

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Stocks
WALL STREET
NEW YORK (AP) — Another new high for the year was established Friday by the stock market with a strong advance.

Grains
CHICAGO GRAIN
CHICAGO (AP) — Grains moved up toward the close on the board of trade Friday, in some cases substituting gains for losses recorded earlier.

Table with columns for various stocks and their prices, including Admiral Corporation, Allied Chemical, and American Airlines.

Table with columns for various grains and their prices, including Dec, Mar, May, and Sep for different types of wheat and corn.

Table with columns for various livestock and their prices, including Portland Livestock and various types of cattle and sheep.

Table with columns for various potatoes and their prices, including Nov, Dec, and Jan for different grades.

WRECK TOLL

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passengers, 14 civilians and a crew of seven, Captain Easley reported. The only known survivors in Tacoma hospital's early today were: Airman Curtis Redd, McChord base, burns; Airman Bobby Wilson, Great Falls, Mont., head injury, internal injuries and burns;

First witnesses at the scene said they could hear the heart-rending cries of a baby in the burning wreckage. They were helpless to do anything about it.

Most of the passengers were returning to the states for the year-end holidays. The C-54 left Fairbanks yesterday morning, stopped at Elmendorf base at Anchorage, then flew the 1,400 miles to McChord.

The plane landed about a block away from a transplanted housing project—one that had been moved to the McChord area and set up as 35 four-family units. Most of them are occupied.

The crash also was about three-quarters of a mile from a bus-ness area along the South Tacoma highway. Some of the wreckage was scattered almost up to South 8th Street.

LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO (AP) — In closing out the month Friday, hog producers sent in enough to make the November market total the largest since February.

At Friday's price levels, however, suppliers were accepting anywhere from 50 cents to \$2.00 a hundred pounds less than a month ago.

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Man Held On Drunk Charge

Virgil Raymond Goode, 44, of Merrill, was arrested by State Police early this morning and booked at the County Jail on a charge of drunk driving.

He was picked up on Oregon 66. His wife, Patricia Goode, 34, was booked for being drunk on a public highway.

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On The Record

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BIRTHS
DOWDY — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dowdy, Route 1, Tulelake, Calif., at Klamath Valley Hospital Nov. 20, 1952. A boy. Weight 8 pounds 8 ounces.

MARRIAGE LICENSE
JANSEN-SCHMIDT. Cornelius Jansen, 40, farmer, Native of Oregon, resident of Oloro, Ore. Wally Schmidt, 39, housewife, Native of Germany, resident of Oloro, Ore.

COMPLAINTS FILED
I. F. Rodgers Jr. vs. Lyle Hendrix, C. E. and Grace Hendrix, suit to collect \$1,184 claimed due from apud harvest and foreclosure of lot. C. A. Humber, attorney for plaintiff.

DIVORCE DECREES
Anna M. Grove vs. Jacob C. Grove, William J. Marston vs. Lavina Marston.

Court Records

MUNICIPAL COURT
George Bernier, drunk, fine \$15 for 7 1/2 days.

DISTRICT COURT
Clarence Guy Stem, no vehicle license, fine \$30.

Obituary

Basil Sinclair Grigsby, 29, native of Central Point, and resident of Klamath County for 27 years, died here Nov. 17. Survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Ida Grimes and Mrs. June Grimes of this city; Mrs. Adah Sanders, Oloro, and Mrs. Elizabeth Sanders, Portland; a half-brother, Charles W. Thomas, Winkler, Wash.; also five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren as well as many nieces and nephews. The body is at Ward's Klamath Funeral Home. Tentative funeral services have been set for Monday, 2 p.m.

CHICAGO POTATOES
CHICAGO (AP) — Potatoes: Arrivals 122, on track 310; total U. S. shipments 744 Wednesday and 166 Thursday; market dull; Colorado McClees \$4.50; Idaho Russets \$5.00-25.

Funeral Notice

JACKSON
Funeral services for Sarah Louise Jackson, 84, who died here Nov. 25, will be held from O'Hair's Memorial Chapel, 80 and Pine Streets, Saturday, 11 a.m. Interment in Lincolnville Cemetery.

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Christmas Fete

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Bispham, Bobby; Jody Bedford, Jamie and Jeannie Bispham, Jeanie. Dickie Bispham will play the part of Pedro; Jan Gilpo, Little Brother and Mrs. William Simon, the Old Woman.

Christmas music will be sung by the cappella choir, under the direction of Andrew Loney Jr., and the boys' glee club directed by Don McKenley.

Mrs. Lorne Simons, Riverside school is directing the children's chorus with Janice La Groix, Sharon Kendall, Dale Freeman, David Majors and Mark McCulloch to sing.

The play was written by Florence Pickle, Riverside school; Kristian Gilpo, of the Klamath Musical Arts Council, is directing and Gib Fleet of KMAC is stage manager.

Mrs. Jackie Bedford, KMAC, designed the costumes and stage setting. Frances Landrum drew plans for the set construction and actual work was donated by Klamath Falls merchants.

George Connor will serve as sound technician and plans have been worked out so that voices will carry to all parts of the field.

Children are again reminded by Festival Chairman Jim Lear to have ready letters to Santa, with return addresses and names, to be dropped into boxes that will be found at each entrance to the stadium.

Letters posted in the "North Pole Only" boxes will be eligible for fifty prizes to be given by Klamath Falls firemen.

Each child going through an entrance will also receive a candy cane from emissaries of the 20-30 Club.

All those attending are asked to keep their seats until Santa arrives. He will be on time even if big snows up north make a helicopter traveling a bit tedious.

