

MARKETS AND FINANCE

STOCKS

WALL STREET
NEW YORK (U)—The stock market declined Thursday, with some emphasis in its second straight fall. Resistance to the weakness persisted in the late afternoon.
Losses went to around 3 points at the outside while gains in some instances extended to around 2 points.
Volume was moderate at an estimated 3,200,000 shares. Wednesday's total was the largest in four years at 4,150,000 shares.

Doctors Say Pope Better

VATICAN CITY (U)—Three Italian specialists gave Pope Pius XII a two-hour medical examination Thursday and announced that his condition has "perceptibly improved." His blood pressure, they said, had disappeared.
It was the second thorough medical consultation concerning the pontiff's condition since he became dangerously ill a week ago.
The pontiff's personal physician, Dr. Riccardo Galeazzi-Lisi, called in two consulting physicians in a new effort to determine the exact nature of the illness. They also wish to assess results of a new treatment begun after the 78-year-old pontiff collapsed last Thursday.
Earlier Thursday, Dr. Galeazzi-Lisi said the pope's condition remained satisfactory. However, an authoritative source said he did not have a good night.
"He did not sleep well," this informant said, "perhaps yesterday's Marian function tired him."
This was a reference to the pontiff's emotion-filled blessing to the world by radio which honored the Roman Catholic year closing the Virgin Mary.

Milk Rule Recommended

SALEM (U)—Representatives of Oregon's dairy industry recommended here Wednesday that grade B and C milk be eliminated from the market.
The proposal would eliminate 22 dairies which sell milk in gallon jugs at their plants.
Six cities—Portland, Salem, Medford, Klamath Falls, Eugene and Astoria—now permit sale of only grade A milk.
The proposal, to be submitted to the Legislature, would restrict all milk in the state to grade A.
Grade A milk has a bacteria count of less than 20,000 per millimeter, while grade B can have a count up to 50,000. Sanitation requirements for grade A are more stringent.
Other proposals to be submitted by the dairymen:
To make it illegal to add water to milk.
To let the Department of Agriculture sue to stop continued violation of the milk laws, when the violator is waiting for a court decision.

POTATO SHIPMENTS

SEASONS	53-54	54-55
Daily Truck Ore.	6	9
Daily Rail Ore.	49	16
Daily Truck Calif.	3	7
Daily Rail Calif.	36	16
Daily Total	94	48
ORE AND CALIF.	53	48
Monthly Total	345	278
Season's Total	3429	1640

Livestock

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK
PORTLAND (U)—Cattle salable 200; market fairly active, mostly steady; several lots commercial and good short fed steers 18.50-22.00, utility 12.00-16.50, few good stockers 17.00; good fed heifers 18.00-18.50, utility and commercial grades 11.00-17.00; canner and cutter cows 7.00-8.50, shells down to 6.00, utility cows 9.00-11.50; utility bulls 13.00-14.00.
Calves salable 50; market active, mostly steady, few good and choice vealers 18.00-22.00; heavy calves scarce.
Hogs salable 250; market fairly active, about steady; choice 180-235 lb 19.75-20.50, few 250 lb 19.00, few choice 350-600 lb sows 16.00-17.00, one choice 565-lb stag 10.00.
Sheep salable 100; few good and choice woolled lambs steady at 16.50-18.00, good and choice feeder lambs salable 13.50-14.50; one lot good and choice heavy ewes 5.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
CHICAGO (U)—Most types of hogs sold at the lowest level in about two years Thursday in a steady to 50 cent lower market. The top remained unchanged at \$19.00 for one deck of choice 200 pound butchers.
More choice 180 to 200 pound butchers sold at \$18.25 to \$18.75, while 230 to 260 pounders sold at \$16.50 to \$17.25. Cows sold from \$13.25 to \$15.75.
Choice steers and yearlings moved at \$25.50 to \$27.50, the top. Some good heifers were taken at \$18.50 to \$21.50.
Choice and prime woolled lambs were taken at \$20.00 to \$21.00.
Salable receipts were estimated at 15,000 hogs, 2,500 cattle, 300 calves and 3,000 sheep.

Grains

PORTLAND GRAIN
PORTLAND (U)—Coarse grains, 15-day shipment, bulk, coast delivery: Oats No. 2, 38 lb white \$1.50, barley No. 2, 45 lb B. W. \$1.50.
Hard Red Winter: 11 per cent 2.36, 13 per cent 2.40.
Car receipts: wheat 17; barley 8; flour 8; corn 9; mill feed 2.

