

MARKETS and FINANCE

Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—Most steels and metals declined as the stock market moved irregularly in quiet trading late this afternoon.

Volume for the day was estimated at 2,400,000 shares compared with 2,620,000 on Friday.

Gains and losses of fractions to a point prevailed among key stocks.

Jones & Laughlin dropped more than a point. Off about a point were U.S. Steel and Ford.

Youngstown Sheet bucked the downturn, rising about 2 points on word the company wants a boost in the authorized shares for possible use if the stock is split.

Fractional losses were taken by Republic Steel, General Motors, American Motors and Studebaker-Packard, the latter recovering slightly after falling 1/4 to 1 1/2 on a block of 10,000 shares.

American Shipbuilding rose more than 2 on top of a 17-point rise last week linked to various rumors.

U.S. government bonds turned lower.

Livestock

PORTLAND (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle salable 1,300; includes 15 loads fed steers, four loads heifers and around 30 per cent cows; trade moderately active; fed steers and heifers strong to 50 higher; cows steady; 14 head lot choice 1,055 lb steers 27.75; 24 head lot high good and low choice 1,060 lb steers 27.50; several loads mostly high good 975-1,100 lbs 27.00-27.25; other good steers 24.30-26.30; utility and standard 19.00-23.50; 27 head lot choice 860 lb fed heifers 26.50; with five head 1,029 lbs 25.50; good heifers 24.00-26.00; utility and standard heifers 18.00-23.00; utility cows 16.50-17.50; canners and cutters mostly 13.00-14.50; Holstein cutters 18.00; cutter and utility bulls 18.00-22.00.

Calves salable 150; trade moderately active; vealers weak to 1.00 lower; few good and choice vealers steady at 23.00-33.00; two head 33.30; standard 29.00-28.00; cull and utility 15.00-22.00.

Hogs salable 1,000; trade rather slow, early sales butchers 25-30 lower; hogs about steady; U.S. 1-2 butchers 100-235 lbs 17.50-17.75; 2-3 lots 16.75-17.75; few 250-280 lbs 18.00-18.50; 1-2 sows 300-375 lbs 13.50-14.00; mixed 1-3 lots 400-530 lbs 12.00-13.00.

Sheep salable 800; trade moderately active; slaughter lambs weak to 50 lower; feeder lambs fully 50 lower; slaughter ewes scarce; few lots numbering about 300 head mostly choice with few prime 92-100 lb woolled lambs 22.00; few mostly choice 110-121 lbs 21.50; couple lots choice with some prime No. 1 pelts lambs 20.75; few good 19.00-19.50; good and choice feeder lambs 17.00-18.00; few cull and utility slaughter ewes 2.00-6.00.

STOCKTON (UPI-FSMS)—Livestock: Cattle salable 1,000. High good 1,140 lb fed steers with low choice included 27, standard 1,125 lbs Holstein slaughter steers 22.50. Low-choice 705-970 lb slaughter heifers 26-26.30. Standard cows 21-21.50, commercial 19-20, utility 17-19, canners and cutters 12.50-17. Utility bulls 20.50-22. Good to low-choice 600-800 lb stocker and feeder steers 26-28.

Calves salable 200. Good and choice 350-325 lb stock steer calves 28-30. Good and choice heifer stock calves 25-27.

Hogs salable 800. No. 1 to 3 190-240 lb barrows and gilts 17. No. 1 to 3 sows 300-400 lbs 13.50. Good and choice 50-120 lb feeder pigs 13-16.

Sheep salable 200. Choice and prime 85 lb slaughter spring lambs 24. Cull to good woolled slaughter ewes 4-7.

CHICAGO (AP)—High Low Close Prev. close: Wheat: Mar 2.04 2.02 2.04 2.03; May 2.03 2.03 2.03 2.04; Jy 1.83 1.83 1.83 1.83; Sep 1.86 1.86 1.86 1.86; Dec 1.91 1.91 1.91 1.91.

Corn: Mar 1.14 1.13 1.13 1.14; May 1.16 1.16 1.16 1.16; Jy 1.19 1.18 1.18 1.19; Sep 1.16 1.15 1.15 1.16; Dec 1.10 1.10 1.10 1.09.

