

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Stocks

WALL STREET
NEW YORK (U) — The stock market moved quite narrowly Thursday with prices slipping away from their early advantage.

Trading was brisk at an estimated 2,200,000 shares. That compares with 2,050,000 shares traded Wednesday when the market was advancing and 2,140,000 shares the previous day when the market was falling.

Prices spread out over a fractional range either way with few wide movers in the list.

NEW YORK STOCKS

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Admiral Corporation	18 3/4
Allied Chemical	73 3/4
Allis Chalmers	44 1/2
American Airlines	11 3/4
American Tel & Tel	136 1/2
American Tobacco	61 1/2
Anacosta Copper	29
Atchafalpa Railroad	94
Bethlehem Steel	50
Borg Warner	48
Burroughs Adding Machine	15 1/2
California Packing	22
Canadian Pacific	21 1/4
Caterpillar Tractor	49
Celanese Corporation	19 1/4
Chrysler Corporation	59 3/4
Cities Service	78
Consolidated Edison	40 3/4
Consolidated Vultee	17 1/4
Crown Zellerbach	35
Curtiss Wright	7 3/4
Douglas Aircraft	82 3/4
Eastman Kodak	47 1/4
Emerson Radio	10 1/4
General Electric	59 1/4
General Foods	59 1/4
Georgia Pac Plywood	10
Goodyear Tire	53 3/4
Homestake Mining Co.	33
International Harvester	56 1/4
International Paper	56 1/4
Johns Manville	65 3/4
Kennecott Copper	64 1/4
Libby, McNeill	8 1/4
Lockheed Aircraft	7 1/4
Loew's Incorporated	13
Long Bell A	22
Montgomery Ward	56
Nash-Kelvinator	18 3/4
New York Central	54 1/4
Northern Pacific	54 1/4
Pacific American Fish	7 3/4
Pacific Gas & Electric	114 3/4
Pacific Tel. & Tel.	3 3/4
Packard Motor Car	74 1/4
Permy (J.C.) Co.	16 1/4
Pennsylvania R.R.	28 1/4
Philco Radio	23
Radio Corporation	25 1/4
Rayonier Corp.	42 3/4
Republic Steel	48 3/4
Reynolds Metals	40
Richfield Oil	29 1/4
Ritchey Stores Inc.	30 1/4
Scott Paper Co.	36 1/4
Sears Roebuck & Co.	62
Southern Pacific	36 3/4
Standard Oil Calif.	52 1/4
Studebaker Corp.	20 1/4
Swift & Company	27 1/4
Transamerica Corp.	20 1/4
Twentieth Century Fox	38 1/4
Union Pacific	106 3/4
United Airlines	21 3/4
United Aircraft	46 3/4
United Corporation	24 3/4
United States Plywood	39 1/4
United States Steel	39 1/4
Warner Pictures	13 3/4
Western Union Tel.	22 3/4
Westinghouse Air Brake	40 3/4
Westinghouse Electric	50 3/4
Woolworth Company	43 3/4

Weather

Western Oregon (U) — Rain over extreme north spreading to extreme south by Friday. Little change in temperature with highs both days 42-52. Lows Thursday night 35-45. Winds off coast becoming westerly or southwesterly 12-25 miles Thursday night and Friday.

Eastern Oregon — Mostly cloudy through Friday. Occasional light snow or rain Thursday or Friday. Highs both days 35-50. Not so cold Thursday night with lows 25-35.

Grants Pass and vicinity — Cloudy and foggy Thursday night; occasional light rain Friday. High Friday 4; low Thursday night 35.

Northern California — light rain Thursday night or Friday. Variable winds of 6-14 miles an hour near coast becoming northwesterly Friday.

Baker and vicinity — Mostly cloudy through Friday. Occasional snow flurries Thursday night and Friday. Low Thursday night 25; high Friday 35.

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24 hours to 4:30 a.m. Thursday.

