

Grains

CHICAGO GRAIN - CHICAGO (AP) - Grains declined on the board of trade Monday with only soybeans showing resistance to the downward trend.

Livestock

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK - CHICAGO (AP) - Hogs sold mostly steady on the livestock market Monday although a few early sales of light weight offerings were down 25 cents from Friday's market.

WHEAT

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for Mar, May, July, Sep, Dec.

POTATOES

CHICAGO POTATOES - CHICAGO (AP) - Potatoes: Arrivals 334; on track 484; total U.S. shipments for Friday 810.

IDAHO FALLS (AP) - (USA) -

Potatoes: Market about steady; Russets No. 1-A, 1/4 in min, 25-30 per cent 10 oz and larger, 1.85-2.00; 30-35 per cent 10 oz and larger, 2.00-10.

Frenchmen Set Diving Record

PARIS (AP) - Two French naval officers rode a diving bell 13,288 feet below the surface of the Atlantic Ocean off Dakar on the west coast of Africa Monday.

The plunge, 2 1/2 miles into the ocean's blackness, passed the depth record set last Sept. 30 by Prof. Auguste Piccard and his son, Jacques, who dived in a bathyscaph to 10,330 feet in the Tyrrhenian Sea off the island of Ponza, Italy.

The divers - Lt. Cmdr. Georges Houot and engineer's mate Henri Willm - made Monday's dive in an old bell, Dr. Piccard's that contraption, a box-like affair weighing 35 tons, had been modified by construction of a submarine-shaped float around it. It was given to the French by the Belgian navy.

These same two men broke the existing diving record last Aug. 12 when they descended to a depth of 5,822 feet in the Mediterranean. Two days later they beat their own mark by going down to 6,888 feet. The previous record was set in 1934 by American explorer William Beebe, who went down 3,028 feet.

The bathyscaph used in Monday's plunge operates from a mother ship but is not attached. It is capable of navigating on electric motors under the water. The depth boat carries metal weights held on by magnets to pull it to the bottom.

College Dads Club Names New Heads

CORVALLIS (AP) - The Oregon State College Dads Club will attempt to establish a new college scholarship for each county in the state.

That was decided at the organization's meeting here Saturday. New officers of the club include: Paul Menegat, Forest Grove, president; Al Bauer, Portland, vice president; James L. Hellig, Portland, secretary; Urcel C. Narver, Portland, treasurer.

Directors include: Walter Erickson, Warren; P. B. Webb, Cottage Grove; Fred Knox, Gaston; Winslow Cuthbert, Eugene; Paul M. Deller, Klamath Falls; and J. N. Dahlin, Bend.

Scout Leaders Hold Meeting

FORT KLAMATH - The monthly meeting of Boy Scout Troop No. 24 was held in the clubhouse Thursday evening, February 11. Taking office was new Scoutmaster Marion L. (Buzz) Kendall. Korean war veteran recently discharged from the service.

Kendall succeeded Frank Strahan, Scoutmaster for three years in Fort Klamath.

Assistant Scoutmaster Glenn Hescock, his parents, Cub Scoutmaster and Den Mother Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur B. Hescock; Institutional Representative Donald P. Veatch and several troop committee members were also at the meeting.

Following the opening ceremony, Cub Scout awards were given by cub scoutmaster as follows: Lion silver arrow to Dickie Nickolson, who told the audience of projects completed and requirements fulfilled in order to earn the award; a wolf pin and service star to Dale Kendall.

The week of February 7-13 was designated as National Scout Week in observance of the 44th anniversary of the organization of the Boy Scouts of America. In response to the scoutmaster's requests, the following Boy Scouts gave short talks: Wynn Hescock, who will soon be accorded the high honor of becoming an Eagle Scout, told the origin, meaning and purpose of the organization; Jim Veatch related his personal ideas of the meaning of being a Boy Scout. Ted Veatch outlined activities and aims of scouting. Forming the living circle, Cub Scouts then repeated the cub oath and gave the cub yell. The meeting was officially terminated by the closing ceremony of the Boy Scouts.

Following the pack meeting, members of the troop committee held a short business session conducted by the committee chairman, Hansford T. (Mike) Williams, and attended by the scoutmaster, institutional representative and five committeemen. Appointed to act as secretary-treasurer for the committee was Mrs. Harold L. Williams, president of the sponsoring organization of Troop 24, the Civic Improvement Club.

Donald P. Veatch consented to act as chairman of the scout transportation committee. Bert Gray was appointed as instructor to the scouts in making a camp bed of fir boughs. This will be demonstrated to the boys this summer.

Williams volunteered to donate lumber to build a bicycle rack at the schoolhouse for students to park their bikes during school hours. The group accepted the offer. Scouts will make the building and painting of the rack a project for March.

Shuffleboard was enjoyed by the scouts, with parents serving refreshments of pie, coffee and chocolate. The next pack meeting is scheduled for Friday evening, March 5.

Calves salable 125; market strong to 1.00 higher; good-choice vealers 22.00-27.00; few prime grades 28.00-29.00; good-choice heavy calves 18.50-21.00.

