

Stocks

WALL STREET
NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market advanced moderately Monday with the aircrafts strong and the steels firm.
Aircrafts were up between 1 and 4 points at times while steels added fractions to around a point. Gains and losses went to around a point at the outside in other sections of the list.
Volume stepped up on the rise to an estimated 2,100,000 as compared with 1,950,000 shares traded Friday when the market was ahead.

French Seek Asian Aid From Allies

PARIS (AP)—France's frantic government Monday canvassed its major allies for fresh aid to stave off defeat at Dien Bien Phu. The best it could do was a reported possibility that the United States might consider sending forces to Indochina if the proposed Southeast Asia alliance is formed.
An authoritative French source in Geneva for the Asian conference said President Eisenhower's government had turned down a French request that U.S. Air Force planes and pilots be sent into action at once against the Vietnam rebels.
The informant said U.S. Secretary of State Dulles had told French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault that Washington's position would be much different if the Western Big Three succeed in their announced plans to form a 10-nation Pacific counterpart of the North Atlantic Alliance.
Britain and France have agreed to study the possibility of such a pact but made no further commitment.
Conclusion of such an alliance, Dulles was reported to have told Bidault, would open the path for American consideration of a French request for direct military help.
Until then, the French source reported, the Washington government feels the sending of American planes and pilots to Indochina without congressional approval would be an act of belligerency forbidden by the Constitution.
Prime Minister Churchill's cabinet also was reported to have ruled out a suggestion to send British troops to Indochina.
As worried crowds reminiscent of pre-World War II days gathered outside Churchill's office, the British cabinet met in extraordinary Sunday session. The ministers were reported to have shelved, at least temporarily, any idea of direct military intervention.
Sources indicated, however, the British might send more troops and planes to neighboring Malaya and perhaps stage British naval maneuvers off the Indochina coast as a "show of force" to bolster French morale.

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (AP)—King Frederik and Queen Ingrid of Denmark arrived Monday for a three-day visit to The Netherlands.

Legal Notice

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

Oriental Insurance Company of Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:	
ADMITTED ASSETS	
Bonds	\$ 474,301.89
Stocks	3,238,504.50
Mortgage loans on Real Estate	18,562.19
Real estate, less 50% encumbrances	231,830.65
Cash and bank deposits	943,279.59
Agents' balances or uncollected premiums	651,121.57
Interest, dividends and real estate income due and accrued	33,967.03
Other assets	18,259.00
Total admitted assets	\$10,207,926.13
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Losses	490,521.00
Loss adjustment expenses	40,700.00
Unearned premiums	5,023,309.58
Liabilities	287,514.00
Total liabilities, except capital	\$ 5,842,034.56
Capital paid up	\$1,000,000.00
Special surplus plus funds (surplus plus) held in trust	27,000.00
U.S.A. signed funds (surplus plus) held in trust	3,335,871.55
Surplus as regards policyholders	4,436,871.55
Total	\$10,207,926.13
STATEMENT OF INCOME	
Premiums earned	\$ 3,845,504.02
Losses incurred	1,842,790.86
Loss expenses incurred	244,673.03
Other underwriting expenses incurred	1,971,885.75
Total underwriting deductions	4,060,349.64
Net underwriting gain or loss	214,845.82
Investment income	141,805.46
Other income	2,081.44
Total, before federal income taxes	79,121.80
Federal income tax	3,833.16
Net income	75,288.64
Dividends to policyholders	0
Dividends to surplus holders	0
Capital changes (net)	0
Other items affecting surplus (net)	395,014.41
Total capital and surplus items	395,014.41
Increase in surplus as regards policyholders	323,725.97
FOR THE YEAR	
Net premiums received	\$8,812.83
Net losses paid	\$2,149.79
Dividends paid or credited to policyholders	0
Principal office in Oregon	1008 S. Commercial Building, Portland 4, Oregon

GOC To Hold Meeting

The Ground Observer Post PNI1B will hold its regular meeting Wednesday April 28, at 7:30 p.m., in the pilots club steel hangar, at the airport. Reports will be given by the various team captains. Martha Hurd and her assistants have a special plan to present for the group's approval.
Visiting Air Force officers will present earned wings and special awards. A film of special interest to GOC members will be shown at the close of the meeting.
Chief Observer, Lucille Jones will report on the post operation during the past month and will sign up new volunteers. The recruiter receives six credit hours for each recruit that is placed on active duty and two hour credits are given for attending meetings.
Members and guests are asked to bring a surprise package, to be sold for 25 cents to help pay for the use of the meeting room, lights and heat.
At the present time arrangements are being made to have a Herald and News photographer take pictures of the presentations. Refreshments will be served by the Airport Cafe for a nominal sum.

