

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Stocks

WALL STREET
NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market soared Wednesday out of the irregularly lower rut in which it had been caught or the past two weeks.
The advance was vigorous in most sections of the list, but at the same time there were several areas of easiness.
Gains in significant instances went to between 1 and 3 points. Scattered losses were fractional.
Volume expanded with a rush as prices rose and came to an estimated two million shares, the first time that mark has been reached in two months. Tuesday's total was 1,450,000 shares.

NEW YORK STOCKS

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Allied Chemical	74 3/4
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American Airlines	11 1/2
American Power & Light	15 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	61 1/2
American Tobacco	30 1/4
American Copper	95 1/2
American Railroad	52 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	48 3/4
Boeing Airplane Company	73 3/4
Borg Warner	22 1/2
Burroughs Adding Machine	23
California Packing	49 3/4
Canadian Pacific	19 1/2
Caterpillar Tractor	61 1/2
Celanese Corporation	81
Chrysler Corporation	41 1/2
Cities Service	17 1/2
Consolidated Edison	35 3/4
Consolidated Vultee	7 3/4
Crown Zellerbach	84
Curtiss Wright	107
Douglas Aircraft	46 1/4
du Pont de Nemours	46 1/4
Eastman Kodak	89 3/4
Emerson Radio	60 1/2
General Electric	60 1/2
General Foods	10 1/4
General Motors	53 1/2
Georgia Pacific Plywood	53 1/2
Goodyear Tire	53 1/2
Homestake Mining Company	53 1/2
International Harvester	53 1/2
International Paper	53 1/2
Johns Manville	53 1/2
Kennecott Copper	53 1/2
Libby, McNeill	53 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	53 1/2
Loew's Incorporated	53 1/2
Long Bell A	53 1/2
Monogram Ward	53 1/2
Nash Kelvinator	53 1/2
New York Central	53 1/2
Northern Pacific	53 1/2
Pacific American Fish	53 1/2
Pacific Gas & Electric	53 1/2
Pacific Tel. & Tel.	53 1/2
Packard Motor Car	53 1/2
Penney (J.C.) Co.	53 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	53 1/2
Pepsi Cola Company	53 1/2
Philo Radio	53 1/2
Radio Corporation	53 1/2
Rayonier Incorp. Pfd	53 1/2
Republic Steel	53 1/2
Reynolds Metals	53 1/2
Richfield Oil	53 1/2
Safeway Stores Inc.	53 1/2
Scott Paper Company	53 1/2
Sears Roebuck & Co.	53 1/2
Socoy-Vacuum Oil	53 1/2
Southern Pacific	53 1/2
Standard Oil California	53 1/2
Standard Oil N. J.	53 1/2
Studebaker Corporation	53 1/2
Sunshine Mining	53 1/2
Swift & Company	53 1/2
Transamerica Corporation	53 1/2
Twentieth Century Fox	53 1/2
Union Oil Company	53 1/2
Union Pacific	53 1/2
United Airlines	53 1/2
United Aircraft	53 1/2
United Corporation	53 1/2
United States Plywood	53 1/2
United States Steel	53 1/2
Warner Pictures	53 1/2
Western Union Tel.	53 1/2
Westinghouse Air Brake	53 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	53 1/2
Woolworth Company	53 1/2

College Choir In Quake Area

VANCOUVER, Wash. (AP)—The Clark Junior College choir was appearing in concert here Tuesday night when the earthquake shook the area.
It hastily vacated the bleacher-type platform on which it was standing. The group had just sung "The Cherry Tree Carol," the last line of which goes:
"When the stars in their element tremble with glee."

On the Record

MUNICIPAL COURT
Henry Kessler, vagrancy, \$100 and 30 days.
Kenneth Schaffer, vagrancy, \$100 and 30 days.
Merle E. Davis, no operators license, hearing 4 p.m.
Marvin Zupper, drunk, \$15 or 7 1/2 days.

SUITS
Jack Deimon Pearson vs. Yvonne Colleen Pearson, suit for divorce, Gannon and Gannon attorneys for plaintiff.
June Pickett vs. Emmett L. Pickett, suit for separate maintenance, Edwin E. Dracoll attorney for plaintiff.

FINAL DECREES
Eunice Davis from Howard Davis, Herbert E. Farley from Leitha L. Farley.
Marjorie Myers from Thomas F. Myers.

BIRTHS
YOUNG — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Young, Dec. 13 at Klamath Valley Hospital, a boy weighing 8 lbs. 6 oz.

