

WALL STREET

NEW YORK—The stock market moved irregularly Monday with the railroads depressed and specialized demand creating several firm areas in the list.

Prices spread out over a range of around two points either way with the outside limits of changes expanding as the session progressed.

Volume was restrained at an estimated 1,700,000 shares for the day. That compares with 1,830,000 shares traded Friday when the market was down a trifle.

Grains

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO—Most grain prices tumbled toward the close on the board of trade Monday after carrying a mixed load most of the session.

Wheat was lower on lack of expected export business and a prediction for some moisture in the southwestern winter wheat belt.

The new-crop December corn delivery breached the downward elsewhere as did July soybeans. Lard showed independent strength in keeping with the higher hog market.

Wheat closed 2 to 3 1/2 cents lower, May 2 1/2, corn was 1/2 lower to 1/4 higher, May 1 1/2, soybeans were unevenly two cents higher to three cents lower, May 3 1/2 to 1/4, and lard was 47 cents a hundred-weight higher to two cents lower, May 19.37.

Wheat

Open	High	Low	Close
2.17 1/2	2.21 1/2	2.17 1/2	2.17 1/2
2.16 1/2	2.17 1/2	2.14 1/2	2.14 1/2
2.19	2.19 1/2	2.16 1/2	2.16 1/2
2.23	2.23 1/2	2.20 1/2	2.20 1/2

POTATOES

CHICAGO—Potatoes: Arrivals 300, on track 453; total U. S. shipments Friday 373; Saturday 631; Sunday 631; market steady; Idaho Russets \$3.45-50; new stock steady; Florida round reds \$2.00.

Three Die In State Mishaps

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Weekend accidents in Oregon claimed three lives.

Two were killed in automobile mishaps and a 16-year-old youth was fatally wounded when his rifle accidentally discharged.

He was David Elmer Gilstrap, son of Mrs. Homer Pierce of Winchester. Companions said his gun went off as he was using it as a brace while hiking down a steep embankment Sunday. The accident occurred about four miles north of Roseburg.

Eugene Warden of Portland was killed Saturday when a lumber truck in which he was riding crashed off Highway 26 near Warm Springs and rolled to the bottom of a canyon.

Robert N. Keopohwa, a coast-guardman stationed at Astoria, was injured fatally Saturday in a three-car accident on the Sunset Highway near the Tillamook-Clatsop county line. His car skidded head-on into the path of two other cars. Several other persons were injured.



GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE award of the Aberdeen Angus Show held at the fairgrounds, Sunday, went to Waugaman Erica 40, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Biaggini of the San Jeronimo Ranch, Cayucos, Calif. Showing the heifer in the ring is Ed Biaggini Jr. Judge Von Robbins, Hansen, Idaho, looks on.

Weather

Western Oregon—Showers through Tuesday with frequent periods of clearing; little change in temperature. Low Monday night 38-45; high Tuesday 52-58. Winds off coast southerly, 12-22 m.p.h.

Eastern Oregon—Mostly cloudy with a few showers Monday night; scattered showers Tuesday but frequent periods of clearing; little temperature change. Low Monday night 42-42; high Tuesday 48-58.

Central Oregon—Pass and vicinity—Occasional showers and clearing periods through Tuesday. High 58; low 40.

Northern California—Cloudy through Tuesday with occasional rain but snow in higher mountains; little change in temperature. Winds off coast southerly to southwesterly, 20-35 m.p.h.

Baker and vicinity—A few showers and clearing periods through Tuesday. Low Monday night 35; high Tuesday 55.

Lakeview Police Chief Retires

LAKEVIEW—In his 30th year of service as chief of police in Lakeview, the retirement of John M. "Jack" Flynn was announced Wednesday of this week by Mayor John E. Blair.

Blair said that Gene Mitchell, who has resigned from the state police, became chief of police April 1. Flynn will remain on duty for a month to help Mitchell in his new duties.

Flynn had been the police chief since early in 1925. For the first 20 years of his service, he recalls, he worked 12 hours a day, seven days a week and without a single vacation. He was one of two officers on the force during those years, and they divided the work between them. In his 21st year as chief, he began getting two weeks vacation each year, and during the past seven or eight years there has been a larger force so that the days and hours of work were reduced. Prior to taking the job as chief, he was a stock raiser.

