MARKETS AND FINANCE

STOCKS

WALL STREET

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market turned downward in late afternoon trading Wednesday. Declines extended to about two points. Volume was about 2,100,000 shares.

Aircrafts, steels, railroads and utilities were under moderate selling pressure. Distillers, chemicals and oils also eased while airlines, motion pictures and retail chains held steady. Motors were mixed.

Grains

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO (AP) — Most grains eased on the board of trade Wednesday but rye once again forged into new seasonal high ground.

A firm trend early quickly faded but losses never became very large. In addition to rye, September soybeans showed flashes of strength and other months of this commodity fluctuated nervously in sympathy with September.

Buying in rye was again based largely on the hopes of export business with West Germany and other nations on the European continent.

Wheat closed ¼-1¼ lower, Sept 2.13⅝-½, corn ¼ lower to ¼ higher, Sept 1.63½, oats ⅞ lower to ⅛ higher, Sept 75⅝-⅞, rye ¼-1¾ higher, Sept 1.49½, soybeans ½ lower to 1¾ higher Sept 2.01-2.91 ¾ and lard 3 to 25 cents a hundred pounds higher, Sept 16.35-16.32.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
Sep	2.14 ½	2.15	2.13 ½	2.13 ⅝
Dec	2.18 ⅞	2.19 ⅛	2.17 ½	2.17 ½
Mar	2.20 ⅜	2.20 ¾	2.19 ⅝	2.19 ⅝
May	2.16 ¾	217 ½	2.16 ¼	2.16 ⅜
Jly	2.04 ¼	2.05	2.04	2.04

PORTLAND GRAIN

PORTLAND (AP) — Wheat (bid) to arrive market, basis No. 1 bulk, delivered coast: Soft White 2.31; Soft White (excluding Rex) 2.31; White Club 2.31.

Hard Red Winter: Ordinary 2.31.

Car receipts: wheat 6; flour 2; corn 1; mill feed 5.

Livestock

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO (AP) — Hogs declined again Wednesday. Top was $20.00, paid for several loads, which equaled the low for the year. Buyers paid $19.50 to $20.00 for choice 190 to 200 pound butchers. Sows sold for $15.75 to $19.25.

Salable receipts in the cattle section totaled 19,000 head, largest for a Wednesday in 21 years but under the number which have been arriving on Mondays this year. Top on prime steers was $29.00 with the bulk of choice and prime $23.75 to $28.00.

Most good to high choice heifers sold at $20.00 to $24.00.

Good to prime native spring lambs moved at $18.00 to $20.00 with a few up to $21.50.

Other salable receipts were estimated at 7,000 hogs, 2,000 sheep and 400 calves.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle salable 500, market active, steady-strong; load good and choice 963 lb fed steers 25.00; load good 941 lb 24.35; commercial grass steers mostly 19.00-21.00; cutter and utility steers 12.00-17.00; utility and commercial heifers 11.50-18.00; one lot commercial and good 600 lbs 18.50; canner and cutter cows mostly 8.50-9.50, few 10.00; utility cows 11.00-12.50; commercial grade 13.00-14.00; utility and commercial bulls 14.00-16.00.

Calves salable 100, market rather slow but mostly steady; good and choice vealers and light calves 17.00-19.00; commercial grades 9.00 to 15.00; very few stock calves sold.

Hogs salable 200, market active, strong-25c higher; choice 180-235 lb 23.50-23.75; 265-325 lb 20.00-22.00; choice 350-4245 lb sows 18.50-19.50.

Sheep salable 300, market mostly steady; choice nearby lambs mostly 17.50-18.00; few lots choice prime grades including 99 head 88 lb range lambs 18.50; good and choice feeders 14.50-15.50; good and choice slaughter ewes 4.25-5.50.

Criminal's Record Eyed By Police

McALESTER, Okla. (AP) — Jack Ray, 34-year-old lifer and newly confessed killer of a Penn State coed, was pictured today as a campus Casanova with a third grade education.

By his own word, he was twice a murderer, perhaps three times; a car thief and a dope pusher, all within a few short months of a whirlwind crime career that ended 14 years ago.

