

Highway Travel to Eastern Oregon Very Difficult

Highway travel between Portland and eastern Oregon was extremely difficult today, with the highway on the Washington side of the Columbia river closed east of Washougal, and the Columbia river highway on the Oregon side limited to motorists who use chains.

Stock Market Pressure Lifts

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—Pressure on the stock market relaxed today and, while many leaders continued their lower drift in another of the slow sessions for several months, scattered rails and industrials negotiated modest recoveries.

Transfers of about 900,000 shares compared with 800,000 Thursday. Forenoon declines running to 2 or more points were reduced, cancelled or converted into advances near the close.

New highs for the move were posted for Cerro De Pasco, Panhandle Producing and Shamrock Oil. Resistant were N.Y. Central, Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Autocar, Roan Antelope, Sunshine Mining, Silver King, Chrysler, Goodrich and Texas Co. Stumblers most of the day included Youngstown Sheet, General Motors, American Telephone, Santa Fe, Union Pacific, Deere, International Harvester, Eastman Kodak, Johns-Manville, Anacosta, Philip Morris, U. S. Rubber and Woolworth.

Klamath Falls—14 inches new snow on Sun mountain, total depth 81 inches. Still snowing. Four inches of new snow on highway 66 east and west, but raining in Klamath Falls.

Wheat Demand Exceeds Supply

Chicago, Dec. 21 (AP)—The government acreage report interpreted bullishly by grainmen prompted a five-cent jump in rye futures on the board of trade today. Oats moved unevenly, and other grains were dull but firm.

Rye finished the day up 1/4 to 5 cents a bushel; wheat unchanged to up 1/2; corn unchanged; oats up 1 to 1 1/2, and barley unchanged.

Grain circles regarded the rye acreage at 3,721,000 acres compared with this year's 4,476,000 and the 10-year average of 6,291,000 as distinctly bullish and a short-covering movement immediately reversed the downturn of yesterday.

The winter wheat report generally was in line with trade expectations with acreage standing at 51,940,000 or 1,800,000 acres larger than last season. Production was estimated at 750,739,000 bushels against 823,177,000 produced this year. Demand for wheat for deficient countries was expected to exceed supply by millions of bushels.

Grainmen noted that France bought an undisclosed quantity of U.S. wheat for shipment in January today.

Motors Strike Deadlocked

The lengthy wage controversy between General Motors and the CIO united auto workers and union appeared headed for another showdown today, in the wake of President Truman's decision that company financial records are relevant in wage disputes.

Top ranking officials of the corporation and the union, in Washington for hearings by the government fact-finding board studying the nation's major labor problem, prepared to confer in an attempt to agree on a basis for resumption of collective bargaining on strike issues.

The authority of the fact-finding boards to consider profits and prices in connection with wage increase demands had slowed the progress of the two panels studying wage disputes—the General Motors strike and in the oil industry's wage controversy.

Markets Briefed

Stocks lower in quiet trading. Bonds irregular; U. S. governments irregularly higher. Curb stocks lower. Silver unchanged in New York at 70 3/4 cents a fine ounce. Cotton steady. Wheat closed unchanged to up 1/2 cent.

Market Quotations

Portland Eastside Market
Prices remained strong in all lines of produce at the Portland eastside market today and the market was in a very active condition. Limited offerings of Brussels sprouts held at \$2.25 flat box. Green beans 1 1/2 to 2-50 lb. box. Cabbage scarce, \$2.50 to \$3.00. Cauliflower, \$2.50 to \$3.00. Carrots, \$1.50 to \$2.00. Celery, \$1.50 to \$2.00. Corn, \$1.50 to \$2.00. Cucumbers, \$1.50 to \$2.00. Eggplants, \$1.50 to \$2.00. Garlic, \$1.50 to \$2.00. Lettuce, \$1.50 to \$2.00. Onions, \$1.50 to \$2.00. Peas, \$1.50 to \$2.00. Potatoes, \$1.50 to \$2.00. Radishes, \$1.50 to \$2.00. Spinach, \$1.50 to \$2.00. Tomatoes, \$1.50 to \$2.00. Turnips, \$1.50 to \$2.00. Winter squash, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

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General Marshall, with the rank of ambassador, was prepared to implement the newly broadened American policy toward Chiang's government. The formal charges have been filed that Dr. Maddy's work at Interlochen is "detrimental" to the union. He has been ordered to appear before the executive board in Chicago January 15 to show cause why he should not be expelled.

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The agriculture department set a quota of 1,125,700 bushels of this year's apple crop that could be exported by firms which previously have exported apples to foreign countries. Licenses were issued by the old foreign economic administrations whose duties have been transferred to the commerce department.

"I am alarmed over the information which has come to me indicating these licenses have been inequitably distributed," Holmes wrote. "The information is to the effect that one firm obtained a license for approximately 400,000 bushels. Starting at this situation is the startling fact that the firm never had any history in fruit export, yet they have been exporters of electrical equipment and appliances."

"Such mal-distribution with apparent disregard to the firm's history is depriving old line concerns not only of export licenses but even if granted a license, of an allocation that would permit them practically no business."

The representative said that Washington state firms were prevented from exporting apples. Holmes told Wallace the situation probably would be taken before a house committee for investigation of food shortages.

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—The administration laid down specific rules and policies today giving the government fact finding boards broad authority to recommend wage increases which may or may not result in price increases.

At the same time, the boards were cautioned that, in proposing any wage increases, any individual fact finding panel must "satisfy itself" that employers could or could not absorb the additional cost at prevailing prices.

In reaching its decision, the panel must necessarily inquire into the issue of the employer's ability to pay," the fact finders were told. However, the policy statement pointed out, "ability to pay is a limitation on and does not necessarily constitute a measure of the amount of fair increases."

Shortly after the statement was issued by Secretary of Labor Schwelb, the oil wage fact finding board announced its adjournment until January 7 at the request of several of the oil companies involved.

The recess was taken to