

STOCK PRICES TURN DOWN AS BONDS GO UP

New York, May 21 (AP)—Trading in security and commodity markets as well as foreign exchange lightened today. Stock prices turned down after a rally while bonds continued to be featured by a rise in U. S. government issues of which 14 made new highs.

Early gains in the stock market were headed by the utility group. Outlook for favorable reports for several of the leading companies helped send prices of the common stocks up fractions to more than a point and preferred issues up 1/2 to more than 2 points. The group turned irregular before the close when the main body of stocks drifted lower.

The late decline came without pick-up in volume.

American telephone gained more than 2 points in response to the recent declaration of the regular dividend. It inspired support for other communications for a time but later lost all of the gain and took the group down with it.

Building stocks recovered and led their gains. Oil also had a rally which failed to hold except in a few inactive issues. Mercantile issues were carried higher with allied stocks which rose on a favorable earnings report. Union Pacific was dull and slightly lower despite retention of the \$1.50 quarterly dividend.

Steels generally were quiet. Du Pont was down more than a point in a quiet market. Motor shares were depressed in moderate turnover.

Sales approximated 670,000 shares, against 690,000 yesterday. Curb sales were 163,000 shares against 169,000 yesterday. Dow Jones preliminary averages: Industrial 148.80, off 0.14; railroad 44.19, off 0.22; utility 20.03, up 0.02.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Closing Quotations by Associated Press

Alaska Juneau	13 1/2	Liquid Carbonic	34 1/2
Allied Chemical & Dye	18 1/2	Montgomery Ward	34 1/2
American Can	129	Naah Motors	17 1/2
American Commercial Alcohol	23 1/2	National Biscuit	34 1/2
American & Foreign Power	27 1/2	National Producers	22 1/2
American Power & Light	10 1/2	National Distillers	22 1/2
American Smelting & Ref.	78 1/2	Pacific Gas & Electric	34 1/2
American T & T	160	Packard	10 1/2
American Tobacco B	94 1/2	J. C. Penney	29 1/2
Anacosta	32	Peim R R	29 1/2
Atlantic Ref.	27 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	39 1/2
Bendix Aviation	27 1/2	Public Service N J	41 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	43 1/2	Pudva	41 1/2
Biochem	18 1/2	Scars Roebuck	66 1/2
Burgess Adding Machine	26 1/2	Shell Union	16 1/2
California Pack	32 1/2	Sperdy Corporation	30 1/2
J. Case	148 1/2	Standard Brands	13 1/2
Caterpillar Tractor	73 1/2	Standard Oil of California	37 1/2
Chrysler	17 1/2	Standard of New Jersey	37 1/2
Commercial Solvent	17 1/2	Stewart Warner	11 1/2
Commonwealth Sou	71 1/2	Studebaker	11 1/2
Continental Can	76 1/2	Trans-America	12 1/2
Cora Products	76 1/2	United Canteen	12 1/2
Curtis Wright	61 1/2	Union Pacific	124 1/2
Du Pont	142 1/2	United Air Lines	13 1/2
Eastman	unquoted	United Aircraft	21 1/2
General Electric	33 1/2	United Corporation	21 1/2
General Motors	61 1/2	U S Rubber	28 1/2
Gold Dust	82 1/2	U S Steel	50
International Harvester	82 1/2	Western Union	87 1/2
International Nickel	45 1/2	Western Electric	110 1/2
International T & T	13 1/2	White Motors	22 1/2
Johns-Manville	13 1/2	Woolworth	50 1/2
Kennecott	39 1/2		
Libbey-O-Pond	83 1/2		
Liggett & Myers B	108		

MARKET QUOTATIONS

PORTLAND EASTSIDE MARKET
Portland, May 21 (AP)—Strawberries formed the chief attraction Thursday at the outside market. Offerings were light but heavier than expected insofar as locals were concerned. The decline in price for the best up to \$2.60 crate for 24s with most of the business \$2.50-60. Californian sold around \$1.10 for 12s.

