County Road Program Outlook Gloomy for '49; Independence Bridge Project Completion Due

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Although new courthouse plans and the Independence bridge are expected to be completed in 1949 the county road program looks "gloomy" for this year, Marion county officials pointed out this week.

Budget limitations will prevent a 1949 road building program equal to that of 1948, Marion County Judge Grant Murphy said. Increased highway travel is demanding more road maintenance expenditures and these costs will have to come from the permanent road program, he declared.

Thirty miles of pavement plus reprocessing of an additional 50 miles of county road were laid in the year just past.

the year just past. Fifteen new wooden bridges were constructed and 82 others repaired. The first unit of the federal aid program on the Silverton-Salem highway was built. This is the 5½ mile stretch from Middle Grove to Central Howell.

More Money Needed

"In order to provide this county's rural areas with a road system comparable to other standards of living in rural communities," the judge said. "this county should have a road fund of not less than $750,000 per year for a period of 10 years. Our present appropriation is $550,000."

Another thorn in the county's side, Judge Murphy reported, is the state's recent refusal to continue furnishing rights-of-way for federal aid projects on county roads.

"This means that the county will have to buy the land for relocating and completing the federal aid road from Central Howell into Silverton. This relocation project will add up to a sizable cost, which will also have to be deducted from the county's permanent road program."

New Development

Another significant development in county road programs on a state level is the state highway commission's announced willingness to exchange parts of state highways (which have been rerouted) with other routes in the county.

The automobile safety foundation in their report to the legislative interim committee on roads and highways recommends legislation authorizing return of former state highways to the county without approval of the county court.

"In Oregon," Judge Murphy said, "the counties' highway system is more than four times greater in miles than the state system. Yet counties only receive 19 per cent of gas tax and kindred revenues although they maintain 80 per cent of the road system in the state. The state receives 71 per cent and cities 10 per cent."

Moves Forward in 1948

In addition to the all-important road program the county moved forward in a number of other fields during 1948

The major bridge undertaking was the contract letting for the Willamette river bridge at Independence. This $900,000 steel span will be completed this year. Marion county's share of the costs is $240,000.

Second ranking project in the county was the long wooden Lake Labish bridge which is over three-tenths of a mile in length. A total of 464,000 board feet of lumber was required to rebuild the structure replacing the old span.

Under Way on Paper

The proposed $1,000,000 new courthouse got under way on paper when Pietro Belluschi, Portland architect, was hired to draw the plans. A total of $775,000 has been accumulated for the new structure and the entire amount will be ready at the end of this year.

Because of the crowded office conditions in Salem it is doubtful if construction on the new courthouse will get under way in 1949.

In coordination with the Marion county health department a Kellogg foundation plan instituting a health personnel field training service and expanding the health department also was adopted. Under this plan $60,000 is made available to the health department over a five year program.

Precinct Changes

Of major importance to county voters in 1949 is a plan to rearrange and subdivide the county's 92 voting precincts. The November 2 general election revealed that 24 precincts cast more than 500 votes each.

The state election laws require that precincts which show more than 500 voters at the polls in an election must be subdivided. This would propably increase the number of county precincts to around 125 and the change is to take place early this year.

A second garbage disposal plant for Marion county rural residents may be established this year in the south part of Marion county, said Judge Murphy. Such a plant was recently set up near Woodburn. The additional one would probably be established in the vicinity of Turner, Aumsville and Marion.

Butterfly fishes often swim in pairs.

St. Paul Schools Reopen on Monday

ST. PAUL, Dec. 31—More than 180 pupils in St. Paul schools will return to classes after the Christmas recess Monday, January 3. School was dismissed December 23. Both district and parochial schools will resume.

Miss Mary Fairchield, member of the district school staff, spent the holiday with her mother, Mrs. Tracy Fairchild in Bend and Helen Ficqu, another staff member spent the vacation at her home in Albany. Mrs. Johnson, another teacher, spent the holidays in Newberg. H. W. Bowers, high school principal and Kenneth Brophy, spent the holidays here.

Alice Welch Bustemonte, Formerly of Salem, Dies

ST. PAUL, Dec. 31—Friends of the Thomas Welch family, former residents of St. Paul, have learned of the death of Mrs. Richard Bustamonte, 35, December 4 in Bakersfield, Calif., after 21 days in an iron lung following a particularly severe attack of polio.

Mrs. Bustamonte attended St. Paul schools and was employed in Quisenberry's pharmacy in Salem before she went to Los Angeles about 10 years ago. She is survived by her widower, Richard Bustamonte, and two daughters, six and four years old and her mother Mrs. Ada Welch, who is a nurse in Bakersfield. Her father, Thomas Welch, formerly of St. Paul, died a few years ago in Bakersfield.

