

MARKETS AND FINANCE

STOCKS WALL STREET NEW YORK — The stock market had a moderate setback at the start Monday and then gradually came up from its low. Late improvement was found among some rails.

NEW YORK STOCKS By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Admiral Corporation 22 1/2 Allied Chemical 113 1/2 Allis Chalmers 66 Aluminum Co. America 80 American Airlines 24 1/2 American Motors 8 3/4 American Tel. & Tel. 178 1/2 American Tobacco 82 1/2 Canadian Pacific 42 1/2 Caterpillar Tractor 40 Celanese Corporation 39 1/2 Chrysler Corporation 81 Cities Service 57 1/2 Consolidated Edison 47 1/2 Crown Zellerbach 35 1/2 Curtis Wright 26 1/2 Douglas Aircraft 40 Du Pont de Nemours 22 1/2 Eastman Kodak 82 1/2 Emerson Radio 12 1/2 General Electric 92 3/4 General Foods 80 1/2 General Motors 47 1/2 Georgia Pacific 45 1/2 Goodyear Tire 64 Homestake Mining Co. 35 1/2 International Harvester 36 1/2 International Paper 111 1/2 Johns Manville 80 Kaiser Aluminum 40 Kennecott Copper 116 1/2 Libby, McNeill 16 1/2 Lockheed Aircraft 52 1/2 Loew's Incorporated 19 1/2 Long Bell A. 38 Montgomery Ward 34 New York Central 44 1/2 Northern Pacific 10 1/2 Pacific American Fish 49 1/2 Pacific Gas & Electric 134 1/2 Pacific Tel. & Tel. 100 1/4 Pepsi Cola Co. 21 1/2 Puget Sound P. & L. 37 1/2 Philco 39 1/2 Radio Corporation 27 1/2 Rayonier Incorp. 50 1/2 Republic Steel 51 1/2 Reynolds Metals 80 1/2 Richfield Oil 53 1/2 Safeway Stores Inc. 50 1/2 Scott Paper Co. 67 1/2 Sears Roebuck & Co. 108 1/2 Sinclair Oil 61 1/2 Sococo 57 1/2 Southern Pacific 91 1/2 Standard Oil Calif. 148 1/2 Standard Oil N.J. 148 1/2 Stribaker Packaging 9 1/2 Sunbeam 48 1/2 Sunbeam Mining 48 1/2 Swift & Company 41 1/2 Transamerica Corp. 25 1/2 Twentieth Century Fox 53 1/2 Union Oil Company 68 1/2 United Airlines 67 1/2 United Aircraft 67 1/2 United Corporation 58 1/2 United States Plywood 58 1/2 United States Steel 19 1/2 Warner Pictures 21 1/2 Western Union Tel. 58 1/2 Westinghouse Air Brake 58 1/2 Westinghouse Electric 47 1/2 Woolworth Company 47 1/2

LIVESTOCK PORTLAND LIVESTOCK PORTLAND (USDA)—Cattle salable 1.750; market uneven; steers, heifers rather slow, steady; 50 higher with short-fed steers up least; cows active, generally 50 higher than late last week; load average choice around 970 lb fed steers 20.85, part load good with some choice grades 15.00-18.00; bulk good short fed steers 17.00-18.00; few commercial grades 15.00-16.00; utility dairy type steers 10.00-11.50; two loads good-choice 859 lb fed heifers 17.00; few loads good heifers 15.50-16.50; commercial grades 14.00-15.00; light utility down to 9.00; canner and cutter cows mostly 6.50-8.00 several lots 8.25 with few head to 8.50; shells downward to 4.00; utility cows mostly 9.00-11.00; commercial grades 11.50-2.00 with load young at 12.00; utility-commercial bulls mostly 12.00-13.00; light cutters down to 10.00.

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Oregon Weather Western Oregon—Partly cloudy with scattered showers Monday night and Tuesday; occasional snow mixed with rain in north. 30-40 in south; high Tuesday 35-40 in north, 40-45 in south. Coastal winds northwesterly, 12-25 m.p.h. Eastern Oregon—Partly cloudy with a few showers and snow flurries Monday night and Tuesday. Low Monday night 22-32; high Tuesday 30-35. Grants Pass and vicinity—Partly cloudy Monday night and Tuesday. Low Monday night 38; high Tuesday 45. Baker and vicinity—Partly cloudy with a few snow flurries through Tuesday. Low Monday night 22-27; high Tuesday 40-45.

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Two Face KF Court On Charges

Two confessed bogus check writers at the beginning and the end of the criminal trail, faced Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg Monday after pleading guilty to felony charges.

Jerry Lee Maxwell, 28, who has served three state prison terms, was sentenced to 20 years for forgery.

