

MARKETS AND FINANCE

STOCKS WALL STREET NEW YORK (U.P.) - The stock market was quietly higher Friday on the eve of its three-day Christmas recess.

Table with columns for Stock Name, Price, and Change. Includes entries like American Airlines, American Motors, and various industrial stocks.

LIVESTOCK CHICAGO LIVESTOCK CHICAGO (U.P.) - Butcher hogs jumped 25 to 50 cents while sows sold steady to 25 cents higher in a fairly active market Friday.

Table with columns for Livestock Type, Price, and Change. Includes entries for various grades of hogs, cattle, and sheep.

Rain-Soaked California Renews Weather Battle

SAN FRANCISCO (U.P.) - Flood have mounted by the hour Friday in the mid-section of the storm-battered West, spreading its paralyzing effects as far east as Reno, Nev., and bringing the known death toll to nine in Northern California and three in Oregon.

Three Injured In Accident

Three persons received minor injuries shortly before midnight Thursday in a head-on collision between two automobiles near Warden on Highway 97.

Storm Strands 300 Persons

It was reported today from the local Morrison Knudsen Co., Inc. office that there are 300 persons marooned at Toketee Falls in Douglas County. Of these, 120 men are on the Morrison Knudsen payroll.

Oregon Waters Receding

Local Flood Problem Said 'Well In Hand'

The flood situation in the Klamath Basin is still critical, but "we have the situation in hand," J. Pitts Elmore, project manager of the Klamath Reclamation Project, reported this morning.

Cold Weather Puts End To Mountain Snow Melt

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS. Oregon's flood waters began to fall Friday morning as rains slackened and cold weather put an end to mountain snow melt.

Eastward, State Highway 66 to Lakeview is closed east of Bly, and the road between Merrill and Malin is closed. However, traffic is reaching Malin via Tulakele.

Highway 99 was opened to one-way traffic at Grants Pass and seven Greyhound buses stalled there since Thursday morning, headed south with their 250 passengers.

The flood situation was complicated yesterday by the breaking of one of three private dams on the Lloyd City ranch in Langell Valley. This dumped about 1,000 acre feet of water into the already swollen Lost River system.

Water was high on the north coast of Oregon, too, and there a Nehalem farmer, Ancil Lovemmen, 62, lost his life when his boat overturned after he had rowed across the Nehalem River with a load of milk.

Little Old Lady Decides To Stay

WEST LIBERTY, Ky. (U.P.) - "I surprised everyone" two years ago Aunt Justine Gevedon said with a chuckle, "and just decided to stay around."

PRIEST LEAVES

OSU, Japan (U.P.) - A high Buddhist priest left his mountain temple this week, looked in on a U.S. Army camp, and decided to stay for Christmas.

GRAINS

Table with columns for Grain Type, Price, and Change. Includes entries for various grades of wheat, corn, and soybeans.

California Weather

BY UNITED PRESS. San Francisco Bay Region: Whole gale warnings for southerly winds 40-60 mph with local gusts 75 mph probably becoming south-westerly and decreasing Saturday.

Wool Market

NEW YORK (U.P.) - Wool futures on the New York Cotton Exchange today opened 17 points lower to 7 points higher.

Potato Shipments

Table with columns for Season, Shipments, and Price. Includes entries for various potato varieties and their market status.

Weather Table

Table with columns for Location, Max. Min., and Prev. Includes entries for Baker, Boise, Eugene, Klamath Falls, Lakeview, Medford, Newport, North Bend, Pendleton, Portland Airport, Roseburg, and Salem.

Oregon Weather

Western Oregon - Scattered showers, with some brief partial clearing through Sunday. Cooler locally Friday night. High 57-60; low 42-50; wind Friday night 32-38.

Death Takes P. Nordstrom

Paul Nordstrom, resident of Klamath Falls since his retirement in 1945, died at Hillside Hospital today, December 22, following a year's illness. He had suffered from a heart condition.

Dining Out?

Try HAROLD'S - FEATURING - Family Style Chicken And Steak Dinners. Located on the old Keno Road in Lindley Heights, via Riverside Dr. overlooking the Klamath Basin.

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