

MARKETS and FINANCE

Stocks WALL STREET NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market put on a late, mild rally today to close irregularly higher. Trading was fairly active in the final few minutes. Volume for the day was estimated at three million shares compared with 2,830,000 Monday. Swings in both directions were held to fractions with the exception of a few issues. Oils continued firm and motors turned mixed after being lower. Steels were weak with little sign of encouragement in the prolonged labor dispute. Nonferrous metals and mail order and retail firms held to the upside, while rubber shares were lower. Other groups showed a mixture of plus and minus signs. Ampex continued to rebound from its recent decline, gaining nearly 6 points as the market reacted to news that it, too, has been studying thermoplastic tape recording.

NEW YORK STOCKS By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Admiral Corporation 23 1/2 A. J. Industries 4 1/2 Allied Chemical 114 1/2 Allis Chalmers 33 3/4 Alcoa 105 1/2 American Airlines 24 1/4 American Can 42 1/4 American Cyanamide 57 1/2 American M & Fdy 49 American Motors 80 1/4 American Smelting 53 1/2 American Tel & Tel 77 1/2 American Tobacco 107 1/2 American Viscose 42 1/4 Anaconda Copper 63 1/2 Arco Steel 75 1/4 Atchafalaya 26 1/4 Bendix Aviation 54 1/2 Bethlehem Steel 50 1/4 Boeing Airplane Co. 87 1/2 Borden Co. 47 1/2 Borg Warner 46 1/4 Burrughs Corp. 35 1/4 California Packing 29 1/4 Canadian Pacific 25 1/4 Caterpillar Tractor 34 1/4 Celanese Corporation 27 1/4 Chrysler Corporation 47 1/2 Cities Service 47 1/2 Consolidated Edison 56 1/4 Continental Can 48 1/4 Crown Zellerbach 53 1/4 Curtiss Wright 97 1/2 Douglas Aircraft 37 1/4 Dow Chemical 59 1/2 Du Pont de Nemours 264 1/4 El Paso NG 31 Emerson Radio 18 1/2 Firestone Tire 139 First America Corp. 30 Ford Motor 89 1/2 General Dynamics 46 General Electric 96 General Foods 104 1/2 General Motors 54 Georgia Pac. Corp. 47 Great A. & P. 39 1/2 Great Northern 50 Great Western Sugar 106 1/2 Gulf Oil Co. 47 1/2 Idaho Power 44 1/2 Illinois Central 44 1/2 International Bus Mch. 439 International Nickel 110 1/4 International Paper 131 1/2 International T & T 38 1/2 Johns Manville 46 1/2 Kaiser Aluminum 52 1/2 Kennecott Copper 94 1/2 Libby, McNeill & Libby 10 1/2 Lockheed Aircraft 31 1/2 Loew's Incorporated 173 Minnesota Mining 52 1/2 Monsanto Chemical 52 1/2 Montgomery Ward 62 1/2 National Cash Reg. 28 1/2 New York Central 46 1/2 Northern Pacific 11 1/2 Pacific American Fish 6 1/2 Pacific Gas & Electric 28 1/4 Pacific Tel & Tel 28 1/4 Pan American Airways 22 Penn Dixie Cement 30 1/4 Pennyc (J.C.) Co. 122 Pennsylvania R.R. 38 1/2 Pepsi Cola Co. 32 1/2 Philco Corp. 46 1/2 Phillips Pet. 180 Polaron 30 1/4 Puget Sound P & L 68 1/2 Radio Corp. of Amer. 25 1/4 Raytheon Incorp. 51 1/2 Raytheon 74 1/2 Republic Steel 74 1/2 Reynolds Metals 69 1/2 Richfield Oil 36 1/2 Safeway Stores Inc. 54 1/4 St. Regis 25 1/4 Schenley Distillers 49 1/4 Sears Roebuck & Co. 82 1/2 Shell Oil Co. 40 1/2 Secony Mobil Oil 22 1/2 Southern Pacific 22 1/2 Sperry Rand 48 1/2 Standard Oil Calif. 48 1/2 Standard Oil N.J. 22 1/2 Studebaker Packard 23 1/2 Sunray 7 1/4 Sunshine Mining 44 1/2 Swift & Company 84 1/2 Texaco 66 1/2 Thompson, R.W. 29 1/4 Timken R Bearing 29 1/4 Transamerica Corp. 35 1/2 Twentieth Century Fox 42 1/4 Union Oil Company 30 1/4 Union Pacific 35 1/4 United Air Lines 39 1/2 United Aircraft 7 1/4 United Corporation 46 1/4 United States Plywood 25 1/2 United States Smelting 98 1/4 United States Steel 47 1/4 Walgreen Stores 42 1/4 Warner Pictures 31 1/2 Westinghouse Air Brake 108 1/4 Westinghouse Electric 37 1/4 Wheeling Steel 65 Woolworth Company 65

