MARKETS and FINANCIAL

Wheat Buying Interest Lags

CHICAGO, (AP)—Buying interest was limited at the Board of Trade today and prices declined more than 4 cents in the wheat pit.

Corn and oats did little better.

The decline started with the opening bell and continued to the finish, with brief leveling off spells. Wheat steadied somewhat when exporters said United Kingdom took a cargo of the bread grain, but long liquidation furnished more than ample offerings.

Corn traders said cash dealers reported bookings on a to-arrive basis at 140,000 (T) bushels.

At the close wheat was 2½ to 3¾ lower than yesterday's close, December $2.64⅝-⅝. Corn was 1¾ to 3 cents lower, December $1.93⅝-¾. Oats was ½ to 1⅛ lower, December 98¼. Rye was 2 to 2½ cents lower, December $2.14, soybeans were 2½ to 4¼ lower, January $3.05½ and lard was 38 to 47 cents a hundred pounds lower, December $15.75.

Wheat—

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec	2.67½	2.67½	2.63⅝	2.64⅝-⅞
Mar	2.68½	2.68½	2.64⅞	2.66-66⅛
May	2.63½-⅝	2.63½	2.60¾	2.61¾
July	2.53½	2.53½	2.50⅝	2.51¼
Sep	2.54	2.54	2.50¾	2.51½-⅝

Stock Market On Low Side Today

NEW YORK, (AP)—The stock market was lower today. Although there was no particular selling pressure, the retreat speeded up in the final hour of trading.

The decline at the most extended to between 1 and 2 points among leading issues. There were scattered plus signs, mostly of a fractional nature.

Business came to an estimated 1,490,000 shares which compares with 1,340,000 shares traded yesterday.

Quotations

Ad Corp	26⅝
Allied Chem	71⅛
Allis Chalmers	31⅝
Amer Airlines	16⅞
Amer Power & Light	21⅞
Amer Tel & Tel	155⅛
Anaconda	49⅛
Amer Tobacco	69⅝
Anaconda	49⅛
Atchison	27⅛
Beth Steel	50⅛
Boeing Airplane	46
Borg Warner	63⅛
Burr Ad Mach	18
Calif Pacific	27⅞
Can Pac	35¼
Caterpillar	49
Celanese	50⅛
Chrysler	69⅛
Con Edison	32⅝
Cons Vultee	17¼
Crown Zellerbach	52
Curt Wright	9½
Douglas Aircraft	59⅛
Dupont	91⅛
Eastman Kodak	45⅛
Emer Radio	14⅞
Gen Electric	57⅛
Gen Foods	42⅞
Gen Motors	51⅝
Goodyear Tire	42⅞
Homestake	32⅞
Int Harvester	35⅛
Int Paper	48½
Johns Manville	66⅛
Kennecott	87
Libby McN & Lib	5⅞
Lockheed Air	22
Loew's Inc	17½
Long Bell "A"	33
Montgomery Ward	69
Nash Kelvinator	18⅛
N Y Central	18⅛
Northern Pacific	66⅛
Pac Amer Fish	13⅛
Pac Gas & Elec	33⅛
Pac Tel & Tel	108⅛
Packard	4½
Penney J C	71½
Penn R R	18
Pepsi Cola	9⅞
Philco	28⅞
Radio CP	23⅞
Rayonier	53
Rayonier PFD	—
Republic Steel	41⅞
Rey Metals	56½
Richfield	55
Safeway	39
Sears Roebuck	53⅞
Soc Vacuum	34⅞
Southern Pacific	69
Standard Oil Cal	49⅝
Standard Oil N J	71⅛
Studebaker	31¼
Sunsh Mn	10⅝
Swift & Co	32⅞
Transamerica	33
Twentieth Cent Fox	19
Union Oil Cal	38⅝
Union Pacific	100⅛
United Airlines	32⅞
United Aircraft	30⅞
United Corp	4⅞
U S Plywood	30⅞
U S Steel	39⅛
War Bros	14⅛
Western Un Tel	41⅛
Air Brake	25⅞
Western Electric	39⅞
Woolworth	42⅛

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, (AP) — Coarse grains, 15-day shipment, bulk, coast delivery oats No. 2 38 lb. white 79.50; barley No. 2 45 BW 72.00.

