

MARKETS AND FINANCE

STOCKS

WALL STREET
NEW YORK — The stock market was strong Thursday with its fourth straight new 25-year high.
Steels and railroads were far out in front of the rest of the market, and at the same time there were many individual wide movers in either direction.
The range of change spread out from around a point lower to 3 points higher, but some stocks moved a little more than 10 points at times.
Volume came to an estimated three million shares, as compared with Wednesday's 2,070,000 shares.

Engineers Call Strike

SAN FRANCISCO — Some 70 locomotive engineers struck the 276-mile Northwestern Pacific railroad at 12:01 a. m. Thursday after last minute negotiations collapsed, a union executive announced.
Arthur P. Kummer, grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers, said the union demands enforcement of regulation changes designed to improve working conditions and pay for extra work.
Northwestern Pacific, a subsidiary of Southern Pacific, withheld comment. The railroad, which runs from the San Francisco Bay area through California's redwood country to Eureka, Calif., said earlier the requested changes would constitute featherbedding, providing more pay for the same work.
The company says the strike will idle 1,500 employees.

Unemployment Trend Lowers

SALEM — The seasonal increase in unemployment is much slower than a year ago, the Oregon Unemployment Compensation Commission said Thursday.
If the weather remains mild and the lumber market continues strong, the unemployment increase probably will be small during the rest of this year.
There are 30,400 persons actively seeking jobs.
Since the start of the fiscal year last July 1, more than 50,000 workers have filed claims for jobless benefits. Of these, almost 30,000 have been paid at least one weekly check. More than 800 have drawn all the benefits they can get during the current fiscal year.
About 20 per cent of those asking compensation are in lumber and logging.

Annual Bazaar To Be Held

The fifth annual bazaar and turkey dinner sponsored by Holy Cross Parish, Tulakaka, will be held this Saturday evening, November 13, in the American Legion Hall, the Rev. Father Cornelius O'Connor, pastor, has announced.
The turkey dinner, complete with trimmings, will be served from 6 to 8 p. m.
A varied program of entertainment has been planned for the evening. Four special prizes will be awarded, a 12 gauge Remington-Union shotgun, a Universal dual control electric blanket, a case of shells and a Micro-matic electric coffee maker.
Booths include the fish pond, storybook dolls, fancy work, cakes and pies, country store and parcel post.
Rudy Skalky is general chairman of this year's event. He is assisted by George Powell and several other chairmen of the various concessions. Mrs. May McMahon is in charge of the dinner.

Bookie Attempts To Eat Evidence

SAN FRANCISCO — Police Sgt. Jack Casey led a raid on a Turk Street apartment Wednesday. They found Lee (Yamma) Walk eating paper at a great rate.
Casey said unchewed slips provided grounds for charging Walk with book making.

PREDICTION
BONN, Germany — Chancellor Konrad Adenauer predicted Thursday the Paris agreements to free and rearm West Germany will be finally ratified by the end of February.

Livestock

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
CHICAGO — The \$200.00 hog repurchased on the livestock market Thursday when that price was paid for the first time since Sept. 28.
Salable receipts at 7,000 head were the smallest for a Thursday in six weeks. Prices were ahead 50 cents early, during which time all light weight offerings were sold. Later, demand slackened and prices closed steady to 25 cents higher.
Most 170 to 220 pound butchers moved at \$19.75 to \$20.00 with 220 to 270 pounders \$19.00 to \$19.50. Sows sold from \$15.75 to \$18.00.
Salable cattle receipts totaled only 1,200 head, smallest for a Thursday this year. Steers and heifers were quoted nominally steady. Choice steers sold at \$24.50 to \$26.00 and good at \$21.00 to \$24.25. Most heifers graded commercial to low good and brought \$16.00 to \$20.00.
Cows sold strong to 25 cents higher, topping at \$12.50 for most commercial types although a few head of high commercial kinds reached \$14.00. Bulls topped at \$11.50.
Salable sheep receipts totaled 800. The market was steady with the bulk of good to choice wooled lambs going at \$18.00 to \$20.00. Top was \$21.00.

