

MARKETS AND FINANCE

STOCKS

(Ed. Note: Due to Washington's birthday, most stock markets were closed today.)

California Weather

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San Francisco Bay Region: Intermittent rain today, tonight and Thursday; little change in temperature; high today San Francisco, Oakland, San Mateo and San Rafael near 56; low tonight 44-45; southerly wind 20-30 mph today becoming 15-25 mph tonight and Thursday.

Northern California: Intermittent rain mostly Santa Cruz and Stockton northward today, tonight and Thursday; snow in mountains; colder in mountains; southerly wind 15-20 mph near coast Half Moon Bay northward today but south to southwest 15-25 mph otherwise.

Oregon Weather

Western Oregon - Scattered showers with some partial clearing Wednesday night and Thursday. A light wet snow mixed in showers cooler through Wednesday. Highs 40 to 45, Lows 28 to 35. Coastal winds becoming mostly southwest Wednesday night and Thursday.

Eastern Oregon - Partly cloudy with scattered snow showers Wednesday night and Thursday. Cooler through Wednesday. Highs 32 to 42, Lows Wednesday night 22 to 32.

Weather Table

Table with columns: City, High, Low, Precip. Rows include Baker, Eugene, Klamath Falls, Medford, Newport, North Bend, Pendleton, Portland Airport, Roseburg, Salem, Boise, Chicago, Denver, Los Angeles, New York, San Francisco, Seattle, Spokane.

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Potato Shipments

Table with columns: Season, Daily Truck Ore, Daily Rail Ore, Daily Truck Calif., Daily Rail Calif., Monthly Total, Season's Total.

LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO (AP) - Most butcher hogs sold 25 to 50 cents higher Wednesday as salable receipts totaled only 5,000 head, the smallest Wednesday run since September, 1952.

Top price was \$12.75, up 50 cents from Tuesday. Most 190 to 230 pound butchers sold at \$11.75 to \$12.50. 240 to 280 pounders at \$11.75 to \$12.50 and 290 to 330 pounders at \$11.25 to \$11.50.

Top reached \$23.50 for high prime steers, the best price since last December. Most high choice and prime steers brought \$23.00 to \$24.50 and good and choice \$16.00 to \$22.00.

Good and choice worked lamba sold at \$19.00 to \$20.50. Other salable receipts were 10,500 cattle, 200 calves and 1,500 sheep.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND (AP)-(USDA)-Cattle salable 400; market active, fully loaded; two-head lot of high choice 1067; steers 19.50; three truck lots choice 1150 lb steers 19.00; good steers 17.00-18.00; utility and commercial heifers 10.00 - 14.00; canner and culler cows 7.00-9.50; utility and commercial cows 10.50-12.50; utility bulls 14.00-15.00; light cutters 13.50; 320-360 lb pig 10.00-12.50; few heavy feeder pigs 12.50.

Sheep salable 50; market active, fully steady; demand suggests a steady trade; choice fed woolled lambs 18.50; one lot 112 lb 18.65 late Tuesday; few lambs sold as feeders this week; small lots good grades 14.50-15.00.

SMOLAN, Kan. (AP)-A shortage

attributed to "manipulations" of the cashier has closed a 31-year-old bank here and threatens many of this community's 300 residents with loss of their life savings.

G. W. Lindley, assistant state bank examiner, said there was little hope the Smolan State Bank would reopen. It has less than \$700 in deposits, and is not covered by federal deposit insurance.

He said the bank suffered an undetermined loss because of the "manipulations of the cashier, Raymond Holmquist."

Lindley said Holmquist orally admitted to an examiner that he falsified bank records.

Philip Nelson, service station operator, said residents were "stunned and speechless. Most of them didn't believe it at first. Most of them have a little cash left. They're going to keep living."

One merchant said the central Kansas town would be ruined if the bank did not reopen.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olsen had \$12,000 - all of their savings - in the bank.

"I had a very sleepless night," said Mrs. Olsen. "I haven't eaten a bite yet."

The bank's president, Albin J. Carlson, is hospitalized with a digestive disorder. He collapsed after notifying examiners.

Holmquist, 44, father of two stepchildren, was in seclusion at his sister's home in nearby Salina. "I have no comment to make at this time," he said.

No charges have been filed. J. Alfred Nelson, 72-year-old director of the bank, asked to get his government bonds out of the institution but was stopped by an examiner.

"Nothing can be taken out of this bank until we get a complete record," said the examiner. "Just wanted to sell the bonds to get something to eat," Nelson mumbled.

