MARKETS and FINANCIAL

Grain Prices Unsteady Today

CHICAGO, (AP) — Grain prices moved up and down around the previous close in a market swayed by various cross-currents today.

Large export sales of wheat, ending of trading in December contracts, an extremely optimistic government winter wheat crop estimate, more snow and cold in the mid-west and an estimate for a smaller spring pig crop combined to keep the market in a high state of indecision.

Wheat closed 2¾ lower to ½ higher, December $2.58-2.57, corn ⅝ lower to ½ higher, December $1.92⅝-⅝, oats ¼ lower to 1 cent higher, December 95½-⅛, rye 1 to 2½ higher, December $2.13¼-2.14, soybeans ⅝-1⅝ higher, January $3.02¼-½, and lard unchanged to 8 cents a hundred pounds higher, December $15.15-15.10.

Wheat—

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	2.57½	2.61¼	2.57	2.58-57
Mar.	2.61½-⅝	2.63	2.61⅛	2.61¼-⅛
May	2.58⅝-⅝	2.59⅝	2.58⅜	2.58⅝-½
July	2.48½-47½	2.50⅛	2.47½	2.49⅜-⅝
Sept.	2.49½	2.51	2.49½	2.50½-⅝

Late Trading Kills Market

NEW YORK, (AP)—A lot of early bouyancy was taken out of the stock market today in late trading.

After a definitely higher start, prices turned mixed but with an upward tilt still apparent.

Changes spread out a point in either direction with a few exceptions. One of these was U.S. Rubber, up more than 4 points at times.

The volume of trading contracted to an estimated 1,300,000 shares as compared with yesterday's 1,510,000 shares.

Oils and rails gave the initial buying impulse to the list, and the oils held to their plus signs doggedly throughout.

Rubbers were less active but kept to the higher side most of the day. Steels, motors and chemicals seesawed.

Boeing was among those higher today.

Quotations

Ad Corp	26½
Allied Chem	75⅝
Allis Chalmers	51¾
Am Airlines	16⅝
Amer Power & Light	22½
Amer Tel & Tel	152⅝
Amer Tobacco	61½
Anaconda	50½
Atchison	77¼
Beth Steel	50¾
Boeing Airplane	45
Borg Warner	63
Burr Ad Mach	18½
Calif Pacific	28⅛
Can Pac	35¾
Caterpillar	47⅝
Celanese	52⅛
Chrysler	70¼
Con Edison	33⅝
Cons Vultee	17½
Crown Zellerbach	54
Curt Wright	9⅛
Douglas Aircraft	59⅛
Dupont	91⅝
Emer Radio	14½
Gen Electric	57¾
Gen Foods	43⅛
Gen Motors	51⅝
Goodyear Tire	44¾
Homestake	34
Int Harvester	34⅝
Int Paper	49⅛
Johns Manville	67
Kennecott	86
Libby McN & Lib	8⅝
Lockheed Air	22½
Loew's Inc	17⅛
Long Bell "A"	37⅝
Montgomery Ward	67⅝
Nash Kelvinator	18⅝
N Y Central	18½
Northern Pacific	68¾
Pac Amer Fish	14
Pac Gas & Elec	34⅛
Pac Tel & Tel	109⅝
Packard	4⅝
Penney J C	71
Penn R R	17⅝
Pepsi Cola	9½
Philco	27
Radio CP	23⅛
Rayonier	63
Rayonier PFD	—
Republic Steel	41
Rey Metals	58⅛
Richfield	65½
Safeway	22⅛
Scott Paper	51⅝
Sears Roebuck	56
Soc Vacuum	34¾
Southern Pacific	60⅛
Standard Oil Cal	50⅛
Standard Oil N J	74⅛
Studebaker	33¾
Sunsh Mn	10⅝
Swift & Co	33⅛
Transamerica	23
Twentieth Cent Fox	19⅛
Union Oil Cal	38⅜
Union Pacific	100¼
United Airlines	34½
United Aircraft	30¾
United Corp	4⅛
U S Plywood	31¾
U S Steel	39⅞
Warner Bros	14⅛
Western Un Tel	42
West Air Brake	—
Western Electric	39¾
Woolworth	42½

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, (AP-USDA) — Sattle: salable 150; market rather slow but about steady; scattered lots utility-commercial steers 26.00-31.00. Utility heifers 22.00-27.00; canner-cutter cows 17.00-20.50; few utility cows 21.00-24.00; utility-commercial bulls 25.50-29.00.

