

MARKETS and FINANCE

Stocks WALL STREET NEW YORK (AP) - The stock market closed near its lows of the session in active trading today. Volume for the day was estimated at 3,400,000 shares compared with 3,760,000 Tuesday. Key stocks fell from fractions to about 2 points. Steels, motors, chemicals, oils, rails, electrical equipments and aircrafts were generally lower, a few issues bucking the trend with small gains. Trading interest was concentrated on lower-priced issues. A. J. Industries, formerly Alaska Juneau, rose well over a point, making a large percentage gain. Losses of about 2 were shown by Texas Instruments, Westinghouse Electric and Air Reduction. The market had a slight upside edge in early trading but it was whittled away slowly. Prices went above their lows in the afternoon. U.S. government bonds leaned lower.

Table with columns for Stocks, Livestock, and various market indices. Includes sub-sections like 'NEW YORK STOCKS' and 'GRAINS'.

UNITED FUND AWARD for Outstanding Citizenship PRESENTED TO TWELVE WINNERS will receive this highest of United Fund awards during an annual meeting and banquet tonight in the Pine Grove Room of the Willard Hotel.

Wool Prices Appear Good TULELAKE—The 1960 price outlook for wool is favorable. This is the information received from the U.S. Department of Agriculture by Tulelake Farm Adviser Ken Baggett of the University of California.

Wool Prices Appear Good (continued) The interaction of supply and demand factors will help determine wool prices. Stocks of wool are reported to be low. Mill use is expected to be steady to strong. Domestic production is expected to increase but slightly. World prices likely will stay at present levels or increase slightly.

Table titled 'GRAINS' showing prices for Wheat, Corn, and Oats in Chicago and other markets.

POTATO MARKET INFORMATION (Furnished by Federal-State Marketing News Service) Table showing prices for potatoes in Klamath Basin, Central Oregon, and other regions.

Ex-Con Guilty Of Murder; Jury Recommends Life

Leonard Marvin Lugo was found guilty of first degree murder by a circuit court jury that reported at 9:30 last night. With its verdict of guilty as charged, the jury added a recommendation for life imprisonment.

KU Senior Wins Honor

Pretty Barbara Olson didn't know until this morning that she had been voted Miss March of Dimes for Klamath Falls at last night's auction. She was asleep when all the votes were tallied and learned of the honor when her mother awakened her in time for her 7 o'clock class this morning.

The tall, dark-haired KUHS senior was one of 10 girls competing for the title in the March of Dimes auction held in the showroom of Dugan and Mest garage. The girls presented each item to the auctioneer and at the time a bid was made, a vote was cast for the girl of the bidder's choice.

Richard J. Smith, chairman for the 1960 New March of Dimes fund drive, said between eight and nine hundred dollars was raised by the auction, with all local radio and TV stations cooperating in the event. He said every piece of merchandise donated by Klamath Falls business houses had been sold by 10 o'clock.

Other girls competing for the Miss March of Dimes title were Vivian Wilbanks, Ginger Leaming, Jan Shepherd, Pat Anderson, Elhel Flores, Sharon Kunz, Sharon Vincze, Trudie Turpin and Carol Shannon.

Young Farmer Is Candidate

Norman Jacob, 34, of Merrill is one of three Klamath County farmers chosen as a candidate for the 1960 Junior Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Young Farmer award.

KUHS Exams Nearing End

Final examinations at Klamath Union High School are due for completion Thursday. Students who have no makeup work or other obligations will get a day off Friday.

OBITUARY

Ernest Carl Stucky, 77, died in Modesto Tuesday. He was a brother of Mrs. Emma Fouch of Tulelake. Survivors include the widow, Linda; a son, Dr. Jack E. Stucky; Modesto; grandchildren, Gretchen and John Stucky, Modesto, and a sister, Ida Lawry of Ohio. Private services will be conducted from Franklin and Downs Funeral Home, Modesto, on Thursday. Interment will follow in Masonic Cemetery.

