

MARKETS and FINANCIAL

Grains Tumble For Losses

CHICAGO, (AP) — Grains tumbled for losses ranging to a couple of cents on the board of trade today, influenced in part by action of other commodity markets and rumors Great Britain would devalue sterling. The rumors were officially denied.

Selling pressure was light until about the last 15 minutes, when the desire to get out of grains increased. Prices fell back quite sharply in this period, generally ending at the lows for the day. Small export business and a mid-western snow storm brought in a little buying.

Traders reasoned that, if sterling were devalued, it would be more expensive for Great Britain to buy American grains.

Wheat closed 2 1/2-2 3/4 lower, December \$2.61 1/4, corn 1 1/4-1 1/2 lower, December \$1.91 1/4-1/2, oats 1 1/4 lower, December 96 1/2, rye 1/2 to 2 cents lower, December \$2.16 1/2, soybeans 1 1/2-2 1/4 lower, January \$3.05-3.05 1/2, and lard 37 cents lower to 8 cents a hundred pounds higher, December \$14.95.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	2.62 1/2	2.63 1/2	2.61 1/4	2.61 1/4
Mar.	2.64 1/2	2.65 1/2	2.62 1/2	2.62 1/2
May	2.66 1/2	2.67 1/2	2.64 1/2	2.64 1/2
July	2.50 1/2	2.51 1/2	2.48 1/2	2.48 1/2
Sept.	2.51 1/2	2.52 1/2	2.49 1/2	2.49 1/2

Stock Market Holds Steady Today

NEW YORK, (AP) — The stock market held steady today with narrow support from air lines and utilities and a late rally in metals.

A liberal supply of plus signs went to better than point, and losses usually were cut off at below a point.

Trading was only moderately active at an estimated 1,200,000 shares as compared with yesterday's 1,200,000 shares.

