

MARKETS AND FINANCE

STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCKS
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Admiral Corporation	26 1/2
Allied Chemical	99
Allis Chalmers	71 3/4
Aluminum Co. America	46
American Airlines	21 1/2
American Motors	11 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	175 3/4
American Tobacco	123 3/4
Atchafalca Railroad	139 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	85
Boeing Airplane Co.	68 3/4
Borg Warner	100 1/4
Burroughs Adding Mach.	24 1/2
California Packing	34 1/2
Canadian Pacific	30
Caterpillar Tractor	80
Celanese Corporation	82 3/4
Chrysler Corporation	67 3/4
Cities Service	120 3/4
Copiedated Edison	43 3/4
Curtis Wright	117 3/4
Douglas Aircraft	98 1/2
du Pont de Nemours	166 1/2
Eastman Kodak	68 3/4
Emerson Radio	13 1/2
General Electric	45 3/4
General Foods	74 3/4
General Motors	91 1/4
Georgia Pac. Plywood	28 1/2
Goodyear Tire	99 3/4
Homesite Mining Co.	49 3/4
International Harvester	33 1/2
International Paper	83 3/4
Johns Manville	80 1/2
Kennecott Copper	87 1/2
Libby McNeill	12 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	44 3/4
Loew's Incorporated	17 1/2
Long Bell A.	30 1/2
Montgomery Ward	76 3/4
New York Central	28 1/2
Northern Pacific	68
Pacific American Fish	10
Pacific Gas & Electric	43 1/2
Pacific Tel. & Tel.	139 1/2
Penney (J.C.) Co.	20 1/2
Pennsylvania R.R.	20 1/2
Pepsi Cola Co.	15 1/2
Philo Radio	28 1/2
Radio Corporation	27 1/2
Rayonier Incorp.	57 1/2
Republic Steel	69 3/4
Reynolds Metals	117
Richfield Oil	64 3/4
Safeway Stores Inc.	44
Scott Paper Co.	60 1/2
Sears Roebuck & Co.	75 1/2
Secony-Vacuum Oil	48 1/2
Southern Pacific	81 1/2
Standard Oil Calif.	73 1/2
Standard Oil N.J.	109 1/2
Studebaker Packard	12 1/2
Sunshine Mining	11 1/2
Swift & Company	48 1/2
Tansamercia Corp.	28 1/2
Twentieth Century Fox	27 1/2
Union Oil Company	56 1/2
United Airlines	146 1/2
United Aircraft	34 1/2
United Corporation	5 1/2
United States Plywood	37 1/2
W. Pictures	17 1/2
Western Union Tel.	77
Westinghouse Air Brake	25 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	96 3/4
Woolworth Company	52

Livestock

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
CHICAGO (U) — Hogs managed a small recovery Friday, selling steady to 25 cents higher, buyers paid \$17.00 to \$18.75 for 190 to 220 pound butchers with a top at \$18.55. Sows sold from \$13.50 to \$15.75.

The top on mixed steers and heifers, grading choice and prime, was \$27.00. High good and choice steers were taken at \$23.50 to \$25.75 and good and choice heifers and mixed yearlings at \$19.00 to \$25.00.

Choice and prime woolled lambs brought \$19.75 to \$20.50.

Salable receipts were estimated at 10,000 hogs, 1,000 cattle, 300 calves and 700 sheep.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK
PORTLAND (U) — (USDA) — Cattle for week salable 3,540, for week good and choice fed steers 50 lower, otherwise market mostly steady; trade active despite largest receipts of the year; truck lot choice 1,092 lb fed steers 24.00, one lot 1,041 lb 23.50, few loads high good with some choice 22.50-23.00; other good steers 20.00-22.25, utility and commercial steers 12.00-18.00; good stockers and feeders 17.00-18.00; good fed heifers 18.00-20.00; utility and commercial 10.50-17.50; canner and cutter cows 6.50-8.50, mostly 7.00-8.00; utility cows 9.00-11.50, commercial 12.00-12.50; young cows to 14.00; utility and commercial bulls 12.50-14.50, cutters down to 9.00.

Calves, for week salable 300; market active, vealers strong; 1.00 higher, heavier calves steady; good and choice vealers 18.00-22.00; odd head 22.50 and 25.00; few good above 350 lb calves 16.50-17.50; utility and commercial calves and vealers 8.50-16.00, culled down to 5.00; good and choice stock calves 16.50-18.00, one lot \$21 lb 20.00.

Hogs, for week salable 4,135; market closed mostly 50 lower after steady opening; choice 180-235 lb butchers mostly 20.00-20.50 late and 20.75-21.00 early, heavier and 115 lb or weights 18.50-19.50; choice 350-550 lb sows 15.50-18.00; early sales lighter weights to 18.50.

Sheep, for week, salable 2,500; market fairly active, strong-50 higher on slaughter and feeder lambs, steady on few ewes; good and choice woolled lambs 16.50-18.00, few lots choice with some prime 18.50, comparable shorn No. 1 pelts lambs 16.50-18.00; good and choice feeders 13.50-14.50, range feeders to 15.00; good and choice slaughter ewes 4.50-5.50, culled down to 2.00.