Grains

PORTLAND GRAIN
PORTLAND — No bids or offers on coarse grains.
Wheat (bids) to arrive market, basis No. 1 bulk, delivered coast: Soft White 2.34; Soft White (excluding Rex) 2.34; White Club 2.34; Hard Red Winter: Ordinary 2.35. Car receipts: wheat 9; barley 1; flour 8; corn 7; mill feed 6.
CHICAGO GRAIN
CHICAGO — Corn had a firm tone on the board of trade Thursday while other cereals fluctuated close to previous finishing prices. Wheat and oats were ahead most of the day.
Buying in corn was based on a government crop report slightly reducing estimated production from a month ago, plus small export sales to Great Britain.
Wheat closed 1/4-1/2 higher, Dec 2.27 1/2-1/4; corn 1/4-1/2 higher, Dec 1.57-1.57 1/4; oats 1/4-1/2 higher, Dec 8 1/4; rye 3/4-1/2 higher, Dec 1.29-1.29 1/4; soybeans 1/2-1/2 higher, Nov. 2.82 1/2-3/4; and land 3 to 10 cents a hundred pounds higher, Nov 16.37.
WHEAT
Dec 2.26 1/2 2.27 1/2 2.25 1/2 2.27 1/2
Mar 2.28 1/2 2.29 1/2 2.26 1/2 2.29 1/2
May 2.24 1/2 2.25 1/2 2.24 1/2 2.25 1/2
Jul 2.12 1/2 2.13 1/2 2.11 1/2 2.12 1/2
Sep 2.13 1/2 2.14 1/2 2.13 1/2 2.14 1/2

Gas Explosion Demolishes Home

McALESTER, Okla. — The state's fourth gas explosion in a week demolished a home here Wednesday but the two occupants, a mother and her 4-year-old daughter, were unharmed.
Mrs. Tom Borden suffered a few minor bruises and the little girl, Becky, wasn't scratched.
They escaped serious injury because they were sleeping in the only room with a concrete floor, Fire Chief Ernest Rager said.

Navy Mothers Club Holds Meet

The Navy Mothers Club has for its current project the making of afghans for the Oak Knoll Hospital at Oakland, California.
An all day work meeting was held Tuesday at the YMCA with 13 members in attendance.
Mrs. Laura Wicker of Medford, organizer of the group, was here to visit the club.
Anyone wishing to participate in the project is asked to phone 3-1231, Eunice Bradford.

Lookout Dam To Start Operating

EUGENE — The first generator at Lookout Point Dam will go into production Dec. 15, Tom Back, the Bonneville Power Administration's district supervisor here, said Thursday.
The dam is on the middle fork of the Willamette River 20 miles southeast of Eugene.
It also will have two other generators. Back said these are scheduled to go into operation in March and June of next year.
Each generator will have a capacity of 40,000 kilowatts. The power will be channeled into the Bonneville system through a special switching station near the dam.

Ford To Show New '55 Line

Ford will introduce an entirely new line—the high-styled Fairlane series—the leader of its four lines of 1955 passenger cars to be shown in 6400 dealers' showrooms across the nation on Friday, November 12.
Modern styling inspired by Ford's new Thunderbird personal car distinguishes the new Fords. Retaining definite characteristics which have won Ford style leadership, the 1955 Fords also have a wrap-around windshield, and a new, lower silhouette. The Crown Victoria—a new model—is the first Ford sedan under five feet in overall height.
Ford, which offered the first V-8 engine in the low price field in 1932 and has built 14 million V-8s since, introduces for the first time three new engines:
A high compression Y-block V-8 engine of 272 cubic inch displacement and an 8-5 to 1 compression ratio.
A powerful Y-block V-8 engine of 272 cubic inch displacement and a 7.6 to 1 compression ratio.
An improved 5 cylinder I-block engine of 223 cubic inch displacement and a 7.3 to 1 compression ratio.
Dual exhausts, which provide extra power, are standard on all Fairlane V-8 and station wagon models.
Ford's new high compression engine available only with Fordomatic transmission in the Fairlane series, has a four-barrel carburetor with automatic choke and special intake manifold; special vacuum controlled distributor; high compression cylinder heads and high capacity radiator. Ford's popular V-8 and 6-cylinder engines are available with any of the 16 Ford models for 1955.

Small Boy Hit By Automobile

A 5-year-old boy was hospitalized but not seriously hurt when he was knocked down by a motorist at the intersection of Division and Main shortly before 5 p. m. Wednesday.
Operator of the car, Harry C. Rubens, 3350 Shasta Way, told city police the boy, Terry Kent Lal, ran from in front of a parked car directly in front of the Rubens vehicle. Rubens stated he was unable to stop in time to avoid hitting the boy.
Kaler's ambulance was called and the injured boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lal, 1841 Main, was taken to the Klamath Falls Hospital where he was given medical attention for bruises on the head and left hip and released.

