

MARKETS AND FINANCE

STOCKS

WALL STREET — The stock market was slightly higher Thursday in the late afternoon with a firm feature.

Philadelphia Explosion Kills Three

PHILADELPHIA — Three ranking fire department officers were killed and 24 other firemen and policemen injured Thursday in an explosion confined entirely to the rear yard of a north Philadelphia chemical manufacturing plant.

The violent blast, without any fire, occurred minutes after a telephone warning summoned the fire company to investigate the source of escaping fumes, thought to be ammonia.

A 15-foot x high steel tank mounted on a wooden platform in one corner of the yard exploded without warning as firemen searched for the source of the fumes.

So powerful was the explosion that it slammed the firemen, and several policemen who stood nearby with terrific force against two 25-foot-high brick walls enclosing the yard.

Rescuers found the dead and injured lying grotesquely on the ground. The steel tank was torn in pieces. Several windows in nearby buildings were shattered.

Killed were Deputy Fire Chief Thomas Kline, Battalion Chief John J. News and John P. Magrann.

The firemen, led by News, were called to the two-story Charles W. Berg laboratories plant building at 5.56 a.m. (EST). Outwardly, there appeared to be no sign of trouble. The blast came 10 minutes later.

Deputy Fire Commissioner George E. Hink said the cause of the fumes and the blast are a mystery.

"We searched the plant and we don't know where the fumes came from," Hink said. "There was no damage inside the place. We also have no explanation for what caused the tank to explode. There will be a thorough investigation."

Nixon Picks GOP To Win

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Vice President Nixon says the election will be won or lost in the last five days before Tuesday's balloting, with a great number of undecided voters determining the outcome.

Speaking generally in a San Diego news conference last night, Nixon said "we (Republicans) were running behind" but "with the election now in the home stretch, the Republicans are coming up fast and the Democrats are falling back."

Bloodhounds Fail In Quest

HILLSBORO, Ore. — Bloodhounds, seeking the trail of missing bank president William C. Christensen, failed Thursday on the frost-coated banks of the Tualatin River and were taken back to town to await the afternoon's warmth.

The scent, then, if it can be found, is expected to be stronger. The hounds were flown here late Wednesday from Los Angeles, Calif., by their owner, Norman Wilson, who was in Oregon only last week in the successful quest for trace of a family of three lost in the mountains west of Dallas.

Christensen, president of the Commercial Bank of Oregon, vanished last Thursday and his trail led to the river. Draggings, though, failed to find his body and Sheriff Richard H. Busch called for the bloodhounds.

YMCA Halloween Party Planned

An annual Halloween party planning service of the YMCA will be offered again this year. Paul Campbell, director, announced today.

The service includes counseling by "Y" officials on possible parties and - or loss of pamphlet with suggested games, decorations and refreshments for Halloween parties.

Parents, youth organization leaders and anyone interested in promoting Halloween fun among neighborhood or other small groups are welcome to borrow, free of charge, one of the booklets to drop in at the "Y" and consult with Campbell or Bill Cornell, program secretary, on planning parties for groups of all ages.

Grains

PORTLAND GRAIN — No coarse grains bid or offered. Wheat (old) to arrive market, basis No. 1 bulk, delivered coast: Soft White 2.33; Soft White (excluding Rex) 2.33; White Club 2.33. Hard Red Winter: Ordinary 2.34. Car receipts: flour 4; corn 1; mill feed 5.

CHICAGO GRAIN — Soybeans showed flashes of strength on the board of trade Thursday but the rest of the market was a pretty listless and weak affair.

Once again there was a good deal of buying on soybeans from previous short sellers. Corn sank under hedging pressure while wheat sold off late in the session on the continued absence of any important export business.

Wheat closed unchanged to 1/2 cent lower, Dec 2.22 1/2; corn 1/2 to 1 cent lower, Dec 1.35 1/2; oats unchanged to 1/2 cent lower, Dec 82 1/2; rye 1/2-1 1/2 lower, Dec 1.36 1/2; soybeans 3 1/2-4 1/2 higher, Nov 2.73 1/2; and hard 8 cents lower to 12 cents a hundred pounds higher, Nov. 15.02-15.05.

Open High Low Close Dec 2.23 2.23 2.21 1/2 2.22 1/2 Mar 2.25 2.24 1/2 2.24 1/2 2.26 May 2.22 1/2 2.22 1/2 2.21 1/2 2.22 July 2.10 1/2 2.11 1/2 2.10 1/2 2.10 1/2

Livestock

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK — Butchers sold steady to 15 cents higher Thursday while some were steady to as much as 50 cents higher.

