



Admits 'Buying' Husband for Secretary—Claude B. Andrews (right), 54, an attorney, testifying in a paternity suit filed against him in a Los Angeles court by Mrs. Helen Nichols (left), 34, said he paid a man \$500 to marry Mrs. Nichols, the attorney's former secretary, in order to legitimize her child. Andrews admitted intimacies with Mrs. Nichols but denied fathering her baby. (AP Wirephoto)

MARKET

Completed from reports of Salem dealers for the guidance of Capital Journal Readers. (Revised daily)

Chicago Livestock Market, Dec. 15 (AP)—Livestock market: Hogs available 14,000; fairly active, steady to strong on weights under 220 lbs.; heavier weights and sows slow; steady to 20 cents lower; most dealers on butchers over 240 lbs. and on sows up to 18.00 said freely early for choice 180-220 lbs., most good and choice 180-220 lbs. 12.50-15.00; heavy weights down to 11.25.

Portland Livestock Market, Dec. 15 (AP)—Livestock market: Cattle available 400; market fairly active, mostly steady; few medium 1082 lb. steers 21; odd medium heifers 18.50; cull cows 14-17; canner cutters cows 11-12.50; largely 11.50-12.25; shella down to 10 or below; medium-good heavy cows 15; choice vealers available at 24-26 of above; good slaughter steers 6.50-7.

Portland Livestock Market, Dec. 15 (AP)—Livestock market: Hogs available 150; market about steady; good choice 180-220 lbs. 16.50-17; good 225-400 lb. sows 13.50-14.50; heavier available 12 or below; good heavy feeders 15; good choice lightweights quoted 16.50-17.50; one good 600 lb. stag 11.50.

Portland Livestock Market, Dec. 15 (AP)—Livestock market: Sheep available 100; no early text; good quality steady; good choice fed lambs available 21; good feeders available 17 or above; good slaughter ewes 6.50-7.

Jessup Off to Survey China

Washington, Dec. 15 (AP)—Philip C. Jessup, a top administration adviser on far eastern policy, is leaving for a two months survey of the communist-menaced lands around Red China.

Jessup has the post of roving ambassador. His present assignment is to investigate conditions throughout the far east and confer with American diplomats on the spot about moves which may be made to block the spread of communism.

Leaving Washington by train today, he is to sail from San Francisco Tuesday for Japan, arriving there January 5. Tokyo is the first stop on his itinerary. He is expected to confer there with General Douglas MacArthur and also to determine exactly the time table for the rest of his trip up to the time he arrives at Bangkok, Siam, in early February.

In Bangkok he will meet with top American diplomats from all over the far east in a conference due to last from February 11 to 15. Then he will visit India and Pakistan and probably return to the United States by ship through the Mediterranean.

Linn County Court News: Albany—Assumed business name certificates have been filed here for about two Linn county business enterprises.

SALEM MARKETS QUOTATIONS

Salem Livestock Market: Woolled lambs 119.00 to 120.00; Feeder lambs 113.00 to 117.00; Cutter ewes 118.00 to 124.00; Dairy heifers 112.00 to 114.00; Fat dairy cows 110.00 to 117.00; Bulls 112.00 to 117.00; Calves, good (200-450 lbs.) 118.00 to 120.00; Veal (150-300 lbs.) 120.00 to 123.00.

Portland Produce Market: Cauliflower sold for 11.40-1.60 a crate on the Portland Exchange Farmer's Wholesale Produce Market today. Cucumbers were 14.00 a bus. Eggplants brought 13-50 a bus. California radishes were offered at 18.50 a 10-drawer bunch crate.

Portland Produce Market: Butterfat—Tentative, subject to immediate change. Premium quality maximum to 28 to percent acidity delivered in Portland 67c lb.; 92 score, 65c lb.; 92 score, 63c; 89 score, 53c. Valley routes and country points 2c additional.

Portland Produce Market: Eggs—Price to retailers. Grade AA extra, 40c; AA, 39c; A, 38c; B, 37c; C, 36c; D, 35c; E, 34c; F, 33c; G, 32c; H, 31c; I, 30c; J, 29c; K, 28c; L, 27c; M, 26c; N, 25c; O, 24c; P, 23c; Q, 22c; R, 21c; S, 20c; T, 19c; U, 18c; V, 17c; W, 16c; X, 15c; Y, 14c; Z, 13c.

