

Utilities Lead Market Slump

Steels, Rails, Aircrafts Join Downward Move on Exchange

NEW YORK, March 1.—(AP)—Stocks of utilities, which in the main have not proceeded with integration plans as fast as the government wants them to, slumped today and carried the rest of the market lower.

Steels, rails and aircrafts joined the downward movement leaving only a few scattering industrials and a number of low priced coals on the high sides when the final bell sounded.

The Associated Press average of 49 selected stocks dropped 1/2 of a point to 49.5. Transfers totaled 601,150 shares compared with 621,640 yesterday. The Associated Press average for rails and utilities reached their lowest points of the year.

Wall street observers, commenting on the slump in utilities, pointed out that four years have elapsed since congress passed the public utility holding company act, which requires corporate and financial simplification of such organizations. Few companies have complied with the law and on Wednesday the securities and exchange commission issued show-cause orders against Electric Bond & Share Co. and Engineers Public Service Co.

Shares of both companies slipped major fractions. Other utilities closing lower included Consolidated Edison, North American, Electric Power & Light, Public Service and Brooklyn Union Gas. Sale of a block of 14,000 shares of Commonwealth & Southern lowered the price by 1/2 to 1.

Baby Chick Meet Set at Silverton

A subject of interest to Marion county poultrymen to be discussed Tuesday night at the Silverton army is the brooding and rearing of baby chicks. A motion picture on this subject will be shown on the program, which begins at 8 o'clock, and Noel Bennion, extension poultryman at Oregon State college, will be present to lead the discussions.

All interested persons are invited by County Agent Riches to attend the meeting and ask any questions they may have on the subject of chick brooding and rearing.

Wool in Boston

BOSTON, March 1.—(AP)—(USDA)—Greatly combing shorn wools were very quiet on the Boston market today. Top making concerns were giving a moderate increase in the volume of orders for wools, but this did not require any increase in purchases of raw wools. Most of the tops sold were made of foreign wools. The price situation in domestic wools was showing no change in this market.

Refugees of California Floods



Glendoris Dowdy, a young victim of the California floods, gets first aid from her mother, Mrs. Thekla Dowdy (top) and Mrs. Evelyn Parin (middle) her 17-day-old daughter, Loretta Rose (lower), undisturbed by her exciting experiences in the other daughter of Mrs. Parin, Nellie, four and one-half years old. Both mothers and children were members of families from a migratory camp at Winters, Calif., which were hastily moved from the flooded camp to the state fairgrounds at Sacramento.

Confession Clears up Slaying



Police at East Tawas, Mich., claim a confession from Mrs. Winifred Moshier, 34-year-old mother of three children, that she killed 10-year-old Robert Kenyon in June, 1936. The mutilation-slaying of the boy, who was staying with his aunt on an East Tawas farm, never was solved although officials have been investigating for three years.

Closing Quotations

NEW YORK, March 1.—(AP)—Today's closing quotations:

Al Chem & Dye	174 3/4	Chrysler	83 1/2	Natl Dairy Prod	16 1/2
Allied Stores	8 1/2	Coml Solvent	13 1/2	Natl Dist	24 1/2
American Can	115 1/2	Comwith & Son	1	Northern Pac	7 1/2
Am For Power	1 1/2	Consol Edou	31	Natl Power & Lt	3
Am Power & Lt	3 1/2	Consol Oil	7 1/2	Packard	2 1/2
Am Rad Std San	9	Corn Products	63 1/2	J C Penney	85 3/4
Am Roll Mills	14 1/2	Curtiss Wright	10	Phillip Petrol	37 1/2
Am Smelt & Ref	4 1/2	Douglas Aircraft	8 1/2	Press Steel Car	11 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	172 3/4	Du Pont	184 1/2	Pub Service NJ	40 1/2
Amer Tobacco	87 1/2	Elec Power & Lt	5 1/2	Pullman	26
Am Water Wks	9 1/2	General Electric	37 1/2	Safeway Stores	49
Anaconda	29	General Foods	47 1/2	Sears Roebuck	83 3/4
Armour Ill	5 1/2	General Motors	52 1/2	Shell Union	13 1/2
Aitchison	22 1/2	Goodyear Tires	23 1/2	Sou Cal Edison	29 1/2
Barnsdall	1 1/2	Great Northern	23	Southern Pac	12 1/2
Balt & Ohio	10 1/2	Hudson Motors	5 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Bendix Aviation	31 1/2	Illinois Central	11 1/2	Standard Oil Cal	24
Beth Steel	75 1/2	Insp Copper	13	Standard Oil NJ	43
Boeing Air	22 1/2	Int Harvester	53 1/2	Studebaker	11 1/2
Borge Warner	23	Int Paper & P	55 1/2	Timk Roll Bear	47 1/2
Budd Mfg	5 1/2	Int Tel & Tel	3 1/2	Trans-America	8 1/2
Calif Pack	24 1/2	Johns Manville	63	United Carbide	83 1/2
Callahan Z-L	1 1/2	Kennecott	36 1/2	United Aircraft	47 1/2
Calumet Hec	7 1/2	Libbey-O-Pord	49 1/2	United Airlines	4 1/2
Canadian Pac	5 1/2	Lig & Myers B	107 1/2	US Rubber	35 1/2
J I Case	68	Loew's	34 1/2	US Steel	57 1/2
Caterpillar Tractor	49 1/2	Monty Ward	53 1/2	Walworth	5 1/2
Celanese	28 1/2	Nash Kelvinator	6 1/2	Western Union	23 1/2
Certain-Teed	6 1/2	National Biscuit	24	White Motors	11 1/2
Ches & Ohio	39	National Cash	15 1/2	Woolworth	40

Quotations at Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., March 1.—(AP)—Produce exchange: Butters: Extras 29 1/2; standards 29; prime extras 29; extra 29. Butterfat 20 1/2; Eggs: Large extras 18; standards 17; medium extras 17; standards 17. Cheese: Triplets 16 1/2; loaf 17 1/2.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., March 1.—(AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close May 85 85 84 84 Cash Grain: Corn, No. 2, 25.00; No. 1 flax, 2.00 1/2; Cash Wheat (bid): Soft white 83;