Because the polio was of a particular virulent type no hope for Mrs. Bustmonte's recovery was held from the onset of the attack, friends here and in Salem have learned.

Aumsville Postmaster On Trip to California

AUMSVILLE, Dec. 31—Mrs. Ardis Bradley and two children are on a several day trip to California. While she is away Mrs. Virgie Bradley is acting postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Perry have been helping on the mail route during the holiday rush.

Aumsville school band made its first public appearance at the PTA meeting when pupils presented a Christmas program. The fourth grade pupils won the award for the largest percentage of parents present. Thirty pupils were taken to Salem by school bus for the Elks lodge Christmas program.

St. Paul Firemen Hold New Year's Eve Party

ST. PAUL, Dec. 31 — Wayne Meusey of Salem furnished music for the holiday dance given by St. Paul council of Knights of Columbus here Wednesday, December 29.

St. Paul volunteer firemen and their wives held a New Year's night party at the fire hall Friday.

Motor Vehicle Registrations Top 600,000

Motor vehicle registrations probably have passed the 600,000 mark in Oregon, Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry announced Friday.

Newbry said he based this assertion on reports showing that the registration reached 597,812 at the end of November this year. December figures are not available. Oregon first topped the half million registration mark in July, 1947. The rate of increase this year is approximately 12 per cent with 64,792 vehicles registered in the first 11 months.

Gasoline consumption increased 14 per cent in November, 1949, when compared with the same month a year ago. Gasoline taxes for November aggregated $1,867,401.53.

Revenue from license fees is more than $1,700,000 below last year despite the increase in registration. This is due, Newbry said, to a change in the method of licensing commercial vehicles. Trucks are now being taxed on the basis of road use.

Stadter Asks Merchants Help Halt Check Run

Methods to stem the flood of fictitious checks being cashed on city merchants were discussed by Marion County District Attorney Edward O. Stadter in a meeting of Salem Retail Credit association Friday noon.

Stadter explained three state laws defining various check offenses and stressed that merchants must take a definite part in apprehending check offenders. Stadter said each merchant and clerk must demand identification and references before cashing any questionable check.

Charles Schmitz, Salem manager of Credit Bureaus, announced inauguration of a new "chain checkback" system to prevent check artists from cashing large numbers of checks in the Salem area. In the future, merchants receiving a forged or non-negotiable check will relay details of the checks to other merchants by telephone.

Public Records

CIRCUIT COURT

Thelma L. Willis vs. Joseph S. Willis: Suit for divorce charging cruel and inhuman treatment asks that plaintiff's former name of Thelma L. Rushton be restored. Married March 17, 1947, at Vancouver, Wash.

Robert T. Nelson vs. William Charpilloz and others: Order dismisses suit on motion of plaintiff.

Abner J. Dunn vs. Lillian M. Dunn: Plaintiff's suit dismissed and defendant granted a decree annuling marriage and restoration of former name of Lillian M. King and awards defendant with certain real property and settles personal property agreement.

Anna May Klingerberg vs. Jesse Frank Klingenberg. Default order filed.

Cleo Walker vs. Jacob W. Penner. Plaintiff's time to file appeal transcript extended to Jan. 18, 1949.

Bina May McCarter vs. Jesse Edward McCarter. Suit for divorce charging cruel and inhuman treatment. Married Dec. 5, 1933, at Eugene.

Paul C. Helmick vs. Grant Day: Defendant files second amended answer admitting and denying.

D. W. Martin vs. Hertha Martin: Default of defendant entered.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Richard William Peter, 27, bartender, 3295 Silverton rd., and Helen Marie Trent, 29, waitress, 550 N. Summer st., both of Salem.

John Albert Barry, 44, mechanical engineer, 1220 Columbia st., and Alfrieda Frances Sheythe, 37, stenographer-bookkeeper, 498 S. 24th st., both of Salem.

R. W. Klopp, 26, make-up man, Salem, and Shirley Granger, 19, clerk, Silverton.

PROBATE COURT

Robert J. Simington, Lorraine R. Simington, Barbara L. Simington and Martin A. Simington guardianship estate: Pioneer Trust company appointed guardian.

Andrew E. May guardianship estate: Order discharges guardian and approves final account.

Benjamin Howard Largent estate: Oscar D. Olson appointed administrator and Earl Calmer, Ora E. Johnston and Lillian Davis appointed appraisers.

Lydia V. Zamzow estate: Order authorizes executrix to mortgage real property.

Rollin K. Page estate: Order approves final account and directs distribution.

