

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Stocks WALL STREET NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market dropped Monday in a quiet manner in a reaction from last week's unusual strength. Prices were somewhat higher at the opening, but thereafter they declined gradually into the late afternoon. In a few instances, the decline extended to between 1 and 2 points, but most changes in either direction were small. Volume came to an estimated 1,000,000 shares compared with 7,360,000 shares traded on Friday. Lower were such divisions as steels, oils, airlines, chemicals, electronics, motors, aircrafts and railroads. The radio-televisions and coppers did rather well at times in a quiet way.

Grains CHICAGO GRAIN CHICAGO (AP) — Old crop soybeans raced sharply higher on the board of trade Monday but other cereals, particularly wheat, had an easier tone. May and July soybeans went to new peaks since 1948. Wheat suffered from heavy selling pressure, falling more than 3 cents at one time. Substantial rains in the Texas panhandle, as well as southwestern and western Oklahoma, created part of the selling in wheat. Feed grains eased in rather quiet dealings, and corn was strong. Wheat closed 2 1/2-3 1/4 lower. May 2 1/2-3 1/4; corn 1 1/4-1 1/2 lower. May 1 1/4-1 1/2; oats 1 1/4-1 1/2 lower. May 74 1/2; rye 3 1/4-1 1/2 lower. May 1 00 1/2; old soybeans 7 3/4-9 1/4 higher and new 1 1/4-1 1/2 higher. May 3 80 3/4-3 81, and lard unchanged to 1 1/2 a hundred pounds higher. May 21 25.

Portland Livestock CHICAGO LIVESTOCK CHICAGO (AP) — Hogs generally sold steady Monday with most choice 190 to 200 pound butchers moving at \$27.35 to \$27.85. A short load of choice offerings brought the top of \$27.90. Sows sold mostly 25 cents higher. Salable receipts totaled 8,000. In the cattle section fed steers sold steady to 50 cents lower in slow dealings while heifers held steady to 25 cents higher in an active trade. Other classes were mostly steady. Salable receipts totaled 17,000. A few loads of choice to prime steers brought \$28.00 to \$29.50. Most good and choice steers were taken at \$20.00 to \$25.50. Choice to low prime heifers sold for \$22.00 to \$25.00 with one load at \$25.25. Cows topped at \$15.00 for commercial types. Trading in the sheep section got off to a slow start. Early sales of slaughter lambs were down 30 cents. A few good and choice native spring lambs sold for \$25.25 to \$27.50. Salable hogs 8,000; cattle 17,000; calves 400; sheep 3,000.

Portland Grain PORTLAND GRAIN PORTLAND (AP) — Coarse grains unquoted. Monday's car receipts: Wheat 80; barley 1; flour 10; corn 7; oats 6; mill feed 17. Drivers Win Safety Honors "Safe Driving" awards were presented this morning to employees of the Union Oil Company who qualified by driving company vehicles without an accident. Award winners, announced by W. I. Martin, manager of the Northwest territory, are E. Dietrich, E. T. O'Giebyln (pin for third year) and R. Snyder. Union established the award to encourage its drivers to practice "defensive driving," and made it available under rules comparable to those of the National Safety Council. "The defensive driver," says James E. Hill, supervisor of safety and training, "expects and makes allowances for reckless and careless actions of others. He adjusts his driving to meet all hazards of weather, roads, traffic and other conditions."

Shermalee Henry On Field Trip OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, April 12 (Special) — Shermalee Henry of Klamath Falls was among 38 Oregon State College home economics students to make the annual three-day field trip to Portland April 8 to 10. Purpose of the trip was to give future home economists an opportunity to relate their college training to vocational, industrial, and community life. The trip included visits to flax mills, television studios, food manufacturing plants, nursery schools, and clothing and furniture firms. Miss Henry, junior in home economics, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henry of 1116 Main St.

