

Hop Industry Group Picks Nominees for Board Members

Paul Rowell, managing director of the hop control board, is forwarding to the secretary of agriculture for appointment names of the nominees for board members and alternates nominated by the hop industry groups to serve for the term starting March 1, this year, and continuing through to September 1, 1945. This will carry them through the balance of the time during which the present hop marketing agreement is in effect.

Hop growers committees have

Stocks Turn Irregular

New York, Feb. 21 (AP)—Stocks moved in a narrowly irregular area on reduced trading in the pre-holiday session today. Financial and leading commodity markets will be closed tomorrow for Washington's birthday.

Aircraft and Airline stocks were strong spots. In the former, Douglas made a new high at 53 1/2, up 1 1/2. Lockheed also made a new top on a fractional rise and Boeing airplane equaled its high. American Airlines rose nearly a point and new tops were made by Eastern Air Lines, United Air Lines, and North Air Lines. Pan American gained nearly a point.

Steels and motors were little changed. Most of the rails moved in a narrow area although a one-point rise in Norfolk and Western brought a minor rise in the average. Utilities were narrow movers with enough showing declines to bring a small net loss in the average.

Issues to make new highs included American Telephone, Commonwealth and Southern preferred on a favorable earnings report; Hayes Industries also on a good income account; New York Central, most issue traded, and Pacific Tin, an active favorite.

Goodyear Tire reported record earnings for last year and the stock moved up nearly a point to feature a steady to firm market for the tire issues. American Distilling issues lost a point or more and Monsanto Chemical issues fell to new lows on losses ranging to more than two points.

Mill City Chapter District Hostess

Mill City—Marilyn chapter, No. 145, OES, held its regular meeting in the Odd Fellows hall, with Gertrude Mason, worthy matron, and Don Sheythe, worthy patron, presiding. The chapter held a practice after the meeting for the district meeting to be held in Mill City, February 24, with the Stayton chapter as joint host. Dr. June Martin, worthy grand matron of the grand chapter of Oregon, will make an official visit at that time.

Following the meeting a reception was held honoring Mr. and Mrs. Wes Mason on their 50th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Don Sheythe presented a piano-organ of some of the happenings of interest in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Mason. A gift and a bouquet of yellow roses were presented to them from the chapter. Refreshments were served, with Maude Clark and Alice Rupp in charge.

An average of 20 out of every 500 workers in U. S. war manufacturing plants are injured or killed each year.



Center of Truk Islands (AP)—This air strip in the center of the Truk Islands, Japan's central Pacific base, is being built by American carrier-based planes. This picture was made February 4 from one of the two Japanese naval base from air attack. This picture was made February 4 from one of the two Japanese naval base from air attack. This picture was made February 4 from one of the two Japanese naval base from air attack. (AP wirephoto from U. S. marine corps.)

Market Quotations

Portland Outside Market	
A good load of apples from Bingen	10.00
Good quality apples from Hood River	10.00
Good quality apples from Willamette	10.00
Good quality apples from Clatsop	10.00
Good quality apples from Multnomah	10.00
Good quality apples from Washington	10.00
Good quality apples from Oregon	10.00
Good quality apples from California	10.00
Good quality apples from Idaho	10.00
Good quality apples from Montana	10.00
Good quality apples from Wyoming	10.00
Good quality apples from Colorado	10.00
Good quality apples from Utah	10.00
Good quality apples from Arizona	10.00
Good quality apples from New Mexico	10.00
Good quality apples from Texas	10.00
Good quality apples from Louisiana	10.00
Good quality apples from Mississippi	10.00
Good quality apples from Alabama	10.00
Good quality apples from Georgia	10.00
Good quality apples from Florida	10.00
Good quality apples from South Carolina	10.00
Good quality apples from North Carolina	10.00
Good quality apples from Virginia	10.00
Good quality apples from West Virginia	10.00
Good quality apples from Maryland	10.00
Good quality apples from Delaware	10.00
Good quality apples from Pennsylvania	10.00
Good quality apples from New Jersey	10.00
Good quality apples from New York	10.00
Good quality apples from Connecticut	10.00
Good quality apples from Rhode Island	10.00
Good quality apples from Massachusetts	10.00
Good quality apples from Vermont	10.00
Good quality apples from New Hampshire	10.00
Good quality apples from Maine	10.00

Wheat Growers Aided By Rain

Portland, Feb. 21 (AP)—Rain and snow buoyed the hopes of wheat growers in eastern Oregon and Washington last week while cash wheat at Portland developed an easier tone, reflecting declines in midwestern futures, the war food administration (WFA) reported today.

