

**MARKETS AND FINANCE**

**STOCKS**

**WALL STREET**  
NEW YORK — The stock market declined Wednesday in the late afternoon despite many strong points.  
Gains ran to between 1 and 2 points throughout the list while the more numerous losses seldom got past a point.  
Trading was in the neighborhood of an estimated 3,500,000 shares. That compares with 3,320,000 shares traded in Tuesday's higher market.

**POTATOES**

**BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
The Wednesday potato market reported by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.  
Sixteen cities, arrivals: 368; on track 948.  
Total shipments 519; Northern California 22; Central California 19; Southern California 1; Idaho 219; Oregon 28; Washington 9.  
IDAHO FALLS — F.O.B. shipping point, market about steady; Russets No. 1, 19-20 per cent 10 oz and larger 2.35-2.50; 20-30 per cent 10 oz and larger 2.50-2.65; 30-40 per cent 10 oz and larger 2.65-3.05.  
SAN FRANCISCO — 25 cars on track; Oregon 1 arrived; street sales market about steady; Deschutes Russets No. 1-A, 2 lb. 3.75-4.00; Klamath 4.00-4.10; Idaho 4.00.  
LOS ANGELES — Carlot sales market steady, Idaho Russets No. 1-A, 3.25; Deschutes No. 1-A, larger, 3.75.  
CHICAGO — Potatoes: Arrivals 116; on track 352; total U.S. shipments 519; market about steady; Carlot track sales: Idaho Russets 4.75-5.05; Minnesota North Dakota Potatoes, washed and waxed \$2.40-2.65.

**Livestock**

**CHICAGO LIVESTOCK**  
CHICAGO — The hog market steadied Wednesday after the previous day's sharp break. Choice 180 to 220 pound butchers were taken at \$17.75 to \$18.75. Most 220 to 260 pound butchers sold at \$17.00 to \$17.75. Sows moved at \$13.50 to \$16.00.  
High choice and prime steers topped at \$32.00. Other grades of steers were steady to weak.  
Choice and prime steers sold mainly from \$25.50 to \$30.50 with comparable heifers \$24.00 to \$27.00.  
Lamb were steady to 50 cents lower at \$20.00 to \$20.75 for choice and prime woolled types.  
Salable receipts were estimated at 11,000 hogs, 17,000 cattle, 300 calves and 3,500 sheep.

**PORTLAND LIVESTOCK**

PORTLAND — (USDA)—Cattle salable 350; market fairly active, mostly steady; some utility and commercial light steers and heifers strong; truck lots high good 1,000 lb fed steers 22.25, few commercial low good steers 18.00-21.50, utility steers mostly 12.00-15.00, 15.00-18.00, utility mostly 11.00-15.00, canner-culler cows 7.00-8.50, shells downward to 5.00, utility and commercial cows 9.00-12.50; utility and commercial bulls 12.50-14.50.  
Calves salable 50; market active, strong; good and choice vealers 18.00-22.00, old head 22.50; few good around 500 lb calves 17.00; utility and commercial calves and vealers 8.50-16.00.  
Hogs salable 500; market slow, around 50 lower; choice 180-235 lb butchers 19.75-20.50, choice 250-260 lb 19.00-19.50, choice 300-350 lb sows 15.50-18.00.  
Sheep salable 50; market about steady; one lot choice-prime 96 lb fed woolled lambs 18.50, few lots mostly choice 18.00, scattered lots good and choice 16.00-17.50; few lots medium and good feeder lamb unsold, held around 13.50, choice spring feeders quotable at 15.00 or above; good and choice ewes salable 4.50-9.50.

**Grains**

**CHICAGO GRAIN**  
CHICAGO — Grains experienced a series of minor price fluctuations on the board of trade Wednesday, winding up with not much change from the previous session.  
The market sold off early, influenced mainly by additional liquidation in soybeans. When this ceased, prices worked higher, going above Tuesday's finish. Best gains were not held through to the close.  
Firm prices in the cash market and a fair export business were the main price sustaining factors.  
Wheat closed  $\frac{1}{8}$  lower, Dec. 2.26  $\frac{1}{2}$ , corn  $\frac{1}{8}$  lower to  $\frac{1}{2}$  higher, Dec. 1.55  $\frac{1}{2}$ -1.55, oats unchanged to  $\frac{1}{8}$  higher, Dec. 82  $\frac{1}{2}$ , rye  $\frac{1}{8}$  lower, Dec. 1.20  $\frac{1}{2}$ , soybeans 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  lower to 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  higher, Jan. 2.78  $\frac{1}{2}$ , and lard 8 to 22 cents a hundred pounds lower, Dec. 18.42-14.45.

