

# Stock Market Prices Slowly Gain Ground

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP)—The stock market reached the highest average level of the past three weeks today.

Gains of fractions to a point and more lifted some stocks to the year's top prices. In the two-hour session the market took the best strides of the week.

Demand was a carry-over from a rally that started during the final hour on Friday. After a hesitant start, buying power stepped up. Closing prices were around the highs of the day.

Brokerage quarters saw two factors at work: Year-end selling to establish tax losses let up, while year-end investment and speculative purchases increased.

Wall Street seems pretty well convinced that its December rally is making headway. For the past two weeks the market has closed higher than in the preceding week despite tax selling which at times achieved sizable proportions.

The general run of prices, of course, has a long way to go to get back to pre-election levels. In late October the market, as measured by the Associated Press average of 60 stocks, hit a pre-election high of 71. On November 30 a post-election low of 62½ was reached, and a decline during November of more than \$7,500,000,000 in the market value of all stocks listed on the exchange.

# Lions District Governorship Goes to Ohling

Appointment of Merrill D. Ohling, Salem, as district governor of the Lions club was learned here Saturday from the international president, Dr. Eugene Briggs of Enid, Okla. Ohling will serve until next summer's state convention, filling out the term of the late Oliver Pesonen of Astoria.

A charter member of the Salem club when it was organized in 1922, Ohling served as first secretary. He was president in 1929 and has twice been deputy district governor.

Moved up to the deputy governorship is Richard Doyle of Astoria. Since the state meet will be in Astoria, he will be in charge of arrangements. Ohling will be chairman of the Oregon board of governors, since the convention will be in his district, which comprises northwest Oregon.

# County Officials To Meet in Dallas On December 14

District 5 of the State Association of Counties will meet Tuesday, December 14, at Dallas, Marion County Judge Grant Murphy said Friday.

County court members of the six counties in district 5 will meet at the Polk county courthouse at 10 a. m. State legislation pertaining to counties will be discussed. Judge Murphy, president-elect of the state county association, will preside.

Sen. Dean Walker of Independence will be the main speaker at a noon luncheon. Invitations to state legislators in the district are in the mails today. Counties in the district are Marion, Polk, Linn, Lane, Lincoln and Benton.

# Soybeans Drop 10-Cent Limit

CHICAGO, Dec. 11 (AP)—A new domestic sales policy announced by the commodity credit corporation caused heavy selling in soybeans, lard and grain on the board of trade today.

Soybeans plunged the 10 cent daily limit and all lard contract except December reached new seasonal lows.

The market opened easy, although a start was made for most commodities to fractions. However, soybeans were weak right from the start.

As the session progressed, selling orders increased and buyers shied away from the market. Final prices were the day's lows.

Wheat closed 2¼-3½ lower, corn was 1½-2¼ lower, oats were ½ to 1 cent lower, rye was 2½ to 4 cents lower, soybeans were 10 cents lower and lard was 37 to 65 cents a hundred pounds lower.

# Lumbermen Idle

GRANTS PASS, Dec. 11 (AP)—The break in the lumber market has hit Josephine county mills hard, lumbermen said here today.

The estimated 50 per cent of the operations in the county have closed in the last two months. It was estimated that more than 1,000 workers have been laid off.

# Salem Market Quotations

<b>BUTTERFAT</b>	
Premium	72
No. 1	70
No. 2	63
<b>EGGS (Buying)</b>	
Large double A	55
Medium	48
Pullets	45
Cracks	30
<b>EGGS Wholesale</b>	
Large double A	55
Medium double A	48
Cracks	32
<b>POULTRY</b>	
No. 1 Leghorn hens	38
No. 1 colored hens	30
No. 1 colored fryers (2 to 3 lbs.)	32
No. 1 colored fryers (3 lbs. up)	35
No. 1 old cocks	18
<b>LIVESTOCK by Val Pack</b>	
Feeder lambs	15.00
Wool lambs	20.00
Yearling lambs	10.00 to 12.00
Ewes	2.00 to 6.00
Fat dairy cows	14.00 to 19.00
Cows	8.00 to 14.00
Bulls	14.00 to 19.00
Veal, 150 to 300 lbs.	22.00 to 27.00
Calves, 300 to 450 lbs.	18.00 to 22.00

# Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 11 (AP)—Butterfat (tentative subject to immediate change)—premium quality, maximum of 35 to 1 per cent acidity delivered in Portland, 71-74c lb.; first quality, 69-72; second quality, 67-70. Valley and country points 2c less than first.

Butter—wholesale, 50 bulk cubes to 89 score; Grade AA, 93 score 68c lb.; A, 92 score from B, 90 score, 65c; C, 89 score, 64c. Above prices strictly nominal.

Cheese — Selling price to Portland wholesalers: Oregon singles, 44½ to 51c; Oregon 5-lb. loaf, 47½-54c.

Eggs to Wholesalers: A grade large, 62½-64½c; A grade medium,

# Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 11 (AP)—Wheat futures not quoted. No cash grain quoted.

Cash wheat (bid): Soft white 2.23; soft white (excluding rex) 2.23; white club 2.23; western red 2.23.

Hard red winter: Ordinary 2.23; 10 per cent 2.24; 11 per cent 2.26; 12 per cent 2.28.

Hard white baart: 11 per cent 2.40; 12 per cent 2.46.

Today's car receipts: Wheat 12; barley 3; flour 6; corn 3; oats 1; millfeed 4.

# Salem Obituaries

**MacLACHLAN**  
Robert M. MacLachlan, late resident of 2310 N. Front st., at a local hospital December 9 at the age of 84. Services will be held Monday, December 13, at 10 a. m. at the Clough-Barrick chapel.

**BYWATER**  
Joseph B. Bywater, at the residence, 258 W. Superior st., December 9. Survived by the widow, Irma Bywater, Salem; daughter, Marion Krebs, Cecil, Ore.; and granddaughter, Marie Krebs, Cecil. Services will be held Monday, December 13, at 1:30 p. m. in the Clough-Barrick chapel. Interment in Belcrest Memorial park.

# Additional Classified Ads

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**MACIE** — To Mr. and Mrs. John Mackie, Sublimity, a son, Saturday, December 11 at Salem Memorial hospital.

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