

MARKETS and FINANCE

Stocks

WALL STREET — NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market moved briskly toward a record peak late this afternoon. Trading was heavy.

Volume for the day was estimated at 4,800,000 shares compared with 4,030,000 Thursday. Key stocks advanced fractions to 1 or 2 points.

The market was higher from the start in a follow through to Thursday's sharp recovery of the previous day's decline. In a million-share first hour the ticker tape fell as much as 3 1/2 minutes delay floor transactions, the worst delay since November.

Some of the best gains were trimmed as trading slackened. A trend toward higher prices resumed in late dealings.

Thiokol and Delevs were up more than 2 on merger rumors involving Chromalloy.

Also up 2 points or better were Luken Steel, Kennecott, Air Reduction and Du Pont. Fast-moving Zenith added another 5.

Gains of more than a point were scored by U. S. Steel, Jones & Laughlin, Republic Steel, Anaconda and Southern Pacific.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes entries like Admiral Corporation, Alaska Juneau, Allied Chemical, etc.

POTATOES

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI-PSMNS) — Potatoes: Russets U.S. 1-5-6 ounce minimum Klamath 3.85-3.85; U.S. 1A 2-inch minimum Deschutes 3.25-3.50; long whites U.S. 1A 2-inch minimum San Joaquin County 4.00-4.25.

LOS ANGELES (UPI-PSMNS)

No Oregon potato sales or arrivals.

CHICAGO (AP) — Potatoes: Arrivals 44; on track 110; total U.S. shipments 691; old market for Russets about steady; Round Red dull; carlot track sales: Idaho Russets 3.60-3.70; Idaho Bakers 4.00; Minnesota North Dakota Red River Valley Pontiacs 2.25-2.55; new market about steady.

Livestock

PORTLAND (U.S. — USDA) — Cattle for week salable 2150; trade active; fed steers and heifers 50-75 higher; cows and bulls fully 1.00 higher; stockers and feeders strong to 50 higher; four head of a six head lot average choice 1012 lb fed steers 29.00; truck lot 1013 lbs 28.85; choice 1100-1256 lb steers 28.00-28.75; good steers 26.75-28.25; standard 25.50-26.50; truck lot choice 840 lb fed heifers 27.25; high-good and choice 26.25-27.00; good 25.50-26.00 and standard 24.00-25.00. Utility cows 19.00-21.00, commercial and standard 21.00-22.50, canners and cutters 16.00-18.50, utility bulls 24.00-26.00, few good feeder steers 25.00-26.50.

Calves for week salable 325; active; slaughter calves 1.00 higher; vealers 2.00 higher; choice vealers 34.00-36.00; good 28.00-33.00; standard 24.00-29.00; standard and good slaughter calves 24.00-28.00; few good stock calves 27.50-31.00.

Hogs for week salable 3065; butchers strong to 50 higher; weights under 350 lbs steady; weights under 2 and 2 grade butchers 180-235 lbs. 20.50-21.00 late; No. 2 and 3 same weights 19.00-20.25; mixed grade 240-280 lb butchers 17.50-19.00; few 170-180 lb lightweights 18.50-20.00; mixed grade 350-550 lb. few 170-180 lb lightweights 18.50-20.00; mixed grade 350-550 lb. sows 13.00-17.00; few lighter-weights to 17.50.

Sheep for week salable 2150; slaughter lambs 25 higher after losing part of earlier advance; slaughter lambs 25 higher after losing part of earlier advance, slaughter ewes and feeders steady; scattered lots choice 78-105 lb slaughter lambs 19.75-20.00; most choice later 19.25-19.50; good woolled and shorn slaughter lambs 18.50-19.00; one lot choice good slaughter ewes 4.00-9.00; good and choice 65-85 lb feeder lambs 17.00-18.50.

CHICAGO (AP)—(USDA)—Hogs: 7,000; butchers steady to 25 higher; mixed 2-3 200-225 lb butchers 17.25-17.75; several hundred 1-3, largely 1-2 200-225 lbs 17.75-18.00; 140 head 15 sorted for grade; 105, 115 lbs 18.25; 2-3 200-250 lbs 16.50-17.25; a few lots 35 260 lbs 16.25; 2-3 270-300 lbs 15.75-16.50; a few lots 35 300-350 lbs 15.00-15.75; sows 1-3 300-400 lbs 14.50-15.50; 400-500 lbs 13.75-14.75; 500-550 13.25-13.75.

