Stocks Turn Irregular on Profit Taking

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—Scattered stock market leaders managed to maintain the recovery theme in today's market but many others were subdued by profit cashing on last week's big upswing.

Transfers were around 700,000 shares.

Year-end tax offerings seemed to be waning although there was sufficient of these to put brakes on a number of pivotals as well as "penny" stocks.

Stocks edging into new high ground for the move included J. I. Case, Union Carbide, Air Reduction and Westinghouse. Attracting bids were Douglas Aircraft, Eastern Air Lines, United Air Lines, Caterpillar Tractor, Atlantic Coast Line, Goodyear, Chrysler, Phelps Dodge and Glenn Martin.

Backward the greatest part of the time were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Southern Pacific, Pennsylvania, General Motors, Standard Oil (NJ), American Smelting, American Can, Consolidated Edison, Dow Chemical, Johns-Manville and Eastman Kodak.

Selected secondary rail loans improved.

Grain Futures Decline Today

Chicago, Dec. 21 (U.P.)—Grain futures declined on the board of trade today. Wheat led the recession with losses of about 1½ cents a bushel after touching a new high on the current upturn in early trade.

Wheat finished the day off ¾ to 1¼, corn up ⅛ to off ½, oats off ⅛ to ⅜, and rye off ½ to ⅝. Soybeans were unchanged to off ½.

Interest in the wheat market continued at low ebb. The decline was attributed to weakness of the Minneapolis market and a lack of aggressive mill buying.

The corn market quieted with trading limited to commercial dealings. After the nearby months sold at a new high since mid-August.

Rye futures reacted to liquidation in the northwest.

Salem Markets

Compiled from reports of Salem dealers, for the guidance of Capital Journal readers. (Revised daily).

Buying Prices
Wheat—red or white 95c per bu.
Gray Oats—No. 2, 36-lb. $36 ton.
Barley—No. 2 bright $35 ton.
Hay—Clover, No. 1 $18 per ton; oats and vetch No. 1 $18 ton.

Retail Prices
Egg Mash—$3.25 cwt., second grade $3.05. Pullet Grower Mash $3.25.
Chicken Scratch $2.35 cwt.
Whole Corn—$2.40; cracked $2.50.
Beet Pulp—$2.25.

Midget Market Reports
Hogs—165-215 lbs., $14.25; 215-250 lbs. $13.75; 250-300 lbs $13.25; packing sows $11-$11.50.
Sheep—Lambs $10, ewes $4-$5.
Cattle—Top veal dressed 21c, veal alive 14c. Heifers $6-$8, Dairy cows $4-$6, beef cows $6-$7; bulls $7.50-$8.50.

Poultry—Heavy colored hens, No 1 22c, No. 2 16c, frys 26-28c. White Leghorn hens 17c, frys 21c lb.

Eggs—Buying prices, large grade A white and brown 45c doz., med. 40c Standards, B large 43c doz. Pullets 25c, cracks 28c dozen.

Eggs—Wholesale prices: Ex. large A. white and brown 48c doz., med. 44c. Standards, B large 44c dozen. Pullets 32c dozen.

Butter—Prints: A grade 52½c, B 51½c. quarters 53½c lb. Butterfat: Premium 55½c, No. 1 54½c, No. 2 51½c lb.

War Bond Sales Brisk at Scio

Scio—Sales of "E" war bonds at the Scio State bank during November aggregaied $6150, maturity value, according to Mr. DeMoy, who added that "D" sales amounted to $2950. At the post office the records show disposal of $6131.25 "E" series, according to Postmaster Phillips. On December 7, $1537.50 worth were sold.

Markets Briefed

(By the United Press)

Stocks irregular in moderate trade.

Bonds irregular; U.S. governments easy.

Curb stocks mixed.

Cotton up as much as 50 cents a bale.

Wheat off ¾ to 1¼ cents; corn up ⅛ to off ½.

Silver unchanged in New York at 44¾ cents a fine ounce.

Market Quotations

Portland Eastside Market
A liberal gain in the vegetable supply was reported today at the Eastside Farmers' wholesale market, principally in cauliflower and carrots. A spinach shortage developed, and it sold readily at $1.85-$2 orange box.

Cauliflower sold lower at $1.75-$2 crate.

Carrot market generally 50-60c doz. bunches, lugs to 70-75c.