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Weather

Western Oregon — Cloudy through Thursday with some valley fog. Occasional light rain on northern coast late Thursday. Little change in temperature with highs 43-52 both days. Lows Wednesday night 34-42. Winds off coast becoming southerly-southeasterly Thursday.
Eastern Oregon — Mostly cloudy through Thursday with some valley fog. Little change in temperature with highs both days 35-45. Lows Wednesday night 25-35.
Grants Pass and Vicinity — Mostly foggy and cloudy through Thursday. High 40 both days. Low Wednesday night 34.
Northern California — Variable high cloudiness through Thursday with local valley fog. Light rain probable on extreme northern coast Thursday. Little change in temperature. Winds near coast variable, 6 to 14 miles an hour.
Baker and Vicinity — Considerable high cloudiness through Thursday. High 38 both days. Low Wednesday night 22.

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24 hours to 4:30 a. m. Wednesday

	Max.	Min.	Prep.
Baker	37	26	—
Bend	47	30	—
Eugene	42	39	—
Klamath Falls	40	32	—
La Grande	43	31	—
Lakeview	49	33	—
Medford	38	36	—
Newport	58	42	—
North Bend	56	43	—
Ontario	33	28	—
Pendleton	44	36	T
Portland Airport	52	38	—
Roseburg	46	36	—
Salem	45	36	—
Boise	37	26	—
Chicago	23	8	—
Denver	51	27	T
Eureka	55	46	—
Los Angeles	79	59	—
New York	47	30	—
Red Bluff	61	44	—
San Francisco	60	45	—
Seattle	47	37	—
Spokane	34	29	—

Court Records

DISTRICT COURT
Herbert H. Derscham Jr., driving wrong side of highway, \$10 bail forfeited.
Norman Lee Bean, improper muffler, \$7.50 bail forfeited.
Bert Henry Goff, no stop light on truck, \$7.50 bail forfeited.
Lynn B. McDonald, passing with insufficient clearance, \$20 fine paid.
Elmore Lorrain Alexander, no operator's license, \$35 or 15 days, committed.
Florence Edna Thompson, drunk on public highway, \$35 or 15 days, committed.
Richard Byrne Noud, ignoring stop sign, \$5 fine paid.
George Donald Askew, driving wrong side of road, \$15 fine or 3 days, committed.
Albert Wilbur Rider, ignoring stop sign, \$5 bail forfeited.
Jesse Mae Carter, no vehicle license, \$20 fine paid.
Alfred H. Carter, no vehicle license, \$5 bail forfeited.
Harry Edgar Morrison, driving wrong side of road, \$15 bail forfeited.
Irwin Weiser, drunk on public highway, \$35 fine or 15 days, committed.

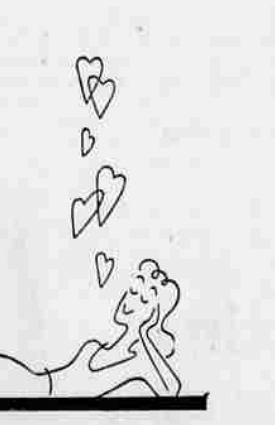
Les Wright Said Better Today

The condition of Leslie B. (Les) Wright, seriously ill in the Klamath Valley Hospital, was reported as much better this morning. As yet no visitors are allowed, other than family. Mr. and Mrs. Wright's daughter, Mary Ellen (Mrs. Don Borgeson), San Francisco, is with her mother at the family residence, 438 High.

Trial Asked In Driving Case

John Wesley Potts, accused of driving an automobile while his license was suspended, pleaded not guilty Wednesday in District Court and demanded a jury trial. Judge D. E. Van Vactor set the trial for 10 a.m. Dec. 23.
Potts, who was arrested by state police, is held in the County Jail in lieu of \$150 bond.