CHICAGO GRAIN
CHICAGO (U)—A firm trend in soybeans despite surrounding easiness was a feature of active dealings in grains on the board of trade Thursday.
Feed grains, particularly corn, were weak at one time. They recovered part of their losses before the close. Wheat started out easy but rallied toward the finish.
Wheat closed 1/4-1/2 higher, Dec 2.27 1/4-1/2; corn 1/4-1/2 lower, Dec 1.54 1/2-1/2; oats 1/2 lower to 1/4 higher, Dec 1.20 1/2-1/2; soybeans 3/4-1/2 higher, Jan 2.81 1/2-2.82 and 1/2 to 50 cents a hundred pounds lower, Dec 11.92-11.97.

WHEAT
Open High Low Close
Dec 2.26 1/4 2.27 1/4 2.26 2.27 1/2
Mar 2.27 1/4 2.28 1/4 2.27 2.28 1/2
May 2.24 1/4 2.25 1/4 2.23 1/4 2.25 1/2
Jly 2.12 1/4 2.13 1/4 2.12 2.13
Sep 2.14 1/4 2.15 1/4 2.14 2.14 1/4

POTATOES

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Thursday's potato markets as reported by the U. S. Department of Agriculture:
Sixteen cities: Arrivals 218, on track 821; shipments totaled 601.
Northern Calif. 28, Central Calif. 11, Southern Calif. 2, Idaho 221, Ore. 31, Wash. 8.
IDAHO FALLS—Market dull; Russets No. 1, 10-30 per cent 10 oz. and larger 2.35-2.50, 20-30 per cent 10 oz. and larger 2.35-2.80, 30-40 per cent 10 oz. and larger 2.85-3.05.
SAN FRANCISCO—18 cars on track, Calif. 2, Ore. 5 arrived; streets sales: market unchanged from Wednesday.
LOS ANGELES—Market about steady; carlot sales, Idaho Russets No. 1A 3.50, Deschutes No. 1A large 3.90.

OBITUARY

THOMPSON
Jerry Lynn Thompson, 8, native of the coast, California, died December 8, 1954. Survivors include: her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Thompson, a brother, Dexter Gene Thompson, and a sister, Doris Dean Booth residing near Diamond Lake, grandmothers, Mrs. and Mrs. R. L. Andrews of Hermiston, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson of Chowchilla, California. Funeral arrangements will be made by Ward's Klamath Funeral Home.

Weather

Grants Pass and Vicinity—Clearing Thursday night; partly sunny Friday with increasing cloudiness Friday night. High Friday 52; low Thursday night 30.
Northern California—A few showers Thursday night with snow in mountains. Clearing Friday. Little change in temperature. Wind along coast westerly 12-25, milder an hour.
Baker and Vicinity—Mostly cloudy with occasional snow and continued windy Thursday night. Partly sunny Friday with scattered snow showers in surrounding mountains. Low Thursday night 29-35; high Friday 38-45.
Western Oregon—Lessening showers Thursday night. Partly cloudy Friday morning. Increasing cloudiness in afternoon with rain beginning along the northern coast and spreading southward and eastward during the evening and night. A little cooler Thursday night with lows 30-35 in interior valleys and 25-40 near the coast. Highs 40-50. Winds near coast southerly to southwesterly, diminishing Thursday night.

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24 hours to 4:30 a. m. Thursday

	Max.	Min.	Prep.
Baker	38	25	—
Bend	44	25	—
Eugene	56	41	.22
Klamath Falls	43	22	—
Lakeview	41	26	—
Medford	55	39	.09
Newport	56	42	.37
North Bend	57	41	.71
Ontario	49	28	—
Pendleton	50	31	—
Portland Airport	51	41	.09
Roseburg	58	41	.39
Salem	47	40	.13
Boise	44	27	—
Chicago	41	31	.15
Denver	38	17	—
Eureka	57	45	1.59
Los Angeles	70	53	—
New York	37	31	—
Red Bluff	55	43	.32
San Francisco	55	43	.12
Seattle	49	43	.7
Spokane	40	29	—

C of C Announces New Service

Directors of the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce passed a resolution Wednesday noon setting up the Chamber as a cooperative office of the U.S. Department of Commerce.
Harold Cherry, manager of field services of the Department of Commerce Portland office, had been invited to the directors' meeting, and following his outline of business services which could be made available, the action was taken.
The Department of Commerce is an agency to give service to the business man, just as the Department of Agriculture is to the farmer, Cherry said. Many types of business data and publications will become immediately available at the Klamath Chamber office.
Manager Frank Tucker announced that a taxation information film, "Citizen Dave Douglas," would be shown next Wednesday at 10 a. m. at the chamber office. It was produced by the National Tax Equality League. All interested persons are invited to attend.
Charlie Mack, vice president, presided in the absence of President George Davis.

