

Stock Leaders Give Ground

NEW YORK, Aug. 20—(AP)—Stock market leaders generally continued to give ground today for the third successive session although exceptions were plentiful and dealings negligible.

Most brokerage clients held aloof or trimmed accounts because of persistent doubts regarding domestic and foreign economic problems, together with fears that the current spiral of living costs would eventually result in a "bust."

Transfers of 600,000 shares equaled those of Tuesday.

The Associated Press 60-stock average was off 4 of a point at 65.3, widest slip since Aug. 11.

McCarty Aide To Aero Board

The state board of aeronautics Wednesday announced that Chester E. McCarty, chairman of the legislative committee of the state aviation council, has been appointed Assistant Attorney General to serve the aeronautics board in all legal matters.

McCarty is a member of the law firm of McCarty, Dickson & Swindalls, Portland, and served with the rank of colonel in the army air forces during World War II.

TRUCK DRIVER KILLED

FOREST GROVE, Aug. 20—(AP)—A lumber truck driver identified as Clinton Buell Aasen, 26, Portland, was fatally crushed and pinned in the truck cab near here today when logs on a truck turning on the Wilson Creek highway jammed into the second vehicle.

Ranch Ramblings

Recent sales of purebred livestock include five registered Shorthorn cows bought by Bob Seaman from Ed Reid of Clarks Seaman farms in the Marquam district and has since he can remember, taking time out only for high school at Silverton and college at Oregon State.

He has been doing some experimenting with lotus corniculatus as pasture. He planted from a lot of seed obtained from New York state through the county agent's office in 1942. This failed to make a stand and the field was plowed up and eventually planted to ryegrass and sub-clover after which lotus plants began to appear in every portion of the field.

These plants have had vigorous competition but spread has been general and Seaman, a former Oregon Slater, thinks that corniculatus is the finest legume he has ever seen. He expects to plant at least five additional acres next spring if seed of a recommended variety can be had.

Despite acreage increases, it now appears that alfa fescue seed will be greatly in demand again this fall. Prices are starting somewhat lower than last year but members of Oregon Seed Growers, headed by Walter Hardy of Molalla point out that prices which are out of line, serve to encourage seed production in other states where we now find a market for pasture purposes only. Hardy announces that the association will start retailing two grades 98 per cent purity sub-clover and alfa fescue at 60 cents.

Jim Draper, Arabian breeder of Richmond, California, is making a thorough study of Homer Davenport, and not too long ago visited

the Silverton Davenport country, showing particular interest in Davenport's drawings of Arabian horses. Draper is building a library of everything that gives information on the horse.

Amity Lodge Observes Birthdays of Members

AMITY — Industry Rebekah lodge honored its members with birthdays in August with a program, Tuesday after the regular lodge session. A group of boys, Bill Kitchen, Alan Wanless and F. Vincent, sang several numbers to the accompaniment of the steel guitar played by Bill Kitchen. Clarice Michelle played two piano solos.

A birthday cake with candles was the center of attraction when 25 members and guests gathered around the dining table and sang Happy Birthday. Cake, home made ice cream, sherbet, coffee and punch were served.

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Flying Farmers Plan Conference

CORVALLIS, Aug. 20—(AP)—Oregon's first flying farmer convention will begin here Sunday with between 80 and 100 planes expected, W. L. Tuetsch of the Oregon State college extension service said today.

Harold Steen of Milton is president of the Oregon Flying Farmers association, and Worth Wiley of Dayton is a director.

The Salvation Army was established in the United States in 1880.

Former Governors Invited by Snell

Former Oregon governors and their wives have been invited by Gov. and Mrs. Earl Snell to be guests at the Oregon State Fair on Wednesday, September 3, which has been designated as "Governors Day." A luncheon will be held in the state capitol restaurant at noon.

Governors invited are Jay Bowerman, Oswald West, Gen. W. Olcott, Walter M. Pierce, A. W. Norblad and Charles A. Sprague.

