Western Railroad Program Puts Steel in Lead of Stock Rise

S. P. Planning New Trackage

Average Gains .3 Point; Transactions Show Small Increase

NEW YORK, Dec. 20–(AP)–The stock market today reversed its decline of Thursday and turned in for the night at slightly higher levels.

The Associated Press average of 60 issues rose .3 of a point to 53.6. Transactions totaled 1,446,120 shares against 1,308,880 the previous day.

The announcement that the Southern Pacific had hoisted its maintenance budget about $5,400,000 to $55,555,000 for next year and that it would increase its trackage helped tough off buying in the steels. U. S. Steel ran up 1¼ to 45⅜ and Bethlehem was up 1¾ to 47⅛.

American Telephone edged down ⅜ to 151⅛.

Change Is Lacking In Butter Market

PORTLAND, Dec. 20–(AP)–There was no change in butter quotations for the day on the open market. Butterfat was stationary.

Market for eggs continued to reflect a sluggish and even weak tone with cold storage interests inclined to press down values to get to the bottom as quickly as possible for next year's operations.

Quiet demand was showing for live chickens at the moment. Most interests were filled with supplies.

There was a fair call for both ducks and geese and prices were in the main held steady. Capons were in call as they have been rather scarce.

There is a scarcity of country killed calves in the local trade and prices were being held well. Hogs were fairly steady while lambs were scarce and firmly priced. Mutton was in good call.

Fancy cabbage was being offered out of Oswego and California imports were not needed. Carloads were coming, however.

General Markets

PRODUCE EXCHANGE

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20. — (AP)—Produce exchange net prices:

Butter—Extras, 34c; standards, 33½c; prime firsts, 33c; firsts, 31c.

Butterfat—37-38c.

Eggs—Large U. S. specials, 24c; U. S. extras, 23c; U. S. medium extras, 21c.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20. — (AP)—

Wheat:	Open	High	Low	Close
May	.86	86½	85¾	86½
December	87¾	88¾	84¾	84¾

Cash: Big Bend bluestem, 13 per cent, $1.22½; Big Bend bluestem, $1.20; dark hard winter, 12 per cent $,1.13; do, 11 per cent, 94½c; soft white, 85½c; western white, 84½c; northern spring, 85½c; hard winter, 86½c; western red, 84½c.

Oats, No. 2 white, $22.50.

Corn, No. 2 eastern yellow, $30.75.

Millrun, $17.50.

Today's car receipts: Wheat, 32; flour, 14; hay, 5.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20. — (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs: Receipts 250 including 137 direct; market mostly steady. Good to choice 165-210 lb. drivins mostly $9.50; 240-290 lbs., $8.75-9. Few light lights, $9. Packing sows, $7.25-7.50. Choice 100-lb. feeder pigs, $10.

Cattle: Receipts 100 including 38 direct; calves 30 including 26 direct; market steady. Few slaughter steers, $5.60-6.50; good grain-feds quotable to $8.10. Heifers, $4-5.25; low cutter and cutter cows, $2.25-3.50; good beef cows quotable, $5 and up. Few bulls, $3.75-4.50. Good to choice vealers quotable, $7.50-8.50. Few heavy calves $6 down.

Sheep: Receipts 50 including 39 direct. Market nominally steady. Good to choice trucked lambs saleable, $9.25-9.50. Odd head medium yearlings, $6.50. Aged wethers, $4.50. Fat ewes saleable, $4-4.75.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20. — (AP)—

Butter—Prints, A grade, 36½c lb in parchment wrapper, 37½c lb in carton; B grade, parchment wrapped, 35½c; carton, 36½c lb.

Butterfat—Portland delivery: A grade deliveries at least twice weekly, 37-38c lb; country routes, 35-36c lb; B grade, deliveries less than twice weekly, 35-37c lb; C grade at market.

B grade cream for bottling — Buying price, butterfat basis, 55c pound.

Eggs — Buying price of wholesalers: Fresh specials, 23c; extras, 22c; standards, 20c; extra medium, 18c; do, medium firsts, 16c; undergrade, 15c; pullets 16c dozen.

