

# MARKETS AND FINANCE

## Stocks

**WALL STREET** — The stock market was slightly higher Thursday with most of the strength concentrated in the railroads and a few individual issues.

The list as a whole was fractions lower to around a point higher, but the extremes at times stretched out to around 3 points either way.

Business totaled an estimated 1,800,000 shares.

**New York Stocks**  
By The Associated Press

Admiral Corporation	31 1/2
Allied Chemical	75
Allis Chalmers	60 3/4
American Airlines	14 1/2
American Power & Light	2 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	137
American Tobacco	66 3/4
Amiconda Copper	40
Atchafalaya Railroad	100 1/2
Electrolux	30 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	39 3/4
Borg Warner	79 1/4
Burroughs Adding Machine	16 3/4
California Packing	27
Canadian Pacific	34 1/2
Chrysler	64 1/2
Celanese Corporation	36 3/4
Chrysler Corporation	88 3/4
Cities Service	93 1/4
Consolidated Edison	38 1/2
Consolidated Vultee	20 1/4
Crown Zellerbach	30 1/2
Curtiss Wright	8 3/4
Douglas Aircraft	8 3/4
Dupont de Nemours	96 1/2
Eastman Kodak	44
General Electric	71 1/4
General Foods	62 1/2
General Motors	67 1/2
Georgia Pac Plywood	17 1/4
Goodyear Tire	50 1/2
Homesite Mining Co.	36 1/4
International Harvester	31 3/4
International Paper	54
Jones Manville	74 1/2
Kennecott Copper	77 1/2
Libby, McNeill	8 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	21 1/2
Loew's Incorporated	12 3/4
Long Bell A	60 3/4
Montgomery Ward	22
Nash Kelvinator	22 1/2
New York Central	22 1/2
Northern Pacific	83 3/4
Pacific American Fish	13 1/4
Pacific Gas & Electric	38 1/4
Pacific Tel. & Tel.	115 1/2
Packard Motor Car	5 1/2
Penney (J. C.) Co.	67 3/4
Pennsylvania R. R.	21 1/2
Pepsi Cola Co.	10 3/4
Philco Radio	33 3/4
Radio Corporation	28 1/2
Rayonier Incorp	35 1/4
Rayonier Incorp Pfd	44 3/4
Republic Steel	56 1/2
Reynolds Metals	56 1/2
Richfield Oil	63 3/4
Safeway Stores Inc.	34 1/4
Scott Paper Co.	75 1/2
Sears Roebuck & Co.	60 3/4
Socony-Vacuum Oil	36
Southern Pacific	45 1/4
Standard Oil Calif.	57 1/2
Standard Oil N. J.	75 1/2
Sundbaker Corp.	82 3/4
Sunshine Mining	34 3/4
Swift & Company	26 1/2
Transamerica Corp.	26 1/2
Twentieth Century Fox	13 3/4
Union Oil Company	39 1/4
Union Pacific	49 1/4
United Airlines	28 1/2
United Aircraft	27 1/2
United Corporation	3 1/4
United States Plywood	31 1/4
United States Steel	14 3/4
Warner Pictures	40 1/4
Western Union Tel.	26 1/4
Westinghouse Air Brake	26 1/4
Westinghouse Electric	46 3/4
Woolworth Company	44 3/4

## Grains

**CHICAGO GRAIN** — A little export business helped to revive the weak grain market on the board of trade Thursday.

There wasn't much recovery, however.

Grains opened lower in a continuation of Wednesday's slump. A few contracts of wheat and corn sank to new seasonal lows. In general, however, prices held above Wednesday's lows. This resistance encouraged light buying, particularly in wheat.

Wheat closed 1/2 lower to 1/4 higher, December \$2.29 1/2, corn 1/2 higher, December \$1.61 1/2. Oats unchanged to 1 cent higher, December 86-86 1/2, eye 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher, December \$1.90, soybeans 1/2 lower to 1/4 higher, January \$2.89 3/4, and lard 1/2 to 3/4 cents a hundred pounds higher, December \$3.53.