Dallas onions were again offering generally at 6c lb, with some small Alaskan type 5c. Old potatoes firmed with limited holdings around \$2.25 per bushel. Some bunches of onions at 30c and even 35c in limited way. Gooseberries nominally \$1.50 24-basket crate. Asparagus scarce, sales firm and higher at \$1.00-82 30-bus. California tomatoes \$1.25-50 lug. Lettuce a trifle weak at 90c-81 generally. Beets scarce, 40c-50c dozen.

Carrots—Local bulk 50c lug, sack \$1.25-50.

Turnips—Local hot-house 50c dozen. Beets—Local hot-house 50c dozen. Potatoes—Local No. 1 \$1.25 \$1.50-75. No. 2 \$1.10-25 orange box. Scappoose \$1.00-75. Idaho \$1.00-75. Cabbage—New local \$1.25 pony etc. Carrots—No. 1, 5-7c lb. Apples—All varieties, jumble box \$1.50-30c.

Spinach—Local 30c-25c orange box. Peppers—Mexican \$1.50 lug. Rhubarb—Field grown 30c-35c apple box.

Dry Onions—No. 1 60c-50c 50-lb. bag, broilers 30c for 25-lb. bag.

Green Onions—Local bunches 15c. Asparagus—Mid-Columbia, Canby, \$1.50-65 pyramidal.

Strawberries—Local 25c doz, turnip 30c lug.

Radishes—Local apricot 20c-25c. English 25c, white 25c doz bunches.

Stawberries—Local \$2.75-83 24-basket crate.

Peas—The Dallas 7-8c lb. Lettuce—Local \$1.10-25 crate.

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STATE OBJECTS CANCELLATION OF MILL DEBT

A counter proposal for state cooperation in obtaining a Reconstruction Finance Corporation loan of \$85,000 for refinancing the Salem linen mills, other than to cancel a debt of \$7,193 was proposed to the federal government today by the board of control.

The request for the state to wipe out the entire indebtedness owned by the old Oregon Linn mill, purchased by the Salem Linn mill in 1937, was made by E. F. Slade of Portland, with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and E. J. Griffith of the Works Progress Administration, in order that the local linen mill may receive the loan.

Straight cancellation of the indebtedness was protested by State Treasurer Rufus C. Holman, and after an hour's discussion, the counter proposal of receiving payment only after all other obligations are taken care of, on the same basis as common stock dividends, was offered and passed by the board, subject to the legal right of the state to make the offer.

The indebtedness is owed the state flax industry for sales made to the old mill company. The second indebtedness to the Salem Linn mills of \$6,335 was settled on the basis of a cash payment of \$4,000 in the event the RFC loan is authorized.

Governor Martin said he was anxious to do all in his power to aid the industry, and said if the loan would be denied because of failure of the state's cancellation, he was willing to do so. Secretary of State Earl Snel concurred with Holman in proposing some protection for repayment, if and when the industry is on a paying basis.

The attorney general was requested to draw up the proposal and further action will await word of its acceptance or rejection by the federal loaning agency.

RARE PHOTOGRAPH OF BORAH



This photograph of Senator and Mrs. William E. Borah of Idaho was taken in 1895 shortly after they were married. The bride was the daughter of Gov. W. J. McConnell of Idaho, then in office. Senator Borah now is campaigning for the Republican nomination for president. (Associated Press Photo)

Rain and Cold Take Toll on Fruit and Hops Downy Mildew Rages

Rains and cold weather which at first had a favorable effect on fruit and hop conditions are now beginning to take a distinct toll which is causing considerable alarm among growers. A typical instance as to hops is completion of a job near Dayton last night on 47 acres of cluster hops in the Ross Woods yards which were cut clean to the ground as they had literally turned black from downy mildew. Woods stated that if the sun comes out the hops should be out of the ground again in 10 days and carry on to maturity but probably with a reduced production of from one-fourth to possibly one-half less than they would have been normally if there had been no mildew.

In many other yards hills are being cut out here and there but this is the first report had as to a full yard being cut down.

"This should be done, generally, however," said Woods. "Not only to combat the downy mildew but to get production down to some sort of a basis which would warrant reasonable and fair price for hops."

In some instances the downy mildew has the effect of rotting the hops, and it is reported some yards will probably be worked that otherwise wouldn't because of reduction of the crop expected from the work of the downy mildew.