western white 82 1/2; western red 82; 125 to 150 lb. 82; 150 to 160 lb. 81; 160 to 170 lb. 80; 170 to 180 lb. 79; 180 to 190 lb. 78; 190 to 200 lb. 77; 200 to 210 lb. 76; 210 to 220 lb. 75; 220 to 230 lb. 74; 230 to 240 lb. 73; 240 to 250 lb. 72; 250 to 260 lb. 71; 260 to 270 lb. 70; 270 to 280 lb. 69; 280 to 290 lb. 68; 290 to 300 lb. 67; 300 to 310 lb. 66; 310 to 320 lb. 65; 320 to 330 lb. 64; 330 to 340 lb. 63; 340 to 350 lb. 62; 350 to 360 lb. 61; 360 to 370 lb. 60; 370 to 380 lb. 59; 380 to 390 lb. 58; 390 to 400 lb. 57; 400 to 410 lb. 56; 410 to 420 lb. 55; 420 to 430 lb. 54; 430 to 440 lb. 53; 440 to 450 lb. 52; 450 to 460 lb. 51; 460 to 470 lb. 50; 470 to 480 lb. 49; 480 to 490 lb. 48; 490 to 500 lb. 47; 500 to 510 lb. 46; 510 to 520 lb. 45; 520 to 530 lb. 44; 530 to 540 lb. 43; 540 to 550 lb. 42; 550 to 560 lb. 41; 560 to 570 lb. 40; 570 to 580 lb. 39; 580 to 590 lb. 38; 590 to 600 lb. 37; 600 to 610 lb. 36; 610 to 620 lb. 35; 620 to 630 lb. 34; 630 to 640 lb. 33; 640 to 650 lb. 32; 650 to 660 lb. 31; 660 to 670 lb. 30; 670 to 680 lb. 29; 680 to 690 lb. 28; 690 to 700 lb. 27; 700 to 710 lb. 26; 710 to 720 lb. 25; 720 to 730 lb. 24; 730 to 740 lb. 23; 740 to 750 lb. 22; 750 to 760 lb. 21; 760 to 770 lb. 20; 770 to 780 lb. 19; 780 to 790 lb. 18; 790 to 800 lb. 17; 800 to 810 lb. 16; 810 to 820 lb. 15; 820 to 830 lb. 14; 830 to 840 lb. 13; 840 to 850 lb. 12; 850 to 860 lb. 11; 860 to 870 lb. 10; 870 to 880 lb. 9; 880 to 890 lb. 8; 890 to 900 lb. 7; 900 to 910 lb. 6; 910 to 920 lb. 5; 920 to 930 lb. 4; 930 to 940 lb. 3; 940 to 950 lb. 2; 950 to 960 lb. 1; 960 to 970 lb. 1/2; 970 to 980 lb. 1/4; 980 to 990 lb. 1/8; 990 to 1000 lb. 1/16.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., March 1.—(AP)—Country meats—Selling prices to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butchers, 125 to 150 lb. 82; 150 to 160 lb. 81; 160 to 170 lb. 80; 170 to 180 lb. 79; 180 to 190 lb. 78; 190 to 200 lb. 77; 200 to 210 lb. 76; 210 to 220 lb. 75; 220 to 230 lb. 74; 230 to 240 lb. 73; 240 to 250 lb. 72; 250 to 260 lb. 71; 260 to 270 lb. 70; 270 to 280 lb. 69; 280 to 290 lb. 68; 290 to 300 lb. 67; 300 to 310 lb. 66; 310 to 320 lb. 65; 320 to 330 lb. 64; 330 to 340 lb. 63; 340 to 350 lb. 62; 350 to 360 lb. 61; 360 to 370 lb. 60; 370 to 380 lb. 59; 380 to 390 lb. 58; 390 to 400 lb. 57; 400 to 410 lb. 56; 410 to 420 lb. 55; 420 to 430 lb. 54; 430 to 440 lb. 53; 440 to 450 lb. 52; 450 to 460 lb. 51; 460 to 470 lb. 50; 470 to 480 lb. 49; 480 to 490 lb. 48; 490 to 500 lb. 47; 500 to 510 lb. 46; 510 to 520 lb. 45; 520 to 530 lb. 44; 530 to 540 lb. 43; 540 to 550 lb. 42; 550 to 560 lb. 41; 560 to 570 lb. 40; 570 to 580 lb. 39; 580 to 590 lb. 38; 590 to 600 lb. 37; 600 to 610 lb. 36; 610 to 620 lb. 35; 620 to 630 lb. 34; 630 to 640 lb. 33; 640 to 650 lb. 32; 650 to 660 lb. 31; 660 to 670 lb. 30; 670 to 680 lb. 29; 680 to 690 lb. 28; 690 to 700 lb. 27; 700 to 710 lb. 26; 710 to 720 lb. 25; 720 to 730 lb. 24; 730 to 740 lb. 23; 740 to 750 lb. 22; 750 to 760 lb. 21; 760 to 770 lb. 20; 770 to 780 lb. 19; 780 to 790 lb. 18; 790 to 800 lb. 17; 800 to 810 lb. 16; 810 to 820 lb. 15; 820 to 830 lb. 14; 830 to 840 lb. 13; 840 to 850 lb. 12; 850 to 860 lb. 11; 860 to 870 lb. 10; 870 to 880 lb. 9; 880 to 890 lb. 8; 890 to 900 lb. 7; 900 to 910 lb. 6; 910 to 920 lb. 5; 920 to 930 lb. 4; 930 to 940 lb. 3; 940 to 950 lb. 2; 950 to 960 lb. 1; 960 to 970 lb. 1/2; 970 to 980 lb. 1/4; 980 to 990 lb. 1/8; 990 to 1000 lb. 1/16.

