Stocks Decline Irregularly In Dull Day

New York, March 21 (AP)—Most of Thursday's bounding senior utility stocks took a breathing spell in today's market and fractions to 2 points or so were chipped off the general run of leaders.

Transfers for the full session were around 500,000 shares.

Lack of much urgent liquidation was attributed to persistent optimism over business, settlement of a number of strikes and the outlook for heavy government defense expenditures when the $7,000,000,000 British-aid bill gets through congress.

Preferreds of Standard Gas, Engineers Public Service and Electric Power & Light edged upwards in the morning, some to new highs for the year, but senior shares of Commonwealth & Southern, American Power & Light, Philadelphia Co., and American & Foreign Power lost driving power. Preferred issues of Pere Marquette and Bangor & Aroostock got up as much as 2 or so at one period.

In the wavering division were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, Sears Roebuck International Harvester, Douglas Aircraft, American Telephone, Western Union, Consolidated Edison, American Smelting, Phelps Dodge, Westinghouse and Eastman Kodak.

Occasional resistance was shown by Southern Pacific, Pennsylvania, Texas Corp., United Aircraft and Air reduction.

Billion-Bushel Surplus Forecast

Pullman, Wash., March 21 (AP)—N. E. Dodd, predicting billion-bushel wheat surplus for North America by the end of 1941, warned growers today they could not expect the lend-lease act to ease their marketing problems.

"If any food is shipped to Britain it probably will be in the form of meats, fats, dried fruits, vegetables and milk, and other concentrated foodstuffs," said Dodd, western division director of the agriculture adjustment administration.

"The present supply situation is such that there seems to be no doubt producers will be asked to vote in a national marketing quota referendum May 31."

Dodd said amendments to laws governing marketing quotas could be expected before the referendum and that these possibly would increase the penalty for marketing excess wheat, make the quotas effective for a two-year period and limit them to farm cultivating 15 or more acres of wheat.

Grain Shows Slump Today

Chicago, March 21 (UP) — Grain prices were lower today. Corn led the downward trend, showing losses of more than 1 cent a bushel at one time. Soy beans displayed a weak tone.

Wheat closed off ⅜ to ⅞, corn was off ⅝ to 1¼; oats off ⅝ to ⅝; rye unchanged to off ¼, and soy beans off ⅞ to 1.

Wheat selling centered in the September contract and came through commission houses. Spreaders sold July in exchange for September. Resting orders to buy checked the decline.

Corn selling was based on reports that the commodity credit corporation had lowered its selling price of corn from 71 to 70 cents a bushel. Elevator interests were conspicuous sellers. Demand was scattered. Receipts were estimated at 316 cars. Sales by shippers at noon were 40,000 bushels and bookings to-arrive 150,000 bushels.

Weather over the grain belt was part cloudy to clear. The forecast was for cloudy conditions with little change in temperatures.

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. $7.85; 160-215 lbs. $8.35. 200-225 lbs. $7.85; 225-250 lbs. $7.85.
Veal—16c lb. dressed.
Poultry—Heavy colored hens 13c lb Leghorns No 1 8-9c lb.; frys 13c. old roosters 5c lb. Colored frys 16c.
Eggs—Buying prices: Large grade A 17c, large standard (B) 15c, medium A 15c Pullets 10c doz. Specials 18c.
Wholesale Eggs—Large grade A 20c. med 18c, large standard B med. 18c
Butter—Prints: A grade 36½c lb. B 35½c, quarter 37½c. Butterfat: Premium 35½c, No. 1 34½c, No. 2 32½c lb

Markets Briefed

(By the United Press)

Stocks irregularly lower, quiet.
Curb stocks irregular.
Bonds lower; U. S. G.'s lower.
Cotton firm.
Wheat off ⅝-⅞c; corn off ⅝-1¼
Silver unchanged in New York.

