

MARKETS and FINANCIAL

STOCK AVERAGES

Table with columns: Net change, Thursday, Previous day, Week ago, Month ago, Year ago. Rows: 30 Ind., 15 Rails, 15 Util., 60 Stocks.

SALES FORCE WHEAT DOWN

CHICAGO, Dec. 14 (AP)—Selling pressure directed at December wheat knocked that contract down more than 3 cents at times on the board of trade today.

Last day for trading in December contracts is December 20. There appeared to be liquidation in all December deliveries by longs who were not anxious to obtain grain.

Table with columns: Wheat—, Dec., March, May, July, Sept. Rows: Open, High, Low, Close.

Stock Trading Volume High

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—Trading volume hit the highest level of the year for the second day running today as the stock market slowly rolled ahead to a new 1949 peak.

Churning action produced only minor price changes for the most part. Gains were mostly less than a point, but it was far from a one-way market.

Railroad stocks were among the best while motors, rubbers, airlines and electronic issues found the going bumpy.

The volume of business approached 2,300,000 shares, a 13-month high. Higher most of the day were Santa Fe, U. S. Gypsum, Kennecott Copper, Allied Chemical, American Woolen, Schenley, Douglas Aircraft, J. I. Case and Sears Roebuck.

Table with columns: Caterpillar, Chrysler, Cons Vultee, Continental Can, Crown Zellerbach, Curtiss Wright, Douglas Aircraft, Dupont de Nem, General Electric, General Foods, General Motors, Goodyear Tire, Int Harvester, Int Paper, Kennecott, Libby Mc N & L, Long-Bell "A", Montgomery Ward, Nash Kelvinator, Nat Dairy, N Y Central, Northern Pacific, Pas Am Fish, Pac Gas & Elec, Pac Tel & Tel, Penney J C, Radio Corp, Rayonier, Reynolds Metals, Richfield, Safeway Stores, Sears Roebuck, Southern Pacific, Standard Oil Calif, Studebaker Corp, Sunshine Mining, Trans-America, Union Oil Calif, Union Pacific, United Airlines, U S Steel, Warner Bros Pic, Woolworth.

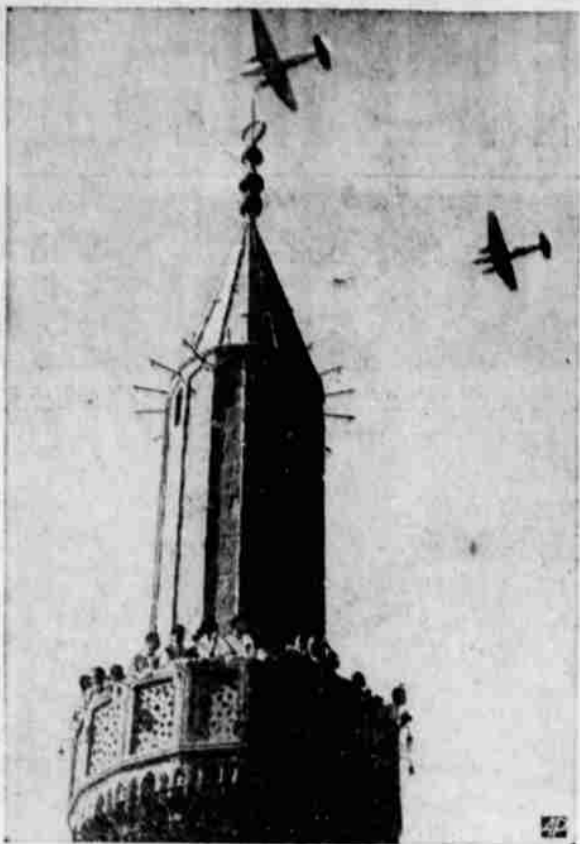
SPUD BULLETIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15 (AP) (USDA)—Potatoes: 14 broken, 18 unbroken cars on track; arrivals, Oregon 4, California 4, by truck 1; market about steady. Klamath Russets No. 1-A, 3.55; Deschutes 3.65-3.75.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15 (AP) (USDA)—Potatoes: 13 broken, 19 unbroken cars on track; arrivals, Oregon 4, Idaho 6, Utah 2, by truck 24; market slightly stronger on long whites, steady on Russets; Idaho Russets No. 1-A, 3.75.

