Flexible Price

Despite all the effort and ex-pense poured into it "farm income has dropped in five of the last six

DENNIS THE MENACE



BUT I DON'T WANT TO WASH MY HAIR!"

Crossing Case On March 2

Charles H. Heltzel, public utilities commissioner, today announced that a hearing on the City of ed that a hearing on the City of Salem's complaint concerning protection at the railroad crossings of Souther Pacific company will be held March 2, at 10 a.m. in Room 210, Public Service Build-California Packing Canadian Pacific

This is a continuation of the hearing previously adjourned at the request of the city. Application for further hearing was received by the commissioner last week.

commission will continue to be available to the city for an early conclusion of the case, Heltzel

N.D. Vets Bonus Deadline Feb. 17

North Dakota veterans now living in Oregon were warned today that February 17 is the deadline for applying for the North Dakota World War II veterans' bonus.

The Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs in making the announcement said it had North Dakota 'onus blanks available at its Salem office, State Library building, and in the State Office building in Portland. Veterans also may apply direct to the adjutant general, adjusted compensation division, Bismarck, North Dakota.

To be eligible, the veteran must have been a resident of North Dakota for at least six months prior to his military serv-ice in World War II. He must have served for 50 days or more between Januar 1, 1941, and January 1, 1946.

The bonus pays \$12.50 for each months of domestic service and \$17.50 for each month of foreign duty. Survivors entitled to the bonus in event of the veteran's death include the unremarried wife, children, parents or bro-

Karl Steiwer Rites Friday at Rigdon's

Funeral services will be held at the W. T. Rigdon chapel Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for Karl Steiwer, member of an old Oregon family and long prominent in poli-tical and civic activities in Marion county who died at his home here

Rev. George Swift will officiate at the service and concluding serv-ices will be at the Pioneer (IOOF) cemetery. Ritualistic services will be by Jefferson Lodge No. 33, AF and A.M. and Capital Post No. 9 will be in charge of ritualistic services at the gradeside. Friends have been requested to

omit flowers for the service and to make contributions to the Memorial chapel for the new St. Paul's Episcopal church instead. Surviving Steiwer are his wife.

Janet Steiwer of Salem: three sis-ters, Mrs. Elmer Connell and Mrs. Clarence Walls, both of Portland, and Mrs. Howard Lamb of Bend; an aunt, Mrs. Ray Gilbert of Saand several nieces and

Dr. Thompson on Foundation Board

Dr. Wiliam J. Thompson, Jr. Medford, was named chairman of the board of directors of the re-cently organized chapter of the American Optometric foundation according to Dr. Max Friedman. Portland, secretary of the organ-

Thompson is a graduate of the Pa-cific University School of Optom-city, class of 1949.

He is a son of Dr. William J. Thompson who lives at Riverdale near Salem.

Other board manufactures are the first

Hogs salable 50: scattered sales
Other board members are Dr. R.
Kleever, North Bend; Dr. Steve ippell. Grants Pass; Dr. U. D.
Inneck, The Dailes; Dr. Leslie J.
Instance, Springfield; Dr. James Dean Minneck, The Dalles; Dr. ceshe J. of other weight butchers to test Carson, Salem; Dr. J. H. Miller, Price.

Jr., Springfield; Dr. James Dreirer, Prineville; and Dr. C. O. Anderson, Jr., Corvallis.

of other weight butchers to test 20.50; good-choice 78 lb 19.00; good-choice feeders salable around 16.00notes small lots; one lot choiceprime around 105 lb wooled lambs 6.00-8.00.

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Wall Street

NEW YORK & -Heavily traded New York Central held the center of the stage Thursday in the stock market at sharply higher prices.

The market itself was generally higher with gains and losses

1 and 2 points
Volume was moderate at an estimated 1,000,000 shares as compared with 1,790,000 shares traded Wednesday.

Thursday, Most 18 to 2a points
Good to high choice steers and yearlings were bought at \$20.00 to \$25.50. Utility and commercial cows were fully steady at \$11.00 to 1 and 2 points.

