

# MARKETS and FINANCIAL Grains' Trends Mixed Today

CHICAGO, Dec. 9 (AP)—Easiness in soybeans and lard toward the close provided the only real trend in commodities on the board of trade today. Trends in major grains were mixed.

Mills gave wheat a little support, lifting hedges against reported sales of 116,272 sacks of hard wheat flour to the army quartermaster. New crop deliveries, weak yesterday, showed more firmness today despite light rain and snow in the winter wheat belt.

Wheat closed 1/4-1/2 higher, December \$2.19 1/2, corn was 1/4-1/2 higher, December \$1.29-1.29 1/2, oats were 1/4-1/2 higher, December 77 1/2, rye was 1 to 1 1/2 higher, December \$1.43 1/2-1 1/2, soybeans were 1/4-1/2 higher, December \$23.22 1/2-1/2, and lard was unchanged to 10 cents a hundred pounds lower, December \$10.05.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	2.18 1/2-1/4	2.19 1/2	2.18 1/2	2.19 1/2-1/4
March	2.18 1/2-1/4	2.19 1/2	2.18 1/2	2.19 1/2-1/4
May	2.13 1/2-1/4	2.14 1/2	2.13 1/2	2.14 1/2-1/4
July	1.95 1/2-1/4	1.97	1.95 1/2	1.96 1/2
Sept.	1.96 1/2	1.96 1/2	1.96 1/2	1.96 1/2

## Lyons Reports On National Spud Council

MERRILL—Louie Lyon, who has just returned from a meeting of the national potato council in Washington, D. C., gave an interesting account of business transacted there, at a meeting of the Klamath Potato Growers association Wednesday evening in the Merrill recreation hall.

Lyon stated that a vote of delegates present was 90 per cent in favor of marketing quotas for potatoes, and that prices in the East are now at support or below. It was pointed out that the potato industry is capable of producing three times as many potatoes as are needed in any one year and the tendency at present is to do just that.

## Chamber Committee Heads Named

Elton H. Thompson, Klamath County chamber of commerce president, announced yesterday the 1950 committee appointments for the board of directors.

They are: George P. Davis, membership; Midland Empire Traffic association; William Ganong, national affairs and legislation; A. M. Hattan, roads; P. S. Hitchcock, aviation; Fred Hoagland, arts and objects, civic affairs and education; Lee Holliday, agriculture; Frank Jenkins, forums, service funds; J. Vern Owens, inter-city, housing; L. L. Palmerton, industrial development; Arthur Rickbell, tourists and conventions, veterans affairs; Sam Ritchey, OTI, finance; L. Orth Sizemore, Indian affairs, taxation; Scott Warren, wild life and conservation.

New committees which have been added this year are wild life and conservation, Midland Empire Traffic association, and tourists and conventions committee.

The national affairs and state legislature committees have been combined into one while the legislature is not in session.

Replacing the former community advertising committee is the tourist and convention group.

Purpose of the Midland Empire Traffic association committee is to act as a liaison between transportation concerns and the chamber of commerce.

## Old West Business Stages Comeback

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 9 (AP)—The oldest business in the Western world was looking up today—auction buyers paid 25 per cent more for pelts of ranch-grown mink yesterday than they did at the close of the season several weeks ago.

An all-mink auction brought sales estimated at \$150,000 with top grade male mink selling at \$27 and females advancing to \$15.75.

The upward trend was the first good news for ranchers in a year. Low prices forced an estimated 1000 ranchers out of business last year in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

## Klamath Basin Potato Shipments

	1949	1948
December 8	27	61
Month to date	137	219
Season to date	2075	3351

## Graham Transferred To Fresno

Steven E. Graham Jr., engineer of the bureau of reclamation right of way and land acquisition department has been transferred to Fresno.

Graham will work in the land department of the southern portion of the Central valley project near Fresno. He and his family left Klamath Falls yesterday.

## Santa Thrill For Lake Children

LAKEVIEW—The children of Lakeview and surrounding vicinity will be able to talk to Santa Claus over the telephone Monday evening, December 12. The Lions club sponsor "Santa" on the phone annually so that the youngsters may pick up the receiver, ask for Santa Claus, and give him their list of Christmas wishes.



MOTION PICTURE PIONEER—Cecil B. DeMille (center) receives the "Pioneer of the Year" award at the Motion Picture Pioneers tenth anniversary dinner in New York. Rev. James Keller (left) leader of The Christophers, and Justice Ferdinand Pecora (right) were speakers.



VENETIAN LACEMAKER—An old woman works on a table centerpiece in old, Byzantine design at Venice's Jesurum School where some of the famous modern laces are produced.



BEAR OVER BROADWAY—A huge helium-filled bear floats over Broadway in mid-town New York during annual Macy Thanksgiving Day parade watched by thousands of people.



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## Post Office Sees Record Yule Flood

The greatest flood of parcel post in post office history is expected this year according to postal officials and clerks hope package-bearing lines of people will be on hand when the windows open Monday morning.

"If it all comes in together at the last minute, we will be swamped," declared Postmaster Burt E. Hawkins. "Christmas gift packages should be in the mail by December 12."

In addition to Yule packages, the post office windows are most crowded at lunch time. He advises mailing before 10 a. m. and between 1:30 and 3:30 p. m. to avoid long lines and aching feet.

"People should decide exactly how much insurance and whether a package is to be registered before approaching the window," Hawkins said.

He also advised that parcels may not be sealed unless they bear a printed label authorizing opening for postal inspection if necessary. Also use corrugated cardboard, heavy paper and strong cord on all packages. The post office has to move thousands of packages within the next few weeks, and they should be able to withstand normal vigorous handling.

**Be Patient**  
"Please don't snap at a clerk if he advises you to rewrap a gift. He is only trying to make sure it arrives in good condition," Hawkins said.

The postmaster also asked that householders make sure house numbers are clearly visible from the street and that names appear on post boxes as an aid to emergency carriers.

**PROFESSOR DIES**  
SEATTLE, Dec. 9 (AP)—Carl S. Dakan, 69, University of Washington professor of business administration, died yesterday.



FIRST-FAMILY HAIRDOS—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and Miss Margaret Truman, daughter of President and Mrs. Truman, show their new short hairdos as they chat during Newspaper Women's Club dinner-dance at Waldorf-Astoria, N. Y.

## Meshkes Buy Champ Bull

TULELAKE—The grand champion Hereford bull, Donald Ehu R 6, of the Cal-Ore Hereford show and sale held at Medford Wednesday was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Meshke, Tulelake and Port Klamath ranchers and cattle breeders.

The animal from the Frank Riches herd, Buena, Wash., is a two-year-old of famous Chandler breeding. The purchase price was \$925.

A second bull, from the Normandale ranch at Prineville, N. H. Duke Triumph the 12th was also bought by the Meshkes for \$425.

This animal was raised by Joe

Jacob, formerly of Malin, and his sons Norman and Dale.

The two animals will head the Meshke Hereford herd.

About 70 animals were offered for sale. Average price was around \$535.

The two animals were brought here by truck Thursday.

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