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By Jimmy Hatlo



Investment Funds

Non quotations on selected funds

Fund	Bid	Ask
Bullock	12.28	13.47
Chemical Fund	10.34	11.24
Colonial Energy	11.81	12.69
Eaton Howard Stk.	12.82	13.82
Fidelity	11.53	12.50
Fundamental Invest.	9.03	9.92
Group Sec—Avia-Elec	6.88	7.32
Group Sec—Com Stk	12.20	13.36
Group Sec—Petra	11.13	12.50
Hamilton CT	4.22	5.27
Keystone B-1	13.40	14.81
Keystone B-2	9.49	10.26
Keystone B-3	4.35	5.27
Keystone S-1	20.38	22.46
Keystone S-2	11.26	12.97
Keystone S-3	13.17	14.57
Keystone S-4	3.93	4.20
Mass Inv Growth	7.26	8.15
National Growth	17.09	18.46
Stocks	7.09	7.73
TV-Elec	13.12	14.34
United Accum	12.35	13.86
United Canada	12.35	13.86
United Continental	6.41	7.01
United Income	11.35	12.40
United Science	5.25	5.83
Value Line	6.10	6.59
Wellington	13.91	15.16

Births

STATEN—To Mr. and Mrs. William Loren, 551 1/2 Haven st., Medford, Jan. 3, 1963, a girl, 8 1/2 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

Over-the-Counter Western Stocks

By United Press International	Bid	Ask
Bank of America	36	38 1/2
Cal Pac Util	24 1/2	25 1/2
Con Freight	12 1/2	13 1/2
Cypress Mines	22 1/2	24 1/2
Equitable S & L	31 1/2	33 1/2
First National Bank	60	63 1/2
Janet	22 1/2	24 1/2
Morrison Knudsen	29 1/2	30 1/2
Mull Kennels	37 1/2	41 1/2
N.W. Natural Gas	31 1/2	33 1/2
Oregon Metallurgical	1 1/2	1 1/2
PP&L	24 1/2	26 1/2
U.S. National Bank	67 1/2	70 1/2
United Util	32 1/2	34 1/2
West Coast Tel	19 1/2	20 1/2
Weverhauser	25 1/2	27 1/2

Locals

House Damaged—Medford firemen reported that the wall, ceiling and porch roof of a house occupied by Debra M. Higginbottom, 316 Ashland ave., were damaged by fire this morning. They said that the fire started in the wall where the stovepipe when through the wall to the fire on the outside of the house. There was some smoke damage to the entire house. Firemen listed the owner as Mrs. Florence Stacy, 1220 East Main st.

Flue Fire—Firemen were summoned to a flue fire about 7 p.m. yesterday at the home of Richard B. Key, 1011 Mt. Pitt ave., Medford.

Mercy Flights—Two patients were flown to the San Francisco area today by Mercy Flights Inc., bringing to 1,509 the number of patients who have been flown by the non-profit air ambulance service. Patients were Mrs. Holly Williams, Gold Hill, who was taken to San Francisco for medical care, and Prentice J. Petty, Gold Hill, who was taken to the Stanford Medical center for treatment.

Leave-Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Tolle, and children, Jerry, Bryon and Diane, have left for their home in Portland, after visiting Tolle's mother, Mrs. Orval Hayes, 91 Reager ave., and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Trammell, 33 Rose ave., and with other relatives. Tolle is operating foreman for the Foster-Kleiser company, Portland. A recent item in the Mail Tribune erroneously listed him as manager of the firm.

SENATE TO CAUCUS—Salem—UPI—The Oregon Senate will hold its pre-1963 session caucus Jan. 13 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 309 of the State Capitol Building here. President-designate Ben Musa (D-The Dalles) announced.

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District 549C Board Presents Its Views on Area Consolidation

Following is the statement by the school board of District 549C concerning its views on the proposed consolidation of the district with the Phoenix-Talent school district.

District 549C is composed of the former Medford, Jacksonville, Oak Grove, West Side, Griffin Creek, Rich, Howard, Lone Pine, Kenwood and Dewey school districts.

"To the voters of consolidated school District 549C: "In order to inform its patrons and taxpayers, the board of education of consolidated School District 549C takes this opportunity to explain its views on the proposed consolidation of District 549C and Phoenix-Talent school districts.

"The question of consolidation of these districts was raised initially by a group of patrons of the Phoenix-Talent district who desired that their children attend the District 549C consolidated schools. It would appear now that following the public hearing contemplated for Jan. 7, 1963, the voters of both school districts will be asked to vote on this consolidation.