Livestock KLAMATH FALLS LIVESTOCK AUCTION MARKET Dec. 28, 1950 Receipt: Cattle 509, Hogs 77. Compared last Monday weaner calves about steady weighing conditions considered; feeder cattle and cows steady; hogs .50 higher. Fed Steers: Good, 22.90-24.60; Std., holsteins 21.00-23.10; Fed Heifers: Good, 23.00-23.90; Std., 20.70-22.30; Cows: Std. 18.30-19.25; Utility-Cml., 14.50-17.80; Cutters 12.00-14.00. Bulls: Utility and Cml., 19.00-21.10. Baby Calves, beef, 20-30 per head. Stockers and Feeders: Steers, Good-Choice, 600-700 lbs., 23.60-24.90; Heifers, Good-Choice, 530-620 lbs., 21.85-22.25; Steer Calves, Good-Choice, 330-350 lbs., 25.00-27.40; Medium, 24.25-24.75. Heifer Calves, Good-Choice, 320-450 lbs., 24.00-26.40; 73-86 per head. Stock Cows, Springer heifers, 132 per head. Hogs: U.S. 1 & 2 (180-220 lbs.), 13.25-14.10; Sows, 8.60-10.25; Weaner Pigs, 2.00-11.25 Per Head; Feeders 10.00-11.75. Reported by Ray Petersen, county extension agent.

STOCKTON (UPI- FSNMS) — Livestock: Cattle salable 50, calves salable 15, hogs salable 150, sheep salable none. No price tests. LOS ANGELES (UPI-FSNMS) — Livestock: Cattle salable 400. Steer sales steady. Cows strong to a dollar higher, bulls and feeders steady. Good 1,000 lb slaughter steers 24.50; commercial cows 18-19; utility 16-17.50; dairymen 16-18; canners and cutters 13.50-16.50; utility bulls 20-22; Holsteins to 24; part load good 750 lb feeder steers 25. Calves salable 20. Steady. Good 250 lb heifer slaughter calves 25; medium 315 lb stocker steer calves 22. Hogs salable 35. U.S. 1-2 237-240 lb grain fed barrows and gilts 14.50; U.S. 2-3 480 lb sows steady to 50 cents higher at 8.50. Sheep salable 50. Steady. Good 110 lb fully woolled slaughter lambs 16; good 89 lb full woolled feeder 14.

PORTLAND (AP) — (USDA) — Cattle salable 200; includes equivalent of load fed steers, load fed heifers and balance mostly cows; trade active; all classes steady to strong; two truck lots high good 1072-1151 lb fed steers 26.00-26.25; five standard 21.50-22.50; two truck lots high good with some choice 762-803 lb heifers 23.50-24.00; truck lot low good 701 lb 22.50; utility cows 15.00-16.50; including heavy Holsteins to 15.50; canners-cutters 11.00-13.50; few heavy cutters to 14.00 and Holstein cutters to 15.00; few cutter bulls 16.00-19.00. Calves salable 50; market steady to 1.00 higher; good-choice vealers 28.00-33.00; odd head 34.00; standard 22.00-27.00; cut-utility 12.00-20.00; few good 315 lb stocker calves 25.00. Hogs salable 450; trade moderately active, early sales butchers around 30 cents lower than early Monday or steady with close; numerous lots U. S. No. 1 and 2 butchers 190-230 lbs 14.75-15.00; not established on heavier and lighter weights; few mixed No. 1, 2 and 3 sows around 350-450 lbs 32.10-33.10. Sheep salable 50; not enough offered to establish market; good-choice woolled lambs Monday 16.50-18.00; shorn lambs 16.00-17.00; few full shorn 17.50; good-choice feeder lambs 14.00-15.25; ewes not fully tested.