**Open High Low Close**

Dec	2.29 1/2	2.30 1/4	2.29	2.29 1/2
Mar	2.34 3/4	2.36 3/4	2.34 3/4	2.35 1/2
May	2.39	2.40	2.38 1/2	2.39 3/4
July	2.38 1/4	2.39	2.38	2.38 3/4
Sep	2.40 1/4	2.41 1/2	2.40 1/4	2.40 3/4

**PORTLAND (AP) —** Coarse grain 15-day shipments, bulk, coast delivery: Barley, No. 2, 45-lb B. W. 73.50.

Wheat (bid) to arrive market, basic No. 1 bulk, delivered coast: Soft White 2.38; Soft White (excluding Rex) 2.38; White Club 2.38; Hard Red Winter: Ordinary 2.44; 10 per cent 2.44; 11 per cent 2.44; 12 per cent 2.44.

Hard White: Ordinary 2.41; 10 per cent 2.41; 11 per cent 2.41; 12 per cent 2.41.

Car receipts: wheat 35; barley 4; flour 1; corn 6; mill feed 3.

## Livestock

**PORTLAND LIVESTOCK**  
**PORTLAND (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle** saleable 200; supply mostly canner to utility grades with cows predominating; few stock steers and stock cows unsold; slaughter classes steady to weak with some bids lower; no fed steers or heifers available; few cutter and utility steers and heifers 13.00-16.00; canner and cutter cows mostly 9.50-10.50; few 11.00; shorthorn 7.00; cutter and utility bulls 13.00-17.00.

Calves saleable 50; market strong; good and choice vealers 26.00-29.00; prime 30.00-31.00; culs and utility calves and vealers 9.00-18.00.

Hogs saleable 650; market fairly active, fully steady; choice 1 and 2 butchers 180-235 lbs 18.50-19.00; few lots carrying choice 3 butchers 18.25; choice 320-435 lb sows 16.00-16.75.

Sheep saleable 50; market mostly nominal; good and choice wooled and shorn lambs 17.50-18.50; choice and prime grades Wednesday 19.50-20.00; good and choice feeders 15.00-15.50; good and choice ewes quotable 5.50-6.50.

**KLAMATH FALLS LIVESTOCK AUCTION**  
By John H. Landers

**SLAUGHTER CATTLE:** Receipts of all cattle were 506 compared to 233 last week and 774 a month ago. The market was generally steady with a generally stronger tone with increased quality. Commercial cows sold from 13.80 to 15.10 with utility cows turning from 12.40 to 13.50. Canners and cutters sold from 9.00 to 12.25 with thinner canners down to 7.10. Good steers topped at 22.30. Commercial cows sold from 18.50 to 21.20 with utilities turning from 15.50 to 18.30. Cutters went down to around 12.00. Commercial heifers sold from 16.00 to 18.00, commercial and utility bulls cleared from 15.00 to 18.80. Good calves sold from 18.70 to 23.00 with commercials down to 16.00 and utility calves around 12.00.

**STOCKS AND FEEDERS:** Good stocky and feeder steers weighing 400 to 700 pounds cleared from 18.30 to 20.50. Medium steers of the same weights sold from 14.00 to 18.20. Good feeder heifers sold from 17.40 to 20.90 with mediums to 13.75. Good stocker calves under 400 pounds sold from 18.00 to 21.00. Medium calves sold down to 17.00. Several lots of young stock cows sold around 125.00 with plain, older cows going down to 80.00. Breeding bulls sold around 300.00. Baby calves sold from 10.00 to 20.00 for heavy types and lighter kinds down to 3.50 per head.

**SHEEP:** Receipts of sheep were 25 compared to 17 last week and 95 a month ago. Good slaughter lambs sold around 16.90. The feeder market was untested.

**HOGS:** Receipts of hogs were 111 compared to 66 last week and 147 a month ago. Choice 1 and 2 butchers cleared from 17.30 to 18.80. Medium butchers sold from 15.25 to 17.30. Light sows turned from 12.10 to 16.00 with heavy sows going from 12.25 to 15.10. Feeder hogs weighing around 100 pounds sold from 10.85 to 14.20. Boars sold around 4.00. Weaner pigs went from 3.25 to 6.50 per head.

**NOTICE: NEXT SALE DEC. 23.**

**CHICAGO LIVESTOCK**  
CHICAGO (AP)—Demand for hogs received great stimulus from Wednesday's price cuts and all buying interests jumped into the market Thursday.

At the same time the supply was reduced by 2,000 head from trade expectations. Resultant prices were 15 to 50 cents higher.

Cattle were unevenly 25 cents lower to 25 cents higher and sheep were steady to 25 cents higher. Most butcher weight hogs ranged in price from \$15.00 to \$17.00 with a few loads topping at \$17.10.