**Open High Low Close**

Wheat	Dec	2.27	2.27 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.26 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.26 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mar	2.28 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.28 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.27 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.27 $\frac{1}{2}$	
May	2.25 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.25 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.24 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.24 $\frac{1}{2}$	
July	2.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Sept	2.14 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.15 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.14 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.14 $\frac{1}{2}$	

**CENSURE**

SEOUL — The South Korean National Assembly Wednesday rejected a censure motion against one of President Syngman Rhee's opponents amid rumblings of discontent over the controversial amendment of a constitutional amendment letting Rhee run for re-election as often as he likes.

**HOTELS**

OSBURN HOLLAND  
EUGENE ORE. MEDFORD  
Thoroughly Modern  
Mrs. J. E. Earley—Joe Earley Jr. Proprietors

**Court Records**

**SUITS**  
DeVeer Francis Tilton vs. Ma Mae Tilton, suit for divorce, Maxwell and Goddard attorneys for plaintiff.  
**FINAL DECREES**  
Patricia J. Jacob from Billy Dean Jacob.  
Claudon Thompson from H. D. Thompson.

**POTATO SHIPMENTS**

SEASONS	53-54	54-55
Daily Truck Ore.	4	14
Daily Rail Ore.	20	14
Daily Truck Calif.	3	4
Daily Rail Calif.	13	8
Daily Total ORE. & CALIF.	39	48
Monthly Total	292	230
Season's Total	3386	1592

**Weed Bank Sale Reported**

WEED — The purchase of the First National Bank of Weed, its properties and assets was completed at the close of business November 30, by the First Western Bank and Trust Company. With headquarters in San Francisco, the First Western Bank and Trust Company is a California Banking Corporation, formerly known as the San Francisco Bank.  
Announcement of the transaction was made known by officials of both concerns through newspaper, letters and advertisements last week.  
There has been no change in the services to the customers of the local bank, and no change was made in staff personnel. Twenty-three other banks in California which were subsidiaries of the Trans-America Corporation, were also combined with the First Western Bank and Trust Company at the same time of the Weed change.  
With the combined resources of \$60 million dollars, the new company plans to provide ever expanding services to the many communities which it serves, with the exceptional facilities and broader services of the combined banks, available to all its customers.

**Judge Gives Man Probation**

Raymond Monroe Faithful, 21-year-old Klamath Indian, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, was placed on four years probation late Tuesday by Circuit Judge Ralph M. Holman.  
Faithful was involved in a "knife and win" party at Beatty November 18 in which five persons, including two women, received stab wounds and other injuries. One of the victims, Milton (Grumpy) Smith, 19, was in a critical condition for several days in Klamath Valley Hospital. Faithful pleaded guilty.  
Judge Holman also placed Nordel Jean Richards, 21-year-old housewife, on two years probation after she pleaded guilty to a forgery charge. She admitted forging her uncle's name to checks in the amount of \$500 which were cashed by a Merrill bank.  
Mike Holcomb, 42-year-old construction worker, also pleaded guilty to forgery and was sentenced to a year in the county jail.  
When Holcomb told the court uncontrolled drinking was responsible for his trouble, Judge Holman advised the defendant to seek aid from Alcoholics Anonymous.  
"If you really want to quit drinking," the judge added, "I am sure AA can help you."

**FUNERAL SERVICES**

John J. Zarosinski who died December 5, will be held from Sacred Heart Church, Thursday, December 9, at 9:30 a.m. The Rev. Father T. P. Casey will officiate. Recitation of the Holy Rosary will be held at 8 p.m., at O'Hair's Memorial Chapel, Final rites and interment in the Keno cemetery.

**KF Elks Lodge Plans Stag Night**

Annual stag night at the Elks lodge is scheduled for Saturday, December 11. Paid up membership card is admission.  
Members will be entertained with a country store, games, special entertainment from Portland and other features. A supperboard will be served about midnight.  
All proceeds go to charity.

