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Stock Market Takes Stumble

By BERNARD S. O'HARA

NEW YORK, March 20—(AP)—The stock market was subjected to a spring thaw today and prices generally dipped fractions to a point or more in the worst stumble of the month.

The retreat started after a moderatly steady opening and, with actual news inspiration scant, the reaction was blamed mainly on profit taking by customers who had ridden the list to peaks for one to seven years and who decided a technical correction was overdue.

Aside from sizable blocks of low-priced oils and specialties, some of which edged into new high ground for the year, dealings were relatively slow. Extreme losses were shaded here and there at the close but declines were widspread. Earnings and individual situations provided props for favorites. Rails were in supply throughout.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was off .3 of a point at 52.8, sharpest set-back since February 29. This composite last week had touched 53.2, a high since last July, and, if it had gone through 53.3, would have made a new top since October, 1939. Transfers totalled 1,196,210 shares compared with 1,352,625 in the previous full session.

At best levels for 1944 were General Realty, up ⅜ at 17⅛ and the liveliest performer, of the proceedings, apparently spurred by pleas for an OPA boost in rent ceilings; Gimmel Bros., Pure Oil and Lackawanna.

On the offside were Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, Alleghany common and preferreds, Atlantic Coast Line, US Steel, Chrysler, Eastman Kodak, Johns-Manville, Anaconda, United Aircraft and Schenley. Montgomery Ward dropped a point when the company disclosed a fall in 1943 profits.

Military authorities still believe some type of attack will be made on the Pacific coast before the war is over, Lt. Col. Victor R. Hansen of the western defense command said in urging maintenance of civilian defense organizations in Oregon . . .

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Attorneys Admitted To Federal Bar

PORTLAND, March 20—(AP)—Six attorneys were admitted to the federal bar today by Federal Judge James A. Fee. They were Herbert W. Carter, Salem; Clark S. Kendall, Albany; W. P. Riddlesbarger, Eugene, Phillip Bagley, Earl F. G. Hurlburt and C. C. M. Peterson, all of Portland.

Soldiers Default Absentee Voting

ALBANY, March 20—(AP)—Service men are failing to qualify for absentee ballots for the 1944 primary election, R. M. Russell, Linn county clerk, said today.

Russell said that not one of 50 applications so far received designated party preference. Ballots cannot be mailed unregistered service men unless a party preference is given, he said, adding that only three of the 50 men returned registration cards sent out from his office.

The 50 applications were on identically prepared postcards apparently distributed among service men both in the country and abroad, Russell said.

Grains Drop, Finish Strong

By WILLIAM FERRIS

CHICAGO, March 20—(AP)—Grain prices moved ahead rapidly toward the close of the market today, erasing earlier losses which had extended to more than a cent in rye, and finishing with a strong undertone. The advance was aided by considerable short-covering on the part of local traders in both wheat and rye.

The continued small movement of corn from the country, with its consequent tightening of the feed grain situation, was an underlying factor in the upturn.

At the close wheat was ½ to ⅝ higher, May $1.72¾, oats were ⅛ lower to ⅛ higher, May 81¾, and rye was ¼ to ¾ higher, May $1.29¾-⅞. May barley closed at $1.26, off ¼.

The final price on May wheat was its seasonal high with the exception of the first few minutes of trading on January 10. The ceiling on futures was raised that day to $1.73⅜. At the opening, some sales were made at the maximum. Then the price declined quickly. Today's close marked the high of another upward move toward the ceiling.

Prospects for the winter wheat crop continued favorable and there was an increase of 2,947,000 bushels in the visible supply. However, the total visible supply of 107,670,000 bushels this week compares with 173,587,000 bushels a year ago. After the market closed, the department of agriculture said farmers intended to plant 19,805,000 acres to all-spring wheat this year against 17,275,000 acres last year.

Pickert Rites Are Thursday

SILVERTON, March 20— Mrs. Mary Pickert, 65, died late Saturday night at her Fossholm road home where she had lived for 11 years.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 o'clock from the Ekman Memorial chapel with burial in Silverton cemetery.

Mrs. Pickert was born in Denmark. Survivors include the widower, J. C. Pickert; five children, Arthur Jensen, Christine Ellison, and Joyce Roam, all of Chicago, Norman Jensen, US army; Sylvia Burdick of Portland; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mrs. Ellen Linn

SILVERTON, March 20—Ellen Linn, 79, died Monday morning in a Salem hospital. She had lived on South Water street. No funeral arrangements have been made. Ekman Funeral home is in charge.

Survivors include a niece, Mrs. H. J. Sparks of Salem; a brother, Alex Vasey, Wessington Springs, South Dakota; a sister, Mrs. Jennie Albert, Huntington Park, Calif.