Quotations

Ad Corp.	28 1/2	Adm. Serv.	28 1/2
Allied Chem.	28 1/2	Am. Airlines	28 1/2
Am. Can.	28 1/2	Am. Power & Light	28 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	28 1/2	Am. Tobacco	28 1/2
At. & T. Co.	28 1/2	At. & T. Co.	28 1/2
Beth. Steel	28 1/2	Beth. Steel	28 1/2
Boeing Airplane	28 1/2	Boeing Airplane	28 1/2
Borg-Warner	28 1/2	Borg-Warner	28 1/2
Burr & May	28 1/2	Burr & May	28 1/2
Cal. Pac.	28 1/2	Cal. Pac.	28 1/2
Can. Pac.	28 1/2	Can. Pac.	28 1/2
Caterpillar	28 1/2	Caterpillar	28 1/2
Chrysler	28 1/2	Chrysler	28 1/2
Cons. Edison	28 1/2	Cons. Edison	28 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	28 1/2	Crown Zellerbach	28 1/2
Curt. Wright	28 1/2	Curt. Wright	28 1/2
Dupont	28 1/2	Dupont	28 1/2
Eastman Kodak	28 1/2	Eastman Kodak	28 1/2
Emery	28 1/2	Emery	28 1/2
Gen. Electric	28 1/2	Gen. Electric	28 1/2
Gen. Motors	28 1/2	Gen. Motors	28 1/2
Goodrich	28 1/2	Goodrich	28 1/2
Goodyear Tire	28 1/2	Goodyear Tire	28 1/2
Harvester	28 1/2	Harvester	28 1/2
Int. Paper	28 1/2	Int. Paper	28 1/2
Johns-Manville	28 1/2	Johns-Manville	28 1/2
Kennecott	28 1/2	Kennecott	28 1/2
Libby-McNair	28 1/2	Libby-McNair	28 1/2
Lockheed	28 1/2	Lockheed	28 1/2
Loew's Inc.	28 1/2	Loew's Inc.	28 1/2
Long Bell	28 1/2	Long Bell	28 1/2
Montgomery Ward	28 1/2	Montgomery Ward	28 1/2
N. Y. Central	28 1/2	N. Y. Central	28 1/2
Northern Pacific	28 1/2	Northern Pacific	28 1/2
Pac. Gas & Elec.	28 1/2	Pac. Gas & Elec.	28 1/2
Pac. Tel. & Tel.	28 1/2	Pac. Tel. & Tel.	28 1/2
Packard	28 1/2	Packard	28 1/2
Penn. R.R.	28 1/2	Penn. R.R.	28 1/2
Pepsi Cola	28 1/2	Pepsi Cola	28 1/2
Philco	28 1/2	Philco	28 1/2
Radio CP	28 1/2	Radio CP	28 1/2
Rayonier	28 1/2	Rayonier	28 1/2
Republic Steel	28 1/2	Republic Steel	28 1/2
Rev. Niala	28 1/2	Rev. Niala	28 1/2
Richfield	28 1/2	Richfield	28 1/2
Safeway	28 1/2	Safeway	28 1/2
Sears Roebuck	28 1/2	Sears Roebuck	28 1/2
Scott Paper	28 1/2	Scott Paper	28 1/2
Southern Pacific	28 1/2	Southern Pacific	28 1/2
Standard Oil Cal.	28 1/2	Standard Oil Cal.	28 1/2
Standard Oil N.J.	28 1/2	Standard Oil N.J.	28 1/2
Studebaker	28 1/2	Studebaker	28 1/2
Sunbeam	28 1/2	Sunbeam	28 1/2
Swift & Co.	28 1/2	Swift & Co.	28 1/2
Transamerica	28 1/2	Transamerica	28 1/2
Twentieth Cent. Fox	28 1/2	Twentieth Cent. Fox	28 1/2
Union Oil Cal.	28 1/2	Union Oil Cal.	28 1/2
Union Pacific	28 1/2	Union Pacific	28 1/2
United Airlines	28 1/2	United Airlines	28 1/2
United Aircraft	28 1/2	United Aircraft	28 1/2
United Corp.	28 1/2	United Corp.	28 1/2
U.S. Plywood	28 1/2	U.S. Plywood	28 1/2
U.S. Steel	28 1/2	U.S. Steel	28 1/2
Warner Bros.	28 1/2	Warner Bros.	28 1/2
Western Union Tel.	28 1/2	Western Union Tel.	28 1/2
West Air Brake	28 1/2	West Air Brake	28 1/2
Western Electric	28 1/2	Western Electric	28 1/2
Woolworth	28 1/2	Woolworth	28 1/2

Potatoes

CHICAGO, (AP-USA) — Potatoes arrivals 90, on track 318; total U.S. shipments 699; steady for U.S. 1 Idaho and northern reds, slightly weaker for Idaho utilities; Colorado McClure's \$4.80 Idaho russets 5.75-6.00; Minnesota-North Dakota rates \$4.15-5.25 washed.



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Weather

WESTERN OREGON — Considerable cloudiness but partly sunny today and Saturday. Patches of night and morning fog. Continued cool. Highs both days 36 to 46. Low tonight 24 to 32. Variable winds mostly easterly 8 to 15 miles an hour off the coast.

EASTERN OREGON — Partly sunny today and Saturday. Patches of valley fog. Continued cool. Highs both days 36 to 46. Low tonight 24 to 32. Variable winds mostly easterly 8 to 15 miles an hour off the coast.

By The Associated Press

Readings for the 24 hours ending at 4:30 a.m. today:

	Max	Min
Baker	38	1
Bend	38	1
Eugene	41	24
Klamath Falls	33	6
La Grande	33	6
Lakeview	38	10
Medford	38	10
North Bend	47	32
Ontario	34	12
Portland (Airport)	43	27
Roseburg	40	24
Salem	41	26
Seaside	31	14
Shasta	40	18
Tillamook	40	18
Ureka	30	42
Los Angeles	52	22
New York	32	22
Red Bluff	60	33
San Francisco	47	42
Seattle	43	28
Spokane	24	13