	Max.	Min.	Thurs.	Fri.
Baker	31	15	—	—
Bend	30	14	—	—
Eugene	40	30	—	—
Klamath Falls	41	19	—	—
La Grande	34	31	—	—
Lakeview	45	20	—	—
Medford	37	28	—	—
North Bend	49	34	—	—
Ontario	26	20	—	—
Pendleton	45	37	—	—
Portland (Airport)	44	35	—	—
Roseburg	48	28	—	—
Salem	37	33	—	—
Chicago	29	23	—	—
Denver	45	25	—	—
Eureka	51	39	—	—
New York	48	30	—	—
Red Bluff	62	31	—	—
San Francisco	59	37	—	—
Seattle	47	44	—	—

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Livestock

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO (U) — Once again hog receipts exceeded expectations and prices broke Thursday. Butchers sold 25 cents to \$1.00 lower and hogs 25 to 50 cents lower, ending a short week which brought quite drastic mark downs.

Salable receipts totaled 11,000 head, 2,000 more than expected. This compared with only 5,235 head received a week ago. Most choice 150 to 230 pound hogs sold at \$24.25 and \$25.00 with a few loads bringing \$25.10 to \$25.35, the top.

While slaughter steers and heifers held steady at Wednesday's closing prices, which were considerably under the opening sales, not all the supply was cleaned up. A few loads were taken off the market and held over for next week. Cows held steady while bulls and vealers were strong in an active market.

Choice to low prime steers brought \$23.00 to \$26.25 with the latter price the top. There were no high choice steers for sale. Woolled lambs held steady with choice and prime types moving at \$29.50 to \$31.00.

Other salable receipts were estimated at 1,000 cattle, 300 calves and 1,000 sheep.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND (U) — (USDA) — Cattle, for week, salable 1650; market active on continued light receipts, strong to 50 higher; cattle grading commercial and below up most with bulls closing 1.00-1.50 higher; Two load shipment choice 1.00-1.50 higher; 250-300 lb. steers, around four loads 25.00-25.50; Other good-choice steers 22.00-23.00; low good short-ends 20.00-21.00; commercial 17.50-20.00; utility 12.00-14.00; good heifers 18.50-20.00; commercial 15.50-18.00; cutter-utility 1.00-1.50; canner-cutter cows 7.50-9.00; shells down to 6.00; utility 10.00-12.00; commercial 12.50-13.50; young cows to 14.00; utility - commercial bulls 12.00-13.00; cutters down to 9.00 early; load started 700 lb. feeder steers 19.00 started at 18.00.

Calves, for week, salable 175; light vealers closed 1.00-2.00 higher; heavy calves strong to 1.00 up; good-choice vealers 18.00-23.00; prime 24.00-26.00; good-choice heavy calves 16.00-18.75; utility-commercial calves 10.00-15.00; culls down to 6.00.

Hogs, for week, salable 915; market 1.00-1.25 higher, reflecting recent advance at mid-western markets and light run here; choice 18.00-23.00; butchers - 27.25-28.25; later freely late for choice No. 1 and No. 2 lots, heavier-lighter weights 25.50-27.00; choice 35.00-35.50; hogs 22.50-24.00; lighter weights to 24.50.

Sheep, for week, salable 1200; market uneven but mostly steady with late last week; good-choice lambs 16.50-18.00; choice lots with some prime 18.50-19.00; small lot choice-prime 19.50-Monday; good-choice feeders 14.00-14.50; utility-good ewes 3.50-5.00 including some choice heavy ewes at 5.00.

Grains

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO (U) — A sharp rally in soybeans featured the last 1953 session on the board of trade Thursday.

Soybeans were up nearly 5 cents at one time and their strength lent a firm tone to the rest of the list. There appeared to be some last minute short covering in soybeans, possible to establish losses for tax purposes in 1953.

Dealings got off to a low start but became fairly active when soybeans took off on their upward flight.

Wheat closed 1-1 1/2 higher; March 2.06 1/2-2.06 3/4; corn 1-1 1/2 higher; March 1.58; oats 1-1 1/2 higher; March 78 3/4; rye 1-1 1/2 higher; March 1.20 3/4; soybeans 1-1 1/2 higher; Jan 3.10 1/2-3.11, and late 40 cents lower to 5 cents a hundred pounds higher, Jan 16.50-16.55.

