

Stocks Whip Up Select Rally

Farm Implements, Mines, Industrials Make Some Gains

By BERNARD S. OHARA NEW YORK, Dec. 10-(AP)—The stock market today whipped up a selective rally behind farm implements, mail orders, gold mines and industrial blue chips. Gains, ranging from 1 to 5 points for favorites, were reduced in most cases at the close.

A revival of inflation thinking, spurred by a brisk upturn in grains and an expansion of money in circulation to a record peak above \$20,000,000,000, inspired some buying of securities.

The Associated Press 60-stock average was up 4 of a point at 49.1. Transfers totaled 866,540 shares compared with 856,430 the day before.

Ration Tokens Being Made

PORTLAND, Dec. 10-(AP)—Red and blue ration tokens, to be used throughout the nation beginning February 27, are now being manufactured, the district office of price administration (OPA) was informed by its national headquarters today.

Retailers will make change with the tokens for ration stamps, which are all to be given a value of 10 points under the new plan, the OPA said. The 1,100,000 red meat-and-fat tokens and the 900,000,000 blue processed food tokens—each a little smaller than a dime and made of tough fiber—are expected to last a year.

Buy Hereford Steer In John Day Country

UNION HILL — Guy Scott recently purchased a Hereford steer from the John Day country to fatten and sell at the 4H fair in the fall.

Jury Sets Price

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 10-(AP)—A federal district court jury tonight set a price of \$6400 on a timberland tract owned by E. C. Shevlin company which was taken over by the army in construction of Camp Adair.

Stocks and Bonds

Table with columns for STOCK AVERAGES and BOND AVERAGES, listing various indices and their values.

Legal Notice

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Education of School District No. 24, Marion County, Oregon, up to 5:00 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, December 14th, 1943, for installation of fuel oil storage tank with pipe line and fittings at the Senior High School at 14th and D Streets in Salem, Oregon.

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DEAR MOM: THE FIRST MESSAGE I GOT FROM THE GOVERNMENT JUST STARTED WITH GREETINGS. TODAY I GOT A NOTE FROM THE SARGE AND HE ADDRESSED ME AS DEAR STUPID YOUR SON

Quotations at Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 10-(AP)—Butter—AA grade prints 46c; cartons 46 1/2c; B grade prints 45 1/2c; cartons 46c. Butterfat—First quality, maximum of 5 of 1 per cent acidity, delivered at Portland 52-52 1/2c lb.; premium quality, maximum of 25 of 1 per cent acidity 53-53 1/2c lb.; valley routes and country points 2c less than first or 30-50% less than premium quality at Portland. Eggs—Prices to producers: A large 50c; A medium 46c; A small 41c; B large 42c doz.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 10-(AP)—(WFA)—Cattle: Salable and total 200; calves, salable none, total 25; market nominal; three loads mostly cutter-common cows and heifers available; demand limited and no early sales; fair clearance dairy type cows late Thursday; week's supply good fed steers 14.00-15.15; few good fed heifers 13.00-25; late sales canner-cutter cows 4.00-7.75; shelly cows down to 2.00; early top good young beef cows 12.00; good-choice vealers salable 13.00-14.00. Hogs: Salable 250, total 800; few sales; about steady; good 185-215 lbs. 13.75; several lots choice 205-230 lbs. late Thursday 14.00; light lights downward to 12.00; good sows salable 10.00-50; short deck feeder pigs unsold. Sheep: Salable none, total 25; market nominally steady but late demand limited; good-choice trucked in lambs Thursday 12.25-50; common - medium 8.00-11.00; culled downward to 4.00; good ewes 4.00-50.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 10-(AP)—Wheat futures and cash grain unquoted. Cash wheat (bid): Soft white 1.43 1/2; soft white excluding flex 1.45 1/2; white club 1.45 1/2; western red 1.45 1/2. Hard red winter: Ordinary 1.42; 10 per cent 1.47; 11 per cent 1.49; 12 per cent 1.51. Hard white: Bart 30 per cent 1.47; 11 per cent 1.49; 12 per cent 1.49. Friday's car receipts: Wheat 16, barley 5, flour 2, oats 2, millfeed 13, flaxseed 2.

Deitz Given Two Years

Pleading guilty to a charge of assisting in the burglary of a North Salem garage, Richard Deitz was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary by Circuit Judge E. M. Page Friday. Deitz had previously been convicted of a felony which made him ineligible for a parole. Deitz aided Robert Dawson in the burglary. Dawson, earlier in the week, was sentenced to two years in prison, but he is due to go into the army December 14 and the court suspended his sentence.