On The Record

FINAL DECREES
Carmen M. Melton from Billy Joe Melton. Clerk from Harry C. B. ROSS-CRAWFORD. Albert Byron Ross, 26, Bonanza, and Judith Jane Crawford, 19, Klamath Falls. KELLEY-KASPER. Charles E. Kelley, 22, Klamath Falls, and Mary Ellen Kasper, 17, Klamath Falls.

Nagging Backache Sleepless Nights

Often Due to Kidney Slow-down
When kidney function slows down, many folks complain of nagging backache, headache, dizziness and loss of pep and energy. Don't suffer restless nights with these discomforts if reduced kidney function is giving you down—due to such common causes as stress and strain, over-exercising or exposure to cold or wrong diet may cause getting up nights or frequent passages.
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THE SPIRIT OF THE YMCA as a hope for peace was the topic of Herbert L. Minard's talk to guests at the YMCA annual banquet meeting Wednesday evening at the "Y". From left, are Minard, YMCA world service secretary home on furlough after four years in Jerusalem; Ben Kerns, member of the local world service committee and John Sandmeyer, president of the YMCA board of directors who presided at the dinner meeting and introduced the speaker in the absence of Dr. Raymond Tice, world service committee chairman.

Klamath YMCA Hears Guest Speaker; Elects Directors

The work of the Young Men's Christian Association is bridging the gap between the peoples of the Arab world and the peoples of the United States," Herbert L. Minard, YMCA world service secretary in Jerusalem, told guests at the Klamath County YMCA annual banquet and dinner Wednesday night at the "Y."
"Through the work of the 'Y' there is hope of peace in the Holy City and from Jerusalem to the ends of the earth," said Minard, who is home on furlough after four years in Jerusalem as program secretary.
Minard briefly discussed the history of the country, gave statistics on its native wealth and its people as background for understanding the "problem of Palestine."
Trouble starts when barriers, political and mental, are erected and people run up against them, he said, and for this reason the world needs the spirit which is reflected in the "Y," a fellowship in which such barriers are non-existent.
The speaker told of the work of the YMCA in bringing together immigrants of various stages of civilization with diverse backgrounds and common beliefs, in erasing Arab hatred of the U.S. and in providing education for refugee boys.
In the business session which followed, announcement of election of the 1955 class, board of directors, was made as follows: Earl Kent, Rex Dye and Dr. Raymond Tice, reelected; Lyle Kellstrom, Bob Perkins and Don Piper.
Other board members are John Sandmeyer, president; William DePew, secretary; Charles Bailey, treasurer; Andrew Collier, R. L. Tiedie, Kenneth Lambie (term expires December 31, 1956); Mrs. R. P. Ellingson, Ray Bigger, Orth

Truck Driver Faces Charge

Melvin Leedy, 27, former Oregon State Prison inmate, was ordered held for the county grand jury Thursday on a bogus check charge at the conclusion of a preliminary hearing before District Judge D. E. Van Vactor. Bail was set at \$2000.
Leedy, a truck driver, was arrested on complaint of Monahan, a clerk of the Klamath Falls branch of the First National Bank told the court Leedy had no account.
The case was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Robert Kerr. When Leedy was unable to post bail, he was remanded to the county jail.

Deetz Drops Milk Law Suit

OREGON CITY (U)—Elmer Deetz has dropped his two law suits against state milk officials. He said repeal of the milk control law made the suits unnecessary.
In one he sued because of regulations that deprived him of a marketing quota. In the other he sued the state milk marketing administrator, charging slander.
Closing prayer was given by the Rev. Lloyd Holloway, First Methodist Church.
Mary Ann Munson played incidental organ music during dinner and the KUHS Boys Quartet, composed of Bob Clark, Larry and Garry Phair and Bob Ziegler, accompanied by Ray Behnke, sang several numbers.

