Stocks Move Irregularly In Light Volume

New York, Dec. 21 (U.P.)—Stocks moved irregularly today with trading continuing light.

There were three features, American Telephone which made a new high since 1937 at 171¼, up 1¾, the oil group which rose fractions to a point on increased demand for various grades of oil, and Artloom preferred which spurted 15¼ points to a new high at 100.

The major groups were irregularly lower late in the day. A few special issues broke out of a fractional area but for the most part the net changes were small.

Railroad issues fluctuated narrowly. Late in the day most of the leaders had minor declines. Union Pacific, an exception, declined more than 2 points. Railroad equipment issues were steady. American Smelting was firm while other copper shares eased small amounts.

Steel shares firm for a time in the early trading but they turned irregular late in the day. Utilities were steady to firm. Aviation issues were dull with prices little changed.

Dow Jones preliminary closing averages: Industrial 149.10, off 0.03; rail 31.20 off 0.22; utility 34.52 up 0.05; and 65 stocks 49.99 off 0.06.

Stock sales approximated 740,000 shares against 910,000 in the previous session. Curb stock sales were 188,000 compared with 194,000 shares yesterday.

Dollar Wheat Benefits Coast

San Francisco, Dec. 21 (AP)—Dollar wheat and higher in the Chicago market has brought a big relief to the Pacific coast growers with big stocks and little markets.

Slow buying from oriental customers had left unwieldy supplies in the Pacific northwest. Prices had failed to rise proportionately in the Portland market until the eastern buyers, scared by drought reports, got payments up to where it would pay to buy on the coast.

Trade reports said today there had been a considerable volume of flour sold on this coast lately, and some wheat, for delivery in the gulf and south Atlantic areas.

From Tennessee came the report Pacific coast wheat was on a competitive price basis in that region. From Kansas City came additional reports of some sales there of Pacific wheat and flour.

Wheat men here were awaiting the government crop report today with perhaps as much interest as they have shown in any crop estimate in years. The official data on the extent of the midwest failure is much more significant, however, in the northwest than in California.

Oregon wheat surpluses may well be cleaned out with any further advances in Chicago prices, should they be sufficient to increase the recent buying in the northwest. Those surpluses have been cut down, too, by substantial sales to Russia. Chartering of several ships for delivery of wheat to Russia showed the size of that movement, estimated by one dealer here to be around 100,000 tons.

Salem Markets

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

Buying Prices
Feed Barley—$23.
Wheat Per bushel, No. 1 white 78c, red sacked 78c.
Feed Oats—$23.

Retail Prices
Egg Mash—$2.40 cwt., second grade $2.20. Chicken scratch $1.85 cwt.
Whole corn $1.70, cracked $1.80 cwt.
Hogs: Midget Market top grades 140-160 lbs. $5.75; 160-200 lbs. $6; 200-225 lbs. $5.75; 225-250 lbs. $5.50.
Veal—11c lb. dressed.
Poultry—Heavy colored hens 11c lb. Leghorns, No. 1 8c, lights 8c; Old roosters 5c lb. Colored frys over 3½ lbs. 12c lb., under 13c. Leghorn broilers 11c lb.
Eggs—Wholesale: Large grade A 19c. B, large 17c doz. Med. A 16c. Pullets 15c dozen.
Eggs—Buying prices: Large grade A 16c, large grade B 14c, med. A 13c doz. Pullets 10c dozen.
Butter—Prints: A grade 33c lb. B 32c. Butterfat: Premium 30½c. No. 1, 29c. No. 2, 27c lb.
Wool: Med. 35c, choice 35c lb. Mohair 35c; lambs 28c lb.

Markets Briefed

(By the United Press)
Stocks irregular and quiet.
Bonds irregular; U. S. governments lower.
Curb stocks irregular.
Foreign exchange easy.
Cotton higher.
Wheat up 1¼-2¾ cents; corn off ¼ to up ⅜.
Rubber easy.
Silver up ⅜ cent in New York to 36¾ cents a fine ounce.

Mrs. Roosevelt May Head College

Philadelphia, Dec. 21 (U.P.)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt has been mentioned for president of Bryn Mawr college in 1941, officials disclosed Tuesday.

Dr. Marion Edwards Park retires at that time and although officials said that discussion concerning a possible successor was "extremely premature," they admitted that Mrs. Roosevelt had been mentioned for the post.

