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Stocks Extend Strong Rally

34-Months Average Peak Hit During Broad Session

NEW YORK, March 12—(AP)—The stock market hit a 34-months average peak Friday in one of the fastest sessions for more than a year.

The list extended Thursday's rally at the start and, while many favorites finished at the day's best quotations with gains running to 2 or more points, large-scale profit taking on the latest upswing reduced prices in numerous instances at the close.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was up .3 of a point at 46.7, a top since May 11, 1940. Transfers totaled 1,972,060 shares compared with 1,429,710 the day before and were the fourth largest since December 30, 1941.

Earnings statements, combined with actual and potential dividends, inspired support for assorted climbers.

It was another broad market, 935 individual issues being traded. Of these, 602 were up, 142 down and 191 unchanged.

Expansion of short positions disclosed by the stock exchange, was viewed as bullish. As of Feb. 26, these amounted to 663,750 shares against 579,394 on Jan. 29. The number of issues in which there was a short interest increased to 552 from 492 on the January date.

Stocks joining the "new high" ranks included Goodyear, Goodrich, Firestone, US Rubber, General Tire, Santa Fe, NY Central, Southern Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Boeing, Douglas Aircraft, Glenn Martin, Sperry, Lockheed, Allied Chemical, Paramount Pictures and Twentieth Century-Fox.

Well in front were Union Pacific, Chrysler, Montgomery Ward, American can, Eastman Kodak, J. I. Case and International Harvester.

News Combine Lowers Grain

CHICAGO, March 12—(AP)—Fear of imports of Canadian grain, distressing war news and a considerably improved outlook for the winter wheat crop brought selling into the grain pits Friday and prices of wheat, oats and rye dropped more than a cent.

The market was unable to display any rallying power and early sagging tendencies were accelerated while stop loss orders were uncovered. Hedge selling was a factor in the wheat loss and eastern houses were fairly heavy sellers of rye.

Wheat closed on the day's lows, off 1¼-1⅞, May $1.45⅛-$1.45, July $1.45⅝-¼.

Hop Delegates Attend OPA Meet

Leaving this week for Salt Lake to attend an Opa meeting establishing ceiling prices on hops were C. W. Paulus, managing director, and W. H. Anderson, field man for the hop control board, with Louis Lachmund and Dean Walker of Independence, representatives selected by growers at a recent meeting.

The four, with representatives from California and Washington, will attempt to procure a high enough ceiling on hops to assure growers a profit after unusually high 1943 labor and operating costs have been met.

Attend Funeral

WOODBURN — Mrs. Lawrence Coon and daughter, Connie Jean, and Mrs. W. A. Wangerin left last Thursday night to return to Oakland, Calif. They had come north to attend the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Ella Clark, and had remained over to visit their mother, Mrs. Alice Rofinot.

Stocks and Bonds

Compiled by The Associated Press March 12

STOCK AVERAGES	30 Indus	15 Rails	15 Util	60 Stks
Friday	*66.1	*34.0	31.4	*46.7
Previous day	65.7	22.4	31.5	46.4
Week ago	65.9	22.5	31.5	46.5
Month ago	64.2	19.5	30.0	44.5
Year ago	49.1	16.2	23.8	34.5
1943 high	68.1	23.0	31.5	46.7
1943 low	60.2	18.3	27.1	41.7

BOND AVERAGES	20 Rails	10 Indus	10 Util	10 Fogn
Friday	*71.8	104.7	101.4	58.4
Previous day	71.7	104.7	101.4	58.4
Week ago	71.5	104.6	101.5	57.8
Month ago	68.4	104.7	101.1	56.2
Year ago	64.6	102.8	98.2	44.0
1943 high	71.8	104.8	101.8	58.5
1943 low	64.6	103.8	98.0	53.2

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Salem Market Quotations

The prices below supplied by a local grocer are indicative of the daily market prices paid to growers by Salem buyers but are not guaranteed by The Statesman:

Asparagus, 30 lbs.	4.50
Calif. rhubarb, box	1.65
Red cabbage, lb.	.11
Broccoli, case	6.00
Green onions, doz. bun.	.70
Turnips doz bun.	1.10
Mustard greens, doz. bun.	.90
Calif cabbage, lb.	.07½
Mexican tomatoes, 35 lbs.	5.50
Chinese cabbage, doz. bun.	2.10
Endive, doz. bun.	1.20
Artichokes doz.	.95
Brussel sprouts, lb.	.17
Radishes, doz. bun.	.60
Carrots, doz bn.	.70
Spinach, crate	2.00
Curly kale, crate	1.00
Celery, doz bun.	1.65
Parsnips, lb.	.05
Onions	1.57
GRAIN, HAY AND SEEDS (Buying Prices)	
Oats, No 1	.38
Feed barley, ton	35.00
Clover hay, ton	25.00
Oat and vetch hay	25.00
Wheat	1.00@1.05
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY Andresen's Buying Price (Subject to change without notice.)	
BUTTERFAT	
Premium	.54
No. 1	.53
No. 2	.50
BUTTER PRINTS	
A	.51¼
B	.50¼
Quarters	.52
EGGS	
Extra large	.36
Medium	.34
Standards	.34
Pullets	.20
Cracks	.20
POULTRY	
Colored frys	.28
Colored hens	.23
White Leghorn frys	.21
White Leghorn hens	.16
Marion Creamery's Buying Prices. (Subject to change without notice)	
EGGS	
Large A	.36
Medium A	.34
POULTRY	
Colored hens, under 5 lbs.	.24
Colored hens, over 5 lbs.	.23
Leghorn fryers	.26
Leghorn hens, under 3½ lbs.	.20
Leghorn hens, over 3½ lbs.	.22
Colored springs under 2½ lbs.	.26
Colored springs, 2½ to 4 lbs.	.28
Colored springs over 4 lbs.	.28
Roosters	.10

Above prices for prime stock, under grades according to value.

LIVESTOCK	
Buying prices for No 1 stock, based on conditions and sales reported	
Spring lambs	14.00 to 14.50
Ewes	5.00 to 7.00
Hogs, top, 160-225 lbs.	15.50
Cows	13.50 to 14.50
Top veal, 215-400 lbs.	14.00 to 14.50
Dairy type cows	6.00 to 8.50
Beef type cows	8.00 to 10.00
Bulls	10.00 to 11.50
Heifers	9.50 to 10.50
Dressed veal	.21

Quotations at Portland

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., March 12—(AP)—Butter AA grade prints 51¾c, cartons 52½; A grade prints 51½c, cartons 52c; B grade prints 51c lb.

Butterfat, first quality, maximum of .6 of 1 per cent acidity, delivered in Portland 52-52½c; premium quality, maximum of .35 of 1 per cent acidity, 53-53½c; valley route and country points 2c less than frist or 50½c; second quality at Portland 2c under first or 50-50½c.

Cheese: Selling price to Portland retailers: Oregon triplets 29c lb.; loaf 30c lb.; triplets to wholesalers 27c lb., loaf 27½c FOB.

Eggs: Nominal price to reltailers: A large 41c; B large 40c; A medium 39c; B medium 37c; A small 31c dozen.

Eggs: Nominal price to producers: A large 39c; B large 38c; A medium 37c; B medium 35c dozen.

Live poultry: Buying price: No. 1 grade Leghorn broilers, 1½ to 2 lbs. 27c; colored fryers under 2½ lbs. 27c; do 2½ to 5 lbs. 29c; colored roasters over 4 lbs. 29c; Leghorn hens under 2½ lbs. 23c, over 3½ lbs. 25c; colored hens, 4 to 5 lbs. 26c; over 5 lbs. 26c; No. 2 grade hens 5c less; No. 3 grade 10c less; roosters 15c lb.

Dressed turkeys: Selling price: Country dressed hens 34-35c; packers stocks hens No. 1 36½c cash carry; large toms over 20 lbs. 34c cash-carry.

Rabbits: Average country killed to retailers 48c lb.; live price to producers 25-26c lb.

Onions, green 90-1.10 dozen bunches; Oregon dry 1.94; Idaho large 2.36 50-lb. bag.

Potatoes, old—Cash and carry price: No. 2, $1.45-1.50 per 50-lb. bag; No. 1, $3.25 cental. Seed stock 6-7c lb.

Potatoes new Florida, 3.10-3.15; Texas 2.90 per 50 lb. box.