This is the portrait of a man whose confession is being studied hopefully—if skeptically—by officers in State College, Pa., where Rachel Taylor was beaten to death March 28, 1940.

Her bludgeoned and stabbed body, stripped of nearly all clothing, was found six miles from the Penn State campus. Ray said he fetched a letter from her bosom as the prize of his crime.

The letter, according to his confession, was written by his pregnant girl friend, threatening in a fit of anger to expose his dope selling to students.

He said he had nothing against Miss Taylor. The 17-year-old Wildwood, N. J., coed just happened to be a friend of his paramour whose letter detailed his illegal activities under the guise of a college boy selling sweaters. Actually, he told a reporter, he was "pushing" heroin—selling about 150 capsules every three or four weeks for $1.40 a capsule.

Ray's confession, obtained by Deputy Sheriff Abner Dear after a behind-the-walls tip in the state prison here, said he beat Miss Taylor to death with a .45 pistol—the same one used in an Oklahoma shooting.

He ripped her clothing off until he found the missive that threatened to destroy him hidden in her brassiere.

Dear said he airmailed Ray's confession to Pennsylvania yesterday. Officers there, weary of following hundreds of leads that fizzled, said they would study it, reserving an opinion for the present.

The sheriff's office here had no doubt, calling the case "solid as the Rock of Gibralter."

Ray himself told newsmen, after signing the confession:

"I've pleaded guilty, haven't I?"

He said he was willing to take a lie detector test and was happy "to get it off my chest after 14 years."

Nixon, Martin To Tour U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two of the Republican Party's top campaigners, Vice President Richard M. Nixon and House Speaker Joseph W. Martin Jr., took off in chartered planes Wednesday —for intensive speaking tours over the nation spurred by a frank admission the GOP is "running scared."

Both Nixon and Martin said they are confident the Republicans can hold control of Congress in the November voting. But the vice president conceded his party "might be behind" at this time and said a lot of work is needed in the next seven weeks.

Nixon said the Republican setback in Maine on Monday might turn out to be a blessing in disguise for the party. He said "there is apathy and lethargy in some parts of our organization" and that the Maine results should help to dispel this.

The two party leaders spoke briefly at a breakfast at national airport given by Leonard W. Hall, Republican national chairman, for newspapermen and members of the two traveling parties.

AGREEMENT

TOKYO (AP) — Japanese and Burmese negotiators Wednesday substantially reached agreement on a World War II Japanese reparations payment of about 200 million dollars over a 10-year period, the newspaper Asahi reported.

Oregon School Funds Reported

PORTLAND (AP) — Oregon spent 45 ½ million dollars on school expansion from 1952 to 1954, Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction, said Tuesday.

And these schools "will be overflowing within a few years," he told the Willamette Democratic Society. The state's school population will go up another 82,000 in the next six years and will exceed 400,000 by 1960, he said.

Huge additional expenditures will be necessary to handle the increase, Putnam added.

Public Fire Rates Lowered

"The reduced fire rates on household dwellings and contents announced recently are largely attributable to the increased cooperation of the public with the fire department," Fire Chief Roy Rowe said this morning.

The chief pointed out that steadily decreasing fire losses in the city, in proportion to the premiums carried, are reflected even in the figures for total fire losses for various years.

Fire losses, business and residential, in 1953 amounted to $71,950.67. "To comply with present day values, that figure should be multiplied by three," Rowe said.

In 1950, total fire losses were $102,893, (the year of the Oregon Rooms fire); in 1951, $70,045; in 1952, $50,234 and in 1953, $84,213 (an increase brought about by the business area fire at Ninth and Main).

To date fire loss is about $21,000, and Chief Rowe indicated that with continued cooperation, Klamath Falls can set a record for low fire loss.

"The reduced rates of the Oregon Insurance Rating Bureau, as announced by the Klamath Falls Association of Insurance Agents, in most cases will result in substantial reductions for home owners in Klamath Falls and surrounding towns. Bob Taylor, state fire marshal, has estimated to the local fire chief that the new reductions will average a 20 per cent drop over the state; in Klamath Falls that reduction will be closer to 30 per cent.

