

MARKETS and FINANCIAL

STOCK AVERAGES

Compiled by The Associated Press
December 21

	30 Ind.	15 Rails	15 Util.	68 Stocks
Net change	D 4	D 1	D 2	D 3
Wednesday	99.5	38.4	43.0	70.4
Previous day	99.9	38.5	43.2	70.7
Week ago	99.8	38.9	42.8	70.7
Month ago	97.3	36.1	42.7	68.5
Year ago	88.7	38.4	38.9	64.2

GRAINS PUSHED LOWER TODAY

CHICAGO, Dec. 21 (AP)—Weather and government crop reports helped to push grains lower on the board of trade today. The market puttered along until near the close without much price change, but selling pressure then got the best of prices.

Early support came from mills, reflecting better domestic flour business, and exports. Moisture in the winter wheat belt was also expected to aid the 1950 crop, which the department yesterday forecast as only slightly under this year.

Trading became very active in the closing minutes with numerous stop-loss orders touched off as the market plunged downward.

Wheat ended 2 to 2 1/2 lower, March \$2.17 1/2-3/4, corn was 1/4-3/8 lower, March \$1.20 1/2-3/4, oats were 1/4 to 2 cents lower, March 71 1/2. Soybeans were 3/4-1/2 lower, May \$1.41 1/2-3/4, soybeans were 3 to 3 1/4 lower, March \$2.28 1/2, and lard was unchanged to 5 cents a hundred pounds higher, January \$10.65.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
March	2.19 1/2-3/4	2.20 1/4	2.17 1/2	2.17 1/2-3/4
May	2.13 1/2	2.14 1/2	2.11 1/2	2.11 1/2-3/4
Sept.	1.94 1/2	1.95 1/2	1.92 1/2	1.92 1/2-3/4

Stock Trading Slow Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—In the slowest trading day of the month, the stock market slipped lower today.

Losses ran from fractions to more than a point among the leading issues.

The total volume of trading was at the rate of 1,200,000 shares for the entire day, a sharp contrast to the 2,000,000 share days of last week.

Selling was not centered particularly in any of the major groups.

American telephone lost more than a point. Directors today voted to make the third stock offering to the employees of subsidiaries since the plan was authorized three years ago.

At the same time A. T. & T. directors authorized a new issue of debentures amounting to \$200,000,000.

Studebaker stood out with a gain of more than a point while other motors remained virtually unchanged. All of the steels were fractionally lower. Superior Oil of California jumped up 10 points to \$20.

Lower were Santa Fe, Bethlehem Steel, Goodrich, Montgomery Ward, American Can, Anaconda Copper, Standard Oil (N. J.), Loew's, and Allied Chemical.

On the higher side were U. S. Gypsum, Union Pacific, Gulf Oil, Dow Chemical, du Pont, Lockheed and Zenith.

American Can	99 1/2
Am Power & Lt	14 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	144 1/2
Anaconda	27 1/2
Bendix Aviation	35 1/2
Beth Steel	30 1/2
Boeing Airplane	23 1/2
Calif Packing	36 1/2
Canadian Pacific	14 1/2
Case J I	38 1/2
Caterpillar	34 1/2
Chrysler	64
Cons Vultee	10 1/2
Continental Can	38 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	29 1/2
Curtis Wright	7 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	68 1/2
Dupont de Nem	60 1/2
General Electric	41 1/2
General Motors	46 1/2
General Foods	48 1/2
Goodyear Tire	42 1/2
Int. Harvester	27 1/2
Kennecott	50 1/2
Libby McN & L	7 1/2
Long-Bell A	21 1/2
Montgomery Ward	53 1/2
Nash Kelvintor	15 1/2
Nat Dairy	38
N Y Central	10 1/2
Northern Pacific	18 1/2
Pac Am Fish	13 1/2
Pac Gas & Elec	32 1/2
Penney J C	55 1/2
Radio Corp	12 1/2
Rayonier	25 1/2
Rayonier Pfd	29 1/2
Reynolds mMetals	20
Richfield	40 1/2
Safeway Stores	31 1/2
Senar Soebuck	43 1/2
Southern Pacific	48 1/2
Standard Oil Calif	65 1/2
Studebaker Corp	26 1/2
Sunshine Mining	9 1/2
Trans-America	15 1/2
Union Oil Calif	26 1/2
Union Pacific	62 1/2
United Airlines	12 1/2
U S Steel	25 1/2
Warner Bros Pic	16 1/2
Woolworth	47 1/2

To Buy or Sell—Use the Want-Ads!

