

MARKET

STOCKS

WALL STREET

NEW YORK (AP) — A highly selective and somewhat lower stock market Monday was featured by strong demand for aircraft into the late afternoon.

Price changes in either direction ran to around 2 points at the outside with some selective issues moving still more.

Trading generated an estimated 2,200,000 shares of business as compared with 2,540,000 shares Friday with the market falling.

Livestock

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO (AP) — A slightly easier trend developed in livestock prices Monday, light weight butchers selling around 23 cents lower while other butchers and cows largely held steady. The top price, however, was down 50 cents at \$24.00.

Demand was moderately active with most 180 to 230 pound butchers going at \$23.00 to \$23.75 with a few loads at \$23.85 to \$24.00. Offerings weighing 240 to 270 pounds brought \$21.00 to \$23.00 and those scaling 280 to 300 pounds moved at \$19.50 to \$21.00.

Some light weight cows sold for \$18.75 to \$19.25. Other cows brought \$14.00 to \$18.50. Salable receipts totaled 10,000.

Arrivals in the cattle section less than a week ago. Steer graded totaled 19,000 head, about 3,000 of which were sold. Prices held steady at \$25.00 to \$25.75 for most prime types. A few loads reached \$25.85 to \$26.35, the top. The bulk of good to high choice grades were taken at \$19.50 to \$24.00.

Good to high choice heifers sold for \$18.50 to \$23.25. Cows generally held steady, topping at \$14.00, while bulls were steady to 50 cents lower at \$13.50 to \$16.00 for utility and commercial kinds.

Spring lambs sold around 50 cents lower at \$20.00 to \$22.00 for good to choice native types. Three loads from Washington were not sold in the early rounds. Salable receipts totaled 2,500.

Alaska Ship Service Cancelled

SEATTLE (AP) — The Alaska Steamship Co. announced Monday that because of heavy operating losses it will discontinue its long-time passenger service to Alaska at the end of this season.

The last American commercial ship to carry passengers to the territory will be the steamer Delian, leaving Seattle Sept. 20 and returning Oct. 6. Termination of passenger service will not affect cargo or mail operations, the company said in a formal announcement.

"It has been clearly demonstrated that it is economically unsound to maintain a passenger fleet for 12 months to operate for only a three-month tourist season," said President D. E. Skinner.

Withdrawal of Alaska Steamship Co. from passenger service will leave the field to Canadian ships, airlines and passengers traveling over the Alaska highway.

The ASC and its predecessor companies have been carrying passengers for 58 years. The present company, a combination of several companies, was organized in 1908.

Skinner said a single factor forced the decision—"continued, constant increases in all operating costs, far beyond the point where such costs could be matched by increases in fares or traffic."

Skinner said that despite post-war passenger traffic approximating the average number of passengers carried before the war, losses have totaled \$1,517,200 from 1949 through 1953.

Year-by-year losses were: 1949, \$273,439; 1950, \$147,204; 1951, \$43,167; 1952, \$393,762 and 1953, \$402,637.

A report by the Alaska Development Board showed that of 244,451 passengers traveling to and from Alaska in 1953, 50.7 per cent used air transportation, 26.5 per cent, highway transportation and only 13.7 per cent traveled by ship.

"In an effort to continue operation of these ships, which is important to the economy of Alaska, the company has conducted a careful study of the problem," Skinner said.

POTATOES

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CHICAGO (AP) — Potatoes: Arrivals 316; on track 291; total U.S. shipments for Friday 535; Saturday 294; Sunday 42; supplies moderate; demand good; market steady on whites; reds slightly weaker but with good movement at slightly lower prices; California long whites \$4.85-5.05; round reds \$4.00; Texas round reds \$4.00-40; Virginia cobbles \$3.65; Idaho and Oregon round reds \$4.40-65.

On the Record

BIRTHS — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fick, July 17 at Klamath Valley Hospital, a girl weighing 8 lbs. 10 1/2 oz.

ANDERSON — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson July 17 at Klamath Valley Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs. 12 1/2 oz.

DELGADO — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Delgado, July 17 at Klamath Valley Hospital, a girl weighing 7 lbs. 12 1/2 oz.

BRECKO — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brecko, July 17 at Klamath Valley Hospital, a boy weighing 8 lbs. 11 1/2 oz.

FAILING — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Failing, July 17 at Klamath Valley Hospital, a girl weighing 8 lbs. 1 1/2 oz.

MARRIAGE LICENSES — KENNEY-JOYCE — Robert D. Kenney, 20, Chemul, and Eleanor N. Joyce, 27, Chemul.