Flurries of buying ran New York \$13.00. Central up nearly 2 points at times with volume passing the 100,000-mark in the first four hours of business.

\$13.00.
Good to prime types of sheep brought \$20.00 to \$22.50. Salable receipts totaled 3.500.
Other salable receipts were estimated to the s

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND (P-(USDA)—Cattle salable 100: supply mostly odds and onds with cows predominating, market fairly active, steady; few utility steers-heifers 11:50-16:00: canner-catter cows 8:50-10:56, light shells downward to 5:00, few utility cows 11:50-13:00: commercial bulls straine at 15:00-16:00: strong at 15,00-16.00.

Calves salable 25: good-choice Hard Red Winter: Ord vealers salable steady at 20.00 2.34 1: 10 per cent 2.35: 11 28.00; prime vealers quotable 10 cent 2.39: 12 per cent 2.44

M A R K E T QUOTATIONS

PORTLAND & Butterfat — Tentative, subject to immediate change—Premium quality, maximum to 35 to one per cent acidity, delivered in Portland, 68-71 lb; first quality, 66-69; second quality, 64-67. Valley routes a n d country

points 2 cents less.

Butter—Wholesale, f.o.b. bulk cubes to wholesalers—Grade AA, 93 score, 66 ½ lb; 92 score, 65 ½; 90 score, 64 ½; 89 score, 62. Cheese—Selling price to Portland

wholesalers—Oregon singles, 42 ½-45 lb; Oregon 5-lb loaf, 48 ½-51. Eggs—To wholesalers—Candled

eggs containing no loss, cases in-cluded, f.o.b. Portland—A grade, large, 51 ½-53 ½: A medium, 50 ½-51 ½: A grade, small, 45 ½:46 ½. Eggs—To retailers—Grade AA, large, 54-56; A large, 53-55; AA medium, 52-54; A medium, 51-53; A small, 47-48. Cartons 3 cents

price support program is not pro-tecting farm income and farm Live chickens-No. 1 .o.b. plants-Fryers and roasters, 23-25; heavy hens, 23-24; light hens, 15-17; old roosters, 14-15. Turkeys—To producers for breeder types, f.o.b. farm. New York dressed, heavy hens 31; toms 28: Beltsville hens 33, toms 28. Eviscerated frozen, to retailers, hens 57, toms 51-54.

Rabbits-Average to growers-live white, 3 ½-5 lbs, 19-23, 5-6 lbs, 20-22; old does, 10-12, few higher. Fresh dressed fryers to retailers

57-60; cut up, 63-66. Wholesale dressed meats: Beef, steers, choice, 500-700 lbs 37.00-40.00; good, 35.00-38.00; com-mercial, 31.00-36.00; utility, 27.00-33.0; commercial cows 26.00-30.00; utility, 24.0-29.00; canners-cutters 21.00-24.00.

Beef cuts (choice steers)-Hind 60 34
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40.00; full loins, trimmed, 64.0070.00; triangles, 30.00-35.00; forequarters, 34.00-37.00; chucks, 38.0077 14

Pork cuts—Loins, choice, 8-12 lbs, 53.0-58.00; shoulders, 16 lbs, 41.00-44.50; spareribs, 50.00-56.00; fresh hams, 10-14 lbs, 61.00-66.00. Veal and calves—Good-choice, all weights, 36.00-46.00; commercial,

33.00-40.00. Lambs—Choice-prime 40.00-42.00 good, 35.00-40.00.

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Wool—Grease basis, Willamette
Valley medium, 51-53 lb; Eastern
Oregon fine and half blood, 55-62;
Willamette Valley lamb wool, 42;
12-month wool, 45-50.
Country-dressed meats, f.o.b.
Portland: Portland: Beef-Cows, utility, 24-26 lb;

canners-cutters, 21-22, Veal—Top quality, lightweight, 34-35; rough heavies, 24-28. Hogs—Lean blockers, 39-40; sows, light, 33-35.
Lambs—Best, 34-36.

