Stock Market Lacks Trend

Leaders Are Off Balance; Specialties Strong; Average Unchanged

NEW YORK, March 11—(AP)—Specialties stood up fairly well in today's stock market but the general run of leaders was slightly off balance throughout.

Aircrafts were up the greater part of the day, but most of these cancelled gains at the last as short selling was reported in the group.

While business items were fairly cheerful here and there, speculative forces inclined to step lightly pending results of the Russian-Finnish peace negotiations which, up to the close, had Wall street confused.

Price changes were spotty from the start and never at any time developed a definite trend. Small fractional variations either way ruled at the last. Dealings slowed after the first hour.

The Associated Press average of 60 issues was unchanged at 50.1. Transfers totaled 587,680 shares compared with 745,050 last Friday.

Both U. S. Steel and Bethlehem eended down a trifle despite an estimated upturn of .1 of a point in this week's mill operating rate after eight consecutive weekly declines.

Packard was the liveliest performer, up ¼ at 4, a new 1940 peak. American Telephone, Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit and Celanese edged into new high ground for the year. Ahead also were Bohn Aluminum, Manhattan Railway, Allied Chemical, Montgomery Ward, Woolworth, N. Y. Central, Loft and General Motors. In arrears were Chrysler, Anaconda, Phelps Dodge, Southern Pacific, Goodyear, Du Pont and North American.

Families Moving From Hazel Green

HAZEL GREEN—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and daughters, Shirley and June have moved to Auburn. Albert Self and family have moved to Astoria and his brother, I. Self and family moved to Salem.

Louis De Cue, who has been employed this winter by Ralph Stevens, is living at the Nan Stevens home to car for the property. Mrs. Stevens is very ill in the hospital.

Rev. William Rodgers, former resident and teacher of our district, is at a convalescent home on Highland avenue, Salem.

Mrs. Lawrence Vice received news of the death of her brother William Lynch at Jamison, Ore. Lynch died from burns from the explosion of a gasoline stove, Mrs. Lynch was burned severely trying to help her husband. The burial was at Vale. The family lived in this district, the children Virginia and Archie attending school. Mrs. Lynch is a sister of Lawrence Vice of Labish Gardens.

Hayesville Plans Amateur Program

HAYESVILLE—Tommie Hoxie will act as master of ceremonies at the amateur hour to be presented at the Hayesville Community club on Friday.

The three judges will be students from the dramatic class at Willamette university.

A jitney supper will be served from 6 to 7:30. The proceeds are to be used for 4H scholarships to the summer school at Corvallis.

Entertains Club

PLEASANTDALE—Mrs. Ed Conyer entertained the Aloha Needle club and four guests at her home Thursday afternoon. The guests were Mrs. Tom Lyman, Mrs. Peter Swanson, Mrs. Matt Senn and Mrs. G. A. Ruring. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McFarlane.

Sewing Club to Meet

HAZEL GREEN—Mrs. Charles Zielinski and Mrs. Virgil Perriene will be hostesses to the Sunshine Sewing club at Mrs. Zielinski's home March 13 at 2 o'clock. Helen Breithaupt will be guest speaker.

Stocks and Bonds

March 11
STOCK AVERAGES
Compiled by The Associated Press

	30 Indus	15 Rails	15 Util	60 Stocks
Net change	A .1	Unch	D .1	Unch
Monday	71.8	18.8	38.8	50.1
Previous day	71.7	18.8	38.9	50.1
Month ago	71.9	19.2	39.4	50.4
Year ago	74.8	22.2	39.6	52.6
1940 high	74.2	20.5	40.6	52.2
1940 low	69.9	18.5	38.5	49.2

BOND AVERAGES

	20 Rails	10 Indus	10 Util	10 Forgn
Net change	Unch	D .1	Unch	A .3
Monday	57.2	102.2	96.6	*52.4
Previous day	57.2	102.3	96.6	52.1
Month ago	58.0	102.2	96.5	51.0
Year ago	64.3	100.5	95.5	43.9
1940 high	59.9	102.6	96.8	52.4
1940 low	56.7	101.9	96.1	49.9

*New high.

