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Stock Market Is Optimistic

Better War Picture **Aids Trading With** Many Issues up

NEW YORK, Feb. 27-(AP)-A slightly more optimistic war pichure aided selected stocks to retrieve a modest portion of rerently lost ground in Friday's market.

The direction was upward at the start in somewhat more active dealings. Gains ran to a point or more for favorites in the forenoon but the pace slowed later and top marks were reduced in most cases at the close.

The Associated Press average of \$0 stocks was up .2 of a point at 16.9. Transfers of 362,840 shares compared with 353,200 Thursday. Santa Fe edged into new high serritory for the past year or so but other rails wavered after initial firmness.

Holding advances of a point or more were Standard Oil (NJ), Standard Oil of Indiana, Douglas Aircraft and Eastman Kodak. Lesser gains were retained by Bethlehem, Chrysler, General Motors, American Telephone, Texas Co., Anaconda, Goodrich, Montgomery Ward, Boeing, United Aircraft, American Can and Westinghouse.

U. S. Steel was a shade in arrears, as were International Har-

Grain Market Slumps Late

CHICAGO, Feb. 27-(AP)-Weak- An ness that developed late in the ses- An sion, particularly in corn, rye and Ar soybeans, determined the course Ato of the entire grain market Friday Ba as early price gains were erased Be and substituted with small losses Be in most cases.

Wheat, which had advanced as Bo much as % cent at one time, Bo closed unchanged to 1/4 higher Ca compared with Thursday, May Ca \$1.291/4. July \$1.367/s, but other Ca grains were loser.

Silverton Farm School Opens

SILVERTON-Farmers will again be going to school at Silverton if they wish. A farmers' night school on machinery repair and operation will begin Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the Green shop on North Water street.

This will continue for three weeks and will include four hours Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Produce Exchange Forge work, soldering, arc and acetyline welding, care and operby the Silverton school district and the state department of vocational education.

Hudson, Smith - Hughes teacher, and Amos Green, manager of the shop.

Produce Mart Prices

PORTLAND, Feb. 27-(AP)-Supplies of spinach increased on the Portland Produce Farmers' Wholesale market Friday but the demand was far from being satisfied.

Available offerings from the mid-Columbia region and local growers sold at \$1.25 orange box in active trading.

Brussels sprouts also were active, selling up to 90 cents box although some went at 85 cents. Cabbage continued scarce, the best local selling to \$1.00.

Potatoes were steady and prices were unchanged, the best selling from \$2.25 to \$2.35 for 100-pound

A small supply of banana squash held to 3 cents pound. Marblehead and Hubbard was 21/2 cents. Dandelion greens sold at 40

cents lug. Demand overshadowed the fair volume of carrots offered and there was a quick cleanup from

50 to 65 cents sack. Other root vegetables moved at prices from 40 to 50 cents lug. Onions were weaker with most sales of 1s around \$2.00 for 50s.

Wool in Boston

BOSTON, Feb. 27—(AP)—(USDA)
Demand for spot greasy shorn domesile wools was very limited in the Boson market. Small quantities of gradide French combing length fine teritory wools were sold at \$1.12-1.15,
icoured basis. Graded French combing length one-half blood territory
wool brought \$1.07-1.10, scoured basis.

Medium grades of territory wool were ium grades of territory wool were



"Strictly Private"



Closing Quotations

NEW YORK, Feb. 27-(AP)-Today's closing quotations: Air Reduction ... 331/2 Curtiss Wright ... 71/8 Penn R R ... vester, Western Union, N. Y. Cen- Alaska Juneau.. 2 Douglas Aircraft 65 Phelps Dodge..... 291/4 tral, Great Northern and Southern Al Chem & Dye. 1291/2 Du Pont De N. 1183/4 Phillips Petrol.. 361/2 t & Gamble.. 44%