Most 180 to 270 pound butchers sold at \$18.75 to \$19.10. Sows sold from \$15.50 to \$18.25.

Both steers and heifers were scarce. Although a few clean up sales grading low choice and below were down 25 to 50 cents. Odd head of prize steers 7 a c h e d \$26.00, the top. Cows mostly held steady at \$2.00 to \$11.50 for utility to low commercial.

Buyers paid \$18.50 to \$21.00 for good to prime wooled lambs with several small lots setting a top at \$21.25.

Salable receipts were estimated at 10,000 hogs, 2,500 cattle, 200 calves and 1,500 sheep.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK — Cattle salable 300; quality mostly poor, market slow, about steady with Wednesday's weak to 50 lower close; scattered lots utility steers 12.00-15.00; part load cutter and utility dairy type steers 11.00; canner and cutter, mostly 6.50-8.00; shells down to 5.00; few utility cows 9.50-11.00; commercial grades 12.00; cutter and utility bulls 11.00-13.50.

Calves salable 50; market about steady; few good and choice vealers 17.50-19.00; utility and commercial 9.00-10.00.

Hogs salable 200; market fairly active and steady; on choice 160-235 lb butchers at 20.50-21.00; choice 350-485 lb. sows 16.00-17.50.

Sheep salable 200; market rather slow but about steady; large lot choice with some prime 118 lb wooled lambs 17.50; good 91 lb lambs down to 15.50; good and choice 81 lb shorn feeder lambs 13.50; good and choice slaughter ewes salable around 5.00-5.50.

POTATOES

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS — Thursday potato reports from the U. S. Department of Agriculture: Shipments Wednesday, Northern California 11; Central California 19; Southern California 1; Idaho 185 freight and one manufacturer; Oregon 20; Washington 31.

Sixteen cities, 287 arrived; 836 on track. IDAHO FALLS — Harvest practically over; growers holding for higher prices; f.o.b. shipping point Russels No. 1, 100 lb. 15-20 per cent 10 oz and larger 2.55-2.65; 20-30 per cent 10 oz and larger 2.70-2.80; 30-40 per cent including No. 1 extras 2.80-3.95.

SA. FRANCISCO — Broker sales, 30 cars on track; California 2, Oregon 3, arrived; Deschutes Russels No. 1-A, 2.90-3.00; bakers No. 1, 3.50.

LOS ANGELES — Broker sales, Idaho Russels No. 1-A, 3.20; Deschutes No. 1-A, 3.15-3.20. CHICAGO (AP) — Potatoes: Arrivals 77; on track 312; total U.S. shipments 468; steady; Idaho Russels 42-75; Minnesota, North Dakota Pontiacs (washed) 42-25-30; (unwashed) 42.00.

Statute Declared 'Undesirable'

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Tom Paine's marble bust has been given the brushoff, but the dust is still there.

The marble likeness of the early American patriot continue to sit in the dank cellar of historic old Independence Hall.

Overruling the Philadelphia Art Commission, which voted on Sept. 2 to end a 78-year-old controversy by bringing the bust out of storage to the National Park Service yesterday decided that it would be "undesirable" to put the statue on view.

Repeal Vicious, Monopolistic Milk Control Law

Stop Stealing Cream from our Grandchildren

VOTE 8X YES

Paid Adv. by Grandpa's League for the Repeal of the Milk Control Law—George Lewis, Chairman

On The Record

BRYAN — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Bryan October 27 at Klamath Valley Hospital, a girl weighing 8 lbs. 10 oz.

PODAWILTZ — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Podawiltz, October 27 at Klamath Valley Hospital, a boy weighing 8 lbs. 2 oz.

BETTES — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bettes, October 27 at Klamath Valley Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs. 14 1/2 oz.

BROWN — Born to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown, October 27 at Klamath Valley Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs. 14 1/2 oz.

MALIN GARDEN CLUB MEETS — Malin Garden Club was honored Wednesday afternoon to have as a special guest Mrs. Fred Aandahl, wife of the assistant secretary of interior. She is in the basin with her husband who is here on a two day business trip and came to the Malin meeting with Mr. J. P. Elmore, Klamath Falls.