SPUD BULLETIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 16 broken, 19 unbroken cars on track; arrivals, California 4, Oregon 3, market about steady; Klamath Russets No. 1-A, \$3.50; Deschutes \$3.50-3.65.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 15 broken, 22 unbroken cars on track; arrivals, Utah 3, Oregon 3, California 2, Idaho 14, by truck 26; market slightly stronger on long whites, steady on Russets; Idaho Russets No. 1-A, \$3.75.

Portland Wheat

PORTLAND, Dec. 22 (AP)—Cash grain: oats No. 2-38 lb. white \$6.50; No. 1 flax \$3.95. Cash wheat (bid): soft white 2.18 1/2; soft white (excluding Rex) 2.18 1/2; white club 2.18 1/2; Hard red winter: ordinary 2.18 1/2; 10 per cent 2.18 1/2; 11 per cent 2.20; 12 per cent 2.21. Today's car receipts: wheat 40; barley 3; flour 6; corn 2; millfeed 7.

LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Dec. 21 (AP-USA) Salable cattle 350; market moderately active, mostly steady; few medium steers \$22.50; common \$16.50-20.00; medium stockers \$18.00; odd head good fed heifers \$22.50; medium mostly \$18.00-20.00; common \$14.00-17.50; light cutter dairy type buyers downward to \$12.50; canner-cutter cows mostly \$11.00-12.50; shells down to \$10.00 or below; common-medium beef cows \$13.00-16.00; odd good beef cows \$17.00-18.00; good beef bulls \$17.50-18.00; common-medium sausage bulls \$14.00-16.00; cutters down to \$12.00; calves salable 100; market active, steady; good light vealers \$23.50-25.00; 360-400 lb. calves \$23.00-24.50; common-medium calves and vealers \$14.00-20.00; culls down to \$9.00.

Salable hogs 150; market about steady; good-choice 180-230 lb. butchers largely \$17.00; several lots 138-170 lb. weights \$15.00-16.00; good 350-500 lb. sows \$12.50-14.00; good-choice feeder pigs salable around \$15.00-17.00; few medium \$15.00.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22 (AP-USA)—Cattle, salable 30; holdover 25; moderately active, steady; small lot medium 671 lb. heifers \$21.00; few common cows \$14.50-15.00; canners and cutters \$11.00-14.00; single good 560 lb. feeder heifer \$19.00; no calves. Hogs, salable 150; active, butchers 25 cents higher; sows steady; good and choice 190-240 lb. butchers \$17.50; good sows \$13.50. Sheep, salable none, market nominal.

POTATOES

CHICAGO, Dec. 21 (AP-USA) Potatoes, arrivals 90; on track, 279; total U. S. shipments 446; supplies moderate; demand fair; market about steady; Colorado Red McClure \$2.95-3.10; Idaho Russet Burbank \$4.20-5.00; Minnesota North Dakota Red River Valley Pontiac \$3.20 washed, red varieties \$3.00 washed; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs \$3.25.

There are about 400 oil refineries in the United States, located in 30 states.



BON VOYAGE—Following a simple wedding ceremony in a white-painted country church at Stuart, Fla., New York's Mayor William O'Dwyer and his bride, the former Miss Sloan Simpson, wave as they leave for a seven-day honeymoon cruise aboard the yacht Almar II.

Tip Probed In Missing Youth Search

WALLA WALLA, Dec. 22 (AP)—Acting on the tip of a Spokane hunter, rescue units seeking to learn the fate of 18-year-old Donald McDonald planned today to move into a small canyon below Black Snake ridge in the snow-covered Blue mountains.

The hunter, Cecil Kenney, told the state patrol he had heard cries of help and shots coming from the canyon adjacent to the ridge where the Walla Walla youth disappeared a week ago.

Kenney said he tried to investigate the shots and shouts but was forced to turn back because of an oncoming blizzard.

Sheriff A. A. Slick said he would send more men into the canyon area today.

Electronic Searcher Meanwhile, P. E. Griswold of Yakima, inventor of the so-called "electronic bird dog," said his device had picked up a trail. He said he and his helpers, Henry Deemer of Yakima and Frank Green of Prosser, had "found tracks," and had followed them until darkness halted the search. He planned to resume the tracking today.



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Griswold declined to state definitely that the tracks were those of the missing youth, but said the device has been proved successful. Want Ads don't cost—they pay!