New York Stocks

Closing Quotations by Associated Press

Al. Chemical & Dye	176	Illinois Central	12⅞
Allied Stores	9	Insp Copper	13⅞
American Can	112½	International Harvester	60½
American For Power	3	International Nickel Can	36⅞
American Power & Lt.	4⅛	Int Paper & Pulp Pf	56⅛
Am Rad & St San	9⅞	Int Tel & Tel.	3⅞
American Rolling Mills	16¼	Johns-Manville	74
Am Smelting & Ref.	51½	Kennecott	38⅜
American Tel & Tel.	170½	Libbey-O-Ford	50
American Tobacco	84¼	Liggett & Myers B	105¾
American Water Works	11¼	Loew's	34
Anaconda	30½	Montgomery Ward	53⅛
Armour Ill	5½	Nash Kelvinator	6⅛
Atchison	23¾	National Biscuit	22
Barnsdall	12¾	National Cash	15¼
Baltimore & Ohio	5⅞	National Dairy Prod.	16
Bendix Aviation	30	National Dist.	23
Bethelhem Steel	82½	National Power & Lt	8½
Boeing Air	21⅞	Northern Pacific	8⅞
Borge Warner	24¼	Packard Motors	3⅛
Budd Mfg	5½	J C Penney	91⅛
California Pack	21¾	Phillips Petroleum	40
Callaha. Z-L	1½	Pressed Steel Car	14¼
Calumet Hec	7	Public Service NJ	40
Canadian Pacific	4⅝	Pullman	31¾
J I Case	70¼	Safeway Stores	47⅛
Caterpillar Tractor	54¼	Sears Roebuck	82⅞
Celanese	29¾	Shell Union	12⅞
Certain-Teed	6½	Sou Cal Edison	27½
Chesapeake & Ohio	39½	Southern Pacific	14⅝
Chrysler	88⅞	Standard Brands	5⅞
Commercial Solvent	12½	Standard Oil Cal.	24⅞
Commonwealth & Sou	1⅛	Standard Oil NJ	44¼
Consolidated Edison	29¾	Studebaker	9⅞
Consolidated Oil	7	Sup Oil	2⅛
Corn Products	63¼	Timken Roller Bearing	50⅜
Curtiss Wright	10¼	Trans-America	6
Douglas Aircraft	80⅜	Union Carbide	86¼
Du Pont de N	178½	United Aircraft	45¾
Electric Power & Lt	6¾	United Airlines	15⅛
Erie R R	1½	U S Rubber	40⅝
General Electric	40	U S Steel	67⅞
General Foods	47½	Walworth	5⅞
General Motors	54	Western Union	25¾
Goodyear Tires	33½	White Motors	12¾
Great Northern	27	Woolworth	38⅞
Hudson Motors	5½		

Market Quotations

Portland Eastside Market
Offerings Thursday on the farmers' eastside wholesale market were very limited, demand was fairly active and in general there was little change in the trade trend.

Celery hearts in liberal call with a fair supply of Utah type at 60-65c dozen bunches. Mid-Columbia lettuce $1, fair quality. Mid-Columbia spinach to 60-65c orange box, local 50-55c. Chinese lettuce of fancy quality, 60c.

Cauliflower firm, 80-85c crate for 1s. Sprouts 50-60c box. Green onions 25c doz. bunches. Good radishes were scarce at 25-30c doz. bunches.

Potatoes in small supply. Apples in fair supply, sales topping 80c box. Mustard greens 15c doz. bunches. Root vegetables unchanged. Cabbage 50-65c crate, red 90c-$1. Green broccoli 35c doz. bunches. Kale 25-30c crate.

General Prices Ruled
Apples—Jumble packs, 25-50c box. Beans—Shell, 50-60c box.
Beets—No. 1, 15c dozen bunches.
Cabbage—Round type, local, 75c per crate; red, 50-60c pony; Savoy, 25c cauliflower crate.
Cauliflower—Local, 60-65c crate.
Carrots—Local, bunches, 15-17½c dozen.
Celery—White, 85c-$1; Utah, 75-80c crate; hearts, 60-80c dozen bunches.
Corn—Local, 90c-$1.
Garlic—New bunches, 12½-15c lb.; loose, 10c lb.
Lettuce—Mid-Columbia, $1.10-$1.25; locals, No. 1, $1.10-$1.25; No. 2, 60-80c crate.
Parsley—Dozen bunches, 15-20c.
Onions—Green dozen bunches, 20c; Oregon, yellow, 40-45c; Yakima, 35c sack.
Peppers—Bell, 80c peach box; red, 35c peach box.
Potatoes—Local, No. 1, 25c; others, 50-75c orange box; sacked, No. 1 $1.25 cental.
Radishes—Local, 25c dozen bunches. Sprouts—Brussels, 60-65c box.
Strawberries—Local, $2.50 crate.
Tomatoes—Hothouse, 14-16c lb.; field grown, No. 1, 55-60c; unclassified, 35-45c.