Toastmistress Meeting Held

Fannie May Thompson, Klamath Falls, chairman of Toastmistress Council No. 4, presided at the recent meeting of the council at Grants Pass. Nine members attended from Klamath Falls.
Bertha Haskins, Medford teacher, was elected to serve as secretary-treasurer to succeed Ethel McIntyre, resigned.
Klamath Falls was chosen as the next council city.
The Mt. Mazama Toastmistress Club is meeting tonight, for a 6:30 dinner at the Willard Hotel.

Pomona Grange Plans Meeting

Klamath County Pomona Grange will hold the last meeting of 1954 at the Poe Valley Grange Hall, 10 a. m. Saturday, November 13. The meeting will be presided over by H. T. (Mike) Williams.
Plans will get under way for the state grange session to be held in Klamath Falls in 1955. There are also several important resolutions to be presented for member action.
The lecturer's program will be presented by Carl Yancy at 1 p. m. He will be assisted by Marguerite Hadley, lecturer of the Merrill Grange and Karen Lancaster, lecturer from Shasta View Grange.
Lunch will be served at noon by the Poe Valley and Lost River Home Economics Clubs.

On The Record

BIRTHS
GREGORY — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gregory, November 10 at Klamath Falls Hospital a girl weighing 8 lbs. 2 oz.

Lease Bids

(Continued from page 1)

77, Estelle L. Grove, \$3,000.00; 75, 74, Herbert J. Schwarz, \$3,229.00; 78, 74, C. W. Cross, \$3,333.34.
79, 75, John M. Logan, \$3,375.00; 80, 63, Carl G. Voorhees, \$2,247.28; 81, 64, Paul L. Rogers, \$2,563.78; 82, 77, Doyle G. Parrott, \$3,300.00; 83, 73, Clyde E. Todd, \$3,651.00.
84, 74, Walter M. Hulst, \$2,442.00; 85, 75, Raymond W. Pruitt, \$2,140.00; 86, 73, Cleotis Hastings, \$3,151.12; 87, 77, Chester Stonecypher Jr., \$3,360.00; 88, 78, Richard J. Melick, \$2,728.00.
89, 68, Mervyn G. Wilde, \$3,003.56; 90, 73, Earl L. Crane, \$3,380.00; 91, 75, John S. Wynn, \$3,150.00; 92, 76, John Byron, \$3,000.30; 93, 76, Evva Adams, \$3,600.00.
94, 78, Robert S. Adams Jr., \$3,600.00; 95, 78, Paul E. Christy, \$3,275.75; 96, 70, Eugene L. Keeler, \$3,150.00; 97, 78, George C. Birt-whistle, \$3,421.64; 98, 80, Wilson O. Pensler, \$3,010.00.
99, 73, Stephen A. Dornen, \$2,000.00; 100, 75, Raymond D. Wells, \$2,335.00; 101, 77, no bids received; 102, 74, not open to bidding; 103, 70, Walter D. Buchanan, \$3,500.01.
104, 72, Keith D. Vokach, \$3,275.00; 105, 112, W. Schmidt, \$5,252.52; 106, 99, Norman W. Uno, \$4,352.00; 107, 83, William Johnson, \$3,806.00; 18, 89, Ethel W. Chapman, \$4,504.50.
109, 48, no bids received; 110, 104, Jack Pensler, \$3,796.00; 111, 92, Thomas A. Frey, \$3,566.20; 112, 86, Kenneth G. Clarke, \$4,477.62; 113, 145, John L. Coulson, \$6,794.70; 114, 116, Harry A. Galloway, \$4,517.00.

Forest Fires Lessen In '54

SALEM — Fire losses on the 15 million acres of Oregon's state and private forest lands was the second smallest on record, the State Forestry Department reported Wednesday.
The smallest forest fire loss was in 1913.
There were 582 fires this year, and they burned only 2,253 acres. Most of this acreage, however, was land that had no trees on it.
Smokers caused 135 fires, a sharp increase over past seasons.
Other causes included lightning, burning 94, logging 43, incendiary 43, camp fires 30, and railroads 8. The Clackamas-Marion Forest Protective Assn. had the best record, with only nine fires. Southwest Oregon district, with 148 fires, had the most.
The summer was unusually wet.

