

Special Stocks Lead Market

Industrial Leaders in Background; Prices Generally Irregular

By BERNARD S. O'HARA NEW YORK, Oct. 20 (AP)—The stock market continued today as mainly a specialty affair with many industrial leaders in the background.

Prices generally were at bit irregular but at the close modest advances predominated among motors, rubbers, utilities and coppers. There were wide gains in Western Union, Postal Telegraph and preferred stocks of several power and light companies. Steels showed little variation and rails lost some ground on balance.

Buoyant action of the communications issues was accompanied by more talk about probable advantages of the recently effected merger of Western Union and Postal. Shares of the former had a closing gain of 2 points and Postal 1 1/2.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite rose 1/4 of a point to 50.8, making the fifth advance in the last week. Dealings totaled 611,090 shares again 608,320 yesterday.

Standard Gas & Electric and American Power and Light preferred registered advances averaging more than 2 points; Dow Chemical added 2 and Allied Mills 1 1/4. American Distilling, which moved up rapidly in recent sessions, fell back 3/4.

Sims Learn Death Of Granddaughter

WOODBURN — Word has come to Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Sims of Woodburn of the death of their granddaughter, Betty Jean Sims of San Jose, Calif., from infantile paralysis. She was the 15-year-old daughter and only child of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Sims, who are well known here. She was stricken early last week, and had been in an iron lung for three days before death came Monday.

Friday's Radio Programs

- KSJM-FRIDAY-1390 Kc. 7:00-Cherry City News. 7:15-Ten-Two-Four. 7:30-News. 7:45-Morning Moods. 8:00-Cherry City News. 8:05-Program Parade. 8:10-Rhythm Five. 8:30-It's the Truth. 8:30-Tango Time. 9:00-Pastor's Call. 9:15-It's the Truth. 9:30-Popular Music. 10:00-Cherry City News. 10:05-Song and A Dance. 10:30-Music. 11:00-Cherry City News. 11:05-Sentimental Songs. 11:15-Maxine Huren. 11:30-Hits of Yesteryear. 12:00-Organistates.



