

STOCKS

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WALL STREET

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market closed mixed today in heavy pre-Christmas weekend dealings. While gains of fractions to about a point prevailed among most key stocks there were some wider moves. Volume for the day was estimated at 3.2 million shares compared with 3.82 million Thursday. Most key stocks showed fractional changes, some moving a point or so either way. United Fruit spurred 3 points after a delayed opening due to a pile up by buy orders. A newspaper published an article about the company's freeze-drying method for food preservation. Certain-Teed rose more than a point, its recent strength bolstered by publication of an item on expected profits from its low-cost housing operations. Among other building stocks, Johns-Manville rose more than 2 and U.S. Gypsum a fraction. American Telephone, up about a point, recovered from Thursday's profit taking. Jersey Standard continued to gain fractionally. Texas Instruments was off more than a point. Gains of about a point were shown by Allied Chemical, DuPont, Montgomery Ward and International Business Machines. Schering dropped more than a point. Moderate losses were taken by U.S. Steel, General Motors, Eastman Kodak and Union Carbide. U.S. government and corporate bond prices turned upward.

LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND (AP) — (USDA) — Cattle for week salable 1,550 slaughter steers and heifers mostly steady, slaughter cows steady, excellent canner and utility stronger, bulls and feeder steers unchanged; 12 head lot choice 984 lb steers 26.00, several lots high good and low choice 25.00-25.75, bulk good 23.50-25.00, standard 20.00-22.50, including load lot Holsteins weighing 1,333 lbs at 21.75; cutter and utility dairy breeds 15.00-19.00; two lots mixed good and choice 875 lb slaughter heifers 23.75, bulk good heifers 21.50-23.25; standard 18.00-20.50, cutter and utility 14.00-17.00; utility slaughter cows 14.50-16.00, canners and cutters 10.00-12.50, mostly 11.00-12.50, few Guernseys 13.00, and Holstein cutters 14.00; and Holstein slaughter bulls 18.00-20.00, few head 20.50 and one at 21.00; good and choice 650-900 lb stecker and feeder steers 19.00-23.50. Calves salable for week 250; all calf classes steady; good and choice vealers 25.00-29.00, few head high choice to 30.00; standard vealers and calves 20.00-24.00, cull and utility 11.00-19.00; good and choice stock calves 22.00-25.00, including few 380 lb heifer calves 24.00. Hogs for week salable 2,625; butchers and sows steady with last week's decline; U.S. No. 1 and 2 butchers 190-230 lbs mostly 18.75-19.00, few lots 19.25 and 19.50, double deck Monday 19.75, No. 2 and 3 grades 180-235 lbs 18.00-18.50; mixed grade sows 300-550 lbs 12.50-15.00, few lighter weights to 16.00. Sheep for week salable 1,050; all classes steady; choice wooled slaughter mostly 18.50-17.00, few lots 17.25 - 17.75; choice shorn lambs No. 1 pelts 15.00-18.50, few Monday 16.75; cull to choice slaughter ewes 3.00-5.00; good and choice feeder lambs 14.50-15.50.

GRAINS

Table of grain prices for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Soybeans with columns for High, Low, Close, and Prev.

POTATOES

CHICAGO (AP) — Potatoes arrivals 37; on track 141; total U.S. shipments 372; market steady; carlot track sales: Idaho Russets 4.90-5.05; Minnesota North Dakota Red River Valley Round Reds 2.35-2.52. SAN FRANCISCO (UPI-FMSNS)—Potatoes unchanged. LOS ANGELES (UPI-FMSNS)—No Oregon potato sales.

Lawn Christmas Display Contest Award Winner

A lawn Christmas display at the Charles Johnston residence, 4430 Laverne Avenue, won the grand sweepstakes prize in the Christmas lighting contest sponsored by Klamath Junior Chamber of Commerce and a local utility. The display earned a \$25 first prize in the lawn display category and a first-place plaque and a revolving trophy that goes each year to the sweepstakes winner. Johnston's "Christmas Card" exhibit featured a line of chorus boys singing at a church door to accompaniment of an organ-playing monk. It bore the message "Season's Greetings" in bold lettering. A nativity scene at the home of Felix Peace took second place in the lawn section. The Ed Gralian residence, with a blue-lighted Santa Claus, won first place in the roof display section, and a big star at the Chuck Baxter home won second prize. A "Christmas around the world" theme won a first place in the porch display category at the home of E. R. Wilson, 325 Main Street, and second prize went to the Fred Ehlers home, 1338 Pacific Terrace, for a lighted bell display. Finally, in the window display category, the Ed Lukes home, 902 Mitchell Street, and the Howard Hall home, 4507 Laverne Avenue, won first and second place, respectively. Both featured mosaic designs. Each first-place winner received a \$25 prize and a plaque and second place winners each received \$15 prizes. Judges — Wes Guderian, Bob Blake and Mrs. Hugh O'Connor — said they gave honorable mention to displays at the base chapel at Kingsley Field and First Christian Church. "Both would have won a prize," said one judge, "if the contest included churches." Jaycees said they probably will include categories for churches and commercial entries if they sponsor the contest next year. Kingsley's display, sponsored by the entire base, was a nativity scene featuring moving figures. First Christian Church presented a "live" nativity scene on the church porch. The scene will be re-enacted again from 7 o'clock to 7:30 p.m. today. Judges also said many displays were disqualified because they were not specific enough. Judges, for instance, had trouble deciding in which category some should have been entered. Others were too lavish. Judges said they used singleness of theme as one yardstick. Johnston's display will automatically be entered in a national contest sponsored by National Jaycees and a big corporation. Attractive prizes are at stake.