Klamath River Commission Meets With Tribal Group

Members of the Oregon Klamath River Commission, representatives of the Indian Service and of the Klamath Indian Tribal Council were invited to attend a meeting called Wednesday by the California Klamath River Commission. Sessions which were held in the Willard Hotel adjourned near midnight.
The California commission is meeting today with representatives of farm groups and water districts. Purpose of yesterday's meeting, one of several held in recent months, was to further discuss mutual problems dealing with the available water supply of the headwaters of the Klamath River and its tributaries.
Taken under consideration also was the irrigable land potential on the Klamath Indian reservation and its water needs in future years.
Excerpts from a water survey completed in 1948 by Paul F. Henderson, Portland, irrigation engineer for the Indian Service were read. His report dealt with storage needs and a theory for establishment of three reservoirs, one each on the Sprague, Sycan and Williamson rivers. The three rivers flow through the reservation.
Work of the two commissions is centered on the equitable consideration of the needs and rights of all individuals and groups interested in water resource development of the Klamath Basin.
Harry Pearson, member of the Oregon Klamath River Commission represents the tribal interests. Present were officials of the Indian Service, Paul F. Henderson, Indian Service engineer; W. W. Edmiston, assistant irrigation engineer, Portland office; O. V. Cheneveth, assistant soil scientist, Portland and W. W. Palmer, superintendent of the Klamath Indian Reservation, Indian Agency; and Matthew Spencer, Indian lands operation officer.
California experts included Gerald Jones, assistant state engineer for California and R. B. Bond, assistant hydraulic engineer for that state, both from Sacramento, Lewis Stanley, Oregon state engineer was also at the meeting.

Klamath U.N. Group To Form

Efforts of interested persons will be slanted Saturday, December 11, toward organization of a Klamath Falls Chapter of the Oregon Association of United Nations at a meeting to be held at 1 p. m. in the Kent Room of the YMCA.
Pro tem officers, Mrs. D. L. Proett, chairman, Mrs. Margaret Sheridan, secretary and Mrs. Wallace Larkin, membership chairman have worked toward organization of a chapter here since the visit of Karin M. Capper-Johnson early in November.
Capper-Johnson at that time spoke to a large group at the Willard Hotel on international affairs.
A nominating committee will present names for permanent officers of the Klamath Chapter. Members of that committee are Mrs. Addie May Nixon, Mrs. D. L. Proett and Ben Kerns.
Purpose of the local chapter will be for study of the United Nations and for education of those who are interested.
Registration of 25 members must be completed before a chapter can be organized. The membership fee is \$3 which also pays for a subscription to the U.N. Register, national monthly publication and the Peoples' Action which is the Oregon periodical. Five dollar contributing memberships are also available. As soon as a chapter is organized here \$1 of the membership fee goes to the local organization.
The meeting Saturday will be open to the public.

Anderson To Enter Plea

James Quinton Anderson, 30, year-old accused slayer of Richard David Miller, 29-year-old member of a wealthy former Tucson, Arizona family, is scheduled to enter a plea to a first degree murder charge Saturday before Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg.
At that time the court will rule on a demurrer to the grand jury indictment against Anderson filed November 21 by Defense Attorney Herbert P. Welch of Lakeview.
Anderson, who is held without bail in the county jail, is alleged to have shot Miller in the back with the victim's own shotgun. The shooting occurred at Beatty where Anderson and Miller were reported to have been involved in a fist fight a short time before the alleged murder.
Attorney Welch told the Herald and News that he will request a change of venue on grounds his client could not obtain a fair trial in Klamath County.
Anderson also is held on a charge of assault with intent to kill. He is accused of participating in a "night of terror" attack upon Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sidney Menasco Jr. of Grants Pass last October. The Menascos were kept under almost constant gunfire near Beatty for an entire night. Wayne Rodney Scott, 22, alleged accomplice of Anderson, pleaded guilty to an assault with intent to kill and is serving a year in the county jail.

Henley Grange Master Renamed

HENLEY—J. L. O'Donahue was reelected master of the Henley Grange at election held last week.
Elected to serve with him were the following officers: Roy LaPrairie, overseer; Viola Dickson, lecturer; Clifford Kelly, steward; Scott Thompson, assistant steward; Mary Thompson, chaplain; Gretchen Enman, treasurer; Clifton Onsgum, secretary; Edwin Brower, gatekeeper; Itha Robinette, lady assistant steward; Peggy Harnsberger, Ceres; Mae LaPrairie, Pomona; Mary Dixon, Flora; Helen O'Donahue, pianist.
The executive committee is made up of Earl Mack, Wilbur Harnsberger and Kelley Robinette.
Grange meets at the Henley Grange Hall the first Wednesday of every month at 8 p. m.

FUNERAL NOTICE

WARD
Funeral services for Carroll Downs Ward, 39, who died here December 7, will take place from the Hudson Funeral Home, Lebanon, Oregon, at a later date. Interment will be made in the 100th cemetery, Lebanon. Ward's Klamath Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

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