llis Chalmers 28 %	Eastman Kodak131	Proct & Gamble 44%
merican Can 611/	Elec Pow & Lt 1	Pullman 24%
	General Electric 26	
m Rd & Std stn 45%	General Foods 321/2	Rayonier pfd 25
mer Roll Mills 11	General Motors 341/2	Republic Steel 171/2
m Smelt & Ref 391/4	Goodrich 1434	Safeway Stores 391/2
m Tel & Tel1271/2	Goodyear 13	Sears Roebuck 501/4
mer Tobacco B 48	Great Northern 251/8	Shell Union 121/4
	Greyhound 11%	
	Illinois Central 75%	
naconda 271/4	Insp Copper 111/8	Sou Pacific 12%
rmour Illinois 31/4	Internat Harvest 471/4	Sperry Corp 261/2
tchison 363/	Int Nickel Can. 271/4	Stand Brands 4
viation Corp 31/2	Int Pa & Plp pfd 571/2	Stand Oil Calif 20%
aldwin Loco 13%	Int Tel & Tel 21/4	Stand Oil Indian 231/2
endix Aviation 35%	Kennecott 341/4	Stand Oil NJ 361/2
	Libbey-O-Ford. 211/8	
oeing Airplane 181/	Lockheed 211/2	Studebaker 5
orden 201/	Lowe's 40 %	Sunshine Mining 43/4
org Warner 231/2	Montgom Ward. 26%	Texas Corp 34%
alif Pack 175%	Nash Kelvinator 41/2	Union Carbide 64
alumet Hec 63/	Nat Biscuit 15%	Union Oil Calif., 121/2
anada Dry 12	Nat Dairy Prod 143%	Union Pacific 751/2
anadian Pacific 414	Nat Distillers 211/4	United Airlines 101/2
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Corn Products.... 53 Paramount Pict 141/2 Woolworth... Crown Zellerbch 11½ J C Penney Quotations at Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 27-(AP) ation of farm machinery will be included in the study sponsored grade 39c in parchment wrappers, 40c in cartons; B

Caterpillar Tract 34 Nat Lead

Com'l Solvent.... 81/2 Ohio Oil

Consolid Oil..... 51/8 Packard

Consolid Aircraft 181/8 Otis Steel

Celanese

Chrysler

Butterfat—First quality maximum 6 of 1 per cent acidity, delivered ortland, 38½-40c lb.: premium quality (maximum of 35 of 1 per cent acidity), Instructors will be Leonard 40½-41c lb., valley routes and country fudson, Smith - Hughes teacher, points 2c less than first or 36½ second quality 2 cents under first or 36½-38c. Eggs—Prices to bonducers A large 28c; B large 27c; A medium 27c; medium B 27c. Resale to retailers 4c higher for cases; cartons 5c higher.

Cheese—Selling price to Portland retailers; Tillamook triplets 28½c lb.; loaf 24c. lb. Triplets to wholesalers 21c.

24c lb. Triplets to wholesalers 21c lb.; loaf 22c lb. f. o. b. Tillamook.