Court Records

DISTRICT COURT

Donald K. Corum overland. Fine \$30. Ares. Bianchi, shooting from high way. Fine \$20. Leroy Pyle, no operator's license. Fine \$10. M. B. Myers, failure to stop for school bus. Forfeit \$51. John J. Carter, inadequate emergency brake. Forfeit \$7.50. Gerald A. Hodges, overland. Forfeit \$64. John J. Carter, no PUC permit. Forfeit \$12.50. Charles W. Edwards, no operator's license. Forfeit \$10. Clarence H. Winkley, no wheel covers. Forfeit \$10. Clarence H. Winkley, no PUC permit. Forfeit \$15. Tommie Gellerman, overland. Forfeit \$15. John J. Schuber, overland. Forfeit \$90. Gressa V. Grubb, violation basic rule. Fine \$10. Johnny C. Burnett, violation basic rule. Fine \$15. Wilfred J. Hebert, failure to stop at stop sign. Fine \$6. MUNICIPAL COURT

SAN FRANCISCO

Livestock

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, (AP-USA) — Cattle for week 1000; slaughter steers 23-30c lower. Load good-choice steers early 33-35c; commercial good 32-30c; utility 27-30c; cutter cows 17-20c; utility 22-20c; 24-30c. Good-choice feeder steers 32-30c. Cows for week 125; mostly stockers, prices weak. Utility-good slaughter steers 27-30c; utility 27-30c; cutter cows 17-20c; utility 22-20c; 24-30c. Good-choice feeder steers 32-30c. Cows for week 125; mostly stockers, prices weak. Utility-good slaughter steers 27-30c; utility 27-30c; cutter cows 17-20c; utility 22-20c; 24-30c. Good-choice feeder steers 32-30c.

TO JURY

PORTLAND, (AP) — The case of Dr. H. R. Dewey, Portland chiropractor on trial on a charge of manslaughter by abortion, was expected to go to the jury today. Circuit Judge McCormack Snow instructed the jury this morning after closing arguments by attorneys yesterday. Dewey is accused of performing an abortion on Mrs. Ella Cowles, Eugene.

On the Record

BIRTHS

URBACH — Born at Klamath Valley hospital, December 13, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Urbach, Tulelake, Calif., a boy. Weight, 7 pounds, 2 1/2 ounces.

COMPLAINTS FILED

Margaret K. Gregory vs. Lloyd E. Gregory, suit for divorce. Cause marked June 20, 1941. Oakland, Calif. Cause, custody. Plaintiff seeks property settlement, \$100 attorney fees and costs. R. F. McLaren, attorney for plaintiff.

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME

PRE-SCHOOL CENTER — Eva E. Dedrick, 115 Jefferson.

Non-Support Leads To Probation

Pleading guilty to charge of non-support of a minor child resulted in a one-year probation sentence in circuit court for Edward W. Lindsay, local tavern employee.

Lindsay told the court he had not seen or heard of his divorced wife and child since they were separated in 1947 in Roseburg. He brought the charge against him here last July.

The court ordered Lindsay to pay \$50 a month to support of his five-year-old boy during the probation time.

Firemen Douse Basin Motor Fire

A potentially dangerous fire was put out in quick order at Basin Motor Co., 424 S. 6th, late this morning.

City firemen reported a pumping motor on a gas truck apparently shorted out and caught fire. The blaze was extinguished when firemen arrived at the scene, and little damage done.

Firemen said the truck had gas in its huge tank and would easily have exploded if the fire had gotten out of control.