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Fire Destroys Stables at Bowie Race Track

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Fire of undetermined origin swept through the stables at Bowie, Md., race track, destroying the buildings and killing several valuable horses. An investigation was launched.

Salem Market Quotations

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

Bananas, lb. on stalk	.05½
Hands	.06
Grapefruit, Arizona	2.40
Lemons, crate	4.75
Oranges, crate	2.20 to 3.85
Avocadoes, crate	2.15

VEGETABLES
(Buying Prices)

Beets, doz.	.25
Cabbage, lb.	.04
Carrots, Calif. doz.	.40
Cauliflower, local	1.15
Celery	2.25
Lettuce, Calif.	3.25
Onions, 50 lbs.	.50
Green onions, doz.	.40
Peppers, green	.25
Potatoes, local, cwt., No. 1	1.40
50 lb. bags	.35
Radishes	.40
Spinach, Seattle, box	1.25
Turnips, doz.	.40
Rhubarb, fancy	.90
Broccoli, doz.	.50
Radishes, doz.	.40
Mustard Greens	.40

GRAIN, HAY AND SEEDS

Wheat, bu. No. 1 recleaned	.75 to .80
Oats, ton	nominal
Feed barley, ton	20.00
Clover hay, ton	10.00
Alfalfa hay, ton	14.00
Egg mash, No. 1 grade, 80 lb. bag	1.80
Dairy feed, 80 lb. bag	1.45
Hen scratch feed	1.85
Cracked corn	1.85
Wheat	1.60

EGGS AND POULTRY
(Buying Prices of Andresen's)

Grade A large, doz.	.15
Grade A medium, doz.	.13
Grade B large, doz.	.14
Pullets	.09
Colored hens	.12
Colored frys	.15
White Leghorn, heavy	.10
White Leghorn frys	.11
White Leghorns, light	.08
Old roosters	.05
Heavy hens, lb.	.11 and .12

(Buying Prices of Marion Creamery)

Oversize A	.17
Specials, large	.16
Grade A large, doz.	.15
Grade A medium, doz.	.13

Grade B raw 4 per cent milk, Dairy Co-op price to distributors, $1.80.
Butterfat, No. 1, 30½c; No. 2, 28½c; premium 31½c.
A grade print, 34½c; B grade 32½; quarters 34½c.

Grade B large, doz.	.14
Undergrades and chex	.11
Pullets	.09
Leghorn hens	.10
Leghorn fryers, 1½ lbs.	.14
Colored fryers, 2-3 lbs.	.14
Colored hens	.12
Old roosters	.06

HOPS
(Buying Prices)

1938, lb.	.30
1939	.20 to .25

LIVESTOCK
(Buying prices for No. 1 stock, based on conditions and sales reported up to 4 p.m.)

Lambs, 1939, tops	9.00
Lambs, yearlings	5.50 to 6.00
Ewes	3.00 to 4.00
Hogs, top, 160-220 lbs.	5.80 to 6.00
Sows	3.75 to 4.25
Beef cows	5.25 to 5.75
Bulls	5.00 to 6.50
Heifers	5.00 to 6.50
Dairy type cows	3.50 to 5.25
Live veal, lb.	.10
Dressed veal, lb.	.14

NUTS
(Prices paid by Independent Packing plant to grower)

FILBERTS — Barcelona, orchard run, 11c; jumbos, 14½c large 12c; fancy 11c; babies 10½c. Duchilly and Brix nuts 1c higher.

WALNUTS—Orchard run: Franquettes 6 7c; soft shells 5c. Grades: Franquettes, jumbo 13½c, large 12c, fancy 10c, medium 8c; soft shell, jumbos 12½c, large 11c, fancy 9c, medium 7½c.

