Stocks Advance To 5 Points in Quiet Trading

New York, Sept. 21 (U.P.)—Stocks advanced fractions to 5 points in moderately active trading today, while bonds were mixed with 18 U. S. governments at new lows, and wheat gained 1¼ to 1½ cents a bushel.

Trading quieted early in the session and there was some irregularity as some traders withdrew pending action by congress on neutrality. Before noon, however, the market was in another uptrend and it held gains well to the close. Trading picked up in the afternoon dealings.

The industrial average was within less than 2 points of its high for the year and the utility average made a small gain. Best gains in the industrial division were in the heavy industry group, notably the railroad equipments which responded to railroad orders and prospects of war business in armament output.

New highs were made by American Car and Foundry, American Brake Shoe, Baldwin certificates, General American transportation, New York Air Brake, Press Steel Car, Pullman, and Westinghouse air brake.

Case gained 5 points and International Harvester nearly 3 points. Heavy machinery issues were good gainers. The steels made sharp recoveries for early lows and at their highs they had advances ranging to more than 2 points.

Most non-ferrous metal issues were firm. Douglas at its high was up 2 points. Westinghouse Electric was up 2¾. Chemicals had advances ranging to 2 points.

Kendall preferred spurted 8⅞ to a new high at 99. Marshal Field, Consolidated Aircraft and National Malleable and Steel castings made new tops.

Chrysler and General Motors were firm. Electric Auto-Lite was up more than a point. Rubbers had small advances.

The market quieted before the close and moderate profit-taking reduced prices from the highs. Railroad issues were strong to the close.

Dow Jones closing stock averages: Industrial 153.48, up 1.23; rail 32.83, up 0.38; utility 24.65, up 0.23.

Stock sales approximated 1,730,000 shares against 2,140,000 yesterday. Curb stock sales were 225,000 shares against 275,000 in the previous session.

Walnut Industry Asks for Exemption

Washington, Sept. 21 (AP)—A hearing on petitions for a seasonal exemption from the wage-hour law for the English walnut industry in California, Oregon and Washington will be held in San Francisco September 28, the wage-hour administration announced today.

The administration said the hearing called because of the filing of objections to proposed issuance of an exemption order which would have permitted the industry to employ workers as long as 56 hours a week for a period of 14 weeks without paying time and a half for overtime. Without the exemption overtime pay is required for work done in excess of 44 hours.

Salem Markets

Compiled from reports of Salem dealers, for the guidance of Capital Journal readers. (Revised daily). Not guaranteed.

Buying Prices

Feed Barley—Nominal.

Wheat: Per bushel, No. 1 white 75c, red sacked 73c.

Feed Oats—Nominal.

Retail Prices

Egg Mash—$2.40 cwt.; second grade $2.10. Chicken scratch $1.85 cwt.

Pullet grower mash $2.50.

Whole corn $1.75; cracked $1.85 cwt.

Hogs—Midget Market top grades: 140-160 lbs. $7.50; 160-200 lbs. $7.75; 200-225 lbs. $7.50, 225-250 lbs. $7.25.

Veal—13½c lb. dressed.

Poultry—Heavy colored hens 13 clb., med. 13c. Leghorns, No 1 11c Leghorn lights 10c, Old roosters 5c lb Colored frys over 3½ lbs. 13c lb., under 14c Leghorn broilers 12c lb

Eggs—Wholesale: Large grade A 29c, B large 25c doz. Med. A 25c. Pullets 16c dozen.

Eggs—Buying prices: Large grade A 26c, large grade B 22c, medium A 22c. Pullets 12c dozen.

Butter—Prints: A grade 33c lb. B 32c. Butterfat: Premium 30½c lb. No. 1 29c, No. 2 27c lb.

Wool: Med. 28c, coarse 28c lb. Mohair 32c. Lambs 25c lb.

Markets Briefed

(By United Press)

Stocks higher and moderately active.

Bonds higher; U. S. governments lower.

Curb stocks higher.

Foreign exchange strong.

Cotton about steady.

Wheat up 1⅝-1½ cents; corn up ⅝-⅞.

Rubber up more than ¼ cent a pound.

Silver up ¼ cent in New York to 38¾ cents a fine ounce.

Hop Market Active

Activity continues apparent in the hop market according to local reports, with the market still busy at 40 cents a pound, about 600 bales being reported sold yesterday at that price. Hop men say there seems to be no indication of a let up in the immediate future, at least.

