

### Stocks Suffer Rough Going

**Motors Revive, Prices Stiffen Near Close**

By BERNARD S. O'HARA  
NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—Profits taking on the recent recovery made the going a bit rough for the stock market today although many favorites, propped by further reinvestment demand, managed to achieve moderate progress.

Trends were cloudy from the start but motors revived and prices in most departments stiffened at the close. Final prices were no worse than mildly mixed.

Expectations that important war moves were in the making inspired considerable conservatism among brokerage customers. The feeling year-end tax adjustments had been pretty well completed and that repurchasing should broaden substantially by the turn of the year brought a certain amount of bidding. The unsettled rail wage dispute served as a general chilling market factor.

The Associated Press 60-stock average was unchanged at 49.5. Of 847 individual issues on the ticker tape, 380 were up against 467 down or unchanged. Sizable blocks of low-priced performers helped put volume at 854,790 shares compared with 874,650 Friday.

At new 1943 tops were Hercules Motors, Pittsburgh Coal preferred, Studebaker, and J. I. Case.

The recently gyrating American Distilling and Park & Tilford were under pressure the greater part of the day but eventually steadied.

Improvement was retained by Chrysler, General Motors, White Motors, Santa Fe, Goodrich, US Steel, American Telephone and Texas Co.

On the offside were NY Central, Southern Railway, Bethlehem, Goodyear, International Harvester, Douglas Aircraft, American Can and Allied Chemical.

### Quotations at Portland

**Portland Produce**

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20 (AP)—Butter—A grade prints 46c; cartons 46 1/2c; B grade prints 45 1/2c; cartons 46c. First quality, maximum of 8 of 1 per cent acidity, delivered at Portland, 22-22 1/2c; premium quality, maximum of 25 of 1 per cent acidity 23-23 1/2c; valley routes and country points less than first or second quality at Portland 2c under first or 30-50 1/2c lb. Cheese—Selling price to Portland retailers: Oregon triplets 29c lb.; loaf 29 1/2c lb.; triplets to wholesalers 27c lb.; loaf 27 1/2c. Eggs—Prices to producers, A large 49c; A medium 45c; A small 40c; B large 41c doz. Eggs—Prices to retailers in cases: A large 51c; A medium 48 1/2c; A small 44 1/2c. Live poultry—Buying prices: No. 1 grade Leghorn broilers up to 2 1/2 lbs. 29c; colored roasters over 4 lbs. 28c; Leghorn hens under 2 1/2 lbs. 25 1/2c; over 2 1/2 lbs. 25 1/2c; old roosters 21 1/2c lb.; stages 21 1/2c lb. Turkey—Selling price to Portland country killed to retailers 44c lb.; live price to producers 24c lb. Turkeys—Alive: Government ceiling buying price: Hens 42c; toms 30 1/2c lb. dressed basis. Onions—Green 75-85c doz. bunches, Yakima 2-12 50-lb. bag. Potatoes—Yakima No. 1, 2.25 cental; do. 2s, 2.00; 3s, 1.75; Deschutes No. 1, 2.25 cental; local 2.50 cental. Country meats—Rollback price to retailers: Canner cutters 17-18c; vealers AA 22 1/2c; A 21 1/2c; B 19-19 1/2c; C 15-17 1/2c; ewes 12-13c; canner-cutter cows 14-15c; bulls, canner cutters 14 1/2c; lambs AA 26c; A 24 1/2c; B 22 1/2c; C 20-22c; hogs 12 1/2c; medium 10c; R 10 1/2c; leaf AA 21 1/2c; A 20 1/2c; B 18 1/2c; C 14c; cutter - common cows 10-11c; hogs 12-13c; medium 10c. Wool—Government control. Cascara bark - Dry 17c lb. Mohair - 1942-12-month 45c lb. Hops - Nominal seed stock, 1942 crop 1.40 lb.; seedless 1.50-1.60 lb.; contract seedless 70c; seed 6c lb. Hay - Wholesale prices nominal: Alfalfa No. 2 or better 34.00-36.00; oat-vetch 28.00 ton; timothy 35.00-36.00 ton; clover 25.00 ton; Montana grass hay No. 1 35.00 ton.

### Poison Oak Killer Found

More experience with the use of ammonium sulfamate to kill poison oak indicates that it is the best chemical to use for this purpose under many conditions, but is not as good for eradicating other kinds of perennial weeds as some of the other chemicals, according to a summary of recent tests issued by Chester Otis, assistant farm crops specialist, and L. E. Harris, associate agronomist, at OSC.