Mary Groh Pfeifer estate: Report of sale of real property filed.

Jacob H. Dunlap estate: Order directs partial distribution.

H. J. Falness estate: Order authorizes sale of securities.

Marinus Verhagen guardianship estate: Order sets Jan. 17, 1949, as time for hearing of petition for appointment of guardian.

William McGilchrist, jr., estate: Order sets Feb. 4, 1949, as time for hearing on final account.

Ralph Moudy estate: Final account hearing set for Feb. 1, 1949.

Allen Gene Tompkins guardianship estate: Order closes guardianship.

Roger R. Price estate: Order appoints Harold J. Warner as administrator.

Donald Jeffries guardianship estate: Arthur Jeffries appointed guardian.

Ernest Mott guardianship estate: Lydia Mott appointed guardian.

WEST SALEM MUNICIPAL COURT

Ellis Sawyer, Gerth avenue, reckless driving, pleaded guilty, fined $50.

Salem Obituaries

HELM

Olive M. Helm, late resident of Portland, at a local hospital December 29, at the age of 70 years. Survived by daughter, Madelyn Helm Valley, Portland. Shipment has been made by the Howell-Edwards chapel to Richland Center, Wis., for service and interment.

STANTON

At a local hospital, December 30, Mrs. Mary Lorena Stanton, late resident of 2265 N. Church st. Survived by husband, Walter R. Stanton, Salem; daughter, Mrs. Edna McMahn, Albany; son, Howard L. Stanton, Albany; brother, Frank DeWees, Tacoma, Washington, and one granddaughter. Mrs. Robert Hermens. Services will be held Monday, January 3, at 1:30 p.m. in Clough-Barrick chapel with Edward Harmon officiating. Interment in City View cemetery.

CORNELL

In this city, December 31, Arthur L. Cornell, late resident of Jefferson, at the age of 64 years. Survived by sister, Mrs. George P. Griffith, Salem. Private services will be held in the W. T. Rigdon chapel Monday, January 3, at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Seth Huntington officiating. Interment will be in Looney cemetery, Jefferson.

YATES

In this city, December 31, Andrew L. Yates, late resident of Salem route 7. Husband of Mayme F. Yates, Salem; sons, Raymond M. Yates, Salem, and Francis L. Yates, New Orleans, La.; brothers, R. G. Yates, Wheatland, Mont., and W. B. Yates, Tulsa, Okla.; sisters, Mrs. J. E. Criss, Wheatland, Mont., and Mrs. O. E. Hixon, Delat, Colo.; also five grandchildren. Announcement of services later by the W. T. Rigdon company.

BOWMAN

At the residence Salem route 8, Ada Ardell Bowman, late resident of Rising City, Neb., at the age of 85 years. Survived by daughter, Ada J. Lucas, Salem; brothers, Omar Burgess, Canby, and Harvey Burgess, Silver Creek, Neb. Members of Rebekah lodge 157. Funeral services will be held Monday, January 3, at 3 p.m. in the W. T. Rigdon chapel with the Rev. Walter Nast officiating. Private concluding services in Mt. Crest Abbey mausoleum.

KAMMLER

Mrs. Lavinia L. Kammler, late resident of 1004 Highland ave., at a local hospital, December 31. Survived by husband, Joseph Kammler, Salem; sons, Nathaniel J. Kammler and Reginald G. Kammler, both of Salem; mother, Adelaide Harding, Mulino, and three grandchildren. Services will be held in the Clough-Barrick chapel Tuesday, January 4, at 1:30 p.m. Interment in the Pioneer cemetery.

McGARRY

Mrs. Edith McGarry, at a local hospital December 31. Survived by sister, Mrs. Laura Rhoda, Salem, and several nieces and nephews including J. H. Johnson, Salem. Services will be held Monday, January 3, at 10:30 a.m. in the Clough-Barrick chapel. Interment in Belcrest Memorial park.

BERG

Sgt. Elgie Berg, late resident of Lebanon, on Guam, July 21, 1944. Survived by parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Berg, Lebanon; Mrs. Phyllis Wald, Eugene; grandmother, Mrs. Mary Tate, Sublimity. Services will be held at St. Josephs, Wednesday, Jaunary 5, at 10 a.m. Interment in Mt. Crest Abbey mausoleum.