The Aandahl's home is in North Dakota where they have a farm near Fargo. They have an apartment in Washington, D.C. where they spend part of the time. Mrs. Aandahl was much impressed with the Malin country and invited the ladies present at the meeting to stop in North Dakota sometime to see her. They plan to stop over in North Dakota on their way back to Washington, D.C. to visit with their daughter.

The Garden Club meeting was at the home of Mrs. Loyal Lovness.

GIRL RESCUED FROM CAR BLAZE — DUNSMUIR — A 15-year-old girl driving north by herself on Highway 99, was rescued Wednesday afternoon from her blazing car by St. Padua of Dunsmuir.

Padula told Felix Gaspari, chief of police at Mt. Shasta, that he saw the interior of the girl's car in flames and pulled her out of the vehicle. In so doing, he received bad burns on his hands and arms. She told him she had attempted to light a cigarette and apparently dropped the burning match on her clothing.

He took her to Mt. Shasta Hospital shortly after 2:30 p.m. Wednesday. Hospital attendants stated Thursday morning that she is very seriously burned. Padula was treated for burns and released.

According to incomplete information from the police, the girl's home is at Jolon, California, near King City. The accident occurred between Dunsmuir and Mt. Shasta.

GILCHRIST HI NEWS NOTES — By TOM LARSON — Student body officers, president, Tom Larson, vice president, Erling Ware, secretary, Jeanette Kellern, treasurer, Russell Cole, will make a trip to Henley Wednesday afternoon for a county student body officers discussion. Vern Rocheb, principal, will accompany the group.

A large crowd filled the gymnasium for the annual school carnival, Friday, October 22. Proceeds taken in amounted to \$505.55. After expenses of \$188.65 were taken out the net proceeds were divided among the high school classes, each collecting \$44.38. Patronage by the surrounding residents is greatly appreciated by the student body and faculty.

A change of characters has been made in the cast of the school play, "Where's the Fire" to be presented November 3 under the direction of Miss Anne Dolezal. Due to technical difficulties the part of Bill Harrison will be portrayed by Arthur Warren rather than Keith Russell as earlier stated.

Students making the first six weeks honor roll are as follows: seventh grade, Lesann Curtis, Chester Emery, Eighth grade, Donald Crowell, Sharon Huddleston, Marlene Kellern, Lana Moore, Dianne Norlin. Ninth grade, Stephen Bates, Mary Sue Craig, Kenneth Farris, Barbara Hoseny, Wanda Hunt, Ronald Larson, Meredith Marsh, Kay Rolison, Donna Wilkinson. Tenth grade, Judy Odam, Beverly Sample, Arthur Warren, Bonnie James, Eleventh grade, Betty Lou Barber, Twelfth grade, Jane Brader, Lois Burger, Michael Harris, Sharon Krueger, Charles Roland, Keith Russell, and Judy Wyse.

The Gilchrist Ski Club held another hill-clearing party Monday. Stan Fields and Harry Taffler, champion table tennis players, presented a fine exhibition of the game at the national assembly program, October 26. Charles Patterson, sophomore, participated in a game with Taffler. Charles, with a 17 point handicap, won the game 21 to 19.

Baseball practice starts Monday, November 1. The high school boys are eagerly awaiting this day. A large turnout is expected by coach Robert Wilson.

The Gilchrist Sea Explorers brought their 16 foot sail boat back from Crescent Lake and have placed it in dry-dock. Bob Garner, one of the Sea Explorers, reports good turnouts at the weekly meetings. He believes this group of Sea Explorers is the only one of its kind in Central Oregon.



PLANNING OBSERVANCE of the 30th birthday anniversary of Toastmasters International, to be celebrated this evening, Thursday, at a joint dinner with the Toastmistress Club, are Dr. R. J. Harrahill, incoming president of Modoc Toastmasters Club, and Pat O'Gieblyn, outgoing president.

Toastmasters Plan Birthday

The 30th birthday anniversary of Toastmaster International will be celebrated locally and throughout the land during October, according to Dr. R. J. Harrahill, of Modoc Toastmasters Club.

He explained that the local club will observe this important anniversary by a joint meeting with the Toastmistress Club this evening at the Willard Hotel.

Dr. Harrahill stated that the Toastmasters Club was organized in 1924 by Ralph C. Smedley, for the purpose of improving public speaking. Today that club has grown into an organization of approximately 170 Toastmasters Clubs, with some 50,000 members, making it the fourth largest service group in number of clubs.

