

MARKETS AND FINANCE

WALL STREET — Steadiness prevailed Thursday in the stock market with most prices showing small changes.

Livestock

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK — (USDA)—Cattle salable 200; market active, steady; supply mostly cows; fed steers, heifers scarce.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO — Some of the hogs which have been held back for the past two days turned up on the livestock market Thursday.

Grains

CHICAGO GRAIN — Most grains had a steady tone on the board of trade Thursday but gains were not large.

WHEAT

Wheat closed 3/4 lower to 1/2 higher, March 2.09-2.08 1/2; corn 7/8-7/4 higher, March 1.55 1/4; oats 5/8-5/4 higher, March 79 1/4; rye 1 to 1 1/2 lower, March 1.20 1/4-1.20; soybeans 1 cent lower to 1 1/4 higher, Jan 3.07 1/2-3.07, and land 5 to 35 cents a hundred pounds lower, Jan 17.65-17.70.

PORTLAND GRAIN

Thursday's car receipts: wheat 7; barley 2; flour 5; corn 1; oats 2; mill feed 3.

Potatoes

SAN FRANCISCO POTATOES — (USDA)—Potatoes: on track 24 cars; arrivals California 4, Oregon 4; market about steady; Klamath Russets No. 1-A, 2.50.

LOS ANGELES POTATOES — (USDA)—Potatoes: on track 72 cars; arrivals California 3, Oregon 4, Idaho 5; market steady; Idaho Russets No. 1-A, 2.50-3.00; Deschutes 3.00.

IDAHO FALLS POTATOES — (USDA)—Potatoes: market about steady; Russets No. 1-A, 2 1/2 inch min. 15-20 per cent 10 oz and larger 1.80-1.90; 25-30 per cent 10 oz and larger 1.90-2.05; No. 1 extras 2.05-2.2.

SIXTEEN cities, arrivals 205; on track 603.

CHICAGO POTATOES — (USDA)—Potatoes: arrivals 60; on track 162; total U.S. shipments 100; about steady; Idaho Russets 33-35; bakers \$4.50.

State Road Deaths 370

SALEM — Oregon's 1953 traffic death toll stands at 370, a reduction of 90 from the 1952 total, Secretary of State Earl T. Newbery announced Thursday.

Newbery said the 370 total might be increased. Persons injured last year, but who die this year, are included in the 1953 total.

January was the worst month in 1953, with a traffic death rate of 7.8 per 100 million miles traveled. August was best with a rate of 4.6.

Newbery said 75,000 drivers were convicted last year of violating traffic laws, including 3,346 for driving while drunk.

Trees Are More Than Just That

NEWHALL, Iowa — To many persons a tree is just a tree.

But to Harvey Hartz, the three maples he planted 38 years ago on his farm near here are more like old friends.

Hartz is moving to town and the three trees are going with him. He has hired specialists to move them today to his new home.

Climber Wins On Mt. Aconcagua

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina — Alejandro Cassis reported yesterday he had climbed to the summit of Mt. Aconcagua, 23,081 feet high, making the assault alone with 18 pounds of equipment.

Aconcagua, on the Chilean frontier, is the highest peak in the Western Hemisphere. Cassis brought back documents as proof of an earlier expedition, as left by his successful climb.

Hermiston Hospital Dedicated

HERMISTON — The new 30-bed Good Shepherd Hospital was dedicated here Thursday.

Lutheran Welfare Assn. Administrator will be Anna Wild, who recently was head of the Tillamook County Hospital.

Rains Cause Slide Damage

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS — Slide and flood damage was reported in Western Washington Thursday as rainfall ranged up to 9 1/2 inches in the first seven days of January.

A flood on Finch Creek near Hoodport Wednesday overflowed banks holding more than 500,000 cubic feet of water.

The Chehalis River was leveling off Thursday after flooding low lands in eastern Grays Harbor County. Some families were isolated temporarily, but no distress was reported.

Six earth slides south of Everett delayed Great Northern trains up to four hours Wednesday.

There was minor damage from flooding at a state trout hatchery on a tributary to the Skokomish River in Mason County.

Aberdeen reported the 9 1/2 inches of rain thus far in January. Bremerton, where normal rainfall for the month of January is 5 inches, recorded 7.38 inches since Jan. 1.



GEORGE W. DOW, USN, is serving aboard the cruiser USS Rochester, now en route to the Far East.