SEAMSTER

Virgil L. Seamster, at the residence, 2685 Portland rd., December 31, at the age of 60 years. Survived by widow, Edna Pearl Seamster, Salem; daughter, Mrs. Jack E. Lowe, Sacramento, Calif.; son, Forrest W. Seamster, Salem; sisters, Mrs. Minnie Fagg and Mrs. Leora Mootry, both of Salem, Mrs. Goldie Sharp, San Gabriel, Calif.; brothers, Alonzo Seamster and Harley Seamster, both of Portland, and Walter Seamster, Earl Seamster, Robert Seamster, Hubert Seamster and Floyd Seamster, all of Salem; and two grandchildren. Member of the First Baptist church and Hollywood Lions club. Services will be held Monday, January 3, at 1 p.m. in the Howell-Edwards chapel. Concluding services in Belcrest Memorial park.

LEE

Jack Lee, late resident of 2220 N. Commercial st., at a local hospital, December 31, at the age of 20 years. Survived by father, Archie Roy Lee, Salem. Announcement of services later by Howell-Edwards company.

Valley Obituaries

Mrs. Nannie Sickafoose

MONMOUTH, Dec. 31—Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Christian church here, for Mrs. Nannie Sickafoose, 71, who died Wednesday night at a Salem hospital after a week's critical illness.

Born June 4, 1877, in Lane county, Nannie Bristow lived for many years at Pleasant Hill. Her first husband, Mr. Moore, died; and several years later she married Harvey K. Sickafoose of Monmouth. They resided here, and after he died some years since, she continued to live on in the family home until failing health interfered.

She had been for many years an active member of the Christian church, and its Women's societies. She had no immediate descendants. Rev. W. A. Elkins of Keizer—formerly of Monmouth—will officiate. Interment will be in the family plot at Fir Crest cemetery, here.

Anton Stenkamp

SUBLIMITY, Dec. 31 — Funeral services for Antone Stenkamp, 52, who died Thursday at a Salem hospital, will be held Monday following 8:15 requiem mass at St. Boniface Catholic church. Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday nights at Weddle Funeral home in Stayton which is in charge of arrangements.

Born Sept. 12, 1896, he is survived by his widow, Lena Stenkamp, four daughters, Catherine, Agnes, Frances and Eleanor; a son, Joseph; two brothers, Henry at Aumsville and Felix at Brooks.

Robert J. Welton

MT. ANGEL, Dec. 31 — Robert J. Welton, 69, Southern Pacific agent here for 36 years, died early Friday. He came to Mt. Angel in 1907 from Minnesota where he was born at Maple Lake, Dec. 11, 1879.

He became Southern Pacific agent in 1910 and retired in 1946. Funeral services are in charge of Ungers mortuary. Rosary will be recited at the funeral chapel Saturday at 8 p.m.

Survivors are the widow, Louise Welton, five children, Sgt. William Welton of Ft. Benning, Ga., now home on furlough; Robert, jr., at Eugene; Rosalia Bean, Oswego; Margaret Urselman, Mt. Angel; Michael at home, eight grand children; his mother, Mrs. Margaret Welton of Mt. Angel and a brother, Raymond Welton of Superior, Wis.

New York Stock Quotations

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—(AP)—Today's closing quotations:

American Can	81⅝	Gen Electric	38⅞	Radio Corp	13⅝
Am Power & Lt	7⅞	Gen Foods	39⅞	Rayonier	28
Am Tel & Tel	150¼	Gen Motors	58¾	Rayonier pfd	32
Anaconda	33¾	Goodyear Tire	42⅞	Reynolds Met	22
Bendix Avia	34	Int Harvest	26¾	Richfield	25¾
Beth Steel	32⅜	Int Paper	51⅜	Safeway	16⅞
Boeing Air	21⅝	Kennecott	55½	Sears Roeb	39⅛
Calif Pack	34¼	Libby Mc N & L	8⅛	So Pacific	48⅞
Canadian Pac	13⅜	Long Bell A	20	Stan Oil Cal	67¼
Case J I	35½	Mont Ward	52½	Studebaker	20¾
Caterpillar	54	Nash Kelvin	14⅝	Sun Mining	9¼
Chrysler	52⅛	Nat Dairy	27¼	Transamerica	10⅜
Comwlth Sou	3	N Y Central	12⅛	Union Oil	29½
Cons Vultee	9⅛	Northern Pac	16¾	Un Pacific	87
Continental Can	31¾	Pac Am Fish	—	Un Airlines	10⅞
Crown Zel	25	Pac Gas Elec	30⅜	U S Steel	69⅞
Curtis Wr	7	P T & T	91	Warner Bros	10
Douglas Air	49½	Penney J C	44	Woolworth	45⅛
Dupont de Ne	184½				

Grain Prices Slide Down Into New Year

CHICAGO, Dec. 31 —(AP)— Grains said farewell to 1948 today in a market which was quite typical of the entire year—prices slid lower with dealings more active in declining periods than in advancing ones.