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	PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 27-(AP)
	country meats-Selling price to retail-
l è	rs: Country killed hogs, best butchers,
l i	29-148, 1734-18c lb.; vealers, fancy
	21/2-23c; light, thin, 14-17c lb.; heavy,
15	4-16c; lb.; lambs, 1912-20c; ewes 6 to
l i	ic; good cutter cows, 13-14c; canner
1.	ows, 13-14c; bulls, 16-17c lb. Lambs,
li	915-20c lb.: ewes, 6-11c lb.
ŀ	Dressed turkeys-Selling price: Hens
9	8-29c; toms, 28-29c lb. Buying prices:
1 5	oms, 27-271½c lb.; hens, 27-271½c lb.
14	tine pourtry Harris priors No. 1
١.,	Live pourtry—Buying prices. No. 1 rade Leghorn broflers, under 115 lbs.,
1	8c: over 11, lbs. 18c: fryers 21,-4
l îi	be 220 roasters over 4 lbs 220
1 .	obs., 22c; roasters, over 4 lbs., 22c; colored hens, 21c; Leghorns, under 2½ bs., 17; over 3½ lbs., 19c; old roosters,
1 5	to 17, over 21/ the 100 old restant
1	os., 17, over 3'y los., 19c; old roosters,
10	ver 3 h lbs. 18c; old roosters, 8c lb.
10	Rabbits—Average country killed, 28- 9c; city killed, 29-30c.
1 -	Onions—Oregon 2.65-2.75 per 50-1b.
ı.	Onions Oregon 2.05-2.19 per 30-10.
5	ack, Yakima 2.25-2.35; sets 12-13c lb. Potatoes,—Old white locals, 2.50 cen- al; Deschutes Gems, 2.70-2.80 cental;
l v	Potatoes,-Oid write locals, 2.50 cen-
15	lameth Falls 2.70-2.00 cental Valvima
15	Clamath Falls, 2.70-3 00 cental, Yakima No. 2 Gems, 1.15-1.25 per 50 lb. bag; daho Gems, 2.70-3.00 New Calif. white,
1 4	doba Come 270-200 New Calif white
1 :	.50 per 28-lb. bag, Florida red, 2.60-
1 4	.50 per 26-10. bag, Florida red, 2.00-
2	.75 per 50-lb. bag; Texas, 2.60-2.75.
	Peppers—Texas, green, 16-18c lb.
1	Hay-Selling price on tracks Alfalla
15	to. 1 23.00; oat-vetch, 15.00 ton valley rices; Willamette clover \$12 ton, val-
ľ	nointer timothy agetorn Oragon
1 4	ey points; timothy, eastern Oregon,
12	2.00 ton.
1	Mohair-1941, 12-month, 45: ib.
١.	Nuts-Price to wholesaler: Filberts:
Į.	sarceiona, jumbo 21c, large 1814c, fancy
1	1%c, baby 16%c b.; Duentily, jumbo
2	sarcelona, jumbo 21c, large 1815c, fancy 774c, baby 1615c b: Duchilly, jumbo 0c, large 19c fancy 18c ib. W a l n ut s—Prices to wholesalers:
	wainuts-Prices to wholesalers:
1 2	irst grade Franquette, jumbo, 22c;

Walnuts—Prices to wholesalers: First grade Franquette, jumbo, 22c: large 20c; medium 18c; baby 15½c; soft shell, jumbo none; large 19c; medium 17c; baby 14½c ib. Mayette, jumbo none; large 20c ib.; second grade Franquette, large 18c; medium 17c; baby 15c ib.; soft shell, large 17c; medium 16c; baby 14c ib

Wool—1942 contracts, Oregon ranch, nominal, 34-37c lb. crossbred, 40-42c lb. Domestic flour—Seiling price, city delivery, 1 to 22 bbl lots; family pattents, 49c, 7.35-7.95; 98c, 7.10-7.70 bbl.; bakers' hard wheat net, 5.75-6.50;

Stocks and Bonds

STOCE AVERAGES	ssocia	ted P	ress .
30	s Rail	15 Util	Stike
Net change A 3	D J	Unch	A .2
Friday	17.1	25.7	36.9
Month ago 53.9 Year ago 58.1	17.0	26.1 33.8	37.7
1941-42 high 63.9	19.0	35.5	45.0
1941-42 low 51.7	13.4	24.5	35.4
BOND AVERAGES	100	413	
20	10	10	_ 10

Rails Indu: Util Frgn

blended hard wheat 5.85-6:30; soft wheat 5.50; bluestem 6 00-6.50. Hops—1941, 40c; 1942 contracts, 37c. Cascara bark—1940 peel, 10c lb.; 1941

7½ U S Steel 51½

21/8 Western Union.. 251/4

5¾ Vanadium

Portland Grain

19% N. York Central 91/8 United Drugs.....

50% Northern Am Co 9% US Rubber

Chesa & Ohio.... 331/8 Northern Am Av 121/2 United Foods..... 531/4

Col Gas & Elect 11/2 Northern Pacific 61/4 U S Rubber pfd 63

Consolid Edison.. 121/2 Pac Gas & Elect 18 Warner Pictures 51/2

Continental Can.. 251/4 Pan-Am Airwys 157/8 Westinghse Elect 76

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 27—(AP)
Wheat Open High Low Close
May 1.04½ 1.04½ 1.04½ 1.04½
Cash grain: Oats No. 2 38-lb. white,
41.00. Barley No. 2, 45-lb. BW, 32.00.
Corn unquoted. No. 1 flax, 2.30½.
Cash wheat (Bid): Soft white, 1.03½;
soft white excluding Rex, 1.05½; white
club 1.06; western red, 1.05. soft white excluding Rex, 1.05;2; white club, 1.06; western red, 1.05.
Hard red winter: Ordinary, 1.02; 10 per cent, 1.05; 11 per cent, 1.11; 12 per cent, 1.15.
Hard white Baart: 10 per cent, 1.17; 11 per cent, 1.23; 12 per cent, 1.26.
Today's car receipts: Wheat, 15; flour, 4; corn, 1; hay, 1; millfeed, 4.