Portland Produce Market: Live Chickens—No 1 quality FOB plants, No 1 broilers under 2 lbs. 20-24c; 2 lbs. to 3 lbs. 18-20c; 3 lbs. to 4 lbs. 16-18c; 4 lbs. to 5 lbs. 14-16c; 5 lbs. to 6 lbs. 12-14c; 6 lbs. to 7 lbs. 10-12c; 7 lbs. to 8 lbs. 8-10c; 8 lbs. to 9 lbs. 6-8c; 9 lbs. to 10 lbs. 4-6c.

To Probe Raise in Steel Prices

Washington, Dec. 15 (AP)—A CIO spokesman said today the labor organization is "simply appalled by the rumors of pending steel price increases."

Everett Kasselov, executive secretary of the CIO full employment committee, made the statement in testimony prepared for hearings of the senate-house economic committee. He was called before a sub-committee which is studying ways to attract investment capital to small businesses.

Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) said a steel price increase would be "out of line" and would call for a congressional inquiry. The increase which they referred to was forecast by Benjamin Fairless, president of the U.S. Steel corporation, in Chicago yesterday.

Fairless told a news conference that his company is going to increase some prices and decrease others in a revision to be announced Friday. Fairless blamed the recent freight rate boost and the pension plan won by Philip Murray's CIO steelworkers for the increased cost which he said necessitated the price rise.

DEATHS

Newton D. Ferguson: Newton D. Ferguson, late resident of Klamath Falls, at a local hospital December 10, at the age of 81 years. Survived by three sisters, Mrs. J. I. Moore and Mrs. L. Faith of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Helen Warner in Pennsylvania; and a brother, Walter Ferguson, Atlanta, Ga. Private services will be held at the Howell-Edwards chapel Thursday, December 15, at 8 o'clock.

Carl M. Hamre: Carl M. Hamre, late resident of 840 South Canby street, near Mill City, December 12, at the age of 47 years. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Hamre of Salem, two children, David and Karen Hamre, both of Salem; mother, Mrs. Brita Hamre, Garrettsville, S. D.; a sister, Mrs. Ernest Halverson, Garrettsville, S. D.; and two brothers, John Hamre, Garrettsville, S. D., and Louis Hamre, Dell Haven, S. D. Member of the Unitarian church and the Farmer's Union. Private services will be held at the Howell-Edwards chapel Friday, December 16, with concluding services at Belmont Memorial park.

Mrs. Ella Williams: Mrs. Ella Williams, late resident of 1060 Mill street, at a local hospital December 14. Announcement of services later by Cline-Barrick company.

Amanda Angeline McMahon: Amanda Angeline McMahon, at the residence at 24 N. Knox St., Monmouth, December 14, at the age of 80 years. Sister of Carl W. McMahon, Monmouth, and Mrs. Martha Clemens, Gladwater, Tex. Mrs. McMahon was a member of the U. M. W. of America.

Stocks Advance In Active Trading

New York, Dec. 15 (AP)—Sharp gains in several oil issues highlighted a busy stock market today. The balance of the list showed a thorough scramble of gains and losses, mostly fractional, despite a heavy volume of trading. Losses outnumbered advances most of the day although there was slight pickup in buying interest late in the day.

Turnover approached 2,000,000 shares for the full session. Yesterday the price level, in the broadest market on record and fastest day of the year, ponderously climbed to a new 13-month high.

Superior Oil of California continued to perform far outside the general pattern of the market. Up 3 1/2 on Monday, 22 on Tuesday the issue added another 15 at 227 at one time today, but later the full rise was cut. Also up were Youngstown Sheet, Coca-Cola, St. Regis Paper, Kennecott Copper, American Can, Loew's, and Twentieth Century-Fox.

STOCKS

Table listing various stocks and their prices. Columns include stock names and numerical values.

Lions Arrange Party: Aurora—Members of the Aurora Lions club are making elaborate plans for a Christmas party and potluck dinner to be held in the Knights of Pythias hall Monday night, December 19. The affair will be for Lions, their families and invited guests. A Christmas tree, with gifts for all, and entertainment by local talent, are planned.

Nab Second Bunch Teen-Age Shoplifters

The second group of shoplifting teen-agers to be caught in Salem within a week was under investigation Thursday by juvenile authorities.

The girls—three teen-agers from Salem—were apprehended Wednesday when an alert clerk in the Metropolitan store detected the disappearance of a skirt. The girls had managed to collect three skirts, a blouse, hosiery and jewelry from several Salem stores. All of the stolen property was returned.