Portland Wheat

PORTLAND, Dec. 14 (AP)—Wheat: Cash wheat (bid); soft white \$2.20 1/2; soft white (excluding Rex) \$2.20 1/2; white club \$2.20 1/2. Hard red winter: Ordinary \$2.20 1/2; 10 per cent \$2.20 1/2; 11 per cent \$2.20 1/2; 12 per cent \$2.22. Today's car receipts: wheat 39;



EGYPT'S AIR DEFENSE — Modern two-motored Egyptian Air Force warplanes fly over a mosque minaret during a demonstration of Egypt's military and air strength in Cairo.



BAZAAR WORKERS—Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks (left) and Bebe Daniels sell goods at a teen-age stall of the London Christmas bazaar for the National Girls' and Mixed Clubs fund.

barley 4; flour 5; corn 7, oats 3; millfeed 6.

Portland Potatoes

Potatoes—Oregon Deschutes Russets, No. 1A, \$3.75-3.90; 25 lbs., \$1.10; 15 lbs., 57-70c. No. 1s extras \$4.25-35. Wash, netted gems, No. 1, \$2.75-30; large bakers, \$4.25-50; No. 2, 50 lbs., \$1.15-20.

LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Dec. 14 (AP-USDA) Salable cattle 350, market active steady to strong; sorted load good 1060 lb. fed steers \$25.00; medium \$21.00-23.50; few medium heifers \$18.50-21.00; common mostly \$15.00-17.00; light cutters down to \$11.50;

canner-cutter cows \$11.00-12.50; common-medium beef cows \$13.00-16.00; good light cows up to \$16.50; good bulls \$17.50-18.00; common-medium sausage bulls \$14.00-16.50.

Salable calves 100; market active, strong; good-low choice vealers \$23.00-25.00; one lot medium-good 400 lb. calves \$22.00; bulk common-medium calves and vealers \$14.00-20.00; culls down to \$9.00.

Salable hogs 125; market rather slow, about steady with Tuesday's average; good-choice 180-230 lbs. largely \$17.00; few fat type and medium grade kinds \$16.50; good-choice 250-300 lbs. \$15.00-50; good 350-600 lb. sows \$13.00-14.00; lighter weights up to \$14.50; medium-good feeder pigs \$16.00-17.00; choice quotable to \$17.50; good 515 lb. stags \$12.00.

Salable sheep 300; market active, fully steady; good-choice fed lambs mostly \$21.00; medium \$19.00; common down to \$17.00; medium yearlings \$15.00; good slaughter ewes salable \$6.50-7.00; common down to \$5.00.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14 (AP-USDA) — Salable cattle 125; supply mostly cows; early sales fully steady; Tuesday load medium 914 lb. steers \$35.00 small lots high medium 850 lb. heifers \$23.25; load good 1060 lb. beef top cows \$18.50; calves none; Tuesday odd medium vealers \$24.00-26.00.

John Hessig Dies After Operation

John Humboldt Hessig, 70, Klamath pioneer and for several years a resident of Weed, died Wednesday at 2:30 p. M. in a San Jose, Calif., hospital where he had emergency surgery last Tuesday.

Mr. Hessig developed a heart condition following the operation. Final rites will be held in Yreka, time to be announced later.

Mr. Hessig is survived by his wife, Augusta, two daughters, Joey Hessig of Los Angeles and Mrs. Charlotte Hornbuckle of San Jose, and one son, Richard of Klamath Falls. Born in Hydeville, Humboldt county, Calif., June 16, 1880, John was the son of Louis and Charlotte Andrea Hessig who moved their family to Siskiyou county by pack train and wagon in 1883.

John Hessig attended schools in Siskiyou county and was graduated from Heald's Business college in San Francisco in 1902. For years he and his brother Joseph were actively interested in the development of communications by the Morse code which developed into his hobby of telephone work. He installed the first telephone in the county near Topay on Topay's grade, and placed one of the first resident telephones in the Wood River valley in the home of the late Linsy Sismore the year of the birth of his son, Orth, now a Klamath Falls attorney.

