MARKETS AND FINANCE

STOCKS

WALL STREET

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market continued ahead Friday into new high ground for the past 25 years.

Some gains were extensive, running to around 2 points at times, while minus signs were not concentrated in any vital area.

Trading ended in an estimated 1,800,000 shares as compared with 2,290,000 shares Thursday.

Former Tulelake Resident Dies

TULELAKE — Word has been received here of the death at the University of California Hospital, San Francisco, of Pamela Lark, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Lark, former residents of Tulelake. The little girl had been ill since birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lark and one daughter, Diane, live at Rio Dell, California. The family came here in 1950 from Weed and Lark operated the pharmacy in Earl's Market. He was a druggist at Weed for several years.

Funeral services for Pamela were held in Oakland with interment in the Chapel of the Chimes. Contributions in memory of Pamela have been made with the Pamela [illegible] Memorial Foundation for Fibrocystic Children.

Vandals Wreck Malin Xmas Tree

MALIN — The Malin citizens and volunteer firemen are incensed at the vandals who attacked the 40 foot Christmas tree the firemen drove 35 miles to obtain for the main street of Malin for everyone to enjoy.

Before the tree was unloaded from the truck parties unknown tore out about 10 feet of branches at the top, ruining the carefully chosen tree.

Since the tree has been put up the colored bulbs are being stolen repeatedly.

The custom of erecting a large lighted tree in the center of town for all to enjoy and carried out year after year by the volunteer firemen is being spoiled by a few destructive persons.

State Teachers Of Year Named

SALEM (AP) — Oregon's Teachers of the Year are Margaret Perry, Monmouth, and Elsie May Cimino, Hillsboro, the State Education Department announced Friday.

Miss Perry, supervising teacher at Monmouth Grade School, won in the elementary division. Miss Cimino, English teacher at Hillsboro High School, topped the high school teachers.

The project is sponsored by the U. S. Office of Education and the National Council of State School Officers.

Both of the Oregon winners are entered in the contest for National Teacher of the Year.

POTATOES

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Friday's potato market report from the Portland office of the U. S. Department of Agriculture:

Sixteen cities arrivals 294, on track 779.

Total shipments 481; Northern California 12, Central California 11, Southern California 6; Idaho 178; Oregon 25, Washington 4.

IDAHO FALLS — Lot shipping points, market dull, Russets No. 1, 25-30 per cent 14 oz and larger 2.65-2.90; 10-20 per cent 10 oz and larger 1.90-2.10.

SAN FRANCISCO — 38 cars on track; California 7, Oregon 5 arrived, street sales, market about steady, Klamath Russets No. 1-A, 2 in 4.00-4.10; Deschutes 2.50; Idaho 4.00-4.25.

PORTLAND GRAIN

PORTLAND (AP) — No coarse grains bid or offered.

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: 11 per cent 2.34; 12 per cent 2.41.

Car receipts: wheat 8; barley 9; flour 7; corn 5; mill feed 7.

Livestock

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND (AP) (USDA)—Cattle salable for week 2,975; market active until late except short fed steers very slow; market strong-50 higher except commercial-good short fed steers steady-weak, some sales 50 lower; few low choice fed steers 965-1,075 lbs 22.50-24.50; two loads high good with some choice 22.00; other good steers 20.50-22.00; commercial 18.50-20.00; utility 12.00-17.00; few good stockers 17.00; good fed heifers 18.50-20.50; latter with few choice; utility-commercial heifers 11.00-17.00; commercial cows 9.50-11.50; utility 9.50-11.00; commercial 11.00-12.00; young cows to 14.00; utility-commercial bulls 11.50-14.00.

Calves salable for week 380; market strong but heavy calves in limited supply; good-choice vealers 18.00-22.00; few early 22.50-23.00; good under 250 lb calves 16.00-17.00; few choice 18.00 with some 250 lb weights 18.50.

Hogs salable for week 2,800; market steady after losing early 50 advance; choice 180-235 lb butchers 18.50-20.50; early sales to 21.00; heavier and lighter weights closed at mostly 18.00-19.00; choice 250-300 lb sows 15.50-17.00, early to 17.50; few under 40 lb kings 16.00.

Sheep salable for week 2,400; market strong to higher on slaughter feeder lambs; ewes scarce; market few lots steady; good-choice wooled lambs 17.00-18.50; with choice with prime end 18.50; one lot 18.75; choice No. 1 and fall shorn pelt lambs 17.50-18.00; good-choice feeders 14.00-15.00; good-choice ewes 4.50-5.50; culls down to 2.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO (AP) — Hogs rebounded from their two year low Friday, both butchers and sows selling steady to 25 cents higher in active dealings.