Wheat (bid), to arrive market, basis, No. 1 bulk, delivered coast: soft white 2.4; soft white (excluding rex) 2.44; white club 2.44.

Hard red winter ordinary 2.43; 10 percen 2.45; 11 percent 2.47; 12 percent 2.49.

Hard white baart: ordinary 2.45; 10 percent 2.45; 11 percent 2.46; 12 percent 248.

Today's car receipts wheat 25; barley 10; flour 7; corn 1; mill feed 6.

Potato Shipments

CHICAGO, (AP-USDA) — Potatoes arrivals 86, on track 406; total U.S. shipments 816; demand moderate for Idaho russets, market firm to slightly stronger; for Colorado McClures demand fair, market about steady; other stocks demand slow, market dull; Colorado McClures $4.75-85; Idaho russets $3.50-80.

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Weather

WESTERN OREGON—Partly cloudy in south, mostly cloudy in north today and Wednesday. Considerable night and morning valley fog. Little temperature change with highs both days 46 to 56, except 60 to 65 along southern coast. Lows tonight 26 to 40. Winds off coast easterly to northeasterly and 12 to 25 miles an hour.

EASTERN OREGON—Partly cloudy in south and mostly cloudy in north today and Wednesday. Considerable valley fog in north. Little temperature change with highs both days 28 to 38. Lows tonight 18 to 25.

GRANTS PASS AND VICINITY — Partly cloudy today and Wednesday. Considerable night and morning fog. High today 48. Low tonight 28. High Wednesday 50.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—Fair today and Wednesday. Slightly higher daytime temperatures. Variable winds of 7 to 15 miles an hour off coast.

By The Associated Press
Readings for the 24 hours ending at 4:30 a.m. today.

	Max	Min
Baker	23	21
Bend	45	27
Eugene	48	28
Klamath Falls	33	12
La Grande	23	23
Lakeview	39	23
Medford	54	41
North Bend	57	38
Ontario	28	23
Pendleton	36	25
Portland (Airport)	44	37
Roseburg	51	33
Salem	48	32
Boise	26	25
Chicago	37	30
Denver	42	21
Eureka	62	47
Los Angeles	71	46
New York	47	31
Red Bluff	63	34
San Francisco	57	39
Seattle	47	41
Spokane	32	23

San Francisco Livestock

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, (AP-USDA—Cattle 150, mostly cows, market very slow; early sales cows steady to weak; few canner and cutter cows 18.00-22.00; utility cows 24.00; late Monday 1 load good-choice 1100 lb slaughter steers 23-30c lower at 33.50; few small lots commercial and good steers 30.00-34.00.

Calves: 10; undertone weak.

Hogs 300; market steady; 180-230 lb butchers 19.25; choice sows under 400 lbs 16.00; Monday good-choice feeder pigs 19.00-22.00.

Sheep 600; market not established. Monday bulk good to prime No. 1 and fall shorn pelt lambs 30.00-.50; some mixed fats and heifers 29.00.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, (AP-USDA) — Cattle salable 150; holdover 100; market rather slow, about steady with Monday's close; few commercial and low good steers held above 34.00; scattered lots utility steers 23.00-29.00; utility heifers 22.00-27.00; cutters down to 21.00; canner and cutter cows largely 17.50-20.00; odd head to 20.50; shells downward to 15.00; few utility cows 22.00-25.00; utility and commercial ulbls 25.00-29.50.

Calves salable 50; holdover 100; supply largely stock calves; mostly unsold with demand narrow. Few slaughter vealers about steady; odd choice 34.00; some held higher; commercial and good grades 26.00-32.50; culls downward to 13.00.

Hogs salable 250; holdover 150; market active, steady to 25c higher; sows skew; choice 180-235 lb barrows and gilts 20.00-.25; choice 260-350 lb sows 16.00-17.00; lighter weights up to 17.50; low sows not yet offered. few good and choice holdover feeder pigs including 84 lb weights 19.50.

Sheep salable 200; holdover 100; market rather slow, slaughter lambs mostly 50c lower late; good and choice Nevada pelt to wooled lambs 28.50-29.00; few 93 lbs early to 29.50; prime lambs scarce; few good feeders 26.50-28.00; good ewes salable 12.50-13.00.