Portland Sugar, Flour
Domestic flour— selling prices, city delivery, 1 to 25 bbl. lots: Family patents, 49s, $6.95-$7.35; bakers' hard wheat, net $4.75-$6.35; bakers' bluestem $5.60-90; blended wheat $5.55-$5.95; soft wheat $5.20-$5.25. Graham lb., toms 15-17c lb. Buying prices: No. 1 hens 18c, toms 15c lb.

Portland Dairy Products
The following prices were named in the produce exchange to be effective Monday:
Butter—Cube extras, 30c; standards, 28½c; prime firsts, 28c; firsts, 26c.
Cheese—Oregon triplets, 15½c; Oregon loaf, 16½c. Brokers pay ½c below quotations.
Eggs—Produce exchange quotations between dealers: Extras: large 19c med. 16c, small 14c dozen. Standards: large 17c, med. 15c, small 13c dozen.

Portland Wholesale Prices
These are prices retailers pay wholesalers, except where otherwise noted.
Butter—Prints, A grade 32½c lb. in parchment, cartons 33½c lb. B grade 31½c in parchment, cartons 32½c lb.
Butterfat—First quality, max. of 8 of 1% acidity, delivered Portland, 29½-30c lb. Valley routes and country points 2c less. Premium quality, max. 35 of 1% acidity, 1½c more than first quality, second quality 2c less.
Cheese—Selling prices to Portland retailers: Tillamook triplets 21c lb., loaf 22c. F.O.B. to wholesalers: Triplets 19c, loaf 20c lb. f.o.b. Tillamook.
Eggs—Buying prices: Extras, large 17c, med. 13c, small 11c dozen. Standards, large 15c, small 11c dozen.
Turkeys—Selling prices: Hens 20-21 lb., toms 15-17c lb. Buying prices: No. 1 hens 18-19c, toms 14½-15c lb.

Live Poultry
Nominal buying prices — Leghorn broilers 1-1¾ lbs. 15c lb., 2 lbs. 15c. Fryers under 3 lbs. 13c, 3-4 lbs. 12c, roasters over 4 lbs. 13c lb. Colored hens to 4 lbs. 12½c lb., over 4 lbs. 13c. Leghorn hens under 3½ lbs. 8c, over 3½ lbs. 8½c lb. No. 2 grade 5c less.
Nominal selling prices to retailers—Light hens 9c lb., med. 11c, colored 13c lb. Colored springs under 1½ lbs. 13c. Ducks, Pekin 14c lb., old 10-12c. Old roosters 7c lb. Guinea hens 40-50c each. Rabbits 15c lb.

Fresh Fruit
Apples—Jonathan, F.F., box, 70-80c; F and F, box, 55-75c; Delicious, F.F. box, $1; F and F, 75c box; Spys, F and F, box, 60-75c; Ortley, combination box, 70-$1.
Avocados—Special brand, new crop Fuerte, 16-20s, $1.90-$2.20 box; others, $1.85-$2.10 box.
Bananas—Nominal, bunches, 5¾c lb.; hands, 6¼c lb.
Cranberries—Most N.W. $2.75-$3 a box. Bandon $3.25, Eastern $3.40-60.
Grapes—Malaga, $1.20; Emperor, $1.35-45.
Grapefruit — Arizona, $1.60-$1.85 case; pinks $3.20-$3.40.
Lemons—California, fancy $6-$6.50 case, choice $5.75-$6.
Oranges—Navels, fcy. $2.45-85 place pack $1.80-$2.10 case. Valencias $3.25.
Pears—d'Anjous, extra fancy, $1.60; Comice, extra fancy, $1.75 box.

Fresh Vegetables
Beans—California green 9-10c lb.
Cabbage—No. 1, local, 85c-$1.
Cauliflower—Local No. 75-90c per crate; No. 2 50-60c crate.
Celery—Utah type 80c crate, regular stock $1; local hearts 80-90c doz.
Cucumbers—W. Walla 90c dozen California $1 lug.
Eggplant—No. 1, $1.25 lug.
Garlic—Oregon, 12½-15c lb.
Lettuce—Mid-Columbia $1-$1.15 a crate, Calif. $1-$1.90; Ariz. $1.50-$2.40.
Mushrooms—Hothouse, 35c lb.; 19c ½ lb.
Onions—Oregon, 40-45c; Yakima, 36-40c sack.
Peas—California 10c lb.
Potatoes—Yakima Gems, $1.50-60; Deschutes, $1.55-70; Klamath, $1.60 cwt.; local whites, 80-85c box; Scappoose Burbanks, $1.25 cental.
Spinach—Local 60-75c orange box.
Squash—Danish, 50c crate; Marblehead, 1½c lb.; Hubbard, 1½c.
Tomatoes—Local, 40-50c box; hothouse ex. fcy. 16-17c, fcy. 14-15c lb., choice 12-13c lb. Mexican $1.40 box.

