

MARKETS and FINANCE

Stocks WALL STREET NEW YORK (AP)—Steels, motors and selected issues led the way to a moderate general improvement in the stock market late this afternoon. Trading picked up as prices rose. Volume for the day was estimated at 3,500,000 shares compared with 3,100,000 Tuesday. General Tire and Colgate-Palmolive were up about 3 apiece. Eastman Kodak gained about 2. White Motor was up about 2. Studebaker-Packard gained a fraction at a point and Dico-Wayne a fraction. Thinkol wiped out an early 2-point loss and traded about unchanged. Lukens and Youngstown Sheet rose more than a point each. Jones & Laughlin and U.S. Steel were about a point to the good. American Motors advanced close to a point. Fractional gains were shown by Chrysler and Ford. General Motors erased a small loss and traded about unchanged. Ford and John-Manville were other stocks with gains reaching beyond a point. Merck and Pfizer dropped more than a point apiece. American Can was another loser in this range. Fractional losses were posted for Goodrich, Woolworth, Anacosta, Kennecott, General Electric, Staggard Oil (New Jersey) and American Cyanamid. U.S. government bonds were firm.

NEW YORK STOCKS BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Admiral Corporation 1 3/4 Alaska-Jumeau 4 1/2 Allied Chemical 29 3/4 Allis-Chalmers 27 3/4 Alcoa 28 1/2 American Airlines 28 1/2 American Can 47 1/2 American Cyanamid 47 1/2 American Motors 47 1/2 American Smelting 47 1/2 American Tel. & Tel. 52 3/4 American Tobacco 97 1/2 American Viscose 68 1/2 Anacosta Copper 68 1/2 Arco Steel 68 1/2 Atchafalaya Railroad 68 1/2 Bendix Aviation 21 Bethlehem Steel 42 1/2 Boeing Airplane Company 73 1/2 Borden Co. 73 1/2 Borg-Warner 29 1/2 Burroughs Corp. 38 California Packing 55 1/2 Caterpillar Tractor 89 1/2 Celanese Corporation 29 1/2 Chrysler Corporation 54 1/2 Cities Service 59 1/2 Consolidated Copper 20 1/2 Consolidated Edison 63 1/2 Continental Can 53 1/2 Crown Zellerbach 55 1/2 Curtiss Wright 30 1/2 Douglas Aircraft 51 1/2 Dow Chemical 80 1/2 Du Pont de Nemours 210 1/2 Eastman Kodak 146 1/2 El Paso NG 37 1/2 Emerson Radio 15 1/2 Firestone Tire 137 Ford Motor 33 1/2 General Dynamics 60 1/2 General Electric 77 1/2 General Foods 45 1/2 General Motors 47 1/2 Georgia Pac. Co. 69 1/2 Goodyear Tire 124 Great Northern 54 1/2 Great West Sugar 29 1/2 Idaho Power 47 1/2 Illinois Central 52 International Nickel 91 1/2 International Paper 119 1/2 International T. & T. 64 Johns-Manville 57 Kaiser Aluminum 39 Kennecott Copper 107 1/2 Libby, McNeill & Libby 29 1/2 Lockheed Aircraft 22 1/2 Loew's Incorporated 41 1/2 Montgomery Ward 72 1/2 National Cash Reg. 28 1/2 New York Central 76 1/2 Northern Pacific 69 1/2 Pacific Gas & Electric 63 1/2 Pacific Tel. & Tel. 163 1/2 Pan American Airways 28 1/2 Penney (J.C.) Co. 106 Pennysylvania Railroad 16 1/2 Pepsi Cola Co. 29 1/2 Philco Corp. 25 1/2 Phillips Pet. 107 1/2 Polaroid 106 Puroit Sound P. & L. 34 1/2 Radio Corp. of Amer. 46 1/2 Rayonier Incorporated 22 1/2 Republic Steel 70 1/2 Reynolds Metals 69 1/2 Richfield Oil 98 1/2 Safeway Stores Inc. 39 1/2 Sci. Regis 44 1/2 Scott Paper Company 48 1/2 Sears Roebuck & Co. 73 1/2 Shell Oil Co. 62 1/2 Sinclair Oil 62 1/2 Southern Mobil Oil 45 1/2 Southern Pacific 21 1/2 Sperry Rand 53 1/2 Standard Oil California 51 1/2 Standard Oil N.J. 51 1/2 Studebaker-Packard 28 1/2 Sunray 28 1/2 Sunshine Mining 8 1/2 Swift & Company 39 1/2 Texaco 77 1/2 Thompson Products 60 1/2 Transamerica Corp. 29 1/2 Twentieth Century Fox 44 1/2 Union Oil Company 37 1/2 Union Pacific 37 1/2 United Airlines 38 1/2 United Aircraft 38 1/2 United Corporation 8 1/2 United States Plywood 53 1/2 United States Steel 90 1/2 Walgreen Stores 47 1/2 Warner Pictures 29 1/2 Western Auto Supply 34 1/2 Western Union Tel. 33 1/2 Westinghouse Air Brake 73 1/2 Westinghouse Electric 73 1/2 Woolworth Company 56 1/2