GRAINS CHICAGO (AP) — High Low Close Prev. Close Wheat Mar 2.03 1/2 2.03 1/2 2.03 1/2 2.03 1/2 May 2.01 1/2 2.01 1/2 2.01 1/2 2.01 1/2 July 1.84 1.83 1.83 1/2 1.83 1/2 1.83 1/2 Sep 1.86 1.86 1.86 1.86 1.86 1/2 1.86 1/2 Corn Mar 1.14 1.13 1.14 1/2 1.13 1/2 1.13 1/2 May 1.17 1.16 1.17 1/2 1.16 1/2 1.16 1/2 July 1.19 1.18 1.19 1.18 1.18 1/2 1.18 1/2 Sep 1.16 1.15 1.16 1.16 1.16 1/2 1.16 1/2 Oats Mar .76 1/2 .76 1/2 .76 1/2 .75 1/2 May .74 1/2 .74 1/2 .74 1/2 .74 1/2 July .66 1/2 .66 1/2 .66 1/2 .66 1/2 Sep .63 1/2 .63 1/2 .63 1/2 .64 1/2 Rye Mar 1.23 1.22 1.23 1.23 1.23 1/2 1.23 1/2 May 1.30 1.29 1.30 1.29 1.29 1/2 1.29 1/2 July 1.26 1.25 1.26 1.25 1.25 1/2 1.25 1/2 Sep 1.27 1.26 1.27 1.26 1.26 1/2 1.26 1/2 SOYBEANS Jan 2.13 1/2 2.11 1/2 2.12 1/2 2.11 1/2 1/2 Mar 2.16 1/2 2.14 1/2 2.15 1/2 2.14 1/2 1/2 May 2.19 1/2 2.17 1/2 2.18 1/2 2.17 1/2 1/2 July 2.20 1/2 2.18 1/2 2.19 1/2 2.18 1/2 1/2

POTATOES CHICAGO (AP) — Potatoes arrivals 26; on track 226; total U.S. shipments 304; firm to slightly stronger; carlot track sales: Idaho Russets 5.15-5.35; Minnesota 4.10-4.20; North Dakota Red River Valley Pontiacs 2.65-2.75. SAN FRANCISCO (UPI-FSNMS) — Potatoes: Russets Klamath U.S. 1A 4.85, U.S. 1 6-14 ounces 5.25-5.30; Deschutes U.S. 1A 4.75, U.S. 1 6-14 ounces 5.25. LOS ANGELES (UPI-FSNMS) — Potatoes: Russets Klamath U.S. 1 4.85.

Oregon Weather By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS 24 hours to 4:30 a.m. Tuesday Max. Min. Prep. Astoria 47 37 — Baker 31 10 — Bend 29 13 — Brookings 55 37 — Burns 37 10 — Eugene 43 27 — Chemult 36 0 — Chiloquin 41 9 — Lakeview 42 14 — Medford 32 26 — Newport 50 30 — North Bend 50 34 — Pendleton 34 24 — Pnt. Airpt. 48 29 — Redmond 27 19 T Roseburg 38 35 01 Salem 49 31 — The Dalles 37 25 —

Eastern Oregon—Generally fair with some high cloudiness through Wednesday except fog or low cloudiness persisting in some northern valleys. A little warmer in the south but otherwise little change in temperature. Low tonight from about 25 in northern valleys to 10-18 in southern and eastern portions; high Wednesday 28-34 in north to 40-44 in south. Western Oregon — Fair with variable high cloudiness through Wednesday except fog and low cloudiness persisting in valleys of the interior and late night and morning valley fog in central valleys. Not much temperature change. Low tonight 26-36; high Wednesday 46-56 except 32-36 in foggy areas. Easterly to northeasterly coastal winds 5-15 miles an hour. Northern Oregon Beaches—Generally fair Wednesday with increasing high cloudiness. Variable northerly beach winds 5-15 miles an hour, becoming 10-20 during afternoon. Temperature range 30-52. Grants Pass and vicinity — Fog and low cloudiness mostly through Wednesday. Low tonight 25-30; high Wednesday 31-36.

Farmer Seeks Solon's Post SALEM (AP)—R. F. Cook, Silverton farmer, filed his candidacy today for the Republican nomination for U. S. senator. He seeks the seat held by Democratic Sen. Richard L. Neuberger. Cook, who announced several months ago, ran for Congress in 1956, and for the state House of Representatives in 1958. He said his support comes from "conservative organizations in the state that ask for nothing but a more sensible and less expensive government." He said the people deserve to have a conservative on the ballot in contrast to Neuberger. His slogan is "Represents taxpayers in advocating a drastic reduction in federal taxing, spending and paternalism."

