

MARKETS and FINANCE

Stocks WALL STREET NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market closed higher today in a yearend rally. Trading was heavy and the ticker tape was late. Volume for the day was estimated at 3,600,000 shares compared with 3,020,000 Tuesday. Gains of fractions to a point or more peppered the list of key stocks. Oils were among the most active issues as these previously neglected stocks met keen investment demand. The aircrafts, also regarded as "oversold," were bought heavily. United Aircraft and Lockheed were active and up about a point each. Big blocks of stock changed hands in typical manner for the closing days of the year when the institutional investors reshuffle their portfolios. U.S. government bonds were mixed.

Table with multiple columns listing various stocks and their prices, including sections for 'NEW YORK STOCKS BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS' and 'LIVESTOCK Klamath Falls'.

OBITUARY

BELLOTTI Valentino Agostino Bellotti, 75, died here December 30, 1959. Native of Pizzano, Italy, resident of Klamath Falls for the past 33 years. Survivors include nephews, Aldo and Joseph Bellotti, this city, Fernando Bellotti, Salt Lake City; nieces, Dena Tacchini and Mary Martin of this city and Lena Derah, Redding. Funeral services will be announced by Ward's Klamath Funeral Home.

Mathias Gray Rites Slated

Funeral services for Mathias King Gray, 60, who died December 27 as the result of injuries suffered Christmas Day near Single Springs, California, will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, December 31, at Memory Chapel in Placerville, California. Following services, cremation will take place at Oakland. Mr. Gray came to Klamath County when he was 15, and was employed in the logging industry. He left Klamath Falls in 1945 for Camino, California. His widow, Marie, and several children survive. A daughter, Mrs. Reece R. Bailey, 1030 Kane, and two grandchildren, Robin and Christie Bailey, reside in Klamath Falls.

Boy Injured By Automobile

A Keno boy was injured, possibly seriously, in an accident involving a car at Keno Bridge at 10 a.m. today. Lawrence Lea Flock, 7, son of Air Force Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Norman V. Flock, Keno, was taken unconscious to Klamath Valley Hospital by Peace Ambulance. He was said to be "holding his own" there at noon. Ambulance driver Felix Peace said the boy appeared to be suffering head and leg injuries. State police said the boy apparently was playing on the bridge and jumped from behind a pillar directly into the path of a slow-moving vehicle driven by Mrs. Anna Marie DeGrande of Keno. The boy was hurled 14 feet, they said.

Sheriff Returns With Prisoner

Deputy Sheriff Del Summers returned from St. Paul, Minnesota, Tuesday night with James Wilson, indicted by the October grand jury on a had check charge. Wilson was accused of obtaining \$6,522 in gas and oil and \$1,400 in change from a worthless \$3 check cashed at Schweiger's Flying A Service Station on South Sixth Street October 24. Wilson was arrested on a bench warrant in South St. Paul December 10. Summers left for Minnesota about eight days ago.

POTATOES

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI-FSMNS) — No potato price quotations today. LOS ANGELES (UPI-FSMNS) — Potatoes: Russets Klamath U.S. 1A 4.25; U.S. 1 4.90.

POTATO MARKET INFORMATION (Furnished by Federal-State Marketing News Service) Table with columns for RAIL AND TRUCK SHIPMENTS (C/L EQUIV.) for 1959-60 and 1958-59, and SHIPPING POINT PRICES for various potato grades.

Yule Lighting Winners Told

KLAMATH AGENCY—Outstanding Christmas lighting displays in the reservation area were dominated by Chilquin residents in the second annual Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the Klamath Reservation Jaycees in cooperation with the California Oregon Power Company. Judges selected the outdoor lighting arrangement at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Kircher as the first prize winner of a \$50 United States savings bond. The display consisted of a beautiful arrangement of lights around two huge picture windows, the doorway and on two live cedar trees on each side of the lighted doorway. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wolf were awarded second prize of a \$25 savings bond for their lighted window and doorway display. Just a few yards behind and across the street were the third prize winners of \$10 each, Mr. and Mrs. William Barnes, who also displayed an eye-catching arrangement of lights in front of their home.

Slick Roads Cause Mishap

Skaters who two weeks ago were clamoring for ice at the Moore Park skating rink have been getting more of it than they bargained for. Slick roads precipitated one auto accident here Tuesday night, and city police believe four more minor accidents occurred near the parking area previously during the evening which were not reported. They took Barbara Vinson, 15, 728 Owens Street, to Klamath Valley Hospital for treatment of a laceration near one eye. She was a passenger in a car driven by Victor Alexander, 17, 2726 Hope Street, police said. The Alexander car struck one driven by Katherine May Harris, 18, 1845 Lakeview Avenue, at 8:15 p.m. when she stopped to give room to wreckers towing another car away, they added. No citations were issued and no others were injured. Officers said the road was so slick they had trouble standing while investigating the accident. Police also investigated an accident at the corner of East Main Street and Eberlein Avenue Tuesday afternoon. They said a car driven by Arthur Sherman Ackerman, 40, 1317 East Main, hit the rear of one driven by Bob Howard Rider, 29, 3854 Crest Street, as Rider stopped before turning from East Main onto Eberlein. No injuries resulted. Ackerman was charged with following too closely.

