

MARKETS and FINANCIAL

Grain Prices Show Some Gains

CHICAGO (AP) — After an early dip which carried some grains to new lows on the decline that started about three weeks ago, prices firmed on the board of trade Thursday. Soybeans and oats particularly attracted buying attention.

Corn was something of a laggard. Wheat had a mixed appearance, circling around the previous close. In general, the 1952 crop contracts showed a better undertone than the near-by 1951 crop months.

Wheat closed 1/4 higher, March 22.57-25.75, corn 1 1/2 higher, March 94 1/4, rye 1 1/2-2 1/4 higher, May 22.00 1/2, soybeans 2 1/4 to 4 cents higher, January 22.94 1/2, and lard 5 to 27 cents a hundred pounds higher, January 51.07.

WHEAT

Open	High	Low	Close
Mar	25 3/4	25 1/2	25 5/8
May	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 3/4
July	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 3/4
Sept	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 3/4

Rails Lead Today But Gains Slight

NEW YORK (AP) — Railroad shares rolled up ahead of a generally irregular stock market Thursday.

Gains among the carriers ranged to around 1/2 a share, against narrow price changes in other sections of the list.

Total traders were around 1,300,000 shares.

Quotations

New York Stocks
By The Associated Press

Admiral Corporation	26 1/4
Allied Chemical	26 1/4
Allies Chemicals	51 1/4
American Airlines	16 1/4
American Power & Light	21 1/4
American Tel. & Tel.	154 1/4
American Tobacco	62 1/4
Anacosta Copper	50 1/4
Archison Railroad	75 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	51 1/4
Boeing Airplane Co.	48 1/4
Borg Warner	18 1/4
Burrows Adding Machine	39 1/4
California Packing	25 1/4
Canadian Pacific	35 1/4
Caterpillar Tractor	48 1/4
Celanese Corporation	70 1/4
Chrysler Corporation	102 1/4
Cities Service	33 1/4
Consolidated Edison	33 1/4
Consolidated Vultee	17 1/4
Crown Zellerbach	52 1/4
Curtiss Wright	5 1/4
Douglas Aircraft	91 1/4
DuPont de Nemours	91 1/4
Eastman Kodak	14 1/4
Emerson Radio	46 1/4
General Electric	59 1/4
General Foods	44 1/4
General Motors	51 1/4
Georgia Pac Plywood	22 1/4
Goodrich Tire	44 1/4
Homestake Mining Co.	33 1/4
International Harvester	35 1/4
International Paper	49 1/4
Johns Manville	68 1/4
Kennecott Copper	86 1/4
Libby, McNeill	8 1/4
Lockheed Aircraft	23 1/4
Loew's Incorporated	18 1/4
Long Bell A	39 1/4
Montgomery Ward	66 1/4
Nash Kelvinator	18 1/4
New York Central	18 1/4
Northern Pacific	63 1/4
Pacific American Fish	17 1/4
Pacific Gas & Electric	24 1/4
Pacific Tel. & Tel.	109 1/4
Packard Motor Car	4 1/4
Penny (J. C.) Co.	68 1/4
Pepsi Cola Co.	9 1/4
Philo Radio	21 1/4
Radio Corporation	24 1/4
Rayonier Incorp	61 1/4
Rayonier Incorp Pfd	47 1/4
Republic Steel	34 1/4
Reynolds Metals	57 1/4
Richfield Oil	32 1/4
Safeway Stores Inc.	32 1/4
Scott Paper Co.	51 1/4
Sears Roebuck & Co.	56 1/4
Socoy-Vacuum Oil	35 1/4
Southern Pacific	62 1/4
Standard Oil Calif	50 1/4
Standard Oil N. J.	49 1/4
Studebaker Corp.	33 1/4
Sunshine Mining	10 1/4
Swift & Company	33 1/4
Transamerica Corp.	28 1/4
Twentieth Century Fox	19 1/4
Union Oil Company	35 1/4
Union Pacific	102 1/4
United Airlines	33 1/4
United Aircraft	31 1/4
United Corporation	4 1/4
United States Plywood	24 1/4
United States Steel	49 1/4
Warner Pictures	15 1/4
Western Union Tel	42 1/4
Westinghouse Air Brake	29 1/4
Westinghouse Electric	40 1/4
Woolworth Company	43 1/4

San Francisco Livestock

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Cattle: Supply 100 light to test market, one lot food 225 pound yearling feeder steers steady at 31.00, Wednesday small lot good slaughter steers 34.00, small lot high commercial and low good heifers 32.00, two head out at 30.00, short load medium 225 pound stock steers 29.00.