Oats: Mar 74 74 74 74; May 74 74 74 74; Jy 71 71 71 71; Sep 70 70 70 70; Dec 72 72 72 72.

Rye: Mar 1.20 1.19 1.19 1.19; May 1.21 1.19 1.21 1.20; Jy 1.21 1.20 1.21 1.21; Sep 1.23 1.22 1.22 1.22; Dec 1.25 1.24 1.24 1.25.

Soybeans: Mar 2.12 2.10 2.12 2.11; May 2.15 2.14 2.14 2.14; Jy 2.16 2.14 2.16 2.15; Sep 2.09 2.08 2.09 2.09; Nov 2.08 2.06 2.08 2.07.

POTATOES: SAN FRANCISCO (UPI-FSMS)—Potatoes: Russets Klamath U. S. 1A 2 1/4 inch minimum 5.25-5.50, U.S. 1 6-14 ounces 5.00-6.25.

LOS ANGELES (UPI-FSMS)—Potatoes: Russets Klamath U. S. 1 5-ounce minimum 5.30, 6-ounce minimum 5.75, bakers 5.75.

Church Planning Joint Session: The Wesleyan Service Guild and the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet jointly in the church parlors at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 24.

Farm Worker Hurt: Robert Dixon, 39, of Malin was admitted to Klamath Valley Hospital Monday at 9 a.m. for diagnosis of possible injuries he received in a farm accident at Reelake.

Upset Hurts Lake Woman: A Lakeview woman lost control of her car on a sharp curve three miles east of Olene on Highway 300 about 9 a.m. Monday. The car overturned and was damaged considerably.

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Joseph's Defense Counsel Tells Of Two Witnesses

Michael Joseph's attorneys opened the defense side of a first degree murder trial today with a promise to produce "two independent witnesses" to investigation of a double shooting with which Joseph is charged.

The first of these witnesses was Harold Horner of Sprague River, who said he was on his way home from work on the Chiloquin forest fire when he stopped at the gate to the Lang ranch.

Horner said he and Elmer Duarte drove into the ranch and found two bodies under canvas. No other person appeared in sight.

The bodies, although not explicitly identified in the testimony, were those of Harry Deman, 56, and Okie Richards, 34, whom Joseph is charged with killing with a 30-30 rifle. Joseph, a 32-year-old mason and ranchhand, is on trial on the first of two murder charges.

Under questioning by Attorney David Card, Horner examined two photographs of the bodies and disagreed with the position of the bodies in relation to knives shown in the photographs. He said the arm of one body was shown closer to a knife than when he had seen the body — a difference of two feet away compared to six or seven inches away in the photograph. Of the photograph of the other body, Horner said the arm was drawn against the ribs — not outstretched as in the photograph. The hand held a knife in the same position as he had seen it, he said.

Card and Freeman Murray, Joseph's court-appointed defense attorneys, maintained Joseph was attacked by Deman and Richards, carrying knives, and had acted in self defense. District Attorney Arthur Beddoe earlier told a five-woman, eight-man jury the knives were planted.

Horner also described parts of a discussion he heard between Joseph and Chiloquin Police Chief Lewis Jones. He said Joseph told Jones Deman and Richards had visited his cabin on the Delbert Lang ranch once that Sunday, had returned later in the day, and had attempted to attack him. Jones was quoted as saying, "It doesn't look that way to me."

Jones doubted that the men were carrying knives, Horner said, so Joseph pulled back the canvas tarpaulins and demanded, "What the — do you call that?"

Under questioning by Beddoe, Horner said he had not heard Joseph ask Jones to "throw the bodies in the river or some place," but said Joseph did ask Jones "to clean up the mess."

Horner said Joseph complained that Deman and Richards had been stealing his food and nothing was done about his complaint. He said Joseph did not mention that a state police officer had visited the ranch to investigate, as Beddoe suggested.

Another witness was Bobby Mitchell of Chiloquin, who said one of the state's star witnesses, Evans Renfro, had told him the day after the shootings of having walked away from the ranch when Joseph and the others began to argue.

