

Chinatown for '39 World's Fair of West



The gorgeously colored life of old China will be reproduced at the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay. It will be a regular walled city with homes, markets, theaters and tea gardens. In an open air market artisans will ply their trades. Over all will loom an ornate temple and many storied pagoda.

Retail Stores Sales Decrease

Retail sales of independent stores in the Rocky Mountain States decreased 10 percent in dollar volume during January 1938 when compared with the same month of last year, according to figures compiled from the confidential reports of 1409 independent retailers in 16 lines of business made to the San Francisco district office of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, U. S. Department of Commerce, and released through its Trade Information Service. Reports for the State of Colorado were secured through the cooperation of the Bureau of Business and Social Research of the University of Denver.

For the individual states in the area, the following changes were reported for this period.

Nevada 3.7%; Utah, 4.9%; Colorado 9.1%; Montana, 9.3%; Arizona, 10.7%; Wyoming, 11.8%; Idaho, 12.4%; New Mexico, 16.4%.

The sales of the same stores in the area as a whole show a decrease of 38 percent when comparing their December 1937 sales with their January 1938 sales.

For this cities in the area for which representative figures are available, changes range as follows when comparing January 1938 with those of the same month of last year:

Idaho Falls, Idaho	-10.6
Sheridan, Wyoming	-6.3
Ogden, Utah	-2.3
Helena, Montana	0.0
Great Falls, Montana	-2.4
Reno, Nevada	-4.4
Salt Lake City, Utah	-5.4
Phoenix, Arizona	-5.7
Butte, Montana	-12.4
Casper, Wyoming	-12.5
Boise, Idaho	-12.8
Missoula, Montana	-17.9
Bozeman, Montana	-19.4
Lewiston, Idaho	-20.3
Billings, Montana	-24.8
Pocatello, Idaho	-31.9
Cheyenne, Wyoming	-44.7

Stores in areas of less than 2,500 population reported a loss of 9.2%.

When a comparison is made between these same months for those kinds of business for which figures are available, the greatest gain was shown by Shoe Stores, with an increase of 12 per cent, followed by Jewelry stores with an increase of 5 per cent. Other changes ranged down to the 24 percent loss reported by Motor Vehicle Dealers. Department Stores reported a gain of 0.7 per cent, and Grocery stores reported a loss of 6 percent.

MISS GUBLER IS HOME

Miss Helen Gubler, of the Curtis Publishing Company of Philadelphia is spending a few days at her ranch on the old experiment farm in the Moapa Valley.

Crop and Feed Loans Available

Emergency crop and feed loans for Nevada farmers again will be available this year, Alfred Theis, Nevada field supervisor of the emergency crop and feed loan section of the Farm Credit Administration, announced this week.

As in previous years applications will be made through the University of Nevada Agricultural extension agents in the various counties, he said, and applications are now being received by them.

The loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers who cannot obtain credit from any other source, Theis announced.

The money loaned will be limited to the farmer's immediate and actual cash needs for growing his 1938 crops or for the purchase of feed for livestock, and the amount which may be loaned to any one farmer in 1938 may not exceed \$400.

Farmers who can obtain the funds they need from an individual, production credit association, bank, or other concern are not eligible, according to Theis, for crop and feed loans from the emergency crop and feed loan section of the Farm Credit Administration. The loans will not be made to standard rehabilitation clients whose current needs are provided for by the Farm Security Administration, formerly known as the Resettlement Administration.

As before, farmers who obtain emergency crop and feed loans will give as security a first lien on the crop financed, or a first lien on the livestock to be fed if the money borrowed is to be used to purchase feed for livestock.

Where loans are made to tenants, the landlords, or others having an

Who's Not Going to the Orange Show?



With cuties like Dorothy Short doing setting up exercises on a box of oranges and passing out bits of the golden fruit, everybody will be headed for the best National Orange Show in San Bernardino's history. The big spectacle runs from March 17th to 27th.

interest in the crops financed or the livestock to be fed, are required to waive their claims in favor of a lien to the governor of the Farm Credit Administration until the loan is repaid.

Checks in payment of approved loans will be mailed from the regional office of the emergency crop and feed loan section at Salt Lake City, Utah, Theis said.

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