Liquor Licenses Draw Approval

These firms have been approved for 1952 alcoholic beverage license renewals by the county court:

Wocus tavern, Wocus; Nordstrom tavern, 4205 Shasta way; Pioneer tavern, route 3; Crater Lake cafe and tavern, Fort Klamath; 91 Super club; Rodoma general merchandise, Keno; and Midway tavern, Merrill highway.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, (AP-USA) — Slaughter hogs 12-13c steady to 10c lower on weights under 210 lb. weights over 210 lb. low and unevenly 10 to 12c; closer. Some closing sales 230 lb. and over 25-35c lower. Some weak to 25 cents lower. One load, 1600; most choice 17-20c; 18-20c; 19-20c; 20-20c; 21-20c; 22-20c; 23-20c; 24-20c; 25-20c; 26-20c; 27-20c; 28-20c; 29-20c; 30-20c; 31-20c; 32-20c; 33-20c; 34-20c; 35-20c; 36-20c; 37-20c; 38-20c; 39-20c; 40-20c; 41-20c; 42-20c; 43-20c; 44-20c; 45-20c; 46-20c; 47-20c; 48-20c; 49-20c; 50-20c; 51-20c; 52-20c; 53-20c; 54-20c; 55-20c; 56-20c; 57-20c; 58-20c; 59-20c; 60-20c; 61-20c; 62-20c; 63-20c; 64-20c; 65-20c; 66-20c; 67-20c; 68-20c; 69-20c; 70-20c; 71-20c; 72-20c; 73-20c; 74-20c; 75-20c; 76-20c; 77-20c; 78-20c; 79-20c; 80-20c; 81-20c; 82-20c; 83-20c; 84-20c; 85-20c; 86-20c; 87-20c; 88-20c; 89-20c; 90-20c; 91-20c; 92-20c; 93-20c; 94-20c; 95-20c; 96-20c; 97-20c; 98-20c; 99-20c; 100-20c; 101-20c; 102-20c; 103-20c; 104-20c; 105-20c; 106-20c; 107-20c; 108-20c; 109-20c; 110-20c; 111-20c; 112-20c; 113-20c; 114-20c; 115-20c; 116-20c; 117-20c; 118-20c; 119-20c; 120-20c; 121-20c; 122-20c; 123-20c; 124-20c; 125-20c; 126-20c; 127-20c; 128-20c; 129-20c; 130-20c; 131-20c; 132-20c; 133-20c; 134-20c; 135-20c; 136-20c; 137-20c; 138-20c; 139-20c; 140-20c; 141-20c; 142-20c; 143-20c; 144-20c; 145-20c; 146-20c; 147-20c; 148-20c; 149-20c; 150-20c; 151-20c; 152-20c; 153-20c; 154-20c; 155-20c; 156-20c; 157-20c; 158-20c; 159-20c; 160-20c; 161-20c; 162-20c; 163-20c; 164-20c; 165-20c; 166-20c; 167-20c; 168-20c; 169-20c; 170-20c; 171-20c; 172-20c; 173-20c; 174-20c; 175-20c; 176-20c; 177-20c; 178-20c; 179-20c; 180-20c; 181-20c; 182-20c; 183-20c; 184-20c; 185-20c; 186-20c; 187-20c; 188-20c; 189-20c; 190-20c; 191-20c; 192-20c; 193-20c; 194-20c; 195-20c; 196-20c; 197-20c; 198-20c; 199-20c; 200-20c; 201-20c; 202-20c; 203-20c; 204-20c; 205-20c; 206-20c; 207-20c; 208-20c; 209-20c; 210-20c; 211-20c; 212-20c; 213-20c; 214-20c; 215-20c; 216-20c; 217-20c; 218-20c; 219-20c; 220-20c; 221-20c; 222-20c; 223-20c; 224-20c; 225-20c; 226-20c; 227-20c; 228-20c; 229-20c; 230-20c; 231-20c; 232-20c; 233-20c; 234-20c; 235-20c; 236-20c; 237-20c; 238-20c; 239-20c; 