

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Stocks

WALL STREET

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market demonstrated some improvement Friday with the television issues a point of interest.

Radio Corp. was especially active and higher while the rest of the TV list was firm following the federal government decision to proceed with compatible color television.

With a few exceptions, changes either way were in a fractional range.

Trading came to an estimated million and a half shares as compared with 1,000,000 shares traded Thursday.

NEW YORK STOCKS

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Admiral Corporation	20 1/2
Allied Chemical	74 1/2
Allis Chalmers	43
American Airlines	11 3/4
American Power & Light	156 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	30 1/4
Anacosta Copper	22 1/2
Alcoa	52 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	49 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	75 1/2
Borg Warner	14 1/2
Burroughs Adding Mach.	23 1/2
California Packing	23 1/2
Canadian Pacific	50 1/2
Caterpillar Tractor	19 1/2
Celanese Corporation	61 1/2
Chrysler Corporation	41 1/2
Cities Service	41 1/2
Consolidated Edison	17 1/2
Consolidated Vultee	35 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	7 1/2
Curtis Wright	85
Douglas Aircraft	107 1/2
du Pont de Nemours	47 1/2
Eastman Kodak	10 3/4
General Electric	60 1/4
General Foods	59 1/2
General Motors	10 1/2
Georgia Pac Plywood	53 1/2
Goodyear Tire	27 1/2
Homestake Mining Co.	56 1/2
International Harvester	65
International Paper	63 1/2
Johns Manville	28 1/2
Kennecott Copper	12 1/2
Libby, McNeill	55 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	18 1/2
Loew's Incorporated	19 1/2
Long Bell A.	55 1/2
Montgomery Ward	16 1/2
Nash-Kelvinator	19 1/2
New York Central	57 1/2
Northern Pacific	7 1/2
Pacific American Fish	39 1/2
Pacifi Gas. & Electric	114 1/2
Pacifi Tel. & Tel.	3 1/2
Packard Motor Car	76
Penn. (N.Y.) Co.	17 1/2
Pennsylvania R.R.	13 1/2
Peppi Cola Co.	28 1/2
Philco Radio	24 1/2
Radio Corporation	25 1/2
Rayonier Incorp.	49 1/2
Rayonier Incorp. Pfd.	53 1/2
Republic Steel	50
Reynolds Metals	39 1/2
Richfield Oil	89 1/2
Safeway Stores Inc.	61 1/2
Scott Paper Co.	35 1/2
Sears Roebuck & Co.	37 1/2
Socoy-Vacuum Oil	52 1/2
Southern Pacific	72 1/2
Standard Oil Calif.	21 1/2
Standard Oil N.J.	42 1/2
Studebaker Corp.	21 1/2
Sunshine Mining	42 1/2
Swift & Company	27 1/2
Transamerica Corp.	19 1/2
Twentieth Century ex	39 1/2
Union Oil Company	109
Union Pacific	22 1/2
United Airlines	22 1/2
United Aircraft	49 1/2
United Corporation	26 1/2
United States Plywood	26 1/2
United States Steel	41 1/2
Warner Pictures	13
Western Union Tel.	41 1/2
Westinghouse Air Brake	23
Westinghouse Electric	23
Woolworth Company	42 1/2

Mink Pelts Said Stolen

PORTLAND (AP)—The theft of 658 mink pelts from a parked automobile was reported to police here Thursday night.

Joseph H. Wagstaff, Salt Lake City mink grower, said he valued the pelts at \$21,000. He told police a window of his car was smashed and the pelts taken while he was eating dinner here.

He said the furs, representing the entire year's output of his ranch, were packaged in cardboard. Wagstaff said he had stopped to eat here while driving to Seattle, where the furs were to go to the Seattle Fur Exchange. The car was parked on a downtown street.

Wagstaff said the furs were insured.

Pine Production Figures Gain

PORTLAND (AP)—Pine production, shipments and orders last week all were ahead of the week before, the Western Pine Association reported Friday. But only production was higher than for the same week a year ago.

Comparative figures in board feet with 1952 omitted for last week, the previous week and a year ago: Orders 65,370, 58,633, 71,091. Shipments 63,241, 62,370, 65,145. Production 65,379, 64,500, 59,078.

NEW TRAILER HOMES

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Livestock

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle saleable for week 3625; market uneven increased supply commercial and good short fed steers weak to 50 lower; canner and cutter cows closing 50-60 off; commercial cows losing part of early 50 advance and other cattle mostly steady but late undertone weak due to next week's holiday; few loads choice fed steers 2300-50; good and choice 2300-50; commercial and good shorties 1800-2100; utility and low commercial steers 1200-1500; 1050-1400 canner and cutter cows largely 7.00-8.50, few to 9.50 and late sales down to 6.50; shelling down to 4.00; utility and commercial bulls 11.00-13.00.

Calves saleable for week 750; market active, strong 50 higher; good and choice vealers 13.00-21.00, prime 22.00 with one head 23.00; good and choice grass calves 15.00-17.50; good stock calves 15.00-18.50; medium grades 12.00-14.00.

Hogs saleable for week 2,663; market 25-50 higher; sows 50-1.00 up; choice 180-235 lb butchers 25.25-30; few mixed lots mostly choice 3 butchers 25.75-29.00; heavier and lighter weights 24.50-25.50; choice 250-550 lb sows 21.00-23.00; lighter weights to 23.50; stags scarce, few 250-350 lb sows 21.00 - 23.00; lighter 18.00.