Portland Livestock

	A Department of the Control of the C	_
	PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 27-(AUSDA)—Hogs: Salable 25, total 25	AP)
	Barrows and gilts—	٠.
1	Gd-ch, 140-160 lbs 12.00@1	3 00
1	gd-ch, 160-180 lbs 12.75@1	3 40
3	gd-ch 180-200 lbs 13 25@1	3.50
•	gd-ch, 180-200 lbs	3.40
٠	gd-ch, 220-240 lbs 12.60@1	3.15
	do 240-270 lbs. 12.35@1	2 75
•	do +270-300 lbs 12.00@1	2.50
ĺ	do 270-300 lbs. 12.00@1 Feeder pigs, gd-ch. 70-120. 12.00@1	2.50
24	Cattle: Salable 25, total 250; ca	lves
į	salable 50, total 75.	
	Steers good 900-1100 lbs., _ 12.00@1	3.00
ŧ	do med, 750-1100 lbs 10.50@1	2.00
	do com 750-1100 lbs 8.50@1	0.50
	Heifers	
	do med, 500-900 lbs 9.75@1	1.00
1	do com, 500-900 lbs 7.50@	
	Cows, good, all wts 9.00@	9.50
	do med, all wts 8.00@	9.00
٠	do cut-com, all wts 6.25@	8.00
:	do canners, all wts 5.25@	6.25
ı	Bulls (yeartings excluded)	
	beef, good all wts 9.75@1	0.25
٠	do sausage, good, all wts. 9.50@1	
•	do saus, med. all wts 8.25@	9.50
	do cut-com, all wts 6.50@ Vealers, gd-ch, all wts 14.00@1 do com-med all wts 9.50@1	8.25
	Vealers, gd-ch, all wts 14,00@1	6.00
ı	do com-med all wts 9.50@1	4.00
•	do cul. all wts 7.50 cr	9.50
•	Calves, gd-ch, 400 lbs, dn 11.00@1	
	all wts 8.00@1	
	do cull 40 lbs. dn 6.50@	8.00
d	Sheep: Salable 25, total 500.	
	Ewes (shorn) gd-ch 5.50@	6.00
,	do, com-med 3.50@	5.50
,	gd-ch 11.50@1	
:	do med-gd10.50@1	2.00
	do med-gd 10.50@1	1.20
:	40 Common 8.50 @ 1	0.20

Lebanon Man **Buried Friday**

LEBANON - Joshua Edwin Bowers, born in Medford, Wis., 84 years old, died at his home Tuesday night and was buried from the Lowe Mortuary Friday afternoon. Interment was in Brownsville.

The deceased, who had lived in this vicinity 50 years, is survived by two sons and two daughters: Lyle Bowers, Waterloo; John Bowers, Elma City, Wash.; Mrs. Ivy Chastine, Foster, and Mrs. Minnie De Moss, Rainier.

Recovers Health

NORTH HOWELL-Robert Beer, who is still in the Silverton Net change ... A 2 Unch A 1 Unch Friday ... 64.5 100.1 98.4 44.0 fects of a recent heart ailment, is Previous day ... 64.3 103.1 98.3 44.0 fects of a recent heart ailment, is Month ago ... 64.2 103.2 100.3 45.9 Year ago ... 61.4 104.3 98.4 43.2 1941-42 high ... 66.5 105.4 102.2 51.4 1941-42 low ... 58.3 102.6 98.9 38.0 next week.