The original club was designated to aid its members in thinking and talking on their feet before audiences, large or small. To help achieve this purpose Dr. Smedley had members criticize one another's speeches. This "evaluation" is still the foundation of Toastmasters procedure.

A prominent American business executive expressed this thought on Toastmasters contribution: "The Toastmasters Club gives businessmen laboratory for intensive training in speech evaluation which in turn is projected to other activities."

The local club, Dr. Harrahill concluded, is one of the oldest in Oregon and meets every Tuesday morning at 6:30 for breakfast at the Willard Hotel. Present membership represents a cross-section of local residents. Guests are welcome at these meetings; membership is limited to 30 active and five associate members.

Court Records

DISTRICT COURT — Joseph Andrew Garner, violation of basic rule, \$11 bail forfeited. Kathryn Pearl Sammons, violation of basic rule, \$10 bail forfeited. Melvin Connelious Dixon, driving during suspended period, \$100 or 47 1/2 days committed.

William E. Barry, tandem axle overload, \$29 bail forfeited. Kenneth Edward Robinson, tandem axle overload, \$20 bail forfeited. Joseph O. Blawie, no vehicle license, \$10 bail forfeited. Dale Edward Walker, axle overload, \$22 bail forfeited.

Wigfus O. Fulton, combination overload, \$29 bail forfeited. Ray Lee Hunsaker, violation of the basic rule, \$11 bail forfeited. Robert Wesley Mann, combination overload, \$20 bail forfeited. Lewis Anthony Berg, axle overload, \$27 bail forfeited.

Neal Calvin Jones, violation of the basic rule, \$8.50 paid. Wesley Edward Sine, no warning device, \$6 bail forfeited. Irving Charles Blawie, drunk on a public highway, \$5 or 15 days, committed.

Arnold Francis Pevl, hunting during prohibited hours, \$14 fine and costs. Arnold Joseph Jarvis, hunting during prohibited hours, \$14 fine and costs. Eddie Hue Stoudamier, violation of the basic rule, \$10 paid. Darwin Vernon Huxley, failure to stop at stop sign, \$5 paid.

Marion P. Severson, tandem axle overload, \$27 bail forfeited. Leland Wilbur Bell, tandem axle overload, \$20 bail forfeited. James Quinton Anderson, assault with intent to kill, bound over to the grand jury after preliminary hearing.

Quamler Thomas Edwards, failure to stop on right side of highway, dismissed. George H. Danard, combination overload, \$20 paid. George Oiga Lovvonen, violation of the basic rule, \$11 bail forfeited. James Spencer, axle overload, \$31 bail forfeited.

Wilbur Milton Bunnell, combination overload, \$20 bail forfeited. George Milton Smith, failure to stop at stop sign, dismissed. Leonard Lee Rhodes, use of power boat in taking waterfowl, \$30 paid. Leland Elmo Traylor, hunting migratory game birds during prohibited hours, \$17 bail forfeited.

P. J. McCabe, hunting migratory birds protected by law, \$75 paid. Muriel Donald Hawkins, failure to dim headlights, \$7.50 bail forfeited. Ayla Irene Ramsey, no muffler, \$5 paid. Also Kenneth Kime violation of the basic rule, \$12.50 bail forfeited. Paul Gregg Ingram, improper muffler, \$5 paid.

Richard Thomas Freeman, combination overload, \$29 bail forfeited. Vernon Fredrick, A-100, excessive length, \$18 bail forfeited. Marion Creese Wisnberger, no headlamps, \$7.50 bail forfeited. Charles Albert Huntley, tandem axle overload, \$29 bail forfeited. William Robert Brann, failure to stop at stop sign, dismissed.

Robert Louis Manker, axle overload, \$29 bail forfeited. \$7.50 bail forfeited. Lorenzo Amantillas Corona, failure to dim headlights, \$7.50 bail forfeited. Terry Arthur Smith, violation of the basic rule, \$18.50 paid. Zeludee Stoudamire failure to stop at

Strange Light Sighted in KF

A strange flash of light reported as having been seen in Central California and as far east as Reno, Nevada, was seen here shortly before 9 p.m. last night by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kirkpatrick, 2177 Patterson Street.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick reported they were just leaving the house when a blue-white flash of light lit the sky momentarily. This was followed by a streak of reddish-orange light noticeable in the southwest that stayed in the sky for several moments.

