

SHARE TRADING IS DULLES IN WEEKS

Prices Hold Firm After an Early sag; Make Gains But Can't Hold

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—(AP)—The stock market had a hard time finding enough business to keep the machinery moving today. Trading was the dulles since September 1, the turnover amounting to only \$29,730 shares.

Notwithstanding the dullness, prices held firm after a sag at the start. At one time leaders were 1 to 2 points to the good, with the best advances moving the rails.

Activity was held down by the imminence of several happenings to which traders have been looking for guidance. At the top of the list came tomorrow's meeting of the U. S. Steel corporation directors.

U. S. Steel common was closely watched, as is usual just before the dividend action. The stock sold up 1/8, lending some encouragement to other industrials, and holding the bulk of the gain.

ROAD GROUPS WORK IN SUNNYSIDE AREA

SUNNYSIDE, Jan. 25.—Much work is being done as weather permits, on the Pacific highway north and south of Sunnyside, also east on the Turner road.

The widening of the highway south has necessitated the heavy blasting of rock and the moving of dirt by trucks and is employing a large crew.

Mr. and Mrs. Ensey who have been operating the Eberhart service station have quit and returned to their home at Turner.

The community club met Friday night for a business meeting and program. Resolutions were presented and adopted for the holding of a pruning demonstration, the date set for the first of February.

The Sunnyside school is full to capacity with the 4-H club holding their cooking and sewing classes Friday afternoons.

Commodore Langdon is able to get about without crutches now and is working in the woods.

LIBRARY GETS 100 BOOKS AT AFFAIR

SILVERTON, Jan. 25.—Over 100 volumes were received at the public library Friday when the board held open house.

Those donating books during the day were Mr. and Mrs. Boebert, Miss Alice Miles, Mrs. Frank Ives, Carlton Whitlock, Mrs. M. L. Latham, Mrs. H. B. Latham, Mrs. F. E. Sylvester, Mrs. Mary Townley, Mrs. E. Haight, Mrs. Mary Andrews, Mrs. J. E. Hosmer, Mrs. S. J. Comstock, Mrs. Edson Comstock, George Webber, Miss Margaret Weber, Miss Althea Meyers, Mrs. Luster Cooper, Mrs. C. Bowen, Blanche Hubbs, Alice Jensen.

The Christian Science Monitor subscription was given by Mrs. R. A. Cowden.

Radio Programs

KOW—620 Kc.—Portland 7:15—Morning Appetizers. 7:30—Oregonian Man. 8:00—Your Child, NBO. 8:10—Marionettes, NBO. 8:30—Cooking school. 11:30—Julia Hayes. 12:15—Farmers Home Hour, NBC. 1:15—Town Oriol. 4:30—Helene Jordan. 8:45—Talk, Dr. Paynter. 8:50—Anne n' Andy, NBC. 8:15—Memory Lane. 12:15—Maxine's News. 12:20—"Historic Trees of Oregon," Lynn F. Crossmiller, state forester. 12:35—Market reports, crops and weather forecast. 8:00—Farmers Home Hour, NBC. 8:05—"Family Life—Changes in Family Relationships," Miss Gariboli. 5:55—Market reports. 6:30—Farm Hour. 6:45—Maxine's News. 6:45—Spot market reports and weather forecast. 6:50—Market reviews—fresh fruits, vegetables, hay. 7:15—"Seed Flax as a 1932 Cash

PRUNES BEING SOLD OUT EARLY WHEAT CROP DAMAGE IS LIKELY

Carlot Shipment Will Go out Today or Tomorrow

Disposal of prunes this year is ahead of the usual shipments at this time of year for the Salem Cooperative Prune association, according to C. A. Ratcliff, secretary-treasurer of the organization.

A carlot shipment is now being worked up and will go out today or tomorrow.

Mr. Ratcliff says the plant is both receiving and shipping. More than a hundred thousand pounds of prunes have been received since the prune receipts were supposed to be at an end. This is accounted for by new members who have joined since the harvest period, and who are getting their prunes in the co-op for sale.

There is plenty of market for prunes, but the catch in the market is still the low price offered, Mr. Ratcliff says.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 25.—(AP)—Produce exchange, net prices. Butter: extra, 22; standard firsts, 22; fresh milk, 14. Eggs: fresh extras, 16; fresh mediums, 14.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 25.—(AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close May 63 63 62 62 July 61 61 60 60 Sept 60 60 59 59

Portland, Ore., Jan. 25.—(AP)—Cattle, 2050, including 212 dip or through; steers and also stuff weak lower.

ELDRIDGE, Jan. 25.—A. W. Nason who has been recuperating from a severe illness the past few months is reported not so well.

MICKEY MOUSE

THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

TOOTS AND CASPER

CONTRACT BRIDGE

ANDERSONS HOSTS SAN SOUJI GROUP

A. E. Coles Entertain Sunday School Class

COMMUNITY CLUB ENJOYS PROGRAM

BROOKS ARE HOSTS

By WALT DISNEY

By SEGAR

By BRANDON WALSH

By JIMMY MIDDLY

Salem Markets

Grade B, raw, 4% milk, co-op pool price \$1.77 per hundred. Factory milk, \$1.06. Butterfat, sweet, 23c. Butterfat, sour, 21c.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES Price paid to growers by Salem buyers, January 25

Radishes, doz. 80. Onions, doz. 80. Celery, doz. 80. Cabbage, doz. 80. Potatoes, cwt. 01 1/4. Green Peppers, lb. 20. Apples, bu. 14. Hothouse cucumbers, doz. 50. Celery, crate, Calif. 4.50. Turnips, doz. 55.