Ban Imposed On Skating

Ominous cracking sounds in the ice on Klamath Lake near Moore Park prompted the city Park and Recreation Department to cancel supervised skating on most areas there Wednesday morning. The frozen area attracted about 350 skaters Tuesday, the first day of the supervised program, said George Price, department director. He had arranged for supervision when he and his aides noticed a lot of boys skating dangerously near the far edge of the ice, about 100 yards from shore, where warm springs prevent the layer from getting thick. The ban is in effect indefinitely. Department personnel indicated they would notify the public when the ice is safe. Meanwhile, free supervised skating will continue at the rink at Moore Park evenings and in a lagoon on the lake from 10 a.m. until noon and 1 to 4 p.m. daily.

Fuel Truck Catches Fire

A fuel oil delivery truck caught fire at the Jay Hawk Petroleum Products service station at the Town and Country Shopping Center early Wednesday morning, damaging the truck and bringing suburban and city firemen roaring to the scene. The small truck was empty of fuel oil, firemen said. They said a hose reel at the rear of the truck was badly damaged and the rear tires scorched. Puzzled firemen could only assume that defective wiring at the truck's rear short-circuited and touched off the blaze. It was discovered at 3:35 a.m. by a merchant's policeman. The truck had been parked in the station yard at 6 p.m. and had not been driven since.

Trial Starts In KF Court

Trial opened in circuit court today for Elroy "Haymaker" Butler, 35, charged with receiving stolen property. Butler was indicted by the October grand jury after city police found in his Broad Street home approximately \$2,000 worth of women's apparel destined for delivery to LaPointe's store. The discovery was made last October 17. Attorney H. F. Smith was appointed by the court to represent Butler; the state's case was prepared by District Attorney Arthur Beedoe. The trial before Judge David R. Vandenberg opened with selection of a jury.

Family Dispute Reaches Court

A family dispute on Christmas Eve reached district court Wednesday when Robert Miller, 57, 1915 Orchard Avenue, pleaded not guilty to an assault and battery charge. Miller's wife, Isla, accused him of striking and kicking her and of throwing her and a 10-year-old son out of the house. Miller was released on his own recognizance by District Judge D. E. Van Vactor after requesting a jury trial scheduled for 10 a.m. January 28.

Hospital Frees Judge

County Judge Bob Walker was released Tuesday afternoon from Klamath Valley Hospital where he had been confined since Sunday with complications that developed after a severe nosebleed. The judge returned to his home in Merrill, with advice to rest for several days.

Funerals

VINING Funeral services for Albert Levi Vining, who died here December 27, will be held at Catron's Chapel, Whitefish, Montana, Saturday afternoon, January 2, 1960. Concluding services and interment Whitefish Cemetery, Ward's Klamath Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Police Seek Firebug

City police are offering a place of comfortable warmth to the person who built a fire in the foyer of a new store on Oregon Avenue Tuesday morning. They would like to have him spend some time in the city jail. Officers said they received a call Tuesday from William Noland, manager of a business called "The Better Living Plan," 1414 Oregon Avenue. Someone had entered the foyer through a pair of unlocked double doors and touched off a cardboard boxfire, police said. About \$50 damage resulted to a tile floor, they said. Police also received a report from Robert L. Gray, a transient, that he was beaten by some men while in the rest room of a local billiards parlor Tuesday evening. Gray said he was hit and kicked. He was treated at Klamath Valley Hospital for lacerations about his left eye. He told officers he is not sure how many men attacked him. His assailants were strangers to him, he said. And police learned from Robert Charles, 4729 South Sixth Street, that he lost a new billfold containing important cards and about \$4 in cash in the business district Tuesday morning. Charles manages the Pelican Drive In, 4729 South Sixth Street.

Land Sold At Auction

Twelve of 30 parcels of tax delinquent land were sold this morning at a public auction conducted by Sheriff Red Britton from the chilly steps of the courthouse. The lots were authorized for sale by the county court after they had become tax delinquent, former owners had been given one year to reclaim the land, and the sale had been advertised. Included in the sale were both city and rural lots. Prices ranged from \$10 up to \$1,500, the amount paid by Frank McClane for property at the corner of Montelius Street and Lakeport Boulevard. The property included several buildings. Approximately 20 bidders braved the weather to participate in the sale and paid a total price of \$3,345 for the 12 lots bought. The 30 parcels represented land coming up for sale both this year and last. No sheriff's sale of land was held last year.