Meats and Provisions
Country Meats—Selling price to retailers: Country-killed hogs, best butchers, 125 to 150 lbs., 8-8½c vealers, fancy 13-13½c lb., lightthin, 9-11c lb.; heavy, 9-10c lb.; spring lambs, 14-15c lb.; yearlings unquoted; ewes, 4-7c lb.; good cutter cows 7c lb., canners 6c. Bulls 9-9½c lb.

Wool, Hops
Wool—Eastern Oregon fine, 25-26c lb.; crossed, 28-29c lb.; Willamette valley, 12-month, 29c lb.; lamb 20c lb.
Hops—Oregon, 1939, 23-25c lb.; 1938 nominal.

Nuts
Walnuts—Basic price, 1939: Oregon Franquettes, large 100-lb. sack, $14.50-$15; assorted pack, fancy, 100-lb. sack, $12.50-$13.50; medium, 100-lb. sack, $11.50-$12.50; 1938 orchard run, large and fancy, 11-12c lb.

Portland Grain
Portland, Dec. 21 (AP)— Wheat futures:

	open	high	low	close
May	87½	87½	87½	87½
Dec.	87	87	87	87

Cash grain: Oats, No. 2 38-lb. white $26.50. Barley, No. 2 45-lb. b.w. $27. Corn, No. 2 E.Y. shipments $27.75. No. 1 flax $2.05.

Cash wheat (bid): Soft white 86, western white 86, western red 85.

Hard red winter:				
ordinary	11%	12%	13%	14%
85	85	89½	92½	91
Hard white—Baart:				
ordinary	11%	12%	13%	14%
92	....	92	95	98

Car receipts: Wheat 25, flour 7, corn 9, oats 1, hay 1, millfeed 1.

Portland Livestock
Portland, Dec. 21 (AP)—(USDA) Hogs 400, salable 350; market slow, steady to 10c lower than Wednesday. Good-choice 165-215 lb. drive-ins mostly $6, few to $6.10; one outstanding lot at $6.15; 230-260 lb. butchers $5.50; light lights and slaughter pigs $5.25-50; packing sows $4.25-50; light wts. to $5. Feeder pigs $5.25-75.

Cattle 150 salable, Calves 35. Market active, fully steady. Few good fed steers $8.75; good light stockers $7.50; com. slaughter steers $6.25; cuttery dairy type down to $5; com.-med. heifers $5.25-$6.75; strictly good fed heifers quotable $8.10 and above, cutter-com. cows $3.50-$4.50, canners down to $3, fat dairy type $4.75-$5.50, good beefs $5.75-$6.25. Sausage bulls $5.25-$6, good beefs $6.50. Good-choice vealers $8-$9.50, com. calves and vealers down to $5.

Sheep 330, salable 50. Few sales steady. Good-choice wooled lambs $7.50; strictly finished kinds $7.75 up. Carloads fed lambs $8.25, shorn salable $7; good-choice ewes $3.25-$4 up.

Chicago Livestock
Chicago, Dec. 21 (AP)—(USDA) Hogs 26,000, salable 18,000. Strictly good and choice fairly active, steady to 10c lower than Wednesday. Med. wt. and heavy butchers slow, unevenly 10-15c off. Top $5.85 for choice lights. Bulk good-choice 160-240 lbs. $5.40-80; 240-270 lb. butchers $5.20-50; 270-330 lbs. $5-$5.30; most 130-160 lb. under wts. $5.50-75; bulk good 330-500 lb. packing sows $4.35-75.

Salable cattle 6000; calves 1000. Fairly active, steady market on strictly good-choice yearlings and light steers and choice weighty bullocks. All others weak to 25c lower; too many med. to average good steers and heifers here. Choice heifers absent. Cows scarce and strong to 15c higher. Bulls strong, vealers weak, several loads choice yearlings and light steers $11-$11.35, strictly choice 1350 lbs. $11, but very little done on med. to good steers selling from $10 down; such kinds showing decline. Stockers dull, meaty feeders lower in sympathy with killer market. Most beef cows $5.50-$6.25.

