

MARKETS and FINANCIAL

Grains Make Little Progress

CHICAGO (AP) — Grains made a little progress on the upside onto their best gains through to the close.

After a mixed start, during which wheat showed signs of easiness, the market pushed ahead quite briskly during the first hour. Commercial buying and short-covering helped this advance. However, no follow through buying developed.

A little export business in wheat and corn, a slight advance in crude soybean oil prices and a grant of one million dollars to France to buy American wheat backgrounded the quiet firmness.

Wheat closed 1/2 lower to 3/4 higher. March \$2.54 1/2, corn 1 1/4 higher, March \$1.82 1/2-1.83, oats 1 1/2 higher, March \$1.95 3/4-1.96, soybeans unchanged to 1 3/4 higher, March \$3.01-3.00 3/4, and hard 5 to 18 cents a hundred pounds higher, March \$13.80.

Table with columns: Wheat, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for Mar, May, July, Sep, Dec.

Stock Losses Held To Few Points

NEW YORK (AP) — With selling pressure barely noticeable, the stock market was moderately depressed Wednesday.

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San Francisco Livestock

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO (FS-MN) — Cattle: 25, light supply not enough to test market. Few cows strong, cows for week one dollar to one dollar 50 cents higher.

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Quotations

Table of stock quotations for various companies like Admiral Corporation, Allied Chemical, etc.

Potatoes

CHICAGO (AP) — (USDA) — Potatoes: Arrivals 88, on track 266; total U.S. shipments 764; steady; track sales, local: Idaho Russets \$5.65-86, standards \$5.05-06; new stock, Florida 50 lb sacks carlot triumphs \$2.21-28, street sales according to basis of sale, per 100 lb.; Colorado McClures \$5.61-81; Idaho russets \$6.10-46.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO (AP) — Country suppliers of hogs fitted their deliveries Wednesday night to the trade's indicated hopes. Resultant prices were steady to 25 cents lower. Cattle were steady to 50 cents higher. Vealers steady to \$1.00 up, and sheep steady but with lambs unsold.

Most choice butcher weight hogs sold from \$16.50 to \$18.35, with some going up toward to a sparsely paid top of \$18.40. Sows were valued at \$14.50 to \$16.50. Choice to prime steers and yearlings sold mostly from \$33.25 to \$38.00, a few prime loads going to \$38.00, a few prime loads going to \$38.00, a few prime loads going to \$38.00.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND (AP) — Coarse grains, 15 day shipment, bulk, coast delivery: Barley No. 2 45 lb b.w. 71.50. Wheat, bid, to arrive market, basis No. 1 bulk, delivered coast: Soft white 2-49; soft white, excluding Rex, 2-48; white club 2-49.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND (AP) — Cattle salable 100; market active; strong; cows around 50c higher; some sales 1.00 higher; for week to date odd head utility and commercial steers 26.50-30.25; few utility dairy-type betters canner and cutter cows mostly 16.50-18.50; odd head to 19.00; shells down to 15.00 and below; few utility dairy-type cows 20.00-23.50; odd beef cows up to 23.00; utility and low commercial bulls 25.50-29.00.

Potato Shipments

Feb 12 1952-53 1951-52
Month to date 33 36
Month to date (corrected) 297 299
Season to date 7351 7208

Weather

Western Oregon — Fair Wednesday. Increasing cloudiness Wednesday night and Thursday with some rain likely Thursday. Slowly rising temperatures. Highs 42 to 52 Wednesday and 48 to 58 Thursday. Lows Wednesday night 32 to 42. Winds of coast southerly and 15 to 25 miles an hour Wednesday, increasing to 18 to 28 miles an hour by Thursday.

Eastern Oregon — Fair Wednesday and Wednesday night, Thursday partly cloudy. Highs 35 to 45 Wednesday. Warmer Thursday with highs of 40 to 50. Lows Wednesday night 15 to 25, except near zero in higher valleys.

Grants Pass and vicinity Fair Wednesday. Increasing cloudiness late Wednesday night and Thursday with a few showers Thursday. High Wednesday 47. Low Wednesday night 34. High Thursday 55.

Table with columns: Max, Min, Precip. Rows for Baker, Bend, Eugene, etc.

Ex-Basin Man Really Busy

Allen O'Brien, a former Klamath resident and a graduate of Klamath Union High School, class of '33, has established himself as a representative of the Defense Department in Washington, D. C., while at the same time going to night school.