CHICAGO (AP) — (USDA) — Hogs 9,900; butchers as much as 25 lower; 2-3 mixed grade 190-225 lbs butchers 15.50-17.75; a few lots mostly 38 around 220 lbs down to 15.25; several hundred 1-2 mixed grade 190-220 lbs 15.75-16.90; a few lots mostly 1-2 mixed grade 190-220 lbs 15.00-16.15; 20 head lot 15.20 lbs 15.00-16.15; 2-3 mixed 230-270 lbs 15.00-15.50; a few mostly 38 240-250 lbs as low as 15.00; and a few 1-2 230 lbs to 15.45; mixed 2-3 280-310 lbs 14.50-15.00; heavier weight 1-2 scarce; mixed grade 350-400 lb hogs 13.75-14.25; a few head around 300-350 lbs to 14.50; most 400-550 lbs 12.75-13.75. Cattle 13,000; calves 100; slaughter steers mostly 50 to 75 lower; around a half a dozen loads prime 990-1,400 lbs steers 30.75-31.00; a load or so held above 31.00; bulk choice and prime 28.00-30.50; high choice under 1,200 lbs up to 29.00; prime 1,500 lbs 29.00; mixed choice and prime around 1,450 lbs 27.50; good 24.00-25.50; load lot mixed good and choice 25.75; standard 22.50-24.50; a load of mostly prime 1,025 lb heifers 28.75; high choice 900 lbs 28.50; a load of choice and prime 1,100 lbs 28.00; most good and choice 24.00-27.50; utility, standard and low good 19.50-23.75; utility and commercial cows 17.50-20.00; canner and cutters 15.50-18.50; utility and commercial bulls 23.00-26.00; a few good vealers 32.00-34.00; utility and standard 21.00-22.00; culls down to 15.00; no culling and feeder sales of consequence. Sheep 5,900; slaughter lambs weak to 25 lower; several loads good and choice 100-105 lb shorn slaughter lambs with fall and summer pelts 17.75-18.25; cull to choice slaughter ewes 6.00-8.00.

POTATO SHIPMENTS Seasons 1957-58 1958-59 Daily Truck Ore. 12 18 Daily Rail Ore. 0 2 Daily Truck Cal. 12 11 Daily Rail Cal. 3 15 Daily Total ORE & CAL. 29 46 Monthly Total 602 547 Season Total 3887 3347 DIVERSION (Spec. A) 774 1496

Snow Survey Aide Named SILVER LAKE — Jack Gillette, engineer for the Fort Rock-Silver Lake Soil Conservation District, will assist Maurice Benson of the Redmond SCS office with snow survey work in Central Oregon February 18-20 and 24-26. Gillette has worked extensively on snow survey the past two years and last year attended a special snow survey training conference at Jackson Hole, Wyoming. Everett Green, work unit conservationist for the district, is attending the statewide conference for conservationists held at Gearhart February 17-20. Of special interest to Green is a panel on the "Responsibilities in the Small Watershed Program."