New York Stocks

Closing Quotations by Associated Press

Al. Chemical & Dye	195½	Illinois Central	15
Allied Stores	9⅛	Insp. Copper	17⅛
American Can	112	International Harvester	70½
American For. Power	2⅜	International Nickel Ca'	39
American Power & Lt.	5¼	Int. Paper & Pulp Pf	48
Am. Rad & St. San	10½	Int. Tel. & Tel.	5
American Rolling Mills	22	Johns-Manville	81
Am Smelting & Ref.	58¼	Kennecott	43
American Tel. & Tel.	161¼	Libbey-O-Ford	45¾
American Tobacco	77¼	Liggett & Myers B	98
American Water Works	13⅝	Loew's	33½
Anaconda	34½	Montgomery Ward	54
Armour Ill	7¼	Nash Kelvinator	6¾
Atchison	81½	National Biscuit	22½
Barnsdall	16⅞	National Cash	16⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	8	National Dairy Prod.	15½
Bendix Aviation	30⅛	National Dist.	22⅝
Bethelhem Steel	93½	National Power & Lt	8¾
Boeing Air	28⅝	Northern Pacific	11⅜
Borge Warner	26	Packard Motors	4
Budd Mfg	7½	J C Penney	86¼
California Pack	28	Phillips Petroleum	46
Callaha, Z-L	2⅝	Pressed Steel Car	16⅜
Calumet Hec	9⅜	Public Service NJ	38¼
Canadian Pacific	5	Pullman	39⅛
J I Case	90	Safeway Stores	41¼
Caterpillar Tractor	61	Sears Roebuck	79
Celanese	27	Shell Union	15⅜
Certain-Teed	6¾	Sou. Cal. Edison	25⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	42½	Southern Pacific	16⅝
Chrysler	89⅛	Standard Brands	6⅜
Commercial Solvent	14⅜	Standard Oil Cal.	31⅜
Commonwealth & Sou	1⅜	Standard Oil NJ	51
Consolidated Edison	30	Studebaker	7¾
Consolidated Oil	9	Sup Oil	9⅛
Corn Products	60¾	Timken Roller Bearing	51¾
Curtiss Wright	7⅜	Trans-America	7⅛
Douglas Aircraft	78¼	Union Carbide	91⅞
Du Pont de N	180	United Aircraft	44¼
Electric Power & Lt	9	United Airlines	10⅜
Erie R R	2⅜	U S Rubber	43⅝
General Electric	41¾	U S Steel	78⅝
General Foods	40¾	Walworth	7
General Motors	54¼	Western Union	35½
Goodyear Tires	29½	White Motors	13
Great Northern	30¾	Woolworth	38
Hudson Motors	6½		

Market Quotations

Portland Eastside Market

Several lines of produce were easier today at the farmers' eastside wholesale market. Receipts were liberal and buying was slow. Small lots of Brussels sprouts moved at $1 generally.

Cantaloupe supply heavy, prices 75c to an asking price of $1.25. Spears in large supply at 75-85c.

Apples in large supply, prices unchanged, 50c to around $1 on Delicious. Prunes slow, weak, some 15c box; supply liberal.

Turnips in larger supply, 40c dozen bunches mostly. Cucumbers 5c lower per box, supplies large. Lettuce unchanged at $1-$1.25, demand active.

Cauliflower receipts larger, prices steady at $1.25-35 for No. 1.

Strawberries 85c flat Quince 40-50c peach box. Squash unchanged. Potato market slow. Tomatoes easier, unclassified of even quality, 40c.

General Prices Ruled:

Apples—Gravensteins jumble 55-60c, Kings 50-60c box Red Gravensteins 75c-$1. Crabs 30-35c peach box.

Beans—Blue Lake 3-4c, Younts 5c, Yellow 4c, Ky. Wonders 3-3½c lb.

Boysenberries—Crate $1

Cabbage—Round, local 60-65c crate, red 65-75c pony crate.

Cantaloupes—Dalles $1, Spears 80-85c crate; ice cream melons from Mcminnville 1¼-½c lb. Yakima 1c lb.

Carrots—Local 15-17½c doz. bunch

Cauliflower—No. 1 local $1 crate: No. 2 40-50c crate.

Celery—Local 70-75c crate. Hearts 70-75c dozen bunches.

Corn—Grand Island 50-70c, local 45-70c box.

Cucumbers—Field 35-40c box, pickling sizes 25-40c box.

Garlic—New 5½-6c lb.

Ground Cherries—Local 75c 10 lbs

Lettuce—Local No. 1 75c-$1; No. 2 75c-$1; Vancouver $1.15-35 crate.

Parsley—Doz. bunches 20c.

Peas—Coast stock 7¼-8¼c lb.

Onions—Green 20c doz. bunches. Oregon yellow 55c, Yakima 50c sack.

Peaches—Hales 65-75c, Late Crawfords 50-65c, bushels 75c-$1.10.

Peppers—Bell 25-30c red 90c box.

Potatoes—Local new 75c orange box.

Radishes—Local spring red 15-20c doz. bunches.