New York Stocks

Closing Quotations by Associated Press

Air Reduction	88
Alaska Juneau	4½
Al. Chem & Dye	153½
Allis Chalmers	29
American Can	85⅝
Am Car & Fdy	25½
Am Rad Std Stn	6½
Am Rolling Mills	13¾
Am Smelt & Ref	39¾
Am Tel & Tel	161¼
Am Tobacco B	68½
Am Water Works	8⅞
Am Zinc L & S	6
Anaconda	24¾
Armour Ill	4⅝
Atchison	23½
Aviation Corp	3½
Baldwin Loco	24¾
Bendix Aviation	35¼
Bethlehem Steel	77⅝
Boeing Airplane	15½
Borden	18⅞
Borg Warner	17¾
Calif Packing	....
Callahan Z L	1
Calumet Hec	6¼
Canada Dry	11⅞
Canadian Pacific	3⅝
Cat. Tractor	44
Celanese	22⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	38½
Chrysler	63¾
Col Gas & Elect	4
Commercial Solvent	9¾
Comwth & Sou	....
Consolidated Aircraft	28
Consolidated Edison	21
Consol Oil	5¾
Contl Can	36½
Corn Products	46¼
Crown Zellerbach	12¾
Curtiss Wright	8⅞
Douglas Aircraft	73¾
Du Pont De N	147¼
Eastman Kodak	133
El Power & Light	3¼
General Electric	32⅞
General Foods	35
General Motors	43
Goodrich	13
Goodyear Tire	17⅞
Great Northern	25
Greyhound	11⅛
Illinois Central	....
Insp Copper	11
International Harvester	47
Int Nickel Can	26¼
Int Paper & P Pfd	64¼
Int Tel & Tel	2¼
Johns Manville	61
Kennecott	34
Libbey-O-Ford	....
Lockhead	22½
Loew's	31½

Long-Bell A	2⅝
Montgomery Ward	36¾
Nash-Kelvinator	4¼
National Biscuit	17⅛
National Dairy Prod.	13¼
National Distillers	21
National Lead	15⅞
NY Central	12½
North American Av	14¾
No American Co	15
Northern Pacific	5⅝
Ohio Oil	6⅝
Otis Steel	8
Pac Amer Fish	....
Pac Gas & Elec	27⅛
Pac Tel & Tel	....
Packard Motor	2⅞
Pan American Airwys.	12⅞
Paramount Pic	12⅛
J C Penney	80
Penna RR	23¾
Phelps Dodge	28½
Phillips Petroleum	38½
Proctor & Gamble	55¼
Public Ser. NJ	25⅛
Pullman	24½
Radio	4⅛
Rayonier	14¾
Rayonier PFD	....
Republic Steel	18⅝
Richfield Oil	6¾
Safeway Stores	39
Sears Roebuck	72
Shell Union	11⅞
Socony Vacuum	8⅝
Sou Cal Edison	25¼
Southern Pacific	9¼
Sperry Corp	33⅝
Standard Brands	6⅛
Standard Oil Calif	19¼
Standard Oil Ind	25⅞
Standard Oil NJ	35½
Stone Webster	6⅞
Studebaker	6⅛
Sunshine Mining	8½
Texas Corp	34¾
Trans-America	4¾
Union Carbide	67
Union Oil Calif	....
Union Pacific	77¼
United Airlines	12⅞
United Aircraft	38⅝
United Corp	1
United Drug	....
United Fruit	65½
U S Rubber	22¾
U S Rubber PFD	89½
U S Steel	56⅛
Vanadium	26⅝
Warner Pictures	3
Western Union	21½
Westinghouse Elec	93½
Woolworth	30⅜

Market Quotations

Portland Eastside Market

A bigger supply of cauliflower was offered today at the farmers' eastside wholesale market at $1.10-25 generally. Spinach 50-60c orange box. Radishes 40-45c doz. bunches. Dry onions to $1.25 for best 50s, green steady at 30c, general top.

Cabbage $1.50 crate. Potatoes $1 cental for best Burbanks. Rhubarb 45-50c doz. bunches. Root vegetables active and steady.

Chives 75c flat. Watercress 60c doz. bunches, mustard greens 25c.

Portland Produce Exchange

The following prices were named on the produce exchange effective today:

Butter—Cube ex. 33½c, standards 33c, prime firsts 32½c, firsts 31c lb.