Cattle 500; calves 100; slaughter steers and heifers steady; a load of mixed choice and prim 1,416 lb steers 29.00; two loads high choice 1,275 lbs 28.75; half a load good 1,050 lbs 28.50; a package 850 lb standard grade 28.00; a package of choice 875 lb heifers 27.50; a few standard 950 lbs 25.00; utility and commercial cows 18.50-21.50; canners and cutters 17.00-20.00; utility and commercial bulls 24.50-26.75; a few cutter bulls sold to 22.50; vealers 33.00 steady; culls 18.50-20.00; cull and utility 15.00-17.00; a double deck good and choice No. 1 pelt shorn lambs 18.50; cull to choice slaughter ewes 6.00-7.50.

Grain

CHICAGO (AP)—High Low Close Prev. close: Wheat: Mar 1.98 1.97 1/4 1.97 1/4 1.97 1/4; May 1.93 1/4 1.93 1/4 1.93 1/4; July 1.82 1/4 1.81 1/4 1.82 1/4; Sep 1.84 1/4 1.83 1/4 1.84 1/4; Dec 1.89 1/4 1.88 1/4 1.88 1/4; Corn (old type contracts): Mar 1.14 1.13 1/4 1.13 1/4 1.14; May 1.15 1/4 1.15 1/4 1.15 1/4; July 1.16 1/4 1.16 1/4 1.16 1/4; Sep 1.15 1/4 1.15 1/4 1.15 1/4; Oats: Mar .66 1/4 .66 1/4 .66 1/4 .66 1/4; May .64 1/4 .64 1/4 .64 1/4 .64 1/4; July .62 1/4 .62 1/4 .62 1/4 .62 1/4; Rye: Mar 1.25 1/4 1.24 1/4 1.24 1/4 1.25; May 1.31 1/4 1.30 1/4 1.30 1/4 1.31; July 1.21 1/4 1.20 1/4 1.20 1/4 1.21; Sep 1.22 1/4 1.21 1/4 1.21 1/4 1.22; Soybeans: Mar 2.15 1/4 2.14 1/4 2.14 1/4 2.15; May 2.17 1/4 2.17 1/4 2.17 1/4 2.18; July 2.19 1/4 2.18 1/4 2.18 1/4 2.19; Sep 2.08 1/4 2.07 1/4 2.07 1/4 2.08.

Potato Shipments

Table with columns: Seasons, 1957-58, 1958-59. Rows: Daily Truck Ore, Daily Truck Cal, Daily Rail Ore, Daily Rail Cal, Ore & Cal, Monthly Total, Season's Total.

CARS DAMAGED

A collision Thursday afternoon between the last two cars in a string of three resulted in extensive damage to the rear of one and the front of the other, but no injuries or citations, state police said. The report stated that the accident occurred at the intersection of South Sixth and Etna streets, just before 4 o'clock, when Lorraine F. Dingler, Route 1 Box 377, stopped her car behind the lead vehicle, which was not involved in the accident. It was a car driven by Mary R. Carroll, 2890 Patterson Street, that struck the Dingler vehicle in the rear.

Prisoner Questions Judge, Gets Six-Year Sentence

Roy Lambert, 49-year-old Klamath Marsh resident, was sentenced to six years in the state penitentiary today in a somewhat lengthy session before Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg.

Lambert was convicted of cattle rustling Tuesday at the close of a two-day trial. As Lambert and his court-appointed attorney, Richard C. Beesley, stood before the judge and heard the usual question, "Is there any reason why sentence should not be passed on you at this time?" formalities were distributed when Lambert testified, "Yes."

Lambert said there was additional evidence in the case which his attorney had not presented in the case. The evidence, he said, had to do with papers available in Phoenix, Oregon.

Beesley was asked about this explained that he felt the evidence, and Lambert's personal testimony, would be adverse rather than favorable to the case.

At this the judge told Lambert in measured, definite terms: "I listened to the testimony in this case. It is my opinion you received as good a defense in this case as you could have from any other attorney."

"You had your choice of going on the stand or staying off, and you chose to stay off. If you wanted to take the stand, you could have."

The judge then inserted the last word: six years in the penitentiary. At that, he said, he allowed for the time Lambert had spent in the county jail — some six months.

In another unusual development in circuit court, the judge rejected a guilty plea from Jim Howell, 39, Tulelake, charged with forgery of endorsement by cashing a \$14 paycheck belonging to a fellow worker.