Grand Jury Indicts 17 In Crackdown SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Seventeen persons were indicted by a federal grand jury and another arrested Wednesday in a crackdown on a Coast-wide narcotics ring which had once ordered the underworld slaying of an informer. A 21-count indictment for narcotics conspiracy stated that two of the ring's leaders paid for the slaying of a Portland man who had informed on another ring member. Col. George White, district supervisor of the Federal Bureau of Narcotics, said the ring had operated since early 1957, distributing about four million dollars worth of heroin and cocaine. Assistant U. S. Attorney Fred E. Watson said agents had evidence that Sylvester Jackson of Portland was killed last year on orders from the ring after his testimony helped convict Clarence Criss, 41, on narcotics charges. The indictment said that two of the ring leaders paid \$1,000 each for the slaying. Criss, also indicted, is serving a sentence at McNeil Island, Wash., federal penitentiary. Named as the alleged leader of the operation was LeRoy Jefferson, 37, of Portland, now in jail in Los Angeles on another charge. Others indicted were from Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles, Chicago and New York.

Radio Fund Gets Contributions WEED — Two contributions, one for \$10 and one for \$25, have been received to assist payment of the emergency radio installed last year in the Weed community ambulance. The initial cost of the radio equipment was \$185. Individual contributions by firm members of the International Paper Company at Weed, made up the recent \$25 sum. The firm men, on off duty hours are the ambulance drivers. The ambulance, which was originally donated to the community by the Malloy Chevrolet Company, has been adequately equipped by voluntary contributions from residents throughout Siskiyou County and the surrounding area. The radio installation has proved very beneficial to the efficient operation of the ambulance, giving direct communication with other agencies engaged in the existing emergency or when the ambulance is called to scene of fire or accident. Contributions may still be made through the office of the Weed Clinic which is handling the accounting for the ambulance operation.

PTA NEWS KELLY CREEK NEW PINE CREEK — Richard Hyatt of Lakesview spoke on organizing Boy Scouts at the Thursday meeting of the Kelly Creek PTA. Hyatt also exhibited a film on scouting. A canvass of the New Pine Creek area is being conducted to see how many boys are eligible and desire to join a troop. Two cub packs were formed in the area about two months ago. The newly organized Cub Scouts meet each Friday. On Friday, February 13, they met at the home of their den mother, Mrs. Florence Butler, and the project was making foot scrapers. Rodney Grant Jr. was host to the group. Mrs. Opal Butler is the other den mother. Practice for the PTA play was to have been held following the business meeting but all members of the cast were not able to be present. Mrs. Elizabeth Madison, president of the local PTA, had omitted the Founders' Day program in order to have play practice. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Florence Butler, Mrs. Shirley Thompson and Mrs. Madison.

Weed BPW Club Finishes Survey WEED — The Weed Business and Professional Women's Club has completed a survey this week of the Weed area in cooperation with a nationwide survey of traffic signing practices. Mrs. Gladys Riley, local health and safety chairman for the club, conducted the survey with the assistance of Mrs. Hazel Gates and Mrs. Emeline Ganim, club president and vice president. The survey is in line with an educational research undertaken by the BPW Foundation in cooperation with the National Federation of BPW. The project was made possible by a \$10,000 fund received by the federation from Automotive Safety Federation and is dedicated to alerting drivers of autos to the need for uniformity in road signs practices and educating and familiarizing every citizen with the need. One cause of the increasing number of accidents is believed to be unfamiliar traffic signs. The purpose of the nationwide survey is to establish national uniformity of basic traffic signs shapes, color, and legends and to be sure of a 24-hour uninterrupted service of signs that are a vital part of the highway system. Local street and highway signs conform to the county, state and U.S. regulations, the local survey team reported.

GRANGE NEWS FORT ROCK FORT ROCK — The highlight of the February grange session Saturday was the lecturer's program by Mrs. Owen Pitcher. The Centennial theme was carried out through a program featuring historical milestones in the state's development. The report from the white elephant party showed a profit of \$32.75 for the grange treasury. Edwin A. Eskelin announced that signs to be imprinted with names of ranchers or ranch names will soon be available for sale through the grange.

FUNERALS SCHROEDER Mrs. Thelma Schroeder, 57, a resident of Klamath Falls and Tulake for 30 years, died in Tracy, California, February 17, 1959. With Mr. Schroeder, who served for many years as an employe of the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation, she left here about two years ago. She is survived by the widower, Clarence, Tracy; one daughter, Kenneth Allen, U.S. Army in Oklahoma; one daughter, Mrs. Betty Sanders of Roseburg. Funeral services took place today, February 19, at 10:30 a.m. in Tracy.