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

Eggs—Quotations between dealers: Grade A, large 19c, med. 17c dozen. Grade B, large 18c, med. 16c dozen

Portland Flour

Domestic flour: Selling prices city delivery, 1 to 25 bbl. lots: Fancy patents—49s, $6.10-20; bakers' hard wheat net $4.65-$5.65; bakers' bluestem $5.10-40; blended $5.10-45; soft wheat $4.55-60; graham $4.60; whole wheat $4.65 bbl.

Portland Wholesale

Butter—Prints: A grade 36c lb in parchment, 37c lb. in cartons. B 35c in parchment, cartons 36c lb.

Butterfat: First quality, max .6 of 1% acidity, delivered Portland, 35-35½c lb. Premium quality, max. if .35 of 1% acidity, 35½-36c lb. Valley routes and country points 2c less; second quality 2c under first.

Eggs—Prices to producers: A, large 17c, med. 15c. B, large 16c, med. 14c

Live Poultry

Buying Prices—No 1 grade Leghorn broilers 1¼ lbs. 17c lb. Fryers under 3 lbs. 17½c, springers 3-4 lbs 18½c, roasters over 4 lbs. 19c lb. Leghorn hens over 3½ lbs. 14½c, under 3½ lbs. 12½c, colored hens over 5 lbs. 17c, 4-5 lbs. 16c lb., old roosters 5c lb. Med. Leghorns 14c, heavy fowls 15½-16c lb., colored springs, light 18c, heavy 17-17½c lb.

Selling Prices to Retailers— Light hens 14½-15c, med. Leghorns 15c lb Heavy fowls 17½-18c. Pekin ducks old 12-13c, young 20c. Colored springs light 19c lb., heavy 19c, broilers 1-2 lbs. 17½-18c lb. Old roosters 7c lb Capons 20-21c lb.

Dressed Turkeys—Nominal. Buying prices: New crop hens 19-20c, toms 18-19c lb. Selling prices: Hens 21-22c, toms 20-21c lb.

Rabbits—Fcy dressed, selling prices 20-22c, city killed 24-25c lb. Average country killed 22-23c.

Fresh Fruit

Apples—Delicious, extra fancy $2.10 box, comb. place pack $1.90. Ortleys fcy. $1.25 Newtowns, choice $1.90, fcy $1.20, ex. fancy $1.30. Pippins, red cheek face-fill 65c Spits ex fcy $1.50 face-fill fcy $1.10. Winesaps, ex. fcy $1.60, place pack $1.45, jumbos 3c lb

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

Bananas—No. 1 bunches 5¾c lb., hands 6¼c lb.

Grapefruit—Arizona $2-$2.25 crate pinks $3.35-50, natural $1.55-65 Florida fancy $3.40-50. Texas pinks $3.50 per case. Arizona naturals $1.65-75.

Lemons—Calif. fcy. $3.65-$4, choice $3.50-75, wrapped packed $1.75-$2.15

Oranges—Navels $2.85-$3.25 fancy $3.75, place pack $2.45-60, southern packed $3-$3.40.

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

Pineapple—Hawaiian $3.75 case.

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

Watermelons—Calif. 1-1¾c; Boardman ¾-1c lb.

Fresh Vegetables

Artichokes—Calif. $2.75-$3.

Asparagus—Calif. $2.75-$3.25.

Cauliflower—No. 1 local $1.25-40 No. 2 80-90c crate. Utah type $1.15-25 California $1.30-40.

Celery—Utah type $1.90-$2 a crate, red $1. Calif.-Utah $2.85-$3. Imperial $2.50-65 crate, root 75c-$1 doz. Oregon hearts $1.60-75. 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 $1.50-$2.75 New Imperial, Cal. $2.40-50. Arizona $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—Hothouse $1.25-50.

Corn No. 1, $1 crate.

Eggplant—Local 75-85c flat.

Garlic—Oregon 10c lb Mex 15c. No 1 local 20-25c lb. No 2 20-30c. head 2-2½c lb.

Rhubarb—Hothouse fancy $1.10; ex. fancy $1.15; choice 65-75c.

Tomatoes—Mex. re-packed $3.50-75, as is $3-$3.25.

Lettuce No. 1 local 75c. mid-Columbia $1-$1.05. Cal. Imperial iced $3.75-$4; dry $3-$3.50. Yuma $3

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 $1.25-35. Idaho large Spanish $1 sack.