Legal Notice

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT
For the year ended December 31, 1953 of the

AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
of Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

ASSETS

Bonds	\$1,507,784,531.87
Stocks	149,144,799.42
Mortgage loans on real estate	533,927,178.42
Real estate less \$— encumbrances	23,653,809.56
Policy loans and premium notes	50,983,434.36
Cash and bank deposits	44,690,941.56
Premiums due and deferred	42,400,774.22
Interest and other investments	15,848,334.78
Accrued	243,164.20
Other assets	243,164.20
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,370,717,579.57

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER

Reserves for life and accident and health policies	\$1,802,727,489.15
Policy and contract claims	46,555,035.75
All other liabilities	343,478,958.97
Total liabilities, except capital	\$2,194,761,483.87
Capital paid-up	\$ 30,000,000.00
Special surplus (funds)	41,730,000.00
Unassigned surplus	102,206,069.70
Surplus reverts policyholders	175,996,067.70
TOTAL	\$2,370,717,579.57

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
(Accrual Basis)

Premiums and annuity considerations	\$ 456,837,299.49
Considerations for supplementary contracts	32,697,328.03
Net investment income	65,382,772.37
Other income items	5,335.31
TOTAL	\$ 555,922,835.20
Policy benefits	\$ 57,081,856.50
Payments on supplementary contracts, dividends, accumulations, and interest	\$ 277,341,031.31
Increase in reserves	30,483,821.38
Commissions, claim and general insurance expenses and taxes	51,013,837.98
Other operating deductions	411,918.94
Dividends to policyholders	6,919,928.77
Net gain	329,915,991.49
Dividends to stockholders	\$ 27,165,965.91
Other items affecting surplus and surplus funds (net)	4,746,547.47
Total	\$ 329,915,991.49
Decrease in surplus and special surplus funds	5,699,417.34
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Gross premiums and annuity considerations collected during the year	\$ 429,350,000.00
Dividends paid or credited to policyholders during the year	6,919,928.77
Gross benefits and claims, endorsements, surrenders, and annuities paid during the year	411,918.94
Principal office in Oregon, Frank H. Platsted, 920 S. W. 6th St., Portland 4, Oregon.	
No. 889, April 5	

KF Dairyman's Cow Wins Award

Peterborough, N. H.—A registered Guernsey cow, Sully Lou's Birdie, owned by Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hobson, Klamath Falls, Ore., produced 12,546 pounds of milk and 535 pounds of butterfat. This production represents approximately 6047 quarts of high-quality milk.

This is according to the official herd improvement registry record released by the American Guernsey Cattle Club. "Birdie" was a 10 year-old and was milked 737 times while on test.

"Birdie" is the daughter of the outstanding Guernsey sire, Repeater Don of Oak Park, that has 15 tested daughters in the performance register of The American Guernsey Cattle Club.

This record was supervised by Oregon State College.

Malin Church Group Meets

MALIN—An all-day meeting of the Malin Community Church Ladies Aid Society was held Thursday, April 1.

The morning was spent working on quilts. A potluck luncheon was served at noon followed by a business meeting at 2 p.m. Mrs. Ruth Robinson presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Juanita Fabianek who was called to Klamath, Washington, where her mother is ill.

Mrs. Robinson used Judas and the Easter story for her devotionals; Mrs. Elva Smalley led the prayer.

Plans were made to serve the Junior-Senior Banquet, date to be announced. Committees were appointed to take charge of the smorgasbord to be held in the church dining room April 22 from 5:30 through 8:30 p.m.

The meeting adjourned to the home of Mrs. Ernest Gray for refreshments. Present were Mrs. Ila Bunge, Mrs. Bessie Cornett, Mrs. Carl C. DeMott, Mrs. Ethel Hamilton, Mrs. Betty Henzel, Mrs. Gert Johnson, Mrs. Lydia Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Anna Laboda, Mrs. Helen Loosley.

Mrs. Marge Monfere, Mrs. Theresa McCorn, Mrs. Elva Smalley, Mrs. Hulda Smith, Mrs. Leah Street, Mrs. Emma Wilson, Mrs. Dorotha Hale, Mrs. Florence Wilson, Mrs. Iva Jane Will, Mrs. Marie Kalina, Mrs. Lorraine Shell and Mrs. Maxine Whitmore.