Third School Fire Prompts Probe

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Mar. 20—(AP)—The third night fire to break out in a high school in this area within three months today prompted an investigation of possible incendiarism.

State police investigated a blaze that started in the basement of Merrill high school, but died out before the janitor arrived this morning. A window pane in the building had been knocked out.

Dorris high school, Dorris, Calif., was destroyed by fire December 11; and Bonanza high school, Bonanza, Ore., burned to the ground March 3. Causes of these fires never were determined.

Boston Puts Ban on Sale Of Novel 'Strange Fruit'

BOSTON, March 20—(AP)—Boston booksellers withdrew "Strange Fruit," a new novel by Lillian Smith dealing among other matters with lynching and miscegnation, from public sale today on the ground that it contained indecent passages.

Police Commissioner Thomas F. Sullivan said references to sex relations in the book were "the boldest I have ever seen."

State Bar Pays Tribute to McNary

PORTLAND, March 20—(AP)—The Oregon State Bar association paid tribute to the memory of Senator Charles L. McNary, a member of the bar for 45 years, at a weekend meeting here.

The late senator "set a standard of patriotic service toward which all of us will strive but few attain," said a resolution adopted by the board of governors.

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Quotations at Portland

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., March 20—(AP)—Wheat: No futures quoted.

Cash wheat (bid): Soft white 1.47; soft white (excluding Rex) 1.49; white club 1.51; western red 1.52.

Hard red winter: Ordinary 1.47; 10 per cent 1.48; 11 per cent 1.50; 12 per cent 1.52.

Hard white Baart: 10 per cent 1.47½; 11 per cent 1.48½; 12 per cent 1.50½.

Today's car receipts: Wheat 25, barley 4, flour 9, corn 1, oats 5, hay 5, millfeed 8.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., March 20—(AP)—(WFA)—Salable cattle 1100, total 1700; calves salable and total 125; market active and strong to 25 cents higher; steer tops 35 cents and up; good-choice fed 15.00-16.25, one load 16.35; common-medium steers 11.00 14.50; medium-good heifers 12.25-14.25; cutter to common 8.00-10.50; common and cutter cows 5.50-7.50; shelly cows down to 4.50; medium-good beef cows 10.00-12.25; medium-good bulls weak at 9.00-11.25; good to choice vealers 14.50-16.00, odd head 16.50.

Salable hogs 3000, total 3150; market active, 25c above Friday; good-choice 185-230 lbs. 14.25-14.75; 240 to 300 lbs. 13.75-14.25; light lights 12.25-13.00; good sows strong at 11.00 to mostly 11.50; light sows to 12.00; good 45 lb. feeder pigs 9.00, good-choice 80 to 100 lbs. 10.00-11.00.

Salable sheep 600, total 1800; market active to strong; good choice wooled lambs 15.00-15.50; one lot choice closely sorted lambs 16.00; load good-choice shorn lambs No. 1 and No. 2 pelts 15.25; good wooled ewes scarce, salable to 7.00.

East Side Market

PORTLAND, Ore., March 20—(AP)—Cabbage sold briskly on the East Side wholesale market at $2.25-2.75 a crate today. Heavy loads of spinach from local and Bingen growers brought $1.75-2.00.

General prices:

Apples — Rome Beauty 2.00-2.75; local Baldwins 2.00-2.25 box; Hood River Winesaps (Stayman) 3.00 box; Newtowns 3.00-3.25 box.

Broccoli — Green 1.00 lug.

Cabbage — No. 1 green 2.00-2.75; red 1.75 pony crate; savoy (curly) 75c cauliflower crate.

Celery — Root 1.00 crate.

Endive — No. 1, 90c dozen.

Greens — Spinach, Bingen 2.00; local 1.75 orange box; mustard 85-90c dozen bunches; kale 90c-1.00 crate; swiss chard 70c dozen bunches; parsley 75c dozen bunches.

Onions — Green 90c dozen bunches; commercial grade, dry 50s, 2.60 bag.

Radishes — Red 75c dozen bunches.

Root vegetables — Bulk parsnips 90c-1.00 lug; carrots 85c-1.00; turnips 75c-1.00 lug.

Sprouts — Brussels 2.50 flat box; bulk stock 10-12c lb.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., March 20—(AP)—Butter — AA grade prints 46c; cartons 46¾c; A grade prints 45½c; cartons 46¼c; B grade prints 45¼c, cartons 46c.

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 lb.; valley routes and country points 2c less than first or 50-50½c; second quality at Portland 2c less than first or 50-50½c.

Eggs—To producers: Nominal prices, case count 30-31c; select henneries 31-32c dozen.

Eggs — Nominal prices to retailers, in cases: A grade large 38-39c; A-medium 32-34c dozen.