Peas—California 7c lb.

Potatoes—Deschutes Gems $1.20-25. Klamath $1.35-40. Malin $2.25, Mex $4.25-50 Deschutes No 1 $1.25-40 a cental. Yakima (—) Selected Deschutes $1.45. Selected Klamath $1.50

New Potatoes—Florida $2.25, small $2.50 Calif. whites $1.10; 50s $1.10 Re-packed 100s $2.05-15 Locals $1.15 orange box, Hawaiian $1.40.

Sweet Potatoes—Calif. $1.85-$2 per crate, Yams $2.25-3c.

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

Meats

Country meats—Selling prices to retailers Country killed hogs best butchers 125-140 lbs 12-15c lb. Vealers fancy 17½-18c lb., light-thin 12-14c. heavy 12-15c. Lambs, old crop 17½-18c lb., ewes 5-11c. Good cutter cows 11-12c, canners 10-11c. Yearling cows 9c. Bulls 13-13½c lb. 1941 spring lambs 30c lb

Wool, Hops

Wool—1940 eastern Oregon 30-32c lb Cross bred 34-35c 1941 contracts. Oregon ranch, nominal 31-32c. Willamette valley 12-mo. 34-38c lb.

Hops—Oregon 1940 Seedless 32c, seed 30c lb.

Portland Grain

Portland, March 21 (AP)— Wheat futures:

	open	high	low	close
May	77	77	77	77
Sept.	74	74	74	74

Cash: Oats, No. 2 38-lb. white $25. Barley, No. 2 45-lb. b.w. $24.50. No. 1 flax $1.76¼. Wheat (bid): Soft white 76, western white 77, white club 77½, western red 77.

Hard red winter:

ordinary	11%	12%	13%	14%
78	79	83	85	89
....	....	84	86	88

Hard white-Baart:

ordinary	11%	12%	13%	14%

Car receipts: Wheat 42, flour 18, millfeed 18, barley 1, hay 1.

Portland Livestock

Portland, March 21 (AP)— (USDA) Hogs 250, salable 50; market active fully steady. Good-choice 175-215 lb. driveins $8.65-75, few light lights $7.75-$8; packing sows $6.75-$7.25; light sows to $7.50. Good-choice feeder pigs quotable $8-$8.50.

Cattle 50; calves 50, salable 25 Supply mostly cows and bulls; market steady. Other classes quotable steady. Med.-good fed steers $9.50-$11; fed heifers $9.25-$10. Canner-cutter cows $5-$6, fat dairy cows $6.50-$7, young cows to $7.50. Med.-good bulls $7-$8, vealers steady, cull and common $7-$10. choice to $13.50.

Sheep none. No lambs offered. Med.-good wooled truckins salable $9.50-$10; good-choice carlots $10.75-85; shorn lambs $9; sizable offerings holdover cull to med. ewes, few cull to common $3-$4, best above $5; good wooled ewes to $6.75.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, March 21 (UP)—Wheat futures:

	open	high	low	close
May ...	87¾-⅞	87⅞	87	87¼-⅛
July ...	85-85¼	85¼	84⅝	84½-⅝
Sept. ..	85½-¾	85¾	84⅞	85-85¼

Cash: No. 1 hard 92¼, No. 2 hard 92¼, No. 2 dark hard 92, No. 1 mixed 92.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, March 21 (AP)— (USDA) Hogs 11,000, salable 7000; choice 230 lbs. and down scarce, steady to strong with Thursday. Later trade slow and bulk of sales, all wts., around 10c lower, top $8.25. Bulk good-choice 180-240 lbs. $7.85-$8.20; 240-270 lbs. $7.75-90; 270-330 lbs. $7.35-60; sows scarce, steady, 400-500 lbs. $6.90-$7.15, few under 400 lbs. $7.25-35.

Salable cattle 1000, calves 300; fed steers and yearlings fully steady, general supply small and bulk comprised med. grade selling at $8.50-$10.25, mostly $9.50-65; few loads at $10.50-$11, and choice 1275-lb. Colorado fed steers $13.25; not enough heifers to make market. Odd lots fully steady at $7.50 up to $10.25; moderate run cows, mainly cutters and common beefs 10-15c lower; bulls shared cow decline. Vealers steady at $10.50-$12, mostly $11.50 down, stock cattle scarce, steady.