Live Poultry—Nominal buying prices: Leghens broilers, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 lb. 16c; 1 3/4 to 1 1/2 lb. 15c; 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 lb. 14c; 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 lb. 13c; 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 lb. 12c; 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 lb. 11c; 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 lb. 10c; 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 lb. 9c; 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 lb. 8c; 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 lb. 7c; 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 lb. 6c; 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 lb. 5c; 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 lb. 4c; 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 lb. 3c; 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 lb. 2c; 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 lb. 1c; 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 lb. 1/2c; 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 lb. 1/4c; 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 lb. 1/8c; 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 lb. 1/16c.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, fine 25-26c lb.; crossbred, 22-23c lb.; Willamette valley, 18-month 29c; lb.; lambs, 20c lb.; Mohair—12 months, 29c lb.; fall, 20c pound.

Casars—1939 peel, 4c lb.; Hops—Oregon, 1939, 25c lb.; 1938, nominal.

Domestic Flour—Selling price, city delivery 1 to 2 1/2 lb. bags: family patents, 49c; 6-9-7-5-5; bakers' hard wheat, net, 4-9-6-3-5; bakers' business, 5-6-0-0-0; blended wheat flour, 5-6-0-0-5; soft wheat, 5-1-0-5-15; Graham, 4-9-5-5-0, whole wheat, 4-9-5-5-0.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., March 1.—(AP)—(USDA)—Hogs: Salable 100, total 850; market active, mostly steady.

Barrows and gilts, gd.ch. 5.50; do gd.ch. 140-160 lbs. 5.25; do gd.ch. 160-180 lbs. 5.00; do gd.ch. 180-200 lbs. 4.75; do gd.ch. 200-220 lbs. 4.50; do gd.ch. 220-240 lbs. 4.25; do gd.ch. 240-270 lbs. 3.75; do gd.ch. 270-300 lbs. 3.50; do gd.ch. 300-330 lbs. 3.25; do gd.ch. 330-360 lbs. 2.75; do medium, 160-200 lbs. 2.50; Feeder pigs, gd.ch. 70-120, 4.50; Cattle: Salable 35, total 50; calves, salable 10, total 25; active, steady.

Sheep: good 200-100 lbs. 8.25; do medium, 750-1100 lbs. 7.75; do med, 1100-1300 lbs. 7.25; do com, 750-1100 lbs. 6.50; Heifers, good, 750-900 lbs. 7.75; do medium, 500-800 lbs. 6.75; do com, 300-600 lbs. 5.50; Cows, good, all weights, 6.00; do medium, all weights, 5.00; do com med, all weights, 4.50; Bulls (yearling), beef, good all weights, 6.75; do sausage, good, all wts, 6.50; do sausage, med, all wts, 6.00; do sausage, et, all wts, 5.25; Vealers, good, all wts, 9.00; do com med, all wts, 8.00; do culls, all wts, 4.50; Calves, med-ch, 400 lbs. dn, do com med, 400 down, 7.50; do culls, 400 down, 4.00; Sheep: Salable note, total 25; market nominal.

Lambs, good and choice, 9.00; do medium and good, 8.50; do common, 7.50; Ewes, good-choice, 3.75; do common-medium, 2.25.

Wheat Declines 2 Cents Bushel

Forecast of Grain Belt Rain, Crop Report Cause Selling

CHICAGO, March 1.—(AP)—Wheat values dropped more than 2 cents today at the lowest quotations in two weeks due partly to selling inspired by forecast of grain belt rain and the March private crop report.

The downturn wiped away all but a fraction of the 7 cent gain scored since Friday, February 16. This was the advance which puzzled government farm experts according to statements issued yesterday in which they cited bearish market factors including large carryovers and abnormally high domestic prices compared with world prices. At the end of six months war in Europe Chicago wheat shows an advance of about 32 cents a bushel. Winnipeg prices have risen 27 cents.