Duncan Jury Selection Seen Friday VENTURA, Calif. (UPI)—Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan, 54, accused of murdering the father of her pregnant daughter-in-law, returns to court today to witness the drawn out struggle of selecting a jury to try her for her life. There was hope a jury would be selected by late today or Friday. The grandmotherly appearing Santa Barbara, Calif., matron has watched with interest since opening of the trial Monday while a panel of 150 prospective jurors was questioned on whether they believe she hired two ex-convicts to kill her son's wife, Olga, 30, last Nov. 17. Many members of the unusually large panel which by the end of Wednesday had dwindled to 86 admitted they believed her guilty and were excused. Mrs. Duncan has been pictured as being so jealous of her son, Frank, 30, an attorney, that she paid to have his wife of six months killed. Two times S. Ward Sullivan, Mrs. Duncan's lawyer, has attempted to have the trial moved from Ventura County to another location where the case had received less publicity. Sullivan said he planned to move for another change of venue before start of testimony in the case in which Mrs. Duncan is accused of offering \$6,000 to Luis Moya, 22, and Augustine Baldonado, 25, to kill Olga. Both men have admitted during the attractive Canadian born nurse from her Santa Barbara apartment and then beating and strangling her and burying her near here. They both face trial in April.

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Top Jury Picked By Modoc County ALTURAS — Names of those who will serve on the 1959 grand jury for Modoc County were recently drawn by Judge A. Kesner Wiley, presiding judge of the Modoc County Superior Court. The 40 Modoc County residents whose names were drawn are Mrs. Patricia Conwell, Mrs. Grace Street, Nelson H. Monroe, E. C. Olds, Virgil Pratt, Louis F. Cockrell, L. H. Monchamp, Benny Apecheche, Pete Laxague. Mrs. Margaret Huffman, Ray Brennan, E. W. Berryessa, Mrs. Hazel Dorris, Mrs. Minnie E. Wilson, Hilda Rusk, Paul Rodgers, Lyle Cook, Carrol Light, Herbert Hayes, Percy B. Harris. Karl E. Woodward, Stephen Wistos, Delbert Fitzpatrick, Pete Weber, N. G. Matthews, Mervin Toney, Ray Golden, Ethel McKenzie, Waldo Warrens, Charles Nolan. C. Donald Kerr, Perry Sutton, Paul Christy, Jack Powers, Robert F. Brooks, John Massotti, Mrs. Agnes Wall, Grady Henderson, B. A. Chace and Mrs. Neva Lowell.

California Weather United Press International San Francisco Bay Area: Partly cloudy with a few showers likely today; rain tonight and early Friday but clearing Friday afternoon; high today 56-62, low tonight 44-49; southwest winds 8-15 m.p.h. today becoming northwest Friday. Mt. Shasta-Siskiyou area: Occasional snow today, tonight and Friday with snow level lowering to about 2,800 feet Friday; little change in temperature. Sacramento Valley: Scattered showers today, tonight and early Friday but clearing Friday afternoon; high both days 52-60, low tonight 40-47; southerly winds 10-20 m.p.h. today becoming north-west late Friday. Northwestern California: Showers today, tonight and Friday but clearing late Friday; little change in temperature; high today and low tonight at Ukiah 57 and 44; Santa Rosa 61 and 43; Napa 60 and 46; coastal winds south 12-25 m.p.h. becoming northwest Friday.

Weather Table United Press International Temperatures and rainfall for 24 hours ending at 4 a.m.