Ministers May Aid Chest Drive

Klamath Falls ministers, disturbed by the community chest attaining a little less than 70 percent of its goal, want to take a crack at getting more chest funds.

Chest directors were in process of closing up shop for the year yesterday when approached by a few ministers. The ministers requested official closure be postponed.

Tomorrow, 10 a.m., the ministers, chest officials and all interested persons are to meet at the Pelican party room and size up the situation.

Klamath Tribe Votes For Prohibition Repeal; Asks Modified Withdrawal Law

KLAMATH AGENCY — The Klamath Indian tribal council yesterday voted to ask congress to repeal the Indian prohibition law and also agreed upon a modified proposal to allow voluntary withdrawals from the tribe.

The Indians have asked the backing of the governors of 14 states, meeting today at Helena, Mont., to back them in seeking repeal of the long-standing liquor prohibition.

Oregon's state law prohibiting sale of liquor to or possession by Indians was repealed this year.

About 125 adult Indians attended yesterday's tribal council, and the council was continuing today.

A revised plan of withdrawal is to be presented congress.

The proposal already introduced in congress and referred back to the Indians would allow a member of the tribe to voluntarily withdraw, taking with him 80 percent of his share of the tribal worth.

But the general council yesterday set up a slightly different formula, changing the 80 percent base of parity for the years 1928-1947.

The average of what the reservation was worth during those years would be taken and Indians electing to withdraw would be allowed to take their full share of that average.

The figure probably would come to about 90 percent of today's value of tribal holdings.

The reservation assets currently are figured worth around $40,000,000 and there are slightly less than 3000 tribal members.

Indians who elect to withdraw and who have inherited lands on the reservation could sell the property back to the tribe on the basis of an appraisal made by a three-man appraisal board.

The board would be appointed by the U.S. government, the Indians and the governor of Oregon, one man each.

A resolution was passed yesterday to permit the state of Oregon to make a study of the phases of Indian reservation jurisdiction it might be able to assume later.

In The Day's News

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a natural transition became Siskiyou.

I'm unfamiliar with the Indian tongues, but the Encyclopedia Americana says:

"Cayuse, or Willetpoo—a tribe of North American Indians who formerly inhabited the region between the Deschutes river and the Blue Mountains in Oregon and also parts of Washington south of the Yakima river.

"The pony of the Northwest United States takes its name from these Indians, who were doubtless responsible for its introduction among the tribes of that section."

Well there's your cause, and O'Brien tells us that an Indian word meaning bob-tailed horse was applied by McLeod to the pass of the Siskiyou. The word must have been coined out of cayuse and some other Indian word meaning bob-tailed.

Hence, "sis-cayuse."

Personally, I've always like the La Fremboise "Six cailloux" (six stone ford over the Rogue) version. It seems a little more logical. But Robert O'Brien is an authority who is not lightly to be doubted, and I defer to his opinion.

I wish, though, he'd enlighten me as to the "sis" that he puts before the "cayuse" to make "sis-cayuse."

Nealeigh Rites In Oregon City

Funeral services for Ila Clinton Nealeigh, found dead at his residence here early yesterday morning, are to be conducted in Oregon City.

Mr. Nealeigh, who lived alone at 1736 Fargo, is believed to have been stricken late Saturday afternoon as he was feeding his livestock. He was last reported seen by a neighbor about four o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Nealeigh had been a Klamath resident some three or four years. He came here for his health after retiring from a long business career in Oregon City.

Mrs. Ellen Rupe, 1515 Etna, friend of Mr. Nealeigh, said he was supposed to visit her home Sunday but did not appear. This lent weight to the belief Nealeigh was stricken Saturday shortly after telling a neighbor he was going to feed his goats.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Myrtle I. Kelly, Oregon City, and a son, Martin Nealeigh, Clackamas.

Ward's funeral home is to ship the body to Oregon City tomorrow.

On the Record

BIRTHS

McAULIFFE—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, December 10, 1951, to Mr and Mrs. Dan McAuliffe, 3934 Kane, a boy. Weight 6 pounds 12½ ounces.