Skiing Fair To Very Good Is Expected This Weekend

Skiing is expected to be fair to good at Tomahawk Ski Bowl and very good at Mt. Shasta Ski Bowl over the weekend. Don Divens, one of Tomahawk's owners, said facilities there will operate all day Saturday and Monday, but will be closed Christmas Day. He added that he will keep the bowl open all week if snow holds out. All facilities will operate and the restaurant will be open. Ski instruction will be offered every day. Mt. Shasta has a total of 85 inches of snow at the lodge. The road is open and chains are not required. It is icy in spots, however. Temperatures have been running at a balmy 50 degrees or better during the day and in the high 30s at night. Some high cloudiness is forecast. Facilities will begin operation at 1 p.m. Christmas Day, and at 10 a.m. Saturday and weekdays. The bowl is on a full operational schedule. Limited overnight accommodations are available for large and small parties at the lodge.

Oregon Weather

Table of Oregon weather forecasts for various cities including Astoria, Baker, Brookings, Burns, Eugene, Lakeview, Medford, Newport, North Bend, Pendleton, Portland, Red Bluff, Redmond, Roseburg, Salem, The Dalles.

Plate System Gets Defense

SALEM (AP) — Gov. Mark Hatfield said Thursday that his recommendation for a permanent automobile license plate system does not hinge upon an increase in the gasoline tax. "The permanent plate will result in administrative savings as well as both savings and convenience to the average automobile owner," he said. State Highway Engineer W. C. Williams told a legislative fiscal conference last week that the proposal included a provision to raise the state gasoline tax one-half cent a gallon to 6 1/2 cents a gallon. A spokesman for the governor said this was only one of several proposals under consideration.

Policemen Learn In Hours Quick Plate Recognition

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS With the help of an instrument called a tachistoscope, policemen now can learn in hours, instead of years, to recognize and retain in a glimpse of a second or less the numbers on automobile license plates. The training is invaluable, the Pacific University Alumnus said in reporting on a pilot program set up at Corvallis. The program there worked out so well, the publication said, that after only a few hours of training, a rookie policeman got a brief glance at a car license, recognized it as that of a stolen vehicle and recovered the auto. Alumnus said Corvallis Police Chief Cecil Pruitt helped launch the program after being told by his optometrist, Dr. Robert Holcomb, that "anyone can be taught to see better." "Fruitt knew from experience that only after hard work and years of practice could an officer learn to spot license numbers readily with only a brief visual exposure," the Alumnus said. Fruitt and Holcomb, in conjunction with the College of Optometry at Pacific, began the program with 24 policemen from Corvallis, Philomath, Oregon State College and the Benton County sheriff's office. "This course consists of a one-hour per day training session for five days," Alumnus said. "Primary teaching device used was a tachistoscope... a device for developing visual recognition speed. Digits, figures, color and visual stimuli are exposed to view for brief measured intervals. 'The exposure is usually from 1-100th second to one second, depending on the material and the skill of the trainee. The average person can be trained to see through the use of the tachistoscope at a speed that an untrained person does not achieve. 'Without training, it would take the average individual 70 seconds or longer to perceive and memorize a 15-digit number. With the aid of tachistoscopic training, he can reproduce these 15 digits after an exposure of about 2 seconds.' The policemen each day took a look at 55 exposures of number combinations. They were checked each day. At the end of the short training period, Alumnus said, some policemen were able to recognize and remember a series of six numbers (the same as on Oregon license plates) after looking at them only one-25th of a second. Fruitt was so encouraged with the results, Alumnus said, that he "is expanding the program to include automobile silhouettes and facial and physical characteristics of people."