Bunched beets sold 60c doz. for a few but the general market was 50c.

Turnips held former prices, around $1.10 lug.

There was a good demand for Brussels sprouts, to $2.15-25 box.

Cabbage trade was well supplied at $2.75-$3 crate.

There was an acute shortage of celery and the best available sold quickly at $4 crate. Hearts continued generally $2 doz. bunches.

Green onions sold mostly 75c doz. bunches.

Dry onions sold $1.40 for best 50s.

Parsnips sold as high as $1.35-40 lug.

Potatoes held $2 orange box.

Portland Produce Exhcange
The following prices were named on the Portland exchange to be effective today:

Butter—Cube extras 49c, standards 48½c, prime firsts 47½c, firsts 45½c lb.

Eggs—Quotations between dealers: Grade A large 48c, B 42c. Grade A med. 42c, B 38c. Grade B small 28c.

Cheese—Oregon triplets 25c a lb loaf 27½c. Jobbers pay ½c lb. less.

Portland Wholesale Market
The following are Portland wholesale prices:

Butter—Prints: A grade 52-52½c lb. in parchment wrappers, 53-53½c in cartons; B grade 51-51½c in parchment, 52-52½c in cartons.

Butterfat—First quality, max. of .6 of 1% acidity, delivered in Portland, 53½-54c lb. Premium quality, max. of .35 of 1% acidity, 54½-55c lb. Valley routes and country points, 52c; 2nd quality at Portland 51½-52c lb

Cheese—Selling prices to Portland retailers: Tillamook triplets 31c lb., loaf 32c. Triplets to wholesalers 29c lb., loaf 30c f.o.b. Tillamook.

Eggs—Prices to producers: A large 46c, B 40c. A med. 40c, B 36c dozen. Resale to retailers 3-4c higher for cases, 5c higher for cartons.

Live Poultry
Buying prices—No. 1 grade Leghorn broilers 1½-2 lbs 26c lb. Colored fryers 2½-4 lbs. 29c, 2-2½c lb. 26c lb. Colored roasters over 4 lbs. 29c lb. Leghorn hens under 2½ lbs. 20c, over 3½ lbs. 22c, colored 24c lb. No. 2 grade hens 5c less. No. 3 10c less. Roosters 10c lb.

Selling prices by receivers—Light hens 21½c, med. 22c, colored 23½c lb. Colored springs 29½c, broilers 30c. Stags 14c, roosters 14c lb. Pekin ducks, young 26c lb., old colored 18-20c lb. Guinea hens 65c each. Geese 20c lb.

Dressed Turkeys—Selling prices nominal: Country dressed hens 38-40c, packers' stocks No. 1 40½c, cash-carry, 42c delivered. Large toms over 20 lbs, 38c cash-carry, 39c delivered.

Rabbits—Average country killed 36-37c lb.

Fresh Fruits
Apples—Delicious, extra fcy., box $3.60; fancy, box $3.20; extra fancy gift box, $1.90; jumble box, $2.40; Ortleys, extra fancy, box $2.50; Spitzenberg, extra fancy, box $3; fancy, box, $2.75; jumble box, $2; Newtons, extra fancy, HR, $3.25; jumble box, $1.50; Jonathan, extra fancy, box $2.75; Kings, F & F box $1.60; winesaps, fancy, box $3.

Avocados—Fuerte, $2.10-30 box.

Bananas—No. 1 hands, 9-10c lb.; bunches, 9-10c lb.

Cranberries— Oregon-Washington No. 1, $3.90-$4 box; Bandon, $4; do jumbo $4.25 box.

Grapes—Fancy $3.50, choice $3.25 case; Emperor, $3.40 lug.

Grapefruit—Texas Marsh seedless pink, $4.65-$5.15; natural $4; Arizona, $3-$4 case.

Lemons—Fancy, $4.65-$5 case.

Oranges—Coast navels, $4.85-$6.25 case.

Pears—Extra fancy Bosc, $3; do D'Anjou, $3.50-65; Comice $3-$3.25 box.

Fresh Vegetables
Artichokes—No. 1, $1-$1.25 dozen.

Beans—Southern green, 16-18c lb.; lima (—) lb.

Beets—Oregon, 60-65c doz. bunches.

Cauliflower—Local, No. 1, $2.25 crate.