Obituary ECKERT John H. Eckert, 25, native of Creston, Iowa, formerly a resident of Klamath Falls for 18 1/2 years, died in Lebanon, Oregon, April 10. Survivors include the widow, Margaret of Lebanon, Oregon; sons, Don of Tokeeta Falls, Oregon and Roger of the U.S. Navy; a daughter, Helen of Medford, Oregon; sisters, Mrs. Grace Bourquin of this city and Mrs. Beatie Kuykendall of Long Beach, California. Survivors of Missouri and Joe of San Diego, California. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ward's Klamath Funeral Home. RAINWATER Louis A. Rainwater, 65, native of Birmingham, Alabama, resident of Klamath Falls for 10 years, died here April 11. Survivors include the widow, Charles W. of this city; sons, Roy W. of Anchorage, Alaska, G. R. of this city, John T. of Portland, Oregon, C. W. of Homer, Alaska and Joe B. of the U.S. Navy; daughters, Mrs. P. S. Steed of Denton, Texas, Mrs. Jewell James of this city; also 11 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ward's Klamath Funeral Home. MARTIN Ralph Martin, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Martin of Tulelake died here April 11. Services will be held at Park Tuesday, April 13 at 11 a.m. O'Hair's Memorial Chapel is in charge of arrangements. STROUS Ruth Evangelina Stroud, 52, a native of Centralia, Washington, and a resident here April 11. She was a member of the Daughters of the Nile, Zionists Nile Club, Bookworms Library Club and the Methodist Church. Survivors include the husband, Howard Stroud, of this city; son, Major J. R. Workman, of Montgomery, Ala.; daughter, Mrs. H. T. Newer, of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fuqua of Grace, Washington; sisters, Mrs. Smith of Tacoma, Washington, Ophe Brothers, California; also 10 grandchildren. Funeral services will be held from the Methodist Church Wednesday, April 14 at 2 p.m. The Rev. Lloyd Holloway officiating. Interment will be made in Klamath Memorial Park. O'Hair's Memorial Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Dairy Herd Testing Up

A record high of 37,133 cows were tested through the Dairy Herd Improvement Association last year as prices put more emphasis on production, Harold P. Ewalt, Oregon State College extension dairy specialist, reported. Not only did the number of dairy herds tested by DHIA go up three per cent but six and one half per cent more completed their testing. Two Holsteins, owned by Rudolph Luscher, Clackamas county and Lawrence Geraghty, Merrill, were runners-up in milk production.

Restitution Ruling Made

VALE, Ore. (AP) — Mrs. Dorothy Burgher, former Malheur County welfare administrator, who pleaded guilty Friday to charges of obtaining money by false pretenses, must make restitution for \$1,910 or face a prison term. Mrs. Burgher was accused by a Malheur County grand jury of illegally borrowing money and claiming she was using it for welfare work. She resigned as administrator Nov. 9, 1953, after holding the post 20 years. She was arrested Feb. 25 at Salem on two grand jury indictments. Mrs. Burgher first pleaded innocent to the charge. Later she changed her plea to guilty and promised to make restitution. Circuit Judge M. A. Biggs placed her on probation for two years.

Weather

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Western Oregon—Mostly cloudy through Tuesday; scattered light showers in the north Monday night and over all of Western Oregon Tuesday. High both days 55-65; low Monday night 42-48. Winds off coast southwesterly, 10-20 m.p.h. Eastern Oregon—Partly cloudy through Tuesday. High both days 54-64; low Monday night 35-45. Grants Pass and vicinity—Mostly cloudy with scattered light showers Tuesday. Low Monday night 45; high Tuesday 62. Northern California—Fair through Tuesday but light rain likely near Crescent City; little change in temperature. Variable winds, 10-20 m.p.h., near coast. Baker and vicinity—Variable high cloudiness and partly sunny through Tuesday. Low Monday night 35; high Tuesday 63.

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POTATOES IDAHO FALLS (AP) — (USDA) — Potatoes: Market dull; Russets, No. 1-A, 2-in min, 25-30 per cent 10 oz and larger, 1.95-2.10; 30-35 per cent 10 oz and larger, 2.05-25. Sixteen cities: Arrived 1,151; cars on track 1,647.