Valley Obituaries

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Anna Josephine Trageser was born Aug. 26, 1868, in Wisconsin, daughter of Peter and Gertrude Trageser. As a child she went to Iowa and then to South Dakota, by wagon train, where her father was a pioneer farmer. She was married to Aiden Thomas Powell, Jan. 17, 1886 at Clear Lake, S. D., resided in Wisconsin for a few years, came to Oregon in 1912, residing at Newberg and Lafollette.

Her husband died 11 years ago and Mrs. Powell had lived here since with her daughter, Mrs. Hollis Smith. Also surviving are two other daughters, Mrs. Charles Morris of Seattle and Mrs. Ira Mix of Independence; three sons, Harry E. Powell of Reedsburg, Wis., Alden T. Powell of Lafollette, Ore., and W. Bryan of Racine, Wis.; 15 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Ira Harrison Of Woodburn Crash Victim

ELLIOTT PRARIE, Aug. 20—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harrison of this Clackamas county community have been notified by the war department of the death of their son, S. Sgt. Ira Harrison, in the crash at sea of a B-17 plane on August 16 near Honolulu, on a flight from Japan to the United States. The Harrison's postoffice address is route 2, Woodburn.

Ira Harrison, 22, graduate of Salem high school, had been in the army since 1944. Following basic training he was assigned to B-29 bombers in the far eastern area. Earlier this year he was flight radio operator in the lead plane of the B-29 group which circled the globe. He was assigned as flight radio operator on the staff of Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

He had survived several previous crashes at sea and had received the distinguished flying cross for his efforts in saving the lives of his fellow crewmen when their plane crashed in the Pacific earlier this year. He also held the flight medal with oak leaf cluster and a presidential citation.

He had planned to spend two weeks with his family at the end of his last ill-fated flight. He is survived by his parents and two brothers, Wilfred Harrison, to arrive home this week from Hermiton, and Eugene Harrison who came by plane from San Francisco Tuesday.

State Distributive Teacher Meet Set

The annual state distributive education conference for teachers and coordinators will be held in Portland for three days starting August 27. L. M. Eaton, state supervisor of distributive education, announced here Wednesday. Coordinators from Klamath Falls, Corvallis, Albany, Salem, Eugene, Portland and other centers will attend.

Food Preserve Contest Today

Food preservation contests for Marion county 4-H club members will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. today at the Portland Gas and Coke company auditorium, 109 S. Commercial st. The contests, open to the public, will be judged by Cecilia Van Winkle, former Coos county home demonstration agent and now of Corvallis. Winners will be Marion county's contestants at the state fair.

Club members who will take part in the fruit and vegetable canning and freezing competition include Martha Harper and Joyce Wyatt, Brooks; Lucille Jaquet and Frances Fox, Victor Point; Donna Wiederkehr, Betty Wintermantle, Dona Zehner, Jeanette Gilmour and Virginia Monson, Sidney; Janice Riches, Turner, and Donna Lee and Sally Klein, Aumsville.

This will be the first competition in the 12th annual Marion

Phone Manager Answers Rate Variance Query

Emphasis was placed on material decreases in interstate telephone rates (long distance toll) during the past 20 years as compared with reductions in intrastate charges, at Wednesday's hearing in the Pacific Telephone company rate increase hearing here.

Marian Rushing, deputy city attorney of Portland, directed questions at F. D. Tellwright, company vice president and manager for the Oregon area. Edgar McGill, Seattle telephone rate expert in the employ of the city of

Portland, also was present. Particular reference was made by Miss Rushing to a rate schedule provided by PT&T showing that on January 1, 1926, the long distance rate (three minutes) from Portland to New York City was \$15.80. This was reduced to \$7.25 in 1936 and to \$2.50 in 1946. The schedule showed corresponding reduced long distance tolls between Portland and other out-of-state cities.

Miss Rushing asked Tellwright why there had been substantial reductions in interstate telephone rates and not in intrastate charges. Tellwright replied that while most material rate reductions involved interstate traffic there had been revisions in the Oregon intrastate tariffs beneficial to the telephone users.

ATOM CHIEF DUE RICHLAND, Aug. 20—(AP)—David E. Lillenthal, chairman of the U. S. atomic energy commission, is scheduled to arrive here late tomorrow for his first inspection of the Hanford engineering works.



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