MARKETS AND FINANCE

Stocks

WALL STREET

NEW YORK (AP) — Popularity of steels among buyers Wednesday set the stage for a general stock market advance.

The rise went to around 2 points at the best. Gains of a point were frequent. Losses were negligible.

Business hit the best pace of the past week and came to an estimated 1,600,000 shares for the day. Tuesday's total was 1,480,000 shares.

New York Stocks
By The Associated Press

Admiral Corporation	27 1/2
Allied Chemical	70
Allis Chalmers	53
American Airlines	13 5/8
American Power & Light	2 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	155 7/8
American Tobacco	73
Anaconda Copper	39 1/8
Atchison Railroad	96 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	52 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	41 3/4
Borg Warner	80
Burroughs Adding Machine	16 1/4
California Packing	29 1/4
Canadian Pacific	29 1/4
Caterpillar Tractor	58 3/4
Celanese Corporation	28 1/8
Chrysler Corporation	79 3/8
Cities Service	86 1/8
Consolidated Edison	38 1/2
Consolidated Vultee	19 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	62 3/4
Curtiss Wright	8 3/8
Douglas Aircraft	63 3/4
duPont de Nemours	95 1/8
Eastman Kodak	46 1/4
Emerson Radio	12 3/4
General Electric	70
General Foods	54
General Motors	62 5/8
Georgia Pac Plywood	16 5/8
Goodyear Tire	53 3/8
Homestake Mining Co.	39 1/8
International Harvester	30 1/8
International Paper	50 1/2
Johns Manville	68 3/4
Kennecott Copper	70 1/4
Libby, McNeill	9 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	22 7/8
Loew's Incorporated	13 1/2
Long Bell A	32 5/8
Montgomery Ward	65
Nash Kelvinator	22 3/4
New York Central	21 1/2
Northern Pacific	71 3/8
Pacific American Fish	11 1/4
Pacific Gas & Electric	37 7/8
Pacific Tel. & Tel.	116 1/8
Packard Motor Car	5 1/4
Penney (J. C.) Co.	69
Pennsylvania R. R.	20 5/8
Pepsi Cola Co.	15
Philco Radio	32 3/4
Radio Corporation	26 7/8
Rayonier Incorp	28 3/4
Rayonier Incorp Pfd	
Republic Steel	49 3/4
Reynolds Metals	49 7/8
Richfield Oil	58
Safeway Stores Inc.	35 5/8
Scott Paper Co.	57 1/4
Sears Roebuck & Co.	56 7/8
Socony-Vacuum Oil	34 1/4
Southern Pacific	45 3/4
Standard Oil Calif	54 1/4
Standard Oil N. J.	71
Studebaker Corp.	38 1/4
Sunshine Mining	
Swift & Company	37 1/4
Transamerica Corp.	27 5/8
Twentieth Century Fox	17 3/8
Union Oil Company	40 1/2
Union Pacific	108 1/2
United Airlines	29 7/8
United Aircraft	34 3/8
United Corporation	5 1/4
United States Plywood	31
United States Steel	40
Warner Pictures	16 1/2
Western Union Tel	42
Westinghouse Air Brake	26 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	46
Woolworth Company	45 3/8

PORTLAND GRAIN

PORTLAND (AP) — Coarse grains no bids.

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

Hard Red Winter: Ordinary 2.45; 10 per cent 2.45; 11 per cent 2.45; 12 per cent 2.45.

Hard White Baart: Ordinary 2.43; 10 per cent 2.43; 11 per cent 2.43; 12 per cent 2.43.

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

DEMONSTRATION

TOKYO (AP) — Nearly 200 North Korean sympathizers milled around the foreign ministry building Wednesday as Japan and South Korea resumed long-suspended talks to restore normal diplomatic relations. There was no violence.

The Koreans said they feared the conferences might mean deportation for some of them.

Livestock

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle salable 300; market active, fully steady with canner and cutter cows 50 cents higher; few good 785 and 1101 lb fed steers 22.50; utility steers 16.00-18.00; utility and commercial heifers 15.00-19.00; canner and cutter cows 10.50-12.50; few 13.00; utility cows 14.00-15.50; utility and commercial bulls 16.50-18.00.

Calves salable 50; few sales steady; good vealers 26.00-28.00; choice and prime 29.00-32.00; few cull and utility calves 10.00-16.00; few stock calves unsold.

Hogs salable 300; market active; around 25 cents higher; choice 1 and 2 butchers 180-235 lb mostly 24.00-24.25; few lots choice 1s around 200 lb weights 24.35; choice 250-260 lb 23.00; choice 350-500 lb sows steady at 20.50-21.00.