WHEAT

	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar	2.06 1/2	2.06 3/4	2.06 1/2	2.06 1/2
May	2.06 3/4	2.07 1/4	2.06 3/4	2.07
July	1.98 3/4	1.99 1/4	1.98 3/4	1.99 1/4
Sep	2.01 1/4	2.02	2.01 1/4	2.02

PORTLAND GRAIN

PORTLAND (U) — No grains bid. Thursday's car receipts: wheat 3; barley 3; flour 4; corn 4; and Mill feed 7.

Potatoes

SAN FRANCISCO (U) — (USDA) — Potatoes on track 14 cars; arrivals California 1, Oregon 6; no broker sales.

LOS ANGELES (U) — (USDA) — Potatoes on track 93; arrivals Oregon 1, California 1, Utah 1, Idaho 13; market steady; Idaho Russets No. 1-A, 2.50-3.00; Deschutes No. 1-A, large 3.00.

CHICAGO (U) — Potatoes: Arrivals 38; on track 180; total U.S. shipments 680; market slow; Colorado Red McChures \$2.70; Idaho Russets \$3.50, utilities \$2.55, bakers \$4.60; Minnesota North Dakota Pontiac \$2.25.

4-H NEWS

MERRILL HOGARTH CURVES GARDEN CLUB

The second meeting of the club was held Dec. 12 at the home of the assistant leader, Mrs. Dale West. Mrs. Fotheringham was unable to attend so Lois McKendrick assisted Mrs. West for the day.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Katherine Ahern. Roll call was taken with Katherine Ahern, Sue Fields, Kathy Moore, Esther and Martha Beasley, Dawn Merriam and Peggy Carson answering.

We have two new members who are Carol Poe and Mary Lou Quills. We also had two visitors who were Sara West and Marilyn Woods. There was no old business.

Under new business, Mrs. West passed out our record books and we set a date for our next meeting which will be Jan. 16. The meeting was adjourned. Lunch was served. It was prepared by Mrs. Jerry Ahern. For our project we made Christmas decorations. We each made a swag for the door, miniature Christmas trees and wreaths.

Peggy Carson

LINDLEY HEIGHTS COOKERY

The club started its meeting at Mrs. Billings home by saluting the flag. Don Owens called the meeting to order at 1:30. Richard Colson and Roy Billings demonstrated Spanish Rice. Janet Kay Owens and Don Owens will demonstrate scrambled eggs at our next meeting which will be held Jan. 19.

R. Colson

MERRILL BEEF CLUB

The club held its third meeting of the year Dec. 14 at Gary Walters home.

Achievement awards were given out to those not at Achievement Days.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served by Mrs. Jimmy Woodhouse.

Katherine Ahern

POE VALLEY SHEPHERDS

The club had their first meeting Nov. 2 at the home of Elliott West. The last year's president, Carol Reiling, called the meeting to order and nominations were open for president. Elliott West was elected president and then took over the meeting. The following officers were elected as follows: vice president, Alice Hatchett; secretary, Virginia Roenke; treasurer, Virginia Hatchett; song and yell leader, Cheryl West; community service, Martha Tuback; recreation, Janice Marshall; and news reporters, Carol Reiling and Susan Tuback.

For a community service the members decided to send food and clothing to a family in Kona whose house burned down and nothing was saved. There are eight members in the club this year. The leaders are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hatchett. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served by Mrs. West.

The second meeting of the club was Dec. 10, at the home of Virginia Roenke. The president, Elliott West called the meeting to order. Roll call and minutes were read and approved by Virginia Roenke. The leader, Mrs. Hatchett, talked to us about different things at the fair.

The president, Elliott West had a bulletin on the different pamphlets we could send for on sheep. We all agreed that we wanted them. There was no further business so the meeting was adjourned. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Roenke.