No Plan Designed—No definite plan for accepting the responsibility of the education of the children of the Phoenix-Talent district has been formulated by the School District 549C school board. It is not feasible to formulate in advance the best means by which such a process should be carried out. Details relating to such factors as pupil location, pupil transportation, and teacher assignments must await the development of a plan to benefit best everyone involved. It is also the opinion of the District 549C board of education that a detailed plan for carrying out such a consolidation would not be welcomed by the patrons of the Phoenix-Talent school district. This should be the joint responsibility of the consolidated districts.

"Certain points regarding the attitude of the District 549C board of education toward all children coming within its jurisdiction can be pointed out. It has always been the policy of School District 549C to provide equal educational opportunities for all of its children. All elementary and secondary schools within the system use the same curriculum, are equipped in similar fashion, and have access to the same materials and consultant service. All teachers follow a standard course of study and instructional pattern.

"As a result of the dedication of our staff and the excellent support of our taxpayers, the District 549C school system offers one of the best educational programs in the state of Oregon. Standards set for our pupils are high. They have a tradition of excellence to maintain and their success is gratifying. The academic program within the senior high school currently offers 91 courses. Educational authorities have informed the board that this is one of the most comprehensive programs in the state. The program is geared to fit the rate of growth of the individual student with appropriate emphasis in all areas.

Assume Greater Role—"It is now recognized by university and college edu-

cators that the high school must assume a greater role in areas of education, formerly taught only at the college level. The years of training and education required of many scientists and scholars are long and growing longer. Rather than extend the college years, it is now considered urgent that the high school assume a greater share of the process. The Medford senior high school now provides advanced courses that are acceptable by the colleges and universities of Oregon. Students satisfactorily completing these courses are then qualified to enroll in certain advanced courses upon entering the college or university of their choice. More such courses are planned.

"In order to provide a program of this type in addition to the conventional program, a high school must have adequate size, personnel and facilities. It is not possible to carry on a widely diversified program economically with a limited enrollment. For this reason the board members of School District 549C support the large high school concept.

"In elementary education the District 549C consolidated school system favors the neighborhood school. Transportation distance for grade school children should be kept at a minimum.

Reasonable To Assume—"In the event of a consolidation of the Phoenix-Talent and 549C school districts, it would seem reasonable to assume that:

"1. The elementary pupils would remain essentially as they are currently enrolled.

"2. The junior high students would continue as presently enrolled unless it was thought advisable to convert the Phoenix high school into a junior high school.

"3. In event of consolidation there would probably be two senior high schools established. Phoenix senior high school students would then enter the nearest of the two high schools.

"The board of education of District 549C presently believes that the existing bound-

aries of the two districts should be maintained unless the two districts, as a whole, consolidate.

"It is the plan of the board of education to bring shortly to the voters a bond issue for the construction of a new high school. In keeping with the large high school concept, it is intended that the new school be built for 2,000 pupils. If there is no change in the size of School District 549C, the new high school will serve the entire district. Should consolidation with the Phoenix-Talent school district occur, the pupil load will be such as to make the operation of two high schools necessary. Senior high school students in the Phoenix-Talent area would be transported only as far as the nearest senior high school.

Financial Positions—"The relative financial position of the two districts is nearly identical. The bonded indebtedness and current rate of taxation for schools is quite similar, so that consolidation should not produce any added economic burden to taxpayers of either district.

"The board of education of School District 549C desires that it be made clear to the taxpayers and patrons of the Phoenix-Talent school district that it is not making this public statement in an effort either to solicit or discourage the support of the Phoenix-Talent people for consolidation. The interest of the board of education is twofold: (1) the continuance of the best possible educational facilities for the children entrusted to our care and (2) providing patrons and taxpayers of School District 549C with all pertinent information so that at all time they may be well-informed regarding their schools.

"The board of consolidated School District 549C believes this consolidation proposal to be timely, sound, and feasible and if submitted, recommends it to the voters of the consolidated school district for their consideration."

RECORD TONNAGE—Marseilles, France—UPI—A record 6.5 million tons of cargo passed through the port of Marseilles during 1962, according to an official announcement here. It said 2 million passengers also set a port record, but attributed it mainly to the influx of refugees from Algeria.

Weather—Medford and vicinity: Valley fog tonight and Saturday except for brief afternoon clearing and fog or low clouds through Saturday with clearing along south coast during afternoon. Low tonight 30-40. High Saturday 40-50.

LOCAL DATA—TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 40; above normal 3. Record high this date 66 in 1914. Record low this date 13 in 1919.

PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight, inch: Midnight to 10 a.m., none.

Total this month 08 inch, 22 inch below normal.

Total since Sept. 1, 18.16 inches, 7.4 inches above normal.

HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 72%; highest this a.m. 100%.

CITY—High 4:00 a.m. to 8 p.m. Low Prec.

Brookings 60 17 01

Crater Lake 35 19 04

Grants Pass 30 32 02

Howard Prairie 40 20 02

Klamath Falls 43 25 01

MEDFORD 49 30 03

Portland 50 36 03

Seattle 50 38 03

Spookane 45 28 01

Yakima 36 26 01

Eureka 54 22 02

Red Bluff 49 27 04

Sacramento 49 36 01

San Francisco 55 48 04

Los Angeles 64 53 03

Phoenix 51 44 04

Denver 43 29 01

Chicago 73 52 01

Miami Beach 72 52 01

New York 38 32 01

Washington, D.C. 38 31 01

FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Through Jan. 9:

Western Oregon—Western Washington—Mild temperatures, averaging near or a little above normal. Highs mostly in 40s and minimums in 30s. Less than normal rainfall in Oregon and about normal in Washington.

Northern California—No precipitation likely, except a chance of rain extreme north early in week. Temperatures near normal.

Portland Produce

Portland—UPI—Dairy market: Eggs—To retailers: AA extra large 49-52c; AA large 46-48c; A large 45-48c; AA medium 44-46c; A medium 41-43c; AA small 30-32c; cartons 1-3c higher.

Butter—To retailers: AA and A prints 65c; cartons 1c higher; B prints 65c.

Cheese medium cured—To retailers: 46 1/2-47 1/2c; processed American 5-10 1/2c; loaf, 43-45c.

Portland—UPI—Dressed chickens—No. 1 grade dressed to retailers: Fryers, whole drawn, 33-35c lb.; cut-up, 38-43c lb.; light type, whole drawn 21-22c lb.; light type hens, cut-up 24-30c lb.; heavy whole 36-39c lb.

Oregon Tax Court Upholds Assessment

Salem—UPI—The property tax assessment made by Multnomah County Assessor Joe Hawkins and confirmed by the State Tax Commission against Bruce A. and Dorothy J. Lockard, Portland, was upheld in a decision today by the Oregon Tax Court.

The Lockards had sought a reduction of the assessed value of their residence real property from \$8,080 to \$4,400. At the time of trial the plaintiffs raised the assessment which they sought from \$4,400 to \$6,480.

In sustaining the assessor and commission, tax court Judge Peter Gunnar held that the Lockards had failed to sustain the burden of proving that the assessor's professional appraisal was in error and that the taxpayers' testimony did not establish any value different from that of the assessor.

Ashland Boy Confined To Detention Home

Ashland—A 14-year-old Ashland boy has been charged with break and entry after he was caught in the act of entering a garage here Wednesday. Police said the boy also admitted breaking into two houses and two other garages.

Obituaries

ALEC E. DeLYLE—Alec E. DeLyle Sr., 77, of 235 North Ivy st., died yesterday in a local hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Conger-Morris Funeral directors.

MRS. AGNES MOFFITT—Mrs. Agnes Moffitt, 72, of Phoenix, died Jan. 3 in Salem. She was born June 24, 1890 in Iowa. Survivors include two grandchildren, Charles L. Cummons, Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Mrs. Miriam York, San Francisco. Funeral arrangements will be announced.

CLAUDE WILLIAMS—Applegate Valley—Claude (Red) Williams of Sterling died Thursday at Wellton, Ariz., where he and his wife, Marian, were visiting relatives. Funeral services are being scheduled in San Diego, Calif.

Interest Payers Are Reminded of Numbers

All payers of interest and dividends have been reminded by the internal revenue service that they are required by law to obtain the tax account numbers of their shareholders or depositors and use them on information documents submitted to the service.

A. G. Erickson, Portland, district director, issued the reminder to banks, savings and loan associations, and credit unions this week.

He explained that with individuals having social security numbers, this number is used as the account number to be included on the tax and information returns filed with the service. Persons not under social security, a number will be assigned upon receipt of an application. Applications may be obtained from the taxpayer's nearest internal revenue or social security office or from Portland.

The internal revenue service, in addition to more than 90 million tax returns filed each year, receives approxi-

mately 340 million separate statements, payments, and information returns. The task of associating these documents to name and address is tremendous and often leads to many potential errors requiring contact with the taxpayers.

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