Howell, represented by court-appointed Attorney Robert G. Danielson, immediately pleaded guilty to the charge and asked waiver of time so he could be sentenced today.

Danielson explained that Howell had taken his paycheck and those of two friends with him to Merrill where he went to a tavern. He delivered one of the checks, but didn't deliver the other.

But, upon questioning by the judge, it developed that Howell was not certain he had endorsed the check in question. He thought he had.

"What did you do with that check?" the judge asked. "I don't remember, your honor."

"How do you know you're guilty, then?" "The handwriting matched."

The judge previously said he wouldn't accept a guilty plea based on handwriting.

Deputy District Attorney Orvis W. Goakey told the judge that signatures on the check matched Howell's, and that the Merrill bartender identified Howell as the man who had cashed the check.

But the judge nevertheless rejected the guilty plea, ordered Howell to plea again, and scheduled Howell's trial for January 15.

In two other cases, Jesse Dean Nero, 26, 1214 Adams Street, pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary not in a dwelling growing out of an attempt to crack the safe of Klamath Potato Distributors November 25 and was scheduled for sentencing January 12.

When Mrs. Pisan went to a dentist's office Tuesday morning, she left five of her children—daughters ranging in age from 3 to 5, and a 4-month-old son—at home, 4310 Bartlett Avenue, under the supervision of their 14-year-old sister. Three more Pisan children were at school.

Jury Declares Man Innocent

Eddie Lee Dailey was found innocent of buying and possessing stolen property late Thursday by a circuit court jury which deliberated approximately two and one-half hours.

Dailey, 35, 616 Commercial Street, had been charged with buying a stolen 35 h.p. outboard motor, valued at \$450, which he had bought for \$50.

Roosevelt Carter previously had pleaded guilty to stealing the motor from a Broad Street warehouse, and was placed on two years' probation.

Defense Attorney Richard C. Beesley told the eight-man, four-woman jury that Dailey had no idea the motor had been stolen.

"He asked, and had been affirmatively told that it had not been stolen," Beesley said. "He had no knowledge of the theft whatsoever."

Beesley, in commenting upon the price Dailey paid for the expensive motor, remarked that it was possible to buy a 1937 car for \$5.

"The discrepancy between prices is not as great on Commercial Street as it is on Wall Street," he said.

Beesley maintained, in his final arguments, that if Dailey were the guilty of any crime, "it is the same thing you and I are guilty of—greed, trying to get something for less than its worth."

District Attorney Arthur A. Beddoe remarked to the jury that paying \$5 for an old car "was a long way from paying \$50 for a \$450 motor—a long way."

He reminded the jury that City Detective Dennis Lilly had testified he found the motor covered by clothing in a closet in Dailey's home.

"Why would anybody take a motor that heavy to the second floor and put it in a closet and hide it behind clothing?" he asked.

"That, to me, is more than suspicious, it illustrates a guilty state of mind."

Beddoe also told the jurors that persons who buy stolen property "foster burglary and larceny."

"What type of crime," he said, "provides a readily available outlet for stolen goods?"

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Demos Hopeful Inaugural Will Go Off On Schedule

SALEM (AP) — Democratic leaders were hopeful today, but not quite sure, that the inauguration of Mark Hatfield would go off on schedule.

Preparations for the inaugural were complete. But the dispute over whether Hatfield or Gov. Robert D. Holmes should appoint the secretary of state makes it uncertain whether it will be held Monday.

Holmes was waiting for an opinion from Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton on whether the governor should accept Hatfield's resignation as secretary of state, effective upon his taking the oath.

Hatfield plans to bring suit immediately after the oath taking. This suit, to be filed in state Supreme Court, will challenge Gov. Holmes' appointment of David O'Hara to the position.

Holmes said he definitely expects the inauguration to take place.

Senate President-elect Walter J. Pearson (D-Portland) said he hopes so, too.

And Speaker-elect Robert B. Duncan (D-Medford) said he wants the inauguration to be held on schedule.

But, Duncan added, "I am still studying the law to determine what my constitutional responsibility is."

The Senate could delay the inauguration by refusing to go to the joint inaugural session in the House chamber.

Duncan could delay it by refusing to announce the result of the election in which Hatfield defeated Holmes.

Pearson and Duncan said they believe that if Hatfield takes the oath, then his right to be governor could be challenged in court because he didn't resign before taking it.