Wheat lost as much as 2 cents. A good part of the selling came from commission houses with southwestern connections. It was regarded as hedging as it was said that farmer owned cash wheat held in store at Kansas City had been offered in fairly large quantities overnight.

Grains lacked support from local traders, many of whom preferred to remain out of the market over the long week-end. The board of trade will be closed all day tomorrow. Cash houses also were not buying as much corn as in the past three days.

Wheat closed 1⅜ to 2 cents lower, corn was ⅞-1¼ lower, oats were ⅜ lower to ½ higher, rye was 1½ lower, soybeans were ½-1¼ lower, and lard was 8 to 30 cents a hundred pounds lower.

Final prices for the year, compared with those prevailing at the end of 1947, told the story of a year of generally declining markets. May wheat sold today at $2.26⅛ to $2.28¼ against $2.95¼ to $2.97 a year ago and May corn at $1.48¼ to $1.49¼ against $2.51¾ to $2.53.

Stocks Drop At Year's End

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—(AP)—The stock market coasted out of 1948 on the downgrade.

Closing prices today showed losses of fractions to more than a point and were at or near the bottom levels of the session.

The market started off on a fairly stable footing, mainly because of buying interest in railroad issues which was touched off by authorization for temporary freight rate increase.

From then on quotations were slowly but persistently marked down. In the final hour selling pressure became a little more acute.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks declined .2 of one point to 64.5, which compared with 64.8 a week ago. At the end of 1947 the average stood at 65.7, a loss for the year of just 1.2 points.

Of the 1,102 issues which appeared on the tape, 303 advanced but 529 declined.

Volume of 1,550,000 shares was second highest of the month.

Talbot Family Holiday Hosts For Reno Couple

JEFFERSON — Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cecil and family of Reno, Nev., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Loftis of Talbot. The women are sisters.

Mrs. Edna Reeves was hostess Christmas eve to a family group including Mr. and Mrs. George Potts, sr., Mr. and Mrs. George Potts, jr., Gary and Georgie, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Blinston and Mr. and Mrs. Al Gurgurich and Delene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zehner are staying at the home of their son, Arthur Zehner and family at Keizer, while the latter are visiting in Wenatchee, Wn.

Present for a family dinner at the W. E. Dotys on Talbot road Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Allen, Mr and Mrs. Monte Weddle, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Lenaburg and family, Mr. and Mrs Robert Edwards and family of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and family of Salem, Don Cole, Jack Knight, Miss LaVonne Kelly, Miss Margaret Heise and Mrs. Zilla Edwards.

Jefferson Residents Holiday Hosts for Many

JEFFERSON — Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Zimmerman were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Nelson at Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Bradley are on a week's visit with a brother at Folsom, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCaw and daughters Marlene and Mervine of Crescent are guests of the Orlo Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wied recently returned from a two-months' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake King at Martin, S.D. They also visited in Montana and San Francisco.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31 —(AP)— Cash wheat (bid): Soft white 2.22; soft white (excluding rex) 2.22; white club 2.22; wester red 2.22.

Hard red winter: Ordinary 2.22; 10 per cent 2.23; 11 per cent 2.24; 12 per cent 2.27.

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

Today's car receipts: Wheat 23; barley 7; flour 8; oats 4; may 5; millfeed 8.

Salem Market Quotations

(As of late yesterday)

BUTTERFAT	
Premium	.73
No. 1	.71
No. 2	.64
PRINTS	
Wholesale	.74
Retail	.79
EGGS (Buying)	
Large double A	.58
Medium	.55
Pullets	.35
Cracks	.30
EGGS wholesale	
Large double A	.65
Medium double A	.62
Pullets	.42
Cracks	.48
POULTRY	
No. 1 Leghorn hens	.30
No. 1 colored hens	.38
No. 1 colored fryers (2 to 3 lbs.)	.32
No. 1 colored fryers (3 lbs. up)	.36
No. 1 old cocks	.18
LIVESTOCK by Val Pack	
Feeder lambs	15.00
Wool lambs	19.00 to 21.50
Ewes	2.00 to 6.00
Fat dairy cows	13.00 to 14.50
Cutter cows	8.00 to 14.50
Bulls	17.00 to 21.00
Veal, 150 to 300 lbs.	25.00 to 29.00
Calves, 300 to 450 lbs.	18.00 to 24.00

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31 —(AP)— Butterfat—tentative, subject to immediate change. Premium quality maximum to .35 to 1 per cent acidity delivered in Portland, 71-84c lb.; first quality, 69-72c lb.; second quality, 67-70c; valley routes and country points 2c less than first.

