

Midland Empire News

STOCK MARKET RUNS AT SLOW PACE TUESDAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP)—Stocks had difficulty in maintaining their equilibrium in today's snail-like market.

The ticker tape rapped into unconsciousness at intervals and the turnover of approximately 300,000 shares for the full proceedings was one of the smallest in about six months.

The rather feeble rallies of the past two sessions inspired further weariness in speculative and investment quarters, the deduction being that the mild upward reversals were principally of a technical nature and not definite signs the long drought was about to be broken.

On the other hand, opinions were heard here and there that the market might have gone a considerable distance in discounting bad foreign news and persistent tax worries.

A rather bearish view was taken of the Bulgar-Turkey accord, this being interpreted as a set-back for the British, at least temporarily.

Stocks on the upside at one time or another included Republic Steel, Chrysler, Great Northern, Southern Pacific, Pennsylvania, Anaconda, International Nickel, Goodyear, Union Carbide, Du Pont, Westinghouse and Johns-Manville.

U. S. Steel and Bethlehem retreated after doing fairly well in the forenoon. Backward were Coca-Cola, Louisville and Nashville, Allied Chemical, Dow Chemical, American Telephone, Douglas Aircraft and International Harvester.

Bonds were relatively steady.

Air Reduction	37 1/2	Sou Cal Edison	25 1/2
Alaska Juneau	4 1/2	Southern Pacific	8 1/2
Al Chem & Dye	14 1/2	Sperry Corp	32 1/2
American Can	29 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Am Chalmers	83 1/2	Stand Oil Calif	18 1/2
Am Car & Fdy	25 1/2	Stand Oil Ind	25 1/2
Am Rad Sta San	6 1/2	Stand Oil N J	33 1/2
Am Rol Mills	12 1/2	Stone & Webster	6 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	158 1/2	Studebaker	6 1/2
Am Tob "B"	69 1/2	Sunshine Mining	8 1/2
Am Water Works	5 1/2	Texas Corp	35 1/2
Am Zinc & S	6 1/2	Trans-America	4 1/2
Anaconda	22 1/2	Union Carbide	62 1/2
Armour III	4 1/2	Union Oil Calif	13 1/2
Atchafson	20 1/2	Union Pacific	7 1/2
Aviation Corp	4 1/2	United Airlines	12 1/2
Bald Loco	14 1/2	United Aircraft	35 1/2
Bendix Avia	33 1/2	United Corporation	1 1/2
Beth Steel	76 1/2	United Drug	3 1/2
Boeing Airp	14 1/2	United Fruit	63 1/2
Borden	19 1/2	U S Rubber	18 1/2
Borge-Warner	17 1/2	U S Steel	57 1/2
Calif Packing	17 1/2	Vanadium	27 1/2
Callahan Z L	1 1/2	Vanguard Pictures	3 1/2
Calumet Hee	5 1/2	Western Union	19 1/2
Canada Dry	11 1/2	Westinghouse	9 1/2
Canadian Pacific	3 1/2	Woolworth	30 1/2
Cat Tractor	44 1/2		
Celanece	23 1/2		
Ches & Ohio	39 1/2		
Chrysler	64 1/2		
Col Gas & El	4 1/2		
Com'l Solvents	8 1/2		
Comm'n'l'th & Sou	8 1/2		
Consol Aircraft	23 1/2		
Consol Edison	21 1/2		
Consol Oil	5 1/2		
Con'l Can	36 1/2		
Corn Products	44 1/2		
Crown Zellerbach	12 1/2		
Curtiss Wright	7 1/2		
Doug Aircraft	65 1/2		
Dupont De N	122 1/2		
Eastman Kodak	127 1/2		
El Pow & L	3 1/2		
General Electric	31 1/2		
General Foods	35 1/2		
General Motors	41 1/2		
Goodrich	12 1/2		
Goodyear Tire	17 1/2		
Gt Nor Ry pfd	23 1/2		
Greyhound	11 1/2		
Illinois Central	6 1/2		
Insp Copper	9 1/2		
Int Harvester	47 1/2		
Int Nick Can	24 1/2		
Int Pap & P pfd	58 1/2		
Int Tel & Tel	2 1/2		
Johns Manville	56 1/2		
Kennecott	32 1/2		
Lib O Ford	35 1/2		
Lockheed	21 1/2		
Loew's	31 1/2		
Montgomery Ward	35 1/2		
Nash-Kelvy	4 1/2		
Natl Biscuit	17 1/2		
Natl Dairy Prod	13 1/2		
Natl Dist	21 1/2		
National Lead	16 1/2		
N Y Central	12 1/2		
No Am Aviation	13 1/2		
North Amer Co	15 1/2		
Northern Pacific	5 1/2		
Ohio Oil	6 1/2		
Otis Steel	7 1/2		
Pac Air Fish	7 1/2		
Pac Gas & El	26 1/2		
Packard Motor	24 1/2		
Pan Amer Airways	124 1/2		
Paramount Pic	10 1/2		
Penney (J C)	77 1/2		
Penna R R	22 1/2		
Phelps Dodge	28 1/2		
Phillips Pet	36 1/2		
Procter & Gamble	52 1/2		
Pub Svc N J	27 1/2		
Pullman	23 1/2		
Radio	4 1/2		
Rayonier pfd	25 1/2		
Republic Steel	17 1/2		
Safeway Stores	39 1/2		
Sears Roebuck	69 1/2		
Shell Union	10 1/2		
Socony Vacuum	8 1/2		