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Heavy rains continued over Western Oregon today, bringing river levels up, and the weather bureau said little slackening was in sight.

There was no immediate indication of serious flooding, however.

An early slide Thursday night blocked Highway 101 five miles south of Coquille, which was opened to one-way traffic early today. Full reopening was expected late in the day.

A number of roads near the coast that customarily are flooded when high water and high tides coincide were awash at times.

First National Hits Record

A new all-time record high deposit total was recorded by First National Bank of Oregon when the statewide bank reported its December 31, 1958 statement of condition figures to the comptroller of the currency.

Year end deposits of \$49,167,094 were reported, eclipsing the old mark of \$21,125,576 set on December 31, 1955 at the previous peak of Oregon's postwar boom.

The Klamath Falls and South Sixth Street branches of First National reported year end deposits of \$21,981,818 and loans totaling \$16,065,480, according to R. H. Tisdale and Myron E. Shannon, managers of the respective branches.

At the same time they released comparable totals for the branches for the December 31, 1957 call for bank statements. On that date, deposits were \$20,538,162 and loans were \$14,213,166.

Figures released at the Merrill branch show that on December 31, 1958, deposits at the branch were \$2,157,258 and loans were \$1,473,419, according to J. B. Lampkins, branch manager. Comparable totals for the branch for a year ago show that on that date deposits were \$2,021,960 and loans totaled \$1,483,158.

In establishing the new record, First National gained \$60,598,000 in deposits over the past year. Loans for the 78 offices amounted to \$427,263,965, a gain of \$38,800,000 over a year ago.

C. B. Stephenson, president of First National, said several factors were responsible for the significant increase in deposits. He cited the increase in lumber prices during the last half of 1958 and its stimulation to local business. He also pointed out that statistics show that people apparently are passing up many hard goods items, such as appliances and automobiles, in order to save their money.

The bank president illustrated this by pointing out that \$32,624,000, about half of the increase in First National deposits the past year, was in the time and savings categories.

Court Hears Rare Action

A habeas corpus action was filed in a circuit court equity suit this morning — one of the few such actions filed within the memory of veteran courtroom observers.

The action sought return of two children, whose custody had been awarded to their mother as a result of a divorce action in Eureka, California.

Marita M. Johns, in her petition seeking the writ, said Jerry M. Johns, 4, and Kevin D. Johns, 3, had been visiting their father, Mervin Delbert Johns, in Merrill over the Christmas holidays.

The parents were divorced in a decree granted December 29, but Johns allegedly refused to return the children to their mother.

Consequently she made the unusual appeal for a writ of habeas corpus before Judge Charles R. "Oster of Lakeside, sitting on the equity court bench here.

The judge granted the writ, the papers were served by Deputy Sheriff Del Summers, and the children appeared in court Wednesday. The mother then took them home to California.

Other suits filed: Graham Brothers Oregon, Ltd., seeks payment of 1,762 it claims is due from Cascade Boiler Erectors and others for construction of a 126-ft. trench in Malin in November.

Margaret M. Quinlan seeks \$25,000 general damages and \$1,330 special damages for injuries alleged to have been caused when the car she was riding was hit by a truck operated by Glen R. John, May 9, at the intersection of U.S. 97 and Oregon 58 above Chemult.

TURKEY SAUSAGE — DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) — The usual twice-a-year chore of turkey carving no longer may be a problem. The bird now can be marketed in sausage form for slicing hot or cold, an industry spokesman said.

N. J. Rosenbaum INCOME TAX CONSULTANT. Commerce Bldg. 1111 Walnut St. Ph. TU 4-5903 or TU 4-5863. In Klamath Falls Since '46.

Police Table Truck Puzzle

The case of the abandoned truck (with \$40,000 worth of frozen foods) and the missing truck driver has been suspended so far as Klamath Falls police are concerned.

Neither the truck nor the driver are in the city now.

The truck was driven away Monday by a driver for Zero Refrigeration Lines after the truck's owner, Earl Bell of Modesto came up to have a look for himself.

The driver, identified to police as Marshall Shirley, also has departed.

Shirley said Shirley was known to have been in Klamath Falls for several days, but he took a bus for Portland early Thursday morning.

Officers here had no reason to restrain Shirley. They said what happens next is up to the truck line and police in Portland.