No explanation of the phenomena has been forthcoming.

YMCA Stamp Club Plans Meeting

The YMCA Stamp Club will begin its fall schedule this evening, Thursday, in the YMCA building. The group will meet each second and fourth Thursday at 7:15 p.m.

The club is open to boys and girls; adviser is Bob Clymmer, active in stamp club work for several years.

A number of stamps have been donated by local firms with mailings to foreign countries. These will be distributed to members to help them build up their collections.

There will be discussion on the aspects of the donated stamps.

English Fortune To Be Divided

LONDON (AP)—Four adult grandchildren of the late millionaire shipowner Sir James Caird learned yesterday they will inherit 350,000 pounds (\$700,000) apiece — when they are 80 years old. The oldest is now 31.

The will of Sir James, who was 90 when he died, specified that his estate be divided equally among his granddaughter and three grandsons.

Stanley John, drunk on a public highway, 30 days. Jessie Austin, disorderly conduct, 50 or 22 1/2 days committed. Peggy Frazier, drunk on a public highway, 30 days. Helen Faye Smith, no operator's license, \$5 paid.

Weather

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS — Grants Pass and Vicinity — Fair through Friday, except some night and morning fog. High Friday 71; low Thursday night 50.

Northern California — Fair through Friday except local coastal fog night and morning. Low change in temperature. Variable winds 8-15 miles an hour near coast.

Baker and Vicinity — Fair through Friday. Low Thursday night 15. High Friday 68.

Western Oregon — Fair through Friday except for patches of night and morning fog. Little change in temperature with highs 60-70 both days. Lows Thursday night 38-40.

Winds along coast easterly and 4-15 miles an hour Thursday, becoming southerly Friday 10-20 Friday. 24 hours to 4:10 a. m. Thursday

Max. Min. Prev. Baker 37 15 — Bend 70 27 — Eugene 61 21 — Klamath Falls 58 21 — Lakeview 61 23 — Medford 73 31 — Newport 70 39 — North Bend 67 40 — Ontario 56 21 — Pendleton 57 33 — Portland Airport 61 33 — Roseburg 65 29 — Salem 62 31 — Boise 56 29 — Chicago 58 29 — Denver 51 31 — Eureka 67 44 — Los Angeles 61 59 — New York 72 44 — Red Bluff 78 41 — San Francisco 77 41 — Seattle 57 25 — Spokane 56 29 —

FUNERAL NOTICE

WELLS — Funeral services for Roy Elsworth Wells, 59, who died in Medford, October 26, will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home Friday afternoon at 1:30 p.m., with the services at Klamath Falls Lodge No. 119 Local Order of Moose officiating. Concluding services and interment will be in Klamath Memorial Park.

OBITUARY

WELLS — Roy Elsworth Wells, 59, died in Medford, October 26. He was a native of Alaska, Oregon and had lived in Klamath Falls for the past 30 years. He is survived by one sister, Neva Cullen of Medford, and three brothers, Holly of Roseburg, Worth of Medford and Jay of Dallas, Texas. The body rests in Ward's Klamath Funeral Home. Notice of funeral arrangements appear elsewhere in this issue.

Hans Norland Fire Insurance, 677 Pine St.

J. J. NEWBERRY CO. 825 Main St. - Klamath Falls OPEN Friday Night Till 9 P.M. FAMILY NIGHT 10% DISCOUNT J. J. Newberry Co. will give a 10% discount on all Christmas toys put on lay-away Friday night between 6 and 9 P.M. Old Fashion Chocolate DROPS 27c Full Pound Imported Brocade and Jacquard SQUARES 2 FOR 1.00 Size 33x33—8 patterns, 4 color combinations in each. Reg. 79c. FREE! Candy For The Kiddies Ladies' and Men's Leather Moccasins Assorted Colors - Sizes S-M-L 1.99 Pair Plastic Drapes Assorted Patterns Reg. 1.59 and 1.98 57c Pair While They Last! Friday Nite Only Between 6 and 9 P.M. Reguar 6.98 Parakeets 2.77 Each SAVE 4.21 Real family pals. They talk, play, have brilliantly lovely plumage. Get a pair at this low price. FREE! 100 Potted Philodendron Plants Special! One Group Ladies Dresses Broken Sizes, Colors, Styles 57c While They Last Special! Ladies Panties New High Colors-Broken Sizes 3 for 1.00 Reg. 39c 825 Main St.