Sheep 7000, salable 6000. Late Wednesday fat lambs and yearlings steady to strong, spots 10-15c higher. Other classes steady. Lamb top $9; bulk $8.50-85, med. to good yearlings $6.25-$7.50. native slaughter ewes $3.75-$4.25. Today's trade fat lambs slow, undertone strong to 15c higher. Bids and sales around $8.75-$9 on good to choice lambs. Best now held $9.10-15 and better; one double near choice yearlings $8. Sheep about steady; scattered native ewes $3.75-$4.25.

Boston Wool
Boston, Dec. 21 (AP)—(USDA) Trading in domestic wools on the Boston market was very slow today. Occasionally small lots of fine original territory wools were moved at $1-$1.02 scoured basis, for good French combing length and 95-98c for average to short. Users reported placing some orders for Australian wools to be imported direct from that country.

Winter Wheat Forecast Shows Small Yield

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—The agriculture department today forecast 1940's winter wheat production at 399,000,000 bushels. Because of the severe drought, it was the smallest indicated yield since 1925.

Production was 550,710,000 bushels this year, 686,637,000 bushels in 1938, and averaged 560,160,000 bushels for the ten years, 1928-37.

The indicated production for next year, the crop reporting board said, is based on the past relationship between December 1 condition and the yield per seeded acre, with some allowance for the probable effect of weather conditions during the past summer and fall. The weather bureau has reported the past fall the "driest of record."

The area seeded to winter wheat this fall is 45,014,000 acres, compared with 46,364,000 last year, 56,529,000 two years ago, and 46,996,000, the average for ten years 1927-36.

The condition of the crop on December 1 was 55 per cent of a normal compared with 72 a year ago, 76 two years ago and 80 the average for then ten years 1927-36.

Rye was seeded on 5,640,000 acres this fall, the board reported, compared with 7,187,000 acres in the fall of 1938, 6,716,000 two years ago, and 5,937,000 the 1927-36 average acreage. The condition of rye on December 1 was 64 percent of a normal, compared with 76 a year ago, 74 two years ago, and 79 the 1927-36 average.

The acreage sown to winter wheat this fall and the condition of the crop on December 1, by states, were reported as follows:

South Dakota area 180,000 acres and condition 82 per cent of normal; Oklahoma 5,094,000 and 34; Texas 4,154,000 and 47; Montana 1,356,000 and 70; Colorado 1,246,000 and 38; Washington 1,166,000 and 56; Oregon 653,000 and 54; California 833,000 and 79.

F.S.C.C. Lists Prunes For Sale in Polk

Dallas, Dec. 21—The prune purchasing program of the Federal Surplus Commodity corporation proved of considerable interest to Polk county growers as evidenced by the fact that 1777½ tons were listed for sale by them.

This tonnage represents about 60 growers who still had prunes of their own raising in their possession. Many growers have expressed their regret that not knowing about such a program sooner as many of them have sold for less than what the government price has been set at.

Word has not been received at the county agent's office how many of the prunes offered by Polk county growers will be purchased by the FSCC, states W. C. Leth, Polk county agent.

Indications are that there are more prunes being offered from Polk county than any other Oregon county which is to be expected in view of the fact that Polk county has the largest prune acreage in Oregon and perhaps even in the entire United States.

A county growers committee consisting of W. Frank Crawford, R. 1, Salem; Wes Elliott, Dallas, and L. W. Plummer, Dallas, reviewed the offers to sell at a meeting last Monday and made recommendations to the FSCC concerning them. Growers should receive word in the near future on how many prunes are to be purchased and what proportion of each grower's prunes will be taken.

Fourth Generation Observing Christmas

Silverton — The children of Mrs. K. Funrue, their families and the two families of the fourth generation will observe Christmas day and evening in a family reunion at the South Water street home of the C. J. Towes and their daughter Dorothy. Gifts will be exchanged.

The group includes Mrs. K. Funrue, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Towe and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Funrue and Norman and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Funrue, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Funrue and Ruth, Florence and Amos, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Mellund and Joan and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Funrue and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson and James of Portland, Mrs. Clara Loe and Thelma and Edna of Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Loe of Newberg, Mr. and Mrs. Jalmer Ellison of Mulino, and Mrs. Bert Rue and Walter, Lester and Ernest.

Driver Unconscious; Horse Loses Life

Stayton—Fred B. Andrews of Mehama collided with a light wagon, east of Stayton, late Monday afternoon, knocking the young man who was driving unconscious, and injuring the animal to such an extent that it later died. Parts of the wagon were strewn all over the highway. The driver of the wagon lives in Salem, but had been working on a farm which his parents have leased. Andrews suffered a slight facial injury and his car was damaged.

Indians Scalp Grants Pass Hi

Grants Pass, Dec. 21 (AP)—Real Indians scalped synthetic cavemen here last night as Chemawa defeated Grants Pass high at basketball, 46 to 14. Frank Backbone, Redskin forward, scored 24 points.