CHICAGO (AP) — Potatoes: Arrivals 308; on track 421; total U.S. shipments for Friday 796; Saturday 452; Sunday 12; Idaho Russets \$3.35; Red River Valley round reds \$2.25; cobbler \$1.50; new stock supplies moderate; demand good; market stronger; Florida round reds \$2.00-25.

School District

(Continued from page 1) ation of the academic program. If a split lunch period is instituted to permit students to be served in smaller numbers. This plan is now operating successfully in other Oregon cities. The wing to be built southwest of the main building would provide in addition to the auditorium, cafeteria, music rooms, ten classrooms and a large storage and supply room. Reconstruction with present plant will provide seven additional classrooms. The old county library, sold some months ago to the school district will be razed. Student traffic to the new wing will be speeded up with a new system of corridors and an overhead passageway from the main building to the third floor of the wing. The present auditorium will be converted to a large library, about which all academic activities will revolve. This concept of a centralized library, according to the architect is now being used in new high school buildings throughout the state. Conversion of the present auditorium into the library will probably get under way soon after the results of the election become known. With Alameda Street now paved, the entire grounds are circled with concrete for parking. A further parking potential is an area south of the canal should a bridge be built at the foot of Monclair street. The high school building, when completed will not be a remodeled plant but will be as adequate and complete as any other of comparable size in the state serving 2000 students. The plan has been developed by Perrin to take advantage of all modern facilities needed for present day education methods and to use those facilities to the best advantage. There has been a growing sentiment in the city toward public use of schools for functions other than school activities, according to members of the school board and the plan, outlined for the expansion program, has taken this trend into consideration.

Three Stores Said Robbed

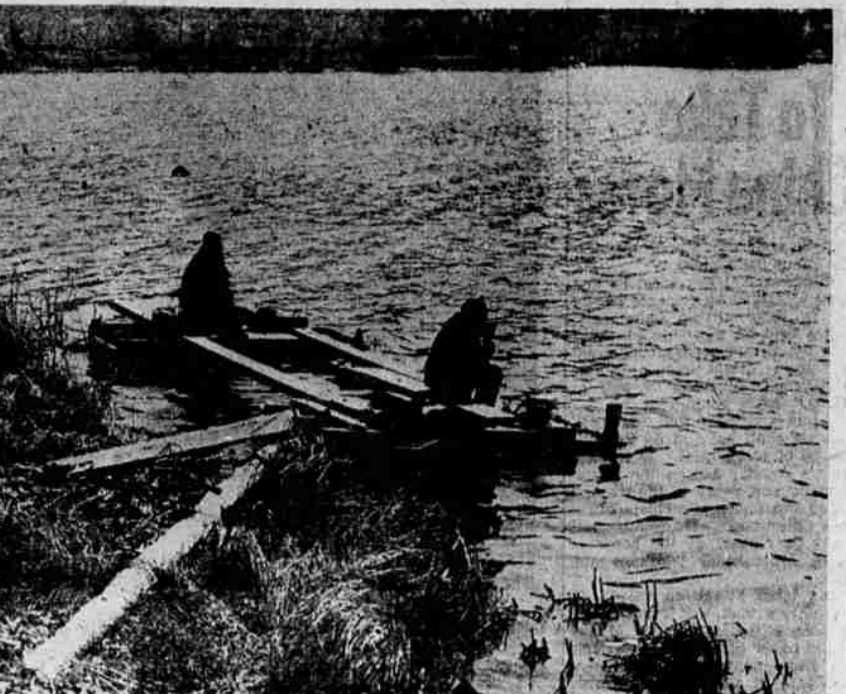
PORTLAND (AP) — Three grocery stores were robbed of more than \$400 here Sunday night. Police nabbed two men shortly after the third holdup, and accused them of committing all three holdups. Police said one man would go inside with a gun, while his partner waited around the corner with a disguising coat for the gunman to don when he emerged with the loot. A customer caught onto the trick and followed them to the third store, police said. The arrested men were booked as Robert Dale Thompson, 27, and Smith Eugene Wells, 28, both of Portland.