Calves: salable 25; only odd head available; few good vealers 33.00; utility - commercial grades 20.00-21.00; choice salable around 34.00-36.00.

Hogs: salable 100; holdover 550; market fairly active; weak to 25 cents lower; choice 180-235 lbs. mostly 20.00-.25; few selected lots No. 1 type 20.50; choice 250-270 lbs. 18.50-19.00; choice 400-550 lb. sows 15.50-16.50; good-choice holdover feeder pigs late Wednesday mostly 18.50-19.00; medium grades down to 17.00.

Sheep: salable 50; market mostly nominal; few good feeder lambs steady at 27.00-50; good-choice wooled slaughter lambs salable around 24.00; good slaughter ewes salable 12.50-13.00.

Market will be closed Christmas Day only.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, (AP)—Coarse grains, 15 day shipment, bulk, coast delivery:

Oats No. 2-38 lb. white 79.50.

Barley No. 2-45 lb. B.W. 71.50

Wheat (bid) to arrive market, basis No 1 bulk, delivered coast:

Soft white 2.45; soft white (excluding Rex) 2.45; white club 2.45.

Hard red winter: ordinary 2.45; 10 percent 245; 11 percent 2.46; 12 percent 2.47.

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Todays car receipts: wheat 36; barley 2; flour 2; corn 4; oats 1. Millfeed 8.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, (AP-USDA)—Salable hogs 18,000; barrows and gilts unevenly 10-25 cents lower; most decline on weights 230 lb. and over; sows steady to 25 cents; most sales choice 170-220 lb. butchers 18.35-18.65; few loads 18.70-18.75; to shippers; bulk 230-270 lb. 17.25-18.25; numerous loads around 250 lb. averages 17.65-17.75; 280-310 lb. 16.75-17.25; choice sows 400 lb. and less 15.-15-16.25; occasional lighter weights slightly more; 400-500 lb. mostly 14.00-15.35; load around 550 lb. 13.75.

Salable cattle 3500; salable calves 300; choice and prime steers and good to prime yearlings fairly active, fully steady; other grades slow, weak; heifers fully steady; cows uneven, averaging steady; bulls and vealers fully steady; high-choice and prime steers and yearlings 3475-37.50; two loads high-prime 876-1, 146 lb. weights 37.50; two load prime 1441 lb. steers 35.60; most choice steers and yearlings 33.00-34.50; good to low-choice grades 30.00-32.75; commercial to low-good steers 26.00-29.50; good to low-prime heifers 30.00-34.50; commercial cows 22.75-24.-50; canner to utility cows 17.50-22.50; utility to good bulls 26.00-30.00; commercial to prime vealers 28.00-37.00.

Salable sheep 1000; slaughter lambs 25-50 cents higher; cull natives shared advance; top 30.50; bulk good to prime lambs 29.50-30.50; cull 19.00-24.00; yearlings about steady; 24.00; ewes strong at 12.00-13.00.

San Francisco Potatoes

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19, (AP-USDA)—Potatoes: 18 cars on track; Nev. 1, Calif. 1, Ore. 4 arrived; market slightly weaker; Klamath russets No. 1A 2-inch min. 4.85; Deschutes 5.10.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19, (AP-USDA) Potatoes: 53 cars on track; Calif. 1, Ore. 1, Idaho 14 arrived; 32 arrived by truck; market firm to slightly stronger; Idaho russets No. 1A 3.10-25.

On the Record

COMPLAINTS FILED

Eleanore E. Wilson vs. Virgil N. Wilson, suit for divorce. Couple married April 27, 1936. Charge, cruelty. Plaintiff seeks custody four minor children, $100 per month child support, property settlement. J. C. O'Neill, attorney for plaintiff.

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME

MOM 'N POP'S PLACE—W. D. Rider and Eva L. Rider, 150 E. Main.

Court Records

DISTRICT COURT

Helen L. Walters, failure to stop at stop sign. Fine $15.

James H. Dinwiddie, overlength. Forfeit $15 bail.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Delbert Horton, drunk. Fine $15 or 7½ days.