Quotations at Portland

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 20 (AP)—Butter—AA grade prints 42 1/2c, cartons 47 1/2c; A grade prints 40 1/2c, cartons 45 1/2c; B grade prints 38 1/2c, cartons 43 1/2c. Butterfat—First quality, maximum of 8 of 1 per cent acidity, delivered at Portland 52-53 1/2c lb.; premium quality, maximum of 35 of 1 per cent acidity 53-53 1/2c lb.; valley routes and country points 2c less than first or 50-50c; second quality at Portland 2c under first or 50-50 1/2c lb. Cheese—Selling price to Portland retailers: Oregon triplets 29c lb.; loaf 28 1/2c lb.; triplets to wholesalers 27c lb.; loaf 27 1/2c lb. Eggs—Prices to retailers in cases: A grade large 44 1/2-45 1/2c; A medium 51 1/2-52 1/2c; A small 51-52c dozen. Eggs—Price to producers: A large 51 1/2-52c; B large 48c; A medium 48c; A small 42-43c dozen. Live poultry—Buying prices: No. 1 broilers 20c; broilers up to 2 1/2 lbs. 20c; colored fryers under 2 1/2 lbs. 20c; colored roasters over 2 1/2 lbs. 20c; Leghorn hens under 2 1/2 lbs. 25c; over 2 1/2 lbs. 25c; colored hens 4 to 5 lbs. 25c; over 5 lbs. 25c; old roosters 21 1/2c lb.; stags 21 1/2c lb. Rabbits—Government ceiling: Average country killed to retailers 44c lb.; city price to producers 24c lb. Onions—Green 70c dozen bunches; Yakima 2.12-2.50 lb. bag. Potatoes—Yakima No. 1, 2.90 local, No. 2, 2.50-2.80; Klamath 3.00; Deschutes No. 1, 2.80-2.90 cental; local 2.50 cental. Country meats—Rollback prices to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butchers, 120-140 lbs. 19-20c; vealers, AA 22 1/2c; A 21 1/2c; B 18-19c; C 15-17c; hogs 12-15c; canner-cutter cows 14 1/2c lb.; bulls, canner-cutter 13c lb.; lambs, AA 26c; A 24 1/2c; B 22 1/2c; C 20 1/2c; beef, FS 13 1/2c; medium 12c; B 10 1/2c; beef, AA 21 1/2c; A 20c; B 18 1/2c; C 16 1/2c. Wool—Government ceiling: Casaca bar—Dry 20c lb. Mohair—1942, 12-month 45c lb. Hops—Nominal, seed stock, 1942 crop 1.40 lb.; seedless 1.50-1.60 lb.; contract seeders 70c; seed 65c lb. Hay—Wholesale prices nominal: Alfalfa No. 2 or better \$23; oat-vetch \$23 ton; clover \$23 ton, which went mostly at 70-80 cents a flat box. General prices: PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 20 (AP)—Buyers scrambled for grapes, apples, root vegetables and cauliflower in the East Side wholesale market today. Nearly all the small supply of Concord grapes was sold before the door opened. Corn moved briskly at first but slowed up later in the morning. General prices: FRUIT Apples—Kings 2.00-2.25; Jonathans 2.00-2.25; Baldwin 2.00-2.25 jumble box; Winter Bananas 2.00-2.30; Spitzenberg, Orley 2.25 box. Grapes—Local Concord 1.00 lug. Cantaloupes, Dillard 1.50; Spears 3.00 crate; ice cream 3 1/2c; water melons 2c lb.; casabas 2.50 crate. Pears—D'Anjou 1.75-2.00; Bosc 2.25-2.50 jumble box. Peaches—Salway 2.00 flat box. Prunes—Italian 1.20 per 18-lb. box. Lettuce—Green 90c-1.00 lug, 85-90c dozen bunches. Beans—No. 1 Blue Lake 10-12c lb.; giant 10c lb.; limas 1.50 lug; shell 1.40-1.50 lug. Broccoli—Green 90c-1.00 lug, 85-90c dozen bunches. Cauliflower—No. 1, 2.00 crate; No. 2, 1.25 crate. Celery—No. 1, green 3.00 crate; No. 1 white 4.00 crate; root 75-80c doz; hearts 1.80-2.00 doz bunches. Cucumbers—Slicers 90c-1.00 flat; pickling 85c-1.25 box. Corn—No. 1, 2.00 box; others 1.50-1.75 box. Endive—No. 1, 60-75c dozen. Greens—Spinach 75-80c orange box; mustard 50-60c dozen bunches; parsley 35-40c dozen bunches. Lettuce—No. 1, 2.50 crate; others 3.00 crate. Peppers—Green 1.50 orange box; flats 60-65c. Pumpkin—Pie 1.00 crate. Radishes—White 40-45c; red 35-40c dozen bunches. Root vegetables—Carrots 40-50c; beets 50-60c; turnips 90c-1.00 dozen bunches. Squash—Danish 90c-1.00 cantaloupe crate; Hubbard 1 1/2c lb.; zucchini 75c flat.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 20 (AP)—(WFA)—Cattle: Salable and total 250; calves 50; market less active but about steady; few common to medium steers 10.00-12.25; cutters down to 8.00; common beef heifers 8.00-10.00; canner and cutter cows 5.00-7.00, shelly downward to 4.00 and below; fat dairy type 7.50-8.00, heavy Holsteins to 9.00, medium to good beef cows 9.00-10.50; common to medium bulls 7.75-8.50, good bulls held above 10.00; good to choice vealers 13.50-14.00; choice light vealers scarce, quotable to 14.50; heavy calves mostly 12.00 down. Hogs: Salable and total 550; market slow, steady with late Tuesday or 25 below Monday, good to choice 18-25 lbs. 14.25 to mostly 14.50, few selected lots 14.50, 240-300 lbs. 13.25-14.00; light hogs mostly 12.25, good sows steady at 11.50-12.25, choice feeder pigs quoted to 13.25. Sheep: Salable 600, total 1500; market slow, weak to 25 lower; good to choice lambs mostly 10.50, common to medium 8.00-10.50, culls down to 8.00; heavy feeders 10.50, good heavy yearlings 9.00; good ewes 4.50-5.00, common down to 2.50. Rabbits: No. 1, 1.42; No. 2, 1.32; No. 3, 1.22; No. 4, 1.12; No. 5, 1.02; No. 6, 0.92; No. 7, 0.82; No. 8, 0.72; No. 9, 0.62; No. 10, 0.52; No. 11, 0.42; No. 12, 0.32; No. 13, 0.22; No. 14, 0.12; No. 15, 0.02. Corn and flax unquoted. Cash wheat (bid): Soft white 1.28 1/2; soft white excluding Rex 1.41 1/2; white cup 1.42; western red 1.42. Hard red winter: Ordinary 1.28; 10 per cent 1.38; 12 per cent 1.41 1/2; 12 per cent 1.43 1/2. Hard white (bait): 10 per cent 1.43; 11 per cent 1.44; 12 per cent 1.45. Today's car receipts: Wheat 12, barley 4, flour 22, corn 6, milled 3, flaxseed 4.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 20 (AP)—Wheat futures unquoted. Cash grain: Oats No. 2-38 lb. white 49.00; barley No. 2-45 lb. BW 44.50. Corn and flax unquoted. Cash wheat (bid): Soft white 1.28 1/2; soft white excluding Rex 1.41 1/2; white cup 1.42; western red 1.42. Hard red winter: Ordinary 1.28; 10 per cent 1.38; 12 per cent 1.41 1/2; 12 per cent 1.43 1/2. Hard white (bait): 10 per cent 1.43; 11 per cent 1.44; 12 per cent 1.45. Today's car receipts: Wheat 12, barley 4, flour 22, corn 6, milled 3, flaxseed 4.