Raspberries—Local $1.75 crate.

Strawberries—Local $1.60-80 crate.

Tomatoes—Mid Columbia 50c, local 40-50c.

Portland Produce Exchange

The following prices named on the produce exchange effective today:

Butter—Cube extras 30c standards 28½c, prime firsts 28c firsts 26½c.

Cheese—Oregon triplets 14½c, loaf 15c lb. Brokers pay ½c lb less.

Eggs—Produce exchange quotations between dealers: Extras: Large 28c, med 22c, small 13c dozen Standards: Large 22c, med. 21c, small 12c dozen.

Portland Flour

Portland, Sept. 21 (AP)— Domestic flour: Selling prices, city delivery, 1 to 15-bbl. lots: Family patents, 49s, $6.55-75; bakers' hard wheat, net $5.15-$6.40; bakers' bluestem $5.95-$6.25; blended wheat flour $6-$6.35; soft wheat $5.65-70; graham $5.90; whole wheat $6.35 bbl.

Portland Wholesale Prices

Butter—Prints: A grade 32½c lb. in parchment, 33½c in cartons B grade 31½c in parchment, 32½c in cartons.

Butterfat—First quality maximum of .6 of 1% acidity delivered Portland 29½-30c lb. Valley routes and country points 2c less or 27½c lb

Eggs—Buying prices Extras, large 27c, med. 20c, small 12c dozen. Standards: Large 18c, med. 18c, small 11c.

Cheese—Tillamook triplets 21c lb., loaf 22c. Prices to wholesalers: Triplets 19c, loaf 20c lb.

Turkeys—Selling prices: New hens 22-23c, toms 22-23c lb.

Live Poultry

Buying Prices—Leghorn broilers 14c lb., roasters over 4 lbs 14c, 2 lbs. and over 14-15c Leghorn hens over 3½ lbs. 10c, under 3½ lbs. 8-10c Colored hens to 4 lbs. 14c, over 5 lbs 14c lb. No. 2 grade 5c lb. less.

Selling prices to retailers—Light hens 12c lb., medium 12-13c, colored 14½-15c. White broilers 13c colored springs over 2½ lbs. 15-16c lb Ducks Pekin 12c lb. Old roosters 8c. Guinea hens 40-50c each.

Fresh Fruits

Apples—Gravensteins 60-85c box.

Avocados—Special $1.15-90 box.

Bananas—Nominal: Bunches 5-5½c lb Hands 5½-6c.

Berries—Strawberries $1.50-$2.

Cantaloupes—Dillard $1.30-40 cte. Dalles 90c-$1. Yakima 80-90c. Spears 85-90c crate.

Grapes—Seedless $1 lug Concord 80c per 20-lb. lug.

Grapefruit—Arizona $1.80-$2 case.

Lemons—Calif. fancy $6-$6.25 case choice $6-$6.25 case.

Oranges—Valencias $2.50-$4.75 case.

Peaches — Late Crawfords 50-60c Hales 70-80c. Elbertas 40-45c box. The Dalles clings 60c.

Pears—Local jumble pack 50-65c.

Pineapples—Hawaiian $4 crate.

Plums—Local 25-30c box Prunes 20-25c box.

Watermelons—Oregon 1-1¼c lb.

Fresh Vegetables

Beans—Local green 3-4c lb Kentucky Wonders 4c. Ore Giants 6-7c lb

Cabbage—No. 1 local 70c crate.

Cauliflower—Local No. 1 $1.30-40 a crate. No. 2 70-75c.

Celery—Utah type 85-90c crate, reg 85-90c Local hearts 75-85c dozen

Cucumbers—Field 40c, pickling sizes 30-40c box.

Eggplant—No. 1 45-50c flat crate.

Garlic—Oregon 10c lb.

Lettuce—Local $1-$1.50 crate.

Mushrooms—Hothouse 30c lb., 17½c for ½ lb.

Onions—Oregon 60c. W. Walla 40-50c, Yakima 40-50c sack. Oregon Bermudas 2-2½c lb.

Peas—Coast $1.85 25-lb. box.

New Potatoes—Yakima Gems $1.65 cwt. Local whites $1-$1.25 orange box. Scappoose Burbanks $1.25-30 cental.

Spinach—Local 50-65c orange box.

Squash—Summer, yellow 35c lug.

Tomatoes—Dalles, local 50-55c box.

Meats and Provisions

Country Meats—Selling prices to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butchers under 100 lbs. 12-12½c lb. Vealers, fancy 14-14½c lb., light-thin 12c, heavy 11c. Spring lambs 14-15c yearlings 10-12c, ewes 5-6c lb. Cutter cows 9c, canners 8-8½c lb. Bulls 9½-10c.