Weather

Grants Pass and vicinity—Increasing cloudiness through Tuesday, Low Monday night 35; high Tuesday 65.
Northern California—Partly cloudy with showers Tuesday. Southerly winds, 10-20 m.p.h., along coast Tuesday.
Baker and vicinity—Considerable cloudiness through Tuesday, Low Monday night 35; high Tuesday 62.
Western Oregon—Cloudy through Tuesday with periods of sunshine in southern interior; scattered showers in north and possibility of few showers in south Monday night and Tuesday; little change in temperatures. High from near 85 in north to near 70 in southern interior, about 5 degrees cooler on coast; low Monday night 35-45. Winds off coast westerly to southwesterly, 15-25 m.p.h., tending toward southerly to southwesterly Tuesday.
Eastern Oregon—Mostly cloudy through Tuesday with a few showers over mountains Tuesday; little temperature change; High 58-68; low Monday night 32-42.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

24 hours to 4:30 a.m., Monday

	Max.	Min.	Prep.
Baker	66	38	--
Bend	62	40	--
Eugene	62	42	--
Klamath Falls	64	35	--
Lakeview	74	41	--
Medford	71	39	--
Newport	53	40	--
North Bend	54	41	--
Ontario	75	44	--
Pendleton	62	42	--
Portland (Airport)	55	43	--
Portland	63	37	--
Salem	61	42	--
Boise	69	--	--
Chicago	74	55	--
Denver	77	48	T
Eureka	54	43	--
Los Angeles	67	54	--
New York	74	55	--

OBITUARY

BURHAM
Roy Willis Durham, 44, died here April 25. He was a native of Merrill and a lifetime resident of Klamath County. Survivors include: three sisters, Stella Cooper of San Lorenzo, California; Jewel Hickland, Westwood, California; Ada Kruger of Klamath Falls; an eight-nephew and five nieces. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Ward's Klamath Funeral Home.

RIACH
John Riach, 66, died here April 25. He was a native of Barnsville, Minnesota, and had resided in Klamath Falls for the past 11 years. Survivors include the widow, Olive, of this city; two brothers, Ben of Minneapolis, and Charles of St. Paul; two sisters, Mrs. George Ballentine of Minneapolis; and Mrs. Agnes McDonald, of Superior, Wisconsin. Mr. Riach was a member of the Christian Science Church and Klamath Falls Lodge No. 717, A.O.N.M. & A.M. and Klamath Temple A.O.N.M. & A.M. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Ward's Klamath Funeral Home.

MCCOLLUM
Elmer Augustus McCollum, 55, died here Klamath Falls, April 24. He was a native of Warden, Oregon. Survivors include the widow, Blanche of Tulelake; two sons, Robert E. of Denver, and William M. of one daughter, Vlasta Prager of Reno; brother, Sewell McCollum of Warden; sister, Arvilla Neal of Delake and six grandchildren. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Ward's Klamath Funeral Home.

Wheat (bid), to arrive market, basis No. 1 bulk, delivered coast: Soft white 2.30; soft white (excluding Rex) 2.30; white club 2.30. Hard red winter: Ordinary 2.36. Hard white hard: Ordinary 2.30. Monday's car receipts: Wheat 15; barley 3; flour 20; corn 18; mill feed 10.

POTATOES
CHICAGO (AP)—Potatoes: Arrivals 243; on track 283; total U.S. shipments for Friday 578. Saturday 500; Sunday 11; old stock supplies moderate; demand light; market about steady; Idaho Russets \$3.35; bakers \$4.10; Minnesota North Dakota Pontiacs \$1.90-2.25; new stock supplies moderate; demand fair; market about steady; Florida round reds (50 lb sacks) \$1.85-2.15.

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YMCA Announces Winners Of 3rd Annual Hobby Show