Sows generally were worth \$13.00 to \$15.00. Estimated arrivals were 10,000 and the supply was cleared early, including an unsold hold-over of 50 head from the previous session.

Cows showed the decline in price for cattle while bulls placed the rise. Steers and heifers were mostly steady.

High-grade to high-choice steers brought \$25.50 to \$31.50 and a load of high-prime steers hit \$37.50. Commercial to low-choice heifers brought \$16.00 to \$26.00 while cows topped at \$14.75, bulls at \$19.00, and vealers at \$29.00.

Woolled and fall-shorn lambs topped at \$22.00 most choice and prime offerings taking \$21.50 to \$22.00.

Clippers sold at \$21.00 and ewes (sheep) were absent from the run. Estimated receipts also included 2,500 cattle, 300 calves, and 3,000 sheep.

# Santa Slates Tulelake Trip

**TULELAKE**—Santa Claus is coming to town Saturday, Dec. 20 via fire engine transportation. He will meet all the children in the community in the vacant lot in the rear of the Cottage Cafe across from the Sportsman's Hotel promptly at 10:30 a.m. and every young visitor will get a sack of treats.

There will be no costume parade this year nor prizes.

The 20-30 club, sponsor of the annual Christmas party, is being assisted by several other Tulelake organizations.

Vac Kalina, manager of the Marcha theater who has treated the little folks each year to a free theater party, will again invite them to a special show for children at 1:30 p.m.

The big 30-foot Christmas tree at the Main Street intersection brought in by the 20-30 club has been raised and lighted by the California Oregon Paper Co. More lights were purchased this year for the tree by the Chamber of Commerce.

Bill Quinn is chairman of the Christmas kiddies' party.

# AWOL Sailor Makes Escape

Allen S. Mitchell, 21-year-old Klamath Falls boy held as AWOL from the Navy, escaped from custody yesterday afternoon after he was taken to a physician's office in the Klamath Medical Clinic for treatment of a facial cut.

Mitchell still hadn't been located today.

He was taken to the clinic yesterday afternoon by a Navy recruiter to have stitches removed from the cut on the left side of his face, and went into another room while the recruiter stayed in the office reception room.

The prisoner apparently slipped out another door and got away.

Mitchell was picked up here for the Navy by an FBI officer Dec. 12, and had been held in the County Jail.

# Collection Brings Suit

**PORTLAND (AP)—** A collection agency went after a \$39 bill, and collected it. There was only one little error—and in the end it cost \$4,250.

The error was that the bill was collected from the wrong person, said Helen Mills, 30, a stenographer, whose wages were garnished for the bill, which was run up for groceries in 1932.

She was only 10 years old at that time, she said in Circuit Court, accusing the collector of failing to make proper identification. She said the garnishment humiliated her.

# Merrill School News

By CAROL POE

Victory, victory, is our cry!! Yes, victory was our cry. Merrill beat Henley in a non-conference basketball game Dec. 9. The score was 29 to 28.

The student body has plans ready for the annual Christmas Party. Each respective class has "drawn names."

Our Glee Club—both Junior and Senior High—are planning music for the Community Christmas Party held every year in the high school gym. It is planned for Dec. 18, 8 p.m. Everyone is urged to attend.

In the basketball jamboree held at Malin, Dec. 12 and 13, Merrill defeated Bonanza 60 to 25. Saturday we were beaten by Malin 34 to 25.

Merrill is scheduled to play a conference game with Sacred Heart Academy in Merrill Friday Dec. 12, 7:30. We are also scheduled with Dorris in a non-conference game Saturday night Dec. 20, 7:30. Wish us good luck, kids!!

# Tule Garden Club Sponsors Contest

**TULELAKE**—The Tulelake Garden Club will again sponsor a Christmas lighting decoration contest in the Tulelake, Newell and Strong hold districts. There will be cash prizes for first, second and third places.

Judging will be from 7 to 10 p.m. Tuesday night, Dec. 22. Anyone interested in competing is asked to call Newell 2285 or Tulelake 7-0479.

Mrs. Ed Switzer is chairman of the committee and is assisted by Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. Eimer Scott and Mrs. Sam Wynn.