The Hessig brothers disposed of their telephone system in July, 1928, to West Coast Telephone company. Mr. Hessig served as general manager of the Klamath Telephone and Telegraph company which he and the late Hiram Murdoch incorporated in 1904.

Mr. Hessig was a member of the first county school board, served as justice of the peace in Wood River precinct, helped organize the town of Chiloquin, serving as president of the city council and later as mayor in 1927-28. He was a York Rite Mason, Klamath chapter, R.A.M. Knights Templar of Yreka, and Ben All temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Sacramento.

After his retirement from active business in Klamath county, Mr. and Mrs. Hessig purchased a dairy ranch at Weed where they were living at the time of his death.

Beating of Kejsar Necessary, Claim Of City Policemen

(Continued From Page One) and dragged him to the paddy wagon. Nelms said Kejsar refused to walk.

"Necessary" Beating Curries, Gordon, Nelms, Officer Jesse Ballard, 41, all testified that in their opinion, Kejsar was drunk. All declared Kejsar's beating was necessary to subdue him and all denied emphatically that he was held and beaten later at the city police station. Attorney Simons tried to get photographs purporting to show the extent of Kejsar's injuries before the jury but the pictures were not accepted.

Only police testimony entered into the trial. No defense was offered. Kejsar did not speak during the trial.

City Attorney Henry Perkins handled the prosecution and contended the officers were doing only their sworn duty in subduing and arresting Kejsar, and his contention was seconded by the jury vote.

Balentine, summing up for the defendant, pulled out a joker in the form of an Oregon law which prohibits arrest for a misdemeanor charge on Sunday unless by warrant and with endorsement by a judge permitting the Sunday arrest. It was about 1:30 a. m. Sunday when Kejsar was arrested. Common practice has overridden the statute mentioned by Balentine.

Pounds, whose arrest started the trouble, posted \$15 bail for disorderly conduct and did not figure in the fight.

Members of the jury were Gomer Jones, Bill Wentworth, Burge Mason Jr., J. Truman Runyan, T. W. Bechtel and William Auxier.

Klamath Basin Potato Shipments

Table with columns: December 14, Month to date, Season to date. Rows: 1948, 1949.

POTATOES

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (AP-USDA) Potatoes, arrivals 68, on track 227; total U. S. shipments 624; supplies rather light, demand slow, market about steady; Colorado Red McClures \$3.00-35; Idaho Russet Burbanks \$4.25-50; utilities \$2.00-15; Michigan Sequois \$2.25; Minnesota-North Dakota Red River Valley Pontiacs \$2.90 washed, Red Pontiacs \$2.10 washed.

Cavallaro Band Here Tonight

Carmen Cavallaro, will be the featured highlight at the armory tonight when the band leader brings his orchestra to Klamath Falls. Cavallaro's band is noted mainly for their Latin American rhythms. Cavallaro will present a 30-minute piano solo. Bob Lido will handle the vocals.

Californians Disagree With Kinsey

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Dec. 15 (AP) A California legislative committee politely disagreed today with Dr. Alfred C. Kinsey on how to tackle the sex crime problem.

"We have more than adequate laws to cover the situation," the noted University of Indiana researcher and author told a subcommittee. He urged that the legislature not pass laws during a period of hysteria; reduce, not increase, the penalties; and spend money on research into causes.

The subcommittee then passed his advice along to an assembly judiciary committee which thereafter placed its stamp of approval on six proposed bills to increase penalties, including death in the state's gas chamber.

Two recent shocking sex crimes, involving the slaying of little girls at Los Angeles and near Fresno, touched off a rising tide of demands that the legislature act. The violated victim near Fresno was only 17 months old.

Administration sources today expressed confidence that the legislature will adopt acceptable lobbyist controls before ending the special session. Delays and maneuvering have cast some doubts as to the future of the governor's program.

Firestone Officials Visit Here

Two West coast officials of the Firestone Tire company are in Klamath Falls Thursday conferring with local employees of the Firestone store, 6th and Pine.

E. J. Stevens, Portland district manager and R. F. Beaver of Los Angeles, assistant West coast division manager, stated that the visit was a routine inspection of the company's installation here. They are slated to leave this afternoon.