Before the defense presented its first witnesses, Murray moved for dismissal of the indictment and a judgment of acquittal on grounds the state had failed to prove all the elements of the indictment and to prove premeditation, and that the state's own case had placed evidence of self defense before the jury.

Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg, hearing the trial now in its second week, denied the motion.

Oregon Weather: By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS 24 hours to 4:30 a.m. Monday: Max. Min. Prep.

Astoria 31 45 T; Baker 67 30 —; Brookings 37 47 T; Eugene 70 41 —; Hogue 52 46 T; Lakeview 70 34 —; Medford 81 41 —; Newport 54 44 —; North Bend 52 47 T; Olympia 69 40 T; Portland 69 42 —; Piletland Airp 71 40 —; Redmond 79 39 —; Salem 74 34 —; The Dalles 73 38 —.

Eastern Oregon—Fair through Tuesday increasing cloudiness near Cascades Tuesday; little change in temperatures. Highs 65-75, low tonight 30-40.

Western Oregon—Cloudy late tonight and Tuesday with scattered light showers Tuesday. Highs 52-62; low tonight 40-46. Coastal winds westerly to northwesterly, 12-25 m.p.h. Tuesday.

Grants Pass and interior—Fair tonight with patchy valley fog; partly cloudy Tuesday. Highs 70-75; low tonight 38-43.

Northern Oregon beaches—Considerable overcast with morning fog and drizzle. Beach winds westerly, 5-15 knots, increasing to 8-18 knots Tuesday. Highs 42-47; low tonight 40-46.

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C. U. DAKIN, left, Pacific Fruit Express agent at Klamath Falls, is shown nailing up the safety plaque representing 132,096 accident-free working hours in 1959 for Pacific Fruit Express' Northwestern district. Holding the plaque is J. P. Ferron of San Francisco, PFE superintendent of safety, who presented the award.

POTATO MARKET INFORMATION

(Furnished by Federal-State Marketing News Service) POTATOES RAIL and TRUCK SHIPMENTS (C/L EQUIV.)

Table with columns for Klamath Basin, Other Oregon, Colorado, Idaho-Rail, Washington-Rail, and U.S. Total-Rail. It lists shipment volumes for various potato grades and regions.

SHIPPING POINT PRICES: (SKD, PER CWT) Friday. FOB Klamath Basin Pts.: Netted Gems—U.S. No. 1A-2" or 4 oz. min. 4.65-4.75 few 4.5; U.S. No. 1A-3-14 oz. 5.25-5.50 4.85-5; U.S. No. 2-2" min. 3.00-3.25 few 3.50.

NET PRICE TO GROWER—BULK AT CELLAR: U.S. No. 1A-2" min. 4.90-4.25; U.S. No. 2 2.00-2.25 some 2.50.

FOR CENTRAL OREGON Pts. RUSSETS—U.S. No. 1A Unreported; U.S. No. 1A-6-11 oz. min. Unreported; U.S. No. 2-2" or 4 oz. min. 50 lb. Unreported.

NET PRICE TO GROWER—BULK DELIVERED WAREHOUSE RUSSETS—U.S. No. 1A Unreported; U.S. No. 2-2" or 4 oz. min. Unreported.

IDAHO Pts.: NET PRICE TO GROWER RUSSETS—U.S. No. 1A Too few to quote; U.S. No. 2-6 oz. Too few to quote.

POTATO UNLOAD table with columns for 38 Cities, Friday, and Week Ago. It shows unload volumes for rail and truck for various cities.

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The thieves got away with a hubcap and five wheel lug bolts from a Miller loan car, but the company has the culprits' bumper jack.

P. J. McEntire, 1004 Main Street, approached the pair and scared them off as they were attempting to remove a wheel from a 1956 Oldsmobile sedan near McEntire's home. The car had been loaned to a Miller customer during repair work.

The thieves, two men, were about to load the tire and wheel into their car. They dropped it and roared away.

City police also received several other reports of burglary and theft over the weekend.