GATHARD—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, December 10, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gathard, route 3, box 228, Klamath Falls, a boy. Weight 7 pounds 3½ ounces.

WRYN—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, December 10, 1951 to Mr and Mrs. Frank Wryn, 3121 La Verne, a boy. Weight 7 pounds 12½ ounces.

THOMPSON—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, December 10, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Thompson, 3828 Clinton, a boy. Weight 6 pounds 4½ ounces.

COMPLAINTS FILED

State Highway Commission vs. Gilchrist Lumber Co. and Brooks-Scanlon Inc., suit to determine compensation for condemnation of property. C. W. Enfield, attorney for plaintiff.

Eugene Long and Roberta Long vs. Rayburn M. South, suit to collect $1000, costs and disbursements. U. S. Balentine, attorney for plaintiff.

Dorothy J. Woods vs. Fred A. Woods, suit for divorce. Couple married March 23, 1940, Klamath Falls, Ore. Charge cruelty. Plaintiff seeks custody five minor children, property settlement. J. C. O'Neill, attorney for plaintiff.

Myrtle M. Hash vs. Frank A. Hash, suit for divorce. Couple married December 10, 1941, Tacoma, Wash. Charge, cruelty. Plaintiff seeks property settlement. U. S. Balentine, attorney for plaintiff.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

MAHONEY-SIEVEKE. James J. Mahoney Jr., 24, marine engineer, Native of Texas. Resident of Vallejo, Calif. Juanita J. Sieveke, 19, stenographer. Native of South Dakota. Resident of Richland, Wash.

UZZLE-NEELY. Querino A. Lelli, 21, student. Native of Ohio. Resident of Klamath Falls, Ore. Billie J. Neely, 20, receptionist. Native of Oklahoma. Resident of Klamath Falls, Ore.

"Operation Birdfeed" On Again As Snow, Ice Remain

The annual "Operation Birdfeed" is underway again.

Winter snows cover what little feed is left for pheasant and quail after harvest operations are finished each year. And to maintain the birds' population, Klamath folks seasonally have been providing food and perhaps a little money for a reserve fund to make sure that future feeding will be carried on.

Operation Birdfeed hasn't been highly organized and pressed in the past, but there are certain local parties who have been carrying it on for many years.

Now, though, plans are being laid for a concentrated feeding from here on in. A reserve fund is being set up, not for use right now, but in case of heavy weather which would draw too greatly on pocketbooks and feed warehouses.

Pres. Virgil Davis, Klamath Sportsman Assoc., is accepting the gifts. Early this week rancher Dan Liskey kicked in $50 to the fund, and offered more when and if it was needed.

According to Jim O'Donahue, who has been the central figure in winter birdfeeding in past years, the fund won't be drawn on unless a real emergency arises. It isn't needed under normal conditions.

Ranchers and farmers from as far south as Tulelake have been providing feed for the birds.

Tulana Farms, Donahue reports, has been the greatest contributor. During an unusually heavy winter three years ago, he said, Tulana provided not only feed for the pheasant and quail on its own areas, but also put out more feed in outside areas than all other individuals combined.

The Tokelee Lions club has set up a special fund for feeding, too, O'Donahue reported, but that fund will be kept in reserve for rougher seasons, also.

Local business houses such as the J. W. Kerns implement company have provided trucks and materials for scattering the feeding operations throughout the county and further.

School Units Talk Plans For Future

Mrs. Lucille O'Neill, member of both the Klamath Falls elementary school board and the newly appointed state school board, reported to a joint meeting of the elementary and high school boards here last night on school standards.

Mrs. O'Neill recently attended a state board meeting in which the state standards were discussed.

The state standards apply to all phases of education, grounds, equipment, buildings, personnel and general policies.

City School Supt. Arnold Gralapp says Klamath Falls schools' greatest fault is in insufficient school ground space.

The boards last night discussed possible improvements of school sick bays. A special meeting may be called for Friday to take further action on the matter.

Athletic insurance was discussed and the matter was marked for further study. At present, the schools use a blanket policy arranged by the Oregon Athletic Assoc. This practice may be changed so that the Klamath Falls schools will make their own insurance contract. Several schools have already dropped the OAA plan.