According to Deputy District Attorney Robert Nichols, Maxwell first became involved with the law in 1944 when he was made a ward of the juvenile court in Klamath County.

When Harold Hanson, 36, charged with obtaining property under false pretenses and a first offender, faced the court, Judge Vandenberg said:

"You have just seen what happens at the end of the criminal trail in the case in which the court just passed judgment. If you want to see how the habitual criminal law works in Oregon, just keep on your present route."

Hanson admitted he cashed several checks and used the proceeds to gamble.

After being informed that the defendant had no previous criminal record, Judge Vandenberg placed Hanson on five years probation.

WEED—Southern Siskiyou County unit of California Teachers Association received its charter at McCloud the evening of December 6.

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W. E. Roberts, county school superintendent, Yreka, and Robert Dais, of the Yreka school office, were introduced.

Representatives of the Northern section attending the McCloud meeting were Arthur Fish of Weed, Dorothy Schulz of Tulelake, Buel Fisher of Dorris and June Fleischman of Yreka.

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On The Record

KLAMATH FALLS BIRTHS PROUGH — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Prough, December 10, a girl weighing 7 lb. 14 oz. at the Klamath Valley Hospital.

POINNEY — Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Poinney, December 10, a boy weighing 8 lb. 8 oz. at the Klamath Valley Hospital.

WILLIAMS — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Williams, December 10, a boy weighing 8 lb. 18 oz. at the Klamath Valley Hospital.

KLAMATH COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSES HARGRAVE-VAN BRUNT — William H. Hargrave, 26, Tulelake, and Viola R. Van Brunt, 28, Tulelake.

WED VITAL STATISTICS RUSSELL — Born to Mr. and Mrs. James K. Russell, Weed, a daughter weighing 8 lb. 4 oz. at the Weed Hospital.

DAWSON — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Dawson, Red Bluff, a daughter weighing 6 lb. 12 oz. on December 1, 1955, at the Weed Hospital.

Teacher Group Given Charter WEED—Southern Siskiyou County unit of California Teachers Association received its charter at McCloud the evening of December 6.

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Kiddies Free Show Planned

TULELAKE — The annual free Christmas picture show for children of the community will be given on Saturday, December 24 at the Marcha theater by owner Vac Kalina.

Santa Claus will arrive following the show to distribute bags of treats, gift of the 20-30 Club. Members of the club have made gingerbread boys to be sold to raise money for the treats.

The club also brought in the 40-foot tree which was placed and decorated by a crew of the California Oregon Power Company.

20-30 Will Sponsor Show ALTURAS — The Alturas 20-30 Club will co-sponsor the annual Sacramento Bee-KFVB Christmas show to be held December 19 at the Niles Theater.

There will be two showings of a movie, one at 10 a.m., and one at 1 p.m., and each show will last for an hour and a half.

Principals and teachers who wish to bring their school children to the program are asked to contact Gus Dekker or Siny Yamagata.

Santa Claus will be present after the show with a candy cane for each child.

Special Season Law Clarified ALTURAS — The California Department of Fish and Game report a few validation changes are in effect for the antlerless deer hunt which started Saturday.

The only persons eligible to validate deer are authorized employees of the department of fish and game, employees of the Modoc district of the U.S. Forest Service and the attendants at the Tulelake Quarantine Station.

It will be unlawful for any person to pass any of these validation points with an unvalidated deer. There will be a number of specially-assigned game wardens on duty during the special shoot which ends December 18.

Modoc Schools Try New Report System ALTURAS—Seven Modoc County elementary schools are now using scheduled individual parent-teacher conferences to supplement their report cards.

Schools using this technique of reporting are Newell, Adin, Conby, Cederville, Lake City, Engleville and South Fork. Many positive returns have been reported from these conferences, including the opportunity for parents and teachers to become better acquainted.

Court Records

KLAMATH FALLS MUNICIPAL COURT Olga Elizabeth Bruger, reckless driving, \$50 forfeited.

Vester Golins, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.

Calvin Chippo, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.

Malvin L. Barkley, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.

Donald Stevens, no registration visible, \$5 forfeited.

Jack Robbins, no registration visible, \$5 forfeited.

William Jilinski, no registration visible, \$5 forfeited.

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Taxpayer Sends In Dirty Dough For \$72.47 Due

SALEM — A disgruntled taxpayer settled his account with the Oregon State Tax Commission Monday by sending 38 pounds of graphite-covered coins and a dirty shirt.

The messy coins, nearly all pennies except for a few nickels and dimes, were sent by Don E. Dawes, Brookings, who owed \$72.47 on his 1948 state income tax.

