

MARKETS AND FINANCE

WALL STREET

NEW YORK (U. S. S. S.) — The stock market declined Friday in a moderate reaction after a strong three-day advance.

Two points either way simply covered the range of change with the losers holding the whip hand. Trading came to an estimated 1,900,000 shares, the first time this week it has fallen below the two million mark. Thursday's total was 2,390,000 shares.

New York Stocks

By The Associated Press	
Admiral Corporation	30
Allied Chemical	70 1/2
Allis Chalmers	53 1/2
American Airlines	14 1/2
American Power & Light	2 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	159 3/4
American Tobacco	72 1/2
Anacosta Copper	44 1/2
Atchafalca Railroad	44 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	54 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	47 1/2
Borg Warner	78 1/2
Burroughs Adding Machine	16 1/2
California Packing	26 1/2
Canadian Pacific	32 1/2
Caterpillar Tractor	60 1/2
Celanese Corporation	33 1/2
Chrysler Corporation	90 1/2
Cities Service	39
Consolidated Edison	21 1/2
Consolidated Vultee	68 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	9 1/2
Curtiss Wright	68 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	97 1/2
du Pont de Nemours	13 1/2
Eastman Kodak	69 1/2
Emerson Radio	54 1/2
General Electric	66 1/2
General Foods	17 1/2
General Motors	54 1/2
Georgia Pac Plywood	40 1/2
Goodyear Tire	30 1/2
Homestead Mining Co.	34 1/2
International Harvester	34 1/2
International Paper	30 1/2
Johns Manville	80 1/2
Kennecott Copper	9 1/2
Libby, McNeill	24 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	12 1/2
Loew's Incorporated	31 1/2
Long Bell A	60 1/2
Montgomery Ward	24 1/2
Nash Kelvinator	23 1/2
New York Central	79 1/2
Northern Pacific	39 1/2
Pacific American Fish	117 1/2
Pacific Gas & Electric	67 1/2
Pacific Tel. & Tel.	68 1/2
Packard Motor Car	22 1/2
Pennsylvania R. R.	22 1/2
Pepsi Cola Co.	13 1/2
Philco Radio	34 1/2
Radio Corporation	27 1/2
Rayonier Incorp	30 1/2
Rayonier Incorp Pfd	48 1/2
Republic Steel	34 1/2
Reynolds Metals	58 1/2
Richfield Oil	60 1/2
Safeway Stores Inc.	36 1/2
Scott Paper Co.	45 1/2
Sears Roebuck & Co.	74 1/2
Socoma-Vacuum Oil	41 1/2
Southern Pacific	38 1/2
Standard Oil Calif.	26 1/2
Standard Oil N. J.	29 1/2
Studebaker Corp.	35 1/2
Sunshine Mining	29 1/2
Swift & Company	29 1/2
Transamerica Corp.	112 1/2
Twentieth Century Fox	29 1/2
Union Oil Company	29 1/2
Union Pacific	29 1/2
United Airlines	29 1/2
United Aircraft	29 1/2
United Corporation	29 1/2
United States Plywood	29 1/2
United States Steel	29 1/2
Warner Pictures	29 1/2
Western Union Tel.	29 1/2
Westinghouse Air Brake	29 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	29 1/2
Woolworth Company	29 1/2

Box Company Blast Fatal

ROSEBURG (U. S. S. S.) — An explosive flash of fire in a box company at Oakland killed one man and injured two others Friday.

Albert A. Vogt, 46, Sutherland, died shortly after noon in a Roseburg hospital. Critically burned were Cecil Stevens, 34, Oakland, and Robert H. Sample, 28, Sutherland. They are at a hospital here.

The three were starting to clean a wood burner in the plywood section of the plant early Friday, when a spark set off a dust explosion. The quick burst of flame enveloped the men.

The plant suffered no apparent damage.

Grains

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO (U. S. S. S.) — Wheat held steady while feed grains slumped and soybeans ended with a mixture of gains and losses on the board of trade Friday.