But hops are not the only thing damaged by the rainy cold conditions. Strawberry growers are distinctly worried. It is expected berries would begin coming in in commercial quantities by the middle of next week or so but from present appearances those berries which would have ripened for delivery then will probably rot because of weather conditions and held back the product.

Gooseberries also will have a distinct injury from mildew now said to be spreading through the patches and the expected 200 ton estimate will unquestionably be cut down, say growers. It is said the one way to combat the mildew properly is to strip off the berries from branches where the attack is evident. Gooseberries also are apt to be late. If the canners attempted to beat the mildew, it is said, it would be necessary for them to can immature berries. On the other hand it is thought it will take a week of sun to bring the berries to maturity and sunshine right now would result in spreading the mildew faster, so the situation is not so good. Brown rot is said to be appearing on the Royal Anne cherries but so far only in instances where the cherries have been stung by the styrene beetle and the rot spreads from the scar.

A report from Douglas county says that brown rot is spreading in the prune orchards there and is apt to do some considerable damage.

As far as fruit maturing now is concerned the weather is doing no good and probably considerable harm, if all reports can be believed.

SALEM TO CHOOSE PIONEER MOTHER

Walla Walla, Wash., May 21 (AP)—"Pioneer Mother" will be the title of the young matron who will rule over Whitman Centennial, instead of the conventional "Queen" celebration officials announced here Mother's day. Northwest cities will be invited to choose eligible "pioneer mothers" to attend Walla Walla's choice. They will be guests of the city during the four-day celebration from August 13 to 16.

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Field and Pasture Crops Come Along

Favorable April temperatures brought Oregon field and pasture crops along rapidly, although not quite making up for their retarded growth previous to April 1, agricultural statisticians of the U. S. D. A. reported. The condition of crops generally was somewhat below average on May 1.

Pullets and hens were producing unusually well, with 67.7 percent reduction laying in Oregon. Milk production broke all records since 1931, with an average of 19 pounds per cow on May 1.

Carryover of hay was 109,000 tons in Oregon, considerably lower than the average stocks 30 May 1, the department's experts estimated.

A survey reported considerable winter damage to early fruits, but no estimate could be made this early on conditions of late fruits. Although blossoming of all kinds of late fruit was heavy, many of the late fruit spurs producing normal blossoms were described as dried up and shriveled and dead at the base, therefore unable to develop.

One-half Cent Rise Prime First Cubes

Portland, Ore., May 21 (AP)—Market for butter was steady as a rule, with a one-half cent advance in prime first cubes.

Butterfat was unchanged. The egg market was steady. Weather conditions are against the growth of asparagus with resulting serious shortage in supplies here. Prices are higher.

First offerings of California red onions sold \$1.15-1.25 for 50s. Cantaloupes about steady. Good quality tomatoes are holding well.

Dallas peas are about unchanged at yesterday's low point. Lettuce deal is fairly steady with an increasing supply.

Nearly \$80,000,000 was spent in England for furniture last year.

MISS DOLEZAL EXPECTED Sole-Ann Dolezal is expected here Sunday from Powers, southern Oregon, where she has taught commercial subjects in the high school during the past year. She will spend two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dolezal, before enrolling for a summer course at O. N. S. at Monmouth. She has been selected to teach at Powers next year.

Klamath Potato Crop Value Higher

Klamath Falls, Ore., May 21 (AP)—Returns from this year's Klamath county potato crop totalled \$100,000 in excess of last year's total despite the drop in car loads from 5,164 to 4,200. County Agent C. A. Henderson said. Value of the 1936 crop was estimated at \$1,850,000. Early frosts reduced the quantity.

NEW YORK HOPS Shipped Steady

New York, May 21 (AP)—Hops steady. Pacific coast 1935-36, 1934-35, 9-11.

Apricots barely steady, choice 13 1/2c lb. extra choice 15-16 1/2c, fancy 17c. Apples—Large 20c, medium 17 1/2c, small 15c. Apples—Small 15c. Apples—Small 15c. Apples—Small 15c.