Carrots—Oregon, 60-70c doz. bunches; southern, $5 per 6-dozen crate.

Cabbage—No. 1, $3-$3.25; one select Oswego lot, $4 crate.

Celery—Oregon green, $4 crate; white, $4.25 crate; Oregon hearts, $2.25 doz. bunches; southern celery, $5-$5.50 crate.

Cucumbers—Southern (—) lug.

Garlic—No. 1 nominal, 6-8c lb.

Lettuce—No. 2, $2.75 crate; Delano 4s $4.50-$4.65; Watsonville 4s $4.35; Imperial 4s $1 crate.

Mushrooms—55-60c lb.; ½ lb. 30c.

Onions—Green, 75-80c doz. bunches; Oregon dry, $1.53; Idaho, large, $1.53; Yakima, $1.42-55, 60-lb. bag; pickling, 15c lb.

Peppers—Southern green, 18c lb.

Potatoes—Cash and carry prices: Klamath, $2.74; Malin fancy, $2.74 cental; Yakima, $2.55-$2.59; Deschutes, $2.69 cental; local, $2.25 cental.

Radishes—Oregon, 70-75c dozen bunches.

Squash—Danish, $2.25 crate.

Spinach—No. 1, $2 orange box.

Sweet Potatoes — Coast, No. 1, $3.40-50 50-lb. crate; Virginia yams, $3.35 crate; southern yams, $3.15.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, 22-32c lb.; Texas field, 18c lb.; Mexican, $5 lug.

Meats
Country meats—Selling prices to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butchers 129-149 lbs. 20-21c, vealers fcy. 23c lb., good heavy 16-19c, rough heavy 19-20c. Canner cows and cutters (new ceiling) 16¼c lb.; bulls (new ceiling) 17¾c lb. Lambs 22-23c ewes 5-10c lb.

Wool, Hides, Hops
Wool—1942 contracts, Ore. ranch nominal, 34-37c lb. Crossbreds 40-42c, lamb (—).

Mohair—1942, 12-mo. 45c lb.

Hides—Calves 19-22c lb., green beef 10c, kip 16c, green bulls 6c lb

Hops—Seed stock, 1942 crop $1.15 lb., seedless $1.50-60 lb.

Walnuts
Prices set by growers to wholesalers:

First grade: Franquettes—Jumbo 23c, large 21c, med. 19c, baby 17c lb. soft shells—jumbo 22c, large 20c, med. 18c, baby 16c. Mayettes—Large 21c.

Second grade: Franquettes—Jumbo 20½c, large 19c, med. 18c, baby 16½c lb. Soft shells—Large 18c, med. 17c, baby 15c. Mayettes—Large 19c.

Portland Grain
Portland, Ore., Dec. 21 (AP)—Grain: Wheat open high low close
Dec. 1.19½ 1.19½ 1.19½ 1.19½
Cash grain: No. 1 flax $2.40.

Cash wheat (bid): Soft white $1.20; soft white excluding Rex $1.22; white club $1.22; western red $1.22.

Hard red winter: ordinary $1.20; 10 per cent $1.24; 11 per cent $1.26; 12 per cent $1.29.

Hard white—Baart: 10 per cent $1.30; 11 per cent $1.32; 12 per cent $1.34.

Today's car receipts: Wheat 53; barley 10; flour 13; corn 4; oats 3; hay 1; millfeed 10; flaxseed 1.

Portland Livestock
Portland, Ore., Dec. 21 (AP) (USDA)—Cattle: salable 1,200, total 1,350; market active, uneven, generally 25 higher with some cows 50 up, bulls strong to 25 higher, vealers steady; few loads medium to good shortfed steers $13.50-$14.50, common steers $10.50-$11.50; few loads fed heifers $13.00-50, common heifers down to $9; canner and cutter cows $6-$8; medium to good beef cows $9.50-$12, odd head $12.25; good bulls $10.50-$11.25, odd head $11.50; good to choice vealers $14.50-$15.50.

Hogs: Salable 1,350, total 1,850; market opened active, unevenly 40-65 higher, truckins up most, but closing sales only 25 higher; good to choice 180-230 lbs. early $14.65-75, late sales down to $14.35; 240-300 lbs. $13.75-$14.25; light-lights mostly $13.75-$14; good sows $12.00-50; good feeder pigs $13.50-$15.