Tug Drifting Off Coast

SEATTLE — The Coast Guard sent aid Thursday for the 130-foot tug Sea Lion of San Francisco, which radioed it was drifting in heavy seas off the Oregon coast after losing a barge it was towing.

The Sea Lion reported the line to the unmanned 275-foot barge, which was loaded with high octane gasoline, parted about 4 a.m. The tug, with 11 men aboard, later radioed its engines were inoperative, but it was in no immediate danger.

A Coast Guard tug, the Yocona, was dispatched from Astoria, Ore., and a plane was sent from Port Angeles, Wash. The Sea Lion's location was given as 70 miles south of the mouth of the Columbia River.

Weather

Western Oregon — Partly cloudy and a few showers and patches of valley fog Thursday night. Cooler. Considerable cloudiness with brief showers and partial clearing Friday.

Highs both days 42-48. Lows Thursday night 30-40. Winds off coast will become mostly westerly 15-25 miles an hour Thursday night and Friday.

Eastern Oregon — Snow flurries, clearing and cooler Thursday night. Partly cloudy and cooler with snow flurries in mountains Friday. High 32-42 Friday. Lows Thursday night 22-32.

Grants Pass and Vicinity — Mostly cloudy with occasional showers Thursday night. Patches of valley fog Friday morning. Partly cloudy and cool Friday. Lows Thursday night 30-40. High Friday 45.

Baker and Vicinity — Mostly cloudy with showers Thursday turning to snow flurries Thursday night and Friday. High Thursday 45. Low Thursday night 25. High Friday 38.

Northern California — Clearing Thursday but a few showers in north portion. Fair Thursday night and Friday. Cooler Thursday and Friday. Highs near coast westerly 10 to 20 miles an hour diminishing Thursday night.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS — 24 hours to 4:30 a. m. Thursday. Max. Min. Prep.

Table with 3 columns: City, Max, Min, Prep. Rows include Baker, Bend, Eugene, Klamath Falls, Lakeview, Medford, Newport, North Bend, Ontario, Pendleton, Portland Airport, Roseburg, Salem, Boise, Chicago, Denver, Eureka, Los Angeles, New York, Red Bluff, San Francisco, Seattle, Spokane.

Concert Draws Full House

A capacity audience sat spellbound through the concert presented in the Pelican Theater last night by Erica Morini, world famous violinist, appearing here under sponsorship of the Klamath Community Concert Assn.

The talented artist and her sister Alice Morini, San Francisco, who came here for the Klamath Falls performance were introduced by George McInyre, member of the board of directors of the association.

Mrs. Sam Mushen greeted the visitors upon arrival.

A guest review of the concert, written by Mrs. L. C. Hornby, Klamath Falls, one-time member of a symphony orchestra in Denver, will appear in a later issue.

Allied Boss Makes Talk

BERLIN — Western delegates met with the Russians at length Thursday but failed to reach agreement on the exact place in Berlin for a forthcoming Big Four foreign ministers conference.

They will meet again Saturday at Soviet headquarters in the East sector of Berlin. A communique issued after six hours of meetings said only that there was an "exchange of views."

A short time before they convened, a Russian - licensed East German newspaper splashed a front page article claiming that Allied West Berlin was not safe enough for the conference of foreign ministers Jan. 25.

The Western Allies have proposed the 500-room former Allied control building in the American sector for the conference.

State Dairymen Discuss Problems

ONTARIO, Ore. — Production and marketing problems of dairy products are being discussed in a two-day meeting of the Oregon Dairymen's Assn., which opened here Thursday.

Speakers include Lester J. Will, Washington, D. C., general manager of the American Dairy Assn.; Merrill Warnick, Pleasant Grove, Utah, president of the national association; Fred Olsen, Seattle, president of the Washington Dairy Council; E. L. Peterson, Oregon state agriculture director, and William S. Weidel, state milk marketing administrator.

Court Records

DISTRICT COURT — Leon Albert Knicker, auto overload, fined \$17.00. James Vester, void foreign license, \$5 fine. Ellis Rex Sawyer, sodomy, bound over to grand jury after preliminary hearing. B. J. Sanders, void foreign license, \$5 fine. Richard Wayne Fogle, no registration for school bus, fined \$20.00. Evers Robert Holden, no registration for school bus, \$10 fine. Harold Levin Eakon, failure to report automobile accident, \$10 fine. Forrest Lester O'Connell, no operators license, \$5 fine. Walter Henry Hanson, failure to drive in single lane of traffic, \$5 fine. Lon Arthur Sanders, no muffler, \$7.50 fine. Esther Watah Parker, driving during suspended period, \$100 or 47 1/2 days in jail. Dale Billy Nott, drunk on public highway, 10 days. Harold Dean Weston, no vehicle license, \$5 fine. Lewis Alfred Bean, parking on street, \$5 fine.