Buyers paid $17.25 to $18.50 for most choice 190 to 235 pound butchers. Sows sold from $13.50 to $15.75.

Only 800 fresh arrivals were available in the cattle section. Good and choice mixed yearlings brought $27.50 to $34.00. Utility and low commercial cows sold at $8.50 to $10.00.

Lambs were steady to strong at $17.50 to $18.75 for most good to prime wooled types.

Other salable receipts were estimated at 11,000 hogs, 200 calves and 800 sheep.

Grains

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat pounded out sizable gains on the board of trade Friday and the rest of the market also was mostly higher. Only soybeans lagged.

There was a demand for both old and new crop wheat futures. The old crop months were aided by export business in both wheat and flour while a forecast for little or no moisture in the Southwest over the next five days created demand for new crop months.

Wheat closed 1 ¾-2 ⅝ higher, Dec 2.38 ⅛; corn unchanged to ⅜ higher, Dec 1.53 ¼; oats ⅛-⅜ higher, Dec 81 ¼-⅝; rye 2 to 2 ⅜ higher, Dec 1.12 ¾; soybeans unchanged to 2 ⅜ higher, Jan 2.80 ¾-2.81 ¼; and lard unchanged to 7 cents a hundred pounds higher, Dec 11.40-12.37.

WHEAT

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec	2.37	2.39 ⅛	1.36 ½	2.38 ⅛
Mar	2.37	2.38 ¼	2.36 ½	2.38
May	2.22 ¾	2.24 ⅜	2.22 ¾	2.24 ⅜
Jly	2.16	2.11 ⅞	2.09 ⅜	2.11 ⅞
Sep	2.22	2.13⅝	2.12 ⅜	2.13 ⅝

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THIS GROUP OF TULELAKE farmers (standing) will help guide work of the Tulelake Growers Association in the coming year. Left to right they are Lester Turnbaugh, vice president; Lowell Kenyon, secretary-treasurer, both newly elected; Ben Reimer, president, holdover member of the board and vice president last year; and John Baley Sr., new director. Kneeling, is Clifford Jenkins, association manager.

Reimer Named President Of Growers Association

TULELAKE — Ben Reimer, holdover member of the board of directors of the Tulelake Growers Association, has been chosen by the board to succeed Stanley Buckingham as president.

The new officers elected at the annual association meeting on December 13 were introduced at the annual banquet Wednesday evening, December 15, which was held in the Tulelake Grange Hall.

Serving as officers with Reimer will be two of the three newly elected board members, Lester Turnbaugh as vice president and Lowell Kenyon as secretary-treasurer. Third new member is John Baley Sr.

Holdover members of the board are Reimer, Ronald Ward and Charles E. Wiese. Retiring directors are Carl Coulson Jr., John Kandra Jr. and Stan Buckingham.

Clifford Jenkins will continue as manager of the association.

In the annual report released at the dinner, it was revealed that the association has a net worth of $21,042.95 as of December 1 of this year. Some 300 members are registered.

During the past year the association secured orders for, and helped members dispose of some $25,000 worth of hay at a time when the hay market was at low ebb. There was no cost to the membership.

The association was one of two producer groups in the U.S. represented at the alsike clover seed hearing in Washington, D.C. last March which were seeking action of the tariff commission in increasing the tariff on alsike seed being imported in huge quantities from Canada.

Second of the two groups was the Klamath Alsike Clover Seed Growers. As a result of that intercession on the behalf of all alsike seed growers in the U.S., alsike clover seed is selling this year from 30-35 cents per pound instead of the 13-18 cents it sold for in 1953.

The Tulelake Growers Association is currently seeking lower freight rates from here to the San Francisco Bay area to favorably compete with lowered rates recently allowed by the Southern Pacific from Utah and Idaho points.

Other accomplishments during the past year included remodeling of the office in the Golden Hotel building to include more room for association needs, for the Seed Certification Office, the agricultural inspector's office, the Agricultural Stabilization Committee and the Federal Housing Administration. Expansion of the farm labor camp at Newell to accommodate 75 families was also completed last summer.

Speaker of the evening, George C. Alcorn, economist in marketing, University of California, was introduced by Ken Bushell.

Alcorn, speaking on the "Economic Situation and Agricultural Outlook," based his predictions of a stabilized monetary future for many years on four assumptions: no war, no peace, average weather and a balanced economy in federal government. A further moderate leveling off in farm prices can be expected next year but the economic situation will remain healthy.