Sheep: Salable 800 total 1,350; market active, fat lambs 25-35 higher, ewes 50 up; good to choice wooled lambs $13.50-$14.25, load fed lambs $14.35; feeder lambs $10-$11; good wooled ewes $7.00-50, common down to $3.50.

Chicago Grain
Chicago, Dec. 21 (AP)—Cash grain: Wheat: 2 hard 1.41.

Corn: Old—1 mixed 92½; 3 mixed 91½; 1 yellow 92¾-93¼; 2 yellow 91¼-93; 3 yellow 92-93; 4 yellow9292½; 5 yellow 88-90½; 2 white 1.11. New—2 yellow 90½-91½; 3 yellow 87½-91½; 4 yellow 84-89¼; 5 yellow 80½-84¾; 4 white 95-1.07½; 5 white 82½-1.02.

Oats: 3 white 52½-55; 3 white heavy 55; 1 red special heavy 54¼; 1 feed 49½.

Soybeans: No sales.

Rye: No sales.

Barley: Malting 85-1.04N; hard 78-90N; feed 60-75N: No. 3 1.04; No. 2 malting 1.04; No. 3 malting 80-1.04.

Wheat:
Dec.—Open 1.37¼; high 1.37¼; low 1.35¾; close 1.36-1.36¼.
May—Open 1.36¾-⅞; high 1.36⅞; low 1.35¼; close 1.35⅛-½.
July—Open 1.37⅝; high 1.37⅝; low 1.35¼; close 1.36.
Sept.—Open 1.37; high 1.37; low 1.36⅝; close 1.37.

Chicago Livestock
Chicago, Dec. 21 (AP) (USDA)—Salable hogs 18,000, total 27,000; active; 250-30 high on all weights; good and choice 190-300 lbs. $14.40-55; top $14.60; few 150-180 lbs. $14.00-35; sows 25 higher; good and choice 350-550 lbs. $14.00-25.

Salable cattle 10,000, calves 1,200; fed steers and yearlings 25 higher, active at advance; fed heifers shared upturn; beef cows strong to 25 higher; other grades cows strong; bulls 10-15 up; very active; vealers steady, scarce; largely steer and heifer run; bulk $13.75-$16.25; top $16.75, paid for choice but not prime 1,213 lb. averages; next highest price $16.65; best long yearlings $16.10; heifer yearlings $15.60; most heifers $13-$15; strictly good 1,300-lb. fed cows $13.50; cutters $9 down; canners $7-$8; heavy sausage bulls $13.25, new high on crop; vealers $15.50 down; stock cattle very scarce, firm; mostly $11.25-$12.50.

Salable sheep 8,000, total 13,000; slow, early sales good to choice slaughter lambs about steady at $15.25 down; ewes opening around 25 lower; just good ewes $7.50; few $7.75.

Boston Wool
Boston, Dec. 21 (U.P.)—The Boston wool market continued quiet today. A few sales of Australian top, both fine and half blood, were made at from 6 to 8 cents below ceiling.

Turkeys Plentiful For Christmas Trade

Portland, Dec. 21 (AP) — Turkeys will be plentiful for the Christmas trade, the Oregon Journal said today. Prices of 45 cents a pound for hens and 43 cents for toms have been announced by some retailers.

"The larger toms sell the lowest," the paper quoted C. W. Norton of the Northwest Poultry & Dairy Products Co. "The toms will average 20 to 25 pounds and will wholesale generally as high as 39½ to 40½ cents a pound delivered to retailers. The best hens will average 12 to 15 pounds and retail at 42 cents."

Nichols Selling Stock
Pleasantdale — Andrew Nichols, twin brother of Allen, who was associated on a 200-acre farm is being forced to dispose of a portion of the livestock because of labor. Three milk cows were sold a few days ago. Nine white brood sows are farrowing now, six of which have more than 50 pigs.

Berlin Admits Front Broken On Middle Don

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Kantemirovka and Aamensk-Schachtinsky, all axis forces inside the northern half of the Don valley will be cut off.

Nazis Repulsed

Foreseeing this, the Germans were counterattacking with desperation in the Stalingrad area, trying to establish contact with their trapped 22 divisions.