Country meats: Selling price to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butchers, 120-149 lbs. 23-23½c; vealers, fancy 23c lb.; good heavy 16-20c lb.; rough heavy 16-18c lb.; canner-cutter cows (new ceiling) 16½c lb.; bulls (new ceiling) 17¾c lb.; lambs 27c lb.; ewes, good 15c lb.; ewes, poor 10c lb.

Wool, 1942 contracts, Oregon ranch nominal 34-37c lb.; cross breds 40-42c.

Mohair, 1942 12-month 45c lb.

Hops: Seed stock, 1942 crop 1.16 lb.; seedless 1.50-1.60 lb.; contract seedless 70c; seed 65c lb.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., March 12—(AP)—No wheat futures quoted.

Cash grain: Oats No. 2-38 lb. white 41.50. Barley No. 2-45 lb. B.W. 32.25. No. 1 flax 2.92.

Cash wheat (bid): Soft white 1.25; soft white excluding Rex 1.25½; white club 1.25½; western red 1.25.

Hard red winter: Ordinary 1.25; 10 per cent 1.29½; 11 per cent 1.31½; 12 per cent 1.34½.

Hard white Bart: 10 per cent 1.45; 11 per cent 1.47; 12 per cent 1.49.

Today's car receipts: Wheat 27, barley 4, flour 9, corn 2, oats 1, millfeed 6, flaxseed 1.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., March 12—(AP)—(USDA)—Cattle: Salable 25, total 125; calves salable 10, total 25; market nominal, trade late Thursday less active than early and very little inquiry today; week's supply medium to good fed steers 14.00-15.75; load good to choice 16.00; medium to good heifers 13.00-14.75; canner and cutter cows salable 7.00-9.00 or above; fat dairy type cows quoted to 11.00; good young beef cows to 13.00; medium to good bulls salable 11.75-13.50; good to choice vealers 15.50-16.50.

Hogs: Salable 225, total 8.50; market uneven; load good around 210 lb. weights steady at 16.00; good to choice 190-220 lb. truckins around 25 lower at 15.75; 230-270 lbs, mostly 15.25; few light lights 15.00-25; good sows 14.25-50; feeder pigs quoted 15.50-17.50.

Sheep: Salable 10, total 25; market nominal; good to choice fed lambs salable 15.00-50; common grades down to 10.00; good ewes salable 7.75-8.25.

Wool in Boston

BOSTON, March 12—(AP)—(USDA) Purchases of early shorn wools were made in Bakersfield, Calif., today at a country grease price of 35 to 37 cents, or $1.05 to $1.07 clean basis, landed Boston. There was some demand for Australian tops for early delivery. Good staple 64's were sold at prices of $1.36 to $1.37 and 62's average tops at $1.32.

Valley Property Is Transferred

ST. LOUIS—Mr. and Mrs. Lakey of St. Louis have sold their eight acre farm to Mr. and Mrs. Wickizer of Portland but for a short time have made their home in Eldriedge. Mr. Wickizer and family will move on his new place soon and will work on his farm.

AURORA—Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Fergerson have bought the seven acres of land joining the city limits of Aurora and owned by the late Augustus Arndt.

Mr. and Mrs. Rigdon of Portland have bought the home of Dan Marsh on Liberty street.

TURNER—F. M. Metcalfe has rented the Mrs. R. O. Witzel property for the season. Mr. Metcalfe is one of the successful bean growers of the community.

Vollstedt Heads Albany FFA

ALBANY — For the coming year Reed Vollstedt will officiate as president of the Albany chapter of Future Farmers of America. Vollstedt, who is a junior in the high school this year, was elected at the annual meeting of the chapter this week.

Other officers named at the same time were Orville Ohling, vice president; David Eakin, secretary; Leighton Rohner, treasurer; Jack Kalina, reporter; and Paul Kennel and Ken Behrends, members of the executive board.

HE Club to Meet

MACLEAY—The Macleay Grange Home Economics club will meet Tuesday at the grange hall for an all day session. There will be a no-host dinner at noon. The group will do Red Cross sewing.