Butter—Wholesale, f.o.b. bulk cubes to wholesalers: Grade AA, 93 score 69c lb.; A, 92 score, 68c lb.; B, 90 score, 66c lb.; C, 89 score 65c lb. Above prices are strictly nominal.

Cheese — Selling price to Portland wholesalers: Oregon singles, 44½-52½c; Oregon 5-lb. loaf, 47½-55½c.

Eggs—To wholesalers: A grade large, 62½-64½c; A grade, medium, 59½-62½c; grade B, large, 52½-56½c.

Live chickens—(No. 1 quality f.o.b. plants)—Broilers under 2½ lbs., 30-33clb.; fryers, 2½-3 lbs., 33-34c; 3-4 lbs., 33-34c; roasters, 4 lbs. and over, 34-37c; fowl, Leghorns, under 4 lbs., 28-30c; Leghorns, over 4 lbs., 34-35c; colored fowl, all weights, 39-40c; old roosters, all weights, 16-18c.

Turkeys—Net to the producer on a dressed weight basis US grade A young toms 50-51c; A grade hens normally 62-63c lb.

Dressed turkeys to retailers—Grade A young hens, 70-71c lb.; New York style dressed: A grade young toms, 58-59c.

Rabbits—Average to retailers for live, white, 4-5 lbs., 30-32c; 5-6 lbs., 26-30c; colored, 2 cents lower; old or heavy, does, 13-15c lb.

Fresh dressed meats (wholesalers to retailers per hundred pounds):

Steers—Good, to 700 lbs., $42-45; commercial, $37-41; utility, $35-38.

Cows — Commercial, $33-36; utility, $32-33; canner-cutter, $29-31.

Beef cuts (good steer)—Hind quarters, $50-53; rounds, $48-52; full loins, trimmed, $68 - 72; triangles, $38 - 40; square chucks, $40-45; ribs, $55-59; forequarters, $40-44.

Veal and calf—Good and choice, $43-45; commercial, $39-42; utility, $35-39.

Lambs—Good-choice, 30-60 lbs., $41-44; commercial, all weights, $39-40.

Mutton—Good 70 lbs. down, $19-20.

Pork cuts—Loins, No. 1, 8 to 12 lbs., $45-46; shoulders, 16 lbs. down, $38-40; spareribs, $46-50; carcasses, $33-34.

Wool — Coarse, valley and medium grades, $45c lb.

Mohair—25c lb. on 12-month growth.

Country Killed Meats:

Veal—Top quality, 40-41c lb.; other grades according to weight and quality.

Hogs — Light blockers 31-33c lb.; sows, light, 27-30c.

Lambs—38-40c lb.; mutton, 14-18c.

Beef—Good cows, 27-31c lb.; canners and cutters, 24-26c lb.

Onions—50-lb. western Ore. yellows No. 1, med., $1.75-1.85; large, $2-2.25; Idaho and eastern Oregon yellows, med., $1.75-1.85; large, $2.40-2.50.

Potatoes—Oregon russets, central district, No. 1-A, $3.50-3.65; 25 lbs., 90-95c; No. 2, 50-lbs., $1.20-1.30; Klamath Falls russets, No. 1-A, $3.60-3.65; local, White Rose No. 1-A, $3-3.10; Wash., Yakima russets, No. 1-A, $3.25-3.50; 25 lbs., 85c; Idaho russets No. 1-A, $3.60-3.75; 5 10-lb. sacks, No. 1-A, $2.30-2.35.

Hay — Following prices are strictly nominal: U.S. No. 2 green alfalfa or better, cariots f.o.b. Portland, $37-38; U.S. No. 1 timothy, $37-38; oats and vetch mixed hay, uncertified clover hay, $24-25 ton, baled, on Willamette valley farms.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31 —(AP)— (USDA)—Salable and total cattle today 25, calves 10; few cleanup sales at weaker prices but most classes nominal. Salable cattle for week 1,450, total 1,635; calves 230. Compared week ago: Most classes steers and heifers steady; cows strong to 50 cents higher, canner-cutter grades up most. Medium short fed steers largely 22.00-23.00, few loads high medium-average good 25.00-26.00, top for 1,037 lb. averages. Common steers 17.50-21.00. Cutter-common heifers 15.00-21.00, medium grades 21.50-23.00. Canner-cutter cows bulked at 13.00-15.50 late with common-medium cows at 16.00-18.50 and good kinds at 19.00-20.00, young cows to 20.50. Good beef bulls 22.00-22.50, few 23.00. Good-choice vealers fully 1.00 higher at 29.00-31.00, odd head 32.00-32.50 but lower grades only steady.

