

# Fiddle Footed Columnist Heads West, And Tells It

By HAL BOYLE  
CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 19 (AP)—Traveling out from Manhattan you know you're in the middle west when—  
You see a sign saying "luncheon 55 cents."  
The waitress says "thank you" when you leave a 15-cent tip.  
You can stand up and stretch in your hotel room—without breaking a knuckle against either wall.  
They put more than one dipper of ice cream in a sundae and throw in a spoonful of whipped cream free. And the malted milks are thicker than chocolate-flavored hydrant water.  
You meet more women carrying children than leading dogs.  
You notice there are spaces between the houses.  
If you ask a stranger what time it is, he doesn't suspiciously grab his wallet pocket with both hands.  
If you ask for a light, he hands you a box of matches and says "keep 'em, I got plenty."  
The people begin to speak in complete sentences instead of a series of grunts.

# Wheat League Meeting Ends

LA GRANDE, Ore., Dec. 19 (AP)—The Eastern Oregon Wheat League delegates were home-bound today after completing a 1947 program aimed at establishing grain commissions in each of the three Pacific northwest states.  
In final sessions, the league yesterday asked governors to appoint commissions to coordinate study into greater industrial, commercial and agricultural use of wheat.  
The state's forestry department was asked to readjust its three cents an acre fire patrol tax on the basis of land values.  
The league said some acreage for which the assessment is paid is valued at only \$2.00 to \$2.50 an acre.  
The state legislature was asked to finance soil conservation studies at its state college experimental stations and to encourage development of new types of implements.  
Ninety per cent parity loans by the federal government should be continued to prevent speculative price fluctuations, the league said.

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The pekinese thin out and you come across lop-eared hounds that aren't ashamed to scratch themselves in public.  
Copies of "The Best Loved Poems of James Whitcomb Riley" replace "The Lost Weekend" on the drugstore book stands.  
Nobody faints if you order ginger ale with your whisky, but most folks just say—and a little branch water for me."  
Lady schoolteachers look both ways before lighting up a cigarette.  
You can go all day without hearing more than a couple of foreign accents.  
People's words come out with a soft slur, but nobody bites a word in two after the first vowel.  
The boys wear caps with ear flaps.  
The Chinese restaurants fail to outnumber the barbecue stands.  
You can ask a clerk for a three-cent stamp—if that's all you want to buy—and walk out feeling reasonably sure he isn't muttering "lightwad" behind your back.  
You can't read your newspaper through restaurant butter slabs, and they leave the sugar bowl on the table.  
You can buy a man-sized steak and still get some change back from a five-dollar bill.  
The cops say "mister" instead of "hey youse!"  
Somebody speaks to you first. They take off their hats as a woman enters the elevators.  
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# Flashes Of Life

**LONG RANGE FORECAST**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 19 (AP)—Workers at the U. S. weather bureau office are certain Supervising Forecaster G. E. Dunn got a hot tip on Chicago's current cold wave.  
Dunn and his family left Saturday for Florida for a vacation.  
The first heavy snowfall of the season occurred on Sunday and the mercury started falling. Yesterday's 5.1 above zero was the coldest day since last February.  
Dunn doesn't plan to return until January 9.

**METZ, France, Dec. 19 (AP)—**Pierre Studzmann, a 55-year-old Alsatian who was conscripted in the German army in 1915, married a German woman and lived with her until 1936. Then he left Germany.  
After World War II, Studzmann married a second time, this time a Frenchwoman, with whom he apparently was quite happy until wife No. 1 lodged a complaint from Germany.  
"Between you and me," Studzmann told the judge, "my first wife was never very attentive."

A wandering albatross flew 3000 miles in only nine days.

PORTLAND, Dec. 19 (AP)—A block of 13,535,000 board feet of timber was added today to a January 7 Oregon and California land administration sale, making a total of 85,215,000 feet listed.  
The timber lies in 11 western Oregon counties.