Wheat did better than the rest of the market throughout the session, but dropped below the previous close late in the day. A last minute short-covering movement brought the bread cereal back to a point where it could boast fractional gains.

Wheat closed 1/4-1/2 higher, March \$2.27-1/2, corn unchanged at 1/4 lower, March \$1.55 1/4, oats 1/4 lower, March 73 1/4, rye 1/4 lower, May \$1.79 1/4, soybeans 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher, March \$2.95 1/4-\$2.95, and hard 10 to 15 cents a hundred pounds lower, March \$9.25.

Open High Low Close
Mar 2.26 1/2 2.27 1/2 2.25 1/2 2.27
May 2.30 1/2 2.31 1/2 2.29 1/2 2.30 1/2
July 2.33 2.33 1/2 2.32 2.33 1/2
Sep 2.35 1/2 2.35 1/2 2.34 1/2 2.35 1/2
Dec 2.39 1/2 2.39 1/2 2.38 1/2 2.39 1/2

PORTLAND GRAIN

PORTLAND (U. S. S. S.) — No coarse grains.

Wheat (bids to arrive market, basis No. 1 bulk, delivered coast: Soft White 2.43 1/2; Soft White (excluding Rex) 2.43 1/2; White Club 2.43 1/2.

Hard Red Winter: Ordinary 2.44; 10 per cent 2.44; 11 per cent 2.44; 12 per cent 2.44.
Hard White: Ordinary 2.44; 10 per cent 2.44; 11 per cent 2.44; 12 per cent 2.44.
Car receipts: wheat 40; barley 1; flour 5; oats 3; mill feed 3.

Livestock

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND (U. S. S. S.) — Cattle salable for week 2.15. Market strong to 50 cents higher, utility and commercial cows up most but fed steers and heifers gained some, bulls calving 1.00 higher. Load and part load choice steers including 1,109 lbs 24.50, two head 25.00, choice 1,240 lbs 24.00, other good and choice 23.50-24.00, good grades 22.00-23.50, commercial 20.00-21.50, utility down to 16.00; good and choice fed heifers 23.50-25.00, utility and commercial 18.00-20.00; canner and cutter cows 12.00-14.00, shells down to 10.00, utility cows 14.50-16.50, young commercial up to 17.75 and above, few good bulls late 22.00, commercial 20.00-21.50, utility 17.00-19.50, cutters down to 13.00. Part load good 330 lb feeder steers 20.00.

Calves salable for week 2.00. Market strong to 1.00 higher, good and choice vealers and light calves 25.00-30.00, few prime 35.00-36.00, utility and commercial 18.00-20.00; good heavy calves 23.00-25.00, good and choice stock calves 22.00-24.00. Hogs salable for week 1.50. Market steady-strong, extreme top 25 cents higher, choice 1 and 2 butchers from 180-235 lbs 23.00-25.50, negligible lots 22.50 and 23.75, heavier and lighter weights mostly 21.50-22.50, choice 350-550 lb sows 19.00-20.00, lighter weights to 20.50, few 21.00, above 60 lbs down to 18.00.

Sheep salable for week 730. Lambs mostly steady, spots 30 cents higher on slaughter lambs early and ewes mostly 50 cents up. Good and choice woolled lambs 19.50-20.50, few choice or choice and prime lots 21.00, one lot 21.50. Good and choice feeder lambs 17.50-18.00, few early to 18.50, good and choice ewes 8.50-9.50, culls down to 5.50.

OVER TOKYO

TOKYO (U. S. S. S.) — A former Japanese prime minister Thursday claimed Russian planes have flown over Tokyo on spying missions and evaded swift American interceptors. A U. S. Air Force spokesman denied it.

DIVORCE

LONDON (U. S. S. S.) — Viscount Astor, 45, son of Virginia-born Lady Nancy Astor, was granted a divorce Friday from Lady Sarah Astor on grounds of adultery. Lady Astor is the 33-year-old daughter of Lord Granville.

Potatoes

POTATO MARKETS, FEB. 25.

At Portland today the potato supply was moderate. The demand was moderate and the market was about steady. Track sales of Oregon Russets, U. S. No. 1 A, were unchanged.