# Nationalists Split Land

**TAIPEH, Formosa (AP)—**The Chinese Nationalist Cabinet Wednesday put the finishing touches on a land reform program which would limit private ownership to three hectares (7.41 acres).

The government will pay land owners for any excess in land bonds and shares in public corporations.

**REALTORS**  
The Klamath Board of Realtors met for a regular meeting Wednesday for luncheon in the Willard Hotel and were surprised with Christmas greetings from the management of the hotel. Ron Fisher is chairman and Burton Gray is president of the board.

# Ike-MacArthur

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A profitable discussion. MacArthur spoke to reporters in a voice he made audible to the President-elect.

He said he had "a very pleasant reunion with the President-elect," and remarked it was the first time they had seen each other in nearly six weeks.

Also said the meeting marked "resumption of friendly and comradeship of 35 years."

MacArthur supported Sen. Robert A. Taft for the GOP Presidential nomination. He gave his public backing to Eisenhower during the campaign.

In his Dec. 5 speech, however, he spoke kindly of Eisenhower. He appealed for support of the new administration and asked Americans to join in prayer that Eisenhower would return safely from Korea.

As Eisenhower and MacArthur walked to waiting automobiles after the conference, a reporter asked whether they intended to meet again. Eisenhower smiled and said:

"I certainly hope it isn't another six years before we meet again. Surely, we'll see each other again."

With that the two generals parted. Eisenhower going off in one car and MacArthur in another.

# Crosby Plans Spokane Home

**SPOKANE (AP)—** Bing Crosby says he's coming back to his old home town to live when he retires from show business. He didn't say when that will be.

"I'll get a place out of the city here," he told an interviewer Wednesday, "near the country club, of course, so I can play golf."

Bing grew up here and attended Gonzaga University. He's helping his alma mater build a Crosby Memorial Library that will contain a "Crosbyana Room" to store copies of his pictures, his records and souvenirs. He said he has given Gonzaga \$120,000 and is trying to arrange affairs so he can make another gift.

# Fluoridation Response Slow

Only 50 persons have made their wishes known to the Oregon Water Cooperation concerning the proposed introduction of fluorides to the water supply here.

Water Company Mgr. Glen Bowen said today the balloting now stood at 26 against fluorides and 24 in favor.

The City Council has approved the fluoridation. Previous to this council action, fluoridation had been recommended by the County and State Dental Societies, State Medical Association and the State Board of Health.

Bowen says the water company will not act until public sentiment has been fairly well established through letters to the water company.

# HOME FIRE

City firemen early last evening were called to the home of George Anderson, 719 Alameda, where an oil stove was flooded. The firemen reported no damage.

# Death Claims Florence May

Word has been received here of the death at Medford, Dec. 11, of Mrs. Florence May, 80, aunt of O. L. Brown, Olene. Funeral services were held Dec. 15 from the Conger-Morris Funeral Home, Medford, with interment in Siskiyou Memorial Park.

Mrs. May was born June 20, 1872 in Klamath County, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Brown. Mrs. Brown was the first white woman to arrive in Klamath County and Mrs. May's father was one of Klamath County's first commissioners.

She had resided in Talent, Ore., since 1902. Surviving are four daughters.

# Tank Truck Hits Train

A gasoline tank truck ran into the side of a Southern Pacific freight train early this morning at the railroad's Siskiyou siding, but no one was injured and the damage was slight.

State Police said the truck, loaded and driven by Richard S. McCoy, Mt. Shasta, Calif., hit the fifth car from the caboose of the train, bending the steps on the freight car and the front end of the truck.

McCoy told officers he applied his brakes but skidded on the icy pavement. He pulled the truck onto the shoulder of the highway trying to avoid the crash.

The truck was registered to the Acme Transportation Company, San Pablo, Calif.

# Dredge Returns With Korea Vets

**PORTLAND (AP)—** The 216-foot seagoing dredge Davison came up the Columbia River Thursday to a welcome home from Korean waters.

Aboard was a crew of 37, many of them assigned just before the dredge left Japan. Some were truck drivers, some were artillerymen, but all were assigned to the crew so they, and the dredge, could come home.

Alj. Jerome H. Jackson, in command, said 17 are due for discharge and the others are scheduled for reassignment. Five are original members of the crew. The dredge, operated by the Corps of Engineers, took 17 days in going from Yokohama to Honolulu and nine days from Honolulu to the Columbia River.

