Valentine and with each member's signature, sent it to Mrs. Dora Humphrey, a member of the club who has been an invalid for many years in Portland.

At the tea hour refreshments were served in the dining room by the hostesses. The St. Valentine motif was carried out in the table decoration.

Members present included, Mrs. Ada Wells, Mrs. Keithel Smith, Mrs. Maude Epley, Mrs. Neva Kester, Mrs. Stella Hart, Mrs. Elmina Thurston, Mrs. Patty Barnes, Mrs. Bessie Bilyeu, Misses Laura and Flora Thomas, Mrs. Hattie Goin, Mrs. Margaret Thurston, Mrs. Mavoureen Bruce and the hostesses, Mrs. Grace Thurston and Mrs. Bertha Curl.

Births, Deaths

Births

Turner—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coonrod, at the Deaconess hospital in Salem, a daughter, weight 9½ pounds, February 11. This is the fourth child, all girls.

Deaths

Arnold—At the residence in Calgary, Canada, Sunday, February 9, Ben Arnold. Husband of Kathleen Arnold; father of Dick, Jerry and Allan Arnold, all of Calgary; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Arnold of Salem; brother of N. J., Ted, Bill and Arthur Arnold and Mrs. Eva Hisel, all of Salem. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the W. T. Rigdon company, Friday, February 14 at 1:30 p.m. Concluding services Belcrest Memorial park.

Harris—Mrs. Nina Harris, 48, at the residence in Brooks, February 11. Survived by widower, Rudolph Harris of Brooks. Services will be held from the Terwilliger-Edwards chapel Saturday, February 15, at 10 a.m., with Rev. Gordon Joffe officiating. Concluding services Mt. Crest Abbey mausoleum.

Jones—Frank F. Jones, at his residence, route 3, Salem, Tuesday, February 11, at the age of 82 years. Survived by wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, and two stepsons, Earl and John Williams, all of Salem; one sister, Mrs. Mattie Wiggins of Vancouver, Wash. Announcement of services later by Clough-Barrick company.

Hushbeck—Clarence A. Hushbeck, at his residence, 402 South 17th street, Tuesday, February 11, at the age of 52 years. Survived by widow, Mrs. May Hushbeck of McMinnville; son, Harold of Tillamook; brothers, Lewis of Tillamook and Ray of Cloverdale; one sister, Mrs. Florence Norton of Silverton. Services will be held from the Clough-Barrick chapel Friday, February 14, at 11 a.m. Interment in I.O.O.F. cemetery.

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