

Stock Leaders Side-Tracked

Tax Bill and War Worries Influence Irregular Market Trends

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(AP)—After three moderately rising sessions, leading stocks were side-tracked in today's market.

Narrow irregularity persisted from the start except for a few strong spots among specialties and senior issues and trends were indefinite at the close.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was unchanged at 44.4. Dealings were relatively slow, transfers totaling 525,540 shares compared with 720,800 yesterday.

Bullish sentiment still was present in Wall street but this was diluted to considerable extent by further apprehension over the possibility of this country actively joining the European war and the revival of worries regarding the mounting tax bill which will confront business and industry as well as the wage-earning public.

Isolated share climbers included preferreds of Foster Wheeler and Franklin Simon. The former was up 5 points and the latter 3, both at new 1940-41 peaks.

Modest improvement was retained by Bohn Aluminum, Paramount Pictures, Corn Products Consolidated Aircraft, Montgomery Ward, Studebaker, Western Union, American Can, Allied Chemical, Santa Fe, Johns-Manville and US Rubber preferred.

On the offside were Chrysler, US Steel, Sears Roebuck, Glenn Martin, Dow Chemical, J. C. Penney, Savage Arms, Westinghouse, Texas Corp., Great Northern, Kennecott and American Telephone.

Elizabeth Carey Rites Conducted

LEBANON—Elizabeth T. Carey died January 4 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Powell, and was buried January 7 from the Methodist church. Rev. D. Lester Fields officiated and the Howe funeral home was in charge. Interment was in the family lot in the Masonic cemetery.

Mrs. Carey would have been 86 years old next month. She was born in Pleasant Hill, Mo., where she was married in 1874 to William Carey. In 1880 the family came west and in 1885 located in this community where they have lived continuously since then.

Mr. Carey died in 1930. One daughter, Leona Crowder, also preceded her in death. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Vallee May Powell of Lebanon and seven grandchildren, Clarence Powell, Etta Miller and Lola Hamet of Lebanon; Zella Howard and William Roy and Clifford Crowder of Portland.

Urges Increased Small Seed Crop

Increased planting of small seed crops was recommended by Professor G. R. Hyslop, Oregon State college, at a district grange agricultural meeting including representatives from 12 western Oregon counties here yesterday.

Hyslop said vetch production could be increased five times the amount of the 1940 production, which was 20,000,000 pounds in Oregon. He also recommended increased production of orchard grass, chewing fescue and creeping red fescue.

Woman Mayor Bids Office Farewell

SILVERTON—As a farewell gesture to her two years as mayor of Silverton, Zetta Schlador had her copy of the city charter autographed by the city officials who had worked with her these two years.

The charter goes out of effect with Mayor Schlador and the new charter, voted in last May, comes into effect.

As London Fights Air Raiders

Waves of German raiders bomb London, setting many fires, British anti-aircraft guns, like those pictured above during one of the German air raids, attempt to drive off the death-dealing visitors. The German raiders have dropped fares in this picture. They do this to locate bomb targets.

"Strictly Private"



DEAR MOM:-
THE SERGE APPRECIATES THAT I'M A VERY LEVEL-HEADED GUY. HE YELLED IT OUT TODAY LOUD ENOUGH SO EVERYBODY COULD HEAR IT. NICE OF HIM, HUH?
YOUR SON
Private Peter Plink

Salem Market Quotations

Table with columns for Butterfat, Eggs, and various types of livestock (Wheat, Oats, etc.) with their respective prices.

Quotations at Portland

Table listing market prices for various commodities in Portland, Oregon, including wheat, oats, and livestock.

Portland Grain

Table showing grain prices in Portland, Oregon, including wheat, oats, and barley.

Portland Livestock

Table listing livestock prices in Portland, Oregon, including hogs, cattle, and sheep.

Wool in Boston

Table showing wool prices in Boston, including various grades of wool and their market status.

Stocks and Bonds

Table providing stock and bond market data, including stock averages, bond averages, and net changes for various indices.

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Jersey Breeders Schedule Meeting

Program Arranged by Cattle Club for Grants Pass on January 9

Oscar Hagg, Reedville, president of the Oregon Jersey Cattle club announces the district Jersey breeders' meeting at Grants Pass, January 9. The Jersey meeting will form a part of the program of the Oregon Dairy association of which Hagg also is president.

Hagg states that a full program has been arranged through C. J. Hunter, president of the Rogus River Jersey Cattle club, which covers Jackson and Josephine counties. The section has rapidly become a Jersey center and Hagg reports that as a result of the local club's activities six registered herds were officially classified during the past summer and six herds, including 80 cows have been on official production test and an aggressive 4H club program has been conducted.