Monday's Radio Programs

KSLM—MONDAY—1390 Kc.
7:00—News in Brief.
7:05—Rise 'n' Shine.
7:30—News.
7:45—Morning Moods.
8:00—Freddy Nagel's Orchestra.
8:30—News Brevities.
8:35—Tango Time.
9:00—Pastor's Call.
9:15—Dickson's Melody Mustangs.
9:30—Popular Music.
9:45—Uncle Sam.
10:00—News.
10:05—A Song and a Dance.
10:30—Ace Trio.
11:00—Tommy Reynolds, Mal Hallet and Orchestra.
11:30—Hits of Yesteryear.
12:00—Organalities.

KALE—MBS—MONDAY—1330 Kc.
6:45—Uncle Sam.
7:00—News.
7:15—Texas Rangers.
7:30—Memory Timekeeper.
8:00—Breakfast Club.
8:15—Breakfast Club.
8:30—News.
8:45—What's New.
9:00—Boake Carter.
9:15—Woman's Side of the News.
9:30—Buyer's Parade.
9:45—US Naval Academy Band.
10:00—News.
10:15—Curtain Calls.
10:30—This and That.
11:00—Cedric Foster.
11:15—Bill Hay Reads the Bible.
11:30—Concert Gems.
12:25—On the Farm Front.

KEX—BN—MONDAY—1190 Kc.
6:00—Moments of Melody.
6:15—National Farm and Home.
6:45—Western Agriculture.
7:00—Smilin' Ed McConnell.
7:05—Home Demonstration Agent.
7:15—Music of Vienna.
7:45—Gene and Glenn.
8:00—Breakfast Club.
8:45—Keep Fit with Patty Jean.
9:15—Woman's World.
9:30—Breakfast at Sardi's.
10:00—Baukhage Talking.
10:15—Uncle Sam.
10:30—The Great Melody.
11:00—Jack Baker, Singer.
11:15—Great Moments in History.
11:30—James G. MacDonald, News.
11:45—Keep Fit Club with Patty Jean.
12:15—News.

KOIN—CBS—MONDAY—970 Kc.
6:00—Northwest Farm Reporter.
6:15—Breakfast Bulletin.
6:20—Texas Rangers.
6:45—KOIN Klock.
7:15—Wake Up News.
7:30—Dick Joy, News.
7:45—Nelson Pringle, News.
8:00—Consumer News.
8:15—Valiant Lady.
8:30—Stories America Loves.
8:45—Aunt Jenny.
9:00—Kate Smith Speaks.
9:15—Big Sister.
9:30—Romance of Helen Trent
9:45—Our Gal Sunday.
10:00—Life Can Be Beautiful.
10:15—Ma Perkins.
10:30—Vic and Sade.
10:45—The Goldbergs.
11:00—Young Dr. Malone.
11:15—Joyce Jordan.
11:30—We Love and Learn.
11:45—News.
12:15—News, Bob Anderson.

KGW—NBC—MONDAY—620 Kc.
4:00—Dawn Patrol.
5:45—News.
5:55—Labor News.
6:00—Sunrise Serenade.
6:55—Labor News.
7:00—News.
7:15—News Headlines.
7:30—Reveille Roundup.
7:45—Sam Hayes.
8:00—Stars of Today.
8:15—News.
8:30—House Divided.
8:45—David Harum.
9:00—The O'Neills.
9:15—Everything Goes.
9:45—Kneass With the News.
10:00—Funny Money Man.
10:30—Homekeeper's Calendar.
10:45—Dr. Kate.
11:00—Light of the World.
11:30—The Guiding Light.
11:45—Hymns of All Churches
12:00—Story of Mary Marlin.

KOAC—MONDAY—550 Kc.
10:00—News.
10:15—The Homemaker's Hour.
11:00—School of the Air.
11:20—Music of Gilbert and Sullivan.
12:00—News.

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Anniversaries To Be Marked

AURORA—Sunday Mrs. Henrietta Will is to be honored with a dinner by her children on her 92nd birthday anniversary. She was born in Nivah, Mo., March 11, 1851, and came to Oregon with her parents when a girl of 13.

Guests will be Mrs. Ben Will and son, Dick, of Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hurst, Norma Jean and Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Will, all of Aurora; Mr. and Mrs. C. Wordhouse and Margery, Mr. and Mrs. L. Junken, Nancy, Robert and Janet, Mrs. Elose Becker, all of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ehlen.