Delbert Horton, vagrancy. Fine $100 and 30 days.

Ethel Shamberg, drunk. Fine $15 or 7½ days.

Ethel Shamberg, vagrancy. Pleaded not guilty.

Harry Emerson, drunk. Fine $15 or 7½ days.

Ludly Wormley, drunk. Fine $50 and 50 days, suspended on probation.

Dan Weeks, disorderly conduct. Fine $25 or 12½ days.

Herschel Thomas, drunk driving. Fine $100 and 30 days.

San Francisco Livestock

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, (AP-USDA)—Cattle: 25. Less than dozen head in early supply, too few to test market, general undertone steady on canner and cutter cows, indications demand relatively narrow on other cattle.

Calves: None.

Hogs: 300. Market not fully established, undertone strong, sellers generally holding for fully 25 cents higher or 19.25 for choice 180-240 lb. butchers, indications steady on sows or from 14.50-15.50.

Sheep: 50. No early trade, undertone steady.

Weather

WESTERN OREGON — Mostly cloudy with occasional light rain mixed with snow in some areas today and Friday. Little change in temperature with highs both days 35 to 45. Lows tonight 30 to 38.

EASTERN OREGON — Mostly cloudy with a few snow flurries today and Friday. Continued cold. Highs both days 18 to 25. Lows tonight 5 to 15.

GRANTS PASS AND VICINITY — Occasional light rain through Friday. High today 49. Low tonight 34. High Friday 44.

By The Associated Press

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

	Max	Min
Baker	31	21
Bend	37	6
Eugene	42	33
La Grande	31	25
Lakeview	26	19
Medford	39	32
North Bend	43	37
Ontario	36	26
Pendleton	35	21
Portland (Airport)	39	36
Roseburg	39	37
Salem	41	36
Boise	31	19
Chicago	23	20
Denver	42	-6
Eureka	46	37
Los Angeles	61	47
New York	33	18
Red Bluff	52	34
San Francisco	52	35
Seattle	35	28
Spokane	29	12

Obituary

WHITNEY

Alfred Guy Whitney, 45, native of Cavendish, Idaho and resident of Klamath county for 12 years, died here Thursday, December 20, 1951. Survivors include: the widow, Piney D., son, Edward L. and two daughters, Wanda Whitney and Mrs. Dahlia Jackson, all of this city; his mother, Mrs. Alice Whitney, Clarkston, Wash.; three sisters, Myrthle Whitney and Mrs. Myrle Bloodsworth, Clarkston, Wash., Mrs. Ella Carico, Pierce, Idaho; a brother, Lee, Clarkston, Wash. The body rests in Ward's Klamath funeral home, 925 High. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

COX

David W. Cox, 78, native of Illinois and a resident of Klamath county for the past 50 years, died in Portland, December 18, 1951. Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. M. W. Cherry; Mrs. L. B. Harris; Mrs. P. E Winkelman and Mrs. Velma Clark, all of Klamath Falls; two brothers Charles Cox, Tulelake, and Henry Cox, Merrill; also five grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held from Memorial chapel, 6th and Pine, December 22, 11 a.m., the Rev. George Alder officiating. Interment will be in Linkville cemetery.

One Dead, One Hurt In Shooting

McCullough, resident of Hamby's trailer court at Hermiston, is dead and his brother-in-law John Pine is wounded as the result of a shooting at Hermiston last night.

McCullough shot Pine in the head and arm with a revolver and then turned the gun on himself, death coming instantly, State Police Sgt. N. W. Smith reported today.

Smith said detailed information is still lacking. But he said the shooting resulted from a "family quarrel." Between the two men.

Pine is expected to recover from the gunshot wounds.

Merrill Lions Host At Party

MERRILL — Merrill Lions club hosted a dinner party and Christmas gift exchange at the Sportsman hotel in Tulelake Monday.

Lion Pres. Clyde Hammond presided. Secretary Harvey Denham read a letter from the Riddle Lions club asking for information concerning the recreation program here. A committee will be appointed to send the requested information. Cliff Shuck was welcomed as a new member of the organization.

Olney Rudd, Tom Williams, Louis Stewart, and Howard Dewey entertained with several Barbershop numbers.

ELECTED

PORTLAND, (AP) — Mrs. Elva D. Cofer yesterday was elected president of the Multnomah county young Republicans. She succeeds Phil Bagley, also of Portland.