By Quinn Hall Oregon Hop Mart Firm

Small Quantities in Hands of Growers; Dealers Interested

Oregon hop markets maintained the firm tone of the previous week. Although largely nominal because of the extremely small quantities remaining in growers hands, prices on 1941 crop hops were generally considered about unchanged at the seasonal high points.

Interest in contracting of 1942 crop hops remained active but actual commitments were restricted by lack of offerings from growers. Bids to producers for regular seeded 1942 crop hops were firm at around 37 cents per pound net. For seedless hops from the 1942 crop, around 43 per pound was being offered growers, on a sliding Extra large white scale with discounts according to seed content.

half of the 1942 Oregon hop crop already under contract, growers However, the undertone of the market on 1942 crop hops appear- and no deals were reported. ed very firm as the period ended.

ington markets during the week. Spot stocks of 1941 hops in the er quality.

Salem Market Quotations

The prices below supplied by a lo-	Medium
cal grocer are indicative of the daily	Standard23
market prices paid to gruwers by Sa-	Pullets16
lem buyers but are not guaranteed by	Cracks 16
The Statesman:	Standard 23 Pullets 16 Cracks 16 Colored hens 19
	Colored hens
VEGETABLES	Colored frys 20
Cabbage 4.00	White Leghorn 13 Old roosters 05
Carrots, orange box 1.75	Old roosters05
Cauliflower, crate 1.50	(Buying Prices of Marion Creamery)
Catilliowell, crave	
Celery, green 3.25	(Subject to Change Without Notice)
Garlie, lb 18	BUTTERFAT
Onions, 50 lbs 3.00	Premium41%
Onion, green65	No. 1
Parsnips, orange box 1.75	No. 2 381/
Potatoes, 10 lbs., No. 1 new 3.00	EGGS
Potatoes, No. 2, 50 lb. bag 1.00	Large A25
Radishes, doz	Large B 24
Rutabagas, orange box	Medium A
Rhubarh	Medium B 22
Tomatoes, fancy hot house, lb 18	Pullets
	Funets
GRAIN, HAY AND SEEDS	Checks and under grades17
(Buying Prices)	Colored hens 17
Oats, No. 1 35.00 to 38.00	Colored fryers17
Part harles ton 92.00 to 35.00	Leghorn fryers16
Feed barley, ton 33.00 to 35.00	Leghorn hens 15
Clover hay, ton 13.00	
Alfalfa hay, ton 16.00 to 18.00	Stags
Dairy feed, 80-lb. bag 1.75	Old roosters 05
Hen scratch feed 2.25	No 2 poultry 05 less.
Charlest reed	LIVESTOCK
Cracked corn 2.40	The state of the s
Wheat	(Buying prices for No. 1 stock, based
EGGS AND POULTRY	on conditions and sales reported up to
(Buying Prices of Andresen's)	4 p.m.)
(Buying Frices of Andresen's)	Top lambs 11.50
(Subject to Change Without Notice)	Top lambs11.50 Ewes 4.00 to 5.00
BUTTERFAT	Hogs, top, 160-225 lbs
Premium	Come 100, 100-220 103, 12.00
No. 1	Sows 9.00 to 9.50
No. 2 371/2	Veal, top 13.50
	Dairy type cows 6.00 to 7.00
BUTTER PRINTS:	Beef cows 7.50 to 8.50
(Buying Prices)	Bulls 8.00 to 9.50
A	Heifers 6.50 to 8.00
B 381/2	
	Dressed veal
Quarters	HOPS
EGGS	(Buying Prices)
Extra large white 25	Soudad

pound for 1942 seedless hops were | Sonoma county growers reported valley during the week although per pound. were not offering freely, with no actual transactions were com-

A firm tone prevailed in Wash- ed firm with light offerings from Contract options at 45 cents per small supplies in first hands but other stocks nominal.