At San Francisco today no brokers track sales were reported early.

At Los Angeles today street sales of Idaho Russets, U. S. No. 1 A, brought 4.75 to 5.00 a 100 pound sack. The 6 ounce minimum size russets brought 5.50 to 5.75 a sack. Idaho bakers, U. S. No. 1, brought 5.50 to 6.25 a 100 pound sack. Klamath bakers, U. S. No. 1 A, brought 4.50 a sack. Bakers from the Deschutes district brought mostly 5.00 a 100 pound sack for the U. S. No. 1 grade.

At Chicago today the supply of old potatoes was moderate. Russets were firm to slightly stronger and other stock was slow and dull. Track sales of Idaho Russets, U. S. No. 1 A, 20 to 30 per cent 10 ounces and larger, washed, brought 5.15 to 5.25 a 100 pound sack. Most of the sales were ranging from 5.15 to 5.25. Unwashed russets brought 5.00 to 5.10 a sack. Street sales of U. S. No. 1 and generally good quality Idaho russets brought mostly 5.50 a 100 pound sack.

At the Idaho Falls shipping point on Tuesday, Feb. 24, potato offerings were moderate. The wire inquiry was about moderate on the best large stock and on the other stock. Russets were slightly stronger. U. S. No. 1 russets, washed, 20 to 35 per cent 10 ounces and larger brought 3.70 to 3.90 a 100 pound sack. Most of the sales were at 3.75 to 3.85 a sack. Unwashed russets, 25 to 35 per cent 10 ounces and larger brought 3.60 to 3.80.

Track holdings of potatoes at the 16 major cities of the nation today amounted to 1,114 cars of old potatoes and 82 cars of new potatoes. This compares to a week ago when 1,117 cars of old potatoes were on track and 84 cars of new potatoes. Arrivals today amounted to 356 cars of old potatoes and 32 cars of new potatoes. This compares with 318 cars of old potatoes and 22 cars of new potatoes arriving one week ago.

Total shipments of potatoes throughout the nation yesterday amounted to 1015 cars. Of this number the Pacific Northwest shipped 250 cars with Idaho moving 232 cars. Oregon 30 cars and Washington 2 cars.

IDAHO POTATOES

IDAHO FALLS (U. S. S. S.) — Potatoes: market about steady; sales f.o.b. shipping point, Russets No. 1, 25-30 per cent 10 oz min. 3.70-3.85; 10-20 per cent 10 oz 3.60-3.70; No. 2, 2.10-2.25.

SAN FRANCISCO POTATOES

SAN FRANCISCO (U. S. S. S.) — Potatoes: street sales about steady; Klamath No. 1 A, 4.50-5.25; Deschutes, 4.75-5.50; Idaho, 3.00-3.25; no brokers sales Thursday. Sixteen cities; arrivals 342; cars on track 300.

LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO (U. S. S. S.) — Lighter weight hogs pushed 25 to 40 cents a hundred pounds higher Friday but heavy and sows were only steady. Cattle cleaned out for the week end at steady to 50 cents lower prices while sheep were steady to strong.

Hog receipts for the month were estimated at something above 180,000 head, the smallest number for any month since September. This helped raise prices during the month around \$1.5 to \$2.00 a hundredweight and Friday returned the \$2.00 hog after an absence of 1 1/2 weeks.

Most butcher weight hogs sold from \$19.25 to \$20.85, the practical top price, and sows from \$16.00 to \$18.50.

Cows and bulls showed the decline while steers and heifers, with little in the consist working better than choice, held to the steady side. Good and choice steers and heifers brought \$20.00 to \$23.00. A few heifers cows hit \$17.50 but most cow steers \$16.25 downward.

Most fed woolled lambs sold readily at \$23.00 to \$23.50 while ewes ranged downward from \$10.00.

BLAST

LUCCA, Italy (U. S. S. S.) — A gunpowder mill blew up with a fearful roar near Galliano Friday, killing at least nine workmen and injuring three others.



