

Thousands of Workers and Stockholders Share in Recovery Benefits

LARGE COMPANIES BOOST DIVIDENDS; SOME PAY BONUS

Total of \$310,000,000 in Increased Dividends Announced Since Re-election of President Roosevelt

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NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—(UP)—Additional thousands of employees and stockholders today joined those sharing in benefits from business recovery this year.

Increased dividend payments ordered by 30 companies today totaled \$23,339,000 which carried the aggregate of such payments since the re-election of President Roosevelt to about \$310,000,000. In addition, numerous companies ordered benefits—either in increases or bonuses—for their employees.

Among the employee compensations announced were:

Cluett, Peabody & Company, participation equal to 6 per cent of earnings for the first six months to all employees earning \$40 a week. Those earning more than \$40 will share up that figure. Those with the company since July 1 will receive \$10.

Murray Corporation of America, bonus of \$25 to all employees on the payroll since March 21.

Bon Ami company, extra compensation ranging from 7 1/2 to 15 per cent of annual wages.

Commercial Credit company, one month's salary to all employees on the payroll January 1 and one-half month's salary to others.

American Rolling Mill company, adjustment of all wages and the salary adjustment plan which will benefit 13,000 employees and mean approximately \$1,750,000 annual increase in payroll.

Campbell, Wyant & Cannon Foundry company, extra compensation to employees amounting to about \$85,000.

Universal Products, Inc., \$25 bonus to employees who have been with the company nine months or more and slightly less to others.

About 20,000 textile workers in North Carolina received 10 per cent increase notices, meaning about \$400,000 additional annual payments.

Major companies which announced increased disbursements included:

Cluett, Peabody & Company, \$576,000 payable December 15; Swift & Company, \$2,100,000 payable December 21; National Cash Register company, \$814,000 payable December 15; Newmont Mining company, \$1,063,000 payable December 15; Louisville

& Nashville Railroad company, \$1,775,000 payable December 23; Commercial Credit company, \$3,588,000 payable December 31; Bon Ami company, in cash and stock, \$580,000 payable December 15; National Dairy Products corporation, \$1,899,200 payable December 15; Anaconda Copper company, \$2,229,750 payable December 21; Interstate Natural Gas company, \$1,667,667 payable December 15; Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company, \$813,000 payable December 23; Texas Gulf Sulphur company, \$1,920,000 payable December 15.

Markets

Livestock
PORTLAND, Nov. 20.—(AP-USDA)—HOGS—600, including 306 direct, slow, mostly steady; few good to choice 170 to 205-lb. drive-ins, \$9.75; 240-lb. butchers, \$9.25; light lights salable around \$9.00@9.25 and above; few packing sows, \$7.50; one lot 21-lb. midwestern feeding pigs, \$7.50; bulk load midwestern feeders unsold, with demand narrow.

CATTLE—150, including 120 direct, calves 50, including 40 direct; supply mostly low grade cows, few sales steady at Thursday's late decline; other classes nominally steady; common to medium steers salable around \$5.00@7.25; good steers feeders eligible to \$8.00 and over; common to medium heifers quotable \$4.00@6.50; low cutters and cutter cows, \$2.00@3.25; common to medium grades, \$3.50@4.50; good beef sows salable around \$4.75@5.25; bulls \$4.75@5.25; medium to good vealers, \$6.50@8.00; choice quotable to \$9.00.

SHEEP—250, including 87 direct; deck medium to good 115-lb. ewes about steady at \$3.00; choice quotable to \$3.25 and above; no fat lambs offered; market nominally steady; good to choice trucked-in lambs around \$7.00@7.50.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—(AP-USDA)—HOGS: 975, direct 435. Butchers steady, top and bulk 180-210 lb. California \$10.25, some moderately sorted \$9.50@7.75; short-load good-choice around 240 lb. weights \$10.20; few 145-155 lb. light-hights \$9.50; packing sows steady to \$4; few plain bulls \$4.35@7.50, good quoted to \$5.75. Calves: None. Nominally; good-choice vealers quoted around \$8.50@9.25.