Witness Picks Out Thompson MEDFORD (AP) — Donald M. Thompson, 36, Klamath Falls, was pointed out in a courtroom today as the man who robbed a Safeway store here of \$2,700 last Sept. 7. John Franklin Barger, one of the store managers, was the witness who identified Thompson as the bandit who made Barger put the store's cash into a brown paper sack, then hand the money over to him. Testimony on the layout of the store and the description of the robber came from John F. Sedey, a store customer; Frank Barnes, a store clerk, and Tom Furnas, a Medford policeman.

Car Raided Forest Patterson, 3440 Boardman Avenue, told state police thieves had raided his car, parked at his residence, between Christmas Eve and Monday. Missing, Patterson said, were a spare tire and wheel from trunk, all the gas in the tank, and the gas cap.

Typhoon Harriet MANILA (AP)—The Philippines got set today for a stormy year's end as Typhoon Harriet churned toward the main island of Luzon. The Manila Weather Bureau said the typhoon, carrying 120-mile winds, was located 380 miles east of Luzon and was moving west northwest at 17 miles an hour. Fringe winds were expected to start buffeting eastern Luzon by Wednesday morning.

LUNCH IN JAIL BAUBINWAY, Mich. (UPI)—Robert Smith, 40, asked a state policeman Monday where he could find a good place to eat, and wound up having lunch in the Mackinac County Jail. The trooper recognized Smith as a man wanted for stealing two watches from a gasoline station.

SHY PET COLUMBIA, S.C. (UPI)—Little Joan Algie today asked that anyone finding her missing pet be careful because the pet was "shy." Joan may find that whoever comes on the pet will be even more shy. It's a deodorized skunk.

KF Woman's Mother Dies Mrs. Elmer (Rhoda) Harnden has been called to the family home at Beaverton by the death of her mother, Mrs. L. D. Shellenberger, 75, who had visited in Klamath Falls many times. Mrs. Shellenberger had gone to the home of a son in Tacoma for the holidays. She complained of not feeling well Christmas Eve and died early Christmas Day. Her husband died in late November of this year. Mr. and Mrs. Shellenberger had made their home at 785 S.E. 11th Street in Beaverton for many years. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, December 31, from the Little Church Chapel, Beaverton. In addition to Mrs. Harnden, a daughter and two sons are among survivors. Mrs. Harnden expects to remain in Beaverton during the month of January. Mr. Harnden will go north for the service.

Police List Theft Report Someone apparently attempted to force open the back door of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, 633 Main Street, over the weekend, city police said. Gerald Woods, manager, said he found a crowbar abandoned there and evidence that it was used in an attempt to pry the door. Other cases reported by police included a report by Mrs. C. A. Low, 3065 Shasta Way, that a thief took nearly a full tank of gasoline from her car as it was parked on Avalon Street near her home Sunday evening. Officers also investigated a report by H. D. Lindsey, 4643 Balsam Drive, indicating a hit-and-run Monday morning as the driver of a 1948 Ford South Seventh Street between Oak and Walnut avenues. The right front fender and headlight were damaged, he said. And they learned from Mrs. Maurice Dorman Monday evening that she found a blonde Pekingese dog at her home, 2610 Radcliffe Avenue. The dog has no license, she said. Police asked the owner to phone TU 4-5433.

Rock 'N' Rollers Cancel Dance DORRIS—A rock 'n' roll show and dance slated for tonight in the Red Barn in Dorris has been canceled at the last minute, the management announced. Buddy Knox, the featured attraction, called from Texas notifying the management that he would be unable to meet the engagement. His call came so late a replacement is impossible to find. Knox and his band would have been the first rock 'n' roll combination ever to have replaced the usual western music at the Red Barn.

Defective Flue Causes Fire City firemen said a defective flue caused a fire in a home occupied by D. A. Lanier, 2505 Pershing Way, Monday at 5:42 p.m. A wall caught fire and received some damage, firemen said. While returning from that fire, they were called to the home of Freddie Ward, 130 Martin Street, where a defective range started a small fire, resulting in minor damage.

Lake Is Boon To Ice Skaters Deep frozen Klamath Lake near Lakeshore Drive is proving a boon to skaters. George Price, city Parks and Recreation Department director, said skating will be supervised there every day beginning Tuesday, from 10 a.m. until noon and from 1 to 4 p.m. Supervised skating is free to the public, he added.

Doctor Returns From Hospital Dr. Hugh M. Swaney has returned to Klamath Falls after 10 days in Ross General Hospital, Ross, California. Mrs. Swaney and their son and daughter, Hugh Jr. and Jane, spent Christmas with the doctor. The entire family returned home Monday. Dr. Swaney is convalescing at home.