KUHS Yule Show Delights Big Audience

If you want stardust in your eyes for the holiday season, see "The Toy Shop Fantasy" which will again be presented at 8:15 o'clock tonight at Klamath Union High school as the school's Christmas gift to the public.

From the first swirl of pink spangled tarlatan, to the last note of the Russian sailor's dance from "The Red Poppy," the show is a delight to the heart, balm to the soul, and a feast to the eyes.

Nice Gift
Students and faculty have combined to give the public the nicest Christmas gift possible.

Clusters of bright, red poinsettias to the leads, Howard Cain, Tom Whistler, James Lucas, Ann Subke, Beverly Pounds, Jean Fitzwater, to Grace Caldwell for her "Dancing Doll" interpretation, to the little "mice," Jean West and Dick Puckett, to Crown Dallas Baldwin and Gene Stroud, the incomparable Jack in the Box, and to dozens of others too numerous to mention, for last night's show.

It should be even better tonight, if that be possible.

One of the prettiest of all scenes was from the moment the stardust fairies entered to scatter dreams and turn The Little Poor Girl into a princess. It had all the nostalgic charm of fairyland and if, for a split second, you have stopped believing in fairies — you're now a believer.

Praise goes unreservedly to the chorus, the orchestra and to Ronnie Tarr who played Tchaikovsky's "Mazurka" for the Sleeping Beauty ballet. The music came from the incomparable "Nutcracker Suite" by Tchaikovsky, from Strawinsky's "Dance Russe" from "Petrouchka," and Gileze's selection from "The Red Poppy" which was the finale number.

Two Shows
Two shows were given last night, the first for the young fry and their parents, the second for the school's guests. Tonight the show will again be repeated at 8:15 sharp. There isn't a dull moment, the sharp moves forward in perfect coordination with the orchestra and chorus, and it's yours to enjoy. (L.S.)

Municipal Court
Royce Chocktoot, drunk. Fine, \$20 or 10 days.
Alvin Beal, drunk. Fine, \$10 or 5 days.
Wilbur Harrington, drunk. Fine, \$50 and 25 days.
Wilbur Harrington, possession. Fine, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
Darel C. Mason, reckless driving. Fine, \$50 or 25 days.
Edmund Dick, drunk. No judgment.

Holdup Hoax Confessed In Tulelake

TULELAKE—A nightwatchman at the Sportsman's hotel in Tulelake and a young transient worker were being transported to Yreka this afternoon in connection with a reported robbery at the hotel about midnight.

Robert A. Crowthers, 29, the transient, has made a statement to Tulelake police saying the robbery was a hoax and implicated Wendell Peterson, 46, the hotel night-watchman.

Crowthers is booked for robbery, Peterson for conspiracy to rob.

First Report
At 12:05 a. m. Peterson reported to Tulelake police that a man came into the hotel lobby, struck him and took a sack of silver containing \$99. He gave a description of his supposed assailant from which officers arrested Crowthers. Police Chief Pete Pedersen said the description was perfect.

But when Crowthers was brought before the nightwatchman, Peterson said he could not identify him.

However, Crowthers and Peterson room together at the Clyde hotel and Crowthers declared his roommate was the actual instigator of the robbery.

He said, according to Tulelake police, that Peterson planned theft of the money to look like a robbery because he needed money for Christmas.

Crowthers said the money was not taken from the hotel in a robbery, as Peterson reported, but that Peterson brought it to his hotel room in the Clyde and it was divided there.

Half of the money was found on Crowthers when he was searched at the Tulelake jail. Peterson has refused to talk and the other half of the money had not been found at noon.

Knocked Out
Peterson told officers he was "out" for five minutes. He is a former Klamath Falls resident and had been employed at the Sportsman's hotel as night clerk for about six weeks.

He said his assailant came into the fully-lighted lobby, leaned over the counter and struck a blow which knocked Peterson unconscious.

Police Chief Peterson, Deputy Pete Sorenson and Police Officer Gerald Turns made the investigation.

Teen-Age Club Dance Planned

The Teen-age club is sponsoring a Christmas dance at the armory for all teen-agers Friday night. Club President Harold Howard announces that Jackie Rebatock is chairman for the evening, and she has arranged a floor show for intermission.

ation. The admission price has been set at 25 cents per couple and 15 cents stag. Music by Mike Rhade insures a good evening.

Adult guests for the evening will include Mr. and Mrs. Matt Finnigan, Mr. and Mrs. James Pinniger, Mr. and Mrs. John Schubert, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith.

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