Carload Potato Shipments

Day of Month	Season of 1940-41			Season of 1939-40		
	Feb.	Daily	Season to Date	Daily	Season to Date	Season to Date
1	10	10	5947	21	21	4217
2	0	10	5947	24	45	4241
3	22	32	5969	20	65	4261
4	29	61	5998	3	68	4264
5	29	90	6027	19	87	4283
6	32	122	6059	21	108	4304
7	21	143	6080	17	125	4321
8	44	187	6124	20	145	4341
9	8	195	6132	21	166	4362
10	41	236	6173	27	193	4389
11	41	277	6214	13	206	4402
12	41	318	6255	20	226	4422
13	44	362	6299	31	257	4453
14	39	401	6238	29	286	4482
15	49	450	6287	31	317	4513
16	0	450	6287	26	343	4539
17				30	373	4569
18				1	374	4570
19				25	399	4595
20				31	430	4626
21				28	458	4654
22				31	489	4685
23				27	516	4712
24				35	551	4747
25				2	553	4749
26				15	568	4764
27				20	588	4784
28				16	604	4800
29				26	630	4826
Shipments by Truck				268		
Grand Totals				898 5094		

POTATOES

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18 (AP)—Potatoes: 8 California, 7 Oregon arrived; 30 unbroken, 16 broken cars on track; market about steady; Oregon, Klamath district Russets No. 1 \$1.15-1.25, occasional car \$1.35; dark soil \$1.00-1.10.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18 (AP)—Potatoes: 3 California, 11 Idaho arrived; 34 unbroken, 32 broken cars on track; by truck 5 California, 6 Idaho, 2 Utah arrived; market dull; Oregon, Klamath district Russets No. 1 light soil bakers \$1.40.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18 (AP)—Potatoes, arrivals 115; on track 433; total US shipments 652; supplies heavy; trading light on account of cold weather; market steady; Idaho Russet Burbanks US No. 1, \$1.47-60; new stock, supplies moderate; demand very light; market dull; Florida bushel crate Bliss Triumphs US No. 1, \$1.55-60.

WOOL MARKET

BOSTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—A fair demand existed in the Boston wool market today for the finer grades of foreign wools. A little more interest was apparent also in the medium grades of South American wools. Interest in domestic wools centered largely in contracting the new wool clip. Dealers were reported to have paid 35-38 cents, in the grease, for some of the Texas wool contracts. Prices estimated at \$1-1.05, scored basis, were paid for some of the territory wools being contracted.

According to the latest reports, there are approximately 231,400 grade crossings in the United States.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"Pardon me—I guess I'm up over the curb"

CENSUS GROUP GIVES OREGON SALES FIGURE

Klamath county's wholesale trade establishments in 1939 numbered 69, doing total sales of \$9,738,000, according to a report announced Tuesday by the United States census bureau.

There were 43 active proprietors, and the average employment for the year was 340. Total payroll was \$576,000.

Klamath Falls' share in these figures was:

Number of establishments, 41; total sales, \$7,413,000; active proprietors, 26; number of employees, 273; payroll, \$470,000.

Wholesale trade in Oregon amounted to \$441,310,000 in 1939 which was 28.5 per cent higher than in 1935, the figure for that year being \$343,443,000, the bureau reported. In 1929, wholesale trade totaled \$466,831,000.

The average number of employees in wholesale establishments in Oregon increased from 11,316 in 1935 to 15,443 in 1939, a gain of 36 per cent. (Personnel of 60 commission bulk stations is excluded from the 1935 figure). In 1929, there were 14,142 employees. In addition to the 15,443 employees reported for 1939, there were 1025 proprietors and firm members of unincorporated businesses.

Pay roll of wholesale establishments in Oregon in 1939 totaled \$24,630,000, compared with \$17,625,000 in 1935, showing an increase of 40 per cent. (Pay roll of 60 commission bulk stations is excluded from the 1935 figure). Wholesale pay roll in 1929 amounted to \$24,190,000.

In 1939, Oregon's wholesale establishments numbered 1934, compared with 1615 in 1935 and 1439 in 1929.

WHEAT PRICE TURNS UP AFTER LOW EBB

CHICAGO, Feb. 18 (AP)—Wheat futures prices turned upward again today after having dropped to the lowest levels in five months for the May contract yesterday. Prices seasawed over a moderate range and at one stage both wheat and corn established new seasonal lows for the September contract. Both corn and wheat closed at or near the best levels of the day.