Hogs salable 800; market active, fully 25 cents higher; choice 1 & 2 butchers 180-225 lbs mostly 29.25-50; few lots choice 1 butchers 29.65-75; choice 3 lots down to 28.75; choice 250-300 lbs 26.75-28.00; choice 300-500 lb sows 23.50-25.50.

Sheep salable 500; market active, strong; choice-prime fed woolled lambs 20.50-21.00, including No. 1 pelts to 30.50; No. 2 & 3 pelts at 19.50; good-choice feeders 15.50-18.50; slight ewes scarce; good-choice salable around 6.00-8.00; culls quotable down to 4.00.

Snow Reported In Parks

Twenty inches of new snow have fallen at Crater Lake National Park since February 11, bringing the total on the ground to 127 inches. This date last year there were 114 inches of snow on the ground in the park.

Highway 62 is open and chains are advised. Chains are required on the road from Annie Springs to the rim.

Fifty-five cars visited the park over the weekend, bringing 120 persons, 28 of whom were skiers. Skiing is fair and the skies are partly cloudy, according to a telephone report from the ranger station this morning.

Ten inches of new snow have fallen at Oregon Caves. The skies were overcast this morning. Roads to the caves are open.

SUITS - Robert V. Carroll vs. Mary Ruth Carroll, suit for divorce. R. F. McLaren, attorney for plaintiff.

WHEELER vs. John D. Voth and Katherine Voth, suit to collect \$201.80 plus \$20 attorney fees, costs and disbursements. Suit involves damage done to Wheeler car in accident at the intersection of Pine and 11 streets, October 2, 1953. F. J. McLaren, attorney for plaintiff.

FINAL DECREES - Lucille A. Megginson from Herman Megginson. Carrie B. Weiser from Ralph Stewart Weiser.

MARRIAGE LICENSES - Jackie G. Lyon, Klamath Falls, and Lenette Montgomery, 18 Klamath Falls.

BIRTHS - HAMMOND - Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hammond, February 14 at Klamath Falls Hospital, a girl weighing 8 lbs. 3 oz.

HOTELS - OSBURN, HOLLAND, EUGENE, ORE., MEDFORD. Thoroughly Modern. Mrs. J. E. Earley - Joe Earley Jr. Proprietors.

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JACK R. CHARLTON, (left), apprentice machinist at the Herald and News, is instructed to study hard by George M. (Snuffy) Smith, foreman, as he leaves for Chicago to take a three weeks course at a teletype school for machinists. When the plane he was to board failed to land Saturday night, Charlton left by bus for San Francisco.

Womens Group Plans Meeting

The American Association of University Women, meeting at the Winema Hotel, February 20, for a 12:30 p.m. luncheon, will elect officers for the coming year, choose delegates for the coming state convention at the Dalles, April 23-24 and hear a program by the book groups connected with AAUW.

Mrs. Homer Koerje, president, will preside.

Bearrice Willard, Mrs. Willard Duncan and Mrs. Helen Langueville will attend the Ashland conference for young people to be held March 27.

No business meeting will be held in March, due to the concert to be given on the regular date March 27 by Athena Lampropoulos.

The program for the coming meeting will be presented by Eva Burkhalter of the "Great Books" group.

Mrs. Len Surlis, of the evening group will review the book, "Snips and Snails," by Louise Baker. Mrs. A. V. McVey of the afternoon group will review "The Promised Land," by Joan Lowell.

Mrs. Don Zumwalt will present Kay and Kenneth Jensen in musical numbers.

Mrs. Stanley Miller and Mrs. Raymond Tice will be in charge of table decorations.

Guests will be welcome at this meeting.

If not called by Wednesday, for reservations, contact, Mrs. J. E. Bishop, 2-2673.

NAVAL VISITOR

CALCUTTA, India (AP) - Vice Adm. Jerauld Wright, commander of the U.S. East Atlantic and Mediterranean fleet, visited informally here Monday after a two-day trip to Rangoon, Burma.

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Klamath Girl Chosen To Sing

Athena Lampropoulos, talented Klamath Falls girl, has been chosen one of four soloists to sing Verdi's "Requiem," with the Seattle Symphony orchestra, Tuesday night, February 16. Stanley Chaplin, considered one of this country's greatest directors will be guest conductor.

Miss Lampropoulos, a soprano, will sing the solo parts with Dorothy Cole, contralto, Edward Palmason, tenor and Sten Englund, bass, accompanying the 150 voice Seattle chorale. Leonard Moore regularly conducts this group.

The golden jubilee season of the Seattle Symphony is reaching a new high with the presentation of the Verdi "Requiem," one of the most magnificent works in all choral literature, according to Andrew Loney, director music education in city schools.

The Klamath Falls girl will appear here in concert, Wednesday, March 24, under sponsorship of the KUHS music department.

Butter Price Support Cut

WASHINGTON (AP) - Secretary of Agriculture Benson announced Monday the government support price for butter, now about 66 cents a pound, will be reduced about eight cents effective April 1.