240-20c; 241-20c; 242-20c; 243-20c; 244-20c; 245-20c; 246-20c; 247-20c; 248-20c; 249-20c; 250-20c; 251-20c; 252-20c; 253-20c; 254-20c; 255-20c; 256-20c; 257-20c; 258-20c; 259-20c; 260-20c; 261-20c; 262-20c; 263-20c; 264-20c; 265-20c; 266-20c; 267-20c; 268-20c; 269-20c; 270-20c; 271-20c; 272-20c; 273-20c; 274-20c; 275-20c; 276-20c; 277-20c; 278-20c; 279-20c; 280-20c; 281-20c; 282-20c; 283-20c; 284-20c; 285-20c; 286-20c; 287-20c; 288-20c; 289-20c; 290-20c; 291-20c; 292-20c; 293-20c; 294-20c; 295-20c; 296-20c; 297-20c; 298-20c; 299-20c; 300-20c; 301-20c; 302-20c; 303-20c; 304-20c; 305-20c; 306-20c; 307-20c; 308-20c; 309-20c; 310-20c; 311-20c; 312-20c; 313-20c; 314-20c; 315-20c; 316-20c; 317-20c; 318-20c; 319-20c; 320-20c; 321-20c; 322-20c; 323-20c; 324-20c; 325-20c; 326-20c; 327-20c; 328-20c; 329-20c; 330-20c; 331-20c; 332-20c; 333-20c; 334-20c; 335-20c; 336-20c; 337-20c; 338-20c; 339-20c; 340-20c; 341-20c; 342-20c; 343-20c; 344-20c; 345-20c; 346-20c; 347-20c; 348-20c; 349-20c; 350-20c; 351-20c; 352-20c; 353-20c; 354-20c; 355-20c; 356-20c; 357-20c; 358-20c; 359-20c; 360-20c; 361-20c; 362-20c; 363-20c; 364-20c; 365-20c; 366-20c; 367-20c; 368-20c; 369-20c; 370-20c; 371-20c; 372-20c; 373-20c; 374-20c; 375-20c; 376-20c; 377-20c; 378-20c; 379-20c; 380-20c; 381-20c; 382-20c; 383-20c; 384-20c; 385-20c; 386-20c; 387-20c; 388-20c; 389-20c; 390-20c; 391-20c; 392-20c; 393-20c; 394-20c; 395-20c; 396-20c; 397-20c; 398-20c; 399-20c; 400-20c; 401-20c; 402-20c; 403-20c; 404-20c; 405-20c; 406-20c; 407-20c; 408-20c; 409-20c; 410-20c; 411-20c; 412-20c; 413-20c; 414-20c; 415-20c; 416-20c; 417-20c; 418-20c; 419-20c; 420-20c; 421-20c; 422-20c; 423-20c; 424-20c; 425-20c; 426-20c; 427-20c; 428-20c; 429-20c; 430-20c; 431-20c; 432-20c; 433-20c; 434-20c; 435-20c; 436-20c; 437-20c; 438-20c; 439-20c; 440-20c; 441-20c; 442-20c; 443-20c; 444-20c; 445-20c; 446-20c; 447-20c; 448-20c; 449-20c; 450-20c; 451-20c; 452-20c; 453-20c; 454-20c; 455-20c; 456-20c; 457-20c; 458-20c; 459-20c; 460-20c; 461-20c; 462-20c; 463-20c; 464-20c; 465-20c; 466-20c; 467-20c; 468-20c; 469-20c; 470-20c; 471-20c; 472-20c; 473-20c; 474-20c; 475-20c; 476-20c; 477-20c; 478-20c; 479-20c; 480-20c; 481-20c; 482-20c; 483-20c; 484-20c; 485-20c; 486-20c; 487-20c; 488-20c; 489-20c; 490-20c; 491-20c; 492-20c; 493-20c; 494-20c; 495-20c; 496-20c; 497-20c; 498-20c; 499-20c; 500-20c; 501-20c; 502-20c; 503-20c; 504-20c; 505-20c; 506-20c; 507-20c; 508-20c; 509-20c; 510-20c; 511-20c; 512-20c; 513-20c; 514-20c; 515-20c; 516-20c; 517-20c; 518-20c; 519-20c; 520-20c; 521-20c; 522-20c; 523-20c; 524-20