The KFAIA pointed out that, in the past, household contents in a dwelling required the same rate as the dwelling. Under the new rates, cost of insurance for household furniture items will be slightly higher than rates for the dwelling itself.

Policies now in existence entitled to a credit will be endorsed to receive this reduction from September 1, 1954. These changes will not be made, however, until the first anniversary date after September 1 of the policy, of which time the representing agent will issue the endorsement automatically.

On the Record

SUITS

William T. McGaughey vs Cora J. McGaughey, suit for divorce. U. S. Balentine attorney for plaintiff.

FINAL DECREES

Norma Stanton from Walter Stanton.

Billie D. Perkins from Collette I. Perkins.

Gleon L. Rinehart from Beverly J. Rinehart.

Elizabeth L. Smith from Dale L. Smith.

Norma Crutchfield from Rufus O. Crutchfield.

Betty Lou Stumpf from Robert D. Stumpf.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

BROWN - HARRINGTON — Glen Brown, 25, Beatty, and Gertrude Harrington, 20, Chiloquin.

BIRTHS

HUNTSINGER — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Huntsinger, September 14 at Klamath Valley Hospital, a girl weighing 8 lbs. 3½ oz.

MIXON — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mixon, September 14 at Klamath Valley Hospital, a girl weighing 7 lbs. 2 oz.

Fire Damages Hardware Store

GRANTS PASS (AP) — Fire in a hardware company's industrial shop early Wednesday threatened for a time adjacent buildings in an important business area, but firemen managed to hold the flames to the single building.

The interior of the shop of the Rogue River Hardware was burned out. E. S. Heydenburk, general manager, said stock loss was around $60,000. The building, single story brick, was owned by George Riddle who was not available for a loss estimate.

Fire walls on each side aided firemen, who poured a half million gallons of water on the blaze in their three-hour fight.

CHICAGO POTATOES

CHICAGO (AP) — Potatoes: Arrivals 109; on track 235; total U. S shipments 572; Pontiacs firm to slightly stronger; Russets steady and slightly weaker; Washington Russet bakers $3.75-90; Wisconsin Cobblers $2.25; Pontiacs $2.75-3.00.

FISH COUNT

PORTLAND (AP) — The fish count at Bonneville Dam continued its drop Tuesday from the recent seasonal peak. The count was: Chinook 1,166, jacks 355, steelhead 576, silvers 31.

Weather

Western Oregon — Cloudy night and morning hours, partly sunny afternoons through Thursday. Cooler Wednesday night with lows of 42-52. A little warmer Thursday with highs ranging from about 70 north portion, 80 south portion and 65 on coast. Winds along coast mostly northwesterly 12-22 miles an hour.

Eastern Oregon — Partly cloudy and a few showers Wednesday night and Thursday. Cooler. Highs 62-72. Low Wednesday night 35-45 except 30 high valleys.

Grants Pass and Vicinity — Partly cloudy through Thursday. Low Wednesday night 48. High Thursday 75.

Baker and Vicinity — Clearing Wednesday night. Fair Thursday. Low Wednesday night 30-35. High Thursday 70-75.

Northern California — Fair through Thursday except scattered showers extreme north Wednesday. Morning fog or clouds along coast. Northwesterly winds 12-25 miles an hour, near coast afternoons, decreasing at night.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
24 hours to 4:30 a. m. Wednesday

	Max.	Min.	Prcp.
Baker	80	54	—
Bend	70	40	.40
Eugene	63	55	.32
Klamath Falls	68	43	—
Lakeview	70	42	.65
Medford	69	53	.40
Newport	62	55	.70
North Bend	65	53	.06
Ontario	82	54	T
Pendleton	75	57	.05
Portland Airport	66	58	.03
Roseburg	64	54	.15
Salem	70	56	.72
Boise	80	58	T
Chicago	77	—	—
Denver	85	51	—
Eureka	64	55	.29
Los Angeles	81	58	—
New York	75	57	—
Red Bluff	76	5	.15
San Francisco	74	54	—
Seattle	62	55	.15
Spokane	76	53	.16

Judge Warns Grand Jury

Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg warned the county grand jury Wednesday that its proceedings are secret and added that he has heard remarks during the past six months indicating that "leaks" have occurred.