Wool and Hops

Wool—Eastern Oregon fine 20-21c lb., crossbred 22-23c, Willamette valley 12 months 25c, lamb 20c lb

Hops—Oregon 1939s 25-30c lb., 1938s 25c, 1937s 4½-5c lb.

Portland Grain

Portland, Sept. 21 (AP)—Wheat futures:

	open	high	low	close
Sept.	81½	81½	81½	81½
Dec.	83	83	83	83

Cash grain: Oats, No. 2 38-lb. white $26. Barley, No. 2 45-lb. B.W. $23.75. Corn, No. 2 E.Y. shipments $28.25. No. 1 flax $1.81½.

Cash wheat (bid): Soft white 80½, western white 80½, western red 79.

Hard red winter:

ordinary	11%	12%	13%	14%
	78½	79½	81½	84½ 87½

Hard white—Baart:

ordinary	11%	12%	13%	14%
	....	86½	89½	92½

Car receipts: Wheat 45, flour 1, barley 10, corn 15, oats 4, hay 1, millfeed 6.

Portland Livestock

Portland, Sept. 21 (AP)—(USDA) Hogs 550, salable 400. Slow, 10-20c lower than late Wednesday. 25-35c under early. Good-choice 165-215 lbs. late $7.60-65; early $7.75; 225-250 lb. butchers $7-$7.25; light lights $7-$7.25; packing sows $5.75-$6.25; good-choice feeder pigs $7-$8; 85-lbs. at outside

Cattle 160, salable 150; calves 85, salable 75. Slow, partial clearance steady to weak, some clean-up sales 15-25c lower. Bulls and thin cows best action, scattered lots com.-medium slaughter steers $6.50-$7.75 few stockers $6.50; cutter-com. heifers $4.50-$6.50, odd head $7, cutter-com. cows $3.75-$4.50, canners $3.25, fat dairy type $5, fairly good beefs $5.75-$6.25 Sausage bulls $6-$6.50, beefs $6.75, Vealers steady, choice $9-$9.50, extreme top $10, med. choice 300-365 lb. calves $6.50-$9.

Sheep 350, salable 300. Active, strong. Good-choice 69-95 lbs. $8 to mostly $8.25; good 80-lb. shorn lambs $7.50, few feeders $6.50-65, yearlings $5.50-$6.50, med.-good ewes $2-$3.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Sept. 21 (AP)—(USDA) Hogs 14,500, salable 10,000. Slow, steady to strong. Bulk good-choice 180-270 lbs. $7.85-$8.10; practical top $8.10; short load $8.15; 270-300 lbs. $7.65-90, few 300-400 lb. butchers $7.25-70 Packing sows steady to 10c lower; 270-330 lbs. $7.15-50; 330 lb. upward $6.50-$7.25.

Salable cattle 4000, calves 1000. Fed steers and yearlings more active, strong to 25c higher; all representative wts. sharing advance. Grassy, plain and med. steers slow steady, mostly $6.50-$8.50; numerous loads fed steers and yearlings sold at $10.25 upward, best weghty bullocks $11.15, several loads $10.90-$11; several loads yearlings and light steers $10.25-75; 800-lb. heifer yearlings $10.90; all interests in market. Other killing classes generally steady, although cows selling a little stronger, most fat cows $5.50-$6.50, cutters $4.75-$5.25, practical top weighty sausage bulls $7.50; vealers $12 down; stocker and feeder trade dull at week's 25-cent decline, mostly $6.25-$9.25, with quality less desirable than early in week.

Sheep 9000, salable 6000. Late Wednesday native lambs closed 25c lower, westerns 25-50c off. Six loads med. to good westerns $9-$9.10, strictly choice not available. Most natives at $9.50 down, top $9.60 to packers; outside city butchers $9.75. Texas yearlings $7.85. Today's trade slower. Spring lambs and yearlings weak to 25c lower; native springers $9-$9.25, best held $9.35-40. Sheep steady, native slaughter ewes $2.75-$3.75.

Boston Wool

Boston, Sept. 21 (AP)—(USDA) Business was fairly active on the Boston wool market today and prices very strong. Moderate advances in prices realized on occasional sales. Sales of graded bright fleece wools included fine Delaine at 40-42c in the grease. Good French combing lengths in original bags moving readily at 97c-$1; scoured basis: 12-mo. Texas wools 98c-$1.04 for average run in original bags. Occasional sales of choice 12-mo. Texas reported $1-$1.05.

Eastern Woman Visits

Lyons—Miss Genieve Ryan of Harverhill, Mass., is visiting in Lyons at the homes of her aunt, Mrs. Alice Culhane, and the uncle, James Currin. She spent last week at the home of another aunt, Mrs. William Terryl of Albany.