(Co-op Prices to Wholesalers)

WALNUTS—Franquettes, jumbos 17c, large 15½c fancy 13c, medium 12c; soft shells, jumbos 16½c, large 14½c, fancy 12½c, medium 11c; Mayettes, large 16c. Cascade Franquettes, large 12c, medium 11c; soft shells, large 12c, fancy 11½c, medium 10c.

FILBERTS—Duchilly, jumbo 18c; large 16c, fancy 15c. Brix nuts, jumbo 17c; large 15½c, fancy 13½c; baby 13c.

Quotations at Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., March 11—(AP)—Produce exchange:
Butter: Extras 30; standards 29½; prime firsts 29. Firsts 28½.
Butterfat 31-31½.
Eggs: Large extras 18; standards 17; medium extras 17; standards 16.
Cheese: Triplets 15½; loaf 16½.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., March 11—(AP)—Country meats—Selling prices to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butchers, 125 to 150 lbs., 7½-8c; vealers, fancy, 15-15½c lb.; light-thin, 10-13c lb.; heavy 10-11c lb.; spring lambs, 15c lb.; ewes 4-8c lb.; good cutter cows, 9-9½c lb.; canner cows 8½-9c lb.; bulls 10-11c lb.

Live poultry — Buying prices: Leghorn broilers, 1 to 1¾ lbs., 16c lb.; dc 2 lbs., 16c lb.; fryers, under 3 lbs., 16c lb.; do 3 to 4 lbs., 16c lb.; roasters, over 4 lbs., 16c; colored hens to 4 lbs., 14c do over 4 lbs., 14c; Leghorn hens, under 3½ lbs., 10c lb.; over 3½ lbs., 10-11c; No. 2 grade, 5c less.

Turkeys—Selling price: Hens, 16½-17c lb.; toms, 15c lb. Buying prices nominal; No. 1 hens, 15½-16c lb.; toms, 14c.

Onions—Oregon, 40-50c bag; Yakima, 35-40c per 50 lb. bag. Sets, white, 6c lb.; brown 5c lb.

New potatoes—Florida, large 2.75-2.85 per 50 lb. box; small, 2.65.

Potatoes—Yakima Gems 1.45-1.55; Deschutes 1.35-1.40; Klamath, 1.25 per cwt.; one Malin brand 1.50-1.60; local Whites 85c box; sacks 1.10-1.25 cental. Sweets 2.40 crate.

Hay—Selling price to retailers: Alfalfa No. 1, 15.50 ton; one-vetch, 13.00; clover, 11.00 ton; timothy, eastern Oregon, 18.00; valley timothy 14.00 ton.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, fine 25-26c lb.; creased, 28-29c lb.; Willamette valley, 12-month 29c; lb.; lambs, 20c lb.

Mohair—12 months, 30c lb.; fall, 29c.

Cascara—1939 peel, 4c lb.

Hops—Oregon, 1939, 20-25 lb.; 1938, nominal.

Domestic Flour—Selling price, city delivery 1 to 25 sbl lots: family patents, 49s 6.95-7.55; bakers' hard wheat, net, 4.90-6.45; bakers' bluestem, 5.75-6.15; blended wheat flour 5.60-6.15; soft wheat 5.20-5.25; graham, 49s, 5.50, whole wheat, 49s 5.95.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., March 11—(AP)—

Wheat:	Open	High	Low	Close
May	84	84	84	84

Cash Grain: Oats, No. 2, 38-lb. white, 24.50. Barley, No. 2, 45-lb. BW, 24.00. Flax, No. 1, 2.06½.

Cash Wheat Bid: Soft white 84; western white 88½; western red 83. Hard red winter: ordinary 83; 11 per cent 83½; 12 per cent 87; 13 per cent 94. Hard white-Baart: 12 per cent 95; 13 per cent 99, 14 per cent 1.02.