BILLSTROM-ELLIS — Vernon Carl Billstrom, 20, and Linda Ann Ellis, 18, Klamath Falls.

DORR-THORNE — Henry O. Dorr, 62, Warden, and Alice B. Thorne, 62, Warden.

KF Court Battle To Be Studied

All was quiet on the courthouse front Monday as word was awaited from Salem on a conference between state board officials and members of the supreme court who are investigating law enforcement in Klamath County.

Neither Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg nor District Attorney Frank Alderson, central figures in the courthouse controversy, have been asked to appear in Salem.

Glenn R. Jack, Oregon City, president of the Oregon Bar, told the Herald and News, he had a conference scheduled with Chief Justice Earl Lourette of the supreme court Monday afternoon.

It was reported from Salem that Justice Lourette has been studying a report on court conditions in Klamath County submitted by Judge Hill, his administrative assistant who is in Klamath Falls a week ago conferring with Judge Vandenberg and Alderson.

County Clerk Charles DeLap furnished Hill with a report on court actions completed here since Alderson became district attorney.

When asked Monday if he had been requested to go to Salem, Judge Vandenberg said: "No, but I'll surely go if they ask me."

Members of the Klamath County Bar who requested the state bar to investigate the feud between District Attorney Alderson and Judge Vandenberg said that they do not know of any action the lawyers' group could take on the court row, except to make recommendations to the supreme court.

It is expected Alderson, who brought the courthouse feud into the open by disqualifying Judge Vandenberg to try five criminal cases, will file a motion for a change of judge in the case of Dolan Ferguson, 21-year-old construction worker, Ferguson was arraigned Saturday before Judge Vandenberg on a charge of passing a bogus check. Judge Vandenberg appointed Attorney U. S. Balentine to represent Ferguson.

When asked if he intended to ask for an outside judge in this case, Alderson said "no comment."

Judge Vandenberg already has said that he will not try any cases in which Alderson appears as prosecutor.

Check Charge Dismissed

A complaint charging S. A. Cuevas, former Southern Pacific railway timekeeper, with forging an endorsement on a payroll check was dismissed in District Judge D. E. Van Vactor's court Monday on a motion of the district attorney's office.

District Attorney Frank Alderson told the court that the state was unable to produce sufficient evidence to prove the charge against Cuevas.

Alderson explained the alleged crime occurred in December 1952 and since then Juan Soles, a Mexican national whose name was forged to the check for \$41.86, had been picked up in a wetback roundup and deported. The district attorney also said that Gus Vlahos of the Unique Market, who cashed the check, was unable to identify the defendant.

Cuevas, who was returned to Klamath Falls from Weaverville, California, was ordered released from the county jail by Judge Van Vactor.

SUITS

John D. McAfee vs. Muriel P. McAfee, suit for divorce. U. S. Balentine attorney for plaintiff.

Edna Avis Krottington vs. Joda LeRoy Kennington, suit for divorce. Donald A. W. Piper, attorney for plaintiff.

Ben Heusel vs. Edith G. Heusel, suit for divorce. Parsons and Maxwell attorneys for plaintiff.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Norman Sylvester Chase, drunk driving, hearing 4 p.m. Bail \$100.

George A. Casheer, failure to yield right of way to vehicle, \$10 bail forfeited.

Tom Cox, vagrancy, deferred judgment, \$100 bail.

Betty Louise Ramsey, violation basic rule, pleaded not guilty, hearing 4 p.m. Alvin Jackson, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.

Emery Parker, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.

Donnie Parries, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.

Pat Wynn, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.

Max M. Tofoya, vagrancy, pleaded not guilty, hearing 4 p.m. Bail \$100.

John Charles Ramon, vagrancy, pleaded not guilty, hearing 4 p.m. Bail \$100.

J. D. Bankhead, drunk and disorderly \$50 bail forfeited.

Lee Raye, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.

Spanish War Vet Meeting Held

EUGENE (AP) — The Oregon encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans, a three-day annual meeting, began here Monday.

The main speaker was National Commander John U. Shroyer of Shamokin, Pa.

Among resolutions to be considered is one from Eugene recommending that an abridged edition of the flag code be made part of the curriculum in all Oregon grade schools.

Officers will be elected Wednesday.