Municipal Court

Pearl Ray, drunk, 30 days. Matt Galush, drunk, \$15 or 7 1/2 days. James McDonald, drunk, \$15 or 7 1/2 days. David F. Sprague Jr., no vehicle license, \$5 fine. Alfred Clawson Jr., violation basic rule, \$15 laid forfeited.

On the Record

BIRTHS — Hobbs — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hobbs, Jan. 6 at Klamath Valley Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs. 3 oz. Rodgers — Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. Rodgers, Jan. 6 at Klamath Valley Hospital, a boy weighing 8 lbs. 8 oz. Hutchfield — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hutchfield, Jan. 6 at Klamath Valley Hospital, a girl weighing 6 lbs. 11 oz. Hayden — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale M. Hayden, Jan. 8 at Klamath Valley Hospital, a girl weighing 8 lbs. 2 oz.

Thieves Make Off With Hard Cash

A further check into the contents of the safe at Hartfield's store, 737 Main, Wednesday, disclosed that the burglar who broke into the establishment fared better than at first reported.

An envelope containing a made-up bank deposit for \$273.62 was reported taken along with four \$1 bills missing from the cash register.

The envelope contains \$242.62 in bills and \$30 worth of checks, according to Helen Clugston, manager of the store.

Tour

HASTINGS, New Zealand — Queen Elizabeth II went whistling through New Zealand Thursday to show herself and the Duke of Edinburgh to the Dominion countryfolk.

INSPECTION

LONDON — Six members of Parliament left by air to take a close look at hot spots in Kenya.

Boston Fires Professor

BOSTON — Boston University has fired Prof. Maurice Halperin, who was named last November in an FBI report as a link in a Communist espionage ring in high U. S. government circles.

The university announcement said Wednesday that Halperin was dismissed "for the good of Boston University" after he failed several times to appear before a school review board assigned to consider his "fitness to teach."

Reached by telephone in Mexico City, where he went late in November, Halperin told the Boston Herald:

"It is very much to be regretted that Boston University has succumbed to the ways of hysteria, manipulated by unscrupulous politicians. It has done so in service to its own good name and to the cause of academic freedom."

Halperin said he went to Mexico "because my wife has been ill because of the pressures." His wife, Edith, is on leave of absence from the Brookline school system.

The 47-year-old fired director of BU's Latin American regional studies has been under suspension since Nov. 18, the day after his name was read from an FBI report by Atty. Gen. Brown before the Senate (Jenner) Internal Security Subcommittee in Washington.

Enrollment At OTI Gains

Oregon Tech Director Winston Purvine announced today that 115 new students had enrolled for the winter term on the mile-high campus. He termed the number "gratifying."

This time last year there were just 79 new students for the winter term, Purvine added.

The school director said there was no definite count available but the new influx of students should bring Tech's total to "over 600" as compared to 663 enrolled in the fall term.

That would indicate a "very slight drop" from fall to winter. Enrollment of new students will continue until Jan. 15, and old students are asked to return to the campus immediately from Christmas vacations.

Tube Blowout Cuts TV Net

A critical tube, a Klystron, blew out at KBES-TV, according to station officials, and put the microwave relay out. This is the system that supplies the station with their network programs.

It is hoped that repairs will be effected by tonight. The tube is available only through a pool system. Local programs were unaffected, although the mishap cost TV viewers their chance to watch President Eisenhower deliver his state of the union message.

Funeral

BRAKEVELT — Funeral services for Gustaf Joe Brakevelt, 64, who died in this city Jan. 5, will be held from Sacred Heart Church Saturday, Jan. 9 at 9:30 a.m. Burial will be in the Holy Rosary cemetery at O'Hair's Memorial Chapel 6th & Pine Friday evening at 7 p.m. Interment will be made in Klamath Memorial Park.

Steamfitters Get Pay Check Boost

PORTLAND — A 20-cent hourly wage increase was announced here Wednesday for plumbers and steamfitters. That boosted the scale for the 1,800 union members to \$3.05 an hour.

A 10-cent hourly health and welfare contribution by employers also was announced for about 700 AFL Electrical Workers. Their scale is \$2.85 an hour with another 1 per cent going to a pension fund and 10 cents going to the health and welfare fund.

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