Power Line Repair Work In Progress

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He said that the break in the transmission line from the Pit River to Alturas and Lakeview was repaired at about 6:12 p.m. Tuesday. Alturas and Lakeview had been receiving power via an alternate line from Klamath Falls, but this line went out at New Pine Creek between Lakeview and Alturas.

This break, he said, left all customers in Alturas, as well as all other customers from Haskamora, site of the first break, to New Pine Creek without power for several hours.

Meanwhile, high winds and ice broke several spans of wire and knocked down five poles on the line serving the Timber Mountain area. This break, which occurred at about 8 p.m., will not be repaired until after the first of the month, Ritchey said.

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With luck, the line should be repaired this evening, he said. Service went out on it at about 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, when it and the entire Chiloquin line went out. Service on the main Chiloquin line was restored at 10:44 a.m. Tuesday.

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Meanwhile, power in Chemult, serviced by the Mid State Electric Cooperative of LaPine, failed some time Tuesday morning, and has not yet been restored. A spokesman for the cooperative said that crews hoped to have the line repaired by this evening.

Other areas served by the cooperative are having trouble, and the full 37-man crew are out repairing lines. Although some local distribution lines were out, power in LaPine and Crescent was on the whole, uninterrupted, the spokesman said.

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The indictments were returned less than 24 hours after Negro leaders rejected a compromise plan for settling the 11-week-old bus lines boycott.

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Neuberger Backs Immigrant Message Made By President

Senator Richard L. Neuberger, Democrat of Oregon, in a statement to the Herald and News Wednesday issued in Washington declared that President Eisenhower deserves credit for the "enlightened message he sent to Congress urging revision of our policy toward prospective immigrants."

"The President wisely proposed," Neuberger said, "that additional new citizens be admitted from nations of Southern and Eastern Europe where a need exists for sanctuary and refuge behind the beacon light of the Statue of Liberty."

"I also want to commend the President for his specific suggestion that quota numbers that are unused by countries to which they are allocated should be made available for use elsewhere."

Senator Neuberger also pointed out that at present, our immigration laws admit about 12 times as many persons from Britain as from Poland.

"In England," he added, "there is freedom. Its people do not need a haven in America. Thus the British quota is far from used. But in Poland, under communist tyranny, some people must emigrate to America. If they hope to survive, the Polish quota is far over subscribed. Persecuted Poles could use some of the unfilled British immigration quotas, should President Eisenhower's recommendations be followed."

In conclusion, Senator Neuberger said that during the 1954 political campaign, he pointed out that Oregon Republicans in Congress had supported harsh restrictions in our immigration statutes.

"I am immensely heartened," he said, "that the President, in his fine message, rebuked those within his own party who would imperil America's world wide reputation as a sanctuary for men and women who have been oppressed in their own lands."

Missing Indian Search Begins

Relatives of Calvin Henry Shadley, 36, Chiloquin, asked the sheriff's office Wednesday to launch a search for him. He has been missing since December 21.

Shadley is described as weighing 160 pounds, five feet seven inches tall with brown hair and eyes. He has a large scar near his left eye and a smaller scar over his right eye. A pair of dice are tattooed on his right wrist. Shadley is a member of the Klamath Tribe.

PROPOSALS REJECTED

NICOSSIA, Cyprus (AP) - Informed sources say leaders of Cyprus' Etnos (union-with-Greece) movement have rejected Britain's proposals for self-government with defense and foreign affairs under British control during a transition period.

Home Residents Hear Program

Residents of the Klamath Nursing Home on Summer's Lane were treated to a musical program on February 16 by the student chorus from Fairview School. The program was sponsored by the American Junior Red Cross. Arrangements for the program were made by Mrs. Marguerite Parker, director of junior Red Cross at the school.

Mrs. Ellen Miller, music supervisor, directed the chorus in a Stephen Foster Review. The chorus sang: "The Glendy Burk," "Old Folks at Home," "Ring, Ring, the Bells," "Gentle Annie," and "Old Black Joe." Numbers were announced by Jerry Jensen. Robert Shaw gave a brief history of the life of Stephen Foster.

The girls chorus sang "Jeannie With the Light Brown Hair." The boys' ensemble sang, "Camptown Races."

Governor Urges Attendance At Education Conference

Governor Elmo Smith Wednesday urged public attendance at the White House Conference on Education follow up meetings being planned throughout the state.

Klamath and Lake counties' follow up meeting is the first such meeting in the state - will be held at Mills School in Klamath Falls Friday at 8 p.m.

