

# MARKETS and FINANCIAL

## Pine Orders Show Improvement

PORTLAND (P) — Western pine lumber mills had an improved order file in the week ended Feb. 16 and increased their shipments, too, the Western Pine Association reported Friday.

Activity for the year to date, however, still lags far behind last year.

Comparative figures in board feet, last three ciphers omitted, for last week, previous week and year ago, in that order:

Orders: 70,922; 69,934; 69,015.  
Shipments: 60,391; 59,896; 66,402.  
Production: 83,529; 82,089; 85,852.

## Potato Shipments

Feb. 21	1950-51	1951-52
Month to date	567	644
Season to date	8141	7533

## Portland Poultry

Live chickens — No. 1 quality, f.o.b. plants; fryers, 2 1/2-3 lbs. 31-32c; 3-4 lbs. 31-32c; roasters, 4 lbs and over, 30-31c; light hens, all weights, 28-29c; heavy hens, all weights, 23-24c; old roosters, all weights, 13-15c.

## Portland Livestock

PORTLAND (P) — Livestock market closed Friday.

Cattle for week, salable 1.242. Market uneven, fed steers in fairly liberal supply steady, heifers mostly steady, cows mostly 50 cents higher and generally 1.00-2.00 above recent low. Bulls unchanged. Load choice 1.034 lb experimental fed steers 35.25, good and low choice around 835-1136 lb fed steers 32.50-34.50. Utility and commercial 24.00-32.00. Odd good heifers 32.00-33.00, utility and commercial 22.00-31.00. Canner and cow cows 17.00-20.50, few 21.00 late, utility 21.00-25.00, few high utility and commercial 25.50 - 27.50. Commercial bulls 28.50-30.00, utility 25.00-28.00.

Calves for week, salable 127. Market active and steady with some weakness on commercial grades. Choice and odd prime vealers 34.00-38.00, commercial and odd 27.00-34.00, cull and utility 16.00-20.00.

Hogs for week, salable 1.597. Market closed about steady, mid-week sales weak to 25 cents lower. Bulk choice No. 1 and 2, 180-235 lbs. 19.50-19.75, many Monday to 20.00, Tuesday 20.25, new low since April 1950. Heavier and lighter choice 375-550 lb sows 15.25-16.50, lighter weights 17.00-17.50. Good and choice feeder pigs 17.00 - 18.00.

Sheep for week, salable 573. Market unevenly active and steady with more lower, heavy lambs off choice. Limited supply good and choice 77 to 109 lbs 27.00-27.50, prime scarce. Several lots mostly 119-132 lb good and choice wooled lambs 24.00-25.00. Utility 22.00-23.00. Good ewes 13.00-13.50, cull and utility 6.00-12.00.

## Weather

Western Oregon — Occasional rain Friday and Saturday. Snow mixed with rain at times in interior. Highs both days 38 to 8. Lows Friday night 32 to 42. Easterly winds of 35 to 45 miles per hour through the Columbia River gorge. Off coast winds southerly and 15 to 30 miles an hour.

Eastern Oregon — Partly cloudy Friday and Friday night with scattered snow flurries in south. Increasing cloudiness Saturday with occasional snow in afternoon. Highs both days 30 to 42. Lows Friday night 10 to 20 except zero in high valleys.

Grants Pass and vicinity — Snow flurries Friday and Friday night, becoming mixed rain with rain Saturday. High Friday 39. Low Friday night 30. High Saturday 42.

## 24 hours to 4:30 a.m. Friday

City	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Baker	31	10	
Bend	34	16	
Eugene	47	32	
La Grande	30	8	.02
Lakeview	29	11	.01
Medford	42	21	
North Bend	47	38	.02
Ontario	35	3	
Portland	46	34	
Roseburg	46	35	
Salem	47	30	
Boise	31	18	
Chicago	30	17	
Denver	54	45	T
Eureka	49	40	
Los Angeles	59	44	
New York	40	29	.23
Red Bluff	44	40	.06
San Francisco	52	45	
Seattle	43	30	
Spokane	28	16	

## Potatoes

SAN FRANCISCO (P) — Potatoes: 13 cars on track; Calif. 2, Ore. 4 arrived; market firm; Deschutes Russets No. 1-A 2 inch \$4.84 delivered.

LOS ANGELES (P) — Potatoes: market steady; 57 cars on track; Calif. 3, Ore. 4, Nev. 1, Minn. 2, Utah 2. Idaho 16 arrived; 9 arrived by truck; no sales.

## Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO (P) — Livestock receipts dropped far below advance indications on this semi-holiday and gave mixed price trends. Hogs were 15 to 25 cent higher, cattle steady to weak, and sheep generally steady.

Butchers cleared early at \$15.50 to the top of \$18.25. Sows took \$13.25 to \$16.25 mainly with choice lightweight going to \$16.50.