OBITUARIES

SWEET

Amelia Sweet, 30, native of Bishop, California, resident of The Dalles, Oregon, died here July 17. Survivors include her husband, Elery Sweet of The Dalles, Oregon; three brothers, Jack and George, whose addresses are not known and two sisters, Mrs. Vera Zachry Mojave and Mrs. R. L. Imhoff, Baldwin Park, California. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home. The body is being shipped to Mojave for burial.

LOZZA

Ellen Matilda Lozza, 84, native of Stockholm, Sweden, resident of Oakland, California, died near Macdonald, California, July 15. Survivors include her husband, Angelo of Oakland, California. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home.

Woman Dies During Trip

A resident of The Dalles, traveling to her home from a visit with a sister in Mojave, California, who became ill as the bus arrived here, died at 8:15 p.m. Saturday at Klamath Valley Hospital, following surgery.

Mrs. Ellery (Amelia) Sweet, 30, bride of last December, was in Klamath Falls for two days when her condition became serious. She was 30 years old.

Her husband arrived last night to make arrangements for the funeral. The body will be shipped to Mojave for services.

In addition to her husband she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Vera Zachry, Mojave, Mrs. R. L. Imhoff, Baldwin Park, California and three brothers, Sgt. William L. Stowers of the USMC and Jack and George whose addresses were not learned.

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TL Legion Names Leaders

TULELAKE — New officers of Tulelake Post, No. 104 American Legion, of the Tulelake auxiliary and of the Butte Valley Post, No. 487 auxiliary, were installed July 13 at the American Legion Hall.

The Butte Valley legion post had not yet elected.

Installing officers were District Commander, Winn Price, Central Valley and District President, Mrs. Tom Potter, Etna. Olney Rudd and Mrs. George Kurtz, Tulelake, served as sergeants at arms.

Paul Rogers is the new commander of the Tulelake legion post. Mrs. Elmer Rund is president of the Tulelake unit. Mrs. Irene Tudorovic is president of the Butte Valley unit.

Other officers of the Tulelake unit are Phyllis Voss, 1st vice president; Jean Suedemeyer, 2nd vice president; Luella Daniels, treasurer; Fonda Mauch, secretary; Frances Yost, historian; Norma Taylor, chaplain; Edith Van Northwick, sergeant-at-arms; Betty DeShon, marshal; Doris Bateman, junior past president.

Butte Valley unit officers are Lillian McIntyre, 1st vice president; Elsie Ramsey, 2nd vice president; May Dieter, secretary - treasurer; Patricia Lynch, historian; Vesta Comer, chaplain; Vena Gilmore, sergeant-at-arms; Nina Robinson, marshal and junior past president.

Harley Blankenship, legion delegate to Boys State and Mary Ann Dobbs, auxiliary delegate to Girls State, held in Sacramento in late June, gave reports.

Lost River Grange Meets

Lost River Grange, meeting for the July session, was called to order by the master, Zetta Sullivan. All officers were present except three. John Marshall, chairman of the agricultural committee reported on the wheat allotment, on potatoes and water. Martha Masters, legislative chairman reported on police supports, income tax, speed laws and the local court house battle.

Bessie Sullivan, home economics chairman explained the annual canning and sewing contests sponsored by the granges, in the county and the state. Mrs. Murray Howard, Merrill, and Mrs. Ada Bartlett, Klamath Falls were state winners last year.

A report was given by the master on the state grange meeting held in Albany in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Christensen of the McKinley Grange in Coos County were guests.

Jack Marshall explained about the fireplace built and presented by Robert Lewis, Rex High and others on the grounds of the grange hall at Olney.

Basil Brown, Marion Barnes, Marjorie Newnham, Frank Sullivan, Marian Thomas, Cole Brown, Violet Lewis, Harry Kinney, George Stevenson and Irwin Campbell who had birthdays in June were honored.

A waffle roast followed the business meeting.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, Cathy, Janice and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thomas, Della and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Baines and their grandson, Bill Garrison, Dunsmuir, Mr. and Mrs. Rex High, Mr. and Mrs. Al Christensen, Mrs. Joe Sullivan, Mrs. Stanley Masten, Harry Kinney.

The next meeting will be a surprise on August 11.

New Handyman Firm Opened

Harold E. (Buck) Davidson has opened his own business at 325 South Fifth under the business name of Handyman Jack Sales and Service. He has the Harrah Manufacturing Company's authorized dealership for the Handyman Jack and Fence Stretcher.

Davidson has been well known in the Klamath Basin for the last 20 years. He appeared in the local ring as a wrestler since 1935. In 1937-38 he held the world's championship in the 175-pound division.