Sheep 7500, salable 7000; late yesterday, handy and med. wt. fed lambs fully steady, weightier kinds draggy, weak. One deck and double of well finished fed lambs $11.35; bulk good and choice handy and med. wts. $11-$11.25 with heavier mostly down to $10.75 and 120-lb. wts. at $10; deck handy wt. clippers $9.25, few yearlings $9.90; fat sheep scarce, steady. Today: All classes opening around steady, several loads good-choice handy and med. wt. fed wooled $11-$11.25, few loads choice handy wts held up to $11.40; one deck handy wt. fed western ewes $7, most small lots good and choice natives $6-$6.75.

Boston Wool

Boston, March 21 (AP)—(USDA) Offerings of spot domestic wools in Boston were extremely limited today. Interest in domestic wools confined mostly to re-sale of fine wools contracted in western states. Demand for foreign wools good, especially for fine and ½ blood grades. Spot South American fine quoted 98c-$1.03 scoured basis, duty paid. Fine Australian wools reported at $1-$1.09, according to quality.

Hop Market Has Seasonal Dull Period

Pacific coast hop markets continued seasonally dull during the week ended March 19, but maintained a steady to firm tone, according to the Weekly Hop Market Review of the Agricultural Marketing Service. Demand, trading and movement in the spot market was very light in the producing areas of the three west coast states during the past seven days. However, light remaining supplies in first hands, with a general lack of selling pressure from growers, made for a steady to firm market tone. Dealers continued to display interest in contracting of hops from the 1941 crop for delivery following harvest at prices around the same levels as those for similar transactions during other recent weeks. Contracting was of only moderate volume, however, due to light offerings from producers.

Oregon hop markets were dull and inactive during the period under review, and trading both in the spot market and for future deliveries was practically at a standstill. No sales of either 1940 or older growths were reported made by Oregon growers during the past week. In the absence of actual transactions, prices were nominally placed at around 26c to 28c per pound, net growers, according to quality and size of lots, for 1940 stocks. Choice qualities in sizable lots would bring around 30c per pound, or about unchanged from the last reported sales some weeks ago. There were no new contracts covering 1941 crop hops reported written in Oregon during the week. Nominal quotations were being placed around 25c to 26c per pound to growers for regular seeded type hops from the 1941 crop on contract, and about 34c per pound for seedless types. Growers were not offering freely, however, at these prices. Little work has been done thus far in Oregon yards, and information as to how the hop roots stood the winter will not be available for another week or two.

Washington markets developed the principal activity on the west coast during the past week. In the Yakima valley area, around 65 bales of 1940 prime quality clusters brought 27c per pound to growers. For the most part, growers were asking 28c-30c for choice 1940 hops with dealers bidding 25c to 27c per pound for the same quality. Considerable contracting of 1941 hops was reported in the Yakima valley during the period. A two-year contract covering 300 bales of seedless type hops was written at 30c for 1941 and 28c per pound for 1942. One contract covering 150 bales of 1941 seedless hops was written at 32c per pound to growers. Another one-year contract covering 200 bales of 1941 seedless hops was written at 35c per pound to grower, with discounts down to 26c per pound should the seed content exceed 2 per cent and over.

California hop markets also were seasonally dull but maintained a firm tone during the past week with light offerings from growers tending to offset the limited demand from the trade. While trading was practically at a standstill in the principal producing areas, prices were quoted nominally unchanged at recent advances. Domestic dealers and industries apparently were filling most current needs from heavy stocks accumulated earlier in the year. On the other hand, with supplies in California first hands reduced to unusually small amounts, growers generally were holding for at least as high prices as recently. The market on 1940 regular seeded clusters was again placed around 30c per pound. Further interest was shown in 1941 hops for future delivery but trading was restricted by light offerings from growers.

River Road Awaits Cooperation of City

John J. Roberts, F. E. Needham and A. C. Haag representing the Salem-Kings Valley highway association appeared before the county court this morning relative to the city and county sponsored south river road improvement which has been approved in Washington as a WPA project, seeking to ascertain if the county could go ahead with its share of the project from Roberts station working toward the Salem city limits. The thought was expressed that the county might be waiting for the city to go ahead with its right of way problems and the city might be waiting for the county to proceed and the whole work reach a deadlock.

