

MARKETS and FINANCIAL

STOCK AVERAGES

Compiled by The Associated Press					
	November 15		15 Util.		60 Stocks
	30 Ind.	15 Rails	15 Util.		
Net change	D. 8	D. 2	D. 1		D. 4
Tuesday	94.6	35.9	42.3		66.9
Previous day	95.4	35.2	42.4		67.3
Week ago	96.3	36.5	42.7		68.3
Month ago	94.0	36.6	41.8		67.1
Year ago	88.5	40.2	39.1		64.8

SOYBEANS UP, WHEAT WEAK

CHICAGO, Nov. 15 (AP)—Soybean futures rallied today on overnight reports that the government had bought quantities of soybean oil. Gains reached more than a cent at times before prices reacted somewhat.

Wheat was weak most of the session on lack of export developments, with losses reaching more than a cent occasionally.

Soybeans dipped again near the close and finished $\frac{1}{4}$ higher to $\frac{1}{2}$ lower, December \$2.09 $\frac{1}{2}$, corn was $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ up, December \$1.20 $\frac{1}{2}$, oats were $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ down, December 74 $\frac{1}{2}$, rye was off $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$, December \$1.33 $\frac{1}{2}$, and land was 15 cents a hundred pounds lower to 8 cents higher, November \$9.30.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	2.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.09 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.09 $\frac{1}{2}$
March	2.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.12 $\frac{1}{2}$
May	2.11	2.11	2.10	2.10 $\frac{1}{2}$
July	1.93 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.93 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.92 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.92 $\frac{1}{2}$

LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Nov. 15 (AP-USA)—Salable hogs 18,000; active, steady to 15 cents lower; mostly 10-15 cents lower on butchers; cows steady to 25 cents lower; top \$16.10 for few loads choice 200-220 lb.; most good and choice 180-200 lb. \$15.75-16.00; mostly \$15.85-16.00; good and choice sows under 425 lb. \$14.75-15.25; few \$15.50; heavier weights scarce, as low as \$13.00.

Salable cattle 8,000; salable calves 500; steers and yearlings grading averaging good and better fairly active, steady; lower grades slow, weak to fully 50 cents lower; heifers steady to weak; cows steady to strong; bulls strong to fully 25 cents higher; yearlings steady to \$1.00 lower; load choice and prime 1093 lb. steers \$40.00; dozen or so loads choice 1050-1350 lb. steers \$34.00-39.50; bulk good to low-choice steers \$27.50-33.00; medium to low-good

Firemen Extinguish Divan Blaze

City firemen answered one alarm last night, at 8:55 p. m. they were called to 302 N. 2nd, a basement apartment, where they extinguished a divan on fire.

Cause of the fire was traced to a cigarette. Smoke filled the apartment but no other damage was reported.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY—Charles Philip Arthur, Prince of Edinburgh, plump and healthy son of Prince Philip and Princess Elizabeth of Great Britain, poses with his mother in an official portrait in honor of his first anniversary. Prince Charles was 1 year old on November 14.

Boards Move to Bolster Distributive Education

In an effort to strengthen the distributive education program in Klamath Union high school, and aid students who work in retail selling part time, a committee was named at the joint school board meeting last night at KUHS.

Serving on this committee will be Cecil Sharp of Leon's, Rudy Jacobs of Rudy's Manstore, Mrs. Suzanne Hamilton of Penney's, Geneva Lund of LaPointe's, Robert L. Hugelman of the U. S. employment office, and the Rev. Victor Schulze, Zion Lutheran church.

This group will work with Principal James L. Brown of KUHS, Harold Teale and Dorothy Shoop of the faculty.

Exchange Teachers

Members of Board 2 took up the problem of exchange teachers in which a local teacher would exchange with one from Canada or England, a practice successfully observed in many other schools in the country. At the next board session a decision will be made whether or not to participate in this program.

Principal Brown discussed at length for the benefit of the boards, the process by which athletic play-offs are conducted under rules laid down by the Oregon Activities Association.

The board also approved use of Modoc field Saturday afternoon for the Malin-Moro game.

New Lighting

Final inspection of the new lighting program will be made by the lighting engineer, Grant Kelley of Portland, before the project is finally accepted. Kelley has served as consulting engineer on the job.

Both boards continued the study to improve bus travel to and from the schools with an idea of eliminating movement of school buses through heavy traffic areas.

In the elementary division, Prin-

Mrs. Piatt Faces New Court Charge

POR ORCHARD, Wash., Nov. 15 (AP)—A new charge—forgery—was over Mrs. Margaret Piatt today.

In addition, Prosecutor James Munro said he would ask the state supreme court to reverse superior Judge H. G. Sutton's decision sustaining a defense plea for dismissal of attempted murder charges against the Bremerton housewife.

The 31-year-old mother of two children had been charged with attempted murder after admitting in a signed statement that she paid a \$324 down payment to have her husband killed.

Defense Win

Defense attorneys argued yesterday that the facts in the information did not justify the charge—that the issue was one of intent, rather than attempt, Judge Sutton agreed.

Munro promptly served oral notice of appeal. He told newsmen that if the supreme court upholds Judge Sutton, he will file an amended complaint charging Mrs. Piatt with conspiracy to attempt murder.