"Sorry" She Missed—Mrs. Martha Harrison (above), former Texas cowgirl, who charged her husband, "Tex," with assault and battery, whipped out a revolver in the Pittsburgh county detective bureau and fired at him. Disarmed she said she was sorry she'd missed, because in Texas she was "supposed to be a good shot." — Associated Press Photo.

Stockmen to Re-record Brand

Every brand now on record with the state department of agriculture, Salem, must be re-recorded between January 1 and June 1, 1940, and in compliance with the new brand law, notices will be sent out starting January 2 to nearly 14,000 persons who have brands on record, announces Dr. W. H. Lytle, chief of the division of animal industry. Notices will go out by mail, with postage prepaid.

Under the law, brands not re-recorded as provided for in the specified time will be available for use.

The department is sending notices to each present owner at the address given at the time the brand was recorded or re-recorded when the last check on brands was made in 1927. Many brands on file probably are not used today, but the department has no way of knowing what percentage is not used until after the 1940 re-recording.

The new brand law stipulates that all brands must be re-recorded every 10th year, starting in 1940, and validity of brands will terminate at the end of each 10-year period unless renewed. The law also invalidates any stock brand or mark that has not been placed on file with the state department of agriculture.

Letters going to present owners of brands are accompanied by certificate of application for re-recording brands.

Jefferson People Entertain Guests

Jefferson—Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Stephenson have returned from Susanville, Calif., where Mrs. Stephenson was called by the serious illness of her aged mother, Mrs. A. C. Brookhart. Mrs. Stephenson suffered from the high altitude while there and was ill when she returned home.

Donald Wall of Eugene spent the weekend at the home of his mother, Mrs. Evalyn Wall. He is convalescing from a serious illness and spent several months in the Southern Pacific hospital in San Francisco.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aupperle Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Raymond and small son of Portland. They were enroute home from Klamath Falls.

The women of the Christian church held a very successful bazaar and cooked food sale in the Mason building, on Main street, Saturday.

Past Matrons Hold Christmas Party

Woodburn—The annual Christmas party of the past matrons of Evergreen chapter, O.E.S., was held at the Masonic temple Wednesday evening. A no-host dinner was served at 7 o'clock, followed by a business meeting presided over by Mrs. Beulah Lessard. The annual past matrons' dinner, which is held each year in honor of the retiring worthy matron of Evergreen chapter, was postponed until a date when Mrs. Gertrude Tweedie, junior past matron, will be able to attend.

Following the business meeting, gifts were distributed from the lighted Christmas tree. The room was gaily decorated with multi-colored paper chains and pictures of the nativity were arranged around the walls. Mrs. Nellie Muir and Mrs. Minnie Richards were in charge of decorations.

Past matrons present were Lillian Bitney, Maude Mochel, Jessie Sims, Mabel Settlemier, Martha Reiling, Beulah Gilbert, Gertrude Beach, Beulah Lessard, Hazel Enos Florence Butterfield, Nellie Muir and Minnie Richards.

Siegfried Line To be Extended

London, ec. 21 (U.P.)—Official British quarters said today that Germany was extending the Siegfried line defenses eastward from their southern extremity to a point on Lake Constance, opposite the Swiss border.

According to the British information, the extension of the German "west wall" will be along the banks of the river Rhine which turns sharply eastward at Basle and forms the northern frontier of Switzerland.

Previously, the Siegfried line (called the "limes" in Germany from the old Roman defense line) had extended along the entire French frontier, following the Rhine southward from the Karlsruhe area to Basle.

The reported extension would add a fortified area of less than 100 miles opposite the Swiss frontier from Basle to Lake Constance.

Farm Lending Changes Likely

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—Changes in farm lending policies were expected in many capital quarters today to follow Secretary Wallace's victory in obtaining greater control over the farm credit administration.

Agriculture department officials, it was learned, wanted to tie in the operation of the $5,000,000,000 agency more directly with their general objectives, including those of soil conservation.

It is expected the FCA henceforth will provide a measure of supervision and give advice on farm operations to its borrowers.

A conflict between agriculture department FCA heads reached a climax yesterday with the resignation of F. E. Hill as governor of the credit agency. President Roosevelt appointed Dr. A. G. Black, head of the agriculture department's marketing and regulatory work, to succeed Hill.

The change in administrators probably will have repercussions in congress, for farm organizations as well as legislators have been arguing over farm lending methods.

Hill said in a statement that the issue is whether the FCA should be continued "as an autonomous federal agency supervising cooperative credit facilitied in the farm field or be absorbed and become an integral part of a large department of government responsible for the administration of a great many other farm programs."