Domestic consumers, government spending, foreign markets and public and private investors will stabilize this country's future economy, he said. Consumer money, spent for food, housing, automobiles and hard goods should be as liberally distributed in 1955 as it was this year. Movement of population and industry toward the west coast is another factor in the favorable outlook.

In closing Alcorn said, "The American economy is geared to the middle income group. The huge anticipated increase in population will boost the demands for agricultural products and while the net farm income will decrease slightly yet from the high peak of 1950, agriculture has a good future."

Joe Allen, Dorris, Siskiyou County supervisor and the "What Fours?" Klamath Falls barbershop quartet, entertained.

Dinner was served by the Guild of the Tulelake Community Presbyterian Church.

Officers Catch Game Violators

Two men were apprehended Wednesday by federal game management officers for violations of hunting regulations.

Doyle J. Haskins, 24, of Tulelake, pleaded guilty before Justice Victoria Thayler in Tulelake and was fined $28 for shooting after hours and from a tractor.

John Levy Medford, 42, of Salem, was picked up by officers for shooting 45 minutes after hours. He posted a $40 bond Wednesday night and was cited to appear before District Judge D. E. Van Vactor at 10 a.m. Thursday. He did not appear at that hour.

Xmas Program To Be Presented

The Free Methodist Church, 1919 Oregon Avenue, will present its Christmas program Sunday evening, December 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the church auditorium.

Program will include dramatic and choral presentations with the entire Sunday School organization from pre-school to young adult members participating.

The Rev. Harvey Timm, pastor, will give a brief sermon.

The public is cordially invited to attend both the Christmas program and the regular Sunday morning services — Sunday School at 9:45 and worship service at 11 o'clock.

OBITUARY

DEHN

Edward Dehn, 81, native of Hamilton County, Illinois, resident of Klamath Falls for 39 years, died in Salem, Oregon, December 11. Survivors include daughters, Mrs. Hazel Wiseman, Mrs. Bertha Sandy and Mrs. Jessie Burger of this city; sons, Clarence of Waco, Texas, Robert of this city and Alfred of Medford, Oregon; also nine grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. The body is at Ward's Klamath Funeral Home. Notice of the funeral arrangements will be found elsewhere in this issue.

NOBLE

George Noble, 77, a native of Fairfield, Nebraska, and a resident of Bonanza, died here December 15. Survivors include a daughter, Velma Evans, of Klamath Falls; the widow, Nora Noble; three sons, Luther Noble, Wilfred Noble, Willard Noble, all of Bonanza; two brothers, John Noble of Ashland and Alex Noble of Bonanza; also eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren. O'Hair's Memorial Chapel is in charge of funeral arrangements.

POWELL

Lewis Grover Powell, 70, a native of North Dakota and a resident of Medford, died near Bromwell, California, December 16. Survivors include the widow, Lena Powell and a son, Douglas Powell of Medford; a daughter, Verna Powell of The Dalles; a brother, William Powell of Medford. O'Hair's Memorial Chapel will take the body to Medford for services and interment.

COWLEY

Martha Ellen Cowley, 75, a native of Iowa, and a resident of this city died here December 17. Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Cox of Klamath Falls and Mrs. Mary Nichols of Medford; two brothers, Irvin F. Post and Frank Post of Klamath Falls. Funeral services will be held from O'Hair's Memorial Chapel Monday, December 20 at 10 a.m. Interment will be made in Medford.

DAWSON

Ernest Dawson, 70, a native of England and a resident of Seaside died here December 16. He is survived by a brother, Seymour Dawson of Astoria; six sisters, Nell Dawson, Coalinga, California; Mrs. A. R. Airth of Seattle; Mrs. George Jenner of Cashmere, Washington; Mrs. John Wilson of Dearborn; Mrs. John Adair of Warrenton; Mrs. James Elliott of Napa, California. O'Hair's Memorial Chapel will forward the body to Seaside for services and interment.

COLE

Jasper Jarl Cole, 80, native of Oberlin, Louisiana, resident of Klamath Falls for 38 years, died here December 16. Survivors include the widow, Blanche E. of this city; a sister, Mrs. Cornelia Cole Smith of Kinder, Louisiana; brothers, C. D. Cole of Lake Charles, Louisiana and A. L. Cole of Oberlin, Louisiana; a niece, Mrs. Martin A. Allen of Condon, Oregon. Mr. Cole was a member of Klamath Falls Lodge No. 1247 BPO Elks and Mt. McLaughlin Council No. 2221 Knights of Columbus and the 4th Degree Assembly. The body is at Ward's Klamath Funeral Home. Notice of the funeral arrangements will be found elsewhere in this issue.