Police Stop Gang Fight

Who was fighting whom? That was the problem facing city police, early Sunday morning after they were called to break up a gang fight on the sidewalk near the Anchor Hotel on South Sixth Street.

Unable to decide who, or what, started the hassle, six persons were loaded into the paddy wagon and carted to the city bastle, where five were booked for disorderly conduct and one for being drunk and disorderly.

Clarence Beal Miller, Modoc Point; Ida Hoppe, Chiloquin, and Joe Miller Jr., Chiloquin, bailed out on the disorderly count when they forfeited \$25 bail each.

Wayne Kressley and Richard A. Goodrich, Klamath Falls, appeared in court this morning and pleaded not guilty to the disorderly charge. Their hearing has been set for 4 p.m. They were released on \$25 bail each.

Allen Cline, Chiloquin, who officers stated became abusive when arrested, posted \$40 bail and was released on a drunk and disorderly charge. He did not appear in court this morning.

Services Held For Soldier

LAKEVIEW—Funeral services for Corporal Joe E. Williamson, who died Friday, March 28, at Fort Ord, California, were held at 2 p.m. April 1 from the Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Hubert Crawford officiating. The services were directed by Ousley-Osterman Mortuary.

Graveside military rites at Sunset Park Cemetery will be held by the American Legion and the National Guard.

Cpl. Williamson was born December 5, 1930, at DeQuinn, Arkansas, and at death he was 23 years, 3 months and 21 days of age. He finished high school at Broken Bow, Oklahoma, and came to Lakeview in 1948, taking employment at Fremont Sawmill Company.

The young man entered the Army June, 1952, and was due for discharge in June of this year. He was serving with the Sixth Replacement Company at Fort Ord.

Cpl. Williamson is survived by his wife, Frankie Sue Williamson, of Lakeview; by one son, Michael Joe, of Lakeview; by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Williamson, of Broken Bow, Oklahoma.

Lakeview Quits Concert Series

LAKEVIEW—Due to small response given a questionnaire about membership in the Community Concerts, the board of directors recently voted to discontinue the annual series of top flight musical and entertainment artists who have been brought here each winter for the past four or five years.

The announcement was made by Mrs. Helen Harbison, president of the Lake County Community Concerts. She said this means there will be no membership drive in April and no Community Concerts the winter of 1954-55.

There remains one concert in the current series, for which memberships were sold last year. This will be Tuesday night, April 20, when Mildred Dilling will appear here.

Lumber Mill Wins Safety Award

LAKEVIEW—For their excellent safety record in 1953, the Lakeview division of American Forest Products Corporation was presented with a special safety plaque by the Employers Mutual Liability Insurance Company of Wausau at a meeting of the AFPC safety committee at Hotel Lakeview Thursday evening, March 25.

Basis for the plaque was the all-department record for 1953 of 499,395 man-hours with 11 accidents, for a frequency rating of 22.04. (American Forest Products, having accident insurance coverage through firm, was not included in the frequency rating figures given last week by the Oregon State Industrial Accident Commission for Lake County (\$9.85) which pertained to industries covered by the state agency.)

Police Stop Gang Fight

McNAIR—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alford D. McNair, April 3, at Klamath Valley Hospital, a girl weighing 8 lbs. 1 oz.

BRIGGS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Briggs, April 3, at Klamath Valley Hospital, a girl weighing 8 lbs. 12 1/2 oz.

SABINSKI—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Zerosinski, April 3, at Klamath Valley Hospital, a girl weighing 8 lbs. 5 oz.

MULLER—Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Muller, April 4, at Klamath Valley Hospital, a girl weighing 7 lbs. 15 oz.

WILEY—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Wiley, April 4, at Klamath Valley Hospital, a boy weighing 8 lbs. 7 1/2 oz.

BORGMAN—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Borgman, April 4, at Klamath Valley Hospital, a boy weighing 8 lbs. 15 1/2 oz.

TAKACS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Takacs, April 4, at Klamath Valley Hospital, a girl weighing 8 lbs. 14 oz.

MARSHALL—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Brown-Nandie, April 4, at Klamath Valley Hospital, a girl weighing 8 lbs. 14 oz.

Morse Will Not Support GOP

PORTLAND—Sen. Wayne Morse of Oregon said Sunday night he would not support any Republican candidates in the coming elections.

That applies to Oregon's Sen. Guy Gordon. Morse urged instead the election of Richard L. Neuberger, a Democrat.