More than a little mystery still clouds the confusing case, which came to attention last Saturday when residents about Ninth and Commercial streets wondered why the monstrous truck had been parked there since New Year's.

Police investigated, brought in some people to keep the trailer's refrigeration unit working, and called the owner.

At the time officers said the tractor had been driven without oil nor "frozen," but neither tractor nor trailer are in town now.

And just what happened never has been made clear to police here. Why did Shirley start his run from Portland to Ceres, California, and end it suddenly in Klamath Falls?

The last action not known right now. Police just don't know right now. The police action in the case occurred Thursday when the Klamath Falls department informed Portland that the driver put himself on a bus and headed back to Portland.

Pilots Schedule Dinner Meeting

Vance Hawley, present communications supervisor in the control tower at the municipal airport at Kingsley Field, will be guest speaker at the first 1959 dinner of the Klamath Falls Chapter, Sportsmen Pilots of Oregon.

Hawley's official title will become tower chief communications controller under the Federal Aviation Agency (FAA) upon moving to the new tower built by the 13th Naval District for the Air Force.

Moving day is tentatively set for January 19, according to Harold Jones, airport manager.

Hawley will explain operational requirements for planes and ground vehicles operating at the field.

D'Autremont Departs Pen

SALEM (AP) — Hugh D'Autremont, 34, with a puzzled look on his face, silently left the Oregon State Penitentiary today after spending 31 years behind bars.

Wearing a light tan suit, the paroled murderer refused to say anything to reporters. He was taken to the state parole board headquarters where he was to be given a briefing on what to expect.

He has a job in another state, but parole officials won't tell where.

D'Autremont and his older twin brothers, Roy and Ray, held up a Southern Pacific train at a mountain tunnel in Southern Oregon Oct. 11, 1923. They shot to death two trainmen and killed the mail clerk with a dynamite blast so powerful it blocked their attempted mail robbery.

They were convicted at Jacksonville June 21, 1927, and sentenced to life for one of the murders. Roy and Ray are still serving their sentences.

H. M. Randall, state parole director, said D'Autremont told him he wants to live a quiet, normal life.

Tot Recovers From Polish

Marcia Rigby, 22-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Rigby, 4043 Lakeport Boulevard, was apparently none the worse Friday morning for having taken, internally, a liberal dose of furniture polish the day before.

It was at about 10 a.m. Thursday that Mrs. Rigby noticed the little girl was apparently choking. Not knowing the source of the trouble, the mother called for the city fire department's rescuer. However, before it arrived, Marcia had begun to "get rid" of the furniture polish, so the fire department crew took her on to Klamath Valley Hospital. After treatment, Marcia was brought home, and her mother was preparing to take her for a final checkup on Friday.

Officers Return From Salem Trip

Sheriff Red Britton and Deputy Sheriff Del Summers have returned from Salem where they escorted two Klamath County prisoners to the state penitentiary.

The prisoners are Myron Barkley, 26, found guilty of second degree murder in the rifle shooting of his half-brother, E. D. "Beanie" Cress, last September 6, and Clifford Barkley, 45, who pleaded guilty to a charge of statutory rape involving a 4-year-old girl last July 30.

Myron Barkley was sentenced to life in prison; Clifford Barkley was sentenced to 20 years in prison.

Jack N. Martin, M.D.

Announces the Removal of his Offices from 2903 South 6th Street to 4035 South 6th Street. In Doctor's Medical Center.

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Chamber Names Group Leaders

Jim Wells, chairman of the chamber of commerce "Keep Pace With Tomorrow" program, today named Bob Veath and Ralph Hunter co-chairmen of the chamber's business groups division.

Wells said the new appointees now were selecting co-chairmen for seven subsidiary business and professional groups. These 14 persons, they said, would be the active leaders in the vast program.

An organizational first meeting of the new division will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m.

Funerals CLEVELAND

Harry O. Cleveland, 66, died December 29 in Carmichael, California. Mr. Cleveland had been a Klamath County employe and resided at 1826 Derby Street about eight years ago before he moved to California. Survivors include the widow, W. Grace, Carmichael; a son, William Cleveland, and a daughter, Wiltha Danenberg, both of Orangeville; another daughter, Treva Schmidt, Carmichael; one brother, V. C. Cleveland, Grants Pass; one sister, Viola Hackett, Hood River; and nine grandchildren. Graveside services were held at Fair Oaks, California, on December 31.

RICHARDS

Funeral services for Corinne