Among those attending from the Willamette valley are Oscar Hagg, Reedville; W. T. Putnam, Jr., Hillsboro; J. J. Van Kleek, Beaverton; Fred Knox, Gaston; George Horning, Sherwood; Rex Ross, Mt. Angel; W. C. Leth, Dallas; Dick DeJong, Dallas and T. R. Warren, American Jersey Cattle club fieldman, Portland.

Lyons News

LYONS—Earl Allen, Leland Manning, Charlie Hallin and Donald Gibb drove to Hoodoo Bowl on the Santiam Pass Sunday, where they spent the day skiing.

Mrs. Ivan Day is employed as clerk in the postoffice. She began January 1.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Olsen in Silverton Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Decker and Clarence, Jr., of Mill City; Mr. and Mrs. George Hubbard; Mrs. George Huffman and daughters of Lyons. The occasion honored the birthday anniversary of their mother, Mrs. George Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Garrison and Gerald and Levi Garrison visited Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Berry in Holly.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rhowden are the parents of a baby daughter born to them Saturday night. Mrs. Rhowden is being cared for at the Ditter home in Sublimity.

POLLY AND HER PALS



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TOOTS AND CASPER



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Club President



Improvement Club Officers Elected

GRAND ISLAND—The Improvement club held its regular business meeting and annual election of officers at the school house Saturday night. Officers elected for the year were Orville Asher, president; Erwin Douglas, vice-president; Louise Will, secretary-treasurer; C. A. Rockhill, chairman, public works.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Ernest Douglas and included a song by the girls quintet composed of Myrtle, Iva and Lois Rockhill, Yerna May Culp and Mabel Ferguson; saxophone duet, Orville and Elvin Asher, accompanied by Lois Asher; harmonica solo, Harold Culp; vocal solo, Orville Asher; accordion solos, Wallace McKee of Perrydale; reading, Miss Newton, also of Perrydale; and a one-act play, "Three Potatoes for Mary" given by Lois Asher, Louise Will, Phyllis Mandigo and Lorraine Walling.

Union Hill Home EC Club Slates Meet

UNION HILL—Mrs. W. F. Krenz will entertain the members of the Union Hill Grange Home Economics club at her home on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Alice Rabens is in charge of the program. Roll call will be "a personal accomplishment during 1940."

Closing Quotations

Table of closing quotations for various commodities including Douglas Aircraft, Du Pont, Eastman Kodak, etc.

Funeral Is Held For Gilbert Clem

LEBANON—Gilbert Clem, born in Lebanon in 1903, who died at the local hospital Saturday as the result of a self-inflicted gunshot wound, was buried from the Howe Funeral home Monday afternoon. Elder Fish, who serves the Seventh Day Adventist congregations in Lebanon and Albany, officiated. Interment was in the IOOF cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel Davis Clem, to whom he was married in Albany in 1924; a son, Dale, aged 13; his mother, Mrs. Amos Clem; two brothers, Thomas and Clarke Clem of Lebanon; five sisters, Mrs. V. E. Ray of Lebanon; Mrs. William Stennett, Clackamas; Mrs. Kendrick Kelly, Independence; Mrs. Francis Lamberty, Albany and Mrs. Albert Kurth, Corvallis.

Wheat Market Hit By Price Reverse

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Wheat futures suffered the first major price reverses of the year today, losses running as much as a cent a bushel at times, and closing figures for all deliveries were virtually at the session's lowest levels.

Wheat finished the day 3/4 cent lower than the previous closing levels, May 87 1/2, July 82 1/2.

Buying by houses with eastern connection advanced what minor fractions at the start, but later selling by professional sources together with general realizing proved too much for the market. Early in the session May wheat encountered support at around 88 cents, but buying interest tapered off after the price dropped below that level.

Woodburn Ladies Aid Sets Meeting

WOODBURN—The Presbyterian Ladies Aid society will meet in the church parlor Wednesday at 2:30 p.m.

Hostesses will be Mrs. J. J. Hall, Mrs. J. W. Richards, Mrs. Carl Huber and Mrs. O. F. Larson.

Mrs. H. F. Butterfield is in charge of the program and Mrs. Laura Zollinger will lead the devotions.

Mrs. J. W. Leshard has returned to her home in LaGrande and her son, Corporal Jack Leshard, to McChord Field, after spending a few days at the Frank Morrison home on the highway.

Buffet Supper Is Given, Aumsville

AUMSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mountain entertained at a buffet supper Sunday.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mountain of Coburg, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strunk and sons Howard, Jr., Gary, Folmer, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Willmarth and sons Phil and Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Mountain and son Donald and the hosts.

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