Grains

PORTLAND GRAIN
PORTLAND (U) — Coarse grains, 15-day shipment, bulk, coast delivery:

Oats, No. 2-38 lb white 51.50
Barley, No. 2-48 lb B.W. 51.50
Wheat (bid), 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 2.36
11 per cent 2.36
12 per cent 2.36
Hard White Bant. Unquored.

Friday's car receipts: Wheat 14; barley 5; flour 4; corn 7; oats 2; mill feed 11.

CHICAGO GRAIN
CHICAGO (U) — Most grains weakened on the board of trade Friday although soybeans showed occasional flashes of strength. Dealings were relatively quiet.

With buying incentive lacking, wheat, corn and rye were subjected to mild liquidation. Losses were limited to fractions for the most part. Oats resisted the selling to a better extent than corn.

Wheat closed 1/4-1/2 lower, Dec 2.26 1/2-1/2, corn 1/2 lower to 1 1/2 higher, Dec 82 1/2, rye 1 to 1 1/2 lower, Dec 1.13 1/2, soybeans 3/4-1 1/2 lower, Jan 2.21-2.20 1/2, and lard 2 to 12 cents a hundred pounds lower, Dec 13.87-13.80.

WHEAT

Open	High	Low	Close
Dec	2.27 1/2	2.27 1/2	2.26 1/2
Mar	2.27 1/2	2.26 1/2	2.27 1/2
May	2.24 1/2	2.25 1/2	2.24 1/2
July	2.13	2.13 1/2	2.11 1/2
Sept	2.14 1/2	2.14 1/2	2.13 1/2

HOTELS

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

POTATOES

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Friday's potato market, reported by the U. S. Department of Agriculture:

Sixteen cities, arrivals 246; on track 755.

Total shipments 594: Northern California 28; Central California 12; Southern California 2; Idaho 180; Oregon 21; Washington 8.

IDAHO FALLS — P. a. b. shipping point, market dull; Russets, No. 1A, 10-20 per cent 10 and larger, 2.33-50; 20-30 per cent 10 and larger, 2.54-80; 30-40 per cent 10 and larger, 2.85-3.05.

SAN FRANCISCO — 18 cars on track; California 1, Oregon 4 arrived; market steady; street sales Deschutes Russets No. 1A, 3-in. 3.75-4.00; Klamath 4.00-10; Idahos 4.00.

POTATO SHIPMENTS

SEASONS	55-54	54-53
Daily Truck Ore.	3	8
Daily Rail Ore.	11	18
Daily Truck Calif.	2	3
Daily Rail Calif.	36	18
Daily Total	52	47
Monthly Total	491	526
Season's Total	5455	1688



STATE HIGHWAY SHOP at Keno nears completion. When completed the building will be used as a garage for snow removal equipment.

New Highway Shop Built

A 32x82 foot building to house road equipment and snow plows is nearing completion at Keno, according to S. P. Jones, maintenance superintendent for the state highway department here.

The new building, of punice block material, should be completed about the first of the year, Jones stated.

The structure will house five units of snow removal equipment in addition to a small shop where minor repairs will be made. Major repair jobs will continue to be handled in the state shops on Alantam Drive.

Medford Plant Burns Down

MEDFORD (U) — Fire roared furiously through the Pinnacle Orchard and Packing Co. plant here early Friday, and the building and its contents appeared to be a total loss.

Plant officials said there would be no damage estimate for several days. The building was loaded with Christmas gift box materials, including fancy pens, jams and jellies.

The blaze was fought by 42 Medford firemen with six pieces of equipment. The Ashland and Central Point fire departments also sent equipment to stand by.

A resident of the area reported the fire at 1:12 a.m. By the time firemen arrived the entire basement and attic were in flames.

Fire Chief Gordon Barker said it was "the only fire I ever saw that was burning hot in the attic and basement but not in the main floor."

Barker said it apparently started in the basement and spread to the attic through large air ducts. The blaze later blew into the main floor, just as firemen were about to control it.

Top Witness Takes Life

IRVING, Tex. (U) — Pleasant-mannered Frank St. Claire, a top witness in a puzzling murder, killed himself Thursday night in perhaps further small Oklahoma's case of the unknown corpse.

St. Claire, a smiling, talkative used car salesman, was a former business associate of David Fred Hagler Jr., Fort Worth, Tex., charged with murder in the Oklahoma torch slaying.

A charred body was found Oct. 12 near Davis, Okla., in a burning station wagon. Hagler had borrowed a few days before from his ex-wife.

At first believed to be Hagler, the corpse has remained unidentified.

St. Claire, 47, was found shot to death in his garage, told Oklahoma officers that about Oct. 1 Hagler told him he planned to buy a body from a morgue for \$500 and burn it as part of an insurance swindle. The \$200,000 swindle sounded like a joke to him, St. Claire said Nov. 13, and he paid no attention to Hagler's story.

A .38 revolver was found near St. Claire's body a few minutes after Mrs. St. Claire discovered her husband dead. A justice of the peace returned a suicide verdict.