The only other chemical that equals ammonium sulfamate in killing power on poison oak is atricide. Ammonium sulfamate, a nitrogenous weed killer, has the advantage, however, in that it does not sterilize the soil and even has some fertilizer value. It has fire retardant properties instead of being inflammable, which is one reason for its scarcity on the market. The armed services are using it for these fire-retarding properties; nevertheless, more supplies are available now than a year ago.

The experiment station recommends that this material be mixed with water at the rate of one pound of ammonium sulfamate per gallon. This is sprayed on foliage, stems and crowns until the liquid drips freely. The best time for application is in the late summer or early fall.

So far the ammonium sulfamate has not shown up satisfactorily on deep-rooted perennials, such as morning glory, Canada thistle, and whitetop.

### Woodburn Man Home From Midwestern Visit

WOODBURN — A. B. Shaw recently returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Detroit, Mich., Anderson, Ind., and Sharpshurg, Ky.

Mrs. A. B. Shaw and son Larry, visited friends in Falls City recently.

### "Strictly Private"



U.S. ARMY SOMEWHERE IN AFRICA. 12-21

### Land Boom Causes Fear

**Farm Leaders Foresee Collapse As in World War I**

By OVID A. MARTIN  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—Farmers are being expressed by farm leaders in and out of the government that the land boom and collapse pattern of World War I may be repeated unless present trends are halted.

Their concern is based, they say, on the fact that the price of farm land is one agricultural price which has not yet been brought under control.

The bureau of agricultural economics has just reported that the average value of farm real estate for the country as a whole increased 13 per cent during the past 12 months.

That was said to be the highest rate of increase on record outside the boom year of 1919-20 a year during which skyrocketing farm commodity prices led countless farmers and non-farmers to participate in a mad scramble for land at any price.

Values on November 1 this year were said by the bureau to be 44 per cent above the 1933 depression low and 38 per cent under the 1920 inflation peak. While the increase for the country as a whole was 3 per cent between July and November, increases as great as 6 per cent in a number of Rocky Mountain and Pacific coast states.

And the bureau says land prices will advance further in 1944 unless measures are taken to control them.

Various measures for government control affecting the farm real estate market have been discussed during the past year. But it was not until lately that the problem was taken seriously.

Among the measures suggested are limitations on mortgage credit, taxing of speculative gains or profits made from the resale of farms, taxing of land transfers, and control of sales by means of a permit system.

The high level of farm activity and price increases have been accompanied, the bureau of agricultural economics says, by a sharp drop in foreclosures, a rapid depletion or exhaustion of farm real estate holdings of credit agencies, and a growing interest among non-farmers as well as among farmers in opportunities to buy land.

In most parts of the country, the predominant forces operating in the land market stem, the bureau says, from "high commodity prices, record levels of farm income, and a large accumulation of liquid funds of farmers and others."

### Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20 (AP)—CATTLE—Salable 1500, total 1550; calves, salable and total 200; market active on most classes; steers and beef heifers strong to 25 cents higher; other classes steady; good fed steers 15.00-15.50, medium grades 12.75-14.00, common 9.00-12.00; common-horn heifers 8.50-13.00; good fed heifers 13.50-17; canner-cutter cows 4.50-6.00; dairy type cows to 7.50; medium-good beef cows 8.50-11.50; young cows to 12.00; common-medium bulls 13.00-15.00; good beef bulls 9.50-10.50; good-choice vealers 13.00-14.50; good grass calves 12.00-13.00. Hogs: Salable 4000, total 4600; market slow, steady; part of run unsold; bulk good-choice 15.00-23.00 lbs. 14.00-25; 240-270 lbs. 13.75-14.00; 170-190 lbs. 13.50-75; heavier and lighter weights downward to 12.25; good sows mostly 10.00, few 10.25; good-choice feeder pigs 10.00-50; some held higher. Sheep: Salable 1000, total 1250; market slow but about steady; few good-choice trucked in lambs 12.50-13.00; common - medium grades 8.00-10.50; good shorn lambs 11.00; cull lambs downward to 5.00; common - medium yearlings 7.00-9.00; good ewes 4.00-5.00; common down to 2.