KF Livestock Auction

Cattle, salable 588 head. No fat steers, Fat heifers, \$17.25-19.80; fat cows \$13.50-16.50; top calves, \$27.70; most calves \$18.00-22.75; canners and cutters, \$10.25-13.30; feeder steers, \$19.50-22.20; bulls \$17.00-18.60. Hogs, salable 103 head. Fat hogs \$16.10-17.00; sows \$12.00-14.80; feeder pigs \$16.20-17.10.

Southwell Wins Speech Award

Bob Southwell was awarded first place in the high school speech contest at the regular meeting of Modoc Toastmasters club Wednesday evening.

Second place was won by Beverly Burke and third by Dewey Lambert.

The trophy won by Southwell will be on display in the high school trophy case. The contest is sponsored each semester for the outstanding high school speaker by the Modoc Toastmasters club. Bill Moxley presided.

The National Geographic society says an Alaskan seal skin is so pliable it can be passed through a napkin ring.

Want Ads don't cost—they pay!

HERE'S A GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING!

Advertisement for General Electric Washer. Includes image of the washer and text: 'A GENERAL ELECTRIC WASHER gets clothes really clean!' Price: \$99.95 to \$179.95.

Advertisement for Fyock's General Electric Store. Includes text: 'See the "Quick-Clean" G-E Washer at FYOCK'S General Electric Store. 1001 Main. Phone 5400.'

Large advertisement for Craig's dresses. Includes text: 'Say "Merry Christmas" WITH GIFTS FROM Craig's. ONLY 8 MORE SHOPPING DAYS. Sparkling, Gleaming DRESSES FOR HOLIDAY OCCASIONS. 10.99 Others from 8.99 to 16.99. Beautiful styles! Terrific values! Dressy styles and casual dresses to meet every demand of the winter season. Many trimmed with sequins, beads, metallic embroidery. We advise selection now while the assortment is complete. Gift Suggestions At Low, Low Prices! BLOUSES 1.99-4.99, SKIRTS 2.99-5.99, SLIPOVERS 1.99-3.99, CARDIGANS 1.99-5.99, QUILTED ROBES 8.99-10.99, CHENILLE ROBES 3.99-5.99, SLIPS 1.99-4.99, GOWNS 1.99-5.99, PAJAMAS 2.99-4.99, PANTIES 39c, 59c to 1.49, NYLONS 15 DENIER, 51 GAUGE 1.29, BOX OF 3 3.75, NYLONS 15 DENIER, 34 GAUGE 1.39, BOX OF 3 4.00. ATTRACTIONAL GIFT PACKAGING FREE. Remember, We Have LARGE SIZES. Suits, Dresses, Lingerie, Sportswear. Solve every problem with a GIFT CERTIFICATE. 615 - 17 MAIN STREET.

Vertical advertisement for movies. Includes titles: 'The Judge Tower', 'Frontier Marshal', 'Belle Starr's Daughter', 'Pelican'. Features names like Russell, Cummings, Scott, Kelly, Cesar Romero, Binnie Barnes, John Carradine, George Montgomery, Rod Cameron, Ruth Roman.

Advertisement for Anna Lucasta. Includes text: 'ANNA LUCASTA IS GREAT! "IT'S DOWNRIGHT HISTORY. MAKING WHEN A HOLLYWOOD ADAPTATION OF A TREMENDOUS STAGE HIT IS BETTER THAN THE ORIGINAL PRODUCTION" —Hortense Morton S.F. Examiner. Anna Lucasta Starring PAULETTE GODDARD. William Bishop, John Ireland, Oscar Homolka, Broderick Crawford. NOT RECOMMENDED FOR CHILDREN. TODAY! DOORS OPEN 6:30. PELICAN.

Advertisement for Esquire magazine. Includes text: 'ESQUIRE TODAY! ONE WAS LONELY, ONE WAS LOST. THIEVES HIGHWAY. RICHARD CONTE, VALENTINA CORTESA, LEE J. COBB, LAWRENCE JACK BARTIE, WILLARD MITCHELL. Extra! LEON ERROL in "I Can't Remember" Peppery Carlson.