# There Is No Xmas Parking Problem Here!

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**Lucas FURNITURE**  
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THE UNIQUE in Distinctive Dining.  
Open 8 p. m. to 1—Closed Mondays  
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Buy A STETSON **HAT** Certificate  
Purchase a Stetson certificate and let him make his selection at his convenience.  
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**Drew's Mansell**  
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# Heavy UNDERWEAR

Union Suits  
100% Wool All Cotton  
80% Wool 20% Wool  
2-pc. Underwear  
Shirts-Drawers  
100% Wool  
80% Wool  
25% Wool  
All Cotton  
**Oregon Woolen Store**

## SAFeway CHRISTMAS FOOD GUIDE

Here's a package you should look into before Christmas week rolls around! Check this "food guide" and prepare a list of holiday foods you can buy this week. Get them now at Safeway. Only the perishable foods will then remain to be picked up next week when all stores are certain to be busy!

### TURKEYS: Now is the time to reserve your Christmas turkey at Safeway.

Placing your order today will assure you of a bird that is guaranteed to be tender, juicy and delicious.

You can't read your newspaper through restaurant butter slabs, and they leave the sugar bowl on the table. You can buy a man-sized steak and still get some change back from a five-dollar bill. The cops say "mister" instead of "hey youse!" Somebody speaks to you first. They take off their hats as a woman enters the elevators. They call a racehorse by its name instead of "that track-walker" or "that oalburner." The coffee tastes like coffee instead of hot mahogany stain, and the man at the cash register pushes out the toothpick bowl and says pleasantly, "come see us again." The people take their time going to work to work instead of hurrying to work to loaf. Folks know their neighbors as people with first names—not just strangers behind a series of closed doors. You can see a squirrel without wondering why he isn't in a museum.

### Christmas ORANGES

Make it more Christmasy with lots of oranges. Several carloads of the most beautiful oranges—we've seen this year have just arrived for Christmas stockings, fruit baskets and holiday gift giving. Get a box or half box of these really sweet oranges. Squirly-full of rich juice and seedless, the whole family will heartily enjoy them for days to come!

**Per lb. 10c**  
70-lb. box \$6.98  
1/2 box \$3.49

**LARGE SIZES**  
32-Lb. Holiday box **\$3.19**

**Other PRODUCE FEATURES for Friday & Saturday**

Grapefruit 12c  
Texas Pink .....lb.  
Grapes 20c  
Red Emperors .....lb.  
Dates 33c  
In cello pkgs. 7 1/2-oz. ....  
Celery 8c  
Crispy Pascal .....lb.  
Onions 49c  
Boiler size 10-lb. sack .....  
Sweet Potatoes 13c  
Uniform sizes .....lb.  
Yams 13c  
From Louisiana .....lb.

### EVISCERATED POULTRY

READY FOR THE PAN!

**ROASTERS**  
Whole for roasting **lb. 75c**

**FRYERS**  
Cut up for frying **lb. 75c**

**FOWL** Fricassee or stewing **lb. 59c**

**GEESE**  
Whole—young, tender **lb. 59c**

**Hen Turkeys U. S. Prime lb. 55c**  
**Tom Turkeys U. S. Prime lb. 39c**  
**1/2 Tom Turkeys Eviscerated lb. 49c**  
**Ducklings Long Island Dressed lb. 49c**

### Pork Sausage Pure lb. 49c

**Fresh Oysters pint 69c**  
**Beef Roast shoulder blade cut lb. 39c**  
**Leg of Lamb M & A lb. 59c**  
**Pork Loin Chops lb. 59c**  
**Pork Roast Loin or Rib end lb. 55c**

### Eastern HAMS

Sugar Cured Half or whole Ready to EAT! **lb. 67c**

Meat features are for Friday and Saturday only.