Albany—Roy O. Bushong, late Harrisburg lumberman who died in Albany November 28, left an estate whose total value is estimated at \$40,500, including \$30,000 in personal property, according to probate court records. Probate Judge E. C. Arnold has named the widow, Minnie M. Bushong, executrix.

Albany—Marriage licenses have been issued to Clifford W. Hawkins, 24, and Joyce Clendenen, 17, both of Shedd and in Armstrong. C. Worland, 80, Couer d'Alene, Idaho, and Regina S. Gordon, 59, Yakima, Wash.

Albany—Lord M. Hill, Inc., has filed in circuit court here against Carl Nyren asking a judgment for \$550, the amount allegedly due on a note.

Albany—Damages totaling \$6,062.50 are asked in a complaint filed in circuit court here as the result of an automobile accident in which Lawrence W. Brown, plaintiff, claims to have been injured. According to the plaintiff's statement he was a passenger in a car driven by Nelle Reid that ran off the Brownsville-Sweet Home road near Crawfordville November 14, 1947.

Albany—Suit to establish title to which the plaintiffs allege they have been in possession for more than ten years has been filed in circuit court here by Preston and Adah Ireland vs. J. U. Speck and others.

Portland Grain: Portland, Ore., Dec. 15 (AP)—Cash wheat (bu): soft white 2.20 1/2; soft white (no red) 2.20 1/2; white club 2.20 1/2. Hard red winter: Ordinary 2.20 1/2; 10 per cent 2.20 1/2; 11 per cent 2.20 1/2; 12 per cent 2.22. Today's car receipts: Wheat 50; barley 2; flour 4; corn 11; middling 8.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mattie Trout: Hubbard—Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie Trout, 67, who died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Wayne Livesey, in Woodburn, will be held from the Rinko funeral home Friday at 10 o'clock. Rev. Arthur Doble officiating and burial in the Hubbard cemetery. She was a lifetime member of this community.

Mary A. Gaylord: Lebanon—Mrs. Mary A. Gaylord, 89, a resident of Lebanon for the past 30 years, died Dec. 12 at the Mary Elton Nursing home. She was born June 9, 1860 in Pennsylvania. Survivors are Anna B. V. Gaylord of Iowa, W. G. Gaylord of Idaho, and P. R. Gaylord, Alaska; brother, Van Pease, Washington; sister, Mrs. Anna Pease, Iowa; 12 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted Thursday at the Howell-Edwards chapel with Rev. Ed McClain officiating. Interment in the IOOF cemetery.

Lucy Jane Gonstad: Lebanon—Lucy Jane Gonstad, 85, passed away at her home, 170 East Sherman street, December 14, at the age of 85 years. She was a member of the W. M. F. W. of America.

Christmas Gifts for the Gardener! BUSH AND CLIMBING ROSE BUSHES. More than 60 choice varieties to choose from. 75c HEATHER 10" - 12". 85c DAPHNE ODORA. 85c and up AZALEAS—HINDOIGIRI, HEXE, MARWELLI, MOLLIS, ALCACLARENCE. \$1.00 and up. Boyd's Nursery, 2440 State Dial 3-8556.

Montgomery Ward TIRE STORE. SAY "MERRY CHRISTMAS" WITH LUXURIOUS NEW RIDING COMFORT! YOURS NOW AT THE LOWEST PRICES EVER! 6.70-16 Exchange Price 12.95 Tax Extra. Sale on "Air Cushion" the Tire That GIVES More! Lowest prices ever on the BIG new tire that holds more air at less pressure! Get far more comfort—far less vibration! Get new finger-tip steering control too, even on sharp curves at high speeds! Drive all day relaxed—without strain and tension! They fit your present wheels! So why not talk over a "deal" with Wards Tire Man now! Your old tires are worth money in this sale! AIR CUSHION GIVES MORE COMFORT and SAFETY! Size Price* 6.70-15 12.85 7.10-15 14.40 7.60-15 15.70 8.20-15 17.95 7.60-16 15.95

GRAND OPENING OF WILLARD'S 2680 Portland Road December 16 and 17 FREE!! BALLOONS FOR THE KIDDIES KEY CHAINS FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN Come One—Come All We cordially invite you to inspect our new, all modern service station. We are completely equipped to service your car in the finest methods known. WILLARD ESTEP OWNER