

MARKETS and FINANCIAL

Early Demand Fails To Boost Grains

CHICAGO (U) — Grains drifted lower on the board of trade Thursday after a little early demand, centered largely in corn and oats, failed to stir up any follow through buying.

Potatoes

CHICAGO (U) — (USDA) — Potatoes Arrivals 687, on track 89; total U.S. shipments 269; steady; track sales, per 100 lb in carlots; Minnesota—North Dakota Pontiacs \$4.35 washed, \$3.70 unwashed; Id: Colorado McChures \$5.16; Idaho Russets \$5.65, standards \$5.16, utilities \$4.70; street sales, per 100 lb, according to basis of sales; Colorado McChures \$5.56-81; Idaho Russets \$5.00-41.

SAN FRANCISCO (U) — (USDA)

Potatoes: 15 cars on track; receipt about steady; arrivals California 8, Oregon 7; Klamath Russets No. 1-A, 2, 3, \$4.55.

Obituary

Ben Simmons, 47, a native of Montgomery, Louisiana and a resident of Klamath Falls for six years, died here February 7, 1952. Survivors include: a sister, Mrs. Charles P. Warren and two brothers, Dewey and Leo of Eureka, Calif. Funeral services took place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home on Thursday, Feb. 14, 1952, at 10:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Rev. George Alder of the First Christian church officiating. Commitment services and interment in Klamath Memorial Park.

NONO

Nina Nono, 76, a native and lifelong resident of Klamath County, died here Feb. 13, 1952. Survivors include: the widow, Henry Nono and two sisters, Mrs. Judge W. H. and Mrs. Mattie George. All of Eureka, Ore. Funeral services at 10:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. in the Paute cemetery, Ward's Klamath Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

SKELTON

William Arthur Skelton, 86, a native of Collingwood, Ontario, Canada and a resident of Klamath Falls for 38 years, died here Feb. 13, 1952. Survivors include: the widow, Mrs. Agnes Skelton and a daughter, Mrs. Erma Dinger of this city; son, Norman of Grants Pass, Ore.; also six grandchildren. Funeral services will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, Friday, Feb. 15, 1952 at 1:30 p. m. Jehovah's Witnesses in charge. Commitment service and interment in Klamath Memorial Park.

STROBKIRCH

Adolph August Strobkirch, 64, a native of Wabash, Ind., and a resident of Klamath County for 24 years, died here Feb. 13, 1952. Survivors include: the widow, Mrs. G. Miller of this city; his mother, Mrs. Margaret Miller and two brothers, Warren and Robert of Sunnyside, Wash.; a son, Glenn C. Miller of St. Louis, Mo. and a sister, Mrs. E. F. Myer of Seattle Washington. Mr. Miller was a member of Pelican Post No. 1362, V.F.W. Funeral services Saturday, Feb. 16 at 1 p. m. in the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home. Rev. George Alder officiating.

MILLER

Clarence Edwin Miller, 53, a native of Wabash, Ind., and a resident of Klamath County for 24 years, died here Feb. 13, 1952. Survivors include: the widow, Mrs. G. Miller of this city; his mother, Mrs. Margaret Miller and two brothers, Warren and Robert of Sunnyside, Wash.; a son, Glenn C. Miller of St. Louis, Mo. and a sister, Mrs. E. F. Myer of Seattle Washington. Mr. Miller was a member of Pelican Post No. 1362, V.F.W. Funeral services Saturday, Feb. 16 at 1 p. m. in the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home. Rev. George Alder officiating.

SCOTT PAPER CO.

Scott Paper Co. 52 1/2
Sears Roebuck & Co. 54
Socony-Vacuum Oil 38 1/2
Southern Pacific 63 3/4
Standard Oil Calif 52
Standard Oil N. J. 79
Studebaker Corp. 32
Sunshine Mining 10 1/2
Swift & Company 32 1/2
Transamerica Corp. 22 1/2
Twentieth Century Fox 18
Union Oil Company 29 1/2
Union Pacific 112
United Airlines 30 1/2
United Aircraft 31
United Corporation 5 1/2
United States Plywood 32 1/2
United States Steel 39 1/2
Warner Pictures 14 1/2
Western Union Tel 42 1/2
Westinghouse Air Brake 26
Woolworth Company 43 1/2