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Herald and News

Combined School District Plan Talked at Macdoel

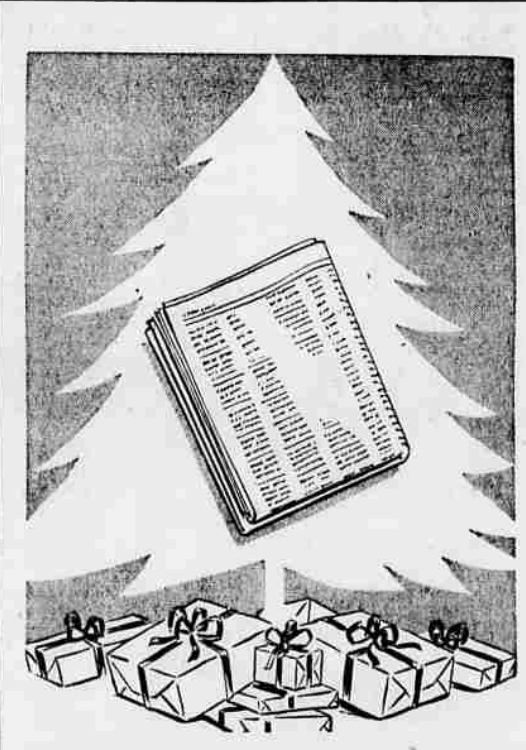
MACDOEL — The idea of one big school district for Butte Valley to serve both elementary and high school students was developed Thursday when patrons of the Macdoel, Mt. Hebron and Red Rock districts met with the Siskiyou County committee on school district organization.
The session was the second of a series of study meetings called to explore the problems and possibilities of unifying the three elementary school districts at the south end of Butte Valley.
Patrons of the three districts, who filled the Mt. Hebron school house almost to overflowing, heard the idea of unification brought up in a series of five questions written by W. G. Hagelstein, who was unable to be present, and read by Mrs. Mary Ellen Noakes, clerk of the Macdoel school board.
The audience was understandably confused by the terms "unification" and "unification." As used technically by educators, unification means the merger of two or more elementary school districts. Unification means including also the local high school, in this case Butte Valley High School at Dorris, now a part of the Siskiyou joint union high school district with headquarters at Yreka.
Unification with the high school, Dorris and Tennant elementary school district would take a much longer time than unification of the three districts, the discussion indicated. It could not be completed until about 1955.
Meantime, the Macdoel school house, built in 1907, is not only inadequate for an increasing enrollment but is in such a condition that heavy repairs or a complete replacement soon seems clearly indicated, according to reports.

County School Superintendent W. E. Roberts called for an informal vote by Macdoel and Mt. Hebron school patrons on their desire for a new school. Twenty-seven voted "yes," no one voted "no."
Red Rockers first voted "no" on the idea of sending their children to a new school at Macdoel, but when the question was rephrased to include a good, all-weather road through Red Rock Valley, the majority agreed.
Claude Olson, Dorris trustee and county school district committee member, cautioned the group against undue haste in the unification proposal, advised the unification of the three districts first.
School patrons, apparently convinced that Macdoel should build a new school without delay, decided to force the calling of a unification election without waiting for any further studies by the county school committee.
Petition asking Roberts to call the election are now being circulated in the three districts.
Roberts explained that, though some financial aid from the state will be lost by going ahead without a full study of the committee, the local taxpayers could come out about even if they are able to build a school house before being forced to spend money for the heavy repairs required by the old Macdoel structure.
Verne Hall of the division of education of Sacramento explained that, under unification, the new school trustees could be elected by trustee districts, thus making certain that each part of the big new district would have representation.
With unification in the air, and petitions for a unification election about to make the rounds, the committee's study meetings on unification are under way.
A series of study sessions on unification — the one big school district for Butte Valley — is in prospect, probably in January.

"Moonset" Due Tonight

"Moonset", three act serious Rodgers play, the story of two soldiers who question the power of prayer, will be presented to the public by students of the drama class of Klamath Union High School, tonight and Thursday night, Dec. 16-17 and again Dec. 21-22.
B. B. Blomquist, head of the drama department, has presented numerous outstanding plays in the past to residents of Klamath Falls in the Little Theater.
There will be no admission charge but because the seating capacity is so limited those planning to attend are urged to get tickets from students or to call the high school.

The curtain goes up promptly at 8 p.m.
In the cast and assisting with the setting will be Ross Coble, Wes Sine, Ronnie Henon, Wally Wunder, Earle Tiebner, Lyle Schaefer, Lilalee Hubbard, Sandra Bernheim, Diane Taucher, Alicia Ager, Carlene Coleman, Sue Stevens, Jeanne Stevens, Ron Johnson, Sally Robustell, Carleen Barrett and Carol Wolfum.
It took the law a long time to catch up with Ernest Gerald Faulk, 29, who admitted to District Judge D. E. Van Vactor Wednesday that he fled the state to escape prosecution on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
Faulk was originally arrested on the drunk driving charge by state police on August 31, 1952. Three days later, he fled to California. He was picked up Monday by state police when he returned to Klamath Falls to visit his parents.
Asking why he ran away, Faulk said he heeded the advice of a friend, Judge Van Vactor sentenced him to 60 days in the County Jail. The court also imposed a \$300 fine.