EGGS Buying Prices

Extras 18. Standards 18. Mediums 11. Roosters, o'd 06. Broilers 18. Light hens 18. Heavy hens 10. Medium hens 12.

GRAIN AND HAY Buying Prices

Wheat, western red 55. White, bu. 22.00. Barley, ton, top 22.00. Oats, ton, top 22.00. Hay: buying prices—Clover 10.00. Alfalfa, valley, 2nd cutting 14.00. Common 15.00.

MEAT Buying Prices

Lamb, 4.00. Hogs, top 4.75. Steers 4.50. Cows 4.25. Heifers 4.10. Dressed hogs 07. Wool 18. Mohair 11. Kid 1.00.

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July Crop is Sold up Even With May on Grain Board

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Likelihood of crop damage to new winter wheat east of the Mississippi led to better buying of grains late today and to consequent price upturns.

July wheat, representing the new 1932 crop, sold even up with May, which stands for wheat already on hand in elevators or in farmers' bins.

Rallying from early setbacks, wheat closed unsettled 1-8 to 5-8 above Saturday's finish, corn 1-8 to up, oats unchanged to 1-8 higher.

Today's closing quotations: Wheat: Mar. 56 1-8, May 58 1/2, July 58 1-8 to 3/4, Sept. 59 5-8.

Corn: May 40 5-8 to 3/4, July 48 1/2, Sept. 43 1/4.

Oats: May 35 1/2, July 35 1-8.

BUTTER TRADING IS GENERALLY STEADY

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LIVESTOCK WILL BE SHIPPED BY TRUCK

Heavy Increase in Freight Rate Necessitates new Transport Method

With freight rate increases effective Monday on cattle and hogs, the Valley Packing company here moved to offset the increase by truck shipments.

The increase on cattle is 66 2-3 per cent, and on hogs, 75 per cent. At the same time a 41 per cent decrease in sheep, single deck shipments, became effective.

The decrease in the sheep freight rate comes, observers say, as recognition of the ease with which sheep can be trucked.

The increased rates will effect materially any livestock shipped out of the Willamette valley to Portland, according to shippers here.

The Valley Packing company, which is often forced to ship stock here from Portland due to low supply in valley points, has heretofore used the rails, but yesterday was shipping by truck.

Whether it will continue this policy has not been definitely established.

A truck line for livestock purposes has already been organized between Portland, Seattle and Tacoma, it is said. A similar line which would serve Salem, Albany and Eugene points is in process of organization.

A truck and trailer can handle around 25 cattle, nearly as many as are shipped to the carload.

Seed Needs For Spring Are Eyed

Farmers are already beginning to think about seed needs for the spring plantings, say local seedmen. Inquiries were coming in in small numbers last week, despite the fact that actual planting will not be started for another four or five weeks.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

The Official System as Adopted by Leading Authorities By E. Y. SHEPARD Voluntary Responses Show Game

An adverse overall of an informative double cancels the obligation for a response by the doubler's partner, but unless a sacrifice is intended because the opposing score is dangerous, a voluntary bid by the doubler's partner announces game expectations.

The following hand illustrates this principle:

♠ 5-2 ♠ 7-4 ♠ 10-7 ♠ A-J-10-9-8 ♠ A-Q-9-3 ♠ A-K-2 ♠ A-J-5-3 ♠ 8-5 ♠ 4 ♠ A-Q-J-9-8-3 ♠ K-8-4-3 ♠ 7-4

A made an informative double of Z's opening bid of 1-Heart. Both to show his dislike for hearts and his strength in diamonds, Y overcalled the double with 2-Diamonds, perhaps also hoping to shut out any illuminating response by the doubler's partner.

Y-Z had a part game score, which made it possible that A did not have all that his double promised, but B held game prospects, provided A's double was sound, so

BETHEL, Jan. 25.—A rare treat was provided for those who attended the Bethel community club Saturday night. The Clough-Barrick male quartet, with Mrs. Williams at the piano, gave several fine numbers.

The Saucy Brothers yodeling quartet, singing like the Swiss and Tyrolean mountaineers, was very popular.

Mrs. Beardsley and her orchestra of boys furnished fine entertainment, with Myron Sautter's saxophone solo and Orville Beardsley's songs. There were readings by Ruth Hamrick and

and Hilda Bahnsen, and a vaudeville skit by Elsie and Elinor Bolling. Helen Schulz and Hilda Bahnsen, with Mrs. A. L. Schulz accompanying.

A short business meeting preceded the program. It was decided that the men are to give the program for February and the women for March.

The program committee for February is A. L. Schulz, J. G. Lauderback and Cass Nichols, and the refreshment committee is Mrs. J. M. Nichols, Mrs. C. A. Bolling, Mrs. George Bahnsen and Mrs. J. A. Hain. The program committee for March is Mrs. J. A. Hain, Mrs. J. G. Lauderback and Mrs. H. H. Boles.

INGLES RETURN VALSETZ, Jan. 25.—Jack Ingles and wife returned home from Wheeler where they have been the past seven months.

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Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. John Ingles of Wheeler, Douglas Donner, Maxine Brooks and the host and hostess.

TALBOT, Jan. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cole entertained the Good Cheer Sunday school class at their home Friday night. After the usual devotional service games were enjoyed.

Members present were class teacher, Mrs. A. E. Cole, members Phyllis Cole, Inez Blinston, Georgia Gilmore, Janet Belknap, Elsie Doughty, Lela Jones, Kreta Calavan, Gladys Jones, Virgil Calavan, Eldon Turnidge, Dale Bohanna, Desmond Baker, Edwin Zehner, Arthur Zehner, Mrs. H. H. Helen Doty, Miss Turnidge, A. E. Cole and family.

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