PEACE LEADERS WORKING HARD FOR INITIATIVE

University of Oregon, Eugene, May 21—Leaders in the optional military training initiative campaign said this week about 75,000 blanks have been distributed in Oregon. The Oregon Committee for Peace and Freedom, sponsor of the initiative, needs 16,371 names to assure the measure a place on the ballot this fall.

More than 13,000 blanks were mailed Thursday to 139 Oregon granges. S. Eugene Allen, grange chairman, predicted a 50 percent return on the petitions mailed this week. An additional 3,000 blanks were sent to the Salem committee, which reported excellent results in the first week of name-getting.

Students at the University of Oregon planned thorough coverage of Lane county through an honor system of gold and silver star corps. Five persons joined the gold star brigade this week, each pledging himself to turn in 1,000 names. A similar number qualified for the silver star corps with pledges of 500 names each. Others are expected to join the ranks this week.

A challenge to American Legion and Reserve Officers representatives, to debate the merit of optional military training in Oregon schools and the initiative measure was issued Wednesday, but has not yet been accepted or rejected by the military organizations. The initiative committee suggested opposing teams of two persons, to meet some time next week.

A state advisory committee of 26 distinguished Oregonians was also announced this week. Honorary chairman of the initiative committee will be Oswald Garrison Villard, former editor of the Nation, at present a contributing editor. A telegram from Villard strongly supporting the initiative, and hailing it as vital progressive move, was released by the student committee this week. The executive committee consists of Charles Faddock, chairman; Glenn Griffith, executive secretary; Howard Ohmart, organization secretary; Betty Brown, treasurer; Theda Spicer, recording secretary; S. Eugene Allen, grange secretary; Rev. Cecil P. Ristow, church secretary; J. J. Handsaker, Portland; Monroe Sweetland, Salem; and Rev. Arthur Stanley.

The advisory committee includes Sen. Peter Zimmerman, Mrs. Vera Todd Crowe, Miss Lane Flemer, Rev. Richard M. Steiner, Richard L. Neuberger, Mrs. George P. Winchell, Levi T. Pennington, Rep. Ellis Barnes, Ben T. Osborne, Roy R. Hewitt, J. D. Bryant, Rev. George Poor, W. P. Walter, Walter L. Meyers, Mrs. Alchre Bryant, B. A. Green, Rev. J. B. Coan, Judge O. J. Kramer, Sen. Byron G. Carney, Rep. Fred Harrison, K. C. Tanner, Charles Eskine, Scott Wood, Volney Martin and David Epps.

Initiative headquarters announced formation of petition-pushing committees this week in Medford, Klamath Falls and Grants Pass. Such committees are already at work in Portland, Salem, McMinnville, Newberg, Albany, Corvallis, Eugene, Springfield, Brownsville and other smaller communities.

The initiative measure for optional drill in schools in the state of Washington has 1,000 active workers. Robert Shaw, chairman, said in Seattle this week. It has much organized support among labor, farmers, students and churches, he declared, and the necessary 50,000 names are expected to come in in time to assure a ballot pass for the measure. About 100,000 blanks are being circulated in Washington.

OBITUARY

LINA L. GEHRKE
Turner, Tuesday afternoon following services at the Clough-Barrick chapel, Salem, for Lina L. Geherke of Shaw, interment was held in the Twin Oaks cemetery at Turner. Mrs. Geherke died May 18 at a Salem hospital following a lingering illness, at the age of 65 years. Survived by widow, Anna.

JAMES C. MURPHY
James C. Murphy, 79, of St. Paul, died in Portland Wednesday at St. Vincent's hospital after an illness of two months. Mr. Murphy was born in St. Paul, Nov. 15, 1856 in his early manhood he moved to Spokane and eastern Washington, where he engaged in farming and banking. In 1905 he returned to his birthplace, where he engaged in farming and banking. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy; son, Peter; six daughters, Ellen, Alberta, Loretta, Mrs. Arthur McKay, Sister Agnes and Sister Elvira; three sisters Lucy Turner and Susan Kelly of California, Octavia Miller of Seattle and a brother, John Murphy. Requiem mass will be held at the Catholic church in St. Paul Friday at 9:30 a.m.