Commissioner Girod stated "You have our assurance if the city goes ahead we will, and I think nothing definite will be done by the city for two weeks, anyway, one way or the other."

County Engineer Hubbs stated that he had been informed by Engineer Booth of the highway commission that the survey had been completed and he expected in a few days he could give the court information as to right of way and have the necessary data as to the deeds.

It was indicated by all of the county officials it would be unsatisfactory to attempt to start the work at Roberts station. The improvement is divided into two WPA projects meeting at the city line and it was stated as an engineering proposition the county improvement will borrow a lot of dirt from the city to make fills and the logical method to pursue would be to start the two projects at once so they could coordinate and be worked together.

County Judge Hewlett expressed the opinion that a big saving would be effected by starting the projects together at the city end and working them together. This was confirmed by Fred Bates, superintendent for the WPA, who stated the WPA would start at any place designated by the sponsor, but, he stated, "one of these projects ties into the other and there is a natural balancing which would make it preferable and more economical to start the projects together and work them together."

Bates said further that no WPA money will be available until all of the easements for rights of way are secured. "While the project has been approved," he said, "the money has not been secured and cannot be secured until the deeds and easements have all been signed. When these are on hand application will be made for the money. "In fact, he said, application could not be made for the money until the necessary easements were tied up.

Engineer Hubbs stated under the survey on the county section the bluff will be shoved back and no encroachment will be had on the Oregon Electric tracks.

It was agreed that members of the county court will go over the road with the engineers to see just what will be necessary to secure in the way of easements. But it was indicated there is little likelihood of the county moving until the city has definitely assured the county it plans to proceed on the city end of the project in securing the necessary easements there.

Wheat Quotas Essential to Keep Prices Up

Washington, March 21 (AP) — Thirty or 35-cent wheat is in prospect unless marketing quotas are adopted, Administrator R. M. Evans of the agriculture adjustment administration told the house agriculture committee today.

Evans testified at a hearing on a measure (H. J. Res. 134) by Representative Fulmer (D-SC) which would increase the penalties for marketing wheat and corn produced on acreages in excess of AAA quotas from 15 cents a bushel to 40 cents on corn and 50 cents on wheat.

He said the supply situation "looks quite black," and that a referendum among growers was almost certain to be taken this spring on wheat marketing quotas and a corn referendum was likely next fall.

Increase in the penalties on the marketing of wheat and corn, raised on acreages in excess of allotments, he said, would tend to force compliance with the AAA program by a larger percentage of producers.

He recommended adoption of two amendments, which he said had farm bureau backing. One would cut the corn penalty from 40 to 30 cents and the other would make it possible for producers, when voting in referenda, to invoke the marketing quotas for either one year or two years.

If the bills were passed and marketing quotas were voted, Evans said, the chances for a higher loan rate on wheat next fall would be "very good."

Representative Hope (R-Kas), explaining that winter wheat already had been planted and the seeding of spring wheat was about to begin, said if the penalties were increased now "we'd be changing the rules in the middle of the game." The penalty should not be increased, he said, without raising the loan value.

Flax Corporation Leases Acreage

Mt. Angel—Fred J. Schwab leased 25 acres of land to the American Flax Corporation for a period of five years. Retted flax will be dried on this land. This expansion is necessary to take care of the increase in fibre flax acreage this year.

The Mt. Angel Flax Growers' association plant is constructing a four-unit retting plant, having nearly the capacity of the six-unit tank now being used.

Damage Small

Wheatland, March 21 — The Wheatland peach growers report that the Thursday evening frost damage was negligible in this locality.

Legal

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned by an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County, duly made and entered on the 6th day of March, 1941, was appointed Administrator-with-the-Will-annexed of the Estate of Margaret J. Cosper, deceased, and that it has duly qualified as such Administrator. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as required by law, to Pioneer Trust Company at its place of business in Salem, Oregon, within six months of the date of this notice.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1941.

PIONEER TRUST COMPANY, Administrator-with-the-Will annexed of the Estate of Margaret J. Cosper, deceased.