Calves: None.

Hogs: 100. Butchers 25 cents higher, sows steady, 200-240 pound butchers 20.25, one lot choice 368 pound sows 16.00, odd head stags 2.00-12.00, Wednesday butchers 50 cents higher, 200-240 pound butchers 30.50.

Sheep: None.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND (AP) — (USDA) — Cattle Salable 250; market active mostly steady; 1 lot commercial and good lightweight steers 32.25; utility steers 23.00-28.00; utility and low commercial heifers 22.00-29.00; canner and cutter cows mostly 19.00-22.00; sheila down to 15.00; utility cows 22.50-25.00; commercial up to 27.00; utility bulls 23.50-26.00; commercial 25.50-29.50.

Calves salable 50; market active, steady; choice vealers 35.00-36.00; odd price 37.00; utility and commercial calves and vealers 20.00-30.00.

Hogs: salable 300; market active 190-170 lbs 19.00; choice 350-500 lb 18.00-20.00; choice 350-500 lb sows stronger at 16.50-17.50; lighter weights to 13.00-16.00; utility and light feeder pigs unsold.

Sheep salable 250; large lot mostly good 85 lb woolled lambs steady at 27.50 with utility end at 26.00; utility to 23.00-26.00; utility and lambs quotable to Monday's top of 29.00; good slaughter ewes salable around 12.50-13.00.

Weather

Western Oregon—Cloudy Thursday with snow mixed with rain Thursday afternoon and Thursday night, Friday partly cloudy with scattered showers or snow flurries.

Warmer Thursday and Thursday night, Highs both days 35 to 50. Lows Thursday night 20 to 40. Winds off coast southeasterly and 25 to 35 miles an hour, becoming northwesterly Thursday night. Winds will diminish to 15 to 25 miles an hour late Friday.

Eastern Oregon—Clear and continued cold Thursday; increasing cloudiness followed by light snow late Thursday night or early Friday. Highs Thursday 15 to 25. Lows Thursday night 5 to 15 above. Warmer Friday with highs of 20 to 30.

Northern California — Cloudy in north with light showers in extreme north Thursday, extending to near Santa Rosa Thursday evening and clearing by Friday. Generally fair in southern half Thursday and Friday. Not so cold Thursday night. Winds off coast westerly and 8 to 15 miles an hour except southerly and 2 to 25 miles an hour Thursday north of Cape Mendocino and northwesterly and 12 to 25 miles an hour Friday.

Cloudy with snow changing to rain Thursday afternoon. Snow flurries Thursday night. Rain or snow flurries Friday, High Thursday 42. Low Thursday night 34. High Friday 45.

24 hours to 4:30 a.m. Thursday.

Bend	20
Boonville	21
La Grange	22
Medford	23
North Bend	24
Prineville	25
Portland	26
Roseburg	27
Salem	28
Seaside	29
St. Helens	30
Tacoma	31
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Wash. Dec. 4	57
Wash. Dec. 3	58
Wash. Dec. 2	59
Wash. Dec. 1	60

Obituary

JONES
Samuel Henry Jones, 51, passed away in Tulelake, California January 2, 1952. Survivors include his 4 children and his mother Mrs. Laura Santa of Marysville, California. Funeral arrangements will be announced at a later date by the Memorial Chapel 6th & Pine.

First Federal Tells Of Gains

Another year of growth for the First Federal Savings and Loan Association is reported by Gen. W. McIntyre, President of the Association. Total assets of the association now stand at \$7,460,543.79 and total savings reported at \$6,675,717.56.

Gain for the year in savings amounted to \$765,456. McIntyre stated that the people of the Klamath Basin are doing their part in fighting inflation by increasing their personal savings and thus aiding in the stability of the dollar. Cooperation of the association in the Voluntary Credit Restraint program of the Federal Reserve System was cited by McIntyre as another step in fighting the inflation trend.

\$110,000 was added to the reserve and undivided profit account for the year.

Farm Safety Meet Set For Friday

A meeting to set up a farm safety program in Klamath county has been scheduled for 1:30 p.m. tomorrow in the Klamath county agent's office, Postoffice building.

The meeting has been called by Field Representatives Sam Brown and Verne Edney, Oregon Industrial Accident Commission.

Heads of all county farm organizations have been invited to attend.

