

MARKETS and FINANCE

Stocks WALL STREET NEW YORK (AP)—Industrials paced another sharp stock market decline late this afternoon. Trading was active. Volume for the day was estimated at 3,700,000 shares compared with 3,470,000 Monday. Most key stocks were down from fractions to a point or more. A few losses were much wider. Youngstown Sheet and U.S. Gypsum were down about 2 each. Losses of about a point were shown by General Motors, Jones & Laughlin, Air Reduction, Westinghouse Electric, Texaco, Home-stake and Southern California Edison. Continued concern about higher interest rates was among causes cited by brokers for the decline. U.S. government bonds held to slim gains.



MRS. MAXINE SMITH

OEA Chief To Give Talk

Mrs. Maxine Smith of Medford, president of the Oregon Education Association, will be guest speaker at the winter meeting of the Klamath County chapter of OEA Thursday, January 14, at 7 p.m. in the First Methodist Church, Ninth and High streets. Her topic will be "Merit Rating—Is It the Answer?" The public is invited.

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Murder Trial In Windup

The basic question in the first degree murder trial of Leonard Marvin Lugo—whether the man Lugo killed was armed with a knife—was reviewed in detail at the close of Lugo's trial Tuesday. Defense Attorney Joseph O. Stearns of Portland contended that Joseph Owen Martinez II was carrying a knife when he and Lugo walked down an alley last August 31 and Lugo fired six shots into Martinez's body.

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Another thief broke into a station wagon owned by Lawrence G. Duffy, 3890 Bristol Avenue, Saturday evening. He said the vehicle was parked at a lot at Shasta Way and Division Street at 8:30 p.m. Someone forced the lock on a rear door and made off with a black metal toolbox and tools worth about \$75. Thefts of hubcaps were reported by Michael Pranger of Route One and Leland Nyswonger of Route 3 Monday from a parking lot on South Sixth Street. Both are missing two caps.

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POTATO MARKET INFORMATION

(Furnished by Federal-State Marketing News Service) POTATOES RAIL AND TRUCK SHIPMENTS (C/L EQUIV.) 1-11-60 1959-60 1958-59 KLAMATH BASIN Oregon Rail 16 510 312 Oregon Truck 20 1,084 859 Calif. Rail 37 1,715 1,160 Calif. Truck 13 1,007 829 CENTRAL OREGON Rail 13 1,210 607 COLORADO 34 2,547 3,265 IDAHO Rail 213 19,427 23,691 WASHINGTON Rail 6 8,631 6,462 U.S. TOTAL Rail 724 93,605 90,393 SHIPPING POINT PRICES: (SKD. PER CWT) Monday FOB KLAMATH BASIN PTS: NETTED GEMS U.S. No. 1-A 2" or 4 oz. min 4.25 U.S. No. 1-A 5-14 oz. 4.70-4.75 U.S. 2" min. 2.25-2.50 NET PRICE TO GROWER BULK AT CELLAR: NETTED GEMS U.S. No. 1-A 2" min. 3.50 U.S. 2 1.35-1.50 FOB CENTRAL OREGON PTS. RUSSETS U.S. No. 1-A 4.20-4.25 U.S. No. 1-A 6-14 oz. min. 4.70-4.75 U.S. 2" or 4 oz. min. 50 lb. 2.20-2.50 NET PRICE TO GROWER - BULK DELV'D. WHSE. RUSSETS U.S. No. 1-A 3.70-3.75 U.S. 2" or 4 oz. min. 1.70 IDAHO PTS: NET PRICE TO GROWER. RUSSETS U.S. No. 1-A 3.50-3.80 U.S. No. 2 6-oz. 1.50-1.75 POTATO UNLOAD 38 CITIES Monday Week Ago Rail Unload 523 484 Truck Unload 546 416 Total Unload 1,069 900

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Gospel Mission Given Clean Bill By Klamath Falls Chief Of Police

The Gospel Mission on Walnut Avenue was given a virtual clean bill-of-health by Police Chief Charles Howard at the regular Monday night meeting of the city council. Chief Howard gave the council a report of comparison of names of persons registering at the Mission for assistance and those names appearing on the police blotter for arrest for drunk or vagrancy. HOWARD REPORTED that he had checked 500 names for the month of October with John Pederson of the Mission. "About five out of every 100 were on both lists," he said.

When asked if this was high or low, he remarked, "It's very low. I would say that there is little correlation between the Mission and our arrest lists." Councilman Walter Fleet remarked, "Apparently we'll have to look somewhere else for the reason for all the guests in our hotel." Chief Howard pointed out to the council, however, that while the

number of arrests has increased by 40 per cent, the number of police personnel has increased only 10 per cent.

Fleet remarked, "This means that our policy of car patrols apparently is working very efficiently."

The question of city policemen carrying deputy sheriff badges was given a thorough airing, Chief Howard reported to the council.



CHIEF CHARLES HOWARD

that three men currently carry such badges. "One," he said, "has carried a badge since 1943 and has never used it."

HE STATED that two policemen carry deputy sheriff badges for the purpose of patrolling private lands during the deer hunting season. "These men take their vacation at that time," he said, adding that he had no objection to the practice.

He did object, however, he said, to policemen taking jobs as bouncers at dances outside the city limits.

After some discussion the council adopted a policy which would permit the juvenile officer, two detective sergeants and the three patrol sergeants to hold such deputy sheriff badges if they wished. Also, the council gave Chief Howard authority to approve other requests, providing they were for a specific purpose and the badges surrendered following completion of the job.