Cheese—Oregon triplets, 18c; Oregon loaf, 18½c. Brokers will pay ½c below quotations.

Milk—A grade, Portland delivery, 52½c below quotations.

Milk—A grade, Portland delivery, 52½c lb; butterfat basis for 4 per cent.

Country meats — Selling price to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butchers, under 15½ lbs., 15½-16c lb.; vealers, No. 1, 13c lb.; light and thin, 8-11c lb; heavy, 8-9c lb.; cutter cows, 5-7c lb.; canners, 4½-5c lb.; bulls, 7-7¾c lb.; lambs, 16-17c lb.; medium, 12-13c lb.; ewes, 4-9c lb.

Mohair—Nominal buying price, 20c lb.

Cascara bark—buying price, 1935 peel, 2½c lb.

Hops—Nominal: 1935 clusters, 9 10½c lb

Live poultry — Portland delivery buying price: Colored hens, over 5½ lbs., 16-17c lb.; under 5½ lbs., 16-17c lb.; Leghorn hens, over 3½ lbs., 15-16c lb.; under 3½ lbs., 12-13c lb.; Leghorn broilers, 2 lbs. and up, 18-19c lb.; under 2 lbs., 18-19c lb.; colored spring, 3 to 3½ lbs., 17-18c lb.; roosters, 8-9c lb.; Pekin ducks, young, 14c lb.; geese, 11-12c lb.

Onions—Oregon, $2.00 per 100 pounds, lbs.

Potatoes—Local, $1.75 cental; Klamath, $1.95-2 cental; Deschutes Gems, $1.85-2 cental; Scappoose Netted Gems, $1.65-1.75 cental; local Burbank, $1.50-1.60 cental.

Salem Markets

Grade B raw 4 per cent milk, Salem basic pool price $1.93 per hundred.

Co-op butterfat price, F. O. B. Salem, 37c.

(Milk based on semi monthly butterfat average.)

Distributor price $2.10.

A grade butterfat—Delivered, 37c; B grade delivered, 35½c.

A grade prints, 36½c; B grade, 35½c.

Prices paid to growers by Salem buyers. (The prices below, supplied by a local grocer, are indicative of the daily market but are not guaranteed by The Statesman.)

(Buying Price)

Calif. fresh dates, lb.	.13
Emporer grapes, lug	1.40
Winter pears, local, bu.	.65
Pineapple, Hawaiian, ea.	.42
Oranges, fancy	3.10 to 3.75
Choice	2.50 to 3.10
Navels	3.75 to 4.75
Navel, choice	2.50 to 3.25
Jap oranges, bundle	1.35 to 1.50
Bananas, lb., on stalk	.06
Hands	.07
Lemons, fancy	7.00 to 7.75
Choice	6.00 to 7.00
Limes, fresh, doz.	1.00
Grapefruit, Florida	3.50 to 4.25
Arizona	2.00 to 2.50
Texas	2.75 to 3.25
Apples—	
Delicious, bu.	40 to .75
Jonathans	.40 to .75
Spitz, bushel	.30 to .65
Kings, bu.	.30 to .65

VEGETABLES

(Buying Price)

Lettuce, Calif., crate	2.75 to 3.50
Savoy cabbage, doz.	.60
Parsnips, doz.	.75
Cranberries, ¼ bbl.	5.00
Sweet potatoes, crate	1.35
Danish squash, doz.	.20
Onions, Labish, cwt.	1.85
Yakima, cwt.	1.85
Yakima marblehead squash, lb.	.02
Cauliflower, Oregon, crate	1.00 to 1.60
Texas	2.75 to 3.25
Cabbage, Oregon, cwt.	1.75 to 2.50
Carrots, local, doz.	.35
Celery, local, doz.	.80
Celery hearts, doz.	1.00
Beets, doz.	.40
Green peppers, Calif., lb.	.08
Potatoes, No. 1, local	1.80
Potatoes, No. 2, local	1.10
Spinach, local, orange crate	1.00
Chinese cabbage, crate	1.40
Hothouse tomatoes	2.50 to 3.00
Turnips, dozen, local	.40
Celery, Utah variety	2.00 to 2.50