Joy Riding Youth Guilty

A circuit court jury deliberated only 25 minutes Wednesday before finding Richard W. Wayburn guilty of using a motor vehicle without the owner's permission. Wayburn, 20, 547 Eldorado Boulevard, was accused of joy riding in the Hot Springs section in a 1955 Cadillac missing from the Dick B. Miller Company warehouse. He was arrested by city police after a hot chase last November 12. Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg set no specific time for Wayburn's sentencing.

City Policeman Becomes Father

City policeman Carl Jennings was passing out cigars today at the city jail. At about 6:25 p.m. Tuesday his wife presented him with a 6 lb., 13 1/2 oz. baby boy. The Jennings have not yet decided what name their first youngster will have, and he was not certain whether or not he will train him to follow in his footsteps in the department.

Changes Slated January 1 By Juvenile Department

Significant changes in the way juvenile cases are handled will become effective January 1. Most of the changes were required by state laws, but a few were instituted by the juvenile department here. The differences will be greatest in two categories—traffic penalties will be stiffened, and a good many offenders will appear before a new officer in the juvenile court organization, a referee. "The referee," explained Juvenile Officer Francis Mathews, "is to be a legal representative of the court. He will broaden the scope of the court." A result, Mathews believes, will be that more juvenile cases will reach the stage of formal hearings, and more cases will become a matter of legal record. The referee is an intervenor, so designated in a revision of the juvenile code by the 1959 Legislature which created the office. As before, a juvenile brought in by police will go before a juvenile counselor for interview, possibly with his parents. If the counselor considers the offense sufficiently serious, or the offender sufficiently noxious, the case will be docketed for juvenile court. But under the new law, an intervening referee will consider types of cases which before were handled informally. After a complete interview with counselor, juvenile, and probably parents, he will make recommendations. These recommendations, based upon findings of fact, will be submitted to Juvenile Judge Charles H. Foster. Once the judge signs the recommendations (to be submitted on forms now being printed), the recommendations become a court order. "A confirming court order," Mathews said, "will have more weight of law and authority." A desired effect, he believes, will be formal, authoritative action on types of lesser juvenile offenses which previously were handled on an entirely informal basis. Copies of the referee's recommendations go to the juvenile's parents as well as to the judge. Parents may appeal the recommendations within three days. If an appeal is filed, the case automatically goes before the judge for complete review. The law requires that the referee be a person qualified by training and experience to hear juvenile matters, appointed by the judge. It is anticipated that Mathews will be the referee for general hearings, and that Mrs. Maxine Smith, traffic counselor, will be the traffic referee. Imposition of a traffic referee adds the authority of a formal hearing to cases which seldom appear before the judge in the established juvenile court. Under the county's present point system—assessment of points for traffic violations under an established scale—a juvenile driver with seven points against his record will have his license suspended. Now the driver will get a hearing before the referee if he has reached seven points. The driver's parents will be summoned to appear at the hearing, police officers will be present, and the witnesses will be sworn before testifying. Juvenile workers in other parts of Oregon have found Klamath County's point system an effective and fair means of controlling juvenile traffic. The system, quite familiar to most young drivers, will remain basically the same after the first of the year, but these changes have been added: Reckless driving (which equals seven points and suspension) also will include driving at any speed greater than 30 miles an hour above the designated limit. Failure to observe restrictions, such as wearing glasses, will equal three points. So will defective foot brakes. Double parking will cost two points. Two extra points (in addition to specified points) will be assessed for violations resulting in an accident, and failure to report for a hearing or interview. Another change coming concerns truancy from school. A first offense will result in a warning from school authorities; a second offense will bring an interview and a written notice of possible court action against parents; the third offense will come before the referee, and a complaint may then be filed against parents for permitting truancy, if deemed advisable.

Accused Thief Waives Hearing

LAKEVIEW—Melmon W. Fletcher, held in the Lake County Jail on charges of larceny by embezzlement, appeared in the justice court here Monday and waived preliminary hearing on 13 felony counts. Arraignment was postponed on a misdemeanor charge. He is represented by Forrest E. Cooper, District Attorney Chick Chaloupka is prosecuting attorney. Bail on the felony counts was set at \$10,000 on one and \$3,000 on each of the other 12, or a total of \$46,000. On the misdemeanor charge the bail of \$2,500, set when the warrant was issued, is continued. No bail has been posted. Fletcher, a former bookkeeper for the Lakeview Manufacturing Company, local lumber firm, was arrested last week at Reedsport and brought back to Lakeview. He had been working for the local concern for the past 13 years and was discharged about a month ago. The embezzlement charges against him developed later.

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