Today's car receipts: Wheat 78; barley 1; flour 18; corn 13; hay 4; millfeed 4.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., March 11—(AP)—(USDA)—Hogs: Salable 2400, total 3800; market steady to weak.

140-160 lbs.	$ 5.25@ 5.85
do gd-ch, 160-180 lbs.	5.75@ 6.25
do gd-ch, 180-200 lbs.	6.10@ 6.25
do gd-ch, 200-220 lbs.	5.75@ 6.25
do gd-ch, 220-240 lbs.	5.50@ 6.00
do gd-ch, 240-270 lbs.	5.35@ 5.75
Feeder pigs, gd ch, 70-120	4.50@ 4.85

Cattle: Salable 2000, total 2200; calves 150; market very uneven; steers strong to 25 higher.

Steers, good, 900-1100 lbs.	$ 8.75@ 9.25
do medium, 750-1100 lbs	8.00@ 8.75
do common, 750-1100	6.75@ 8.00
Heifers, good, 750-900	8.00@ 8.25
do medium, 500-900 lbs.	7.00@ 8.00
do common, 500-900 lbs.	5.50@ 7.00
Cows, good, all weights	6.25@ 7.00
do medium	5.25@ 6.25
do cut-com	4.00@ 5.25
do canners	3.50@ 4.00
Bulls (yigs excld) beef, gd	6.75@ 7.00
do sausage, good	6.50@ 6.75
do sausage, medium	6.00@ 6.50
do cut-com	5.25@ 6.00
Vealers, gd-ch, all wts	9.00@ 11.00
do com-med	6.00@ 9.00
do cull	4.50@ 6.00

Sheep: Receipts 1500; market steady.

Lambs, good and choice	$ 9.00@ 9.50
do medium and good	8.50@ 8.90
do common	7.50@ 8.25
Ewes, good-choice	4.50@ 5.25
do common-medium	2.75@ 4.50

Wool in Boston

BOSTON, March 11.—(AP)—(USDA)—Most kinds of domestic wools were very quiet on the Boston market today and nominal quotations were about the same as at the close of last week. A little busines was reported on fleece wools. Fine Delaine bright fleece wools sold around 36-37 cents in the grease, costing around 90-93 cents scoured basis. An occasional carload of country packed three-eighths and quarter blood bright fleece wools was moved at around 36-37 cents in the grease delivered direct from country to mills.

Seeks Cricket Control Funds

Congressman Walter M. Pierce has informed Director J. D. Mickle of the state department of agriculture that he is working to get immediate release of funds from Mormon cricket and grasshopper control in Oregon.

The cricket hatching season is early this year and it is imperative that control work start at once. The congressman is optimistic that funds for this work will be made available through the deficiency bill, rather than waiting for the regular appropriation.

Homemakers Meet

HOPEWELL — Mrs. Tovio Bantsaari was hostess to the Happy Homemakers club at her home Thursday afternoon. The next meeting will be with Miss Irene Murray.

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Wheat Disturbed By Peace Talks

CHICAGO, March 11—(AP)—European peace talk disturbed the wheat market today and prices bobbed up and down frequently and at times were quickly, closing only fractionally higher than Saturday.

Most of the market's strength, which accounted for net gains of a cent or more at one stage, was based on pessimistic crop reports from the domestic wheat belt, offsetting news of receipt of rain and snow in some areas and forecast of more moisture the next 24 hours. Freezing temperatures caused some comment but most experts expressed belief it was not cold enough to areas where wheat was most suceptible.

After showing gains of as much as 1¼ cents and losses of as much as ⅞ cent at various stages, wheat closed unchanged to ½ higher compared with Saturday's finish, May $1.04⅛-⅜, July $1.02¼-⅜.