HAMMERSLEY

LAKEVIEW—Allie Delmer Hammersley, 84, died Tuesday, January 12, in Medford. She was born December 15, 1875, at Davis Creek, California, and was married there February 9, 1899, to Guy V. Hammersley. Mr. Hammersley died July 22, 1945. One son, Martin, is also deceased. She is survived by a son, Lorraine, of Lakeview; a half-brother, William Jamison, Billings, Montana; one sister, Cassie Harrington, Milton-Freewater; seven grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. Mrs. Hammersley had lived at New Pine Creek since her marriage. She was a member of the East Side Grange. Funeral services will be Friday, January 15, at 2 p.m. from the Ousley-Osterman Chapel, Lakeview. Burial will be in New Pine Creek Cemetery.

SAYS SOVIETS AHEAD

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UPI) - Army rocket expert Werner von Braun said Tuesday night "we may expect to hear a Slav-accented voice coming from a space vehicle one of these days" because: "The Russians started earlier. They built larger rocket engines than our military program required."

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City May Assume Control Of Old State Highway

A State Highway Department request that the city assume control of an old state highway through Klamath Falls will be presented to city council soon. City Manager G. S. Vergeer said he would recommend the city take the route into its street system.

Juror Ailing; Trial Halted

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Illness of a juror today caused recess of the Finch murder trial until Monday. Prosecution and defense attorneys in the case of Dr. R. Bernard Finch and his red-haired mistress, Carole Tregoff, agreed to the postponement after real estate broker Floyd G. Jones became ill with bronchitis.

Attorneys said they did not want, at this point in the trial, to dip into the four alternate jurors. Superior Judge Walter R. Evans, said Jones' doctor assured the court that his patient would be well by Monday.

Prosecutor Frederick N. Whichello said he will call as a witness next Monday actor Mark Stevens. He did not say why. Stevens is a member of the Los Angeles Tennis Club, in which both the Finches were active.

The last witness was a young school teacher, pretty Marica Helfrich, 24. She said Barbara Jean Finch came to her "when she was afraid and needed a place to stay." The person Mrs. Finch was afraid of, she testified, was her husband.

The wealthy surgeon and Miss Tregoff are accused of coldly plotting Mrs. Finch's death, then slaying her at the Finch estate in suburban West Covina last July 18. Mrs. Helfrich told the jury Tuesday that Mrs. Finch stayed with her twice "because he (the doctor) had beaten her up."

The slain woman's attorney testified earlier that twice—in May and June—Mrs. Finch told him she had been pistol-whipped by Finch and that he had threatened to kill her.

Attorney Joseph T. Forno said an investigator in his office sometimes acted as Mrs. Finch's bodyguard. Mrs. Helfrich fled the courtroom, on the verge of tears, after photographers sought to take her picture.

Later she paused briefly to explain to newsmen that she met Mrs. Finch socially at a Palm Springs tennis club about a year before the killing.

Other candidates have not yet announced their intentions to run for office. They may do so until the March 11 filing deadline. County offices to be filled in this year's elections are county judge, two county commissioners, sheriff, county clerk and assessor.

Man Seeks Judge Post

The first candidate for the May primary election has placed his name on file in the county clerk's office. He is Richmond A. Walker, a non-partisan candidate for justice of the peace in the Odell District.

Walker, 61, was appointed to the position by Governor Hatfield after the death of E. W. Dunn last fall. He will seek election for a two-year unexpired term.

The Odell Justice District includes Gilchrist, Odell (Crescent), Crescent Lake, and Chemult precincts, County Clerk Charley DeLap said.

Two defendants have pleaded guilty to petty larceny charges in district court. Jesse Allen Walters, 51, 635 Mitchell Street, admitted stealing nine packages of meat from Oregon Food Store at 4480 South Sixth Street on January 9 and was fined \$150 by Judge D. E. Van Vactor.

Blurton Baker, 55, Beatty, admitted theft of a pair of boy's pants from Sears, Roebuck and Company January 11. He was not sentenced when he first appeared in court, but later was sentenced to serve 30 days in county jail.

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