NUTS

Walnuts, lb.	.10 to .14
Filberts, lb.	.14 to .18

HOPS

(Buying Price)

Clusters, 1935, lb., top	.09
Fuggles, 1935, top, lb.	.18½

WOOL AND MOHAIR

(Buying Price)

Mohair	.27
Medium wool	.23
Coarse and fine wool	.23

EGGS AND POULTRY

(Buying Price of Andresens)

Extras	.18
Medium extras	.16
Standards	.17
Medium standards	.14
Pullets	.12

(Andresen & Son Buying Price)

Heavy hens, 4½ or over	.16
Heavy hens, over 6 lbs.	.16
Colored mediums, lb.	.12
Medium Leghorns, lb.	.11
Light, lb.	.11
Stags, lb.	.06
Old roosters, lb.	.06
Colored frys, lb.	.16
White Leghorns, frys, lb.	.14

MARION CREAMERY buying prices—

Live Poultry, No. 1 stock—	
Heavy hens, under 6 lbs.	.14
Heavy hens, over 6 lbs.	.14
Medium colored hens, lb.	.12
Leghorn hens, No. 1	.12
Leghorn hens, light	.10
Colored springers, over 3½ lbs.	.15
Colored springers, under 3½ lbs.	.15
Leghorn springs	.15
Old Roosters, lb.	.06
Stags	.08
Rejects	.05
Eggs—Candled and graded—	
Capons, lb.	.20
Large extras	.19
Large standards	.18
Medium extras	.17
Medium standards	.16
Pullets	.14
Undergrades	.14

TURKEY MARKET

Fancy young hens, lb	.25
Fancy young toms, under 18 lbs.	.22
Fancy young toms 18 lbs. or over	.22
Fancy old hens, lb	.22
Old toms	.18
Mediums 3c under fancy price.	
No. 2's, lb., 6c under fancy.	

LIVESTOCK

(Buying Price)

Lambs	9.00
Ewes, lb.	.02½ to .04
Yearling lambs	.05 to .06
Hogs, 140-170 lbs.	8.00 to 9.00
120-130 lbs.	7.00 to 8.00
170-210 lbs., top	9.25
210-250 lbs., top	7.75 to 8.75
Sows	7.00
Steers	5to 6.00
Cows	1.50 to 4.00
Bulls	4.00 to 4.50
Heifers	3.00 to 4.50
Veal, top	7.50
Dressed veal, lb.	.10
Dressed hogs	.15½

GRAIN AND HAY

Wheat, western red	.77
White, No. 1	.79½
Barley, brewing, ton	21.00
Feed barley, ton	20.00
Oats, milling, ton	21.00
Feed, ton	19.00
Hay buying prices—	
Clover hay	12.00
Oats and vetch, ton	12.00
Alfalfa, valley	13.00
Red clover seed, lb.	.12
Alsike clover seed	.13
Vetch seed, cwt.	2.00

Stocks and Bonds

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STOCK AVERAGES

(Compiled by The Associated Press)

	30 Indust.	15 Rails	15 Util.	60 Stocks
Today	71.3	28.8	42.9	53.6
Prev. day	71.0	28.5	42.7	53.3
Month ago	74.3	27.6	43.3	54.9
Year ago	52.7	23.7	24.9	39.0
1935 high	76.3	31.2	44.6	56.1
1935 low	49.5	18.5	21.6	34.8
1934 high	61.4	43.0	40.6	51.4
1934 low	45.3	22.8	24.2	34.9

BOND AVERAGES

	20 Rails	10 Indust.	10 Util.	10 For'n
Today	85.0	101.8	99.4	69.7
Prev. day	84.9	101.8	99.3	69.6
Month ago	83.1	101.2	99.6	69.5
Year ago	85.4	92.7	84.2	69.5
1935 high	87.8	101.9	99.8	70.4
1935 low	76.4	92.2	84.5	65.5
1934 high	89.4	92.9	88.9	70.0
1934 low	74.5	73.7	68.2	60.2

Wool—1935 clip, nominal; Willamette valley medium, 25c lb; coarse and braid, 23c lb; eastern Oregon, 16-22c lb.