Surplus Prune Purchase by U.S. To Be Discussed

J. D. Mickle, director of the state department of agriculture, returned to Salem today, and said he expected to get in touch with Glen Hogg, Polk county, as soon as he could in regard to the proposed federal government purchases of the governor's committee named to look into the matter of what can be done to bolster the industry.

Director Mickle also stated he had observed comments in the dispatches from an assistant secretary of agriculture at Washington who stated, in effect, that the prune industry should do something for itself as well as to lean on government support and that this is essential as government support is apt to fall off in the future rather than to become greater.

"This phase of the situation I expect to comment on indirectly in a talk I am preparing to deliver at a marketing conference to be held here tomorrow," said Director Mickle. "It is also a matter I wish to discuss further with Mr. Hogg as chairman of the governor's committee.

"As to the government's prune purchases I expect California will have the lion's share of those as it has the lion's share of the crop. I understand a federal man has been making a survey of the prune crop situation in California and had expected and hoped he would come to Oregon to do the same thing here, but I have neither seen nor heard from him as yet.

"We hope something can be done along the lines of the industry assisting to the move to do something for its own development and there are matters in this connection I wish to discuss with Mr. Hogg."

Bureau Offers Pear Program

Portland, Sept. 21 (AP)—The marketing agreements division of the department of agriculture announced yesterday a program to encourage domestic consumption and exportation of designated varieties of fall and winter pears produced in Oregon, Washington and California.

Benefit payments up to $180,000 will be made for a maximum of 450,000 boxes for domestic diversion markets or exported to foreign markets.

The program, developed at the request of the Oregon-Washington-California pear league, provided payment of 40 cents a box to league members for pears exported or diverted. Pears must be of U. S. combination grade or better.

The league must make equitable allotments of the quantities to individual grower, firm, corporation or cooperative association members.

Payments will be made on pears shipped to the following domestic diversion markets; North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands and the Canal Zone.

Payments will be made for the shipping of pears to any export benefit markets except the British Empire. Mandated territories of the British Empire are not included.

Pears diverted should be shipped after October 1 and exported pears must be sold and exported by May 15, 1940.

$110 a Ton Paid For Tuna Fish

Astoria, Ore., Sept. 21 (AP)—Packers paid $110 a ton for tuna fish today—highest price in the industry's brief history here.

The first price increase occurred a few days ago when the California tuna clipper Theodore Foss quoted $102.50 a ton.

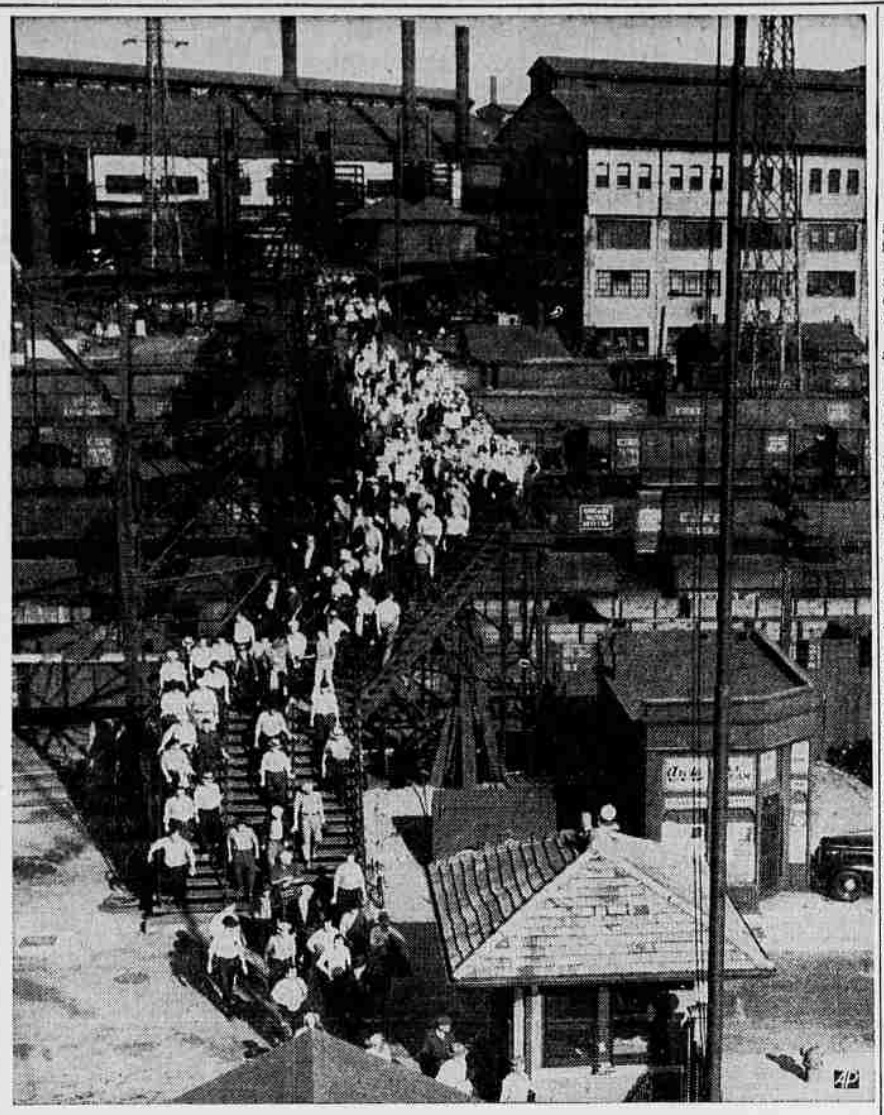
The Columbia River Packers' association said deliveries, meagre for several days, were improving since the opening of delivery stations at North Bend and Newport. Fishermen predicted increased competition between Oregon, Washington and California packers to supplement comparatively short earlier catches.