Columbia Irrigation Suggested to Absorb Postwar Unemployment

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10-(AP)—Wide scale irrigation of the Columbia river basin was suggested today to absorb Washington and Oregon unemployed in the post-war period. Rep. Holmes (R-Wash) told the house that thousands of persons could be employed to construct irrigation works, and that every man working on the actual site would mean another person hired for the manufacture and transportation of construction equipment. "The Columbia basin will become one of the most productive irrigated areas in the United States," Holmes said.

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Ceiling Rumors Raise Grains

Wheat Contracts Reach New Peaks; Others Jump Cent

By WILLIAM FERRIS CHICAGO, Dec. 10-(AP)—Grains rose sharply today on rumors that ceilings on hard wheat, now expected some time next week, would be higher than traders had anticipated. All wheat contracts advanced to new season peaks, with the December delivery hitting its best level since 1925. Gains extending to a cent and more were established by other grains.

Reports in cash grain circles said the wheat ceiling would be set at \$1.62 a bushel, Kansas City basis. Traders said this would mean a maximum here of \$1.72 when freight charges were included, or about 4 or 5 cents higher than had been recently estimated. No. 1 hard wheat sold here today at \$1.72 1/2, a new high on the current crop.

Fortresses Pack Third More Bombs

By W. W. HERCHER LONDON, Dec. 10-(AP)—American's deadly Flying Fortresses swinging into the final aerial assault on Germany's European stronghold now pack a one-third greater weight of bombs and 20 per cent more firepower, the Eighth US air force has disclosed. The heavy American dreadnoughts also may team up with the RAF in smashing night blows on axis continental targets, it was believed here.

The same announcement heralded a ten per cent firepower increase in a new Liberator, America's other type of heavy bomber, with the addition of two more power turrets in the nose and belly bristling with new 50-caliber guns. Gunners aboard Fortresses and Liberators destroyed 195 enemy planes in November and may be expected to increase their kill with their new armament. The heavier bombard for the Fortresses is made possible by a pair of wing racks capable of gripping another 2000 pounds of explosives, raising the average load from three tons to four, and permitting the bomb bay to carry a greater number of destructive incendiaries which are light but take up space.

Liquor Deal May Net About 8 Million Profit for Oregon

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 10-(AP)—State liquor officials predicted today that the giant Oregon-Washington distillery purchase will net Washington a profit of \$7,149,500. The money—gained from retailing Washington's half of 35,000 barrels of bourbon whisky—will be divided between state, county and cities, Chairman Evro Becket said. Oregon's profit in the deal, now being completed in Kansas City, is expected to be comparable.

Around Oregon

Earl Brumbaugh, 58, was burned to death in his trailer home near St. Paul in the second fatal fire in the region within a week. N. C. Hubbs, Marion county engineer, announced plans to construct a new bridge over the Abiqua in the Milk Ranch district. Glen Macy, McMinnville, became general chairman of the Fourth War Loan drive in the area.

Three separate traffic accidents in Portland Friday claimed the lives of three pedestrians—Jenny Johnson, about 65, Alban S. Cooley, 51, and Lee Campbell, 50, all of Portland. The Willamette Democratic society elected Leo Smith, Portland, president, and voted to ask Gov. Snell to put into effect a 1941 state law enabling soldiers and sailors to receive absentee ballots. Lumber firms interested in 4,847 acres of Columbia county timber land were told by the county court to submit bids by December 29. A gift of 1000 community-packed cans of food will go to Coos county's needy citizens by order of the county court. The AAA paid \$9,114 in subsidies to 573 Columbia county dairymen for October. R. A. Talbot began a new term as president of the Linn-Benton county Jersey cattle club. The Oregon Savings and Loan league will discuss war and postwar problems at its 24th annual meeting in Roseburg December 12-13. Ice frosted Portland streets and bridges in early morning hours Friday, and another skid of the mercury, to 29 degrees was predicted by the weather bureau for Saturday morning. George K. Protzman, 70, Roseburg, died of injuries received in the overturning of a truck outside the city Thursday.

ODT Asks Less Travel

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10-(AP)—The office of defense transportation today renewed its urgent request to civilians to stay off trains and buses between December 17 and January 10 unless there is a war-vital reason for traveling.

Furnace Installed

UNION HILL — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tate are installing a furnace in their new home.

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