In an open letter to Oregonians, Governor Smith explained that the White House Conference was the culminating effort in a program started by President Eisenhower and planned for him by a national committee. This committee, following congressional direction, provided for a series of preliminary state and regional state conferences, in which the late Governor Paul Patterson cooperated.

One important aspect of these conferences is the need for follow up meetings in various portions of the state to report what has been accomplished and the implication for local school districts in the state. T. J. O'Hara has been named chairman of the follow up meeting for Klamath and Lake counties. He has appointed Mrs. Art Moore as organizer, assisted by Mrs. Harry Todd.

Governor Smith and local conference officials have urged attendance at Friday evening's meeting, particularly by those who have a position of leadership in local or state organizations.

"These follow up conferences will be worth your time and may determine the future of public education in this state," Governor Smith said.

Speakers at the meeting will be Mrs. Victor E. O'Neill, Klamath Falls, and Eugene Fisher, Oakland, Oregon, delegates to the national White House Conference. Arnold Gralapp, Klamath Falls city school superintendent; Elmo Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon College; Speaker of the House E. A. Geary and County School Superintendent Carroll Howe.

O'Hara will officiate at the meeting and Mrs. Anne Sprague, Lake County school superintendent, will introduce the speakers.

Mrs. O'Neill will explain the organization of the conference, goals of education, teacher supply and demand on the national level and maintaining public interest in our schools. Fisher's topics are organization of our schools, building needs and finance.

Gralapp and Stevenson will explain teacher supply and demand on the state and county levels; Geary and Howe will discuss taxation as it affects education.

Road Travel Nears Normal

The Oregon highway traffic situation was rapidly approaching normal as flood waters subsided on the Pacific Highway (U.S. 99), the Highway Commission reported today.

Floods had blocked the highway in the vicinity of Grants Pass and Myrtle Creek.

Meanwhile, although snowfall in the mountains was lighter than the past two days, chains were required at many points at 8 a.m. today. Among them were Warm Springs Junction, Government Camp, Green Springs Summit, Santiam Pass, and Willamette Pass.

The North and South Santiam Pass highways, which were closed by a slide near Cascade Summit yesterday, have been reopened today, the commission said.

Meanwhile, in Klamath Falls, the Oregon State Police reported that U.S. Highway 97 was open in California, but that chains were required over Mount Hebron summit.

Highway 97 is also open to the north, but the Highway Commission advised that chains be carried.

Dorris Grange Holds Potluck

DORRIS - The regular meeting of Dorris Grange 323 was held Friday evening at the city hall preceded by a potluck supper.

Illness prevented attendance of Mrs. Keith Truax, master. Mrs. Harry Holzhauser and Leo Adams, two new members, Mrs. Lucille Barnes and Mrs. Leo Adams were given obligations.

Mrs. Joe Allen showed colored slides taken on a trip to Yosemite Park and Disneyland. Others on the program were Thelma Tunnell, Theo Johnson, Gary Sammis and Irene Todorovic. The evening concluded with a taffy pull.

Teachers' Wages To Be Studied

Proposals on the teachers' salary scale and other school employe's wages presented to the budget committee of Klamath Falls school boards. No. 1 (elementary) and No. 2 (Klamath Union High School) will be studied at a meeting of the budget committee in the library of KUHS on Monday, February 27.

The budget session, to follow the regular meeting of the school boards, will be called at 8:30 p.m.

Hazel Todd, chairman of the group representing the faculties of the high school and grade schools; Joe LaClair, for the supervisors and principals and David Hopper Jr., for the custodian and maintenance personnel, appeared before the committee in a preliminary report on February 20.

At that meeting, Richard Moehl was elected chairman of the budget committee. Ed Hiekkala was elected secretary.

Worry of False Teeth Slipping or Irritating?

Don't be embarrassed by loose false teeth slipping, dropping or wobbling when you eat, talk or laugh. Just sprinkle a little PASTETEK on your plates. This pleasant powder gives a remarkable sense of added comfort and security by holding plates more firmly. No gummy gooey, pasty taste or feeling. It's alkaline (non-acidic). Get PASTETEK at drug co-ops.

Advertisement for SHOPS MITH In Action AT THE Klamath Basin Home Show Feb. 24 and 25. Features a large image of a Shopsmith machine and text: 'You'll Want This Outstanding Tool in Your Home Workshop... And Look At This Special Offer That Lets You... SAVE \$49.95 ON SHOPS MITH FIRST TIME EVER! FEBRUARY 22-29'. Includes details about Farm Loans (4% still only) and contact information for H. E. Hamaker and Roberts Hardware.