Sheep salable 100; makret fully steady; few choice and prime 100-106 lb fed wooled lambs 21.00-21.50; few good and choice grades 20.00-25.00; utility down to 17.00; good slaughter ewes 6.50 down; few culls 2.00-3.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO (AP) — Cattle prices mostly moved upward Wednesday in an active market. Salable head totaled 7,500.

Slaughter steers and yearlings were fully steady to 50 cents higher, and up more in some instances. The best steers brought $25.50 a hundred pounds. Heifers were 25 to 75 cents higher, cows were fully 25 cents higher.

Butcher hogs with 7,500 salable were 10 to 15 cents higher in fairly active trading, topping at $21.90 for a few choice 200 to 230 pounders.

Slaughter lambs were steady. A short deck of 74 pound spring lambs sold at $26.50. Slaughter ewes sold mostly at $7.00 to $9.00.

Potatoes

At Portland Monday the potato supply was fairly liberal. The demand was slow and the market was unsettled. Brokers sales of Oregon Russets, U. S. No. 1 A, 6 ounce minimum size, were absent. Asking prices were 4.50 a 100 pound sack.

At San Francisco the potato market was barely steady. Track sales of Klamath Russets, U. S. No. 1 A, brought 4.25 a hundredweight.

At Los Angeles street sales of Idaho Russets, U. S. No. 1 A, brought 4.75 to 5.25 a 100 pound sack. Some were as low as 4.25. Klamath bakers, U. S. No. 1 A, ranged from 3.75 to 4.25 a 100 pound sack.

At Chicago the potato supply of old stock was moderate. The demand was moderate and the market was slightly stronger on the best Reds and other stock was about steady. Street sales of U. S. No. 1 A and generally good quality Idaho Russets, ranged from 5.50 to 5.65 a 100 pound sack. A few sales were reported at 5.75 a hundredweight.

Total shipments of potatoes throughout the nation over the weekend amounted to 1370 cars. Of this number the Pacific Northwest shipped 271 cars. Idaho moved 232 cars, Oregon moved 37 cars and Washington moved two cars.

Track holdings at the 16 major cities of the nation Monday amounted to 1097 cars of old potatoes and 243 cars of new potatoes. This compares with 1095 cars of old potatoes and 260 cars of new potatoes on track one week ago. Arrivals today were reported at 776 cars of old potatoes and 226 cars of new potatoes. This compares with 959 cars of old potatoes and 219 cars of new potatoes arriving one week earlier.

CHICAGO POTATOES

CHICAGO (AP) — Potatoes: Arrivals 87; on track 327; total U. S. shipments 622; market for best reds slightly stronger, others about steady; Idaho Russets 5.45; Idaho utilities 3.10; Montana Russets 5.25; Colorado Red McClures 2.50.

SAN FRANCISCO POTATOES

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes: street sales, market about steady; No. 1-A, 4.75-5.00; Deschutes No. 1-A, 5.00-5.15; Idaho No. 1-A 5.505.65; broker sales Tuesday Deschutes Russets No. 1 A, 2 in min, 4.35-4.50. Sixteen cities arrivals 314; track 1,074.

Weather

Western Oregon — Increasing cloudiness Wednesday night and occasional rain Thursday. Warmer Wednesday night, a little cooler Thursday. Highs from 60 to 70 except 75 in southern valleys. Lows Wednesday night 40 to 48. Highs from 55 to 65 Thursday. Light variable winds off coast, becoming southeasterly and 15 to 25 miles an hour Wednesday night and Thursday.

Eastern Oregon — Fair through Wednesday night. Increasing cloudiness Thursday with scattered showers by evening. Warmer Wednesday night. Highs from 52 to 62 both days. Lows Wednesday night 30 to 40.

Grants Pass and Vicinity — Fair through Wednesday night. Increasing cloudiness Thursday, with rain by afternoon. High 73 Wednesday and 58 Thursday. Low Wednesday night 40.

Coos Bay Area — Fair Wednesday. Increasing cloudiness Wednesday night. Mostly cloudy Thursday, with rain by afternoon. Bar winds southwesterly 8 to 12 miles an hour, increasing Thursday. High of 58 Wednesday and 55 Thursday. Low Wednesday night 40.