# Gas Victim In Hospital

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# Weather

Western Oregon — Rain beginning along coast about noon Thursday and spreading inland by 7 p.m. Rain will continue intermittently at night. Showers and partial clearing Friday. Highs both days 40 to 50. Lows Thursday night 34 to 44. Increasingly southeasterly winds off coast, reaching 35 to 45 miles an hour by late afternoon of Thursday night. Winds will shift to southerly to southwesterly Friday.

Eastern Oregon — Mostly cloudy through Friday, with occasional drizzle or snow flurries. Considerable low cloudiness and fog. Highs both days 32 to 42. Lows Thursday night 22 to 32 except 15 in high valleys.

By The Associated Press  
24 hours to 4:30 a.m. Thursday

	Max.	Min.	Pr.
Baker	32	20	07
Eugene	42	32	—
La Grande	39	27	T
Lakeview	23	21	—
Medford	41	30	—
North Bend	51	40	T
Ontario	33	30	—
Pendleton	35	32	T
Portland Airport	48	40	—
Roseburg	46	35	—
Salem	43	34	—
Boise	34	20	—
Chicago	46	27	T
Denver	40	25	T
Eureka	30	—	—
Los Angeles	58	49	11
New York	48	40	—
Red Bluff	48	41	T
San Francisco	55	—	—

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# Many Thompson Tickets Sold

There were many early takers this morning for tickets to the testimonial dinner honoring Mayor Bob Thompson. The dinner is slated for the Willard Hotel banquet hall, Dec. 24, 6:30 p.m.

It is to be a no-host, informal event with the emphasis on fun. Tickets are limited to 300, capacity of the banquet hall. The tickets are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce and City Hall.

# Potatoes

**KLAMATH SHIPMENTS**

Dec. 17	36	60
Truck	27	46
Rail	9	14
Month to date	722	751
Truck	116	125
Rail	606	626
Season to date	4667	3928
Truck	996	676
Rail	3761	3252

**CHICAGO POTATOES**  
CHICAGO (AP)—Potatoes: Arrivals 60, on track 334; total U. S. shipments 601; supplies liberal. Demand light; for reds, market slightly weaker; others about steady. Colorado Red McClures \$4.95 - 25; Idaho Russets \$4.55-85; Minnesota-North Dakota Pontiacs \$4.25 washed.

# LIVESTOCK STOCKTON

**STOCKTON (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle** 50; no early trade on scant fresh supply. Calves 75; no early trade. Hogs 75; butchers steady, few packages choice 180-240 lb butchers 18.50.

Sheep 250; few good yearling wethers No. 1 pelt sold steady at 33.00; several packages good-choice 105 lb slaughter lambs 20.00.

# Court Records

**MUNICIPAL COURT**  
Gerald Rutledge, reckless driving. Forfeit \$50 bail.  
William Curran, drunk. Fine, \$15 or 7 1/2 days.  
Robert Daitley, drunk. Fine, \$15 or 7 1/2 days.  
Simoon Riddle, vagrancy. Fine, \$100 and 30 days, suspended to leave town.  
Simoon Riddle, violation probation. In jail.

**DISTRICT COURT**  
Jess Daley,超速. Forfeit \$50 bail.  
John Joseph Keane, violation basic rule. Fine, \$24.  
William Anderson Ashford, no transportation permit. Forfeit \$15 bail.  
Norman Mills Anderson, no PUC permit. Fine, \$15.  
Leland Roy Dressler, ran red light. Forfeit \$5 bail.  
Scott Alexander Wheatley, void foreign license. Fine, \$5.  
Adele Brown Hilt, no vehicle license. Fine, \$5.

# On The Record

**BIRTHS**  
BALLANTYNE — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ballantyne, 320 Lewis at Klamath Valley Hospital Dec. 17, 1952, was boy, weight 6 pounds and 5 ounces, 13 1/2 inches.

MILLER — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Miller, Clifton, Ore., at Klamath Valley Hospital Dec. 17, 1952, a girl. Weight 6 pounds 15 1/2 ounces.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**  
NELSON STARR, William Ernest Nelson, 21, student, Native of Oregon, resident of Oretch, Ore. Elizabeth Ann Starr, 21, student, Native of Oregon, resident of Oretch, Ore.

**DIVORCE DECREES**  
Ethel L. Dyer vs. Kenneth M. Dyer.  
Cecil M. Hord vs. Florence W. Hord.

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