Morse made the statement during a plane stopover here. He is en route from a speaking tour in Oregon to Aberdeen, S. D., where he is to address a Democratic rally.

Funeral

TAFFALETTO

Funeral services for Elmo Joseph Taffaletto, 51, who died here April 3, will take place from Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Doris, on Tuesday, April 6, when a requiem mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in the cemetery at 9:30 a.m. The Rev. F. O'Connor officiating. Communion service. Recitation of the Holy Rosary. Will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, 925 High St., on Monday, April 5, at 8 p.m.

Pope Pius Makes Public Appearance

VATICAN CITY—Pope Pius XII Sunday night made his second public appearance since becoming ill more than two months ago. Again he stood in the window of his Vatican palace apartments and blessed 50,000 worshippers kneeling in St. Peter's Square below.

The 78-year-old pontiff appeared at his fourth-floor window just at nightfall and stood there for nearly four minutes, moving his hands and arms almost continuously in the blessing gesture.

Walter Martens Death Reported

Walter Martens, 5033 Harlan Drive, died at 8:15 p.m. April 4 at Hillside Hospital.

He had worked for the Bates Candy company for many years as a driver-distributor.

Only known survivors are a sister, Mrs. Alva B. (Laura) Billing and a niece in Medford.

The body is at O'Hair's Memorial Chapel.

Walter Martens Death Reported

VIENNA, Austria—The usually peaceful Danube River rampaged near Vienna Monday, rising almost nine feet in the last 24 hours. Three Austrians were drowned in tributaries.

Death Claims W. P. Barry

William Phillip Barry, 61, early day sheepman of Lake County, resident of Klamath Falls for the past 10 years, died at Hillside Hospital at 8:19 a.m. today. He had been ill since last October but was taken to the hospital only two days ago. Since coming here, he had been employed by the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company.

He was born in New Market, County Cork, Ireland, July 7, 1893 and came to American when a young man.

Mrs. Barry was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. The family lived at 526 North Ninth Street.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Julia Barry, Klamath Falls, and three sons, twins, Phillip, Klamath Falls, and Andy, member of the Oregon State Police force, Ontario, Oregon, and John, 11, student at Sacred Heart Academy; a brother Jack Barry, Klamath Falls; a sister, Mrs. Nora Fyfe, New York City, and a brother and sister in Ireland.

Recitation of the Holy Rosary will be at Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 7. Requiem mass will be at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, April 8, at Sacred Heart Church with the Rev. T. P. Casey officiating. Final rites and interment in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.



FUNERAL services were held this morning from St. Francis Cabrini Church, Bonanza, for Mrs. Robert D. (Anna Marie) Colwell, Lorelia, who lost her life April 2 when a pickup truck she was driving overturned. Mrs. Colwell was a member of a pioneer Klamath County family. Final rites and interment were in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Portland Radio Stations Honored

COLUMBUS, Ohio—Portland, Ore., radio stations KOIN and KGW won top awards in the 18th annual competition of educational radio and television programs sponsored by the Institute for Education by Radio-Television, Ohio State University.

Winners were announced Sunday. KGW received its award for the program "Opinion Unlimited," a roundtable discussion. The station also received an honorable mention for its broadcast of Portland City Council sessions.

KOIN's award was for the one-time broadcast, "The Phoenix." The program was produced in co-operation with the Oregon State Forestry Dept.

Rites Held For Lakeview Woman

LAKEVIEW—Mrs. Mary A. Fitzgerald, resident of Lake County since 1891, died in Lakeview Sunday, March 28, at the age of 83 years, seven months and 15 days. She was the widow of the late George Fitzgerald who preceded her in death June 1, 1951.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 31, from the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Lewis A. York officiating. Ousley-Osterman Mortuary directed the service, and interment was at the Odd Fellows Cemetery. Pallbearers were W. P. Vernon, Orson Brown, G. D. Stockburger, Herman Arzner, Vern Troxell and Guy Miller.

Mary Neasham was born August 13, 1870, at Fort Bidwell, California, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Neasham. She made her home in Lake County from age 21.

On October 30, 1921, at Lakeview, she was married to George Fitzgerald. They made their home on the Fitzgerald ranch (now the Clayton Bradley place) south of Lakeview until they sold the ranch and moved to Lakeview about 1945.

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