FUNERAL NOTICE

COLE

Funeral services for Jasper Jarl Cole, 80, who died here December 16, will take place from the Sacred Heart Church on Saturday, December 18 when a requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 9:30 a.m., the Rev. T. P. Casey officiating. Recitation of the Holy Rosary will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home on Friday, December 17 at 8:00 p.m. Commitment service and vault entombment in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

DEHN

Funeral services for Edward Dehn, 81, who died in Salem, Oregon on December 11, will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home on Saturday, December 18 at 10:30 a.m., the Rev. Lloyd Holloway of the First Methodist church officiating. Commitment service and interment in Linkville cemetery.

SCOTT

Funeral services for Iva Eleanor Scott, 62, who died here December 14, will take place from the Beatty Methodist church on Sunday, December 19 at 2:00 p.m., the Rev. Harley Zeller officiating. Commitment service and interment in Beatty Memorial cemetery. Ward's Klamath Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

TRUSTING

LOMA LINDA, Calif. (AP)—Healthful living, trusting in God and loving each other. That is the successful marriage recipe of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Lambeth, who today observe their 75th wedding anniversary. He is 102 and she is 96.

PELICAN BEAT

By NANCY CLARK

There is absolutely no doubt about it now, everywhere you turn in our beautiful high school there is a breath of Christmas. Trees have brightened various classrooms around school. Among these rooms, Mrs. Pease has acquired one of the largest.

FHA club of Klamath Union High School enjoyed a Christmas party Wednesday night. Mr. Kristian Gippo spoke to the girls on the Christmas trees of Europe. Refreshments, made by a committee of FHA girls, were served to the group around a Christmas tree consisting of handmade ornaments and decorations by the girls. Mrs. Sheppard, adviser of the club, experienced an unfortunate accident coming to school Tuesday morning, falling on the slippery pavement and breaking an arm. She will be hospitalized for three weeks. Her home ec classes are anticipating a quick recovery and speedy return.

Another Christmas party delighted the Junior Tri-Hi-Y group Tuesday night. Mrs. Jim Olson, adviser of the group, entertained the girls at her residence. Sandwiches, cookies, candy, and punch were served following a short business meeting and entertainment.

Five KUHS boys out of 11 took an NROTC (Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps) test last Saturday morning. The boys taking the three hour 45 minute test were: Ed Bigby, David Deller, Dick Clark, George England and Rod Van Buskirk. The test provides for those qualified a college education free from expenses.

K Club held a meeting Tuesday to discuss plans for a whiskereno. That's right, girls, a whiskereno. Oh well, boys will be boys! K Club members are: George Arnold, Art Badorek, Bill Badorek, Bob Bagett, Richard Berg, Ed Bigby, Jim Borden, Don Brallier, Leon Brown, Jerry Burke, Marlin Causey, Dick Clark, Ronnie Conner, Pedro Colley, Kent Cooper, Larry Dearing, Gerald DelPaoli, Dave D'Olivio, Tom Ferrell, Kent Flug, Julio Gonzales, Charles Guptill, Bill Hamblin, Scott Hancock, Bob Harshbarger, Larry Heaton, Modesto Jiminez, Bill Johnson, Bob Kelly, Verlund Kimpton, Jim King, Dave Leeling, Larry Mathews, Craig McCarty, Jim McGee, Elvis Mitchell, Ron Morris, Erwin Mullin, Guy Munsel, George Olsen, Dave Pepple, Oral Perkins, Vince Reece, Gary Rogers, Roy Ropp, Wayne Rodgers, John Shaw, Don Stilwell, Jack Sunitsch, Donn Taucher, Earle Tichenor, Dennis Todd, Don Tilman, Rod Van Buskirk, and Larry Yarnell.

Leaks Impede Ice Skating

Tremendous progress was made Thursday night toward getting sufficient ice for skating at the Moore Park rink, but three sub-surface leaks are causing trouble, Bob Bonney, city park and recreation director, reported this morning.

One of the leaks is located where a car was driven over the ice last week. The leaks are not obvious until water is added.

Bonney said department crews feel confident, however, that if present weather conditions prevail, there will be ice by Sunday. This is not definite, but final word will be given over both radio stations.

POTATO SHIPMENTS

SEASONS	53-54	54-55
Daily Truck Ore.	18	7
Daily Rail Ore.	29	16
Daily Truck Calif.	8	2
Daily Rail Calif.	28	10
Daily Total ORE. & CALIF.	68	36
Monthly Total	282	580
Season's Total	2874	1942

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