Northern California — Occasional high clouds through Thursday. Local fog along the coast. Little change in temperature. Northwesterly winds of 10 to 20 miles an hour off coast

By The Associated Press

24 hours to 4:30 a.m. Wednesday	Max.	Min.	Prcp.
Baker	48	23	—
Eugene	60	37	.01
La Grande	47	22	T
Lakeview	53	28	—
Medford	67	36	—
Newport	55	42	—
North Bend	57	41	—
Ontario	56	24	—
Pendleton	55	34	—
Portland Airport	57	37	—
Roseburg	63	35	—
Salem	60	34	T
Boise	51	27	—
Chicago	60	46	—
Denver	53	25	—
Eureka	55	41	—
Los Angeles	65	47	—
New York	46	41	—
Red Bluff	73	45	—
San Francisco	58	40	—
Seattle	54	34	—
Spokane	49	28	—

Grains

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat suffered from steady selling pressure right from the start on the board of trade Wednesday, the May contract slipping to a new seasonal low. Other cereals eased a little with only soybeans showing occasional flashes of strength.

Dealings became quite active on the decline. Wheat was sold early on reports the government was offering its stocks of wheat in the southwest for export at the market price, coupled with receipt of light rain in parts of Oklahoma overnight.

Selling increased, and new lows were recorded, following news from London that Great Britain definitely would not join the new That country is a large importer of Canadian and American wheat.

Wheat closed ¾-1 ⅝ lower, May $2.20 ⅛-$2.20, corn ⅛-⅝ lower, May $1.57 ⅞-$1.58, oats ½ lower to ⅛ higher, May 74 ½-¾, rye 1 to 1 ¼ lower, May $1.65 ½, soybeans ¾ lower to ¾ higher, May $3.06-$3.06 ¼, and lard 8 cents lower to 5 cents a hundred pounds higher, May $10.52.

Wheat

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	2.21 ⅛	2.21 ⅜	2.19 ½	2.20 ⅛
Jly	2.24	2.24 ⅛	2.22 ½	2.23
Sep	2.27 ¼	2.27 ½	2.26	2.26 ½
Dec	2.32 ¾	2.33	.31 ½	2.31 ⅞
Mar	2.36 ¼	2.37	2.35 ¾	2.36

Puerto Rican Up On Murder Count

COOS BAY (AP) —Florencio Mares Fuertes, a Puerto Rican accused of fatally shooting a woman and her escort because the woman refused to dance with him, was indicted Tuesday on two first degree murder charges.

Mrs. Maysel Alice Presnall, 25, North Bend, and Harold Carter, 25, Hauser, Ore., were killed in the March 28 night club shooting. Five others were wounded.

Fuertes, a cook, was employed on a lumber freighter in port at North Bend at the time.

Chinese Red Prisoners On Rampage; Stage Sitdown Strike On Ship, At Koje

PUSAN, Korea (AP)—About 750 disabled Chinese Communist prisoners today staged a 2½-hour sitdown strike aboard a U. S. landing ship which brought them here on the first leg of a journey to Panmunjom for repatriation home.

A reliable source said North Korean prisoners on Koje Island also have balked. No figures were mentioned, but two more landing ships carrying North Korean disabled prisoners from Koje were due here this afternoon.

The Chinese filed slowly off the LST which brought them from Cheju Island only after American guards carrying bayoneted rifles and wearing gas masks boarded the ship.

The sitdown strike apparently was an attempt to embarrass the Allies rather than to avoid being repatriated. All the Chinese previously had said they wanted to go home.

"There were the usual nuisance demands to harass us," said a U. S. officer.

"Put it this way," said Brig. Gen. Lionel McGarr, chief of the Allied Prisoner of War Command. "These people are Communists. There is always the possibility of trouble up to the last man."

Most of the prisoners were sick with tuberculosis and other diseases. Here and there was an amputee who had lost one or more limbs. At 11:15 a.m. after American military policemen had carried 15 or 20 litter patients to the LST, and a handful of amputees had hobbled off on homemade wooden pegs and Army-issued crutches, the leader of the Chinese still aboard shouted that no more would debark.

There was a murmur of approval from other Chinese throughout the hold of the ship. Not a prisoner budged.

Col. Ricard D. Boerem of Ontario, Calif., deputy commander of the POW Command, told the Chinese over a loud speaker at 12:15 p.m.:

"You have refused a lawful order to land. . . .

"I don't care to talk to your representative. You will have to move out at once."

At this point one of the prisoners yelled, "No, we won't do it. We will all stay here. We won't move."

Col. Boerem repeated:

"You have refused to obey two lawful orders—first to line up and then to file out in single file in order to proceed with the movement towards repatriation at Panmunjom. I am now giving you 30 minutes to reply."