CATTLE—175 direct 10. Steers about steady, load medium 950 lb. warmed-up California steers \$7.80; good fed steers absent, quoted \$8.25@7.75; fed-stock little changed, load common-medium 785 lb. grass heifers \$5.50, sorted 3 head; load common 935 lb. range cows \$4.75, \$4.75 cows to \$4.50; scattered sales low-cutters-cutters \$3@4.25, mostly \$3.50 @4; few plain bulls \$4.35@7.50, good quoted to \$5.75. Calves: None. Nominally; good-choice vealers quoted around \$8.50@9.25.

SHEEP—None, holdovers 550. Four decks medium-pelt holdover island lambs on sale; nothing done early. Late Thursday: Lambs mostly 25c lower for week to date, two decks 88-89 lb. good Oregon woolled lambs \$8.25, sorted 15 per cent; three decks

medium 76-79 lb. medium-pelt California \$7.50; medium-good 88 lb. weights \$7.50, few medium 77 lb. \$7.25.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—(AP-USDA)—HOGS 25,000; opened fully steady, later trading strong to 10 higher; top 9.75; bulk good and choice 190-300 lb. 9.45-70; most 150-180 lb. 8.75-9.25; choice strong weight pigs 8.00 up; bulk desirable sows 9.00-25.

CATTLE 2,000; calves 500; beef steers and the stock generally steady; most steers comprising middle and lower grade lightweights and yearlings under 9.50; beef cows mostly 4.50-5.50; cutters 3.25-4.25; mostly 3.50-4.00; bulls weak, generally 5.00 down; outside 3.25; vealers steady; bulk better grades 7.50-8.50; few selects 9.00 peeringly; stockers and feeders steady.

SHEEP 6,000, including 1,300 direct; fat lambs active; bulk fully steady to strong with best time Thursday; sheep steady; feeding lambs firm; good to choice native and fed comback lambs \$7.75-9.00 mostly; top 6.10 to ship-ners; native ewes 3.00-4.00 mostly; two loads choice shearing lambs 8.25.

Portland Wheat

PORTLAND, Nov. 20.—@—Wheat marked time today although a strong time was shown elsewhere. There was no trading. No prices were named for cash wheat.

Wheat Open High Low Close
Dec. 1.16 1.17 1.16 1.17
May 1.14 1.15 1.14 1.15
July 1.02 1.04 1.02 1.04
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Dec. 1.04 1.06 1.03 1.06
May 98 99 98 99
July 97 98 97 98
Today's car receipts: wheat 10; barley 2; flour 3; oats 1.

Portland Produce

BUTTER—Prints, A grade, 34 1/2 lb. in parchment wrappers, 35 1/2 lb. in cartons; B grade, parchment wrappers, 34 1/2 lb.; cartons, 35 1/2 lb.

BUTTERPAT—(Portland delivery, general price)—A grade, delivered at least twice weekly, 36-37c lb.; country routes, 34-35c lb.; B grade, 34-35c lb.; C grade at market.

B GRADE CREAM for market—Buying price, butterfat basis, 33 1/2c.

EGGS—Buying price by wholesaler: Extras 33c; standards 29c; extra medium 25c; medium firsts 21c; undergrade 17c; pullets 17-19c dozen.

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price to retailers: Country killed hogs, best

butchers, under 150 lbs. 13c lb.; vealers, 14c; light and thin, 9-11c lb.; heavy, 8-9c lb.; cutter cows, 7-7 1/2 lb.; canner cows, 6 1/2-7c lb.; bulls, 8 1/2-9c lb.; lambs, 14-14 1/2 c lb.; ewes, 3-7c lb.

LIVE POULTRY—Portland delivery, buying price: Colored hens, over 4 1/2 lbs. 15-16c lb.; under 4 1/2 lbs. 15-16c lb.; Leghorn hens, 11-13c lb.; Leghorn broilers, 1 1/4 lbs. 16-17c lb.; Leghorn springs, 13-14c lb.; roosters, 8-9c lb. Cheese steady and unchanged.

Chicago Wheat

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Festive reports about soil moisture shortage over big sections of domestic crop regions led to approximately two cents advance in wheat late today.

Valley City, N. D., reported the worst dust storm of the season ranging there, Kansas advised said unless ample moisture were received shortly no more wheat planting would be done, and that the acreage increase for Kansas would be very small.

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Wall St. Report

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—(AP)—A dawdling stock market today picked up a little strength in a few utilities and specialties while permitting many of the leaders to drift to lower levels.