Wayne Angel Concert Given

Favorable comments on the recent Portland concert appearance of a talented young Klamath Falls violinist, Wayne Angel, were given by music critics, John H. Stehn, director of music at Portland State Extension Center, and Frederick Rothschild, music editor, the Oregon Journal.
Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Angel, Klamath Falls has been studying for the past two years under Rex Underwood of the University of Oregon music department.
Stehn in his favorable criticism said "Wayne Angel's concert at Portland showed that he is an exceptional young violinist in every respect. In addition to his unusual qualities as a player he has a stage personality and deportment that makes an immediate appeal to members of the audience."
Similar favorable comments were made by Rothschild.
Wayne has appeared here several times in concert.

Ex-Cons Accused Of Robbery Wave

LONG BEACH, Calif. — Police and sheriff's deputies have arrested four ex-convicts and a woman after what officers described as a two-year wave of robberies netting \$200,000.
Officers said most of the robberies were of supermarkets where holdups occurred just after armed cars delivered money supplies. One case was the hijacking of a messenger en route from a Gardena poker parlor to a bank.
The men were out in a showup at Inglewood Wednesday night before 30 robbery victims. Police said the quartet was identified in at least four holdups.

Longtime KF Resident Dies

A longtime resident of Klamath County, Luther W. Washburn, died November 9 at Mercy Hospital in Redding following a lengthy illness. He was 71 years old.
During the family's residence here, Mr. Washburn was identified with the lumber industry as a sawyer. Mr. and Mrs. Washburn left here several years ago to live in Redding.
He was a native of Lillington, North Carolina, born July 12, 1883. He came to Klamath Falls in 1923.
He was a member of the Masonic Lodge for 33 years, and a member of the First Methodist Church.
Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Tamara Washburn, Redding, two daughters, Mrs. John D. (Veronica) O'Neill and Mrs. Homer (Margaret) Fields, both of Merrill; four sons, Hugh M., Steve K. and A. Floyd Washburn, all of Klamath Falls; a brother, Charles H. Washburn, Eureka, California and seven grandchildren.
Funeral services will be held Friday, November 12 from the Lenn & Sulkerth Funeral Home, Redding, at 2 p. m. Masonic Lodge will be in charge of the graveside services.

United Fund Drive Reported

Additional reports from the county to the United Fund - Red Cross campaign office show the following:
Chemist contributed \$111 of its \$150 quota to date, an amount about six times as large as last year's net of \$18. The residential campaign remains to be conducted.
Lorella and Langell Valley have turned in \$304 of a \$400 quota. Gilchrist has reported \$2,447 of a goal of \$3,100, with 90 per cent of solicitation completed.
Officials have pointed out that, although organization in the county was slow, much of the success of this year's drive is dependent on support from rural communities. Rural residents are encouraged to use the fund's pledge plan for giving.

FUNERAL NOTICE

ALEXANDER
Funeral services for Thomas M. Alexander, 47, who died in this city November 8, will be held from O'Hair Memorial Chapel Friday, November 12 at 10:30 a. m. The Dr. F. M. Causey officiating. Interment will be made in Klamath Memorial Park.
SMITH
Funeral services for Augustine R. Smith 34 who died here November 7, will take place from the Methodist Church in Beatty, Friday, November 12 at 10:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m., with the Rev. Harry Zeller of the Williamson River Methodist Church officiating. Concluding services and interment will follow in Maunakeet Cemetery. Ward's Klamath Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Weather

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS		
24 hours to 4:30 a. m. Thursday	Max.	Min. Prob.
Baker	45	32
Bend	34	28
Eugene	36	26
Klamath Falls	45	31
Lakeview	54	39
Medford	52	45
Newport	63	43
North Bend	59	45
Ontario	63	49
Pendleton	60	41
Portland Airport	60	47
Roseburg	57	46
Salem	62	45
Boise	61	45
Chicago	62	43
Denver	72	36
Eureka	60	32
Los Angeles	79	59
New York	50	36
San Bluff	62	52
San Francisco	61	54
Seattle	60	45
Spokane	53	40

Western Oregon — Mostly cloudy with occasional rain through Thursday night. A few showers and clearing periods Friday. Highs 52° Winds along coast becoming southerly to southwesterly 10-20 Friday.
Eastern Oregon — Mostly cloudy through Friday. A few scattered showers through Thursday night. Highs 46-58. Lows Thursday night 30-40 except about 25 in high valleys.
Grants Pass and vicinity — Occasional rain Thursday night. Partial clearing with a few showers Friday. High Friday 58; low Thursday night 45.
Northern California — Light rain Thursday night; Friday, partly cloudy with a few light showers. Little change in temperature. Changeable winds 10-20 miles an hour near coast.
Baker and vicinity — Mostly cloudy with a few showers Thursday night. Partly cloudy Friday. Low Thursday night 35; high Friday 50.