Supt. Gralapp informed the boards that all city schools were now operating under the new state law limiting non-contractural employes (janitors, etc.) to a regular work week of 44 hours.

Drunk Driving Fines Levied

Two fines and a 30-day jail term were meted a motorist this morning in municipal court on charges of drunk driving and hit and run.

Clifford R. Michelbrink, 43, of 1143 Pine, was arrested by city police yesterday afternoon at a S. 6th and Klamath service station.

Police charged him with ramming his car into another parked at S. 3rd and Klamath and then taking off. Officers said he was having a broken headlight fixed on his car when arrested.

In court this morning Judge Robert Elder said $25 or 12½ days for hit and run, and $100 and 30 days for drunk driving.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, (AP-USDA)—Salable hogs 17,000; steady to 10 cents higher, sows strong; top 18.60; choice 170-220 lb. 18.40-18.60; 230-260 lb. 18.00-18.35; 270-290 lb. 17.65-18.00; sows 14.23-16.50.

Salable cattle 5500; salable calves 300; slaughter steers and heifers mostly steady; cows steady to weak; other classes steady. prime steers and yearlings 37.00-37.50; choice to low-prime steers 34.00-36.50; commercial and good grades 28.00-33.50; load 1050 lb. holsteins 30.00; choice to low-prime heifers 32.75-35.50; commercial and good heifers 27.00-32.25; commercial bulls 26.50-30.00; commercial to prime vealers 23.00-37.00.

Salable sheep 3000; slaughter lambs steady to 25 cents lower, top 31.60; fed western and native lambs 31.00-31.50; yearlings 24.50-26.00; slaughter ewes 11.50-15.00.

Portland Poultry

Eggs—to whole salers: Candled eggs containing no loss, cases included. F.O.B. Portland A large, 55½-57½c; A medium, 53½-54½c. A small nominal; B grade, 48-50c.

Potatoes

	1950-51	1951-52
December 10	0	28
Month to date	243	383
Season to date	3544	4351

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Engle Pleads For Western States To Get Into New Water Setup-With Money

CHICAGO, (AP)—Rep. Engle (D-Calif) said today that the big question in land and water development is "how to proceed . . . without falling victim to complete federalization."

The Californian, chairman of the house reclamation subcommittee, said in a speech prepared for the annual meeting of the American farm bureau federation that he believes the benefits of federal participation in development of natural resources can be retained without sacrificing the benefits of local participation and administration.

But, Engle said, there are some people who favor complete federalization of land and water development programs of the nation on a regional basis.

"They believe the state governments have outlived in a large measure their usefulness except for the exercise of police power and purely local concerns at the local level," he said.

He said some of these arguments may have merit, but added:

"When state governments surrender their sovereignty to overriding regional authorities, then regional authorities will eventually surrender their sovereignty to one central government."

"In the long run, that is not the best thing for the country."

POINTS OUTLINED

Engle outlined three suggestions which he said would assure states and localities of a voice in land and water development programs.

1. Local people, and particularly state governments, should participate on a cooperative basis with the federal government in financing projects.

2. Legislation should be adopted to "make it clear for all time" that the control, disposition and use of water resources are subject to state law.

3. The "right kind of machinery" for assuring federal-state cooperation should be set up.

"This should not, in my opinion, be in the nature of regional authorities but in the nature of river-basin committees with adequate representation from the state agencies of the state governments involved," Engle said.

Engle said that few of the western states have financial resources to build the huge water and hydro-electric power projects which he said are now necessary. But he urged states to get some "state dollars" into water projects—even as early as the planning and development stage.

"It is a well-known axiom," he said, "that federal jurisdiction follows the federal dollar. If the federal government is permitted to continue to carry the whole financial burden of water development in this country, federal jurisdiction will inevitably follow the federal dollar."

But in a like manner, he said, state jurisdiction will follow "state dollars" spent on projects.

Obituary

ISAAC (IKE) MOSE

Isaac (Ike) Mose 91, lifetime resident of Modoc Point, died there December 8. He is survived by the widow, Eva. Funeral services will take place from the Williamson River Methodist church, December 12, 1951, 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. Hartley Zeller officiating. Concluding services will follow in Wilson cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Ward's Klamath funeral home is in charge.

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