Court Records

DISTRICT COURT
Bernard Walters, possession untagged deer meat. Fine \$75, suspended \$24 bail.
Charles H. Boutelle, overload. Forfeit \$24 bail.
Ray J. Finke, truck speeding. Forfeit \$10 bail.
Boyce L. Daniels, overweight. Forfeit \$15 bail.
Boyce L. Daniels, overload. Forfeit \$24 bail.
Leon J. Conkey, overload. Forfeit \$24 bail.
Jacob A. Hicks, overload. Forfeit \$34 bail.
David R. Clubb, no registration receipt. Fine \$6.
Norris D. Ross, no vehicle license. Fine \$5.
Chester Berman, angling closed stream. Fine \$20.
Richard T. King, no PUC permit. Forfeit \$10 bail.
Frederick S. Geyman, improper lights. Fine \$6.
Alva E. Ristine, switched license tabs. Fine \$25.
Vernon E. Fulcher, driving while intoxicated. Fine \$200 or 127 1/2 days. Committed.
Vernon E. Fulcher, no operator's license. Fine \$5.
John W. Eacret, failure to stop at stop sign. Fine \$25.
Lawson Fulcher, drunk on highway. Forfeit \$25 bail.
Gordon W. Walker, overload. Forfeit \$50 bail.
Joseph H. Ray, drunk on highway. Fine \$15.
Roger A. Wilkinson, failure to stop at stop sign. Fine \$6.
Louis Brown, violation basic rule. Fine \$6.
L. L. Holmes, drunk on highway. Forfeit \$15 bail.
MUNICIPAL COURT
George W. Evesney, drunk. Plead not guilty. Trial Saturday.
George E. Beriver, drunk. Fine \$15 or 7 1/2 days.
Gordon Edgington, vagrancy. Fine \$100 or 30 days.
Burton Baker, drunk. Fine \$15 or 7 1/2 days.

Weather

Western Oregon — Intermittent rain Thursday and early Thursday night. Partly cloudy late Thursday night, Friday fair and warmer. Highs 45 to 55 Thursday and 50 to 60 Friday. Lows Thursday 35 to 45. Southerly winds of 15 to 25 miles an hour off coast, becoming westerly Thursday and Friday.
Eastern Oregon — Mostly cloudy with scattered light rain or snow Thursday and Thursday night. Friday partly cloudy with slowly rising temperatures. Highs 32 to 42 Thursday and 38 to 49 Friday. Lows Thursday night 25 to 35.
Grants Pass and vicinity — Occasional light rain Thursday and early Thursday night. Partly cloudy late Thursday night and Friday. High Thursday 45. Low Thursday night 37. High Friday 55.

24 hours ending 4:30 a.m. Thursday

Table with columns: Max, Min, Precip. Rows include Baker, Bend, Eugene, La Grande, Lakeview, Medford, North Bend, Portland, Roseburg, Salem, Boise, Chicago, Denver, Eureka, Los Angeles, New York, Red Bluff, San Francisco, Seattle, Spokane.

Court Dismisses Support Charge

Charge of non-support of wife and four minor children against 38-year-old John A. Garnham, Miller Island Rd., was dismissed in District Court this morning.
Garnham's wife, the complaining witness, failed to appear at a preliminary hearing set on the charge.
Garnham was arrested Feb. 4 on the charge and held in the County Jail.

Manager Attends Portland Meet

Frank Reynolds, district sales manager of the American Automobile Association here, returned Wednesday from a conference of sales managers at Portland.
The affair was the Golden Anniversary Conference of the Pacific Northwest, and included 51 managers from British Columbia, Alberta, Washington, Idaho and Oregon.
Golden Anniversary awards for members were discussed, Reynolds said. There are approximately 1000 AAA members in the Klamath area.

Firemen Douse Transformer

Fire in a Copco transformer at Main and Conger about 11:30 this morning was doused by City Firemen.
Oil in the transformer was ignited by a short in wiring, firemen said.
Minor damage was reported resulting from the blaze.

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Two Legislature Filings Seen ... McMinnville (U) — R. H. Windshar, McMinnville mayor, and George Layman, Newberg attorney, expect to seek the Republican nomination to the legislature in the position to be vacated by Elliott Cummins.

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Vets Offered Former Ranks

Veterans of military service can voluntarily return to active duty in the Air Force in the grade formerly held, no matter which branch they served in last, according to Capt. Robert Roman, Southern Oregon Air Force Liaison Officer in Klamath Falls today and tomorrow.
Capt. Roman is here to enlist into the Air Force Reserve prior to service personnel. He is on duty at the Air Force Recruiting Office, room 300, Postoffice.
According to the captain, veterans may re-enlist in the regular Air Force at their old grades despite the previous length of service. Applicants should bring discharge papers with them when applying. Also they may re-enlist regardless of the length of time since their last separation from service.

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RATE HIKE HEARINGS
SALEM (U) — The Portland Gas & Coke Company's request for a \$350,000 yearly rate increase will get a hearing here Feb. 20. The date was set by Charles H. Heitzel, state public utilities commissioner.

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