WOODBURN — The annual birthday dinner of four couples who have birthdays in the same month, was held again Sunday, March 7. The four couples are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bonney, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Bonney, Mr. and Mrs. George Sweaney and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Seely of Gervais. The affair was held at the Roy Bonney home. Jimmy Bonney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Bonney, also was present. It was the 33rd time in as many years that these four couples got together.

CLOVERDALE—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hennies arrived Wednesday morning by train from California to be at the home of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hennies, who will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday at their home here. Mrs. Eula Hennies met them in Salem and brought them home.

TURNER, Route One—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bear were hosts at an informal dinner party Thursday night in honor of the 14th birthday anniversary of their daughter, Eunice. Decorations were heather and daffodil's

Guests were Miss Loraine Vick and Miss Dessie McClay, Turner teachers, and Mrs. Gayette Barnette of Salem and William Bear.

Third Shot to Be Given

LINCOLN—The third immunization and vaccination shot will be given by Dr. Donald Bourg, health officer, Miss Barbara Dike, health nurse of this district, and Miss Gertrude M. Lee, supervisor of students, for the Zena, Spring Valley and Lincoln schools at the Lincoln school Tuesday, March 16, at 9:30 a.m.

Brother Augustine Celebrates Golden Anniversary as Monk

MT. ANGEL—Brother Augustine, who for the last 14 years has greeted visitors to the Benedictine monastery, Friday morning celebrated the golden jubilee of his profession as a monk.

At the offertory of the pontifical high mass, celebrated by Abbot Thomas Meier in honor of the occasion, Brother Augustine renewed his vows, was presented with a goldheaded cane and received the kiss of peace from all the priests and brothers of the community in the customary Benedictine ritual. Rev. Clement Frank, brother-master, assisted the jubilarian during the ceremonies.

Very Rev. Jerome Wespe was assistant priest. Rev. Sebastian Terhaar and Rev. Damian Jentzes were deacons of honor. Frater Daniel Regimbal was deacon of the mass and Frater Bernard Sander subdeacon of the mass. Rev. Thomas Brockhaus and Rev. Stephan Hofmann acted as masters.

At noon Brother Augustine was the honor guest at a dinner in the abbey refectory.

Brother Augustine Bilgerig is 77 years old, 53 years of which he spent in service in the Benedictine order. He was born in Switzerland January 16, 1867, and spent the first 23 years of his life there. In 1800 he came to Mt. Angel and entered the then newly-founded monastery as a candidate for brother. He made his vows on March 12, 1893, and soon after was sent to the Milk ranch in the foothills above Crooked Finger. Here he remained for 35 years, tending the monastery cattle, alone most of the time but for his dog and horse and cat. A chapel was built near the ranch house. Like all native Swiss, he loved the mountains and his life among them.

Fourteen years ago he was recalled to the valley and given the position of monastery porter. Here he greets the small boy who wishes a look at the museum or the imposing visitor who seeks an interview with the abbot.

Gentry Injures Eye

MILL CITY—Charlie Gentry, mechanic for the Mill City Manufacturing company, seriously injured his left eye while welding underneath the carrier last Tuesday night. He will return to work in a few days.

Robert Ellichman Buried at Albany

ALBANY—Funeral services for Robert O. Ellichman, 77, who died as the result of a heart attack early Sunday morning, March 7, were held from the Fisher Funeral Home Friday at 2 o'clock. Burial was in Riverside cemetery.

Robert Ellichman was born in Brezen, Prussia, leaving his native country on the day he was eight years of age, and coming to the United States. His first years in this country were spent in the southeastern part. Later he went to Texas and in the early 1920's came to Albany where he had since made his home. He was a member of the Evangelical church.

Mr. Ellichman was married twice. His first wife died in 1927, and in 1929 he married Emily Paris in Portland. Surviving are the present Mrs. Ellichman, and the following children, all by the first marriage: Fred Ellichman and Mrs. Oleta Coffin both of Oakland, Calif., Olin of Hemet, Calif., Joseph of Oroville, Calif., Ned of Stephensville, Texas, and Mrs. Lena Huggins of St. Helens, Ore. He is also survived by six grandchildren.

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