Salable and total hogs today 10; odd head good 185 lbs. steady at 24.00; salable for week 585, total 2,475. For week: Market mostly 1.50 higher than close of last week. Good-choice 180-235 lbs. largely 24.00, few 24.25 and extreme top 24.50. Heavier weights largely 22.00 down. 150-175 lbs. 22.00-23.00. Good sows 350-600 lbs. 19.00-19.50. Good-choice feeder pigs 23.00-24.00, late top 24.50.

Salable sheep today none; market nominal. For week: Salable 760; total 2,400; compared week ago market strong to 50 cents higher. Good-choice lambs 21.50-22.00, one late lot 22.25. Common slow at 15.00-16.50. Good light yearlings 18.00. Good ewes mostly 8.00, common down to 4.00.

Stocks and Bonds

Compiled by the Associated Press

Dec. 31

STOCK AVERAGES

	30 Indust	15 Rails	15 Util	60 Stks
Friday	88.9	38.5	39.3	64.5
Previous day	89.3	38.7	39.3	64.7
Week ago	89.3	38.3	39.0	64.8
Month ago	87.6	39.1	39.0	64.0
Year ago	91.5	38.6	40.5	66.0

BOND AVERAGES

	20 Rails	10 Indust	10 Util	10 Forgn
Friday	90.2	102.0*	100.7	63.0
Previous day	90.0	101.9	100.7	62.9
Week ago	89.8	101.5	100.3	62.4
Month ago	89.8	101.1	99.7	62.0
Year ago	87.8	99.8	98.0	66.6

*—New 1948 high.

Legal Notice

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion (Probate Department)

In the Matter of the Estate of ROGER R. PRICE, Deceased (Sometimes known as R. R. Price, Dec'd.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator, c.t.a., of the Oregon Estate of Roger R. Price, deceased, in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County (Probate Department). All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present such claims duly verified, and with proper verification attached, to the undersigned at Ladd & Bush Branch of United States National Bank, Salem, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, the same being dated and published the first time this 1st day of January, 1949.

HAROLD J. WARNER
Administrator c.t.a. of the Estate of Roger R. Price, Deceased.
PLATT, HENDERSON, WARNER CRAM & DICKINSON
Attorneys for Executor.
Portland, Oregon. J-1-8-15-22-29

Livestock and Poultry

SALE OR TRADE: 4 springer cows. Ray Cozel, 1550 Lancaster Drive.

WANTED: Thin cows and heifers for feeders, also butcher cattle. Get my bid, it will cost you nothing. Earl Du Chien, 2495 N. 5th, Salem. Phone 2-1656.

FOR SALE: Registered Jersey cow, fresh Dec. 29, 3 yrs. old, 4½ gal. Earl Schar, Rt. 3, Box 1134-B, Silverton, Oregon.

STEEL GRAY mare, 4 yrs.; gentle, but spirited. $90. See Don Hanson, Salem Fairgrounds Barns.

GOOD JERSEY cow, second calf, just fresh. Call 2-2073.

LICENSED & bonded livestock buyer. Claude Edwards, Rt. 3, Box 699B. Phone 3-1144.

BONDED LIVESTOCK buyer, E. C. McCandlish, 1127 S. 25th. Ph. 3-8147.

HIGHEST PRICES paid. Cattle and horses wanted for fox feed. Call collect Sherwood 4432.

Auctions

NOTICE
Regular Sale
Saturday, Jan. 1, 10 a. m.
Joe Burke Sale Barn
3610 Silverton Road

Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED nut sheller wanted: 460 N. Front. Morris Klarfein Packing Co.

Help Wanted—Male

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL: Man, 25 to 50 years of age. Degree. 5 years teaching experience. 2 years experience as principal elementary or secondary school. Oregon State Training School, Woodburn.

Help Wanted—Female

WOMAN Needed for full or part time work for short time, in South Salem home. Phone 2-7769.

SOMEONE in Brush College Dist. to do few hours housework each week. Write Statesman Box 462.

WAITRESS & dishwasher. Gold Arrow Restaurant. 1595 Fairgrounds Rd.

STENOGRAPHER: General insurance work. Bookkeeping, typing and shorthand necessary. Exp. preferred. Call 3-4813 for appointment.

Salesman Wanted

LOCAL OPENING executive type salesman. Good compensation, national organization. Write giving qualifications to Box No. 461, c/o Statesman.

GOOD Opportunity with expanding business, must have car. Earnings unlimited. Call at 275 State St. between 4 & 5 p.m.

Situations Wanted

ROAD GRADING; private roads, lanes, $6 hr. Ph. 3-5410. Joy Strickfadden.