The forgery charge now faced by the brown-haired defendant is based on her alleged forgery of her husband's name on the title of the family car, which she sold shortly before a planned flight with Hollis D. Scott, 23.

It was Scott, a former private detective, whom Mrs. Piatt named in her signed statement as accepting the down payment on the \$1000 plot to slay her husband, Wilford, 34. Scott and Wallis Mottern, 22, said by Mrs. Piatt to have posed as the "trigerman," have pleaded innocent to charges of grand larceny by embezzlement.

Both have denied any intention of carrying out the plot.

The forgery charge was filed with Justice of the Peace Ross Watt, who set bail at \$5000 and then reduced it to \$1000 at the request of defense attorneys.

HIGH SCHOOL News and Comments

By
Flo Ann Perkins

This was the one day a year almost strictly for girls with no boys allowed at the annual big and little sister dance. Each senior girl and some of the juniors had a freshman "little sister" whom she took to the dance in the afternoon, treated her with refreshments there and later some even planned to take them to dinner or a show. At the dance prizes were awarded the biggest little sister and the littlest big sister couple and vice versa. Kay Craig, chairman of the program committee, for the dance, emceed for the affair which included solos by Catherine Blanas and Ronny Tarr. The Re-In-Ca club loaned its public address system free of charge for the occasion.

Assembly Committee Chairman Jean Henderson is planning a send-off for the football team before they leave for La Grande in the first lap of the state playoffs. The victory over Bend and a vote of the schools of the district gave the Pelicans the district championship, so now the Pels are out for bigger things. The all-school send-off will be held Thursday just before the team leaves.

Members of the band have been placed in smaller groups and some of these have been practicing to perform tonight over the radio. There are three clarinet quartets, a mixed clarinet quartet, a woodwind quintet, a saxophone quartet, a flute trio, a brass sextet, a brass quintet and quartet, a trombone quartet, a cornet trio and quartet and a French horn quartet altogether. The groups are composed of the various members of the band sections.

"Pack Day" has been scheduled for this Friday. This is the day the Sugar N Spice club sells tickets to the boys for five cents which they in turn hand over to a girl to carry their books to class. This is also the one day when boys find a tremendous urge to study every book in their lockers each period as well as the most roundabout methods to go to the room they started from.

NOMA Meeting Here Tonight

An organization meeting of the National office management association will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the banquet room of the Winema hotel.

Officials from Portland will be on hand to help organize the Klamath Falls branch of the association, known as NOMA. Klamath Falls will be the first branch organized outside of Portland. More than 70 office managers and personnel have been notified by mail of the meeting.

ROADS OK

SALEM, Nov. 15 (AP)—The state highway commission reported today that all roads are in good condition. It said there is no snow on any roads.

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Registered M. A. Farmer Editor

By Jimmy Hatlo



Malin Schedules 'Field Day'

MALIN—A "field day" is scheduled for Wednesday, November 16 by the Malin park board of directors. An urgent request is being made for volunteer workers. The plans are to fertilize the lawn area and shrubs, to clean and prepare skating area, to repair and do additional carpenter work in the bath house and to install a fire hydrant. Any one having trucks, tractors or manure spreaders to loan is asked to contact any of the following committee, Jerry Rajanus, Byron Johnson or Jess Smith.

All carpenters or any one who can assist in carpenter work are asked to report to Jack Steyskal. Those who will help on the plumbing are to call John Wear. Mike Stastny is in charge of cleaning and preparing the skating rink area and is in need of a number of helpers; those assisting with the cleaning up of the grounds are asked to bring shovels and rakes. All workers are asked to be at the park at 8 a. m. A free lunch will be served at noon in the Broadway hall by the ladies of the community.

Solons Can't Judge Neuner Rules

SALEM, Nov. 15 (AP)—A member of the legislature can't serve as a temporary circuit judge. Attorney General Neuner ruled today.

The constitution prohibits any person from holding office in more than one of the three government branches—executive, legislative and judicial. And for a legislator to serve as a judge would be violating the constitution, Neuner said.

The opinion was asked by State Sen. Thomas R. Mahoney, Portland.

To "Buy, Sell or Trade"—it pays to read the W. A. Ad!

Courthouse Records

Complaints Filed

Axel F. Nelson vs. Florence Nelson, Suit for divorce. Couple married August 6, 1927, Klamath Falls. Charges cruel and inhuman treatment. Seeks property settlement. W. Lamar Townsends, attorney for plaintiff.

Justice Court

Hardman Martin FRAIN, violation of basic rule, fine \$25.
Thomas Anthony Dagastine, no PUC permit, fine \$10.
Theodore Roosevelt Pryor, driving during revoked period, fine \$25.
Chester Russell Gundt, no license, fine \$5.50.
L. W. Bureker, parking in prohibited area, fine \$5.50.
Charles Robert Grayne, drunk on highway, fine \$15.
Roy Oscar Drace, not showing PUC permit, fine \$5.50.
Vern Carl Fahlgren, parking in prohibited area, fine \$5.50.

Obituary

S/SGT. CLIFFORD THOMAS HAYES, U.S.A.F., a former resident of this city, passed away in Oklahoma City, Okla., on November 11, 1949.

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