Best steers were only low choice, bringing \$33.00 for odd head. Good kinds were at \$30.00. Cows topped at \$24.00, bulls at \$23.00, and vealers at \$40.00.

Upper grades of fed western lambs were missing. With natives dominating the run, prices ranged downward from \$28.25, ewes were worth \$15.00 and below.

## Powder Puff Justice Set

OTTAWA, Ill. (P) — Ottawa men, married or single, will get fined in a powder puff justice court Feb. 29 found guilty of any of these offenses:

1. Failing to agree with the judgment of a woman.
2. Arguing with a woman.
3. Planning to leave town Feb. 29 (and getting caught in advance).
4. Making unkind remarks about woman drivers.
5. Complaining about getting a summons to the powder puff court.
6. Allowing their sons to remain single.

Members of the Ottawa Junior Women's Club are mailing summonses to Ottawa's males. The only way the males can avoid their court appearance is to mail in a fine in advance.

The Leap Year Day was planned by the club to raise funds for a new first aid truck for the city fire department.

## Collision Death Toll Mounts

LONGVIEW (P) — The toll of Wednesday's train-automobile collision in Kalama reached three with death of Mrs. Ruth Dennis of Kalama in a hospital here Thursday night.

Mrs. Dennis, 24, suffered a skull fracture and chest injuries. Two other persons were killed in the wreck, Coville County's first fatal traffic accident of the year. They were Mrs. Dennis' son, Lyle, 4 1/2, and Henry E. Abbott, 71, a carpenter employed at Kalama.

## Cool Salmon Spot Sought

PORTLAND (P) — The State Fish Commission offered conditionally Thursday to quit opposing the Pelton Dam on the Deschutes River.

The stipulated condition, however, was a big one. In fact the fish commission said it was a problem it had found insolvable.

The problem is where to find water below Pelton Dam that will remain cool enough for a salmon hatchery. The commission said it could find no such place.

If the Portland General Electric Company can find such a spot, negotiations can begin for construction of the dam, the commission said.

The commission also said other matters would have to be settled, such as P. G. E. agreement to pay for all fisheries work there.

The company meanwhile is going ahead with test drills at the dam site. The firm has authorization of the Federal Power Commission for the dam.

Walter Pierce Gravely Ill

SALEM (P) — The condition of Walter M. Pierce, 90, ex-congressman and former Governor of Oregon, was described as poor Friday by Salem Memorial Hospital.

He was taken to the hospital early this week.

## Credit Man To Speak Here

Ray W. Clark, general manager of National Credit Card, Inc., Portland, has been slated to speak before two groups here Monday.

At 10 a. m. he is to meet with the tourist committee of the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce to discuss a proposed state wide advertising campaign, as well as a proposal for uniform markers for scenic attractions.

The bad check problem will be the topic of the luncheon talk he is to make before the Merchants Credit Service in the Willard hotel. He is a member of the Northwest Check Investigator's Association, and has worked with enforcement officials for many years in reducing the bad check menace.

Clark will be interviewed Monday afternoon over station KPFI, a community with local enforcement officers.

## Moore Park Skiing Set

The Moore Park ski tow is to operate tomorrow and Sunday. Proprietor Ed Chubb announced today.

The tow, about 900 feet long, has been set up on Moore Park hill, and a scheduled operation has been set to begin at 10 a. m. both days.

The tow is the same one that was being operated earlier this season at Crater Lake National Park where heavy snows forced the tow to discontinue operation.

Chubb said he expected skiing conditions to be excellent over the coming weekend.

## Skating Hinges On Snowfall

Ice skating is scheduled to come off tonight—if it doesn't snow too much.

Caretaker Bert Stott reported yesterday there have been 10,000 persons using the skating area in the past season. Night skating is carried on under the lights.

## Home Moving Snarl Solved

SALEM (P) — The residents of the mountain town of Detroit, who were ordered to get their homes out of town by next June 1, had their dilemma solved by the State Highway Commission Friday.

The town will be flooded by waters backed up by Detroit Dam, and the Army Engineers fixed the June 1 deadline for evacuation.

The 40 to 50 houses to be moved to the new townsite will have to be routed over a detour 9 of a mile long. The new North Santiam Highway through Detroit won't be finished until July.

The owners asked the Highway Commission for permits to move their homes over the detour, but the Commission said the temporary road couldn't take it.

However, the Federal Bureau of Public Roads, which is building the new road, agreed to improve the detour when the weather gets better.

At that time, the Highway Commission will permit to move the houses—provided the movement of each house doesn't delay traffic more than 10 minutes.

That means each house will have to be moved over the 9 of a mile in 10 minutes. The Commission says it can be done that fast because the houses are one-story frame dwellings that aren't too heavy.