Bid prices on principal classes at the close of the week were generally about 2 cents per bushel from the previous week. Demand for cash wheat continued slow at north coast terminals but midwestern inquiries for soft northwest wheat continued good and steady sales were reported.

The boxcar shortage continued to hamper railroad shipments from country points and growers were offering less freely. Receipts at Columbia river and Puget Sound terminals totaled 395 cars, including 100 at Portland, compared to 460 for the week before.

Silverton Churches Observe Prayer Day

Silverton—Mrs. Bert Rue is serving as general chairman of program plans for five local churches that are combining in observing the World Day of Prayer Friday, at 2 o'clock at the Immanuel Lutheran church, with the theme to be "And the World Wondered that there was no Intercessor."

Other congregations and churches are: Calvary Lutheran, Mrs. O. E. Lee; Trinity Lutheran, Mrs. M. J. K. Fuhr; Methodist, Mrs. L. H. Winter; Christian, Mrs. L. H. Neal; Christ. Mrs. Rue is also serving as chairman of Immanuel church.

Grange Given Program

Silverton Hills—Elden Mulkey presided at the business session of the grange Friday night and Mrs. Ida Benson, lecturer, arranged the program of songs by the children, and a comedy skit, "Susie and Her Beaux," featuring Mrs. Edith Beugli, Mrs. Virginia Fritz, Elden Mulkey, Joe Bonner, Virgil Tschantz and Harry Fretz.

Wool Brings 55.63 Cents

Gold Beach, Feb. 21 (AP)—Sale of 21,000 pounds of wool at a record high of 55.63 cents a pound was reported here today by D. W. Moore, Gold Beach. The shipment included lambs' wool and a variety of other grades.

Salem Markets

Compiled from reports of Salem Market, Feb. 21 (AP)—The following are the market quotations for various commodities in Salem, Oregon, as reported by the Salem Market.

Wheat—No. 1, 1.35; No. 2, 1.30; No. 3, 1.25; No. 4, 1.20; No. 5, 1.15; No. 6, 1.10; No. 7, 1.05; No. 8, 1.00; No. 9, 0.95; No. 10, 0.90; No. 11, 0.85; No. 12, 0.80; No. 13, 0.75; No. 14, 0.70; No. 15, 0.65; No. 16, 0.60; No. 17, 0.55; No. 18, 0.50; No. 19, 0.45; No. 20, 0.40; No. 21, 0.35; No. 22, 0.30; No. 23, 0.25; No. 24, 0.20; No. 25, 0.15; No. 26, 0.10; No. 27, 0.05; No. 28, 0.00; No. 29, 0.00; No. 30, 0.00; No. 31, 0.00; No. 32, 0.00; No. 33, 0.00; No. 34, 0.00; No. 35, 0.00; No. 36, 0.00; No. 37, 0.00; No. 38, 0.00; No. 39, 0.00; No. 40, 0.00; No. 41, 0.00; No. 42, 0.00; No. 43, 0.00; No. 44, 0.00; No. 45, 0.00; No. 46, 0.00; No. 47, 0.00; No. 48, 0.00; No. 49, 0.00; No. 50, 0.00; No. 51, 0.00; No. 52, 0.00; No. 53, 0.00; No. 54, 0.00; No. 55, 0.00; No. 56, 0.00; No. 57, 0.00; No. 58, 0.00; No. 59, 0.00; No. 60, 0.00; No. 61, 0.00; No. 62, 0.00; No. 63, 0.00; No. 64, 0.00; No. 65, 0.00; No. 66, 0.00; No. 67, 0.00; No. 68, 0.00; No. 69, 0.00; No. 70, 0.00; No. 71, 0.00; No. 72, 0.00; 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