Woodburn Gridmen Receive Letters

Woodburn — The Woodburn high school football team gathered in the high school auditorium Tuesday to receive their letters, thus ending a successful football season. Nineteen men receive W's, while eleven will return next year.

Coach Hal Chapman presented letters to Carl Gieswien, Paul Halter, Bob Renn, Leonard Coleman, Richard Howe, Floyd Mattson, Donald Waring, Syl Kirsch, Orlo Olson, Jesse Owre, Rich Racette, Burt Willeford, Ed Gurney, Kenneth Miller, and Ed Pardy, all seniors. Juniors receiving letters were Frank Krupecka, the only regular returning, Jimmy Pearson, Kenneth Stinger, and Charles Prinslow.

Last week the Bulldogs were guests at a banquet sponsored by the Girls Booster Club. Howard Maple, congenial Willamette University mentor, was the main speaker.

Woodburn won six games, tied one, and lost two this season.

Round Tablers Nominate Herring

Los Angeles, Dec. 21 (AP) — The Round Table club of Spokane has named Don Herring, plucky Princeton university football player, as its "outstanding sportsman of the year."

Marvin (Bud) Ward of Spokane, national amateur golf king and club secretary, announced the selection. The husky tackle underwent a leg amputation following a football injury this fall.

Nationally known sports authorities participated in the poll which named Herring for the honor and cited him as having contributed most to amateur athletics in 1939.

Ward is spending the winter in southern California.

Herring will be honored at the annual dinner of the Washington, D. C., touchdown club, and will be presented there with the Round Table trophy. Vice-president Garner is scheduled to make the presentation.

Beal to Attend OHSA Sessions

Hubbard — Superintendent Pat Beal will attend the annual meeting of the delegate assembly of the Oregon high school athletic association which will be held at the Castillian room of the Heathman hotel in Portland on Tuesday, December 26, at 2 o'clock p.m. A banquet will be served at 6:30. Beal is a delegate from the Marion county association. He will also be a delegate from Marion county to the meeting of the representative council of the Oregon State Teachers' association December 27, 28, 29, at Lincoln high school in Portland.

Superintendent and Mrs. Beal, Nancy Lee and Robert, will spend Christmas and the forepart of the week with Mrs. Beal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Thoman, at St. Helens.

Bride Dies In Leap From Car; Mate Held — Mrs. Rose Marie Thompson (top), bride of two months, leaped or fell to her death in Los Angeles from a moving auto driven by her husband, Clifford L. Thompson (lower), who was arrested on suspicion of negligent homicide and suspicion of drunk driving. Thompson is shown as police station. — Associated Press Photo.

Stayton Lions Club Holds Xmas Party

Stayton— Members of the Lions Club held the annual Christmas party Tuesday evening at the Bon Ton. Gifts were exchanged, and donated to the needy in the community. Reports were given on the Christmas decoration contest for residents and business houses. A number of prizes will be awarded by the club for the best entry in each classification. The committee in charge is Harry Rowe, chairman; Wilbur Porter, Robert Wakefield, Mathieu Forrette, C. H. Baldwin, Gilbert Schachtsick and Kentin Thompson. The club will have its usual Christmas tree, treats and Santa Claus for the youngsters of Stayton and surrounding community Saturday, December 3.

A large tree has been erected in the intersection of Third and Ida streets and is beautifully lighted.

Births, Deaths,

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Kenworthy—To Mr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Kenworthy, Rt. 5, a daughter, Donna Dee, Dec. 9.

Jepsen—To Mr. and Mrs. Jens C. Jepsen, 960 Broadway, a son, Frank Allen, Dec. 8.

Layton—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Layton, Rt. 1, a son, Claude Dennis, Dec. 17.

Hunt—To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Hunt, Rt. 1, a daughter, Iris May, Dec. 12.

Minton—To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald W. Minton, 2090 Maple, a daughter, Marilyn Ruth, Dec. 11.

Elsey—To Mr. and Mrs. Buckner W. Elsey, 971 South 22nd, a daughter, Wanda June, Dec. 13.

Briggs—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Briggs, 2235 North 14th, a son, Stephen Wesley, Dec. 17.

Deaths

May—At the family residence, 830 South 14th street, December 20, Ida May, at the age of 51 years. Survived by widower, Edmund May of Salem; daughter, Mrs. Lillian Lady; granddaughter, Patricia Lady, both of Tucson, Ariz.; sisters, Mrs. Ella Morse of Los Angeles, Miss Pearl Macy of Salem; brothers, Bert Macy of Salem, Ed and Frank Macy of Portland. Services will be held from the Walker & Howell chapel Friday, December 22, at 1:30 p.m., with Rev. E. L. Pingenot and Rev. Ernston officiating. Concluding services at Lee Mission cemetery.