Howard indicated that this met with his approval. The question of square dancing on Sunday came before the council when the Merry Mixers asked permission to stage their Fifth Annual Square Dance Jamboree at the National Guard Armory on April 16 and 17.

Councilman Floyd Wynne pointed out that the council was caught in the middle on this request. "We have an ordinance prohibiting dancing on Sunday," he said, "yet we have always approved this request in the past."

IN PREVIOUS YEARS, the council stated since the dance was in the National Guard Armory it did not have jurisdiction. City Attorney Henry Perkins told the council this was not correct, that the council had jurisdiction over everything inside the city limits.

Discussion brought out, however, that the dance is not open to the public and there is no admission charge. Perkins stated he felt that the ordinance probably would not apply to this type of dance.

The matter was put over until next Monday to enable him to check this point. An ordinance covering "closing out" sales in the city was discussed and tabled until next meeting when a representative of the Klamath Merchants failed to appear for the discussion. Councilman Wynne pointed out that he preferred the Portland ordinance on the subject, and that the Klam-

Barbara Hit By Doctor, Says Lawyer

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—A divorce lawyer testified today that Mrs. Barbara Finch told him her husband struck her with a gun and threatened her life two months before she was shot to death at her hilltop residence. Attorney Joseph Forno said Mrs. Finch told him May 16 that she wanted to press a divorce action immediately because of what had occurred the night before.

Deputy District Attorney Clifford Crail then asked Forno: "On the subject of fear, will you tell us now what that conversation was?"

"Mrs. Finch called and advised me that Dr. Finch had assaulted her, hit her with a gun and threatened her life and that she wanted to proceed immediately with a divorce," Forno responded. "She also asked for a restraining order in connection with the suit."

Forno said Finch later attempted to persuade his wife to go through with a reconciliation but that she told him it was "just a trick on the doctor's part to get her back to the house so he could kill her."

Cecil J. Lushkin of the county clerk's office identified divorce papers filed May 21 and also the will of Mrs. Finch which was filed for probate.

The distance Dr. R. Bernard Finch was standing from his wife the night she was slain is a key question in the murder trial of the surgeon and red-haired Carole Tregoff. The defense is expected to claim Mrs. Finch was shot accidentally while struggling with her husband for possession of a gun she was carrying.

Car Smashed; No Injuries

A southbound Southern Pacific train smashed into a car last night but the car's two 18-year-old occupants walked away uninjured. State police said the car was driven by Robert Dean Hughes of Bonanza. His passenger was Benjamin Davis, Malin.

Hughes apparently did not see the SP train when he started across a crossing at Wong's potato cellar between Klamath Falls and Malin. The train was operated by Calvin Davis, 405 North Fourth Street.

The front end of the car was completely demolished, police said. Officers said that both boys could have been killed if their car had started across the tracks a second sooner.

Budget Meetings

Budget committees of the two city school districts will meet Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the KUHS cafeteria to hear salary proposals from teachers and other school personnel. The budget committees are slated to meet frequently during the next two months to work out budgets for presentation to voters for approval.

ARTHRITIS?

I have been wonderfully blessed in being able to return to active life after suffering from head to foot with muscular soreness and pain. Most all joints seemed affected. According to medical diagnosis, I had Rheumatoid Arthritis, Rheumatism and Bursitis. For free information write: MRS. LELA S. WIER 2805 Arbor Hills Drive - GT P. O. Box 2695 Jackson, Mississippi Adv.

Jaycees Pick 2nd Farmer For Honors

Howard Holiday, who farms in partnership with his father, Lee, was named the second of three candidates for this year's Junior Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Young Farmer Award.

Judging will take place during the 25th annual Jaycees awards banquet at the Willard Hotel beginning at 6:45 p.m. January 22. Holiday, 35, impressed Jaycees with forward-looking techniques he uses in coping with heavily alkali land and with the records he keeps of cattle productivity, on his ranch near the Weyerhaeuser mill.

Since 1947 when the partnership was formed, the Holidays have boosted alfalfa yield to a whopping five and two thirds tons per acre on the 120 acres they reserve for that purpose.

Proper irrigation practices and good crop rotation is the secret to high yield, they say. The Holidays fertilize only lightly. Cattle records the Holidays keep are so complete local farm bureau members are adopting the method, the Jaycees say. Last year 94 per cent of their heifers calved. The partners experiment frequently with their land in cooperation with the county farm agent's office. They have cleared 100 acres of their 800 acres of range land since 1947 and use that land for experimental purposes.

The younger Holiday has a wife, Barbara, and three children. He is a charter member of the local Farm Bureau chapter, is past president of the Klamath County chapter of Young Farmers, and is assistant 4-H club leader.

Crash Victim Still Unconscious

EUGENE, Ore. (AP)—Barbara Hill remained unconscious in a hospital here today, just two weeks after four fellow students at the University of Washington died in a car-truck crash.

Miss Hill, 21, has been unconscious since the accident although hospital attendants say she has shown some slight improvement. She was one of five students driving to the Rose Bowl football game at Pasadena, Calif.

Scrub Party

MALIN—The community hall here should shine by Wednesday night. Women of the community will wield brooms, mops, soap and water to give it a thorough cleaning. All women of the area are invited to join the scrub party and it is suggested they bring sack lunches. Any lady with an electric floor scrubber is particularly invited. The work day is being sponsored by the Home Extension Unit.

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