State Tax Commissioner Carl Chambers said the commission would accept the money. He assigned a couple of employees to the dirty job of taking the graphite off the coins.

The postage on the package was \$2.50. Dawes enclosed a Christmas card bearing the words "from Santa Claus." He also sent this letter:

"With the help of my children's piggy bank will get this bill paid. I'm sure you'll find it all here."

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Habeas Corpus Petition Filed

A petition of a writ of habeas corpus was filed in Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg's court Monday on behalf of Mrs. Patricia Cortez, Klamath Falls, who claims her 9-year-old son, Marcellus John Norwest Jr., is being illegally held by the present wife of the child's father.

Attorney L. Orth Sisemore, who brought the action on behalf of Mrs. Cortez, said the boy is now living with Mrs. Pauline Norwest. The father is in the county jail awaiting sentence for manslaughter.

Norwest pleaded guilty to shooting Jackie Jones, ex-convict, in Chiloquin last summer.

Attorney Sisemore claims that when she divorced Norwest in 1950, Mrs. Cortez was given custody of their son. Shortly after the divorce, the boy went to Chiloquin to visit his father and never returned.

Judge Vandenberg ordered a hearing on the writ Monday, but definitely at the request of Attorney Robert Puckett, who is representing Mrs. Norwest. He said he was retained Monday morning and did not have time to prepare an answer opposing the petition.

WW II War Order Leader Dies FERNANDINA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Maj. Gen. Frank D. Merrill, 53, New Hampshire public works and highways commissioner since 1940 and famed World War II jungle fighter, died Sunday night of a heart attack.

Merrill, leader of "Merrill's Marauders" who plagued the Japanese behind the lines in the Pacific fighting, was stricken at a motel here, about 30 miles northwest of Jacksonville.

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Most Destroys Union Man's Car

COLUMBUS, Ohio (UP)—A dynamite blast today destroyed an auto owned by Charles Clark, president of Local 745 International Union of Electrical Workers, on strike at the local Westinghouse plant.

No one was injured in the blast on the union's headquarters parking lot.

Members of the local were meeting to hear strike progress reports at a nearby drive-in theater at the time.

Earlier, Sheriff Ralph J. Paul searched the theater area after it was reported there was dynamite hidden there. The search disclosed no explosives.

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POTATOES

CHICAGO POTATOES Arrivals 210; on track 252; total U.S. shipments, Friday 577, Saturday 512 and Sunday 9, already for Russets, firm for Round Reds, carrot track sales. Idaho Russets \$3.50-3.75; Utilities \$2.30-2.35; Oregon Russet Bakers \$4.10; Colorado Red McClures \$3.50, washed and waxed.

PORTLAND GRAIN PORTLAND (USDA)—Coarse grains, 15-day shipment, bulk, constant delivery.

Oats, No. 2, 38 lb white \$1.60; Barley, No. 2, 45 lb B.W. \$1.60; Corn, No. 2, E.Y. shipment \$1.60.

Wheat (bulk), to arrive market, basis No. 1, bulk, delivered, coast: Soft White 2.18 1/2; Soft White (excluding Rex) 2.18 1/2; Hard Red Winter 2.18 1/2; Ordinary 2.18 1/2.

Monday's car receipts: Wheat 47; barley 4; corn 9; flour 4; mill feed 6.

Potato Shipments SEASONS 54-55 55-56

Daily Truck Ore. 13 8 Daily Bus Ore. 14 11 Daily Truck Calif. 5 6 Daily Bus Calif. 24 11

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GRAINS

CHICAGO GRAIN CHICAGO (USDA)—Wheat made a steady climb on the Board of Trade Monday carrying rye with it. Dealings were slow but gains ran to more than a cent before the finish.

An erratic trend prevailed in other cereals.

Buying in wheat was based largely on potential export business, plus light receipts of cash grain at terminals with a consequent steady cash price structure.

Wheat closed 1/2-1/4 higher, December 2.10, corn lower to 1/2 higher, December 1.27, oats 1/4 higher to 1/2 higher, December 81 1/2.

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Jesse Green To Head Weed NAACP

WEED — Jesse Green was elected president of the Weed chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at the December 11 election meeting.

Other officers named were B. T. Smith, vice president; Woodrow Smith, secretary; Abraham Phillips, assistant secretary; Rex Hilliard, treasurer.

The new executive committee members are the Rev. E. A. Mellon, Mrs. Mellon, Mrs. A. Gamble, Thomas Lockett, Henry Gains, Mrs. L. Tyler, John Thompson, Mrs. John Rogers and Willie L. Thomas.

The secretary reports five new members and requests that all committee members submit their year's reports before January 15.

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