

# Locals

**Patient**—Mrs. Louise Brockway, 2325 Stewart ave., Medford, is a surgery patient in Rogue Valley hospital today, the hospital reported.

**Flue Fire**—Medford firemen were called to the LaVerne Cook residence, 1222 West 10th st., about 12:57 p.m. yesterday to a flue fire. No damage was reported.

**Short**—Firemen were called to the home of Robert Phillips, 1041 West 13th st., about 8:30 a.m. today when a wall switch shorted out. They disconnected the wires and recommended heavier switch installation.

**Inspections**—Medford Fire Marshal Truman Nelson inspected six business occupancies and one public garage yesterday. Seven orders of recommendations for correction of fire hazards were issued. He also issued a permit to install underground storage tanks.

**Accident**—Vehicles operated by Robert Morris, 41, of 734 Wilson rd., Central Point, and Raymond Arthur Peterson, 24, of Portland, were involved in an accident on Highway 99 about eight miles south of Ashland yesterday morning. The vehicle operated by Morris attempted to turn left into a cafe when the Peterson car attempted to pass, police said. Damage was reported as minor by state police. There were no injuries.

# Medford Band to Leave Christmas

Members of the Medford High school band will board three chartered buses at midnight on Christmas for San Francisco, where the local band will take part in half-time ceremonies of the annual East-West Shrine football game.

Eight chaperones will accompany the 113 band members, who will stay at the Drake Wiltshire hotel.

Prior to the game Saturday, all bands and marching units will parade individually in Kezar stadium. The Medford band has been rehearsing outdoors each morning in preparation for the marching show, according to I. A. Mirick, director.

At half-time, all bands will form a combined band and present two marches. Saturday morning, the Medford band will play at the Crippled Children's hospital, as it has for the past seven years. The band has been invited to the Shrine game. Mirick said children at the hospital have come to expect the Medford band, and have formed "yells" to show their appreciation.

# Man Fined \$100 In District Court

Alfred Offord, 303 North Fir st., Medford, was fined \$100 in district court today for assault and battery.

Offord pleaded guilty to the charges yesterday, changing his plea from innocent. He is charged with striking Virgil L. Hayes with his hands on Sept. 29.

Leslie Melvin Simmons, transient, has been remanded to the custody of the U. S. marshal on charges of violation of the Dyer act, in district court Friday and was turned over to representatives of the marshal's office.

# Interest Rate on Farm Loans Raised

Washington—(UPI)—The Agriculture Department has boosted from 3.5 per cent up to 4 per cent the interest rate on farm improvement, enlargement and purchase loans insured by the Farmers Home Administration.

Farmers Home Administration chief Kermit H. Hansen said Monday the hike was necessary to encourage banks, investors and other lenders to handle the farm loans. He said recent money market developments made the old 3.5 per cent rate unacceptable.

# Stocks Irregular; Industrials Recede

New York—(UPI)—Stocks moved irregularly today with industrials receding and rails and utilities firm.

Strength in the rails reflected buying by those who believed this group was behind the market. Profit taking went ahead on a moderate scale in many sections of the market. This is the last day for making profit sales to include the profit in the 1958 income tax.

General Electric was strong and at its high was more than two points. Gimbel rose more than a point at its best on an increased dividend. Eaton, Glidden, Filtril and motor products rose a point or more.

**DOW-JONES AVERAGES**

New York—(UPI)—Dow Jones averages: 30 industrials 566.39, off 4.84; 20 railroads 154.28, off 0.06; 15 utilities 89.02, off 0.07; and 65 stocks 197.09, off 1.00. Sales today were about 2,870,000 shares compared with 3,030,000 shares Monday.

Today's prices on selected stocks:

Allyed Chemical	93 1/4
Alum Co	92 1/4
American Can	48 1/2
American Motors	38
A T & T	219 1/2
Anaconda Copper	59
Armco Steel	59
Bendix Aviation	69 1/2
Boehling Steel	47 1/2
Boeing Air	45
Caterpillar Corp.	85 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	50 1/4
Continental Can	56 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	54 1/4
Curtiss Wright	26
Dow Chemical	74 1/2
Du Pont	200 1/4

# Portland Livestock

Portland—(UPI)—Cattle 125. Mixed good-choice 115 lb. steers 27; good 102 lb. 26.50; heavy sorted at 25.50; choice 103 lb. steers Monday 26.25. New recent high-cutter cows mostly 14.50-16; Holstein cutters to 17; utility cows 17-19.50.

Calves 25. Good-choice vealers 26-31. Hogs 200. Mixed 1, 2 and 3 lots 180-235 lb. 19.20; 1 and 2 lots higher; sows 325-500 lb. 14-16. Sheep 150. Choice lambs Monday 18.50-19.25; cull-good ewes 4-9.

# Portland Produce

Portland—(UPI)—Eggs—To retailers: Grade AA large, 49-51 doz.; A large 48-50; A medium 47-49; A medium, 46-48; AA smalls, 37-39; carton 1-3c additional.

Butter—To retailers: AA and A grade prints, 67-68c lb.; carton 1c higher; B prints, 65-66c. Cheese—medium cured—to retailers: A grade cheddar single dairies, 39-51c; processed American cheese, 5-lb. cas., 40-43c.

**Farm Market**  
Live chickens generally sold at 75-80 cents a dozen with 8-ounce cellophane bagged ones to 85 cents. California green onions were mostly 65-75 cents with a few scattered sales higher. Eastern cranberries sold to 5.75 for 25 pounds; name brand Mexican tomatoes sold to retailers at 25-25 cents a pound.