His mother, Mrs. T. W. O'Brien, lives at 832 Eldorado St. O'Brien recently represented the Defense Department in hearings calling for Interstate Commerce Commission investigations into the public transportation systems in the District of Columbia areas.

While maintaining his job, the ex-Klamathite has also been attending night school at a Washington college, and expects to graduate in law this spring. He is married and has two children.

O'Brien was a captain in the Army during World War II, and made his home here until after the war. He is reviewing for the bar examinations now, Mrs. O'Brien says.

Spring Show Program OK'd

A three-way Spring Opening program—featuring industrial exhibits, displays of appliance and similar exhibits, and a fashion show—was presented to members of the Klamath Merchants Association in session Wednesday morning at a breakfast meeting at the Winema Hotel and a go-ahead signal was given the committee.

Spring Opening is under the direction of Carl Sparks, merchants vice-president, with Bob Frederickson of Miller's as chairman. The plan is to charge admission to the show, for the benefit of youth activities. March 13 and 14 were okayed as dates.

A tentative budget for the association for 1952 was submitted by W. W. Patterson. It included \$1000 to augment Christmas lights and decorations, \$200 for Christmas Opening, and \$1500 for other seasonal promotions.

Leadership Institute Set; Top Instructor in Charge

Klamath parents, teachers and leaders among young people will be offered a prime chance for furthering their leadership training Feb. 25-28 during the third annual Klamath County Recreation Leadership Institute slated here.

Frank A. Staples, considered by local recreation authorities — and national recreation experts — as one of the finest men in his field, will be the instructor in charge.

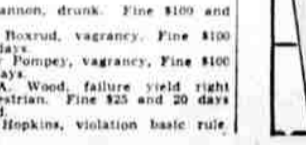
The course is designed to provide leaders for youth groups, Bible schools, YMCA, Scouting—either boys, girls or Camp Fire Girls—anything pertaining to the handling of youth as groups.

The project is being sponsored by the National Recreation Association in cooperation with the City of Klamath Leadership Council.

Advances registration for the course is being held at the Chamber of Commerce where persons wishing to register are asked to call in person.

Crafts to be presented Mrs. Leik said, are to be selected from the following: Saw dust modeling; finger painting; book binding; spatter painting; braiding; tricks; marble painting; cylinder weaving; potato printing; square knotting; and broomstick weaving.

Classes are limited to 60 persons each, Mrs. Leik said.



FRANK A. STAPLES

Forger in Hot Water Again?

A 44-year-old barber, Louis Estes of 2043 Radcliffe St., sentenced here in 1950 to five years in prison for forgery, is apparently back in hot water again.

Estes was arrested Tuesday by City Police on a drunk charge and suspicion of passing a forged \$100 check at Hardy's Mens Store.

Estes was fined \$15 in Municipal Court this morning on the drunk charge and then taken to the district attorney's office for questioning on the check deal.

HARD WAY LONDON (AP) — Two London lawbreakers heard the hard way Wednesday that England has a new Queen. They were arrested and charged with attempted shopbreaking "contrary to the peace of Our Sovereign Lady, the Queen."

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Court Records

Table of court records listing names, offenses, and sentences.

Kitchen Craft Flour advertisement. 'Tastes better MADE at home! ...made with Kitchen Craft Flour'. Includes image of a boy and a box of flour. 'GUARANTEES YOU BETTER BAKING OR YOUR MONEY BACK. At your SAFEWAY STORE'.

Miller's MEN'S SHOP advertisement. 'CLOSEOUT FAMOUS MAKE MEN'S HATS ALL SIZES'. '4.88 REG. 8.00 6.88 REG. 10.00 COMPARE THE QUALITY'. 'ONE GROUP SWEATERS • PAJAMAS SPORTSHIRTS • SLACKS 1/2 PRICE'. 'MEN'S SHOP - STREET FLOOR'.

Buick advertisement for the 1952 Roadmaster. 'It looks like a POWER YEAR'. 'New Horsepower—new Brake Power—and new Power Steering blossom on Buick's ROADMASTER for 1952'. 'back into a parking spot—make a turn—Buick's Power Steering comes into action, saves four-fifths of the effort required with ordinary steering. Power Steering does the extra work.' 'H. E. HAUGER 28 YEARS YOUR BUICK DEALER PHONE 5151'.