Clean-up Drive Started, Pedee

PEDEE—A cleanup drive was started by the Jolly Neighbors club at their business meeting last week. The object of the drive is to have all properties in and near Pedee cleared of rubbish and made attractive by April 1.

Plans also were made at this meeting to sponsor a public dance March 23 at the club hall. Proceeds from the dance will be used for additional work on the club house and for construction of a sanitary rest room.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Van Den Bosche, jr., and daughter, Kareen and Mr. and Mrs. Wentwork Van Den Bosche returned Monday by the southern route from Michigan, where they accepted delivery of two new cars and a truck. Several days were spent visiting friends and relatives in Michigan.

Hewlett Resigns From Farm Board

Leroy Hewlett, district representative for the state department of agriculture for the past 10 months, today submitted his resignation to Director J. D. Mickle to devote his full time to his candidacy for county judge.

Mickle expressed regret at losing Hewlett, whose services have been highly satisfactory to the department.

O. F. Anderson of Hillsboro, a trainee of the department for the past several months, has been appointed to the post Hewlett vacates, and will serve Linn and Marion counties.

Wheatland Service Club Has Meeting

WHEATLAND — Mrs. Rollie Worthington entertained the Wheatland Social Service club at her home Thursday afternoon with 12 members and three guests, Mrs. Fell of Willamina, Mrs. Hugh Mandigo of McMinnville and Mrs. Nelta Umbanhower of Grand Island. Making articles for the club bazaar to be held Friday, April 26 was the work. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirkwood.

Closing Quotations

NEW YORK, March 11—(AP)—Today's closing quotations:

American Can	115¼	Corn Products	62¼	Northern Pacific	7⅝
Am Power & Lt	3½	Curtiss Wright	11	Natl Power & Lt	7⅞
Am Rad Std San	9⅛	Douglas Aircraft	83½	Packard	4
Am Roll Mills	14⅞	Du Pont	186⅜	J C Penney	92
Am Smelt & Ref	49⅞	Elec Power & Lt	5⅛	Phillips Petrol	39
Am Tel & Tel	174⅞	General Electric	39	Press Steel Car	12½
Amer Tobacco	90	General Foods	47	Pub Service NJ	41½
Anaconda	29⅛	General Motors	54	Pullman	27
Armour Ill	6	Goodyear Tires	23½	Safeway Stores	51⅜
Atchison	22⅞	Great Northern	24⅜	Sears Roebuck	85
Barnsdall	5⅛	Hudson Motors	6½	Shell Union	10⅞
Balt & Ohio	11¼	Illinois Central	11¼	Sou Cal Edison	29⅞
Bendix Aviation	33¼	Insp Copper	13	Southern Pacific	12¾
Bethlehem Steel	76¼	Int Harvester	56½	Standard Brands	6⅞
Boeing Air	23½	Int Nickel	35⅛	Standard Oil Cal	23⅝
Borge Warner	23	Int Paper & P	56⅛	Standard Oil NJ	43⅞
Calif Pack	25⅝	Int Tel & Tel	3¾	Studebaker	11½
Callahan Z-L	1⅝	Johns Manville	72¼	Sup Oil	2
Calumet Hec	7⅝	Kennecott	37⅛	Timk Roll Bear	50¼
Canadian Pacific	6½	Libbey-O-Ford	50⅛	Trans-America	5⅞
Caterpil Tractor	50	Lig & Myers B	108¾	Union Carbide	85
Certain-Teed	6¾	Loew's	35¼	United Aircraft	47½
Ches & Ohio	39⅞	Monty Ward	54⅝	United Airlines	16⅝
Chrysler	85⅝	Nash Kelvinator	7	US Rubber	35½
Coml Solvent	13¾	National Biscuit	24⅜	US Steel	57⅞
Comwlth & Sou	1⅛	National Cash	14¾	Walworth	5⅝
Consol Edison	31	Natl Dairy Prod	17	White Motors	11⅝
Consol Oil	7¼	Natl Dist	25	Woolworth	41

Seven Cows Killed At Road Crossing

WILLAMINA — Lloyd Nebwill reports the loss of seven head of cows last week. Four of the animals were killed when a truck, loaded with hogs crashed into the herd as it was being driven across the highway at the Newbill farm at Gold Creek. Three others of the herd were so badly injured they had to be killed.