City	High	Low	Rain
Albuquerque	55	31	—
Atlanta	32	—	—
Bakersfield	66	49	—
Boise	48	29	69
Boston	38	25	68
Brownsville	88	56	—
Chicago	24	5	—
Denver	31	23	—
Detroit	27	2	—
El Centro	72	56	—
Fairbanks	17	5	—
Fort Worth	53	32	—
Fresno	64	49	19
Helena	16	7	01
Kansas City	29	12	—
Los Angeles	62	48	09
Miami	86	72	—
Minneapolis	10	10	—
New Orleans	78	39	—
New York	47	34	—
Oakland	59	48	54
Oklahoma City	37	22	—
Phoenix	65	45	—
Pittsburgh	39	8	07
Red Bluff	—	—	—
Reno	48	29	—
Sacramento	56	45	17
Salt Lake City	49	35	01
San Diego	66	58	—
San Francisco	50	38	23
Seattle	46	29	48
Spokane	55	23	19
Stockton	59	45	19
Thermal	74	56	—
Tucson	68	46	—
Washington	48	22	—

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Election Board Members Chosen WEED — The Weed Union Elementary School Board of Trustees, at the regular board meeting Thursday night, February 12, at the school, appointed the official election board for the May 19 school election. Mrs. Ever Baldo was named inspector and Mrs. Dorothy Cunningham and Mrs. Shirley Scallie will serve as judges. Two board members will be elected on the May slate with the terms of John Booth and Michael Klepach expiring. The repeated and controversial discussion regarding how often report cards should be issued from the Weed school was tabled without a decision on the recommendation of Leno Lenz, Weed Union Elementary School superintendent. Lenz asked the board to give more time to forming plans for use of the Weed High School buildings, being replaced by a new plant and expected to be available to the elementary school. The anticipated need of the facilities will present a change in the WUE curriculum and school program and must be considered now, Lenz emphasized. No change could be made in the report cards this year he said, and further study can be made before a decision is set. Lenz stressed the effective results of the parent-teacher conferences now in practice at the school which will be extended to the upper grades next year, as his opinion being better for the student, teacher and parent than added report cards. "Too many report cards often creates too much pressure on a child by parents," Lenz said. Mike Belcastro, board member, not satisfied with the present one-week reporting period, has held out for a shorter period, four, five, or six weeks for the cards issuance. The Weed Union Elementary School now has 21 classrooms and the existing building for next term will need three more rooms for each grade first through the seventh. Four additional classrooms will be needed. The board approved the form presented by W. E. Roberts, Siskiyou County superintendent of schools, for in lieu transportation of Tennant students to attend Mt. Hebron and Dorris schools. The board formally wrote in policies of student discipline and maternity leave for teachers, adopted at the January meeting. All board members, John Booth, Max Layton, Harold Cedros, Klepach and Belcastro were present. Visitors were Arthur Fish and Bruce Friend, teacher representatives and Mrs. Virginia Baracotta, president of the Weed Parent Teacher Association, and Roberts.

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MURDER STORY TOPS PROGRAM YREKA — In spite of inclement weather, 44 members and guests attended the Siskiyou County Historical Society meeting at the county museum in Yreka on Saturday afternoon, February 14, with vice president, Floyd Merrill, officiating in the absence of the president, J. M. "Jude" White of Weed. Merrill, speaker for the afternoon, spoke on the old murder story of Fred Sken, which occurred in Butte Valley in October, 1923. Merrill related how the crime was committed by Willard Hard, 37, and Ronald Erno, 21, who had arrived in the county from Los Angeles. They were staying at the ranch, and one night while Sken was asleep they crept into his bedroom and shot him. After tearing the place up, they took his hat, overcoat and belt, climbed into Sken's car, and drove back to Los Angeles. There they were apprehended, arrested and returned to Siskiyou County to stand trial for the murder of Sken. Both were convicted, with William Hard given a life sentence, and Erno was hung. No motive for the killing was ever determined. Prior to his talk, Merrill conducted the business session at which time various standing committee reports were given. Frank Herzog, current curator of the museum, reported that the museum was presented two excellent collections of pictures, one from his family, the second was the Pollock collection. Several of these photographs are to be used in the forthcoming Siskiyou Pioneer and Yearbook. Fred Member Jr., who was appointed program chairman for the March meeting, announced that the speaker on March 14 will be W. H. Hutchinson, better known to TV viewers as "Old Hutch," who has appeared both on radio and television with his stories of the Old West. Speaker, writer and book reviewer on Western America for the San Francisco Chronicle, "Old Hutch," will regale members at the March 14 meeting with some of his favored western tales. He is from Chico. The afternoon's activities were closed with the serving of refreshments by junior hostesses, Donna Member and Beverly Sutherland.

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