Hay—Buying price from producer: Alfalfa, No. 1, $15-16; eastern Oregon timothy, $17.50-18; Willamette valley timothy, $15-16; oats and vetch, $12.50-13; clover $11-12 ton, Portland.

Buttermilk

(for Feed Purposes)

Half Cent per Gallon to Our Cream Patrons Only

Marion Creamery & Poultry Co.

Salem, Oregon

Europe Snarls So Grain Lifts

Advances Fail to Hold Up Under Profit Taking Late in Session

CHICAGO, Dec. 20–(AP)–Reported fresh warlike moves in Europe although at first ignored today as a grain market influence, led later to 1⅜ cents rally of wheat prices.

Uncertainties as to the effect of change in export methods of the Canadian government grain board and as to the United States official crop report due after the close of today's dealings served also to bring about price upturns that at one stage much more than overcame early losses. Advances, however, failed to hold well in the face of profit-taking at the last.

Statistics Bearish

The Washington official figures on domestic winter wheat seedings and crop condition were construed as somewhat bearish, but came too late to be a factor in today's market.

Wheat closed irregular, ¼ lower to ½ higher than yesterday's finish, May 99-99½, corn ⅛ off to ½ up, May 59⅝-¾, oats ⅛-½ advanced, and provisions varying from 5 cents decline to 5 cents gain.

Corn and oats largely paralleler wheat action.

Provisions averaged lower, with demand slack both for lard and meats.

Demand For Wool Moderate, Report

BOSTON, Dec. 20–(AP)–The Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow:

"The demand for wool has been very moderate again this week, centering especially on the fine and medium territory and Texas types, with a lesser demand for scoured wools of medium quality. Prices have ruled generally firm.

"Whether the stronger tone in the foreign primary markets, especially in Australia, has been symptomatic of higher prices, after the turn of the year remains to be seen, although it is so interpreted by many. It is less easy to "trade" on wool this week than last in the world's markets.

"Manufacturers find new business slow but are making steady deliveries against old contracts.

"Mohair is quieter but very firm, both here and abroad."

The Bulletin will publish the following quotations:

Scoured basis:

Oregon-fine and f. m. staple 80-83; fine and f. m. combing 77-80; fine and f. m. clothing 75-76.

Mohair, Oregon 52-53.

Foreign prices in bond.

Gardeners' and Ranchers' Mart

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20.–(AP)–Prices held steady at a fairly low level for this time of year on the gardeners' and ranchers' early market Friday. Produce was plentiful, although brisk trading kept the tone even.

Oranges and cranberries of lower grade were down $1 to $1.25 from prices a week ago.

Spinach—Per box, $1.50.

Carrots—Per dozen bunches, 30-40c.

Beets—New local crop, 35-40c; California, dozen bunches, 75c.

Green onions—Per dozen bunches, 35c.

Dry onions — Yakima, $1.75; Oregon, No 1, $1.75-1.85.

Cabbage—No. 1, pound, 2¼-2½c; per crate, $1.35; red cabbage, pound, 3c.

Cauliflower—No. 1, 75c per crate; No. 2, 35-40c; California, crate, $1.75.

Radishes—Per dozen bunches, 45c.

Celery hearts — Per dozen bunches, $1.50.

Celery — Field packed, ripe, crate, $2.50-2.75; dozen bunches, $1; California, $3.75.

Apples—Jonathans, 50-75c; Hood River Spitz, 50-75c; fancy Spitz, $1.50; fancy Delicious, $1.60.

Potatoes — Local, per 100 pound sack, $1.65-1.80.

Parsley—Per dozen bunches, 40-45c.

Lettuce—5's, $3.75-4; 6's, $2.25-3.50; dry pack, 4 doz., $2.75.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, box, $1.35.

Turnips— Purple tops, doz. bunches, 65c.

Squash — Danish, lb., 1½c; Hubbard, 1½c; Crookneck, 1¾c; Bohemian, 1½c; Marblehead, 1¾c.