Live poultry — Buying prices from producers: Broilers up to 2¼ lbs. 27½c; fryers 2¼ to 4 lbs. 28c; roasters over 4 lbs. 28c; Leghorn and colored hens, all weights 24½c; roosters and stags 20c.

Rabbits — Government ceiling: Average country killed to retailers 44c lb.; live price to producers 24c lb.

Turkeys — Selling to retailers: Dressed hens No. 1, 39½-43c lb.

Turkeys — Alive: Government ceiling buying prices: Hens 42c; toms 36½c lb., dressed basis.

Onions — Green 90c dozen bunches; Yakima dry 2.47-2.75; Oregon 2.59, 3-inch, 2.75 50-lb. bag; Oregon 10s, 29c; Idaho 2.80 50-lb. bag; sets 20c lb.

Potatoes — Yakima No. 1, 2.75 cental; do 2s, 50s, 95c; Klamath 3.40-3.55; Deschutes No. 1, 3.40 cental; local 2.50 cental; Idaho 3.25-3.50 cental.

Potatoes — New Florida 4.00-4.25 50 lbs.

Country meats — Rollback prices to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butchers 120-140 lbs. 17-18c; vealers AA 22½c; A 21½c; B 19-19½c; C 15-17½c; culls 12-15c; canner-cutter cows 10-14c; bulls, canner-cutters 14¾c; lambs AA 26c; A 24½c; B 22½c; C 10-20c; ewes FS 13½c; medium 12c; R 10¾c; Beef AA 21¾c; A 20¾c; B 18¾c; C 14c; cutter-common cows 10-14c; cutter-common bulls 14¾c.

Wool — Government control.

Cascara bark — Dry 17c lb.

Mohair—1943 12-month 44c lb.

Hops — Nominal, contract seedless 65c lb.; seed 70c lb.

Hay — Wholesale prices nominal: Alfalfa No. 2 or better 34.00-35.00; oatvetch 26.00 ton, valley points; timothy (eastern Oregon) 35.00-36.00 ton; clover 24.00 ton; Montana grass hay (No. 1) 33.50 ton.

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:

Lettuce, doz.	3.85
Cauliflower, crate 2.25 and	2.55
Crook neck & Italian squash, lb.	.03
Turnips, doz bunches	1.00
Cabbage, lb.	.02
Endive, doz. bun.	.70
Radishes, doz bun.	.90
Carrots, doz bun.	.60
Celery, doz. bun.	1.50
Peppers, green lb.	.05
Beets, doz. bunches	.70
Pumpkin, lb.	.03½
Parsnips, lb.	.09
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY	
Andresen's Buying Prices (Subject to change without notice)	
BUTTERFAT	
Premium	.54
No. 1	.53
No. 2	.50
BUTTER PRINTS	
A	.46½
B	.45½
Quarters	.46½
EGGS	
Extra large	.32
Medium	.26
Standards	.25
Pullets	.20
POULTRY	
Colored hens, No. 1	.24
No. 2, colored bakes	.20
Frys	.30
Old roosters	.15
Marion Creamery's Buying Prices (Subject to change without notice)	
POULTRY	
All hens	.23
All springs	.27

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

LIVESTOCK

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

Dressed veal	.21
Spring lambs	14.00 to 14.50
Yearlings	9.00 to 11.00
Ewes	5.00 to 6.00
Hogs, good to choice grade, 170 to 230 lbs.	14.00
Sows	9.00 to 9.75
Top veal	13.00 to 14.00

Stocks and Bonds

STOCK AVERAGES	March 20 30 Indus	15 Rails	15 Util	60 Stks
Monday	72.8	27.7	36.9	52.8
Previous day	73.1	28.1	37.1	53.1
Week ago	73.4	27.7	37.0	53.1
Month ago	70.0	26.9	35.7	50.9
Year ago	65.2	22.5	30.8	46.0
1944 high	73.4	28.2	37.1	53.2
1944 low	69.1	22.9	35.1	49.5

BOND AVERAGES	20 Rails	10 Indus	10 Util	10 Fogn
Monday	85.8	105.1	106.0*	65.6
Previous day	85.9	105.2	105.9	65.6
Week ago	85.8	105.2	105.9	65.1
Month ago	85.5	105.3	105.5	64.0
Year ago	72.1	104.7	101.7	58.9
1944 high	86.0	105.7	106.0	65.6
1944 low	79.5	105.2	104.7	63.2

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Scarlet Fever Cases Increase in Portland

PORTLAND, March 20—(AP)—Sixty-two cases of scarlet fever were reported here last week, the highest weekly number since Portland experienced its scarlet fever flurry earlier this year, Dr. Thomas L. Meador, city health officer, said today.

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