An interpreter translated Boerem's warning into Chinese.

The Chinese still had not moved when the half hour was up.

At 12:55 p.m.—10 minutes after Col. Boerem's deadline expired—a truck pulled up to the pier and began issuing gas masks to American guards and the officers of the Prisoner of War Command.

Two armored cars with machine guns were stationed at each end of the LST.

At 1 p.m. about 20 armed guards boarded the ship. A few minutes later another group of 20 wearing gas masks went aboard.

Boerem, wearing a gas mask, moved up the gang plank behind the troops. Guards formed a box around the gang plank.

Correspondents were not allowed aboard.

The sound of whistles was heard on the dock.

There was no sound to indicate a riot or the use of force on the ship.

Prisoner of War Command officers said no force was used.

About 1:30 p.m. the guards took off their gas masks.

Boerem came off the ship without his gas mask.

The prisoners began filing down the gangplank at 1:45 p.m.

Just before the Chinese started coming off, an American officer told correspondents:

"Most of their demands have been resolved as of now."

All of the prisoners wore white medical tags. Most carried blankets slung over their shoulders. They wore newly issued U. S. Army clothing.

As the prisoners filed off the LST they were fingerprinted and then were hustled into one of 30 big Army buses that waited on the dock.

The prisoners were to be taken to a stockade here until they board trains for the north.

TO JAPAN

TOKYO (AP) — Actress Ingrid Bergman and her husband, Italian film diector Roberto Rosselini, will visit Japan this summer to plan films to be shot here, Kyodo News Agency said Wednesday.

Benson Tries Butter Offer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Agriculture Benson is trying to clear out government stocks of butter in an apparent effort to get the butter industry back into storing supplies for future consumer markets.

Normally, the industry and speculators buy any surplus production in the spring and summer and store it for sale in the fall and winter, when production is low. Usually, they make money doing this because in most years butter prices are higher in the fall-winter season than in spring and summer.

But as long as the government holds large stocks acquired under farm price supports, there is little or no incentive for the trade to perform this function of storing for the future.

The department disclosed Tuesday that it had offered 50 million pounds of its butter to the Army at prices competitive with margarine. The National Association of Margarine Manufacturers protested this action as "discrimination."

If the Army accepts, the Agriculture Department would have only about 20 million pounds left from the 143 million it bought under the support program during the marketing year ending last March 31.

FIRE ALARM

City firemen last night answered an alarm at 9:44 from the home of R. C. Walton, 1314 Nimitz, where an oil heater had flooded. The firemen reported no damage.

Legal Notice

NOTICE FOR SEALED BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon, will, up to the hour of 7:30 o'clock p.m. of the 27th day of April 1953, receive sealed bids for the purchase of the machinery and equipment, or any part thereof, as is and where is, located in Building T-31—(known as Power House and Boiler Building) — at Klamath Falls Municipal Airport. Bids must be filed with the Office of Police Judge for said City, and will be opened at a regular meeting of the Common Council that will convene at said hour.

The City of Klamath Falls reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Done this 14th day of April, 1953.

Frank A. Blackmer,
Police Judge, City of
Klamath Falls.

A 15-22 No. 379

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Jean M. Thomas, Deceased, by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Klamath County, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said Estate are notified

Librarian Will Speak to Club

Mary Kessi, children's librarian at the County Library, is to speak before the AAUW International Relations Study Group tomorrow, 8 p.m., at the home of Alta Griffin, 1115 Lincoln. Topic will be Miss Kessi's experiences in traveling through Europe.

PTA MEET

Fairview PTA will meet Thursday, April 16, 2:15 p.m. in the school auditorium. A group of Girl Scouts under the direction of Mrs. R. Laurhammer will present a play, "Make Him Smile." The Girl's Sextette of Fairview School under the direction of Mrs. Jane Craig will sing. Second grade mothers will serve refreshments.

Legal Notice

to present the same to the signed with proper vouchers at office of Wm. Kuykendall, Pine Building, Klamath Falls, Oregon in six months from March 26

Marcus Arthur Th
Administrator

Wm. Kuykendall, Attorney for
Pine Tree Building
Klamath Falls, Oregon
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NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOU
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THE STATE OF OREGON
THE COUNTY OF KLAM

In the Matter of the Estate
Agnes Winkelman, also known
A. Winkelman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that
filed my final account as ad
tor of the Estate of Mary Agn
kelman, also known as Mary
kelman, deceased, and the Co
set May 8th, 1953, at the hour
a.m. as the time for the hea
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settlement thereof.

Dated this 2nd day of April,

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