**Poultry, Rabbits**  
Live Chickens—Quoted to growers at Portland, Salem, and south to Eugene, f.o.b. ranch, No. 1 quality fryers, 23-4 lbs., 16c; light hens, 9-10c; heavy hens, 5 lbs. up, 13c lb.; old roosters, 7-8c lb.  
Dressed Chickens—No. 1 grade dressed to retailers: Fryers, whole drawn, 31-32c lb.; cut up, 36-38c; light types, cut up, 34-36c; heavy type whole drawn, 39-41c.

**Grease**—Live, to producers at farm, 20c lb. for fat ones; 25c at processing plants. Dressed grease, to retailers 35-36c lb.; to consumers mostly 63c lb.  
Dressed turkeys—A grade young hens, 40-51c lb.; to producers on eviscerated basis; A grade young toms, 25-26c lb.; eviscerated, fresh frozen, 30c lb.; to retailers, mostly 38-39c lb.; A grade toms, 37-38c; unfrozen A grade hens, 42-43c lb.; unfrozen A toms, 37-39c lb.

**Rabbits** (average) to growers f.o.b. killing plants: Live white, 3 1/2-4 1/2 lb., f.o.b. Portland, 20-23c; colored pelts, 5c under. Fresh killed fryers to retailers, 57-60c lb.; cut up, 61-64.

# Portland Hay, Grain

Portland—Wholesale Hay Prices: New crop No. 2 green alfalfa, baled, f.o.b. Portland and Seattle, \$30-32 ton with top quality at \$34-35. Wholesale prices as reported by the USDA market news service: Wheat, No. 1 soft white, \$67 ton; No. 2 milo, Eastern shipment, f.o.b. Portland \$31.50; No. 2 white oats, 38lb., West Coast delivery, \$32; No. 2 Western barley, Coast delivery, \$32 ton; soybean meal, bulk, Eastern shipment, \$93.50 ton f.o.b. Portland; standard mill run, bulk, prompt delivery f.o.b. Coast, \$41; No. 2 corn, Eastern shipment f.o.b. Portland, \$54.25-54.75.

# Court Records

**DISTRICT COURT**  
Rex Carson Goble, overload, \$59; inadequate clearance lights, \$5.  
Gerald W. Anderson, violation basic rule, \$15.  
Joyce L. Gregory, failure to stop, \$10.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS**  
Arthur Elmer Phillipott, 709 Alder st., Medford, and Margaret Linda Cearley, 30 West Third st., Eagle Point.  
Victor Roland Hadler and Marjorie Elaine Lester, both 512 South Holly st., Medford.  
Arthur Arnold Exerson, 42 South Groveland ave., and Sandra Devere Nichols, 232 Olwell st., Medford.  
James Walter Witt, 300 Staple lane, Ashland, and Sharon Larie Chase, 3293 Table Rock rd., Central Point.

Eastman Kodak	141 1/4
Firestone	131
General Electric	76 1/2
General Foods	74 1/2
General Motors	47 1/2
Graham Pacific	49 1/2
Graham Paige	2 1/2
Greyhound	18
Gulf Oil	123 1/2
Homestake Mining	43
Idaho Power	48
Kaiser Ind.	12 1/2
Int Paper	115
Johns Manville	48 1/2
Kennecott Copper	96 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	62 1/4
Katy Pfd.	63 1/4
Montana Power Co.	unquoted
Montgomery Ward	40 1/2
Natl Biscuit	49 1/4
New York Central	26 1/2
Pac. Gas & Elec.	61
Penn RR	109
Radio Corporation	43 1/2
Richfield Corporation	96 1/2
Safeway	40 1/2
Seal	39 1/2
Shell Oil	51 1/2
Southern Coal Oil	67 1/4
Southern Pacific	37 1/2
Standard California	57 1/2
Standard Indiana	46
Standard N. J.	55
Sun Mines	7 1/4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	21 1/2
Tex Pac Land Trust	16 1/2
Transamerica	29 1/2
Trans World Air	15 1/2
Tri-Continental	39 1/2
Union Carbide	12 1/2
Union Pacific	58 1/2
United Aircraft	28 1/2
United Air Lines	28 1/2
U. S. Rubber	45 1/2
U. S. Steel	89
Youngstown S & T	114

# Farmers Get More Money for Products

Washington—(UPI)—Farmers received more money for their products in the first 11 months of this year but rising costs left their buying power unchanged, the Agriculture Department reported today.

Department economists said farmers' cash receipts were up 12 per cent from the same period of 1957. January-November cash receipts from sales of all farm products totaled about \$30,100,000,000, with average prices and marketings both up about 6 per cent.

# Weather

**FORECASTS**  
Medford and vicinity: Variable cloudiness tonight and Wednesday. Valley fog reforming tonight. Clearing partially Wednesday afternoon. Outlook for Thursday, night and morning fog. Low tonight 35. High Wednesday 45.

**LOCAL DATA**  
**TEMPERATURE:** Mean yesterday 37; below normal 1. Record high this date 62 in 1919. Record low this date 12 in 1948.  
**PRECIPITATION:** 24 hours to midnight, none. Midnight to 10 a.m., trace.  
Total this month 58 inch, 1.41 inch below normal.  
Total since Sept. 1, 3.21 inches, 4.31 inches below normal.  
**HUMIDITY:** Lowest yesterday 73%; highest this a.m. 44%.

**Over-the-Counter Western Stocks**  
The following bid and asked prices on selected Western securities, provided by the Medford branch office of Pacific Northwest Company, are unofficial and do not represent actual transactions, but are intended as a guide to the approximate price range.

Common Stocks	Bid	Asked
Bank of America	32 1/2	33 1/2
Bank of California	32 1/2	33 1/2
Bank of Oregon	28 1/2	29 1/2
Bank of the West	28 1/2	29 1/2
Bank of Utah	28 1/2	29 1/2
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