Classes Divided For Sunday School

Lyons—A meeting of the officers and teachers of the Lyons Sunday school was held at the home of the superintendent, Mrs. George Clipfell, Monday night. The classes were divided at Sunday school Sunday morning and three new teachers added to the teaching staff. The teachers are Miss Marion Nye, primary; Miss Beulah Lewis, girls from 6 to 9 years; Miss Helen Nye, boys from 6 to 9 years; Mrs. Alex Bodeker, girls from 9 to 12 years; Mrs. Haney, boys from 9 to 12; Mrs. Rudolph Brader, girls from 12 to 15; Melvin Stockwell, boys from 12 up, and Mrs. Clipfell, girls from 15 up; Paul Johnston, young married people's class, and George Clipfell, adult class.

Lyons—Mrs. Gladys Gavette and sons, Thomas and Donald of Monmouth are visiting this week with relatives and friends.

Lyons — Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson and daughters, Rea and Virginia, spent the week-end visiting in Yakhalt, Wash., the home of Mrs. Johnson's father, Mr. Broode.



STEEL BOOM BRINGS JOBS—Swamped with orders, which "Iron Age" attributes to domestic buying, steel plants are recalling workers. Here's typical view of Carnegie-Illinois, Chicago.

Linn County Helping South

Albany—How Linn county farmers are being called upon to play an important part in the rehabilitation of the farmers in the deep south was unfolded at the city hall Tuesday by Arnold Bodker, state AAA office representative, who asserted that the United States government is asking for a marked increase in hairy vetch and Austrian winter field pea acreage in Linn county.

Bodker explained that the seed is wanted by the government for distribution among present cotton growers of the south for sowing of cover crops to replenish worn out cotton land and that enormous quantities of the seed are needed. A goal of 8000 acres of peas and 7000 acres of vetch has been set, he pointed out, for Linn county.

To encourage Linn county farmers to meet the federal requirements for increased seed acreage a minimum price of 3 cents a pound for peas and 7¼ cents for hairy vetch seed is being offered by the government, effective at harvest time next fall.

This, however, will not bind the farmer to sell to the government, Bodker said, if he can get a better price on the open market, but it will guarantee him against loss no matter what the market price may be, because the minimum price will always be available.

Bodker further explained that to farmers who are unable to finance vetch and pea seeding programs the department of agriculture, through the local AAA office, will advance the seed and will deduct the cost from the growers' respective conservation allotments when the seed is harvested. It was also stated that the crops should be planted in the fall.

Government Bond Discount Reduced

Washington, Sept. 21 (U.P.)—The federal reserve board announced today that six of the 12 federal reserve banks had reduced their discount rate for government bonds in an apparent effort to discourage selling of the bonds by banks.

The reductions — from 1½ to 1 per cent—was made by the federal reserve banks of Boston, Atlanta, Kansas City, Dallas, Chicago and St. Louis.

The cuts have been made quietly since war broke out in Europe, but the latest cut, that at St. Louis, became effective only today.

The 1 per cent rate was effective at the New York bank even before the European war. At the five other federal reserve banks, the discount rate for advances on government loans by commercial banks is 1½ per cent.

Dallas—Applications for payment under the 1938 agricultural conservation program in Polk county must be filed at the county agricultural conservation office by October 31, W. C. Leth, secretary of the county AAA committee said this week.

After this date no applications will be received at the county office and no payments can be made to cooperators even if the rancher or farmer has fully complied with the program, he further states.

The secretary said that persons expecting payments for compliance with the 1938 program, who have not received the payments, should make inquiry at the county office.

Now Good Time To Battle Rodents

Dallas—This is the time of year to take a last chance at controlling several of the rodent pests which affect Willamette valley farmers. For the most part spring is a much more suitable time to attempt rodent control, but where they are present in large numbers it is also advisable to decrease these numbers in the fall in order that there will not be as many to cope with in the spring, according to statements made by W. C. Leth, Polk county agent.