Wheat Men Ask Freight Rate Cut

PENDELTON, Oct. 20 (AP)—Pacific northwest wheat men called today for reduced freight rates because the southeastern states markets, abandoned since the Panama canal closed at the outbreak of the war. The group voted unanimously to support a proposal, now before the interstate commerce commission, which would cut freight rates on grain from Missoula, Mont., eastward from 15 to 10 cents. Who attended the meeting here—who attended the meeting were—George H. Flag, Oregon; J. W. Cornell, Idaho, and Charles F. Schaefer, Washington—approved the proposal, although they could not guarantee the action of the commissions.

Boeing Declares Stock Dividend

SEATTLE, Oct. 20 (AP)—The Boeing Airplane company declared a dividend today of one dollar per share on outstanding capital stock, payable November 17 to stockholders of November 2 record. A similar dividend was declared in April. The airplane company embraces operations in Seattle, Wichita, Kans., and Vancouver, B.C.

Mrs. Marstolf Leaves Eastern Hospital

WEST SALEM—Mrs. Lela Marstolf, 1253 Elm street, who entered the hospital in Missouri, will be discharged at the end of this week and will be expected home about the first of November. Her mother, Mrs. John Williams, 1055 North 15th street, Salem, received a letter announcing her convalescence.

Prices Drop In Grain Pit

Losses in Rye Run To More Than Cent; Buying Absent

By WILLIAM FERRIS CHICAGO, Oct. 20 (AP)—Commercial demand was practically absent in the grain pits today and prices declined under the weight of moderate selling, some of which was attributed to eastern interests. Losses in rye ran to more than a cent, but were confined to fractions in other grains. The market had to contend with presidential reiteration of approval of subsidies to keep food prices down and a meeting here this weekend between OPA officials and grain trade representatives to discuss possible ceilings on oats and barley. At the close wheat was 1/4-3/4 lower, December \$1.54 1/2-3/4, May \$1.53-1.53 1/4, rye was down 5/8-1 1/4, December \$1.11 1/2-3/4, oats were 1/4 lower to 1/4 higher and barley was 5/8-3/4 down. Although early sown wheat was up to good stands where moisture has been ample, rain is needed in the greater part of the western plains, the weekly weather bureau said.

Hunters Bag Two

PLEASANTDALE — Glen McFarlane of this district, John Todd and Mahlon French of Dayton, who left here last Tuesday on a deer hunting trip to Ize, returned Sunday night with two bucks.

Groups Unite In Chest Drive, West Salem

WEST SALEM—The grange, the Woman's club, the PTA, the American Legion auxiliary, the Kingwood Garden club and the Lions club all are busy in canvassing West Salem in the war chest campaign which opened Tuesday. Mrs. Vern Axelson, who is captain of the woman's division, has a group of workers representing the different organizations including Mrs. Fred Kuhn, Mrs. Elmer Cook, Mrs. Harry White, Mrs. R. O. Brown, Mrs. Floyd White, Mrs. Mamie Dickson, Mrs. Ed Underwood, Mrs. A. Gauthier, Mrs. John Freisen, Mrs. A. F. Goffrier, William Carter, Mrs. Philip Gerber, Mrs. Russel Smith, Mrs. Waldo Mercer, Mrs. Fern Bradford and Mrs. L. B. McClendon. Albert Ramseyer, chairman of the drive, will be aided by Ellis VonEschen and F. E. Neely in soliciting the business and industrial section of the town. The principal of the school, Mrs. Emily VanSanten, will be responsible for the school campaign, which will give teachers and pupils an opportunity to make personal contributions without the necessity of the field workers making individual contacts.