Selling predominated throughout the session although there were frequent small rallies due mostly to reports of dust storms in Texas and Kansas. Final prices were about the lowest of the day, 2 1/2-2 3/4 lower than yesterday, with May at 1.00 1/4-3/7, and July 96 1/2-3/4. Shippers sold 195,000 bushels, mostly protein hard to outside mills, which contributed some strength.

The forecast indicated unsettled weather with light rains could be expected in parts of the hard winter wheat belt but most attention was attracted by the first private crop report, which, although of a preliminary nature, confirmed improved crop and moisture conditions.

75,000 Pounds Hops Contracted

AURORA—Contracts to purchase 75,000 pounds of hops in 1940 from seven hop growers in southern Clackamas county was announced yesterday by the Wolf Hop company of San Francisco. The buyers will pay 22 1/2 cents per pound. Ten thousand pounds will be sold by each of the following growers: Trost Brothers, Robert A. Armstrong, Gribble Brothers, William C. Lucht, Carl Seiler and H. G. Lucht. Drexel White of Mt. Angel has contracted to sell 15,000 pounds.

Salem Market Quotations

(Byring Prices)
(The prices below supplied by a local grocer and indicative of the daily market prices paid to growers by Salem buyers and are guaranteed by The Statesman.)

Bananas, lb. on stalk	.05 1/2
Blonde	.06
Capefruit, Arizona	2.40
Lemons crate	5.50 to 4.50
Oranges, crate	2.15

VEGETABLES (Byring Prices)

Beets, doz.	.35
Carrots, lb. on stalk	.45
Carrots, local, doz.	1.25
Carrotflower, local	2.25
Celery	4.00
Lettuce, Calif.	4.00
Onions, 50 lb.	.50
Green onions, doz.	1.00
Peppers, green	.25
Potatoes, local, cwt., No. 1	1.40
Spinach, Seattle, box	1.25
Tomatoes, doz.	1.00
Rhubarb, fancy	.90

Grade B raw 4 per cent milk, Dairy Co-op price to distributors, \$1.80. Butterfat, No. 1, 29 1/2c; No. 2, 27 1/2c; premium, 30 1/2c. A grade print, 82 1/2c; B grade 81 1/2c; quarters 83 1/2c.

EGGS AND POULTRY (Byring Prices of Anderson's)

Grade A large, doz.	.15
Grade B large, doz.	.14
Grade C large, doz.	.13
Pullets	.12
Colored fryers	.14
White Leghens, heavy	.11
White Leghens, light	.08
Old roosters	.11 and .12

(Byring Prices of Marion Oremery)

Grade A large, doz.	.14
Grade A medium, doz.	.12
Grade B large, doz.	.11
Grade B medium, doz.	.10
Undergrads and chex	.12
Pullets	.09
Leghorn fryers, 1 1/2 lb.	.14
Colored fryers, 2 1/2 lb.	.14
Old toasters	.06

Dallas Will Have Electric Meeting

DALLAS—Due to a large number of requests, a one day rural electrification meeting has been secured for Polk county. The meeting will be held at Monmouth Wednesday, March 6, in the afternoon, states County Agent W. C. Leth.

This meeting will be similar to several held in many other counties and will deal mainly with electrical problems of interest to most users of electricity. Such matters as wiring better home lighting and electrical appliances will be discussed.

In addition to the speakers arranged on the program, demonstration equipment will be on hand for inspection and will include the latest developments in this field.

Everett Davis of the agricultural engineering department of Oregon State college will have general charge of the meeting. He has secured the cooperation of the electrical companies as well as equipment dealers for this meeting.

The meeting will be held in the high school gymnasium starting at 1:30 p.m.

Townsend Council to Meet

WEST SALEM—The club council of West Salem Township will meet at the home of A. Denham, on Kingwood at 4th street, Monday at 2 p.m., for a special meeting.

Silverton Woman Will Move South

Mrs Graden at Hospital in Portland; Clinic Is Scheduled

SILVERTON—Mr. and Mrs. Knute Crown are announcing the birth of a daughter, February 28, and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gower, a son, February 27, at the Silverton hospital.