Mutton-Best, 12-15; cull-utility,

Fresh Produce: Onions—50 lb sacks, Wash. yellows, med., 1.00-25; Oregon yellows, No. 1, med., 1.50-75; Idaho yellows, med., 1.25-50; Ige., 1.75-2.00; whites

2.50-3.00. Potatoes—Ore, local Long Whites Potatoes—Ore. local Long Whites, 2.00-25; Deschutes Russets, No. 1, 2.15-25; size A, 2.40-75; 25 lb sk, 70-85; 10 n mesh, 40-45; paper, 26-30; windows, 30-35; No. 2, 50 lbs, 80-90; Wash. Russets, No. 1 A, 2.25-50; Idahos, 3.15-25.

Hay—U. S. No. 2 green alfalfa, mostly 28.00-30.00, delivered car and truck lots, f.o.b. Portland and Scattle.

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO № — New crop wheat deliveries forged ahead in a mixed grain market on the board of trade

Thursday.

Demand for the wheat contracts representing the 1954 crop was based on continued dry weather in the Southwest, plus a forecast for falling temperatures. The grain deserved have a presenting story. does not have a protective snow

cover in many sections.

Soybeans also were ahead most of the day, particularly the old crop months, Japan bought 670,000 bushels of cash soybeans overnight. Feed grains lagged, particularly corn.

All new crop wheat deliveries closed strong on a late burst of buying, going to new seasonal highs for the fourth straight day

27 = this week.
40 % Wheat closed 1%-2% higher,
41 % March 2.15%-2.16, corn %-% low41 % cr, March 1.53%-1.53, oats unchanged to % higher, March 78%--s. rye 12 to 1 cent lower. March 1.22½, soybeans unchanged to 2¼ higher. March 3.22¾-3.23, and lard 7 cents lower to 5 cents a hun-dred pounds higher, March 16.90.

CHICAGO (A - Buyers mostly paid about 25 cents higher for butcher hogs although some late higher with gains and losses spreading over a range of between the sales were up as much as 40 cents. Thursday. Most 180 to 230 pound

mated at 5,500 hogs, 2,500 cattle and 300 calves.

2.34 %

Hard Red Winter: Ordinary

Support Gains
OMAHA UP — Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson was headed

back to Washington Thursday after a brief sales tour for the administration's farm program which brought what he called "very heartening" response.

Benson told a news conference in Omaha Wednesday night that while many still are opposed to the new program providing a flexible rather than rigid price support system. above: large grade A generally quoted 53c; mediums at 50c. Butterfat.—Buying price: Premium, 71 cents: No. 1, 67-69 cents; No. 2, 66c.

program providing a flexible rather than rigid price support system, he feels sentiment is "growing very markedly" for the plan. During the preceding two days he had made a number of appearances in Oklahoma and Nebraska. In his final talk of the tour, a banquet address to the Nebraska Farmers' Union, Benson declared "it is crystal clear that the present price support program is not pro-Chicago Onions

ret dull.

Track sales (30 lbs.): U.S. 1 unless stated: Idaho Spanish 3-inch and larger 1.15, Michigan Yellow Globes 65 per 6.15, Michigan Yellow Globes 65 per 6.15, Michigan Yellow Globes 65 per 1.40-1.50; Idaho and Oregon and Utah Spanish 2-inch and larger 1.40-1.50; Idaho and Oregon Whites 3-inch and larger also 2 to 3-inch 2.00-2.15; Midwest Yellow Globes medium 65-1.00, 10-lb, saces, 13-20, cartons 12 3-pound Cellos 1.25; Red Globes medium 1.00.

Rigid price supports were "clear-ly not intended for peacetime use," he said, but were maintained "on the assumption that all-out produc-tion was necessary year after year."

SALEM MARKETS Diamond Smuggler

Compiled from reports of Salem dealers for the guidanance of Capital Journal for the guidanance of Capital Journal Retail Food Prices:
Retail Food Prices:
Rabbit Fellets = \$1.45 (80-lb. bag).