Awards in the Third Annual Klamath Basin Hobby Show were announced this morning by Paul Campbell, director of the YMCA which sponsored the show in cooperation with the 20-30 Club.
Ribbon awards were presented Saturday, the third and final day of the show, by the committee in charge. Judging was on the basis of completeness of entry according to the type of entry. First, second, third and honorable mention ribbons were awarded. The winners follow:
Railroad division: model trains, Class A (adult), first, B. C. Griffin; Class B (youth), first, Sid Jack; Class C (grade school age), first, Lee Oviatt; second, Bruce Campbell. Model railroad operating, Class B, first, Gary Gayley. Woodcarving: Class A, first, William Keesee. Copperwork: Class B, first, Sid Jack.
Entomology: Class A, first, Joe Schuh; Class C, first, Russell Schuh; second, Dwight Schuh; third, Tony Schuh.
Indian relics: Class C, first, Bob Wilson.
Indian arrowheads: Class C, first, Bob Wilson.
Leatherwork: Class A, first, H. T. Cole.
Astronomy: Class A, first, Freeman A. Yount.
Model airplanes: Class A, first, Gene Bartel; second, Roy Beers; third, Jim Parks; honorable mention, Bill Vahleneick; Class C, first, Lee Oviatt.
Spoon collection: Class A, first, Mrs. Theresa Teare.
Coin collection: Class A, first, Eva Burkhalter.
Historical display: Class A, first, Mrs. Bert C. Thomas.
Indian handicraft, drums: Class A, first, Letty Wilder.
Handicraft display, model cars: Class A, first, Jim Rogers.
Armed Forces shoulder patch collection: Class A, first, B. C. Griffin.
Handicraft display, character dolls: Class A, first, Mrs. Glenn F. Jolock.
Handicraft, weaving and operating loom: Class A, first, Mrs. O. W. Anderson.
Gun collection: Class A, first, Joseph G. Barker.
Match book collection: Class B, first, Paul Hug; Class C, first, Darryle Keesee.
Historical display, scrapbooks: Class A, first, Richard Groves.
Handicraft display, marionettes: Class A, first, Mrs. Pauline Kirk.
Button collection: Class A, first, Mrs. Fred G. Brown.
Stamp collection: United States, Class A, first, Elwood Rose; second, Bob Aveline; honorable mention, B. C. Griffin. Class B, first, John Lovelady; second, Sid Jack. Class C, first, Bob Bates.
United States covers, Class A, first, B. M. Simon; second, Robert K. Holmes; honorable mention, B. C. Griffin. United States airmails, Class B, first, Wesley A. McKaig. British colonials, Class A, first, Robert K. Holmes; honorable mention, B. C. Griffin; Class B, second, Don Sharp.
General foreign, Class A, first, K. Holmes, Philippines; honorable mention, Robert K. Holmes. Canal Zone covers, Class B, honorable mention, Sid Jack. Cuban: Class C, first, David Holloway, various countries; second, Karl Simon, Hungarian; third, Bob Bates, Hungarian and Azerbaijan. Tropical, Class A, first, B. C. Griffin.
Picture story: Class A, honorable mention, Florence Ogil.
Written stories: Class A, honorable mention, Florence Ogil.
Handicraft: driftwood flower display, Class A, first, Elizabeth Ross.
Photography: color transparencies, Class A, first, C. L. Prather; second, Wilma Beever. Color photography, Class A, first, J. J. Wilson; second, S. P. Jones. Salon prints: Class A, first, O. T. Taggart; second, Wilma Beever; third, Opal J. Baty; honorable mention, Bud Buesing. Glossy prints, Class B, first, Dwayne Prather. Tinted prints, Class A, first, Mrs. Bob Wilson.
Fine arts exhibits: water colors, Class A, honorable mentions, Don Westrom, John C. Cleghorn, Lorna Groves, Ruth Vaupel; Class C, first, Charles Russell. Oils on wood, Class A, first, Mrs. Mickey Duffell. Pastel painting, Class A, first, Mrs. Russell Jones.
Silk screening, Class A, first, Pat McClary; honorable mentions, Ben Furlan and Luella Millon. Plastic glaze, Class A, honorable mentions, Fern Short, Don Kelly and Luella Millon. Cloronal art, Class B, honorable mention, Diane Dennis. Drawing, Class C honorable mention, Dwight Schuh and Marvin Stout.

Special Service Held In Ft. K.

FORT KLAMATH — With a capacity crowd in attendance, special services were held at the regular 9:30 hour of worship at the Fort Klamath Community Methodist Church Easter Sunday, April 18.
The Rev. Edmund B. Stanton, pastor of Fort Klamath and Chiloquin Methodist churches, officiated. The following program being presented in commemoration of the Resurrection:
Prelude — Enid Williams; Call to worship, the Rev. Edmund B. Stanton; invocational prayer, the Rev. Stanton; hymn, by the congregation; responsive scripture reading and Gloria Patri; pastoral prayer and The Lord's Prayer; anthem by the choir; offering of tithes and gifts, with prayer of dedication by the pastor; hymn of fellowship, followed by the sermon, "The Reward of Faith", by the Rev. Stanton; a concluding hymn and the benediction.
During the services, infant Thomas James Dyché, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dyché, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Dyché and Lawrence Kendall received baptism from the minister; standing with the family group as godparents of Thomas James Dyché were Mr. and Mrs. Ober Brown. Received as a new member of the church at the services was Patricia Louise Heseock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur B. Heseock, Daria Dee Brewer and Janet Wilson.
Accompanying all musical numbers as pianist was Mrs. William Brewer.

Thieves Steal License Plates

DENVER (AP)—For the second time this year City Detective Chris Herrera has had the license plates stolen off his car. It happened again yesterday.
Both times Herrera has gotten a traffic ticket before fellow officers knew the true state of affairs.