**Idaho, Utah Freight Rate To Be Studied By Growers**

TULELAKE — The announcement of the reduction in freight rates from competitive potato growing areas in Utah and Idaho, that came just prior to the scheduled date for the annual meeting of the Tulelake Potato Growers Association, resulted in postponement of that meeting until the following Monday, December 13. The announcement came from Clifford Jenkins, association manager.  
The December 13 meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Sportsman's Hotel.  
While no official information on the rate change effective into the San Francisco Bay Area was made directly from the Southern Pacific Company to the growers' association, potato brokers from the bay district relayed the news to association board members here. Confirmation came later from George W. Morgan, agent of the Southern Pacific Company, Klamath Falls, to Jenkins.  
Morgan said today that the application for the reduced rates had been filed by the Union Pacific with the Pacific South Coast Freight Bureau at San Francisco to meet existing competitive truck rates. No change in rates was announced for this area.  
The Southern Pacific is a connecting carrier for Union Pacific operating out of Oregan, Utah and Wells, Nevada into the Bay Area.  
In effect, Morgan said, the rates are no reduction for the potato shipping trade except those who wish to use rail transportation from the Utah-Idaho points.  
Most of the potato shipments from the Tulelake - Merrill - Malin - Klamath Falls districts are by rail. Shipping rate from here is 39.5 cents per hundred weight.  
The first reduction which went into effect on December 6 involved the Utah potato producing centers of Milford, Modena and Cedar Center to San Francisco and Interior California points adjacent to Bakersfield. This rate was reduced from 87 cents to 76 cents.  
Effective January 5, rates from the Oregan-Provo section which will effect parts of Idaho will be cut from 33 cents to 63 cents.

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**Weather**

Western Oregon — General rain will change to showers Wednesday night. Diminishing shower activity Thursday. Highs 45-55. Lows Wednesday night 35-45. Winds along coast southerly to southeasterly 15-30 miles an hour shifting to southerly Wednesday night and Thursday and diminishing gradually.  
Eastern Oregon — Increasing and lowering cloudiness Wednesday night with a few rain or snow showers late at night or Thursday. A little warmer with lows Wednesday night from 22-32. Highs 32-42.  
Grants Pass and Vicinity — Cloudy with occasional rain through Thursday. High Thursday 46; low Wednesday night 38.  
Northern California — Increasing cloudiness Wednesday with occasional rain. Snow in mountains. Southerly winds 25-35 miles an hour near the coast.  
Baker and Vicinity — Increasing cloudiness Wednesday night with a few snow showers Thursday. Rather windy Thursday. Low Wednesday night 25-30; high Thursday 38-43.

**Merchants To Give Awards**

WEED — One hundred dollars each week, will be given away this year, by the merchants of Shastina, the business section of Weed aside from the Long Bell Lumber Company.  
A free ticket will be presented each customer by the merchants participating in the weekly affair and the ticket will be good only for the event of the week the ticket was presented. Dates of the holiday cash events will be Saturday, December 11, Saturday, December 18 and Friday, December 24. Hours for the special awards will be the same time each week, promptly at 2 p.m., 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. The weekly cash awards will be for \$50, \$35 and \$15. Plans are for the events to take place on the main street of Weed and if weather does not permit outside presentations, the event will be staged in various stores that are participating in the weekly holiday affair.  
Mrs. Rena Santini, chairman of the merchants free cash awards announces the Shastina business houses who are sponsoring the affair this year as follows: Fred's Hardware; Santini's Shoppe; Gannin's; The Oasis; Edith's Apparel; Wilmarth's Jewelry; Spruce Reifs, Inc.; Shastina Plumbing and Appliance; Theater Fountain; Modern Furniture and Appliance; Bill's Clothing; Center Pharmacy.  
The merchants are also sponsoring the local broadcast of musical selections fitting the holiday season each week day until the Christmas holiday.

**March Of Dimes Drive Planned**

MERRILL — December 9 is the date for a meeting of representatives of all Merrill organizations who will assist with the annual March of Dimes in the Merrill community. The meeting will be called promptly at 8 p.m. at the Fire Hall.  
The drive this year will be sponsored by the Club.  
Tentative plans are being made for an auction to assist the fund.  
At a meeting of the club, December 6, Bob and Tom Perkins, co-chairman of the Klamath County drive and Meri Lang, chairman for the city, gave pointers on the drive plans. Harold Hendrickson, Merrill Lions Club president, will help spark local efforts.  
The Merrill club will entertain December 20, at the annual Christmas party, ladies' night and gift exchange. The locale to be announced later.