The noon communique reported six counterattacks, all repulsed, northwest of Stalingrad. The Germans lost 400 men and 27 planes which the Russians destroyed aground or in combat.

Southwest of Stalingrad, soviet artillery wiped out 1,000 Germans, and helped infantry beat off a counterattack in which 300 more Germans were killed an deight tanks, two guns and 20 trucks were demolished.

German counterattacks in the central Don area apparently were intended to delay the Russians. Front-line dispatches reported that the main axis forces had abandoned most of their heavy equipment and were retreating with all haste in an effort to reach new lines.

John H. Carson To be Appointed State Senator

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there has been considerable pressure to bear in his behalf from outside forces as there has been for some of the other candidates. But the general belief is without much fear of contradiction that John H. Carson will be the appointee.

The prospective senator is a native of Salem, son of John A. Carson, for many years a leader of the bar in Salem and also a member of the state senate himself several years ago.

Born in Salem

The son was born November 2, 1894, was educated in the Salem public schools, Mt. Angel College and received his law degree from Willamette university.

He served in the Oregon National guard on the Mexican border in 1916, with the coast artillery corps in 1918, and also at the coast artillery training school at Fortress Monroe, Va. He was a member of the state parole board from 1933 to 1935 and served three terms as district attorney from Marion county. He is a republican, a Presbyterian, a member of the Elks and Masons.

He has practiced law here for many years with his brothers, Allan G., and Wallace P. Carson.

He was married to Myrtle J Allbright of Marquam, October 28, 1920, and they are parents of two daughters, Jane and Ann.

Spechts Celebrate

Silverton — Pre-Christmas Sunday dinner was observed by the Specht families at the Bethany road home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Specht, with the Carl Spechts and Miss Rose Specht as guests. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Benison entertained at Sunday dinner for the family of Bentson's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Langsev and son, Floyd, home from LaGrande for the holidays, and Charles and Wilma Jean Langsev.

Close-Up of British Air Attack—Sparks fly and smoke billows upward in this official British photo made from a low-flying plane during the RAF's 100 bomber attack on the Philips tube works at Eidenhoven, Holland, December 6. — Associated Press Photo.

Grand Jury Meets to Sift Hospital Tragedy

The Marion county grand jury opened sessions here Monday morning which are expected to extend over into the new year and include examination into the roach powder poisoning of 47 inmates of the Oregon State hospital for which A. B. McKillop, assistant cook, and Mrs. Mary O'Hare, head cook, have been held. McKillop, on a manslaughter charge, and Mrs. O'Hare as an accessory having allegedly withheld information from the officers.

One change was made in the personnel of the jury when William Kloft, Mt. Angel butcher, was sworn in as a juror to succeed Leslie Springer of Salem who had been excused due to illness and Kloft drawn in his place. The grand jury had been scheduled for last Wednesday but was postponed due to Springer's illness. Springer had acted as secretary of the jury. Other members are Oscar Sederstrom, foreman; Doris Andresen, Lina L. Fabry, Clyde Harris, Mary Grace Rainwater and Lura A. Thomas.

District Attorney Hayden stated that routine matters will first come up for investigation, some seven or eight of them. However, he thought that the jury might get to the state hospital investigations by Thursday unless the jurors decided they wished to be excused for the day before Christmas, at least two witnesses might be examined before adjournment for the holidays. The district attorney thought it quite likely that when Christmas adjournment is taken it might be until the second week in January as it was doubtful if the jury would come back before the new year at the earliest, and probably not until the second week.

On its return it is expected the jury will complete the state hospital investigations which will probably use up two or three days and possibly more.

Report on the routine cases is expected before Christmas. Some of the defendants under investigation are in jail and it is hoped to get their cases disposed of before the jury takes its holiday continuance.

Winter Wheat 1943 Estimate

Washington, Dec. 21 (U.P.)—The agriculture department, in its first report on 1943 crop production, today estimated next year's winter wheat crop at 624,504,00 bushels, compared with 703,253,000 bushels this year.

The condition of winter wheat on December 1 indicated an average yield of 16.7 bushels an acre, compared with 18.3 bushels this year, the department said.

The report said that 37,482,000 acres of wheat have been seeded for harvest next year. Thas was a reduction of two per cent from a year ago and 22 per cent below the average for the previous 10 years.