Mrs. E. F. Clower, who has been living here for the past 12 years, plan to leave within a month to join her daughter, Mrs. Harrison Fischer in Los Angeles. Mrs. Fischer, the former Elaine Clower, taught in the Silverton school for a number of years.

George Manolis, who was ill for several weeks, has sufficiently recovered to return to his work as owner and manager of George's cafe.

Mrs. Frank Ferguson (Clara Davis) writes friends that this has been the coldest weather she has experienced in her 20 years in Daytown, Texas. For two weeks the weather was cold, going as low as 10 above zero and snow covered the ground. Mrs. Ferguson with her husband and mother, Mrs. Jennie Davis Winkler, visited at Silverton last July. She is a native of the Silverton country and a graduate of the Silverton high school.

Mrs. Cora Graden is at the Good Samaritan hospital at Portland for medical attention. Her mother, Mrs. Oscar Broten, is staying at the T. P. Risteigen home at Oswego.

A baby and pre-school clinic will be held at the Eugene Field school Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Edward Eskman is in charge of local appointments.

The Silverton Active club will visit the Salem club on March 12.

Former Monmouth Resident Dies

MONMOUTH—Mrs. Mary M. Sharrow, former Monmouth resident, died Wednesday in Portland after a long illness. Rev. W. A. Elkins of Monmouth officiated at services in her home town, Milwaukie, Friday. She was born May 18, 1882 at Beckley, Nebraska, and came to Salem with her parents where her girlhood was spent. She was married in 1901 to

Harry Sharrow and they lived in Salem several years. When their daughter, Beys Sharrow, was placement secretary at Oregon Normal school, they lived in Monmouth. Sharrow, a Spanish American war veteran, died three years ago. Mrs. Sharrow has resided in Milwaukie, recently. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Alfred Allen, Baton Rouge, La., and Mrs. Lloyd Sealey of Klamath Falls.

State Hop Market Dull During Week

Oregon hop markets remained seasonally dull during the week, but prices quoted growers were steady and unchanged from last week, the agricultural marketing service reports. Lack of selling pressure from growers tended to offset the slow inquiry and made for market steadiness.

While no sales of spot hops were reported in this state during the week, nominal prices to growers on 1939 hops were still placed at about 25 cents per pound, net.

Trade reports indicated that contracting of 1940 supplies in Oregon continued in a moderate way with a few carloads of 1940 regular type needed clusters contracted at 22 1/2 cents to 23 cents per pound, net to growers.

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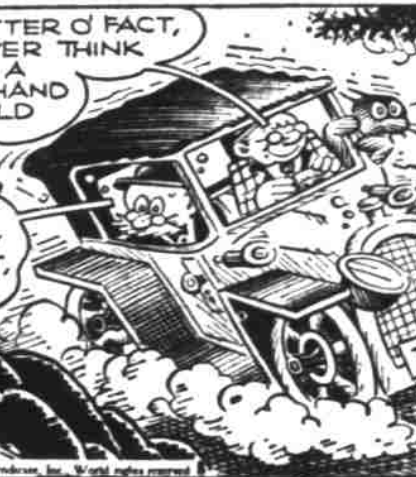
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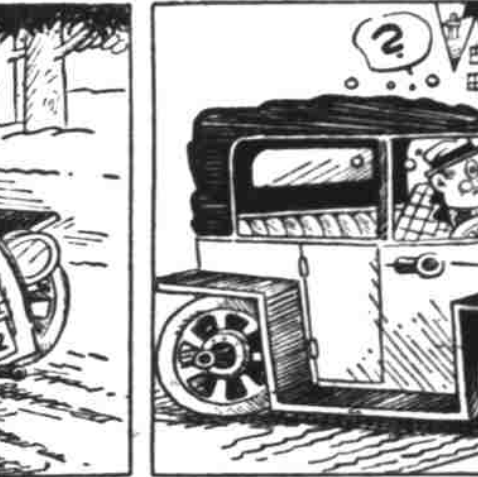
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