Wilson Boyer, driver of the truck, was unable to stop the heavy vehicle in time to prevent the disaster. This makes 11 head of cattle belonging to Newbill that have been killed at the crossing.

Louis W. Faulkner Dies at Woodburn

WOODBURN — Louis William Faulkner, 36, died Sunday morning while working in a gravel pit near Barlow. Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p. m. from Ringo's chapel, with Rev. D. J. Gillanders of Eugene officiating. Interment will be in Belle Passi cemetery.

He was born January 11, 1904, at Centralia, Wash. He lived at Woodburn for 25 years. Surviving are his mother and father, Daniel and Fanny Faulkner; widow, Leona; daughters, Lorraine, Letha and Nancy; brothers, Raymond of Woodburn and Frederick of Vancouver; sister, Mrs. Elsie Emel of Silverton.

Bulletins Give Spraying Advice

With the advent of the spring spraying season, the Oregon State college extension service has issued its annual spray programs, both for Oregon stone fruits and for apple and pear orchards. Recommendations contained in these two spray program bulletins, No. 538 and No. 539 respectively, are the result of annual conferences participated in by extension and research men from the central station, branch stations and other counties.

The stone fruit spray bulletin describes 15 of the more common stone fruit insects and eight diseases. Both bulletins include information about handling spray materials and conclude with detailed charts giving, in handy form, time of application, spray material to use, and proper strength for the control of various insects and pests.

While some changes have been made in these programs over previous years, the recommendations are essentially the same in most respects as those contained in the 1939 bulletins.

Suver Club Hears Radio Announcer

SUVER—Suver hall was filled Thursday night when Art Kirkham of Portland gave a talk. A short musical program followed.

Mrs. Kerr appointed a program committee composed of men for the April meeting. Program, H. F. Couey, E. G. Harris and M. S. Newton; refreshments, Will Stockhoff, E. B. Gobat and Blair Douglas.

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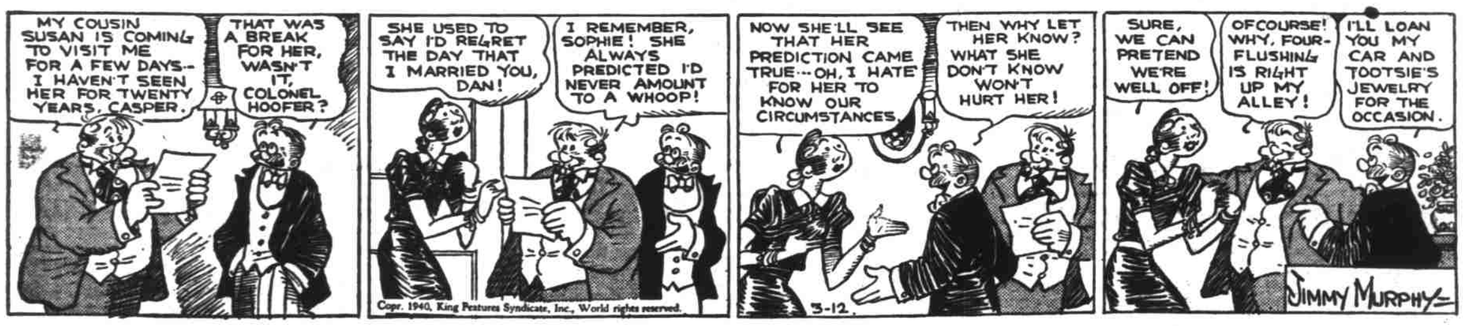

THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye — His Master's Voice