He has owned property here since 1946 and has recently returned from Hollywood where he has completed television films on wrestling for CBS and DuMont studios.

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Garbage Can Fire Reported

Firemen were called to the 700 block of Main Street at 4:16 p.m. Sunday to extinguish a fire in a garbage can.

No damage was done.

Three Injured In Car Mishap

Three persons escaped injury early this morning when the car in which they were riding crashed into a rock slide south of Modoc Point on Highway 97.

Driver of the vehicle Donald Ross Coble, 3539 Altamont Drive, told state police that lights from an approaching car momentarily blinded him and he did not see a large boulder on the highway in time to stop.

The front of the new car was badly damaged when it hit the rock, skidded sideways and turned over on its side. David La Croix, 2334 Autumn Avenue, Klamath Falls and Diane O'Hagan, San Diego, were passengers in the car.

The trio are entertainers at the Old Port Tavern, Fort Klamath.

Weather

Western ONREGON—Fair with little change in temperature through Tuesday except night and morning cloudiness along coast and in northern valleys. High 75-80 in north, 85-90 in south, about 65 along immediate coast; low Monday night 50-58. Winds along coast northwesterly, 12-22 m.p.h.

Eastern Oregon—Generally fair through Tuesday except for some afternoon cloudiness; little change in temperature. High 85-95; low Monday night 52-62.

Northern California—Mostly fair through Tuesday; a few scattered thundershowers in southern Sierra. Coastal fog, with partial afternoon clearing; little change in temperature. Winds along coast northwesterly, 12-25 m.p.h.

Baker and vicinity—Fair through Tuesday. High 88-93; low Monday night 50-55.

Grants Pass and vicinity—Fair through Tuesday. High 90; low Monday night 55.

Sheep Killing Dogs Reported

PAISLEY — Sheep killing dogs running in packs, are causing much damage here. The dogs eat chickens, lambs and whatever seems to appeal to their taste.

A lamb, torn to pieces by the dogs, was shot by Ernest Green last week Saturday night. Orville Frazee caught a dog raiding his chicken house, Frazee quickly dispatched the animal. The same evening Michael Barry killed a dog that was in a pack that killed four of his lambs and twenty three chickens. In the early hours of Sunday morning the residents of Paisley city were awakened by the bawling of a young calf as a pack of yelping dogs chased it through the city streets. The calf was felled by the dogs but was rescued by the quick action of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Riggs, Monday evening a lamb was killed by dogs on the highway in front of the J. C. Green residence.

It was not known who owned the two dogs that were killed but the leader of the remaining pack have been identified and quick action will be taken according to Jack Neal, deputy sheriff.

Cows Tested For Butterfat

Two cows in the owner-sampler group tested by the Klamath Dairy Herd Improvement Association produced in excess of 100 pounds of butterfat, according to the June report.

The two outstanding cows were DoI, owned by T. J. Albert, with a record of 2150 pounds of milk and 112 pounds of butterfat, and Midnite, owned by Mario Rizzardo, and 198 pounds of butterfat.

Other cows producing 90 pounds or more during the month included three owned by Rizzardo; three by S. Masten and Son; two owned by Myron Haskins; and one each owned by Ken Waters, Ed Born, Ray Hobson, C. W. Ogle and Son, and Leonard Harms.

There were 788 cows under the standard testing program with 108 dry cows, the report stated.

Engineer Faces Assault Charge

DUNSMUIR — A plea of not guilty was entered in justice court this morning before Judge Alfred A. Smith by Charles Blair Edwards, Southern Pacific engineer, who appeared to answer a charge of assault and battery.

Charges had been filed Saturday by the defendant's wife, Ada Sturgeon Edwards following an alleged fracas Friday night.

Lawrence Lee has been retained as counsel for the defendant. No date has been set for trial.

4-H, FHA Plans Safety Drive

A campaign by 4-H and FHA members to apply reflector strips on all farm equipment will get underway in Oregon during National Farm Safety Week, July 25 to 31. Al Bauer, chairman of the governor's farm safety committee, said the project will continue throughout the year.

The Oregon campaign is part of a nation-wide activity of the National Safety Council's farm division. All reflectors sold by the 4-H and FHA members will bear the green cross of the safety council. Burton S. Hutton, state 4-H leader, said distribution to 4-H members will be handled through county leader associations. FFA members will get their materials through district advisory councils, according to Ralph Morgan, state FFA adviser.

STUDY

LONDON (AP) — Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express announced Monday it will set up study groups throughout Britain in an attempt to better this country's relations with the United States.

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