Funerals ALTURAS—Funeral services will be conducted in Redding, California December 29 for the stepfather of Lester Chase, Hill, and Alvin Chase of Montague. Ethelbert T. Stamford, 56, of Bella Vista, a native of Redding, died December 25. Stanford is survived by the widow, Letha, of Bella Vista; daughters, Mrs. Patricia Ann McWhirk, Sacramento, and Mrs. Alta Mae Smolin, Antioch; brothers, William G., Sacramento, and E. Duge, Redding; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Maxine Taylor, Redding; two stepsons, and 13 grandchildren.

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POTATO MARKET INFORMATION (Furnished by Federal-State Marketing News Service) POTATOES RAIL AND TRUCK SHIPMENTS (C/L EQUIV.) 12-28-59 1959-60 1958-59 KLAMATH BASIN Oregon Rail 2 423 273 Oregon Truck 19 925 699 Calif. Rail 29 1,388 954 Calif. Truck 4 847 699 CENTRAL OREGON Rail 7 1,026 529 COLORADO Rail 18 2,159 2,865 IDAHO Rail 154 16,645 20,571 WASHINGTON Rail 1 8,768 6,417 U.S. TOTAL Rail 304 86,486 83,467

SHIPPING POINT PRICES: (SKD. PER CWT) Monday FOB KLAMATH BASIN PTS: NETTED GEMS U.S. No. 1-A 2" or 4 oz. min 3.70-3.85 U.S. No. 1-A 5-14 oz. 4.10 U.S. 2" min. 2.00-2.10 NET PRICE TO GROWER BULK AT CELLAR: NETTED GEMS U.S. No. 1-A 2" min. 2.90-3.10 U.S. 2 1.00-1.25 FOB CENTRAL OREGON PTS. RUSSETS U.S. No. 1-A 3.70-3.75 U.S. No. 1-A 6-14 oz. min. 4.10-4.20 U.S. 2" or 4 oz. min. 50 lb. 2.10-2.20 NET PRICE TO GROWER - BULK DELV'D. WHSE. RUSSETS U.S. No. 1-A 3.00-3.20 U.S. 2" or 4 oz. min. 1.20 IDAHO PTS: NET PRICE TO GROWER. RUSSETS U.S. No. 1-A 3.25 occ 3.50 U.S. No. 2 6-oz. 1.15-1.40 POTATO UNLOAD 38 CITIES Monday Week Ago Rail Unload 658 459 Truck Unload 645 511 Total Unload 1,303 970

OBITUARY BALLARD WEED — Gerald H. Ballard, 55, of this city died early Tuesday morning, December 29, in the Mount Shasta Community Hospital of a heart condition. He was born April 9, 1904, in Oregon. Mr. Ballard was foreman of the box factory of the International Paper Company, Weed Branch, Long Bell Division at the time of his death, having held that position since 1951. He is survived by the widow, Velva. Funeral arrangements are pending at Upton's Mortuary.

BEEM YREKA—Funeral services for Ray Golden Beem, 73, a former Siskiyou County deputy sheriff, were held Wednesday afternoon, December 23, in Girdner's Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. J. W. Erxleben of the Assembly of God Church as officiant. Interment was in the Evergreen Cemetery. His wife, Bessie, preceded him in death in 1933. Mr. Beem is survived by three daughters and a son, Mrs. Opal Hast, Mrs. Goldie Moore and Vernice Beem, all of Yreka, and M. Sgt. Albert Beem of Fort Lewis; a sister, Mrs. R. L. Hogan of El Cerrito; and a brother, Martin T. Beem of Portland. He also leaves seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

PARK Robert Park, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Park of this city, died here December 28. Besides the parents he is survived by a brother, William, and a sister, Eileen, of Klamath Falls; grandmothers, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Metcalf of Maupin, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Park of Corvallis. Graveside services will be held in Klamath Memorial Park Wednesday, December 30, at 10:30 a.m., O'Hair's Memorial Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

VINING Albert Levi Vining, 69, native of Whitneyville, Connecticut, resident of Klamath Falls for three years, died here December 28, 1950. Survivors include a son, Albert L. of Glasgow, Montana; brothers, Thomas, Seattle, Robert, Whitefish, Montana, and Frank Vining of Great Falls; also a sister in San Francisco. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ward's Klamath Funeral Home.

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Cruelty To Child Case Continued To January 9

Two child cruelty charges of a Bonanza ranchhand accused of beating two babies were continued today until January 9. Continuance was granted by District Judge D. E. Van Vactor at the request of a defense attorney who said he was not retained until yesterday. The attorney said he knew nothing of the cases until then.