Samuel Jones Dies In Tulelake

TULELAKE — A Tulelake man, resident here for the past five years died suddenly about 1:50 p.m. Wednesday while loading sacked potatoes in a refrigerated freight car.

Samuel Henry Jones, 51, employed by Charles Blumenthal, local potato shipper is believed to have suffered a cerebral hemorrhage. An autopsy is being performed today to definitely establish cause of death.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Laura Santa and four children, Marysville, Calif.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Knotty Query For USW Men

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (AP) — Should a steel company vice president be willing to sweep up the office.

The CIO Steelworkers convention took up that question briefly when U.S.W. counsel Arthur Goldberg quoted an exchange he said took place at recent contract talks between the union and the U. S. Steel Corporation.

Goldberg said the company proposed to permit the firm to assign a skilled worker, like a machinist, to floor sweeping, Goldberg declared a union bargainer then asked Vice President John A. Stephens of Big Steel if he would be willing to sweep the office at the direction of President Benjamin F. Fairless of U.S. Steel.

The union attorney quoted another company official as saying: "He damn well would."

Farm Labor Problem Eyed

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexican and U.S. farmers will try to agree next week on conditions for the shipment of Mexican harvest hands to the U.S. for temporary work.

The agreement, if reached, will then go to their governments for guidance.

The practical level talks between the farmers will come just a few days before the government negotiations begin. The present pact which permits Mexicans to go to the U.S. for temporary harvest work will expire Feb. 11.

The National Farmers Association of Mexico said it had invited leaders of the American Farm Bureau Federation to come here for the talks.

Snow Covers Oregon Scene

Undated Oregon Weather By The Associated Press

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Pair Held In Hotel Stickup

HILLSBORO (AP) — Two men, wanted in the \$1200 holdup of a Cleveland hotel, were arraigned here Wednesday in District Court on a larceny charge and were bound over to the grand jury.

The two, Richard Miller, 18, and Kenneth Franklin Shinnick, 19, both of Akron, O., were accused of taking two pistols from a Forest Grove gunshop last Friday. Sheriff R. H. Busch said. They were arrested at a Hillsboro hotel where they had been staying for the past 10 days.

Busch said they also were being questioned about the \$250 robbery of a Cornelius tavern.

The sheriff said the two told him they would agree to extradition to Cleveland where they are wanted in the armed robbery of a hotel.

Egyptian Police Battle British

CAIRO (AP) — Egyptian police battled today with an 1,800-man British force armed with tanks and artillery in the Suez area, an Egyptian communique reported. It said 15 Britons were killed and 14 Egyptians were wounded.

A British spokesman said he had no report of such a battle.

The Egyptian communique issued by the interior ministry said British forces "opened fire" on Egyptian state railway shops near Suez.

Funeral

ROBINSON
Funeral services for Loretta Lynch Robinson, 39, who died at Tacoma, Wash. Dec. 29, will take place from the Beatty Methodist Church, Friday, Jan. 4, 1952 with services at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Rev. Harley Zeller officiating. Communion service and interment in Masekenel Cemetery.

Lions Hear Fisher Talk

Don Fisher, Lava Beds National Monument director, was speaker last night at a meeting of the Toketee Lions club.

He gave a history of foundation of national parks and also discussed establishment and maintenance of the Lava Beds.

Announcement was also made concerning launching of the Lions' school-traffic safety program at Fremont school Jan. 8. The project is under direction of Dr. Robert Wood.

Car Theft Case Slowed

Dale Rhodes, 41, named in a secret indictment charging larceny by baillee, appeared in Circuit Court this morning and was given two days to get a lawyer.

He said he believed he would be able to hire an attorney. His arraignment on the charge was postponed until Saturday, 10 a.m.

Rhodes was brought to the county jail from Salem yesterday. He was indicted for allegedly taking a car owned by Lavon Steigt of Klamath Falls a year and a half ago. The indictment was returned Oct. 26, 1950.

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14 AIRLINER SURVIVORS EXPECTED TO RECOVER — Rescuers prepare to evacuate Thomas Patterson of Newcastle, Pa., one of the 14 survivors of crash of a non-scheduled airliner, from a snow-covered crest. The survivors spent nearly two days unattended in the snowy wilderness before being reached by rescue parties. Twenty-six persons died in the crash.



WHERE WASHINGTON WROTE — John W. Stagers opens drawer of windesk, once a possession of George Washington, in main hall of Laurel, Md., estate where desk is kept.