**Marian Tableau To Be Presented**

As a climax to the Marian Year, which officially ends today, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, students of Sacred Heart Academy will present in tableaux the main events in the life of Mary on Thursday, December 9.  
The program, entitled "The Praise of Mary in Poetry and Song," will be presented in the Academy auditorium at 8 p.m. The high school Glee Club will present musical background for the impressive scenes.  
Following the program there will be a Christmas silver tea in the Academy dining room for members of St. Francis. Hostesses will be members of the Mothers Club. Co-chairmen of the tea are Mrs. Charles F. Miller and Mrs. George Sprague.

**OBITUARY**

**YESS**  
Sarah Anna Yess, 82, native of High Cliff, Wisconsin, resident of Beaudou, Oregon, died in Bend, December 7. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ben Daniel of Malibu; sons, Harry Yess of Redmond, R. C. and A. C. Yess of Sacramento, California; also nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ward's Klamath Funeral Home.

**FUNERAL NOTICE**

**ZAROSINSKI**  
Funeral services for John J. Zarosinski, 29, who died in this city December 5, will be held from the Sacred Heart Church, Thursday, December 9, at 9:30 a.m. The Rev. Father T. P. Casey officiating. Recitation of the Holy Rosary will be held at 8 o'clock this evening at O'Hair's Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in the Keno Cemetery.

**PACT**

LUXEMBOURG — Britain and the European Coal and Steel Community agreed Wednesday in a 15-article pact on the association of Britain with the CECA group.

**Condition Of Roads Told**

Colder weather was reported to the local office of the Oregon State Motor Association this morning, but highway conditions were improved. The Triple A advises motorists to carry chains in their cars however, and to drive carefully.  
From Klamath Falls to Portland via Highway 58 (Willamette Pass), temperature of 26 degrees was reported from the summit at 8 a.m. today. Weather is clear with packed snow on the highway which is well sanded. No chains required.  
At Chemult it was 20 degrees at 6 o'clock today, with weather broken and four inches of roadside snow. Highway 97 north is well sanded.  
Highway 26 (Warm Springs cut-off) is well sanded with snow between Warm Springs and Yokum Falls.  
Highway 230 to Diamond Lake had one inch of new snow in the last 24 hours. There are 15 inches of roadside snow. Snow is well packed on the highway and traffic is going through.  
Lakeview reported 12 degrees above zero at 8 a.m. today. The weather is broken. Highway 66 is mostly bare with spots of ice.  
To the south, Highway 97 to Redding is mostly bare with some spots of ice, particularly between Mt. Hebron and Dunsuir. Skies are overcast.  
The Greensprings is mostly bare with a few spots of ice.

**Boy Scouts Plan Xmas Toy Drive**

Christmas toys for children in the Klamath community will be collected by the Boy Scouts. The drive will be held at the Peace Memorial Church 8 o'clock. The plan that originated with Peace Memorial Church Scout troop No. 8 is successful.  
The 30 boys, aided by the Women's auxiliary of the Suburban Fire Department will gather toys and clothing for children of all ages. Pickups will be made if those having articles will call 4005 or 8404. Duane Alexander is scoutmaster.

**Girls Named To National Society**

Mrs. Lewis C. Hornby, Klamath Falls, organizer of the Scholastic Society, Children of the American Revolution has been notified that six applications for membership to the National Society of the CAR have been accepted by the national board of management as of December 2.  
The following girls were accepted: Alicia, Marcia and Georgia Ager, Barbara Essman, Joan Ebertes and Ann Pedersen. A number of others are working on their applications and hope to be accepted in the near future.  
Advisers of this group are Mrs. James Thornton and Eva Burkhalter, members of Eulalona Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

**Organ Musicale To Be Presented**

An organ musicale is to be presented at Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening, December 9 at 8 o'clock.  
The pastor, the Rev. D. L. Proett will be at the instrument for the descriptive music and Mrs. Proett will give the interpretive reading.  
The program will be open to the public and there will be a free-will offering taken for the new church floor covering.

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