E. L. CRAWFORD, Attorney for Estate, Ladd & Bush Bank Building, Salem, Oregon.

March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT
No. 8833

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion.

In the matter of the Estate of EMMA VARNER, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the final account of Anna Nielsen, Executrix of the Estate of Emma Varner, deceased, has been filed in the County Court of Marion County, Oregon and that the 21st day of April, 1941, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., has been appointed by said Court for hearing objections to said final account, at which time any persons interested in said estate may appear and file objections thereto in writing and contest the same.

ANNA NIELSEN, Executrix of the Estate of EMMA VARNER, Deceased.

KEYES & PAGE, Attorneys for Executrix, 306 Pioneer Trust Building, Salem, Oregon.

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Legal

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF MARION.

In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM I. SCHMIDT, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the final account of J. P. Schmidt, administrator of the Estate of William I. Schmidt, deceased has been filed in the County Court of Marion County, Oregon, and that the 24th day of March, 1941, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., has been appointed by said Court for hearing objections to said final acount, at which time any persons interested in said estate may appear and file objections thereto in writing and contest the same.

J. P. SCHMIDT,
Administrator of the Estate of William I. Schmidt, deceased.

KEYES & PAGE,
Attorneys for Administrator
306 Pioneer Trust Bldg.
Salem, Oregon.

Feb. 21, 28, Mar. 7, 14, 21

Births, Deaths

Births

Meyer—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred L Meyer, Rt. 1, a daughter, Linde Ann March 9.

Deaths

Seeger—Mrs. Mary Susan Seeger late resident of Rt. 3 Salem, at a local hospital Friday, March 21, at the age of 69 years. Survived by three sons, Mervin, Roland and Chester F., all of Salem; four sisters, Miss Margaret Schendel of Highland Park Mich., Mrs. Paul Thomsen of Duluth Minn., Mrs. W. C. Wulkow and Mrs. O. Johannsen, both of Osseo, Minn; three brothers, Jonas Schendel of White Sulphur Springs, Mont., Jonas and Moses Schendel, both of Minneapolis, Minn.; four grandchildren, Margaret, Jerry, Robert and Virginia Seeger, all of Salem. Services will be held Monday, March 24, at 3 p.m. from Clough-Barrick chapel, with interment in Cityview cemetery.

Leverone—Mrs. Carmelina Leverone, late resident of Marshfield, Ore., at a local hospital March 19, at the age of 73 years. Survived by daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Garcia of Long Beach, Cal. Announcements of services later by Clough-Barrick Co.

Hoss—James B. Hoss, late resident of 415 N. 18th street, Salem, at a local hospital Thursday, March 20 at the age of 94 years. Father of Mrs. Mabel Barker of Ventura, Cal., Mrs. Ethel Birt of Woodland, Wash., Hunc B. Hoss of Menlo Park, Calif., and Raymond Hoss of Portland; also survived by several grandchildren, nieces and nephews. A brief eulogistic service will be held at the Clough-Barrick chapel Saturday, March 22, at 2 p.m., followed by committal services at Oregon City, about 3:15 p.m.

Young—Bealle D. Young, late resident of 825 Breys avenue, Salem, Thursday, March 20, at the age of 46 years. Survived by widow, Mrs. Clara M. Young, and daughter, Miss Bonita Young, both of Salem; mother, Mrs. Lulu B. Young of Shaw; brother, Donald Young of Portland. Services will be held Saturday, March 22, at 3 p.m., from Clough-Barrick chapel.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TRADEMARK

B. T. Fooks, Co-Partner and Manager of the B. T. Fooks Manufacturing Company, a Co-Partnership consisting of B. T. Fooks, Guinare Fooks, and T. D. Fooks, located and doing business at 220-226 East Washington Street, Ouachita County, Arkansas, applies for registration of the trademark "GRAPETTE" and states that the B. T. Fooks Manufacturing Company is the sole owner of the trademark sought to be registered and has adopted the same for their use.

The trademark sought to be registered is as follows: Trademark consists essentially of the word "GRAPETTE" contained in oval. The trademark is applied or affixed to the goods or containers thereof by painting or stenciling or by labels printed on wrappers or containers, or by forming it in or on castings, etc. It is also used in advertisements, on letterheads, invoices, or other printed matter. The size and style of type and color of ink and material on which same is used may be varied at pleasure.

