

### Four Corners Drainage Project Proves Worth In Heavy Rains

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FOUR CORNERS—A drainage project, started last year, is now nearly complete. In recent years water has gathered on the Doerfler Nursery property and nearby lands up to State street and down to Hudson avenue and on both sides of East Turner road.

### Stock Market Hits 14-Year Average Peak

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 (AP)—Led by aircraft and specialties, the stock market today hit a 14-year average peak after its best week since early 1942.

Buying was based mainly on dividends, earnings, actual and potential split-ups, the urge to hedge against inflation and the belief labor controversies would be cleared up by the time excess profits tax relief arrives in January.

Air transports were strong from the opening. A lift in the anthracite ceiling buoyed coal issues. While scattered losses were in evidence at the close, gains of fractions to a point or more predominated, with a few issues up around 11. Transfers of 1,220,000 shares were the largest for a short stretch since May 18, 1940. They compared with 740,000 a week ago.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was up 3 of a point at 75.9, a top since April 14, 1931, and for the six days showed a net advance of 2.4 points, biggest upturn since the period of Jan. 3, 1942.

### Former Police Chief Rancher

SILVERTON—Omar Halverson, former chief of police here is now manager of a large stock ranch near Caldwell, Idaho. His brother, Clarence Halverson lives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson visited here Friday. At one time they made Silverton their home and in recent years have been living at Portland. Anderson has been in poor health for several months. Mrs. Anderson is a foster sister of L. H. Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roth of Alliance, Neb., are guests of the Oscar Saterns. Mrs. Saterm formerly lived at Alliance. The Roths plan to settle in the west if they can find desirable living quarters.

### Stocks and Bonds

December 1					
STOCK AVERAGES					
	30	15	10	5	10
Saturday	102.7	102.0	101.5	101.0	100.5
Previous day	102.2	101.5	101.0	100.5	100.0
Week ago	101.4	100.8	100.3	99.8	99.3
Month ago	97.5	96.8	96.3	95.8	95.3
Year ago	79.5	78.8	78.3	77.8	77.3
1945 high	102.7	102.0	101.5	101.0	100.5
1945 low	79.5	78.8	78.3	77.8	77.3
*New 1945 high.					

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### Hayesville Resident Recovering in Seattle

HAYESVILLE—Word has been received that W. A. McMillan, a resident of this district for many years, is recovering following two major surgical operations in a Seattle hospital the middle of November. He is now at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Roy Marken in Seattle.

### Quotations at Portland

#### Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 1 (AP)—Butter—AA prints 31-31½¢; cartons 32-32½¢; B grade prints 30-31¢; C grade prints 29-30¢; maximum of 5 of 1 per cent acidity, delivered in Portland 32-32½¢; premium quality maximum of 3 of 1 per cent acidity 33-33½¢; valley routes and country points 30 less than first of 30-30½¢.

Cheese—Selling price to Portland retailers: Oregon triplets 29.25¢; loaf 25.25¢; triplets to wholesalers 28.25¢; loaf 23.25¢ lb. delivered.

Eggs—To retailers: AA grade large 41¢; A grade 39¢; A medium 36¢; small (pullet) 40¢.

Dressed meats—Veal AA 21½¢; A 21¼¢; B 19-19½¢; C 17-17½¢; cut 14-15¢ lb. Hogs, fancy, block 20¢ lb. Lamb AA 26¢; A 24½¢; B 23½¢; C 20¢. Mutton fancy A 13½¢; B 12¢; C grade 8-10¢. Beef AA 21½¢; A 20½¢; B 19½¢; C 16½¢; canner and cutter 13-14¢; canner and cutter 14¢.

Live poultry—Chickens, buying price of wholesaler: Broilers 1¼ to 2 lbs. 23¢; 2 to 3½ lbs. 23¢; roasters over 3½ lbs. 25¢; colored hens 23¢; Leghorn hens 18¢; roosters, stags, 12¢.

#### Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 1 (AP)—Cash wheat (old): Soft white 1.62½¢; soft white (excluding Rex) 1.63½¢; white club 1.63½¢; western red 1.53½¢; hard red winter: Ordinary 1.63½¢; 10 per cent 1.63½¢; 11 per cent 1.66¢; 12 per cent 1.68¢.

Hard white heart: Ordinary 1.63½¢; 10 per cent 1.68¢; 11 per cent 1.68¢; 12 per cent 1.70¢.

Today's car receipts: Wheat 40; barley 2; flour 17; oats 1; millfeed 8.

### Wheat, Oats Strong; Rye Turns Down

CHICAGO, Dec. 1 (AP)—Rye futures climbed around 3 cents a bushel at the start today and then slumped sharply in late trade on bearish interpretation of new price ceiling regulations for 1946 crop rye.

Wheat and oats were strong, with wheat buying attributed to cash and milling interests and influenced by an increase of 1½ cents a bushel in the government subsidy to millers for wheat ground in December.

Wheat closed unchanged to ¼ higher than the previous finish, December \$1.80½ ceiling, corn was unchanged at \$1.18½ ceiling, oats were unchanged to ¼ up, December 75½, rye was 2½ cents lower to ¼ higher, December \$1.84½-1.85, and barley was unchanged to ¼ off, December \$1.22½.

### Hot Lunches Value Topic Of Discussion

FOUR CORNERS, Dec. 1 (Special)—Eleanor Trindle, assistant home demonstration agent, will talk to the Riekey school children Tuesday on the benefits of hot school lunches. Mothers of the children are invited to attend.

Mrs. Rex Nicholson, Mrs. Henry Hanson, Mrs. Irvin Sunderlin and Mrs. Warren Shrake spent Wednesday in Portland shopping.

L. J. Stewart is confined to his home with the flu.

Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Moe of Silverton visited his cousins, Mr.



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and Mrs. Henry Hanson, here this week.

Mrs. Lawrence Shrake has returned from St. Paul, Minn., where she was called by the tragic death of her sister, Mrs. Earl

Morrow, who burned to death when her housecoat caught fire.

Mrs. Shrake brought young Joe Morrow, her 11 months old nephew, home with her. He will make his home at the Shrakes.

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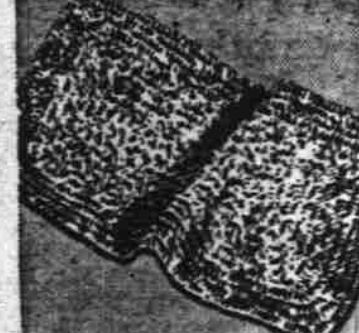


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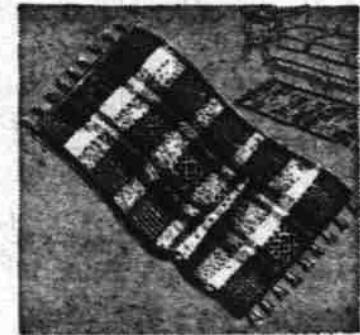


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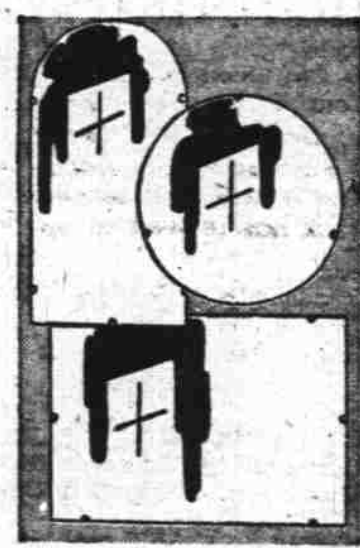
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