Cucumbers—Hothouse, box, $1.35.

Pears—D'Anjou, fwe and fill, lb. 75c.

Pumpkins—1-1¾c per pound.

Peppers—California, lb., 20c.

Sweet potatoes — No. 1, $1.36-1.50; unclassified, $1.10-1.20.

Grapefruit — Arizona seedless 80's, $2.25-3.50; 100's, $2-2.25; Florida and Texas, $4.50.

Cranberries—Box, $3.50-4.50.

Parsnips—Per lug 50c.

Garlic—Pound, 15c.

Brussels sprouts—Pound, 11c.

Orange—California Navel, $2.25-4.25.

Rutabagas—100 lbs., $1.50.

Peas—Pound, 15c.

Seeks Explorer

Dick Merrill

Dick Merrill, veteran airlines pilot, shown above at Kansas City, was chosen to fly a rescue plane to the Antarctic to aid in search for Lincoln Ellsworth after the first plane destined for the mission was cracked up by Russell Thaw.

Monmouth Schools Open Two Weeks' Holiday as Campus Classes Recess

MONMOUTH, Dec. 20 — All schools in Monmouth, including Oregon Normal are closed today for a two weeks' holiday vacation. Appropriate programs marked the event for the grade school which also is the teacher training department for the normal.

At the high school Christmas play was presented Thursday night. Throughout the week, holiday parties at the various student homes have indicated the approaching festal seanon for Normal school students.

Police Puzzle Yet Unsettled

Mayor and Council Can't Reach Agreement; Pay Is Set

WOODBURN, Dec. 20. — The regular meeting of the city council was held Tuesday night with the mayor nd council members still unsettled as to the police protection needed by Woodburn. This matter has been before the council for some time and until settled will delay the election of officers, the officers holding over until they agree on whether or not a day marshal shall be hired or the street commissioner act as day marshal without increased pay.

Salaries of the city officers were fixed as follows: Mayor and councilmen, $1.27½ per meeting; recorder, $85 per month; treasurer, $25.50 per month; street commissioner, $60 per month; water commissioner, $90 per month; marshal (night man), $85 per month; city attorney, $29.50 per month; fire chief, $8.50 per month; health officer, $85 per year.

Applications for beer licenses were approved for N. Becker & Son, M. D. Perd, T. R. Renn, L. J. Zuber and George C. Foster.

The street commissioner was instructed to collect all the delinquent water bills or shut off the water where he could not collect.

A bill of $506 for the new booster pump recently installed on the fire truck was ordered paid.

Buena Crest School to Give Program on Monday

QUINABY, Dec. 20.—The Buena Crest school will hold its Christmas tree and program Monday night, with the public welcome.

E. J. Maddox, depot agent here, has been transferred to Lyle, Wash.

Ralph Sturgis Master Of Masonic Lodge at Gervais For New Year

GERVAIS, Dec. 20 — Fidelity lodge, Masonic, elected these officers Thursday night: Ralph Sturgis, W. M.; C. M. VanZuyen, S. W.; George Harrison, jr., warden. William Dougherty, S. D.; A. E. Parson, J. D.; Howard Booster, secretary, and J. E. Cutsforth, treasurer.

They were installed later that evening, with Arthur Keene, Johns S. Harper and B. J. Miller as installing officers.

Mrs. Maria J. Ellis of Woodburn Called Beyond

WOODBURN, Dec. 20 — Mrs. Maria J. Ellis, 75, died at the Woodburn hospital Wednesday night. She is survived by her widower, William Ellis; three sons, Morton G. of Canby, William O. of Taft and Loyd of Otis, Ore.; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary last October. Funeral services are in charge of the Salem Mortuary.

Radio Programs

Saturday, December 21

KGW—PORTLAND—620 Kc.