PRACTICAL NURSE AVAILABLE NOW. PHONE 2-6962.

HOUSEWORK by day, $1.00 per hr. Ph. 2-9084. Ask for Mrs. Nikkel.

HOUSEKEEPING position. Preferably in country. No children. Ph. 2-6754 or 1890 N. Cottage or 1365 N. 5th.

VET. 26, high school education, needs permanent work immediately. Preferably G. I. training. Anything considered. Excellent references. Ph. 2-2970 for interview or write Statesman Box 460.

MECHANIC with own tools to take over some shop on percentage basis. Phone 3-9960.

SEAMSTRESS & alteration work. Located in Keizer. Reasonable prices. Ph. 2-7332.

ODD JOBS wanted. Ph. 2-0247.

TREE WORK, trimming, topping, felling, removing. Ins. operator. Free est. W. H. McAllister, 840 Trade. Ph. 2-1495.

CURTAINS washed, stretched. 2-3448.

CARPENTER: Building and remodeling of all kinds. Phone 3-5862.

DRESS MAKING and alterations. Ph. 2-9840 after 3 p. m.

POE'S mimeographing, typing service. Quality work. Lower prices. 669 N. 16th. Ph. 3-3643.

Mike's Septic Service

Tanks cleaned. Roto Rooter Service on Sewers. Phone 3-9468 or 3-5327.

Chimney sweep. Northness, ph. 3-4450

SEWERS and septic tanks installed and repaired. Scharff Bros. Phone 25568.

OIL CIRCULATOR

Furnace and chimneys cleaned. Vacuum used. B. F. Ensley. Ph. 3-7176.

DRAWING house plans. Ph. 3-9631.

Painting & Decorating

WE SPECIALIZE IN INTERIORS
2-5444 DICK OREY 6268

WANTED: Furniture to glue and repair Lee Bros Furniture Refinishing Co Ph 3-1233 4020 E State St.

PEACH leaf curl spraying now. Ph. 2-1208.

IRONING in my home. Ph. 3-9928.

For Sale—Miscellaneous

OIL CIRCULATOR heater with outside reserve tank. Like new. 9 x 12 rug and pad. 1937 Plymouth sedan, good cond. All priced for quick sale. Phone 3-6706.

BOAT, 50 H.P. Evenrude motor, 14 ft. Dunphy Model plywood hull. Special built trailer, auxiliary tank, extra prop, and boat cover. $950. 335 S. 19th St. Phone 2-6545.

GOOD WATCH DOG to give away. Part Chow — German police. 1 yr. old. Phone 3-3866.

Pre-inventory Sale of Used Appliances
ELECTRIC RANGES
GAS & WOOD COMB. RANGES
WASHING MACHINES
These appliances are all in good working condition. They must be sold before inventory and are PRICED TO SELL FAST.
This adv. worth $5.00 on the purchase of any used appliance!
RALPH JOHNSON APPLIANCES
355 Center St. Phone 3-3139

GOOD 9 x 12 wool rug, reasonable. 1795 Waller St.

OIL CIRCULATOR in very good cond. Reasonable price. Phone 3-6419.

BABY BUGGY, excellent cond. $35. Stroller, $4.00. Ph. 3-4097. 660 N. 14th.

APT. SIZE elect. range, 8 mos. old. Sacrifice, $85. 453 Shipping St.

TWO GOOD 30 x 3½ tires and tubes, 1 mile east, ½ mile north of Hazel Green School. Henry Rasmussen, Rt. 7, Box 313, Salem.

Valley News Briefs

Woodburn — City council will meet Tuesday, January 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the city recorder's office.

Roberts—Holiday guests of the J. J. Johns included their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hoevet and twin daughters of Tacoma, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Amack and two sons of Vancouver, Wash., Vernie Johns of Portland and Betty Johns of Vancouver, Wash.

Woodburn — Local schools will re-convene Monday following Christmas vacation, after a 12-day recess.

Roberts—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bidgood were hosts to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Abrams and Craig Bidgood, all now living in Washington, during the holidays.

Woodburn—Women of the local golf club will meet with Mrs. Carl Hande in Silverton Thursday, January 6, for the monthly covered dish noon luncheon. Those wishing transportation to Silverton are asked to call Mrs. Kersten.

Cloverdale—Mr. and Mrs. John Petersen left Wednesday for Los Angeles, where they will visit with their daughter Donna, and with other relatives before returning home next week.

Swegle—Swegle Woman's club will meet Tuesday, January 4, with Mrs. Homer J. Conklin at 1 o'clock.

Cloverdale — Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.