The class of merchandise to which the same is intended to be appropriated is Non-Alcoholic, Maltless Beverages, and Concentrates and Compounds for making same, and a particular description of the goods is a carbonated Grape flavor.

That the said B. T. Fooks Manufacturing Company has the right to the use of the same, and that no other person or persons, firm, co-partnership, corporation, association, or union of workingmen has such right either in the identical form or in any such near resemblance thereto as may be calculated to deceive, and that the facsimiles filed with application for registration are correct.

B. T. FOOKS, Co-Partner and Manager B. T. Fooks Manufacturing Company.

March 21, 28, April 4

Obituary

Mrs. Joseph Weiss

Mt. Angel—Mrs. Joseph Weiss, born Caroline Ferdsan Oct. 26, 1866, died this morning after an illness of nearly a year. She was born in Perham, Minn. and married Joseph Weiss, June 16, 1891, who died Nov. 25, 1939. The family moved to Mt. Angel in 1918. Surviving are children, Mrs Elizabeth Hassler and Mrs. Josephine Traviss of Mt. Angel, Elbert Weiss of Philomath, Antonette Kuther of Ferdinand, Idaho, and Ben Weiss of Salem; and 19 grandchildren. Funeral services will be held from St. Mary's Catholic church here Monday at 8:15 a.m.

Rebecca Marguerite Nelson

Silverton — Funeral services for Rebecca Marguerite Nelson, 77, will be held from Immanuel Lutheran church Monday at 2 p.m. Rev. J. M. Jensen will officiate. Interment in Evans Valley cemetery under the direction of Ekman mortuary.

Minnie Gertrude Wolfard

Silverton — Funeral services for Minnie Gertrude Wolfard will be held from the memorial chapel of Ekman Funeral home Sunday at 2:30 p.m., Rev. Edward Terry officiating. Interment in Silverton cemetery.

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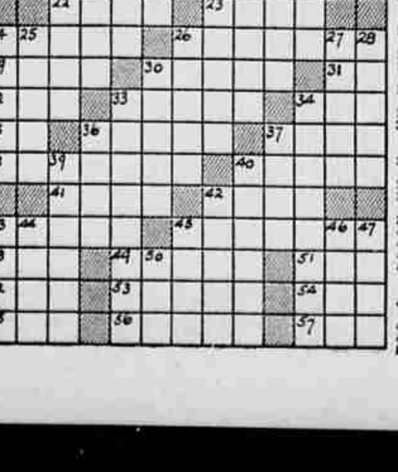
1. Situated to one side
4. Parts in a play
9. Undermine
12. Equality
13. Call forth
14. Stake once used in sword practice
15. Exist
16. Player of a musical instrument
17. Compound containing metal
18. Scripture readings
20. City in Michigan
22. In this place
23. Strong taste
24. Celestial body
26. Lead projectiles
29. Egg-shaped
30. Banter
31. Artificial language
32. Was victorious
33. Young mare
34. Study
35. Type of railway: colloq.
36. Wash lightly
37. Chinese secret society
38. Round room
40. Sea eagles
41. Makes a practice of
42. Walked
43. Large volumes
45. Chalks
48. Sphere
49. French city
51. Born
52. Sick
53. Grape preserve
54. Age
55. Shelter
56. Of later origin
57. Small round mark

DOWN
1. Jewel
2. Personal transportation charge
3. First year college student
4. Sound of an explosion
5. Sheeplike
6. Cuts off
7. Piece out
8. In installments
9. Internal skeleton of a certain marine animal
10. Air: comb. form
11. Entreaty
19. Blind the eyes
21. Sole
23. Thin fine silk net
24. Cringe
25. Rounded convex molding
26. Light wood
27. Scotch weighing machine
28. Vocal compositions
30. Skins
33. Drawn to a slender thread
34. Pardoned by overlooking
36. Trick
37. City in New York state
39. Fall
40. Rubber
42. Hackneyed
43. Labor
44. Fillet at the top of a column
45. Animal's stomach
46. Roman tyrant
47. Location
50. Salutation



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