Leth Announces Figures of ACA

Dallas—Figures have been compiled which are of considerable interest to a large number of Polk county farmers because of their participation in the agricultural conservation program.

To date, states W. C. Leth, secretary of the Polk county agricultural conservation association, a total of $93,190.91 has been received for payments under the 1938 program and which represents payments on 1,029 farms. This is not the entire 1938 payment as there are still some few farms on which payments have not as yet been received.

From the above it can be readily seen that the average payment per farm is over $90.

Parity wheat payments for 1939 have been received totalling $13,926.51 and representing wheat payments for the first 365 farms making an average parity payment of $38.16 per wheat farm. This parity payment represents a payment of 11 cents per bushel on those farms where wheat allotments have been complied with. The additional payment, will be received with the soil conservation checks for 1939 which it is understood will be paid earlier this year than usual. In fact we are told that several farms on which full compliance has been accomplished for 1939 have had their final reports sent in and application blanks for payment are expected soon.

Progressive Dinner Plans Completed

Lyons — Mrs. Belle Toland and Mrs. Minnie Wagner were hostesses to the Ladies' Aid society of the Lyons Methodist church for their meeting held at the community hall Tuesday afternoon. Plans were discussed for the bazaar which will be held in November.

Plans were completed for the progressive dinner which will be an event of next Tuesday evening. The cocktail course will be followed by a salad course at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, chicken pie course at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Paul Johnston, pie at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Wise and ice cream and a social evening will be had at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Clipfell. Mrs. Gladys Gavette of Monmouth led in the devotions.

Present were Mrs. Garnett Bassett, Mrs. Maude Wise, Mrs. Mable Spa, Mrs. Kitty Nye, Mrs. Eva Beviere, Mrs. Catherine Julian, Mrs. Betty Johnson, Mrs. Sylvia Brader, Mrs. Evelyn Julian, Mrs. Eunice Kellogg, Mrs. Minnie Smith, Mrs. Theresa Crabtree, Mrs. Elma Smith, Mrs. Fern Gavette, Mrs. Gladys Gavette, Mrs. Dorothy Gavette, Miss Fannie Wilson, Mrs. Belle Toland and Mrs. Winnie Wagner.

Farm Prices Still Too Low

Washington, Sept. 21 (AP)—President Roosevelt has advised Representative Cannon (D., Mo.) he believes farm prices still are below parity and need to go higher to give fair returns to producers.

The president's letter, made public by Cannon yesterday, replied to a letter from the representative requesting that should price rise due to war no legislation be enacted curtailing or limiting price of wheat or other farm products unless everything else the farmer had to buy was subjected to similar limitations.

The president said the problem now was a double one—to do all possible to get farm prices up to fair levels and to keep them there and at the same time to prevent profiteering at the expense of the consumer.

On the one hand, the president said, he thought this would require continuation of the farm program so the nation would be in a position to take the fullest advantage of every opportunity to increase farm income.

On the other hand, he continued, he believed it included the assurance the consuming public and not the profiteer would get the benefit of ample supplies the nation now has and which the president believes it will continue to have.

Holdens Are Hosts

Silverton—Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Hansen, Mrs. Jennie Jorgenson of Portland and Miss Leona Jorgenson of Devils Lake, N. D., were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holden. Mrs. Hennie Jorgenson recently accompanied her granddaughter, Miss Jorgenson, from North Dakota to Oregon, having spent the summer in North Dakota.

Obituary

William Morgan

Albany—William Morgan, 67, a native of the Oakville neighborhood and a resident of Albany for many years, died at the Albany General hospital Wednesday. Funeral services are to be held Friday from the Fisher Funeral home. Deceased was born April 27, 1872, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan He married Leona B. King, December 18, 1899, who survives. Also survived by a brothers, James S. Morgan of Portland; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Davis of Albany and Mrs. Martha Couey of Portland. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Mrs. Joe West

Rickreall—Mrs. Joe West, 28, died at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Burch, early Wednesday morning after an illness of seven years. Beulah Burch was born December 3, 1910, and spent most of her life in this community. Mrs. West, through her wonderful patience and sweet acceptance of her affliction was, through the years, an inspiration to her many friends. Surviving are her widower, Joe West; son, Joe Jr.; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burch, and the following sisters and brothers, Mrs. Alice Shott, of San Francisco, Miss Verna Burch of Portland, Robert Burch of Dallas and Harold at home. Funeral services will be held in Salem. Arrangements are incomplete.