The weatherman predicts slightly cloudy, slightly warmer weather for tonight but those attending should wear plenty of warm clothing and take along a blanket for comfort.

Weather

Western Oregon — Increasing cloudiness Friday night with a little rain on the coast. Considerable cloudiness Saturday with a little rain along the coast, and a little rain or snow in interior. Not so cold Friday night, with lows from 25 to 34. Highs both days 35 to 50. Winds off coast southerly to south-easterly 10 to 20 miles an hour.

Grains Pass a S. S. V. — Decreasing fog in valleys Friday; increasing light cloudiness Friday afternoon; light rain or snow Friday night and Saturday. Highs both days 45; low Friday night 33.

Baldy Evans; Top State Dance Promoter

By MALCOLM EPLEY JR.

The science of drawing a crowd is an old one to William R. Evans, better known as Baldy to most folks in this neck of the woods.

Baldy has drawn over 100,000 paid admissions to his name band promotions in Klamath Falls and vicinity during the past 12 years. He works under the old theory of free enterprise; the more admissions he can draw, the better his own financial gain.

Baldy makes his living entirely by his promotions and his band, and it's the Klamath band habit that is keeping him in business.

Name bands by the dozens simply love Klamath Falls as a stop-over. It means good crowds and good financial returns, and a worthwhile trip through this area sometimes becomes acceptable only because Klamath Falls is on the list.

Evans got his start promoting big name bands back in 1927 in his home town of Roseburg. He brought in Rudy Widoff, who a little later played in Klamath Falls and was killed in an auto crash on the Greensprings. Now 49, Baldy came to Klamath Falls a year later, and in 1929 organized his own band which has been playing continuously for almost a quarter of a century in these parts.

At that time Evans was working at a mechanic's bench at Bal-siger Motor Co., playing piano and leading his band during his spare time he learned to play by ear, and has yet to take a piano lesson. He started off with a banjo.

Starting in the early 1930's, Baldy promoted several bands which used to crowd the old Al-ement Ballroom.

But in 1940, when he began putting his dances in the Armory, big things began happening in dance music and dancing in the Klamath County.

"The best bet," he recalls, "we found early was top cards. In 1940 I brought in Duke Ellington and his band—and that was the first band I ever made any money with."

After that came Paul Whiteman, and from there on, Baldy had things pretty much his own way musically around these parts.

When World War II began and the Marine Barracks and Naval Air Station were located here, servicemen added to the already growing crowds.

That made it possible to bring in a string of top name bands that makes the Klamath Armory sound like a combination of the Garden Room, Copacabana, and Coconut Grove.

Jack Teagarden, Jimmy Lunceford (who died at Seaside shortly after his appearance here), Earl (Father) Hines, Charlie Barnet, Jan Garber, Jan Savitt, Ted Fio Rito, Frankie Masters, Henry King, Gene Krupa, Buddy Rich, Sterling Young, and others.

Then came a new quirk in dancing habit here.

In 1945 Baldy brought in the first Western band in the top name bracket.

It was a smash hit, breaking (and still holding) all existing records. He says it takes from 800 to 1,000 paid tickets to "make the

nut"—meet the bills. Multiply that out by some 100 name bands he's promoted here and you can see he's really in the business.

Baldy still plays music with his own band when times are right. He organized it with Sync Halas back in 1929 in the old Scandia Hall, now the Eagle's Lodge. But his heart still goes on promoting.

The best bands he looks these days are Westerns like Maddox Brothers and Rose, Lefty Frizzell and Hank Thompson. In the past he tried promoting in Medford and Roseburg on "tours" including Klamath Falls. He suffered and experienced, "breaking even or coming close only because of the crowds of Klamath folks who came out here."

Since the war Evans has brought in Les Brown, Harry James, Lawrence Welk (his favorite for dancing), Anthony Fianngan, Tony Pastor, Claude Thornhill, Red Nichols, Woody Herman, King Cole Trio, Lionel Hampton, Carmen Cavallaro, Ray Herbeck, Leighton Noble and others.

Baldy, a jovial fellow known by probably more people than any one around here, was always a runt until he got into the show business. When he graduated from high school in Roseburg, he weighed 110 pounds. That runtiness was one reason he got his nickname. He was in the fourth grade, he says, when one of the holdovers (they sometimes kept pupils in one grade for three or four years in those days) caught him at recess. The bully down him and clipped every last wisp of hair from his head.

He's been "Baldy" every since.

Among those he's brought in, some of them as many as six and eight times, are Tennessee Ernie Ford, Lefty Frizzell, Bob Wills (eight times, averaging 1,700 paid admissions), Merle Travis, Tommy Duncan, Maddox Brothers and Rose, Hank Thompson, Wesley Tuttle, Spade Cooley, Tex Williams, Sons of the Pioneers and Hank Snow. Snow, incidentally, made his first appearance in the United States here and since has been a bit of a recording artist in the U.S. Baldy billed him at the Merrill community hall, where he sometimes puts up good bands.

The Klamath area, Baldy says, has a reputation in "bandland" which is the envy of promoters everywhere. It outdraws practically any other town in the state, and Baldy is willing to bet it's probably tops in the nation in proportion to its population.

"For instance," Baldy says, "Jimmy Dorsey played in Portland on a Friday evening and drew 850 paid admissions. The following Tuesday—midweek—he played here and drew 1050."

Tex Williams drew 250 at Jantzen Beach, and turned right around to draw 1,500 here.

Ray Anthony and Ralph Flannagan both outdrew Oakland here, and they both "just love this place."

Baldy figures his overall average paid admissions to all the dances he's promoted here since 1940 comes to something like 1,100 per dance. He says it takes from 800 to 1,000 paid tickets to "make the

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