The Army Engineers bought the town property from the owners. Then it sold the houses back to the original owners, just keeping title to the land that will be flooded.

## Surprise Drop Suit Filed

ST. LOUIS (P) — Gus Smith, a maintenance man, has filed a \$25,000 damage suit as a result of an unscheduled appearance he made at a doctors' conference in city hospital last Nov. 26.

He fell through a glass ceiling onto the conference table in the room below, breaking both legs. Smith stated in a petition filed against the city in circuit court Thursday that the glass ceiling had been painted over and he thought it was made of wood.

## Harsh Discipline Charged

HONOLULU (P) — A special Navy Board of Inquiry is investigating charges of unnecessarily harsh discipline aboard the salvage ship Reclaimer. Crew members recently told newsmen the skipper and executive officer behaved like martinet and unduly restricted liberty.

## Spring Show Promising

The Spring Opening Fashion Show, scheduled for the Klamath Armory, March 14, will be bigger and better than ever with 17 stores participating. It was announced by Bob Fredrickson, chairman.

The show will be the highlight of various activities of the Klamath Merchants Association event. Admission will be 50 cents, with proceeds going to youth activities.

In the women's wear group, spring fashions will be shown by Craig's, Miller's, Hartfields, The Town Shop, Leons, Whytal's, Marvin's, Sears, Penney's and Gregory Fur.

Children's fashions will be modeled by Miller's Tots-To-Teens and Marvin's.

What the well dressed man will wear, will be shown by Don's, Drew's, Hardy's, Reeder's, Rudy's and Oregon Woolen.

The theme of the opening is "Everything New for '52."

## Arts, Crafts Classes Open

Registrations are dropping for the Arts and Crafts Institute scheduled here next week. Leadership Council Pres. Mrs. Charles Leik reported today.

Two classes have been scheduled daily Monday through Thursday next week to take instruction from Frank Staples, noted Arts and Crafts expert. A registration of at least 60 per class is needed.

Mrs. Leik said there is room for many more registrants, and pointed out that a nursery service is to be provided for parents wishing to participate. The courses are being offered primarily to persons involved in youth activities, including parents, teachers and church or group leaders.

The courses cover everything from potato printing to square knotting.

The morning class, from 9:45 to 11:45, is being held Monday through Thursday in the YMCA, while evening courses are being held in the Veterans Memorial Bldg.

## Funeral

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## COMPLAINTS FILED

State of Oregon Public Utilities Commission vs. E. F. Andersen, doing business as Andersen Motor Freight, suit to collect \$33,937. costs and disbursements. R. R. Hollis, attorney for plaintiff.

Credit Bureau Adjustment Department vs. Richard Belcher, suit to collect \$79.38. costs and disbursements. M. Ullman, attorney for plaintiff.

Althea V. Conner, formerly known as Alice V. Reese, vs. Ernest L. Reese, suit to collect \$3,793.50. costs and disbursements. B. J. Goddard, attorney for plaintiff.

MARRIAGE LICENSES  
HAMMOND-KELLER—John P. Hammond, 25, rancher, Native of Oregon. Resident of Merrill, Ore. Jean M. Keller, 25, cashier. Native of California. Resident of Merrill, Ore.

DALTON-McMURTY—Milton C. Dalton, 26, bartender. Native of Oregon. Resident of Tulelake, Calif. Wanda J. McMurry, 18, Native of California. Resident of Merrill, Ore.

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME  
BASIN SALES MANAGEMENT SERVICE—G. W. Fales, 509, Alva, St. PADE AND HOLLAND—James Stangor, 222 Spring St., Milan E. Holland, 222 Spring St.

MARSH'S GUN AND ROD SHOP—John L. Marsh, 2022 Homestead Rd.

## Top Singers Coming Here

One of the finest barbershop quartets on the Pacific Coast has been slated for appearance here with the annual Barbershop Parade in the Pelican theater April 12.

Under the direction of J. H. Leabo, the Eugene chorus may be one of the top listings of this year's show, according to Program Director John Houston.

Proceeds from the parade will go to a youth organization here.

This year's program, Houston said, should be somewhat shorter than previous performances. The quality of the quartets to appear is greater, he said, though this year there are plans for only eight quartets.

He said the show this time would last a little more than two hours. The Rose City Four, Portland, has gained much popularity in that neighborhood, and Houston said the quartet's lead part will be shown all by himself—and probably will. The Travelaires of San Jose have been described as "terrific."

Others include the Novelaires of Medford, the Four by Fours of Crescent City, the Oswego Lake Four and the Agony Four.

The Uncalled Four of Berkeley, noted throughout the United States, needs no introduction here. Houston said. He noted also that the Klamath Basin's House Brothers, from Bly, are rated among the top quartets on the Coast and are also slated for appearances during the parade.

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