He said corresponding reductions will be made at the same time in support prices for cheese and dried skim milk.

At a news conference, Benson announced dairy price supports for the marketing year beginning April 1 will be set at 75 per cent of parity. This is the minimum level permitted by law. The present support rate is 80 per cent of parity.

Parity is a standard for measuring farm prices, declared by law to be fair to farmers in relation to prices they pay.

The eight-cent cut in support prices for butter should, in the normal course of trading, lead to a drop of about the same amount in the retail price of butter.

The government has accumulated more than 350 million dollars worth of surplus butter, cheese and dried milk under price support in the retail price of butter.

Some dairymen have been urging lower supports on the theory that this would bring about increased use of their products.

Western Oregon - Intermittent rain with gusty winds through Tuesday. High Tuesday 44-52; low Monday night 36-45. Winds off coast southerly to southeasterly, 25-40 m.p.h. with gusts above 50 Monday evening, shifting to southwesterly and diminishing slightly Tuesday.

Eastern Oregon - Increasing cloudiness Monday night becoming cloudy with occasional light rain or snow Tuesday. High Tuesday 35-45; low Monday night 26-38.

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

MUNICIPAL COURT 9:15 or 7:45 days. Con McCarter, drunk, \$15 or 7 1/2 days.

Frank A. Sanchez, no operators license, \$5 ball forfeited.

Jack Baker, violation basic rule, \$10 ball forfeited.

Howard Hawkins, drunk, \$15 or 7 1/2 days.

Lloyd Miller, drunk driving, \$100 and 30 days.

Lloyd Miller, no operators license, judgment deferred.

Lester Kleuchie, drunk, \$15 or 7 1/2 days.

Dewey F. Jones, drunk, \$15 or 7 1/2 days.

Garland Williams, drunk, \$15 ball forfeited.

John Schaffer, drunk, \$15 or 7 1/2 days.

Lester E. Beard, vagrancy, \$100 and 30 days, 6 months probation.

Charles R. Brady, drunk, \$15 ball forfeited.

DISTRICT COURT

Earl Jennings Heitler, combination overload, \$52 ball forfeited.

Carl Irwin Hoyne, truck speeding, \$10 ball forfeited.

Ralph Wallace, no declared weight receipt, \$15 ball forfeited.

Amos Andrew Barron, no vehicle license, fine paid.

John Emil Eichenhofer, driving while intoxicated, 30 days and \$200.

Housewife's Letter To Ike Given Prompt Attention

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash. (AP) - President Eisenhower's promise to a Port Townsend housewife to "give your town some temporary relief at least" was further bolstered Monday by a survey team's pledge to effect a "plan of action" to pump new life into the economy of this once-booming port city.

Thomas E. Reid, assistant U.S. director of defense mobilization for manpower, after a preliminary "combined experience and the best thinking of people familiar with this type of problem" will be brought to bear upon it.

Reid led a team of specialists sent here by the President after Mrs. Jean Foster wrote a letter to the White House calling for help for this city's residents, hard-pressed financially because of the government decision to close nearby Ft. Worden and Flagler.

In the five-page letter, Mrs. Foster said closing the ports out off a payroll which amounted to some six million dollars a year and left Port Townsend with only one major business - the Crown-Zellerbach Kraft Paper Mill, which has a \$3,500,000 annual payroll.

Mrs. Foster said the general repair business which she and her husband Carl operate suffered a 75 per cent decline, and other businesses were similarly affected. In addition, she said, "many of the residents had spent money they could ill afford to provide rental housing for troops and dependents."

The President replied in a two page letter promising direct action and followed by dispiriting Reid and the other specialists to Port Townsend.

"It goes without saying that I am deeply distressed by the situation in which you, your family and your neighbors now find themselves," the President wrote. "I devoutly pray that something will turn up through which we may be helped."

Reid said the President acted as soon as he received Mrs. Foster's letter.

"I think that the fact that I was in Washington, D. C. yesterday (Friday) and I'm in Port Townsend today (Saturday) speaks for itself."

"The President's instructions are to see that we can do to help Point Townsend help itself."

Henley To Hear Debate Groups

HENLEY - Discussion groups on "Americanism," from KUHS and Klamath County high schools are meeting Wednesday, February 11, 12:40 in the gymnasium of the Henley High School. This is in a series of discussions which is one phase of preparation for competition in the annual Elks scholarships contest.

The talks this week will be on the social angle of Americanism. Chloquinn and Henley will discuss "Are College Educational Deferments Just To All Condemned?" Bonanza and Sacred Heart will have the topic, "Through What Methods Can a Youth Program Reduce Juvenile Delinquency?"

Merrill and Bly will take, "Are Webackers Really a Government Problem?" Mallin and KUHS talk on "Is Our Limited Racial Tolerance Beneficial to Our Way of Life?"

Kaye Robbette will serve as moderator.

The public is invited to hear this group of informative talks. Students at Henley will also be present.

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