WILLIAM W. McLAUGHLIN
Cottage Grove, May 21—William Wilson McLaughlin, 76, was found dead in his home at Cottage Grove Sunday. He was born June 2, 1860, in Polk county. He was a farmer and had resided in this area since 1905. He is survived by one son, Frank of Monmouth, and two brothers George and William of Seattle and a brother, John. Funeral services were held Wednesday.

BIRTHS, DEATHS MARRIAGES

BIRTHS
Stanton—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth of Seio, a daughter, May 13, at the Stanton hospital.
Strickler of Mill City, a son, May 14.
Stanton—To Mr. and Mrs. E. Kaiser of Aumsville, a son, May 15.
Nelson—To Mr. and Mrs. E. Nelson, 440 South 17th, a son, Richard Virgil, April 30.
Hamann—To Mr. and Mrs. Lial R. Hamann, 8000 Jefferson, a son, George Robert, May 4.
Brown—To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Brown, route 8, daughter, Zelma, May 10.
Goodrich—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Goodrich, Salem, a daughter, Carol Joyce, May 14.
Reid—To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Reid, 1050 Ruge street, West Salem, a son, Clarence William, May 15.
Moorman—To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Moorman, 140 East Bush, a daughter, Patricia Lucille, May 11.

DEATHS
Reddaway—Fred P. Reddaway, late resident of 1421 North Church street, at a local hospital May 21. Survived by wife, Mrs. E. Reddaway; sister, Mrs. Maud Elkins of Portland; four brothers, William of Portland, Sidney of Seattle, Charles of Clatsop, Eugene of Milwaukie. Funeral services will be held from the Clough-Barrick chapel Saturday, May 23, at 1:30 p.m. Interment Bethel cemetery.

Daves—Roger Allen Daves, infant of Richard W. Daves, at a local hospital May 21. Private services will be held under the direction of Clough-Barrick company May 22. Interment I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Estock—Dr. Andrew B. Estock, late resident of Eugene, at a local hospital May 21. Survived by wife, Mrs. Estock, and daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Watkins, both of Eugene. Shipment of casket to Eugene was made by the Clough-Barrick company for services and interment.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

George B. Mitchell, 22, deliveryman, 1890 McCoy, and Lannab Shuttleworth, 24, registered nurse, nursed at Clatsop General Hospital, Salem. William C. Drakeley, 23, butcher, 395 N. 22nd, and Elva McCune, 21, stenographer, Rt. 8, both in Salem. Clarence Estlin, 22, laborer, Rt. 2, Silverton, and Ruth Lee, housekeeper, 17, Brooks.

SISTERS KILLED BY POWER WIRES

Winfield, Kas., May 21 (AP)—Mrs. Mildred Potter, 22, and her sister, Miss Vera Austin, both of Baxter Springs, Kas., were electrocuted yesterday when they were thrown from their truck, which had left the highway, onto some high tension wires, knocked to the ground in the accident.

The victims with their mother, Mrs. Ora Austin, and three brothers and sisters, were enroute from Baxter Springs to Oregon. The accident occurred on a highway east of here as the truck left the road and hit the pole which held up the wires. Four-year-old twins, brother and sister of the two accident victims, also were thrown from the truck but did not come in contact with the wires. Mrs. Austin narrowly escaped death in attempting to rescue her daughters.

Mrs. Austin, the twins and another brother who was driving the truck, were brought here for treatment.

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NURSERY BUSINESS \$3 MILLIONS A YEAR

The nursery industry in Oregon has grown to such an extent that it has outdistanced mining and fishing in the amount of money brought into the state. S. B. Hall, county agricultural agent of Multnomah county, told a group of 75 nurserymen who Wednesday attended the quarterly meeting of the Oregon Association of Nurserymen held at the state fair grounds. Hall said that \$3,000,000 worth of nursery stock is produced in the state annually, 80 per cent of it being shipped to other states and foreign countries.

Landscaping and improvement of the fair grounds came up for considerable discussion yesterday and it is possible the nurserymen may sponsor a project of mayor proportions in this connection. It was pointed out that hundreds of tourists visit the fair grounds throughout the year and a comprehensive landscaping would go a long way toward making a favorable impression.

Paul Doty of Portland, president of the association, called yesterday's conference and presided during the business session.