DUKE OF WINDSOR CHERBOURG, France (AP)—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor arrived Monday aboard the Queen Elizabeth. The Duke told reporters they had no special plans, except to say in France until next winter.

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D. A.'s Action Criticized

District Judge D. E. Van Vactor criticized the district attorney's office Monday for filing a disorderly conduct charge against a 26-year-old Mexican laborer, after the grand jury refused an indictment.
The defendant, Cruz Esqueta, failed to appear to plead to the disorderly conduct charge Monday morning but Judge Van Vactor said he did not feel justified for letting \$200 bail in the case.
The charge against Esqueta was based on reports that the fired 20 shots from a rifle into the home of Charles Blair Knight Jr., of Hansen's Landing.
The district attorney's office failed to have Esqueta indicted on a charge of assault while being armed with a dangerous weapon.
"Why didn't the district attorney's office ask the grand jury to indict on another charge?" the judge asked Deputy District Attorney Robert Kerr.
"It seems to me," the judge continued, "that when the district attorney's office couldn't get an indictment, they decided they'd harass the defendant."
Attorney George Proctor, who explained he was appearing as a friend of the court, declared in his opinion he did not believe the defendant could be legally prosecuted on the disorderly conduct charge after the grand jury freed him.
Judge Van Vactor gave Kerr until 2 p.m. Monday to produce legal authority for the district attorney's action in the case.

KF To Host Radio 'Hams'

Around 400 persons from all over the state are expected to attend the 17th annual Oregon Amateur Radio Association Convention which will be held in Klamath Falls June 26 and 27.
The host group is the Klamath Amateur Radio Society whose officers are Helen Lee, president; Roy Felix, vice-president; Pauline Stiemler, secretary; Gertrude Felix, treasurer.
The executive committee includes officers of the society, George Conner and Joy Ustick. Convention committee consists of the following: Roy Felix, chairman; Frank Robinson, prizes; Lew Stanley, display; George Conner, housing and budget; Ellen Robinson and Gertrude Felix, XYL (women's) activities; Pauline Stiemler, American Radio Relay League; Fay Stanley, decorations; Lurynne Conner, registration; Bill Fink, swap shop; Helen Lee, program.
Convention headquarters will be at the Armory.

8 And 40 Plan Meeting

There will be a meeting of the 8 and 40, Wednesday, April 28, 8 p.m. at the Memorial Hall, Fourth and Klamath Streets. A social hour will follow the business meeting.
Hostesses will be Mrs. Katherine Keep, Mrs. Lina Motschenbacher, Mrs. Cordelia Frailey, and Mrs. Florence Ogil.

LONDON TALKS

LONDON (AP)—Adm. Arthur Radford, chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, flew unexpectedly to London Monday for talks with Prime Minister Churchill and Britain's military high command on the worsening Indochinese situation.



MRS. PERCY MURRAY

Camp Fire Leader Named

A Klamath Falls woman, long identified with the work of the Klamath County Council of Camp Fire, and regional representative, Mrs. Percy Murray, was elected to the national council at the recent regional conference in Seattle, Mrs. Murray was also re-elected to fill her present post of regional executive.
She served at the weekend business session as chairman of the important resolutions committee at which resolutions were presented for adoption and future consideration by the national organization.
Mrs. Naomi French, executive secretary was elected to serve as vice chairman of the Camp Fire professional's association. Present also for the meeting were Mrs. Earl Clark and Dolores Kidder, group leaders of this region.
Over 700 adults from 51 councils in the Northwest region, embracing Washington, Oregon, Montana and Idaho attended the meeting. This region will have 28 members this year in the national council.

Theta Theta Rho Plan Practice

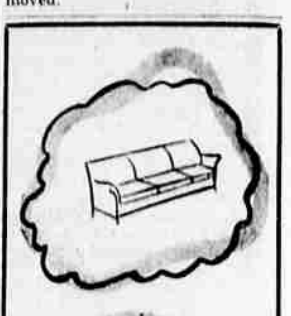
Theta Theta Rho girls will hold a special practice meeting tonight at the IOOF Hall beginning at 7:30, in preparation for the convention to be held soon at Central Point.
All officers are urged to attend this important meeting.

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Bly Plans Tennis Court

BLY—A committee "to start the tennis balls rolling" was appointed at a special meeting of the Bly Tennis Court Association held in the Bly Orange Hall 10 days ago.
A committee, consisting of Hawk Hyde, James Chance, Herb Hadley and Basil Hall, was appointed to supervise the work.
The court, which will be built on school property, was surveyed April 20 and actual construction work started the following day. An old building was removed last week from the property and several yards of dirt have been moved.



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