Carol Reiling

POE VALLEY SEWING TEENS

The second meeting of the club met Oct. 26 at the Poe Valley Community Hall. The meeting was called to order by the president, Norma Lyons. The 4-H Pledge was given and roll was called by the secretary, Martha Tuback and she also read the minutes of the last meeting.

Nov. 3 was Achievement Night for Poe Valley and Olen at the Poe Valley Community Hall at 7:30 p.m.

All of our meetings will be on the fourth Wednesday of every month.

The club met for their third meeting at the home of the leader, Mrs. Tuback. The meeting was called to order by the president, Norma Lyons. Roll call was answered by the different kinds of stitches they had learned and the minutes were read and approved. The members discussed the different ways to take care of the hands.

A motion was made that we make stuffed toys to send to an Orphanage for Christmas. The motion was seconded and passed.

The members made a sign to welcome newcomers to Poe Valley and we want to thank the Home Lumber and Supply Company who gave us the board. There was no further business so the meeting was adjourned.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Tuback. The next meeting will be Dec. 23.

Carol Reiling

State Department Orders Romanian Legate To Stop Publication Of Red News

WASHINGTON (U) — The State Department Thursday ordered the Romanian legate to stop publication of a newspaper and other Communist publications in the United States immediately.

A department statement said the action was taken as a result of the Romanian government's banning of a monthly publication issued by the American legation in Bucharest on Dec. 29. This publication, called "News from America" and printed in Romanian, was first issued last October with a circulation of about 1,600 copies, the State Department said.

Rep. Brooks (D-La.) issued a statement this week protesting publication in the United States of the Romanian weekly periodical, called "The Romanian News."

A State Department spokesman said the banning of this paper was taken because of the Romanian prohibition of the American publication and was not related to Brooks' protest.

The State Department statement said a note was delivered to the Romanian legation Thursday which said:

"As the legation is doubtless aware, the Romanian government has requested the American legation in Bucharest to cease further distribution in Romania of a periodical issued by that legation entitled 'News from America.'"

"Accordingly, the Department of State requests the Romanian legation to cease forthwith the publication and distribution in the United States of 'The Romanian News.'"

The distribution in the United States by the Romanian legation of similar pamphlets published at the expense of the Romanian government or its organs should also be terminated."

Copies of the Romanian periodical, a four-page slick paper weekly, had been issued in the United States for more than five years. The American publication in Romania had come out only three times.

Recent copies of the Romanian publication carried articles under such varied headings as "Wages Up, Taxes Down" and "Romania's Wildlife, Source of Sport and Profit."

The mayor also discussed with highway authorities the plans for establishing cross-town traffic that would tie in to the proposed truck route, to move north-bound trucks off U.S. 97 onto the truck route.

The conference with the State Highway Department took place on the mayor's return trip from Portland where he attended the Scottish Rite of Masons, in which the Investiture of Knight Commander, Court of Honor was conferred Monday night on a class from Oregon, Washington and Alaska.

Included in the group were two local men, Clarence A. Humble, Klamath Falls attorney, and Bernice Wilson, Merrill.

Mayor Landry also attended the conferring of the 33rd degree honorary on a class of 28 from Oregon, Washington and Alaska Tuesday afternoon. A banquet followed, with 100 33rd degree-holders present, for which Landry served as toastmaster.

Each returned POW could collect a maximum of \$2.50 for each day of imprisonment. Of this \$1.50 would be for "each day of inhumane treatment while a prisoner" and \$1 for each day he failed to receive adequate meals, the senator said.

Ferguson said the Defense Department estimates the POW payments would cost about 7 1/2 million dollars to 4,684 servicemen who were prisoners of war for a total of 2,986,873 days.

The AEC, in a year end report, said \$1,461,672 of the \$72,001,356 in contracts were placed with business firms in the Pacific Northwest.

Firms in the state of Washington got \$31,012,524 in contracts, Oregon \$10,363,860, and Idaho, \$84,686. The Hanford plant also procured \$1,184,732 worth of materials and services from other government agencies in the Northwest, AEC said.