The department said there were 5,933,000 acres seeded in rye on December 1, which was 8.2 per cent below last year. The condition of the crop on December 1 was 86 per cent of normal compared with 87 per cent a year ago. No estimate was made on rye production.

The department said the heaviest reduction in winter wheat planting was in Kansas. More wheat was planted in Nebraska, Texas and Missouri. Conditions of the crop were favorable in most areas, the department said, and it progressed under nearly ideal conditions in the southwest.

Aleutian Fliers Await Turn—Dressed in heavy clothing, the members of a B-24 bomber crew await their turn to take off from a base in the Aleutian islands, close to the Jap base at Kiska. — Associated Press Photo.

Obituary

Mrs. Henry Bower

Silverton—Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Boullester were called to Santa Rosa, Calif., leaving Saturday evening, by the unexpected death of Mr. Boullester's mother, Mrs. Henry Bower, 72. A daughter also survives, Mrs. R. G. Walker of San Diego.

John Edgar Finnicum

Dayton—John Edgar Finnicum, 73,of McMinnville, former resident of the Dayton area for many years, died at the McMinnville hospital Thursday after a few days' illness with heart disease. He was prominent in Yamhill county grange activities, having served as Pomona grange master from 1933 to 1941 and before that was master of the Dayton-Webfoot grange many years while residing on farms in the Webfoot district, before retiring to an acreage in the McMinnville district. Wednesday, December 9, he acted as installing officer at the joint installation of Webfoot and the McMinnville granges, held at McMinnville. Mr. Finnicum was born February 15, 1869, in Guernsey county, Ohio. He was married November 15, 1892, to Miss Winnifred Redfield in Iowa and came to Yamhill county 34 years ago after residing for a time in Idaho and in Marion county, Oregon. He raised high grade dairy cattle while on farms here. Mr. and Mrs. Finnicum celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last month. Surviving are his widow, Winnifred, of McMinnville; two sons, Frank and Fred, of Grand Island; two daughters, Mrs. Jones Prater of McMinnville and Mrs. Marion Boulden of Unionvale; 11 grandchildren, and one brother and two sisters residing in Iowa. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Macy's funeral chapel in McMinnville, Rev. S. J. Osborne of McMinnville officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen cemetery with grange officials conducting the last rites.

William Baillie

Silverton—William Baillie, 62, died Sunday evening at his home, 332 Welch street. He was born February 26, 1880, at Minneapolis, Minn. Surviving are his widow, Verna Baillie; three sons and one daughter, Roy of Silverton, LaVerne of Camas, Wash.,and Cecil Baillie, in the navy; Mrs. Wesley Grogan, Tacoma, Wash., and four grandchildren. Announcements later from the Larson and Son mortuary.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Coleman

Hubbard — Mrs. Mary Ellen (Mame) Jackson Coleman, 74, died at her home in Hubbard Sunday morning, where she had lived for the past 25 years. She was the widow of the late Frank N. Coleman and was born at Butteville, August 7, 1868. She leaves one son, Francis R. Coleman of St. Paul; a brother, Jerome R. Jackson of Hubbard, and the following grandchildren: Robert T. Coleman and Donald F. Coleman, Gervais; Captain James J. Coleman, USMC; George N., in the U. S. navy, Rosemary Louise, Joanne and Joseph D. Coleman, all of St. Paul. Funeral services will be held from the St. Paul Catholic church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment in the St. Paul cemetery. Recitation of the Rosary at the Ringo chapel in Woodburn Monday and Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock.

Livingstone Hemingway

Livingstone Hemingway, 845 E. 6th street, Apt. 24, Long Beach, California, passed away in that city December 17, 1942. He was born in Yorkshire, England, coming to Long Beach from Salem, Oregon. He was a retired weaver in the woolen mills, and was manager of the court at address given. He belonged to the Pacific lodge No. 50, AF & AM, Salem, Ore.; Sciots of Long Beach, No. 43, Ali Malinke temple, Salem, Ore., and Scottish Rite of Long Beach, Calif.. Rev. Perry G. M. Austin and the Masons officiated Monday, December 21, at 1:30 p.m., Mottell's chapel, Third and Alamitos streets, Long Beach.

Lumber Consumption For '43 Estimated

Washington, Dec. 21 (U.P.)—The war production board today estimated that lumber consumption in 1943 would be 31,100,000,000 board feet compared with 40,200,000,000 in 1942.

