

MARKETS AND FINANCE

STOCKS

WALL STREET NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market inched upward Friday as trading slowed to a walk. Volume was about 2,100,000 shares.

Grains

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO (AP) — September soybeans displayed several half-hearted signs of strength while the rest of the grain market mainly sold a little lower on the board of trade Friday.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for Wheat, Corn, Soybeans, etc.

PORTLAND GRAIN

PORTLAND (AP) — No coarse grains quoted. Wheat (old) to arrive market, bushel No. 1 bulk, delivered coast:

Soft White 2.26 1/2; Soft White (excluding Rex) 2.26 1/2; White Club 2.26 1/2.

Livestock

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO (AP) — Demand fell off for hogs Friday and butchers generally lost 2 to 40 cents while cows fell 25 cents to \$1.67.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND (AP) — (USDA) — Cattle for week, salable 1,425; market fairly active on liberal supply.

National Living Cost Index Rises

WASHINGTON (AP) — Higher food drought conditions sent the government's living cost index up slightly in July. It was the third straight month of rising costs and will mean a penny-an-hour pay boost for about one million workers in the auto, aircraft and farm equipment industries.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported Friday that its index for July was 115.2 per cent of the 1947-49 living cost average. This is just two-tenths of a point under the record reached last October.

The BLS said higher prices for fresh fruits and vegetables, owing to dry weather in the East and Midwest, caused the July living cost rise.

Food prices in the far west were actually lower. There were no drought conditions in that area to interfere with the usual summer-time fruits - vegetables price decline.

Drought conditions brought average price increases of 22 1/2 per cent for green beans, 10 per cent for oranges, 8 per cent for potatoes and 7 1/2 per cent for tomatoes.

Egg and milk prices were also up seasonally. Coffee continued getting more expensive, but has now begun to decline.

BLS said prices were lower for apparel, due to summer clothing sales, and for new automobiles.

There were slight cost increases in July for rents, fuel, cigarettes, and various services including medical care.

The July figure compares with an index of 115.1 in June.

OSC Livestock Show Planned The second annual OSC livestock sale will be held at the judging pavilion on the Oregon State College campus at Corvallis August 30. Sale time is 1 p.m.

TL Air Reserve Meeting Held On Thursday night, August 12, Flight D of the 9371 Volunteer Air Reserve Squadron accompanied by Sergeant Otto Nielson of Chico, California held their weekly meeting in Alturas, California at the VFW Hall.

Weather Outlook Western Area — Showers western Washington about the middle of next week, otherwise little or no precipitation.

Young Bicycle Thieves Caught Two 11-year-old boys who admitted stealing 12 bicycles and throwing some of them into the Main Canal were in custody of juvenile authorities Friday.

FISH COUNT PORTLAND (AP) — The upstream fish migration counted Thursday at Bonneville Dam: chinook 273, juck 254, steelhead 1,230, blueback 4.

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THIS GROUP OF GUESTS were present for the Klamath County Pomona Grange meeting held August 14 at Midland. Back row—(l to r) Egon Berhardson, Smaland, Sweden, Henry Hendrickson and Raymond Johnson, Lake County Pomona master.

Grange Hears Idaho Power Official On Hells Canyon

Stanley Church, public relations representative for the Idaho Power Company, appealed to Klamath County Pomona Grange members last weekend to study the facts of the Hells Canyon controversy and to be prepared to fight for the plan that will ultimately shorten the program for distribution of electric power.

Church, whose company advocates construction of three, low, hydro-electric dams on the Snake River at the Hells Canyon site, reported that the Upper Snake River is already 55 per cent controlled by irrigation dams, and will be 80 per cent controlled when two dams now under construction are completed.

A report from the U. S. Department of the Interior indicated that either the high dam or the lower dams would have reduced the 1948 Vapour flood crest by only seven tenths of a foot.

Church emphasized that present power needs demand that power be made available as quickly as possible. He explained that the Idaho Power Company could complete the three low dams and get operation under way in 28 months after being granted the necessary license, in contrast to an estimated 10 years for construction of the high dam.

Church stated that 101 upstream water users have publicly opposed the high dam proposal. He claimed also that due to the lesser fluctuation of water levels the three-dam project is much superior to the high dam from the recreation standpoint.

Midland Grange Report Given

Reports of the year's activity of the Midland Grange were given at the August 18 meeting by Mrs. Virginia Benoit, lecturer. Mrs. Benoit also reviewed a history of the grange.

Mrs. Kathryn Smith, youth chairman, gave a report on the Ground Observer Corps and presented wings to 10 members. Midland Grangers have credit for 1335 hours as observers.

On the Record Mrs. Anne Vanderpool Krause vs. Franklin D. Krause, suit for divorce. Clarence A. Humble attorney for plaintiff.

Funeral Notice HANNON Funeral services for Francis Pierce Hannon, 55, who died here August 12, will take place from the Sacred Heart Church, High at Eighth, Saturday, August 21, when a Requiem Mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul commencing at 9:30 a.m.

Attention: Schwinn Bike Owners Bring in your Schwinn for your free annual check-up! POOLE'S — 222 So. 7th

Church Pastor To Leave KF

The directors of San Jose Bible College have extended a call to George Alder, minister of the First Christian Church here, which he has accepted. He will move his family to San Jose early in September.



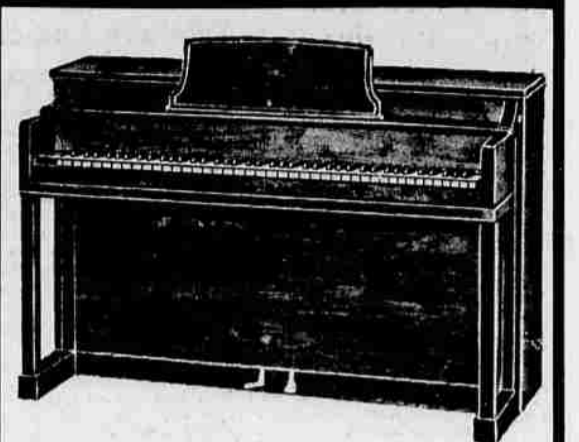
GEORGE ALDER

Weather

Western Oregon — Mostly cloudy with scattered showers Friday night. Saturday cloudy in morning, becoming partly sunny and warmer by afternoon.

Grants Pass and vicinity — Mostly cloudy Friday with a few thunderstorms in nearby mountains. Saturday cloudy in morning but sunny and warmer in afternoon.

Table with columns: City, Max. Min. Precip. Rows for Baker, Bend, Eugene, etc.



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