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Youth Held For Theft In Homes

A fast-thinking, fleet-footed 17-year-old confessed prowler, dubbed by police the "Artful Dodger," was back in the County Jail Wednesday after leading officers a merry chase which ended in Reno.
The youth, who juvenile officers say, admitted half a dozen night time house burglaries in Klamath Falls, is Charles J. Bender, a parolee from the Preston Boys Home in California.
Twenty-four hours after he eluded three officers in the Tower theater, stole three automobiles and made a whirlwind trip through Northern California and Western Nevada, he was arrested in Reno.
As a Reno policeman stood at a street corner awaiting a patrol wagon, Bender made another break for freedom. During a chase through the downtown section of Reno, an elderly pedestrian was knocked to the sidewalk by the pursuing officer.
Had it not been for the boy's fondness for slot machines, he might not have been apprehended in Reno. The arresting officer caught him violating a city ordinance prohibiting juveniles from playing slot machines.
When the officer approached him the boy was giving a quarter machine a strenuous workout. When he was searched at police headquarters, he had \$32 in cash and a bus ticket to Rapid City, S.D. in his possession. He left Klamath Falls broke.
Asked why he was going to South Dakota, Bender said he planned to "spend Christmas with his grandmother."

According to Juvenile Officer Francis Mathews, who brought him back to Klamath Falls Tuesday night, Bender admitted half a dozen burglaries here. He also said he stole three cars in Klamath Falls after his escape from the theater. He had been taken to the movie house last Saturday night to point out two other suspected prowlers.
Mathews quoted the boy as saying he first stole a parked car on Frieda Ave. He drove that machine to Harlan Drive, where he abandoned the first car and stole a second one. In the second car he drove to Merrill where he ditched that automobile and stole a 1953 Buick Roadmaster.
From Merrill the boy drove to Chester, Calif., where he quickly prowled a house. He obtained enough money in that operation to buy the bus ticket to Rapid City and finance a Reno slot machine binge.
Bender was taken before District Judge D. E. Van Vactor Wednesday morning. Judge Van Vactor ordered him held for the juvenile court. Mathews said, he would recommend the boy be prosecuted in Circuit Court on a felony charge. He is held without bail in the County Jail.

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Drunk Driving Penalty Given

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CI Club Plans Yule Party

The annual Christmas party, given by the C. I. Club of Fort Klamath, will be an event of Saturday evening, Dec. 19, at the clubhouse. Following a potluck dinner which starts at 6:30 p.m., there will be a Christmas tree gift exchange, limit of 50 cents for adults' gifts and 25 cents for children's gifts. Annual reports of club officers will be heard.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ward of Klamath Falls will show movies. Everyone is welcome to attend, according to the club's secretary.

Masons Meet In Chiloquin

CHILOQUIN — At the regular meeting of the Chiloquin Masonic Lodge 197 A. F. and A. M. held last Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year: George Brautlach, worshipful master; Guss Page of Fort Klamath, senior warden; Fred McQuiston, junior warden; F. G. Markwardt, treasurer; Glenn O'Neill, secretary.
The worshipful master elect will announce his appointive officers later.
Installation of officers will be held Dec. 22 at the regular meeting place in the Methodist Church.

Shut Down

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Camp Fire Girl Office To Close

The Camp Fire Girl office will be closed from Dec. 24 until Jan. 4 to permit staff vacations at a time convenient for both adults and girls.
Mrs. Naomi French, director, and Mr. French will go to San Diego to visit a son Robert, attending a hospital corps school at the U.S. Naval Hospital.
Mary Isen, office secretary and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Isen, sister, Patsy and brother, Jimmie will visit in Myrtle Beach with Mr. and Mrs. Rubie Baker.

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Merrill High Sets Busy Week

MERRILL—The next week will be a busy one for Merrill High students, as the school calendar is packed with activities. Merrills and her staff are working on the holiday edition of the Merrill High Lookout, which will be out within the next week.
On Friday evening, Dec. 19, Merrill meets Chiloquin for the first league game of the basketball season.
On Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 23, a student body assembly will be held. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus are expected to attend. Gifts will be exchanged and refreshments served.
Students will be dismissed for annual Christmas program Tuesday, Dec. 22, in the high school gym. Treats will be passed out to all youngsters attending.
The program starts promptly at 8 p.m. and those planning to attend are urged to come early to insure seating capacity is limited.

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