**REW YORK, (AP) — Customs men said Thursday they had seized a young woman and about Poultry Buying Prices—Colored fryers.

Prices—Eggs, AA, 42c; Jargs A.

**The woman identified herself Compilers in the United States.

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The woman identified herself as Mrs. Esther Katz of Israel. She was arrested shortly after she arrived at Idlewild Airport Wednes day by plane from London.

James Page, supervising cus-toms agent in New York, said she had hidden 1,000 carats of "good quality" diamonds in four packages under her clothing.

Mid Willamette **Obituaries**

Emma Ann Palmer

Word was received in Salem Thursday of the death of Mrs. Emma Palmer, 58, at her home. 136 North 10th street, Corvallis, of a heart attack Wednesday.

ter, Order of Eastern Star at Corvallis.

Arno Joelson

At a local hospital February 7. Announcement of services will be made later by the Clough-Barrick Co.

TALLEST MAINE BUILDING

WATERVILLE, Me. (UP) —
The tallest building in the State of Maine is Miller Library at Colby College, whose tower rises College, whose tower rises 195 feet above the ground.

136 North 10th street, Corvains, of a heart attack Wednesday.

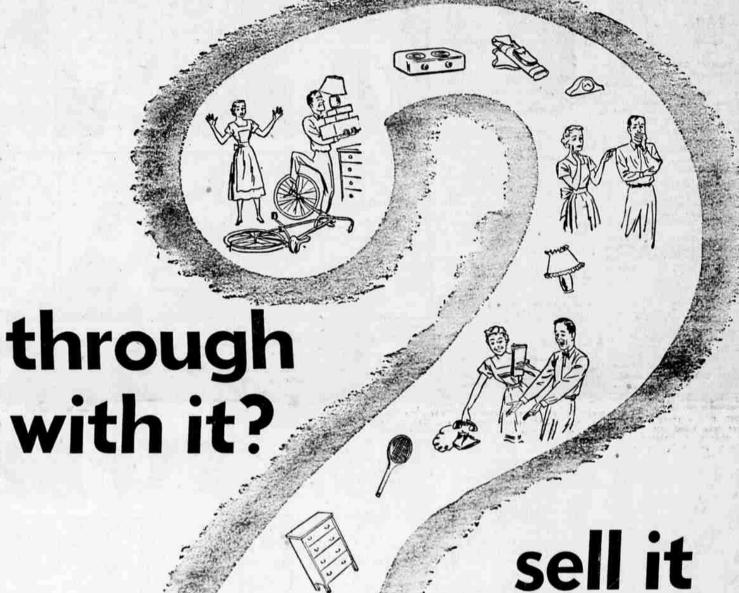
Mrs. Palmer was born at Salem Late resident of 1245 S. 15th St., at a local hospital Feb. 8 at the age 73 years. Wife of John A. Brown, Edreka: Callf. Brother, Henry Smith, past mairon of St. Mary's Chap.

195 feet above the ground.

Elizabeth Clark

**Late resident of Jacksonville, I

at 1182 Belaire Dr., Salem, Feb
Survived by husband, David V. Cl.
Jacksonville, Fla.; daughter, Mrs.
belle C. Reis, Salem, son, Ja
Clark, Missan, Fla.



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These folks did it. You can too!

K. Balding of Rte. 3, Box 719, got fast one-day ac-tion with this ad:

Frank Gray of 730 N. Liberty clicked with this one.

SEARS jet type electric washer p u m p. Sacrifice, \$40. Phone X-XXXX.

ROUND walnut dining room table, 4 chairs, Buf-fet & vanity, Ph. X-XXXX.

Mrs. Hugh Luby of 155 Culver Lane received one day action from the first party who answered the following ad:

GIRLS 28-in. Schwinn, \$15. Phone X-XXXX.

Mrs. Jessie Wedel of 585 Madison, sold her baby stroller on the first call with this one;

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