CALL FOR — To appear on the Klamath Barbershop Quartet Parade April 11, Pelican Theater, is to be the Uncalled Four (above), one of the top quartets on the Pacific coast and well known throughout the country. The quartet works out of Berkeley, Calif. Left to right, members include Lead Fred Christenson, Tenor Clyde Bumgarner, Bass Harvey Dixon and Bass John McElravy.

Red Cross Display Set

The first aid and water safety department of the local Red Cross group is planning four 15-minute exhibits of new artificial respiration methods in the window at the Gun Store Saturday.

The exhibits will be under the supervision of Mrs. David Lovelace.

A loudspeaker system set up downtown will announce the times of the shows as they are to appear in the store window.

The schedule is as follows: 12:30 p.m., the Camp Fire Girls, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts under supervision of Girl Scout Exec. Secy. Ella Redkey.

2 p.m., Stewart-Lenox, city fire departments.

3 p.m., city police.

4 p.m., one of the above groups will come back.

Harvy Park Bill Hooted

SALEM (U. S. S. S.) — Two members of the House Highways Committee took Rep. Joseph E. Harvy, Portland, to task Friday for sponsoring a bill to require motorists to attach a parking meter gadget on their automobiles.

Committee Chairman Edward A. Geary, Klamath Falls, asked Harvy to explain the bill when the committee recommended its defeat.

Harvy said he had introduced the bill at the request of a Salem man who patented the gadget, but that Harvy lost interest after learning that the sponsor was the inventor.

Rep. B. A. Stover, Bend, called the bill "silly" and a waste of the Legislature's time. He said it costs about \$500 to prepare each bill.

Harvy reported that any citizen has a right to seek legislation, and reminded the House that it is a bill giving water rights from an obscure stream to a farmer in Central Oregon.

BIG JOKE

SALEM (U. S. S. S.) — Fellow lawmakers jokingly ganged up on Rep. Orval Eaton, Astoria, in the House Friday when his bill changing the date for optometry licenses came up for consideration.

Fifteen representatives voted against it.

Then they arose in a body and demanded recognition from the speaker.

Each changed his vote to aye, and the assembly joined in the laughter. Eaton is an optometrist.

Weather

Grants Pass and Vicinity — Partly cloudy Friday night and Saturday. High 60 Saturday. Low Friday night 33.

Coos Bay Area — Partly cloudy Friday night and Saturday. High winds light and variable. High of 55 Saturday. Low Friday night 42.

The weather bureau's five-day outlook for Western Oregon: Temperatures above normal early in the period, turning cooler later. Precipitation will be moderate in inland Northwestern Oregon, with the total amount ranging from a quarter to a half-inch. Precipitation will be heavier along the coast and in Southwestern Oregon, totaling from a half-inch to 1 1/2 inches.

Western Oregon — Partly cloudy generally Friday night and Saturday. Continued mild with highs from 52 to 65 both days. Low Friday night 35 to 45. Winds off coast light and variable, becoming southerly 5 to 15 miles an hour Friday night and Saturday.

Eastern Oregon — Mostly cloudy in the north and fair in the south through Saturday. Scattered showers in the north Friday night or Saturday. Highs from 50 to 65 Friday. Not quite so warm Saturday, with highs of 40 to 55. Low Friday night 25 to 35.

Northern California — Fair through Saturday except partly cloudy in extreme north with scattered showers possible Saturday. Local fog along coast. Cooler Saturday. Northwestern winds of 12 to 25 miles an hour off coast.

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21 hours to 4:30 a.m. Friday

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Baker	46	25	—
Eugene	58	34	—
LaGrande	55	29	—
Lakeview	61	27	—
Medford	67	33	—
Newport	51	37	—
North Bend	56	41	—
Ontario	5	27	—
Pendleton	59	37	—
Portland (Airport)	52	42	—
Roseburg	55	31	—
Salem	58	32	—

THREE KILLED

SEOUL (U. S. S. S.) — A U.S. B-26 twin-engine bomber crashed shortly after taking off from a South Korean air base Friday, killing three American airmen and injuring the pilot, the Air Force reported.