The lumber production goal for 1943 is 32,000,000,000 board feet. Military and essential civilian requirements for construction lumber are estimated at 13,000,000,000 feet for 1943 compared with 22,400,000,000 feet this year. Lumber needed for boxing and crating will increase from 8,800,000,000 feet in 1942 to 11,500,000,000 in 1941, WPB estimated.

Births, Deaths

Births

Silverton—To Mr. and Mrs. Don Vearrier, a girl, at Silverton hospital on December 18.

Frith—To Mr. and Mrs. William Frith, December 5, a son, Thomas Melvin, at Anne's hospital, Hubbard.

Silverton—To Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gower, a boy, at Silverton hospital on December 18.

Kifan—To Mr. and Mrs. Jess F. Fikan, 366 East Lincoln, Woodburn, a daughter, Mary Annette, December 12.

Brundridge—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Brundridge, 595 Union, a daughter, Sharron Ruth, November 20.

Hurd—To Mr. and Mrs. James G. Hurd, route 3, a son, Garry Edward, November 25.

Sullivan—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Sullivan, 1835 North Summer, a daughter, Colleen Janet, December 10.

Wedel—To Mr. and Mrs. Irvin F. Wedel, 820 North 18th, a daughter, Joanne Elizabeth, December 10.

Porter—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Porter, Jr., 122 Abrams, a son, Robert Eugene, November 26.

Doran—To Mr. and Mrs. Auburn W. Doran, West Stayton, a son, Larry Auburn, December 14.

Tannar—To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Tannar, 120 Abrams, a daughter, Judith Lee, December 10.

Farmer—To Mr. and Mrs. Ednor Farmer, 2 Fairhaven avenue, a daughter, Karen Sue, December 9.

Silverton—To Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Kirk, at Silverton hospital, December 20, a girl. Granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk.

Deaths

Toycen—Mrs. Randie Bertha Toycen at the residence, 1180 Shipping street, December 18. Survived by her husband, Stephen Toycen of Salem; three daughters, Mrs. Catherine Short of Salem, Mrs Bessie Dare and Mrs. Marie Nelson of Cheney, Wash.; five sons, Clifford R., Stanley B. and Svend B. Toycen, of Salem, William A. Toycen of Tacoma and Russell W. Toycen of Klamath Falls; three brothers, I. W. Krogness of Modesto, Calif., H. A. Krogness of Belfair, Wash., and Chris Krogness of Los Angeles; one sister, Mrs. Christine Hofstedt of Minnesota, and 16 grandchildren. Services will be held at the Clough-Barrick chapel Tuesday, December 22, at 10:30 a.m. Interment in Belcrest Memorial park with Rev. J. R. Stewart officiating.

Gupton—Mrs. Mary Adeline Gupton of 527 N.W. 18th avenue, Portland, December 19 at the age of 65 years. Survived by husband, Claude Gupton of Portland; two daughters, Mrs. Thelma Embody of Portland and Mrs. Claudine Weber of Lebanon; two sons, William C. Gupton of Portland, Elmer Gupton of Trinidad, Colo.; one sister, Mrs. Ray Giltner of Forest Grove; five brothers, Lewis Munkers, Jasper N. Munkers, Charles Munkers of Forest Grove, Ward Munkers of Bend and Ross Munkers of Hillsboro; also four grandchildren. Services were held Monday, December 21, at 3 p.m. from the Clough-Barrick chapel. Interment in I.O.O.F. cemetery, North Winter street, December 19, Mary Ellen Pearce, mother of Dr. Helen Pearce and Miss Dorothy Pearce.

Pearce—At the residence, 267 Pearce, both of Salem; sister of Mrs. A. S. Brasfield of Berkeley, Calif.; aunt of Clifford A. Brasfield of Portland and Robert R. Brasfield of California. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Salem, the Thursday club, Leisure Hour club and the Town and Gown club. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, December 22, at 2 p.m. from the First Presbyterian church under the direction of the W. T. Rigdon company, with concluding services in the I.O.O.F. cemetery. Rev. W. Irvin Williams will officiate.

Dent—In this city, December 18, Percy Dent, at the age of 80 years. Shipment was made to Lakeview, Oregon, for services and interment by the W. T. Rigdon company.

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