The judge made this statement when the jury was called into session to investigate criminal activities in Klamath County.

"Certain remarks have been made during the past six months dealing with grand jury proceedings which indicated that secret information was getting out of the grand jury room," the judge said. "I am telling you this so you will be on guard. The grand jury is an independent body. No one is supposed to know what goes on in a grand jury room except persons authorized to be there.

Before the grand jury began its probe of 12 criminal cases presented by the Deputy District Attorney Robert Kerr, Judge Vandenberg discharged Juror Earl Kent who is in Seattle from further service. District Court Clerk Charles DeLap drew the name of Mildred Largent from the regular jury panel. She replaces Kent on the grand jury. Haarby Beehen was named foreman of the grand jury.

After the grand jury retired, Judge Vandenberg said he did not attribute any "leaks" to members of the grand jury. He said the remarks he referred to had been made by other persons who had been in the grand jury room. It is expected the grand jury will complete its deliberations late Saturday afternoon.

Home Leader To Be Heard

Hope Holbrook, home extension leader, will give the lesson on "Creative Embroidery" for members of the Henley Extension Unit; Thursday, September 16. The meeting will start at 10:30 a.m. at the Mt. Laki Church.

Those interested are to take a piece of cloth, 12 x 24 inches, Indian Head, muslin or toweling, a large embroidery needle, two colors of pearl cotton, scissors, thimble, pencil and ruler.

There will be a potluck luncheon. Members take table service.

KF Park Board Meeting Held

Mostly routine business at the regular meeting of the city park board and recreation committee Tuesday included authorization for bids on work to be done to the skating rink and Ewauna Park.

Plans are for excavation of some 3400 cubic yards of dirt at the ice skating rink at Moore Park to enlarge it. Excavated material will be dumped across the highway near the lake shore. Work is expected to be completed by October 15.

Excavation at Ewauna Park will allow establishment of a multiple purpose area, to be black topped for tennis, softball, volleyball, etc.

Bob Bonney, city park and recreation director, reviewed briefly plans for a toboggan run at Moore Park in addition to the ski run.

Ella Redkey, swimming pool manager, presented a report on the swimming pool program held September 4 and gave a resume of pool activities for this first year. She presented tentative plans for the 1955 swimming season, substantially the same as this year's.

Merrill High Voting Held

MERRILL — Merrill High students have been busy electing officers since the opening of school September 7. Staff of the school paper, The Lookout, was elected Friday of last week; Dolores Conner editor; George Hodges, assistant editor; Mary Jo Hendrickson, makeup; Bill Green, jokes; Earl Loper, circulation; Sharon Kotthoff, advertising; Mary Lou Sweet, feature; Mary Johnson, society; Nancy Dewey, girl's sports; and Larry Everison, boy's sports.

The GAA elected Dolores Conner drill captain and Sue Fields assistant. Majorettes will be Loretta Lemler, Mary Jo Hendrickson, Doris Raines, Claudette Shuck and Maxine Morse.

Members of the senior class have also elected officers; Lee Wolfram, president; Joyce Haskins, vice president; Betty Icenbice, secretary; Sharon Kotthoff, treasurer; Mary Joe Hendrickson, social chairman; Peggy Noonan, historian; and Frances Barber is news reporter.

KF Resident Moves To East

A long-time resident of Klamath Falls, Mollie Stewart, left today on the Shasta Daylight to make her home with relatives at Waupaca, Wisconsin.

Miss Stewart came to Klamath Falls in 1911 and taught until 1920 in the old Central School located where the Medical - Dental building now stands.

In 1920 she became associated with the R. H. Dunbar Agency, remaining there until it was sold to A. E. Dye in 1950.

From then until her retirement last spring she has been in the office of T. B. Watters, real estate.

Miss Stewart made many friends during her residence here.

FUNERAL NOTICE

JONES

Funeral services for Helen Jones, 50, who died in Riverside, Illinois, September 13, will be held from O'Hair's Memorial Chapel Thursday, September 16 at 2:30 p.m. Interment will be made in Bonanza Memorial Park.