Theater Razed in Multnomah Area

PORTLAND (AP) — Fire all but destroyed a theater in the southwest suburb of Multnomah early Monday morning. Two squads of firemen and eight engine companies fought the flames which swept through the interior of the one-story concrete structure. No one was inside. Cause of the fire and extent of the loss were not immediately determined.

WCTU MEET

Membership of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the Nazarene Church, 620 Martin, Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. Public is welcome to attend.



WHY NOT GO FISHING? seems to be an oft-asked question, and just as often answered in the affirmative. At least you'd think so if you drove up along the shores of Upper Klamath Lake and noted the number of men and women trying to lure a fish onto their hook. These two fishermen were pictured recently just past the Fremont bridge, taking advantage of a sunny day.

Farmer Wins Plowing Show

LYNDEN, Wash. (AP) — Cornelius Verduin, Lynden farmer with a whole flock of special prizes to his credit, reigned Monday as the king of the 1954 International Plowing Match. Verduin took first place in the adult division of the 13th annual match Saturday held under sunny skies and participated in by 21 contestants. In addition to winning the adult cup, Verduin received special prizes for plowing the best crown, best finish and best at firmness and packing. Other division winners were Mrs. Lois Anderson of Lynden in the ladle's plowing event and Dale Nordy of Lynden, winner of a cup for being the youngest "plowman" entered.

Klamath Girl Named Treasurer

CORVALLIS April 12 — (Special) — Ramona Homer of Klamath Falls was recently elected treasurer of Alpha Phi, national society sorority at Oregon State College. The 16 sororities at OSC house 405 of the approximately 1300 women enrolled. Miss Homer, sophomore in business and technology, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Homer, 2437 Applegate Ave.

WIVES MEET

The OTI Faculty Wives Club will meet today, Monday, April 12, instead of Tuesday, the usual meeting date. Mrs. J. H. Martin will present a travel talk and show colored slides. The meeting will be in the recreation hall and is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. all members are urged to attend.

John Eckert Death Learned

Funeral services will be announced later by Ward's Klamath Funeral Home for John H. Eckert, 25, former resident of Klamath Falls who died Saturday, April 10 in Lebanon. He was a native of Creston, Iowa and had lived in Klamath Falls for over 18 years before leaving for Lebanon to make his home. While here he was employed in a sales capacity for wholesale grocery businesses, by Montgomery Ward and for one and a half years as employment deputy in the local office of the Oregon State Employment Service. He was transferred to Lebanon in a similar capacity. Mr. Eckert was also an accomplished organist and played frequently at services at the Congregational Church. Surviving are his widow, Margaret of Lebanon; sons, Don of Tokeeta Falls, and Roger of the U.S. Navy; a daughter, Helen of Medford; sisters, Mrs. Grace Bourquin, this city, and Mrs. Beatie Kuykendall, San Diego; brothers, George, Long Beach, Sydney of Missouri and Joe Eckert, San Diego.

Seufert Rite Set Tuesday

THE DALLES (AP) — Funeral services will be held here Tuesday for Arthur Seufert, one of three brothers associated in operation of the Seufert Brothers Co. Seufert, 75, died in a hospital Friday after a long illness. The Seufert company established a fish cannery late in the 19th century 2 1/2 miles east of here. For years, the cannery employed 150 persons seasonally when salmon were making their annual runs up the Columbia River to their spawning grounds. But activity of the cannery slackened in recent years with the decline of runs. The cannery and adjacent land now are giving way to The Dalles Dam. The company was established by Arthur Seufert's father, F. A., and F. A. Seufert's brother, T. J. Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Pearl G. Seufert; a son, Francis A. Seufert; two daughters, Isabel F. Seufert and Mrs. Edna May Cramer; two brothers, Edward and W. J.; and a sister, Mrs. Lilly Rice of Portland.

Speech

Harry S. Truman, former president of the United States, will discuss "presidential papers, their importance as historical documents," in a talk broadcast exclusively on CBS Radio, Monday, April 12 at 10:30-11:00 p.m. PT over KPLW.

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