Three Car Crash Occurs On 97

A three-car crash near the Hilltop Cafe on Highway 97, southwest of here Wednesday evening, caused considerable damage to the cars but no injuries to the occupants, according to Oregon State Police.
The accident occurred when a car operated by Richard Kenneth Hill, 4605 Shasta Way, was forced to stop when traffic ahead of him came to a halt; the driver of the car behind Hill, Vera Louise Jackson, Route 3, Box 234, skidded to a stop alongside the Hill vehicle and the car following her, operated by John Wesley Quinn, 4616 Hillyard, unable to stop, crashed into the rear end of both the Hill and Jackson cars.

Dorcas Group Holds Meeting

The Southern Dorcas Federation of Seventh Day Adventist women are holding an all-day meeting at the local church, 1735 Main Street. Represented at the regional meeting are women's societies from Grants Pass, Medford and Klamath Falls.
The morning was given to quarterly reports by representatives of various societies and skits by members. Following a polluck luncheon in the church basement, delegates were scheduled to hear a returned missionary to the Orient.
The speaker, Mrs. E. T. Armstrong, recently returned from 32 years of missionary work in the Orient. Last year she spent in Korea, and she has many interesting experiences to relate concerning her relief work with Koreans and her contacts with American servicemen.
Mrs. Armstrong's husband has been president of the Far Eastern Division of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. She served as secretary of the SDA's department of home and parent education.

Open House To Be Held

Vern Owens' annual pre-Thanksgiving open house will be held Saturday, starting at 10:30 a. m. at Cascade Home Furnishings, 134 North Fourth.
Four turkeys — the biggest he could buy locally — will be roasting all day Friday in electric ovens in the appliance store. The public is invited to drop in and watch them cook. LaVerne Slesser, home service director for the firm, will be supervising the roasting.
Saturday morning, Owens will be host to friends who drop in for turkey sandwiches and coffee. The public is invited from 10:30 a. m. until all four turkeys have been finished.

Rain Prevails On West Coast

Rain prevailed today on the Pacific Coast with possible snow flurries in higher elevations, according to the Oregon State Motor Association in the Willard Hotel building.
In making its general check-up on weather and highway conditions, the association reports rain as far south as Palm Springs, California.
No report was received of snow impeding travel on any southern Oregon highway.

Death Claims Malin Resident

MALIN — Mrs. Ethel Frye, 66, resident of Malin for several years, died enroute to Klamath Valley Hospital, Wednesday, November 10. She had been suffering from influenza for several days.
Since the death of her husband last July she had been making her home with a brother, Harold Burney, Malin.
Mr. and Mrs. Frye and Barney were operators of the Barney and Frye dairy here for several years. The family came to Malin from Nebraska.
The body was taken to O'Hair's Memorial Chapel.

Plymouth To Show New Line

DETROIT — Plymouth's bigger and more powerful 1955 model cars will be displayed by dealers throughout the nation beginning Wednesday, November 17, President John P. Mansfield of Plymouth Motor Corporation announced today.
The 1955 Plymouths are entirely new, both in styling and engineering detail. Mansfield said. They are lower, longer and wider than previous Plymouth cars.
They are the most powerful cars Plymouth ever built. The 1955 engines are a 117-horsepower Power Six, and a 187-horsepower Hi-Fire V-8. The latter engine also is available with a four barrel carburetor and a special manifold which increases its horsepower to 177.
Plymouth offers as optional equipment a full range of automatic and power assist devices. They include PowerFlite fully automatic no clutch transmission, a new design coaxial full-time power steering, power brakes, power-operated front seat adjustments, power-operated window regulators, and adjustable speed electric windshield wipers. Air conditioning by Artisan also is available as special equipment.
The 1955 line is made up of 12 models, including for the first time four-door versions of the Plymouth Suburban, the all steel body "station wagon" type car which Plymouth pioneered in 1949. Mansfield said the 1955 models are all new in a more basic sense than at any previous new model introduction in the company's history.
"We started three years ago to design them," he said. "Everything is new. This applies not only to their styling and interior decor but also to the body structural details, the frame, the suspension system, the interior ventilating and heating system and many other features. It literally is true that our 1955 models are new from bumper to bumper."

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