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Crop Land Controls To Be Changed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Agriculture Benson Wednesday eased government restrictions on use of upwards of 40 million acres of crop land in 1955.

The regulations apply to land diverted from such surplus crops as wheat, cotton, corn, peanuts and tobacco by government crop allotments.

Under what had been called the strictest crop control program in history, Benson several months ago issued orders seeking to limit these diverted acres to non-cash crops such as grass, hay and the like. The idea was to prevent surpluses in other cash crops which are not in over supply now.

But Wednesday the secretary told a news conference that farmers will be free to use the diverted acres to grow any crops they want except wheat, cotton, corn, peanuts, major types of tobacco, potatoes and commercial vegetables.

This means that land taken out of cotton, wheat, corn, peanuts and tobacco can be used to grow such livestock feeds as oats, rye, barley, and grain sorghums and such other crops as soybeans, flaxseed, dry beans and the like.

Benson said this relaxation in controls was made for a number of reasons, including need for more livestock feed in drought areas of the South and Southwest. Another factor was recent action of Congress in providing flexible farm price supports.

The new supports, he said, make production controls less necessary than the war-born high, rigid supports which the variable floors will supplant next year.

Benson also announced that the price support rate for the 1955 wheat crop will be 82.5 per cent of parity, or a national farm average of $2.06 a bushel, under the flexible support scale. This year's crop is being supported at 90 per cent of parity or a national average of $2.24.

Parity is a price for farm goods determined by law as fair to farmers in relation to prices on things a farmer buys.

Camp Fire Classes Held

The annual training of leaders for Camp Fire Girls is well underway, Mrs. George Proctor, council training chairman, stated today that two of the 10 session to be given this fall have already been given and that attendance has been very good. The training sessions are planned for small groups in order to give individual help where needed and to allow for better discussion groups in studying specific phases of the Camp Fire program. Content of the sessions is as varied as the many interests of Camp Fire Girls, including "how to begin" sessions for new leaders in all divisions of Camp Fire as well as additional helps for the advanced and experienced leaders.

In telling about the training, Mrs. Proctor said that to supplement these sessions, special skills classes will be offered from time to time throughout the year. The first of these, "Handicraft for the Blue Birds and Camp Fire Girls," is scheduled to be given at the meeting of the Klamath Falls Leader's Association which will be held at the First Methodist Church on Wednesday, September 29 at 7:30 p.m. At that time the Klamath Falls leaders will hold "open house" and they cordially invite out-of-town leaders from the county and Northern California to attend.

Early in November a one - day conference for all leaders, assistant leaders and sponsors of groups in the Klamath Council will be held in Klamath Falls. This will be the first annual leader's conference for the council. This year's theme will be "Make It A Family Affair" which is Camp Fire's slogan for the fall membership drive now underway.

Assisting Mrs. Proctor in the training program is Mrs. Bruce With, Mrs. Louis Holzgang, Mrs. Dale Criswell and Mrs. Lawrence (Naomi) French, Executive Director.

The program of the Camp Fire Girls, which now serves over one thousand members in the Klamath area, is made possible through community support given to the Klamath County United Fund.

Court Records

MUNICIPAL COURT

William E. Parsons, violation basic rule, $20 bail forfeited.

Charles R. Mann, violation basic rule, $20 bail forfeited.

Joe Wahl, drunk, $25 or 12½ days.

Larry Buchanan, no operators license, $5 bail forfeited.

Edwin J. Bell, no vehicle license, continued.

Fliers Awards To Be Given

Prizes have been donated by Rickys Jewelers and B and B Electric for award to visiting fliers present for the Klamath Air Search and Rescue Unit fly-in barbecue Sunday, September 19.

Awards will be made to the oldest pilot, the youngest pilot, best woman pilot, the pilot from the farthest distance and the pilot making the best spot landing. Competing will be fliers from all over the state and from Northern California.

Ben Burgess is chairman of the event. Barbecued beef will be served at the airport from 12 to 3 p.m.; no host.

Elton Ali, KASRU president, urges all members to attend and bring their families and friends.

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