Death Claims L. G. Schmidt

Word has been received here of the death this morning at Portland of Lloyd G. Schmidt, 42, Tigard. He had been a patient in St. Vincent's hospital for some time.

He was a former resident of Klamath Falls, associated with Shell Oil from 1936 to 1938. At the time of his death he was district manager of the real estate department for Shell.

Survivors include: the widow, Harriett, the former Harriett Hunter, Klamath Falls; a daughter, Sandra, Portland; his mother, Mrs. May J. Schmidt; and one sister, Mrs. Helen Vaagen, 1314 Crescent Klamath Falls.

Funeral services will be held in Portland and graveside services at Grants Pass at dates to be determined later.

Dewey Eagen Dies Tuesday

TULELAKE, — A heart attack, suffered while driving between Adin and Canby, took the life late Tuesday of Dewey Eagen, well-known member of the California liquor admission board. He died about 3:30 p.m. in the Modoc medical center after being taken to Alturas by passing motorists who noted his illness.

Eagen, who made frequent trips here lived at Redding and was reported to be enroute to Tulelake to attend the annual Christmas party of the Rotary club when stricken. He was about 55 years old and was due for retirement next year.

Surviving are his widow, Orma, and other relatives.

Funeral services will be held at noon Friday from the Meininger chapel, Pine street, Redding with interment later at Red Bluff.

Amanda Cowan Reported Ill

Amanda Cowan, believed to be the oldest living member of the Klamath Indian tribe, today was reported ill with pneumonia at her home in Chiloquin.

The Indian woman is believed to have been born in 1855, according to Klamath Agency records, or possibly earlier than that.

For several years students of the 6th and 7th grades at Riverside school have been taking an interest in the elderly woman, sending her presents at Christmas.

This week the students got up $7 for Mrs. Cowan and asked Mrs. Pansy Ohles of Klamath Agency to find out what Mrs. Cowan would like.

Mrs. Ohles found her sick in bed and almost without bedding. For the $7 she bought two sheet blankets, and added a pair of pillow cases and some food.

Mrs. Ohles said a church group in Klamath Falls had contacted her and promised some other bedding, and that she was trying to locate a mattress. The elderly woman, Mrs. Ohles said, needs food and other items for her comfort.

Billy, Joyce Not Shy

NEW YORK, (AP)—Showman Billy Rose and blonde Joyce Matthews —the other woman—attended a premiere last night at Rose's Ziegfeld theater.

Rose's wife, former swim star Eleanor Holm, is suing the Broadway producer for separation on the basis of is friendship with Miss Matthews.

The triangle was disclosed recently after Miss Matthews cut her wrists in Rose's apartment in the Ziegfeld theater building.

Mother Dies In Flaming Home

McMINNVILLE, (AP)—The mother of seven children died yesterday from burns suffered when her house caught fire.

She was Mrs. Leona Morris, 34. She died in a hospital here several hours after she was found in a water ditch near her burning house.

None of the children, who range in age from 2 to 17, was home at the time of the mishap. One was with his father, Ray Morris, in Vernonia. The others were in school.

Cause of the fire which destroyed the house was not discovered.

Hounsell Seeks Senate Vacancy

THE DALLES, (AP) — State Rep. John T. Hounsell, Hood River, will be a candidate for the state senate post to be vacated by Ben Musa, The Dalles.

Hounsell said yesterday he was filing to be a candidate for Republican nomination for the Wasco and Hood River county senate seat. The primary election will be next May.

Hounsell has served in the state house for two terms.

Gas Stove Blast Wrecks Office

ROSEBURG, (AP)—A gas stove explosion here Wednesday sent Lloyd A. Wilson to a local hospital and partially wrecked his real estate office. Fire Chief William E. Mills said the blast blew out the rear wall of the building, dismanteled cabinets and scattered glass over a 50-foot radius.

City Inspctor C. H. Bonos attributed the blast to faulty installation of the stove. He said the stove, installed in Wilson's office two days before by an unlicensed installer, was without a safety device or pilot light, which is not in conformity with city regulations.

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SUNSHINE ASSORTED CHOCOLATES 14 oz. Pkg. 65c

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PHENIX—YELLOW Margarine 2 lbs. 49c
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