Salem Market Quotations

Table with market quotations for various goods like lettuce, cauliflower, cucumbers, etc. with prices per unit.

Butter Prints

Table with butter prints and other dairy product prices.

Wanted! Churning Cream and Eggs

Advertisement for Fred Meyer Meat Division, Curly's Dairy, and other local businesses.

Mrs. Richards Dies at Stayton; Funeral Friday

STAYTON — Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Richards will be held Friday at the Weddie chapel at 2 p.m. Mrs. Richards died suddenly Tuesday following a brief illness. She was born near Mehama on February 11, 1878, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tietze. Survivors include the widow, Jack Richards; two sisters, Mrs. Louise Penton of Salem, Mrs. Ella Cousins of Vancouver, Wash.; a brother, Albert Tietze of Salem; two nieces, Mrs. Eugene Halley of Salem and Mrs. Robert Davey of Newport; grandnephews, Lt. William Porter of Camp White and Cadet Robert Davey in the south Pacific. Burial will be in the Lone Oak cemetery at Stayton.

Odd Fellows To Convene

Scioans to Attend Two-County Meet At Halsey

SCIO — Scio lodge plans to be represented at the semi-annual conference of Linn-Benton county Odd Fellows association at Halsey Saturday, October 30. Conventions of the association for years have been held in April and October of each year, attendance sometimes numbering 200 members. Program committee consists of B. M. Bond, Halsey; J. M. Bennett, A. J. Steele, Albany; G. F. Mumau, Corvallis. Principal officers of the association are: President, R. J. Wise, Sweet Home; vice president, Jim Greigeroll, Halsey; secretary, G. F. Mumau, Corvallis; treasurer, Harold Kizer, Harrisburg. Halsey lodge will open the convention at 2 p.m. and welcome the delegations, response to be made by Lebanon lodge. Routine business, resolutions, committee reports, election of officers and selection of next meeting place will occupy the afternoon session. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. by Halsey Rebekah lodge, followed by night session at 8 o'clock at which President R. J. Wise will be in the chair. Order of business is scheduled as follows: Degree work, good of the order, installation of officers, appointment of committees, closing by Sweet Home lodge. Scio lodge has been convention host on many occasions in the past, but it is understood it will not be a candidate at the Halsey conference for that honor.

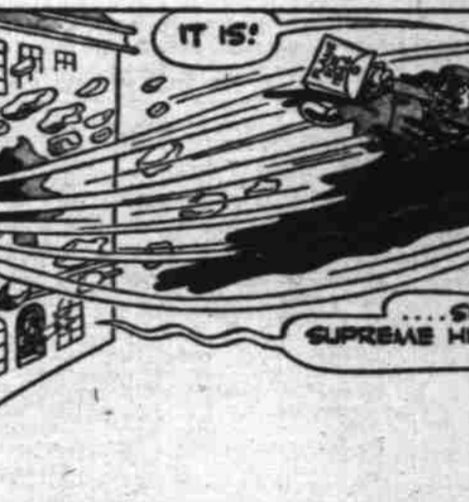
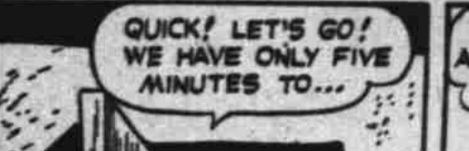
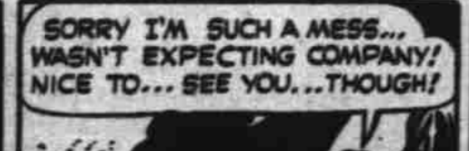
Open Knife Victim Returns to School

SILVERTON — Darold Satern, high school youth, who was hospitalized a week ago from a serious flesh wound when he sat down on an open knife, is again able to go to school. He was at home for a week following the hospitalization. The accident occurred when young Satern sat down on the knife at a ball game at Silverton.

West Salem Legion, Auxiliary to Meet

WEST SALEM — The American Legion post and its auxiliary post will meet Thursday night, October 21, at the Legion hall on Parkway drive for a social and business meeting.

Advertisement for State Finance Co. offering loans for getting rid of old debts.



Advertisement for Tulips, Giant American Grower, May Flowerings, 5c Per Bulb, Sears Farm Store, 173 S. Liberty St., Salem.