Sheep saleable for week 2,875; market generally steady but closed weak; extreme early top 50 higher on low local choice and prime 110 lb fed lambs at 19.50 with 11 head high yielding prime lambs 20.00 at mid-week; bulk choice and prime lambs 18.50-19.00; good and choice 15.50-18.00; good and choice feeders 13.50 - 14.50; medium 12.00 - 13.00; good and choice yearlings 13.50-14.50; good and choice ewes 5.00-6.00; cull and utility 2.00-4.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO (AP)—Hogs shot up 50 to 75 cents Friday setting a new peak for December since 1947, as salable receipts fell 1,500 head under advance estimates.

Most choice 180 to 230 lbs butchers sold at \$24.75 to \$25.25 the top; a few loads up to \$25.50 the top.

Cows moved slowly at most 25 cents lower quotations in the cattle section. Vealers recorded gains ranging to \$1.00. A few good and choice steers went at \$18.50 to \$24.50.

Slaughter lambs sold steady to 50 cents higher with the top \$20.50. Salable receipts were estimated at 6,500 hogs, 1,000 cattle, 200 calves and 2,500 sheep.

Grains

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO (AP)—A sharp break in soybeans unsettled the rest of the grain market on the board of trade, Friday.

Soybeans sold off in response to a boost of 10 million bushels in the Agriculture Department's estimate of this year's production. Weakness in cash soybean meal was a minor fraction in the drop.

Other grains eased, wheat showing particular weakness late in the session. Corn alone among grains resisted selling pressure, but later continued its advance of the past few days.

Wheat closed 1-1 1/4 lower, Dec 2.01-2.06 1/4, corn 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher, Dec 1.52 1/4-1.54, oats 1 cent lower to 1/2 higher, Dec 75 1/4-1.54, rye 1 to 1 1/2 lower, Dec 1.22 1/4-1.24, soybeans 24-34 lower, Jan 2.99 1/4-3.04, and hard 27 cents lower to 95 cents a hundred pounds higher, Dec 17.00-17.80.

Wheat Open High Low Close
Dec 2.01 2.01 2.01 2.01
Mar 2.04 2.04 2.04 2.04
May 2.05 2.05 2.04 2.04
Jul 1.96 1.97 1.96 1.96
Sep 1.98 1.99 1.98 1.98

PORTLAND GRAIN

PORTLAND (AP)—No bids on grain. Friday's car receipts: wheat 55; barley 1; flour 7; corn 6; mill feed 2.

POTATOES

IDAHO FALLS POTATOES

IDAHO FALLS (AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes market dull. Russets No. 1-A 15-20 per cent 10 oz and larger 1.75-1.85 25-30 per cent 10 oz and larger 1.85-2.00 No. 1 extras 2.00-2.10.

Sixteen cities arrivals 225 cars; on track 655.

Calif. Cauliflower Goes on Market

PORTLAND (AP)—California cauliflower appeared Friday on the wholesale produce market for the first time this season and was priced sharply above Willamette Valley offerings.

The California cauliflower was \$2.40 a lettuce crate. Local No. 1 has been selling \$1.50-\$1.75. Friday, though, the local No. 1 stock was scarce and the best available was barely able to get \$1.25.

Little other Oregon-grown produce was in evidence.

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Weather

Western Oregon — Occasional rain Friday night and Saturday. Little change in temperature with highs both days 45-55. Lows Friday night 36-44. Winds off coast becoming southwesterly 20 to 30 Friday night. Winds will become southerly-southwesterly 20 to 30 Saturday.

Eastern Oregon — Mostly cloudy Friday night and Saturday with a little rain or snow Saturday. Little temperature change with highs both days 38-48. Lows Friday night 25-35.

Grants Pass and vicinity — Foggy and cloudy Friday; occasional rain Friday night and Saturday. High Friday 45; low Friday night 40; high Saturday 50.

Northern California — Variable cloudiness through Saturday with rain along extreme northern coast late Friday night; rain will spread to vicinity of Redding and Ukiah Sunday; fog in lowlands during night and morning hours; little change in temperature. Winds near coast southerly, 10-20 m.p.h.

Baker and vicinity — Partly cloudy Friday; increasing cloudiness Friday night; occasional rain Saturday. High both days 38; low Friday night 25.

Five-Day Outlook

Western Area — Recurring rain, about 3 inches along coast and one to 2 inches over inland valleys. Temperatures will continue above normal, with minimums 35-42; maximums 45-52.

Eastern Area — Periods of rain occasionally mixed with snow. Precipitation mostly occurring late Saturday and Sunday and again about Tuesday. Total amount .10 (one-tenth) to .30 (three-tenths). Temperatures continue above normal, with minimums 25-32, maximums 35-45.

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24 hours to 4:30 a.m. Fri., Prep.

Max. Min. Prep.

Baker 40 30 T

Bend 45 32 T

Eugene 47 41 34

Klamath Falls 52 30 T

La Grande 48 36 04

Lakeview 50 33 09

Medford 43 36 04

Newport 52 49 05

North Bend 54 47 51

Ontario 32 28 T

Pendleton 37 35 03

Portland (Airport) 49 42 35

Roseburg 46 42 33

Salem 48 40 32

Boise 31 28 T

Chicago 16 0 T

Denver 50 30 T

Eureka 54 45 31

Los Angeles 71 51 T

New York 27 16 T

Red Bluff 55 47 06

San Francisco 58 52 06

Seattle 48 41 28

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