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RIGHT IN MY OWN L

With an estimated more than reported taken in the Yakima sales of 142 bales at 37-37½ cents

1942 contract

duction costs and availability of ed hops 361/2 cents per pound was prices steady. Trading was slow supplies needed to produce the being offered but growers were on spot hops due to short 1941 compared with a year earlier. The average is 71 cents. reluctant to make commitments stocks and growers holding tend- 10-year average stock sheep numency. Contracting was reported ber on farms is 2,155,000. California hop markets remain- on 1942 hops at 36-37 cents for The average farm value per mated to be 500,000, the largest regulars and 42-43 cents for seed- head on January 1, 1942, was January 1 inventory on record in less, but growers were reported as \$9.50, an increase of \$2 compared this state. This is an increase of growers meeting fairly active de- not selling freely. On February with last year and about 80 per 47 per cent over the 340,000 on Yakima valley area in strictly mand. Recent price advances were 25, regular 1941 crop Pacific coast cent above the average. growers hands were reported at well maintained both in the spot hops were quoted to the trade at | The swine population estimate cent above the average of 244,000. less than 100 bales, mostly of low- and contract markets. Trading in New York at 47-49 cents; seedless is 288,000 head compared with The farm value per bird is placed 1941 hops was restricted by the at 57-59 cents per pound, with 277,000 a year ago and the aver- at \$3.65 compared with \$2.55 last

Middle Men!

Increase in Cattle Noted

Sheep Number Down For year; Turkey Record Reached

Cattle numbers in Oregon increased sharply during the past two years. As of January 1, 1942, it is estimated that there were 1.043,000 head of cattle on Oregon farms, an increase of 6 per cent over the January 1, 1941, number of 984,000. The 10-year (1931-40) average is 894,000.

moderately. The number of dairy per cent more than a year earlier. The average farm value per head of all cattle is up sharply comof \$42.50, last January. The (1931- a year ago. 1940) average value is \$31.27.

age of 233,000. The increase as January and the average of \$2.50.

compared with last year is due chiefly to a larger fall pig crop and a consequent increase in the number less than six months old on hand on January 1, but there

is also a sharp increase in the number of sows and gilts on hand. The average farm value per head is almost double what it was on January 1 a year ago. Currently the value per head is \$15 compared with \$7.90 on Jan-

uary 1, 1941, and the average of

The number of horses in Oregon has shown a steady decrease for 25 years. The number on farms January 1 was 132,000, a decrease of 5000 during 1941 and Milk animals are increasing 15-per cent below the average of 156,000. The farm value per head also is lower being estimated at cows is placed at 273,000 or three \$56 this January 1 compared with

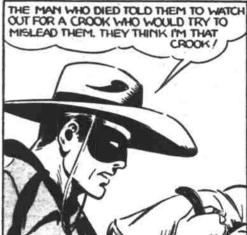
\$61 a year earlier. The number of mules is the same as a year ago, being estipared with a year ago and the av- mated at 5000 head. As in the erage. The value per head on Jan- case of horses, the value per head uary 1 this year is \$54.90 or 29 is also lower with an average valper cent above the average value ue of \$65 currently as against \$71

The poultry population is placed Oregon sheep population con- at 3,710,000 as against 3,572,000 tinues to decline slightly. The last January and the average of number on farms January 1 is 3,480,000. Compared with last The New York hop market estimated to be 1,637,000 head in- year, that is an increase of about some uncertainty regarding pro- pleted. For 1941 crop regular seed- maintained a firm tone with cluding 60,000 on feed which 4 per cent. The estimated value leaves 1.577,000 stock sheep. This per bird is 98 cents whereas it is a decline of three per cent as was 77 cents last January and the

The number of turkeys on Oregon farms on January 1 is estihand last January, and 105 per

THE LONE RANGER









POLLY AND HER PALS

MA, I WISH PA WOULD KEEP

THE HOUSE WARMER WHEN

D-DON'T GET EXCITED ...L'LET'S GET SOME

LIGHTS ON HERE!

I HAVE CALLERS --

JOHNNY AND I ARE

FREEZING!

The Fat's in the Fire





MICKEY MOUSE

JEWELS!

JEWELS!

ROBBERS

THE

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MY PRECIOUS

Candid Camera Fan

DREADFUL!

THERE

BE A LAW!

...OH! HERE'S MR. CASEY, NOT EXACTLY BUT ...



By WALT DISNEY

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

A Problem Ironed Out

By BRANDON WALSH









THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye

Three of a Kind