### Shop Our Grocery Section—Complete Variety of Holiday Foods!

**Salted Peanuts** Kemp's 8-oz. tin **27c**  
Vac. packed

**Mixed Nut Meats** Kemp's 7-oz. tin **49c**

**Walnut Meats** 1/2-lb. pkg. **57c**

**Large Filberts** in their shells. 1-lb. pk. **39c**

**Large Pecans** Bleached 1-lb. pkg. **53c**

**Mixed Nuts** Large variety 1-lb. pkg. **39c**

**Baking Needs**

**Mince Meat** English Maid 30-oz. jar **43c**

**Mince Meat** Valamont 2-lb. jar **53c**

**Mince Meat** Collins 15-oz. jar **29c**

**Cake Flour** Swansdown 2 1/2-lb. pkg. **33c**

**Sage Seasoning** Schilling 1 1/2-oz. tin **14c**

**Poultry Seasoning** Schilling 2 1/2-oz. **14c**

**Pumpkin Pie Spice** Schilling 2-oz. **14c**

**Dried Pears** Empire brand 12-oz. **30c**

**EGGS**  
Grade A Med. Doz. **59c**

**Pitted Dates**  
Park Row—ideal for stuffing 6-oz. pkg. **25c**

**Grade A Butter**  
Dairy Fresh! Excellent Flavor **lb. 86c**

**Mrs. Wright's STUFFING BREAD**  
Also Mrs. Wright's  
White or wheat 1-lb. loaf **11c** 1 1/2-lb. loaf **16c**  
**CRACKED WHEAT** 1-lb. loaf **13c**

**Nob Hill Coffee**  
Selected whole bean—Ground fresh when you buy it 1-lb. bag **39c**

**Chase & Sanborn Coffee** 1 lb. **43c**  
**Canterbury Tea** 1/2-lb. pkg. **43c** 100-bag pkg. **70c**  
**Tenderleaf Tea** 16-bag pkg. **17c**

### GRAPEFRUIT

CARLTON  
Broken No. Segments 2's **2/35c** Whole segments **20c**

**Blackberries** Blue Tag No. 2 can **47c**

**Royal Ann Cherries**  
Sun Pak No. 2 1/2 can **49c**

**Canned Goods**

**Green Beans** Sunrise No. 2 can **21c**  
French Style

**Corn** Butter Kernel (Whole) No. 2 can **17c**

**Fancy Peas** Sugar Belle No. 2 can **18c**

**Fancy Peas** Libby Garden Sweet No. 2 can **19c**

**Salad Vegetables** Masterpiece No. 2 can **16c**

**Crab Legs** Mione Barbecued 3 1/2-oz. tin **49c**

**Minced Clams** Snow's 8 1/2-oz. tin **33c**

**Clam Chowder** Snow's 15-oz. can **25c**

**Mushroom Soup** Ostrum 2 cans **25c**

**Vegetable Soup** Campbell's can **13c**

**Apple Sauce** Redwood Empire can **20c**

**Whole Apricots** Sundown No. 2 1/2 can **21c**  
Unpeeled

**Figs** Tropic Treat, Special Price No. 2 1/2 can **36c**

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### Cookies and Crackers

**Ser-Toast** Karmelized 26-slice pkg. **24c**

**Soda Crackers** Snow Flakes 2-lb. box **44c**

**Soda Crackers** Krispy 2-lb. box **44c**

**Ritz Crackers** Fresh 1-lb. box **29c**

**Graham Crackers** Honey Maid 1-lb. box **25c**

**Fruit Juices**

**Grapefruit** Town House 46-oz. can **29c**

**Grapefruit** Texas Tip 46-oz. can **25c**

**Grapefruit** Texas Tip, No. 2 can 2 for **25c**

**Blended Juice** Blend O' Gold 46-oz. can **32c**

**Orange Juice** Full O' Gold 46-oz. can **35c**

### Cheese

**Cheese Spreads** Kraft Assorted 5-oz. glass **23c**

**Chevel Cheese** Shefford 1/2-lb. pkg. **31c**

**American Cheese** Shefford 1/2-lb. pkg. **31c**

**Velveeta Cheese** Kraft 1/2-lb. pkg. **32c**

**American Cheese** Dutch Mill 2-lb. pkg. **\$1.29**

**Breeze Cheese** 2-lb. pkg. **\$1.23**

**Miscellaneous**

**Post-tens** Cold Cereals pkg. of 10 **24c**

**Shredded Wheat** Nabisco pkg. **15c**

**Baby Foods** Clapp's Strained tin **7c**

**Baby Foods** Clapp's Chopped tin **9c**

**Dog Meal** Gaines 2-lb. pkg. **25c**

**Cigarettes** Popular Brands carton **\$1.38**

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