Charles T. Hess

Stayton—Charles T. Hess, aged 66 years, passed away Sept. 20. He was born in Newberg and had lived in Stayton for 10 years. Survivors are his widow, Agnes Hess; son, Henry D. of Roseburg; daughter, Eugenia Paerison of Seattle; brother, John of Michigan. Services will be held Sunday, September 24, at 2 p.m., from Weddle and Son mortuary. Rev. Mr. Traxler of the Christian church officiating. Interment Bilyeu Den cemetery in Linn county

Federal Bonds Slide Lower on N.Y. Exchange

New York, Sept. 21 (AP)—United States government bonds slid lower in the New York exchange today with many of them losing as much as $6.25 per $1000 face value bond, others nearly $10, and six issues sinking under the $1000 par.

Dealers said the federal reserve system had removed its prop under the issues by failing to buy them in the open market, and was apparently willing to see them seek their normal level.

Sellers were corporations, probably seeking capital from their reserves, often held in treasury loans, a few institutional investors outside of New York, such as trust funds, insurance companies and the like, and a few small country banks.

The system has already quietly reduced discount rates to 1 per cent from 1½ per cent in six federal reserve districts since the war began, it was announced in Washington today. This means that banks needing funds can rediscount their treasury bonds at par at 1 per cent interest. The move, bond dealers hoped, would stem selling by the banks.

The assassination of the Rumanian premier and other events in Europe, it was asserted, were viewed by some investors with uncertainty for the implications they might have for this country, and brought out many offerings.

Dealers here said they thought most of the frightened selling had been liquidated and that more normal prices soon would prevail.

Carloadings Reach 1939 Peak

Washington, Sept. 21 (AP)—Freight car loadings reached a 1939 high in the week ended September 16.

The Association of American Railroads reported today loadings of revenue freight in that week totaled 805,733 cars. This compared with 660,163 in the corresponding week of last year, but still was behind the corresponding 1937 week when loadings totaled 832,795 cars.

Miss Lemery Returns

West Woodburn—Miss Florence Lemery returned recently from California where she spent three weeks, visiting her uncle, Otto Meier, at Sacramento, and attending the Golden Gate exposition and the California state fair. Mrs. Meier expects to leave about October 1 for an extended visit with her husband, who is employed as brew master at the Buffalo Beer company in Sacramento.

Births, Deaths,

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Scio—Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Duman are the parents of a daughter, Regina Mary, born at their home on Scio route 1, September 7.

Fairfield—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman, at the Newberg hospital, Sunday, a daughter.

Hubbard—To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nibler of Woodburn, an 8½-pound daughter Wednesday morning at the Anna hospital. Second child, both girls. Great granddaughter of W. H. Broyles.

Deaths

Dansky—Charlse Dansky, at a local hospital Thursday, September 21, at the age of 59 years. Survived by widow, Anna; daughters, Mrs. Marie Kerchal of Nebraska, Mrs. Eva Schwartz of Wyoming, the Misses Anna, Minnie and Agnes Dansky, all of Salem; sons, Frank, Edmond, Edward, Charles, Louis, Allan, Leonard and Victor Dansky, all of Salem; two sisters in Nebraska and one sister, Mrs. Josephine Nekueda in Salem; four brothers in Nebraska. Funeral announcements later by Clough-Barrick company.

Moeller—Miss Minnie Moeller at a local hospital Thursday morning, September 21. Funeral announcements later by Clough-Barrick company.

West—Mrs. Beulah West, 28, at the residence in Rickreall September 20. Survived by widower, Joseph West; son, Joseph West, Jr., parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warrent Birch; sisters, Mrs. V. R. Schott of Oakland, and La Vern Birch of Portland; brothers, Robert of Dallas and Harold of Rickreall. Services will be held from the Clough-Barrick chapel Friday, September 22, at 10 a.m., with interment at 1 p.m. in the Tualatin cemetery with Rev. Fogg officiating.

Schwendt—Pauline Schwendt at a local hospital Wednesday, September 20, at the age of 38. Survived by brother, George Schwendt of Canby. Funeral announcements later by Clough-Barrick company.

Swarts—Ralph Swarts, prominent Salem resident, passed away Wednesday, September 20, at his residence, 2217 Fairgrounds road. Son of Richard and Carrie Swarts, pioneers of 1849. Born Sept. 22, 1883. Survived by widow, Nellie; foster son, Marc Renne; brother, Simon Swarts of Salem; sisters, Mrs. I. C. Goodrich of Portland, Mrs. Grace O'Neil of Salem and Mrs. John Payne of Fresno Calif. Funeral services Saturday, Sept. 23, at 2 p.m., from Walker and Howell Funeral home. Interment Cityview cemetery.

Bridges—Ethel Bridges, at a local hospital Thursday, September 21. Survived by sister, Grace Bridges of Portland. Funeral announcements later by Walker and Howell Funeral home.

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