Explosives (Continued from Page 1) build another residence at the rear of his present home. A hearing on the zone change was held last week and the Planning Commission recommended to the council that it be granted. Building Inspector Vern Schortgen was called before the council to explain the request. After sketching the lots and the proposed home on the blackboard, Schortgen told the council that there would be a number of parcels of property on this order which would have to be specially considered. However, the council agreed that each individual piece of property would have to be considered on its own relative merits, and that they had no intention of granting a blanket variance to the new zoning ordinance which went into effect on December 3. Fleet objected to granting the variance, pointing out that the new zoning law had just been adopted and that he could not countenance changing it this quickly. In the final voting on the request, Fleet dissented, but the council approved it by a 4 to 1 majority. In other action, the council set aside the two bids received last week on reinforcing steel for Klamath Memorial Park and accepted the bid of the Heaton Steel and Supply Company, 428 Spring Street, which was \$141 lower than the other two. City Manager Verger informed the council that the Heaton bid had been erroneously mislaid, that it had been sent to the Street Department, then to Klamath Memorial Park. He said he learned of the presence of such a bid on Tuesday of last week following the bid opening Monday night. UPON CHECKING, he said, he found the bid, Charlie Heaton, operator of the firm, was present, and stated that the bid had been submitted in plenty of time and that he was certain that the envelope was marked "bid" on the lower left corner. Councilman Floyd Wynne asked that the council's position be clarified by securing a signed statement from those that handled the bid prior to its reaching the council, listing approximate time and dates that it had been in their hands. The two previous bids were Far West Steel Company, Eugene, \$1,810, and Mercer Steel Company, Portland, \$1,824. Heaton's bid was \$1,669.31. THE COUNCIL moved to set aside the previous bids, and after reconsidering, accepted the Heaton bid with the proviso that it be effected after receipt of a signed statement from city employees who had handled the bid prior to its receipt by the city manager. The council approved a request by the Exchange Club to conduct a "block of dimes" between Eighth and Ninth streets on Main on Saturday, January 9, for the March of Dimes project. They also granted members attending the Klamath Production Credit Association meeting here on Saturday, January 23, 1960, parking privileges.

William Olen Gairson, a 40-year-old cattle feeder, was charged on two counts of cruelty to a child not his own. Both counts involve babies brutally beaten over most of their bodies. ONE WAS 11-month-old Gary Lee Bursik, who died December 17. Gairson subsequently was charged with first degree murder in that death. The other child was 3-year-old Billie Joe (Jody) Breeding, who was discovered the next day with bruises, scars and burns over his body. Attorney Warren Lesseg of Medford told the court today he had been retained by the defendant's brother and father Monday. Lesseg said he had talked with the defendant only for about 15 minutes today. Judge Van Vactor asked why Gairson had been dilatory in obtaining an attorney. Lesseg answered, in part, by explaining that Gairson can neither read nor write. Gairson was to have been tried on both charges today, one trial immediately following the other. Gairson had asked for trials without jury. The judge noted that a number of witnesses had been subpoenaed for the trials, but he granted continuance after a thorough examination of the crowded court docket. The date was set for a Saturday trial. It will be the first Saturday trial session of court in years — at least since 1952. LESSEG SAID he would discuss with District Attorney Arthur Beddoe the possibility of consolidating both trials into one. The charges are identical in each case, except that Gairson is additionally charged with kicking the 3-year-old boy. The 3-year-old is recuperating in the county juvenile home, after having had a gigantic Christmas aided by interested persons who sent clothes, gifts and candy. Gairson and the babies' mother, Mrs. Ethel Myrtle Bursik, both are serving six-month jail terms after pleading guilty to lewd cohabitation charges. The murder indictment against Gairson accused him of killing the 11-month-old baby by beating its head against the floor. Gairson asked for additional time before advising the court whether he wished a preliminary hearing on the murder charge.

Klamath Driver Hurt In Headon Two cars met headon at the corner of Hilyard Avenue and Patterson Street at 8:05 p.m. Tuesday, state police said. They said they advised the driver of one car, George Henry Maxwell Jr., 5131 Bristol Avenue, that a complaint would be filed charging him with driving on the wrong side of the road. Slightly injured was Dr. Wellington Floyd Dean, 6422 Hilyard. Damage to both vehicles was considerable, officers said. Reports indicated Dr. Dean was westbound on Hilyard in his new pickup truck when he met Maxwell turning onto Hilyard from Patterson.

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