Edith Henzel, 711 Eldorado Avenue, told police Saturday that a thief, during the previous three or four days, had ripped a screen off a window at her home, entered, and stole a typewriter and some canned foods.

Raymond Jacobson, 617 Lincoln Street, said two Oldsmobile "flipper" hubcaps were taken from his car as it was parked in a lot at Eighth and High streets Saturday evening while he attended a movie.

And R. J. Sumner, 229 Alameda Avenue, reported the theft of one Olds "holiday" cap from his car as it was parked in his driveway Saturday night. The other caps were locked on, preventing the thieves from taking them, he said.

Officers also learned that windows locally continue to take a pelting from malicious vandals.

Hugh O. Hile, Merrill, who is building a home at 2236 Oregon Avenue, said someone tossed an object through a two-by-three-foot window in the home sometime Friday or Saturday.

And Ruth Ryser, 2224 Main Street, reported a four-by-five-foot window was shattered Sunday in her home. Investigating officers believe the damage was done at long range by a sling shot.

PASTEGA'S MARKET

3616 Lakeport Blvd. has just received a new shipment of all varieties Italian Sausages. Mexico Chorizo — Italian Salaccie Portuguese Linguica — Italian Cotechino Italian Coppa Colta — Italian Blood Sausage Polish Sausage, Italian Style All Varieties of Salami Open Sundays, and till 10 P.M. Every Night

Local Committee Suggests State Shift Welfare Funds

The State Public Welfare Commission now has in its lap a suggestion that it use some of its surplus funds to pay some of its debts.

The seemingly paradoxical situation was created over medical welfare needs, and the money appropriated to pay for them.

The Klamath County Welfare Commission brought the matter into focus in a special meeting Friday when it drew a resolution noting: 1. Klamath County ran out of

Firm Receives Safe Citation

The Klamath Falls office of the Pacific Fruit Express was commended Friday for helping the company's Northwestern district compile 132,096 accident-free working hours in 1959.

C. U. Dakin, PFE agent at Klamath Falls, joined in ceremonies at Portland when a plaque was presented to the Northwestern district by J. P. Ferron of San Francisco, PFE superintendent of safety.

Dakin said that last year was the first time in the history of the Northwestern district that the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific territories teamed up to produce an accident-free year.

PFE, which is jointly owned by both of the railroads, reported only 21 injuries out of 9,301,192 man hours in 1959. PFE is the largest refrigerator car line in the country with 30,000 cars.

Other PFE district offices are at Hood River, Hinkle, Eugene, Portland, Yakima and Seattle.

In March, the county welfare department exhausted its budget by March 7 and actually went \$500 in the red. It requested a supplemental allocation from the state and was given \$700, \$500 to catch up and \$200 for life-saving drugs. It may buy nothing more for the month.

Local Woman Wins Honors

Mrs. Frances M. David, 833 Front Street, Klamath Falls, won honorable mention in the second week in White Satin Sugar Company's big "Magic Sugar Bowl" Oregon product state contest.

Mrs. David's White Satin was purchased from the Market Basket.

Forty five weekly prizes and 20 grand prizes are offered in the contest which ends April 14. Grand prize is a \$3,600 Oregon-manufactured Oasis Dream swimming pool, completely installed. Other grand prizes include a compact automobile, a refrigerator-freezer combination, a hi-fi set, a slide projector and 100 pounds of White Satin sugar.

Contestants are asked to complete the following paragraph in 35 words or less: "I have purchased White Satin sugar, the only sugar grown in Oregon, and I believe it is smart to support Oregon and other Northwest products because..."

A White Satin package top or bag flap must accompany each entry as proof of purchase. Purpose of the contest is to draw attention to White Satin's new package, featuring a colorful, stylized sugar bowl design, and to encourage support of Oregon products.

White Satin has the only sugar refinery in Oregon at Nyssa. The refinery late in February completed a 143-day continuous 24-hour operation. Production was 175,367,800 pounds, second highest production on record and only exceeded by last year's 183,213,200 pounds. The White Satin operation means more than 15 million dollars annually to the economy of eastern Oregon, with money going to beet