Scout Trip Spots Open

There's still a lot of room left for Boy Scouts who live in the Modoc area to make the trip to the giant Irvine Ranch, near Huntington Beach and Los Angeles, but deadline for the sign-up is Saturday.

So far only 48 Modoc Area Scouts have indicated they're going to go to the Jamboree, considered the biggest thing in Scouting. The quota for this area is 114 boys, and the vacancies left after tomorrow are to be turned back to other areas where there is greater demand.

However, local Jamboree Chairman Bob Bonney said that later on their way still be further vacancies for this area.

Adult leaders attending the Jamboree include unit leaders Roy Premon, Pete Pederson and John Hellbromer, Harold Ashley who plans to be in the commissary, and the Rev. David Barnett, who will be the area Protestant Chaplain.

Power Bill Talked Up

SALEM (U. S. S. S.) — A memorial asking continued development of power and irrigation projects on the Columbia River and tributaries was passed by the House Friday and sent to the Senate.

There were only three votes against, but it touched off a spirited debate.

Addressed to Secretary of the Interior McKay and Oregon's congressional delegation, Rep. Mark Hatfield, Salem, said it is a "waste of time telling McKay what he already knows."

Rep. Joseph M. Dyer, Astoria, objected that the memorial contained no mention that fish life should be preserved.

Rep. C. A. Tom, Rufus, one of the 21 sponsors, said more projects are needed on the Columbia.

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Evangelistic Services Held

PORT KLAMATH — On Monday and Wednesday, Feb. 16 and 18, special Evangelistic Mission services were conducted at 7:30 p.m. at Community Methodist Church, in keeping with similar services being held in all Methodist churches of the Oregon Conference located outside of a 50-mile radius of Portland. Guest speaker on each occasion was the Rev. Arthur Hansen, minister of the Vancouver Avenue Methodist Church, Portland, with the Rev. C. Elery Echlin, Chiloquin, who is resident pastor of Fort Klamath and Chiloquin Methodist churches accompanying the visiting clergyman and opening the evening's meeting as a prelude to the Rev. Hansen's inspiring messages.

Original plans for three meetings during the week had been made, but due to conflicting activities (principally the basketball tournament over the weekend) the Friday evening services were canceled and the Rev. Hansen started home to Portland immediately following the Wednesday evening meeting, being taken to meet his train in Klamath Falls by the Rev. Echlin.

Proceeding the Monday evening church services, the two pastors were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hansford T. (Mike) Williams and family for a planned potluck dinner, the occasion being arranged for the purpose of discussion between the Revs. Hansen and Echlin and members of the local church Visitation Committee who were present at the Williams home.

In addition to the two ministers, the following enjoyed the pre-service dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond S. Lonsley, Mrs. Bert Gray, Mrs. Frank Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Williams and their three children, Knid, Jay and Martha.

Work of completely redecorating the walls of the church interior has just recently been finished, the result being very attractive, as well as a great improvement. A wainscoting of natural colored varnished knotty pine paneling, the walls have been redone with Firer panels in warm harmonizing tones of rich tan and reddish brown, the whole blending together to create a beautiful interior appearance in the church.

Actual carpenter work was done by Richard and Carl Wilson of the Wilson Cottages, assisted by several men of the local congregation, while women of the church did the major part of varnishing the new knotty pine wainscoting with clear varnish.

Cost of all material used in redecorating the church interior was borne by the local Woman's Society of Christian Service, a small group of women headed by Mrs. Richard H. Wilson as president. To raise funds, members sponsored public dinners and a silver tea, all of which were highly successful from a social as well as financial standpoint. All labor incidental to the redecorating project was donated by men and women who assisted in the work, and tentative plans have been discussed for further improvements to be made during the next few months, when workers of the local church propose to beautify the church grounds as well as the building itself.

FOREST GROVE — Northwest Barber Shop contest opens here Friday as a feature of the 40th anniversary festival, Friday and Saturday night.

The festival's grand ball was held Thursday night, a parade and other scheduled Saturday.

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