

MARKETS and FINANCIAL

Most Grains On Low Hill Grade

CHICAGO (U) — Grains settled mostly lower on the board of trade Friday. Losses ran to a few cents at times in soybeans, but were less extensive elsewhere.

Wheat closed 1/2-1 1/2 lower, March \$2.51 1/2; corn 1/4-1/2 lower, March \$1.83 1/2; oats 1/4-1/2 lower, March 80 3/4.

Stocks Sink At End Of Trading
NEW YORK (U) — The stock market went into a late gentle skidding spree Friday that turned it away from a definite advance into a mixed price pattern at the close.

QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for various stocks and their prices. Includes entries like Admiral Corporation, Allied Chemical, and General Electric.

Cattle Sheep Stay Level

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Potatoes
CHICAGO (U) — Potatoes: Ar-rivals 81, on track 258; total U.S. shipments \$59; supplies rather tight; demand very good; market very firm at ceilings; track sales, per 100 lb: Minnesota-North Dakota Pontiacs \$4.69 washed in cars;

Weather

Northern California — Fair Friday and over week-end, but occasional cloudiness in extreme north; rising day time temperatures; northerly winds of 12-22 miles an hour off the coast, becoming northerly to easterly.

Table of weather forecasts for various locations: Baker, Eugene, La Grande, Lakeview, Medford, North Bend, Ontario, Pendleton, Portland Airt., Roseburg, Salem, Boise, Chicago, Denver, Eureka, Los Angeles, New York, New Bluff, San Francisco, Seattle, Spokane.

Bonanza
By DORA LEAVITT
Anyone who has not been contacted by the committee for the community dinner to be given for the Bonanza basketball team, Coach Whipple, Principal Sharpe and the veil leaders, is to bring anything to the potluck supper. A menu has been planned with baked ham (furnished by the Parents and Patrons Club), scalloped potatoes, spaghetti and meat balls, vegetables, rolls, salads and pies and coffee and milk. The dinner will be served at 7 o'clock, March 29. Francis Lilly will furnish music for dancing and there will be cards and games.

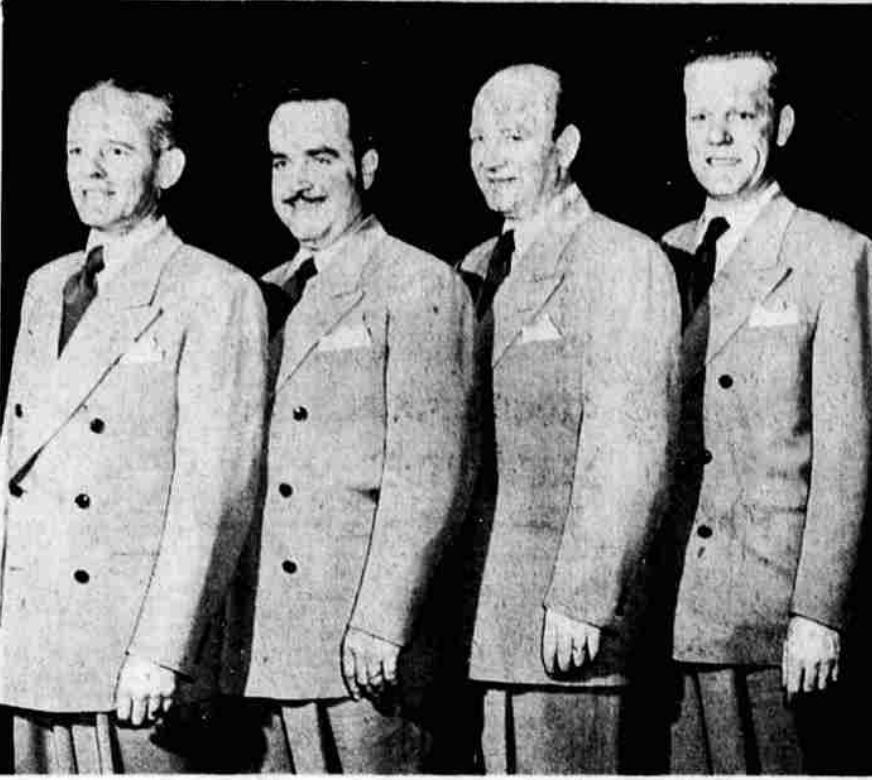
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San Francisco Livestock
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO (U) — (USA) — Cattle for week 650, fully steady, utility and commercial dairy type 1025-1090 lb steers 27.50, old head high good, low choice 33.50, high cutter - commercial heifers 24.00 - 30.00, off head 32.50, canner and cutter cows 17.00-21.50, heavy dairy type 22.00-25.50, few commercial range cows 27.00, utility and commercial bulls 27.50-30.00, load mostly good and some choice 530 lb yearling stock steers 34.00, one half load 515 lb heifers 32.00.

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UNCALLED FOUR — Rated one of the nation's best, the Uncalled Quartet of Berkeley, Calif., has been slated for the annual Barber Shop Quartet Parade here April 12. Tickets are on sale at Derby's. The Parade, to be presented in the Pelican theater, is traditionally a sellout. Uncalled Four are Fred Christenson, lead; Clyde Bumgarner, tenor; Harvey Dixon, bass and John McElvay, bass.

Reports Say Red Chinese Pour Into Indo-China To Aid Communist Led Force

WASHINGTON (U) — Secretary of Defense Lovett said Friday the U.S. has been told some Red Chinese forces have crossed the border of Indo-China to join Communist-led natives fighting the French.

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Langell Valley

The regular monthly meeting of the Langell Valley Soil Conservation District on Wednesday evening, the following were nominated for the new officers: Lloyd Gift for president, Bill Burnett or Secretary and treasurer and Walter Smith Sr. for Equipment manager.

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Crime Wave Hits Cannon Beach
CANNON BEACH (U) — Burglaries and thefts have occurred here this week and residents say it is the annual spring vacation affliction. They blame Portland juveniles.

Fish Plant
PORTLAND (U) — The Oregon Game Commission has nearly finished releasing 248,000 yearling silver and chinook salmon in the Rogue and Umpqua rivers and coastal streams.

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MacArthur Defends Stand On "Public Duty" Story

NEW YORK (U) — Gen. Douglas MacArthur says there is "no inconsistency whatsoever" between his statement in 1948 that he would not shrink from any public call to duty and his current unwillingness to allow his name to be used in party primaries.

MacArthur made the declaration Thursday night in a statement saying he neither directly nor indirectly approved any move to put his name forward for the Republican presidential nomination in the April 1 Wisconsin primary.

In that statement, issued in regard to GOP nominating petitions filed for him in the Wisconsin April primary, MacArthur said: "I would be recreant to all my concepts of good citizenship were I to shrink because of the hazards and responsibilities involved from accepting any public duty to which I might be called by the American people."

Obituary
John Groves, 74, a native of Iowa and a resident of Merrill for the past 21 years, passed away at his residence March 19, 1952. Survivors include the widow Mary D. Groves of Merrill, a daughter Mrs. Alice Dillard of New York, Mrs. Geo. H. Cunningham, 17, clerk, National Oregon Cement Co., Klamath Falls, and three grandchildren. Funeral services will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Merrill Memorial Church at 3 p.m. in the Rev. George Miller officiating. O'Hair Memorial Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Funeral
Funeral services for John Groves, 74, who passed away at his residence in Merrill March 19 will be held from the Merrill Presbyterian Church, 3401 S. Main, March 22 at 11:00 a.m. The Rev. George Miller officiating. Interment will be made in the Merrill IOP Cemetery. O'Hair Memorial Chapel in charge of arrangements.

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