KF Resident In Red Bluff Crash

RED BLUFF, Calif. (U) — A Klamath Falls, Ore., truck driver was released Thursday after investigation of a truck-truck collision earlier the same day in which a man was killed.

The truck driver, Gerald Whitlatch, 43, had been booked for investigation after the death of the motorist, Frank W. Neer, 37, of Willows.

Whitlatch was pulling out of a truck stop during a rain storm. Neer's car going south, collided with the potato-laden truck and both vehicles were demolished.

Lt. James McKay, state highway patrolman, said investigation showed there were indications of high speed on the part of Neer.

Weather

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24 hours to 4:30 a.m. Friday

	Max.	Min.	Prev.
Baker	34	26	.05
Bend	41	11	—
Eugene	50	35	.05
Klamath Falls	38	23	.07
Lakeview	34	27	.12
Medford	45	32	.02
Newport	48	36	.60
North Bend	51	39	.34
Ontario	38	31	T
Pendleton	47	29	—
Portland Airport	41	40	.14
Roseburg	52	36	.01
Salem	51	23	.14
Spokane	52	28	—
Chicago	34	29	.06
Denver	55	23	—
Eureka	51	23	.10
Los Angeles	62	49	.42
New York	51	36	.53
Red Bluff	47	42	.40
San Francisco	62	45	1.05
Seattle	47	38	.48
Spokane	35	24	—

Grants Pass and vicinity—Generally fair through Saturday with valley fog in morning. High Saturday 50; low Friday night 28.

Northern California—Fair through Saturday with some high cloudiness in extreme north Saturday. Colder with frost Friday night; slightly warmer Saturday. Northwesterly winds near coast.

Baker and vicinity—Clearing Friday night and fair Saturday. Lows 12-27 Friday night; high Saturday 38-43.

Western Oregon—Partly cloudy through Friday night. Patches of fog late Friday night and Saturday. Increasing cloudiness, Saturday with occasional rain beginning during afternoon. High 44-50, little cooler at night; with lows 28-38. Winds along coast southerly to southeasterly increasing to 15-30 Saturday.

FUNERAL NOTICE

VOSS
Funeral services for Sarah Anna Voss, who died in Bend, December 7, will take place from the chapel of Wally's Klamath Funeral Home, 322 Third Street, Saturday, December 11, at 2:00 P. M. The Rev. Lloyd Haltingway of the First Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in the Belmont Memorial Park. Friends wishing to contribute to the funeral fund should call the funeral home in charge of the arrangements.

THOMPSON
Funeral services for Jerry Lynn Thompson, 8, who died here December 9, will take place from the Louise Funeral Home, 525 California Street, Monday, December 13, at 10:00 A. M. Interment will be in the Belmont Memorial Park. Friends wishing to contribute to the funeral fund should call the funeral home in charge of the arrangements.

On The Record

SLITS
Della A. Tomlin vs. Edgar W. Tomlin, suit for divorce. George H. Proctor attorney for plaintiff.

NAACP Elects New Officers

William M. Barnett has been elected president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Vice president is Kenneth E. Lambie, secretary is Mrs. Annie L. Barnett; assistant secretary, Mrs. Winifred Lambie and treasurer, Mrs. Josephine Peters.

The officers were elected at a meeting December 4 when a partial report was given on the Holiday Freedom sales. More than one third of the quota has been sold. Merchants and other interested persons have contributed to this cause. Anyone who has not been contacted may assist by calling Mrs. Lambie at 8650 or Mrs. Barnett at 2-0388. The sales will continue until Christmas.

The next meeting will be January 8.

OBITUARY

NOOK
Gerald Dean Nook, 13, native and lifelong resident of Klamath Falls, died here December 8. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Victor Nook; a brother, Victor Nook Jr., and sisters, Sharon and Joyce of this city; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nook of Eagle Point, Oregon, and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Oden of Bonanza. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ward's Klamath Funeral Home.

YOUNG
Delmer Eugene Young, 32, a native of Los Angeles and a resident of Bonanza for the past two years died near Tennant, California, December 9. Survivors include the widow Dora Mae Young; a son Leland Young; a daughter Donna Marie Young all of Bonanza; a brother Roy Young of Rhye, California. O'Hair's Memorial Chapel is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Court Records

MUNICIPAL COURT
Johnny Parker, drunk, hearing 4 p.m. hall 522.
Johnnie Fernice, violation basic rule, \$15 bail forfeited.
James C. Fleming, ran stop sign, \$5 bail forfeited.
Herbert Hanson, no operators 14 cents, \$5 bail forfeited.
Donald Parsh, held enroute.

Crater Skiing Still Poor

Skiing is still poor at Crater Lake National Park with only 23 inches of snow on the ground compared with 60 inches on this date last year. The warming but will be open this weekend for the convenience of visitors.

Highway 62 is open through the park to the rim, Annie Springs to the rim is open, but chains are required.

One inch of snow fell last Saturday, 10 inches Monday, four inches Tuesday, none Wednesday, and six inches Thursday. Snow is extremely dry, the ranger's station reports.

Friday morning was clear and cloudless. In the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today, maximum temperature was 27; minimum, 12 degrees.

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