7:00—Good Morning.
7:05—Vaughn de Leath, NBC.
7:15—Edward McHugh, NBC.
7:30—NBC Orchestra.
8:00—Hawaiian Sunlight.
8:15—Wendell Hall, NBC.
8:30—Words and Music, NBC.
9:15—Genia Fonariova, NBC.
10:00—Concert Trio.
10:30—Wekend Revue, NBC.
12:15—Musical Comedy Moments.
12:45—Dance Rhythms.
1:00—Teddy Hill Orchestra, NBC.
1:30—Euclid Beach Orchestra, NBC.
4:30—Deauville Orchestra, NBC.
8:00—National Barn Dance, NBC.
10:30—NBC Orchestra.
11:30—Olympic Hotel Orchestra, NBC.
11:30—Davenport Hotel Orchestra, NBC.

KEX—PORTLAND—1180 Kc.

6:30—The Reveille Hour.
7:30—Stevens Cleaners.
7:35—The Reveille Hour.
8:15—Bands on Parade.
8:30—Morning Melodies.
9:15—Orchestra.
9:30—National Farm and Home Hour, NBC.
11:00—Words and Music, NBC.
11:20—Words and Music, NBC.
11:30—Weekend Revue, NBC.
12:00—Dance Frolic.
12:15—Western Agriculture, NBC.
1:00—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra.
1:15—Teddy Hill Orchestra, NBC.
1:30—Financial and Grain Report.
1:35—Romance in Song.
1:45—Friendly Chat.
2:15—Orchestra.
2:45—Dance Matinee.
3:45—Concert Hour.
9:00—Carefree Carnival, NBC.
9:30—Ambassador Hotel.
10:00—Orchestra.
10:30—Mark Hopkins Orchestra, NBC.
11:00—Orchestra.
11:15-12:00—Dance Orchestra.

KOAC—CORVALLIS—550 Kc.

9:00—Story Hour.
9:30—Half Hour in Good Taste.
10:30—Junior Matinee.
11:30—The Citizen's Forum.
12:00—Noon Farm Hour.
1:15—The World Book Man.
1:30—What Educators are Doing.
2:00—British Isles Travelogue.
2:30—Romance Under the Water.
3:15—The Natural Sciences of Our National Parks.
4:00—Opera Stories.
4:30—Stories for Boys and Girls.
5:00—On the Campuses.
6:00—Dinner Concert.
6:30—Evening Farm Hour.
7:45—Science News of the Week.

KOIN—PORTLAND—940 Kc.

6:30—KOIN Klock, Ivan and Walter.
8:00—Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, CBS.
9:30—Jim Fettis Orchestra, CBS.
9:30—Al Roth's Orchestra, CBS.
10:00—Jack Shannon's Orchestra, CBS.
11:00—George Hall's Orchestra, CBS.
11:30—Tito Guizar, CBS.
11:45—Oleanders, CBS.
12:00—Herman, CBS.
12:30—American Choral Ensemble to CBS.
1:00—Book of Life.
1:30—Chansonette, CBS.
2:00—Dailey's Orchestra, CBS.
2:30—Thompson and Dorr, CBS.
3:00—Frederick William Wile, CBS.
3:15—Manhattan Choir, CBS.
4:30—Sunset Serenade, CBS.
5:00—California Melodies, DLBS.
5:30—Melodies of Yesterday, CBS.
5:45—Seymour Simon Orchestra, CBS.
6:00—Andre Kostelanetz' Orchestra.
6:30—Pacific Coast Music Schools, DLBS.
7:00—Salon Moderne, CBS.
8:30—Larry Lee's Orchestra, DLBS.
9:00—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra, CBS.
9:30—World of Music.
10:20—Del Milne's Orchestra from Mc-Elroy's to CBS.
10:40—Bart Woodyard's Orchestra to CBS.
11:00—Kaballeros.
11:15—Hal Grayson's Orchestra, DLBS.
11:30—Les Hite's Orchestra, DLBS.
11:45—Smith Ballew's Orchestra, DLBS.

POLLY AND HER PALS — A Little Child Shall Lead Them! — By CLIFF STERRETT

MICKEY MOUSE — Taking Ways — By WALT DISNEY

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY — First Base — By BRANDON WALSH

TOOTS AND CASPER — A Load Off Al's Chest! — By JIMMY MURPHY

THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye — Now Showing—"This Calls for a Duel" — By SEGAR