Brown—George W. Brown, at the residence at Waconda, December 20. Survived by widow, Julia Brown of Waconda; daughter, Mrs. Harvey Shourman of Vernonia; sons, Karl of Gervais, Leslie of Forest Grove; sisters, Mrs. A. W. Nusom of Gervais, Mrs. Cora Dunn of Siletz, Mrs. J. E. Williams of Carthage, Ill., and five grandchildren. Funeral announcements later from Clough-Barrick company.

Brown—In this city Thursday, December 21, Orlando Wesley Brown, aged 70 years. Late resident of Rt. 6, Salem. Father of Perry Brown of Salem and Mrs. June Garland Brooks of Fresno, Calif.; stepfather of Fred Crist and Mrs. Pauline Lewis of Salem, Mrs. Eva Evans of Yakima, Wn. and Lewis Crist of Byron, Calif. Funeral announcements later by W. T. Rigdon company.

Canada Bars Alien Volunteers

Ottawa, Dec. 21 (Canadian press) —Americans may fight for Canada in the air, it appeared today, but at the cost of becoming men without a country.

In the army, however, the rules still provide against the enlistment of non-British citizens.

Canadians had a quick explanation for reports from the United Kingdom that about 100 Americans were in the first Canadian contingent which landed there Sunday—they said the "Americans" apparently were Canadians who had resided in the United States or Americans who had become naturalized British.

Restrictions against enlistment of aliens in the Canadian militia forces remain in force and officials said none was accepted knowingly.

It is always possible, however, it was pointed out, for an American or other non-Canadian to get by recruiting officers when Canadian next-of-kin addresses are provided.

White Uses Plane To Keep Promise

Pohtland, Dec. 21 (AP)—Major General George A. White, commanding the 41st Division, National Guard, played Santa Claus yesterday.

He arranged with Major Carlton F. Bond, commanding Pearson field at Vancouver, Wash., to fly pay checks to Baker, Ore., guardsmen.

The checks were lost in the heavy holiday mail shuffle and had to be flown to keep White's promise the men would receive them by December 20.

They were in payment of three week-ends of special field training and totaled $742.

Obituary

Francis Ruettgers
Stayton—Francis Ruettgers, 21, died last night at the Deaconess hospital in Salem. Survived by parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ruettgers of Sublimity; sisters, four nuns of St. Mary's, Sister Theopane, Sister Philomena, Sister Cyrilla and Sister Theresa, Mrs. Roy Rehorst of Vancouver, Wash., Mrs. Ben Moorman of Salem, Helen Ruettgers of Portland and Bernice Ruettgers of Sublimity; two brothers, William of Washougal, Wash. and Herman Ruettgers of Scio. Born near Scio and had spent his entire life in this district. Funeral announcements later by Weddle Mortuary.

Perry Thomas Lewis
Aumsville — Perry Thomas Lewis, 66, died at the home of his son, Clarence Lewis, Tuesday morning. Lewis was born August 2, 1873, at Boca, Calif. He was united in marriage to Sadie Kirby in 1893 in Spokane, Wash. She preceded him in death nine years ago. Survivors: Daughters, Mrs. Russel Spear, Roblin, Manitoba, Canada; Mrs. Odel Curtis, Green Lawn, Alberta, Canada; sons, Robert P. Lewis, Helena, Mont.; Clerence E. Lewis, Aumsville; one sister, Bertie Alexander, Spokane, Wash. Funeral services will be held here Friday at 2 o'clock at the Bethel church with Rev. T. C. Mountain officiating. Concluding services will be held at the Aumsville cemetery, with the Weddle funeral home of Stayton in charge.

Charles Van Osdol
Brooks — Word has been received here of the death of Charles Van Osdol, age 71, of Beatrice, Nebr., December 19. He leaves three daughters, Sharon, Clara and Velma; three sons, Norman, Vernon and Venelta, all of Beatrice Nebr.; two brothers, John of Turner, Ore., and Mack of Portland, Ore.; two sisters, Mrs. Blanche Walker of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Mary LaFlemme of Newberg, Ore. Mr. VanOsdol's wife died June 6. She was the daughter of John and Catherine Blanton of Brooks. The Van Osdols lived in Brooks 50 years ago, and were proprietors of the Brooks hotel. Mr. VanOsdol came to Oregon last summer and spent several weeks visiting relatives and old friends.

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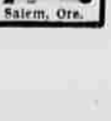

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