### 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:

Chiliflower, crate	2.35 and 2.55
Crook neck & Italian squash, lb.	.03
Downward & medium medium	1.00
Cabbage, lb.	.02
Endive, doz. bun.	.70
Radishes, doz.	1.00
Cantaloupes, crate	4.00
Carrots, doz. bun.	.60
Beets, doz. bunches	1.50
Watermelons, lb.	.03 1/2
Peppers, green, lb.	.05
Beets, doz. bunches	.10
Pumpkin, lb.	.03 1/2
Parsnips, lb.	.09

**BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY**  
Anderson's Buying Price (Subject to change without notice)

BUTTERFAT	
Premium	54
No. 2	50
BUTTER PRINTS	
A	45 1/2
B	45 1/4
EGGS	
Extra large	48
Medium	43
FULLER'S	35
POULTRY	
Colored hens	25
Broilers	28
Springs	28

**Marion Creamery's Buying Prices**  
(Subject to change without notice)

EGGS	
Large A	48
Medium A	43
Pulleys	38
All hens	24
All springs	28
Roosters or stags	20

**LIVESTOCK**  
Buying prices for No. 1 stock, based on conditions and sales reported.

Spring lambs	51.00 to 11.50
Yearlings	8.00 to 9.00
Ewes	2.00 to 3.00
Hogs, good to choice grade, 170-270 lbs.	14.00
Sows	9.00 to 10.00
Top veal	12.00
Dairy type cows	3.50 to 6.00
Beef type cows	7.00 to 9.00
Hulls	7.00 to 9.00
Heifers	8.00 to 10.00
Dressed veal	21

### Stocks and Bonds

December 20

STOCK AVERAGES				
	15	15	15	60
Monday	89.9	23.0	35.2	49.5
Previous day	89.9	23.0	35.2	49.5
Week ago	88.2	22.7	35.2	49.0
Month ago	88.1	22.9	34.9	48.5
Year ago	80.2	18.0	26.4	41.5
1943 high	74.8	27.4	36.8	53.3
1943 low	60.2	18.3	27.1	41.7

BOND AVERAGES				
	20	10	10	10
Monday	105.1	105.0	105.0	105.0
Previous day	105.1	105.0	105.0	105.0
Week ago	105.0	104.9	104.9	104.9
Month ago	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0
Year ago	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0
1943 high	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0
1943 low	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0

### Golf Ball Shortage Warned in Portland

PORTLAND, Dec. 20 (AP)—Portland golf course managers warned last week that there will be few usable balls by spring unless a large supply is turned in this winter for repressing.

Sporting goods retailers reported 50 per cent of the pre-war balls have vanished and estimated only 30 per cent would be left by spring.

### Fall in Home Causes Injury

DETROIT — Mr. and Mrs. Richard Phillips and daughter went to Mehama to her mother, Mrs. Nettie Downing, who was injured last week in a fall down the basement stairs.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lones have learned the latter has improved in health considerably since moving to Seattle. He was the district forest ranger here for about a year and a half.

### Rye Advances Leading Grains

**Offerings Scarce In All Pits; Wheat Price Good**

By WILLIAM FERRIS  
CHICAGO, Dec. 20 (AP)—Rye led a good advance in grains today, deferred contracts moving to new seasonal highs in a market distinguished by a scarcity of offerings in all pits. Wheat, oats and barley advanced a cent or more, December wheat rising to its best price since 1925.

There was no specific news upon which to base the upturn, and traders attributed it mainly to "inflationary psychology." Agricultural economists at a leading agricultural college, Purdue university, reported that, "the inflationary forces underlying the US price structure continue to grow." Mills were modest buyers of wheat and eastern commission houses were active in rye.

In the cash market, No. 2 dark

### F. A. Massee in Portland For Major Operation

MISSION BOTTOM — F. A. Massee went to Portland Tuesday. He will undergo a major operation. Mrs. Massee accompanied him and will stay with a friend, Mrs. Harvey Toby. Her mother, Mrs. Emma Kierner, is staying with the Massee children while the parents are away. Mrs. Massee expects to be home for Christmas.

### Legal Notice

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF MARION, PROBATE DEPARTMENT.**

In The Matter of The Estate of HALLIE S. NOYES, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, as Administrator of the estate of HALLIE S. NOYES, deceased, has filed his final account in the above entitled Court and that Thursday, December 23rd, 1943, at 11:00 a. m. in the Court Room of the above entitled Court has been appointed by the Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof.

HAROLD W. NOYES  
Administrator of the Estate of HALLIE S. NOYES, deceased.  
R. C. BENNETT,  
Attorney for Estate.

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