Final quotations showed a steady to firm tone under what appeared to be short covering and some mill buying. The market rallied soon after announcement of the sale of 500,000 bushels of United States wheat to Mexico under the subsidy program and hints that an additional 1,000,000 might be sold. Wheat closed 1-1/2c higher than yesterday's final prices, May 79-79 1/2c, July 74-74 1/2c, corn was 1-1/2c up, May 60-1/2c, July 59 1/2c, and oats advanced 1-1/2c.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Feb. 18 (AP)—BUTTER: Prints: A grade, 34 1/2c lb. in parchment wrappers; 34 1/2c lb. in cartons; B grade, 33 1/2c lb. in parchment wrappers, 34 1/2c lb. in cartons.

CHEESE: Prints: A grade, 10c lb. in parchment wrappers; B grade, 9c lb. in parchment wrappers; C grade, 8c lb. in parchment wrappers.

EGGS: Prints: A grade, 10c lb. in parchment wrappers; B grade, 9c lb. in parchment wrappers; C grade, 8c lb. in parchment wrappers.

MEATS: Prints: A grade, 10c lb. in parchment wrappers; B grade, 9c lb. in parchment wrappers; C grade, 8c lb. in parchment wrappers.

POULTRY: Prints: A grade, 10c lb. in parchment wrappers; B grade, 9c lb. in parchment wrappers; C grade, 8c lb. in parchment wrappers.

SEAFOOD: Prints: A grade, 10c lb. in parchment wrappers; B grade, 9c lb. in parchment wrappers; C grade, 8c lb. in parchment wrappers.

FRUITS: Prints: A grade, 10c lb. in parchment wrappers; B grade, 9c lb. in parchment wrappers; C grade, 8c lb. in parchment wrappers.

VEGETABLES: Prints: A grade, 10c lb. in parchment wrappers; B grade, 9c lb. in parchment wrappers; C grade, 8c lb. in parchment wrappers.

GRAIN: Prints: A grade, 10c lb. in parchment wrappers; B grade, 9c lb. in parchment wrappers; C grade, 8c lb. in parchment wrappers.

OTHER: Prints: A grade, 10c lb. in parchment wrappers; B grade, 9c lb. in parchment wrappers; C grade, 8c lb. in parchment wrappers.

Only 1 per cent of the accidents on dry roads involve skidding; on wet roads, the percentage is 27; while on snowy-icy roads, the percentage leaps to 50 per cent.

Bowling

At Klamath Recreation INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE
Weyerhaeuser Timber Co.

Martin	178	182	150	510
Ross	190	179	185	554
Geiger	150	159	211	520
Weich	147	160	205	512
Strong	247	202	167	616
Handicap	38	38	38	114

Big Lakes Box Co.

J. Young	174	175	166	515
L. Young	211	167	134	512
Hickman	118	222	137	477
Potter	182	159	208	549
Reister	141	189	157	487
Handicap	66	66	66	198

F. W. Bold & Son

Booth	151	159	154	464
Driscoll	155	155	205	515
Bold	193	178	155	526
Bray	192	202	175	569
Haley	223	173	179	575
Handicap	45	45	45	135

Lamm Lumber Co.

Laahs	195	155	182	532
Miles	156	159	159	474
Smith	158	180	142	480
Shortt	211	134	168	513
Cox	129	207	167	503
Handicap	72	72	72	216

Ewauna Box Co.

DeMain	186	147	157	490
Yarnell	157	154	192	503
Tilton	186	132	138	456
Chapman	137	155	140	432
Erlandson	135	166	136	437
Handicap	95	95	95	285

Long-Bell Lumber Co.

Lee	203	182	182	567
Quinn	153	79	190	522
Southwell	188	198	179	565
Jefferson	169	101	142	412
Strotheide	147	177	158	482
Handicap	99	99	99	297

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KLAMATH CITY LEAGUE

Siberian

Bayless	171	210	122	503
Sheets	205	192	183	580
Weich	155	138	153	446
Bold	151	150	146	447
Martin	198	164	148	510
Handicap	56	56	56	168

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Kraft Cheese

Crane	168	248	129	543
Strader	182	162	169	513
Woolington	163	174	190	527
Wilson	212	217	239	668
Low	151			151
Potter	160	123	383	
Handicap	55	54	54	163

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Pastega Grocery

F. Bellotti	143	179	159	481
Pastega	160	209	173	542
J. Bellotti	170	145	154	469
Ferrari	149	179	169	497
Driscoll	194	209	160	563
Handicap	64	64	64	192

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Bill Davis Associated

Turnbull	147	172	189	508
Clark	165	186	202	553
Southwell	163	161	175	499
Lemen	124	142	176	442
Hess	160	172	181	513
Handicap	67	67	67	201

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Vanity Barbers

Wakeman	150	122	167	439
Ashworth	172	168	181	521
Schantz	139	149	178	466
Backes	153	153	200	506
Handicap	67	67	67	201

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Dick Readers

Crowell	138	190	128	456
Miles	185	192	193	570
Howard	225	179	182	586
Mirich</				