Financial quarters attributed the apathy partly to fresh concern over Europe's troubles and to expectations of further governmental restrictions on stock exchange dealings may be imposed. Selling was more active just before the close. Turnover approximated 1,900,000 shares.

Today's closing prices for 32 selected stocks follow:
Al. Chem. & Dye 231
Am. Can. 122 1/2
Am. & Ptn. Pow. 6 1/2
A. T. & T. 184 1/2
Anaconda 50 1/2

Atch. T. & S. P.	72 1/2
Bendix Avia.	28 1/2
Beth. Steel	43
California Packg.	43
Caterpillar Tract.	127 1/2
Chrysler	137 1/2
Coml. Solv.	17
Curtiss-Wright	6 1/2
DuPont	184
Gen. Foods	43
Gen. Mot.	70 1/2
Int. Harvst.	99 1/2
Johns-Man.	129
Monty Ward	63 1/2
Northern Amer.	30 1/2
Penney (J. C.)	102 1/2
Phillips Pet	45 1/2
Radio	12 1/2
Sou. Pac.	41 1/2
Std. Brands	16 1/2
St. Oil Cal.	38 1/2
St. Oil N. J.	65
Trans. Amer.	17 1/2
Unit. Aircraft	103 1/2
U. S. Steel	73 1/2

San Francisco Butter

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Butter, unchanged.

Sacramento Nov. 20.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Churning cream butterfat, first grade 37 1/2c; 92 score 38 1/2c.

San Francisco Turkeys

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Dressed turkeys loose, under 17 lbs. 20@21c; over 17 lbs. 20@21c; young hens, 23@23 1/2c.

Retail Trade Hit by Marine Strike

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 20.—(AP)—Dun & Bradstreet said today that retail trade continued in the past week to show the effects of the maritime strike and unseasonable weather, although most divisions held a 10 to 15 per cent increase over 1935.

"The expense resultant of the necessity of having to transfer by rail to Canadian ports for sea shipment is causing considerable loss to pear and apple growers," the report said. "Vegetable and fruit canners also are suffering materially from the marine strike, a large portion of this year's pack remaining in storage awaiting for both foreign and coastwise shipping facilities."

JACKSON COUNTY HISTORICAL DATA CHECKED BY WPA

Complete Catalogue of All Historical Records, Location and Extent Will Be Made Available to Public

A complete checkup of all types of historical records is being made in Jackson county in connection with a survey being conducted in every county in the United States. The work is being done under the WPA Oregon writers' project and will result in a complete catalogue of all historical records in existence, where they may be found and their extent, condition, etc.

Dean Alfred Powers of the University of Oregon is directing the work in this state and Alfred Segsworth of

Ashland is in charge of the Jackson county activities. Segsworth is being assisted at present by Verne Bright, who travels over the state aiding local workers for short periods as a representative of Portland headquarters.

Gain Much Information
Those employed in the project make an exhaustive search of all old files, including county, city, organization, individual family and other types of data. Much valuable and interesting information hitherto unknown or forgotten concerning early Oregon pioneers and their activities has been recovered by this project.

Many official records in the state, according to Bright, have been found in very bad condition, insufficiently protected against fire and theft or inefficiently filed, facts which might eventually lead to their permanent loss or destruction. Project workers make an effort to induce better care of the files and more complete records.

Each record inspected is reported to Portland headquarters, with complete information as to title, department, dates and number of volumes, description of contents, nature of recording, condition and other pertinent facts. Following completion of the surveys, the records will be summarized and compiled into complete catalogue indexes to be published and placed in libraries, state offices and other official files.

New Names Added
Many new names and incidents have already been added to previous knowledge of early Oregon history and a number of puzzling points cleared up. Expectations are for the acquisition of much additional material before the work is completed.

Similar work is being done throughout the nation, the project having been started last March. Workers are drawn from the higher education brackets, most of them being college graduates.

Records inspected include information concerning births, deaths, marriages, law enforcement, early government, growth of Oregon cities and towns, arrivals and departures, inventions, roads, institutions, elections, official reports, finances, franchises, agreements, contracts and much other data of historical significance.

Outside of the general information being added to public files, the completed catalogue will present to historians or individuals seeking information a list of all records available and where they may be found for more detailed study or research.

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