General Electric Co., prime contractor at Hanford, placed 15,900 of the orders, Kaiser Engineers 9,000, the Blaw-Knox Co. 2,600, and the AEC 6,000.

Navy Ships Hit; One Said Dead

WASHINGTON (U) — The Navy reported Thursday that one man was killed and one slightly injured when two U.S. destroyers collided Dec. 29 during night training exercises off the coast of Japan.

The ships, the Aulick and the Haynsworth, were damaged but were able to proceed under their own power to Yokosuka, Japan, for repairs.

Seaman Eugene Merrill Whitlinton, son of Add Whitlinton of Buffalo, W. Va., was killed. The name of the injured man was not announced but the Navy said his injuries were slight. Both casualties were crewmen of the Aulick.

IMMUNITY

LIMA, Peru (U) — Peru proposed Thursday to put diplomatic immunity around a new residence in Lima for Raul Haya de la Torre a Peruvian opposition leader who has escaped arrest for five years by living in the Colombian embassy here.

On the Record

DISTRICT COURT

Vincent R. Noble, combination overcoat, \$45 bail forfeited.
Hiram Robert Birchard, excessive length, \$10 bail forfeited.
James Lester Wilson, no muffler, \$5 fine paid.
David Leroy Hill, hunting during prohibited hours, \$20 fine paid.
Harold Greenwood, cruelty to child, 1 year in jail.
Doris Ady Peyton, violation of basic rule, \$10 fine paid.
Walter Calvin Thomas, no muffler, \$5 fine paid.
Sadie Beal, drunk on public highway, \$5 fine or 15 days committed.
Dulien Eugene Arnold, hunting by prohibited method, \$25 fine paid.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Ansel Ciesinski, 30 days.
Dean George, vagrancy, \$100 and 30 days.
John Marshall Cooper, failure to signal, \$2 bail forfeited.
Byron L. Lendell, reckless driving, \$25 bail forfeited.
Year Q. Potts, drunk and disorderly, \$100 and 90 days.
Arthur W. Bramhall, violation basic rule, hearing Jan. 2.
FINA, DECKERS
Mary Arlene Sauer from Donald Alvin Sauer.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

RICKMAN-ALEXANDER Harold Rickman Jr., 23, Klamath Falls and Doris Lee Alexander, 20, Klamath Falls.

OBITUARY

MOFFETT

Mary Moffett, 82, died here Dec. 23. She was a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and had resided in this community for the past 13 years. Survivors include one son, Lester of this community, and four great-grandchildren. Mrs. Moffett was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and came to this country in 1910. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, and was active in the church and community. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in the Klamath Falls Cemetery.

FUNERAL

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FUNERAL

UNZETA

Funeral services for Cruz Unzueta, 34, who died here Dec. 20, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in the Klamath Falls Cemetery.

FUNERAL

McMAHON

Funeral services for Francis Patrick McMahon, 65, who died in Vancouver, B.C. Dec. 22, will be held from Sacred Heart Church, 1000 N. Main, at 9:30 a.m. Saturday. Burial will be at O'Brien's Memorial Chapel Friday evening at 8 p.m. Interment will be made in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

SOLDIER SAYS

US Men Held

BERLIN (U) — A U.S. soldier freed by the Russians after more than four years of imprisonment and forced labor said Thursday at least 11 other Americans are being held in Soviet work camps.

Pvt. Homer Cox, of Oklahoma City, Okla., made the statement at news and television conferences two days after Soviet officials turned him and Leland Towers, a 28-year-old merchant seaman from San Francisco, over to American authorities in Berlin.

Cox identified the Americans he ran across in the Soviet camps as: Bill Marchuk, of Brackenridge, Pa., and Andrew Verdine, of Starks, La., both U.S. soldiers once stationed in Germany.

Jack Hural, son of a dental technician in Beverly Hills, Calif.

Six soldiers from the U.S. occupation forces in Austria, Cox did not mention any of their names.

At Herrieshausen, German prisoners of war returning from captivity in the Soviet Union also reported that some Americans were being held at an "international camp" near Moscow.

SLIDE