KFLW Man Takes Teaching Post

Ed Miller, KFLW radio technician and until recently a part-time instructor at Oregon Technical Institute, has been named as full-time instructor in OTI's radio department.

The announcement was made in a faculty staff meeting yesterday afternoon.

Miller will retain his assignment with radio station KFLW, according to Mgr. Bud Chandler.

1951 Stayed Pretty Warm, Mean Temperature 49.2

It was warmer in 1951 than you might think.

Statistics released today by the Bureau of Reclamation office at Municipal Airport indicated the mean yearly temperature last year was 49.2 degrees. Over a span of 44 years the normal mean yearly temperature has been 49.1 degrees.

Other year-end compilations show:

The hottest day was 93 degrees on July 23.

Minimum temperature reading was three above zero on Jan. 29.

Despite an almost record-breaking 49.2 inches of precipitation last month, the yearly rainfall at 15.72 inches was less than the 1950 total of 17.93 inches.

The highest total precipitation for any year in the past 48 years is recorded at 20.81 inches in 1948 compared with the normal yearly down-pour of 19.00 inches based on records of the last 48 years.

There were more sunny days in 1951 than cloudy ones. Records showed 195 clear days, 51 partly cloudy and 116 cloudy days during the year.

Outside of an abnormal amount of precipitation, last month's weather statistics were not too extraordinary.

Two especially wet days were Dec. 1 and 27 with 1.03 and 1.18 inches of precipitation respectively.

As stated before, the monthly precipitation was 4.92 inches compared with the year-by-year normal of 1.90 for the month. 2.82 inches in 1950 and the record of 5.30 recorded in 1939.

The lowest temperature for last month was recorded on Dec. 22 at five above zero, and the highest was 49 degrees on Dec. 22.

There were 9 clear days, 2 partly cloudy and 20 cloudy days.

Chains Good On Higher Ore. Passes

SALEM (AP) — The State Highway Commission advised motorists today to carry chains on the route to Timberline Lodge, the Pacific Highway over the Siskiyou and over Santiam Pass.

It reported packed snow on those routes, as well as on the John Day, Central Oregon, Ochoco and the Dalles-California highways.

The road report:

Government Camp — Packed snow, sanded.

Timberline — Packed snow, plowing, carry chains.

Wilson River Highway — Snowing lightly, spots of ice.

Sunset Summit — Spots of ice.

Warm Springs Junction — Packed snow, sanded.

Astoria, Salem, Corvallis — Snowing lightly, roads slick.

Salmon River Summit — Snowing chains required.

Grants Pass — Spots of ice, chains.

Union Creek and Siskiyou — Packed snow, plowing, carry chains.

Ochoco — Packed snow, plowing, carry chains.

Santiam Pass — Packed snow, plowing, carry chains.

Willamette — Packed snow, sanded.

Chemult — Packed snow, plowing, carry chains.

Klamath Falls, Bly, Lakeview — Bare in exposed areas.

McKenzie Bridge — Packed snow, plowing, carry chains.

Pendleton, Meacham — Packed snow, sanded.

La Grande, Baker — Spots of ice.

John Day — Spots of ice.

Austin — Packed snow, plowing, carry chains.

Seneca, Burns — Packed snow, sanded.

The road report:

Police reported Schmidt was in the Town Club last night, told a waitress he was FBI agent No. 11, and asked her to place a collect call for him to FBI Headquarters in Washington, D.C.

The waitress refused to do so and so did a telephone operator when Schmidt reportedly tried to make the call himself.

While Schmidt was trying to place the call Police were called and he was arrested on the drug count.

UMT Forum To Be Held Here

A forum on universal military training has been scheduled for 7:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Congressional church, with Rev. Don Cassidy as moderator.

Speakers in the forum will be Frank Jenkins, editor and publisher of the Herald and News; Charles Hahn, local electrician and president of the Modoc Toastmasters; Edward Lander, minister of the Church of Brethren, and Orval Eiler, secretary of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, Berkeley, Calif.

There will be opportunity for discussion from the floor.

Horses Killed By Daylighter

Three horses were reported killed late yesterday when they were struck by Southern Pacific's northbound 8 h a t s. Daylight streamliner just north of town.

SP officials could not say this morning to whom the animals belonged.

The Daylight's diesel-powered locomotive was not damaged by the impact of the animals, though one official said last night severe damage can be caused to the trains in accidents of this type.

The train proceeded northward after a short delay during which damages were ascertained.

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