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City Briefs

LOUIE AND OZZIE will furnish music for dancing at VFW Hall from 9 p.m. Friday till 1 a.m. Members and their guests are invited. There will be no dance Saturday night. PAST ORACLES CLUB will meet Friday, Dec. 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Elsie Longmire, 2555 Whiland. All Past Oracles are invited. A CHRISTMAS EVE candle-lighting and caroling service is planned at Klamath Lutheran Church starting at 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24. There will be only one service on Sunday, Christmas Day, at 9:30 a.m. THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP of Church of the Brethren will present a Christmas play at 7:30 to 9:30 at the church, 4273 Bristol. The public is invited to share in the service. LEO LAMOTHE, 232 Roosevelt Street, entered Hillside Hospital yesterday for observation. Friends may call on him in Room 221.

Basin Briefs

LORAYNE KENNEDY, Lake County 4-H Club and home economics extension agent, left here Dec. 16 to spend Christmas and New Year's Day with relatives in South Dakota. ARTHUR D. HAY SCHOOL Auditorium contained a capacity audience Tuesday evening during the annual Christmas concert sponsored by Lakeview Parent Teacher Association. Robert Shottwell directed the vocal portion of the program, and James Argent, music director for local schools, the instrumental portion.

Postal Service To Be Limited

Only one window will be open at the post office Saturday, said Postmaster Chet Langseth. The main for delivery of parcels for which patrons have received notice. No window service will be offered Monday at all. One window will be open Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. for delivery of parcels for which patrons have received notices. Late-arriving Christmas parcels will be delivered by carriers Christmas Day. Only special delivery mail will be delivered Monday.

Injured Youths Said Improving

REDMOND — One of three Klamath area youths injured seriously in a weekend auto crash near Terrebonne was released from Central Oregon Hospital here Thursday. The other two are reported as "improving." Harold Day, 21, 2307 Watson Street, was released Thursday after recovering from multiple lacerations he suffered in a head-on collision early Saturday morning. Paul Stippich, 20, 1443 Derby Street, and Paul Thomas, 21, Fort Klamath, are still hospitalized. Stippich is being treated for a punctured lung and skull and leg fractures while Thomas is unconscious but improving with a head injury. The three young men were on a skiing trip to Mt. Hood when their car collided on an icy highway with one driven by Mrs. Sylvia Mix, 54, Terrebonne.

OBITUARY

KLAMATH PERMBERTON EDMOND DEAN PERMBERTON, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Permberton of Tulelake died here Dec. 21. Besides his parents he is survived by grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reed of Tulelake. Interment will take place in Klamath Memorial Park on Saturday, Dec. 24, at 11 a.m. Ward's Klamath Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

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Bellboy Punches Bandit During Hold-up Of Hotel

PORTLAND (AP) — A bellboy punched the gunman in the nose and knocked him down. The gunman got up and ran down the sidewalk. "I hoped to knock him out, but I caught him a little high on the head," Jennings said. Jennings yelled to a passing motorcycle policeman, and officer Lawrence Hagen gave chase and, after another bit of wrestling, disarmed the man. Fleming admitted the holdup in the Imperial Hotel, police said, and later told of eight other armed robberies in downtown Portland. He was being held without formal charge. Police credited Robert E. Jennings, 39, a bellboy at the hotel, with playing the major role in Fleming's capture. Jennings said it all started when he walked into a rest room at the hotel late Thursday night and saw an armed man robbing another man. "He turned the gun on me and demanded my money. I told him to go to hell," Jennings said. The gunman then jammed the barrel of the pistol into Jennings' stomach, but the bellboy grabbed him and wrestled him through the lobby and out onto the sidewalk.

Man Is Hit By Auto At Corner

Another Klamath Falls driver was charged with failing to yield the right of way to a pedestrian Thursday as a result of the second auto-pedestrian accident in two days. Both accidents involved elderly people from Chiloquin. Walter Lenz, 71, suffered an ankle injury and was taken to Klamath Valley Hospital Thursday afternoon after being struck at the corner of Main and Esplanade streets by a car driven by Dean A. Krenz, 39, 924 Alameda. Mrs. Fannie Jackson, about 65, also of Chiloquin, was struck by a car at the corner of Fifth and Main streets Wednesday afternoon. She suffered a broken leg. City and state police were investigating three theft reports Friday morning. Mark Warren, 542 Broad Street, told city police that his car and wallet containing \$81 were stolen as he slept on a couch at home. Warren said the car was parked in front of 520 Broad Street. The car was later recovered at 1734 Lark Street but the wallet and money were still missing. Warren indicated that he would sign a complaint if the suspect could be located. George Price, city recreation director, reported the theft of a ring of keys from the Klamath Auditorium after a dance last Saturday night. State police said Christmas tree light thieves are operating in the south suburban area again this year. Thefts have been reported in the Shasta Way and Summers Lane areas this week. Sgt. Bruce Lattin deplored the malicious destruction of Christmas displays and said a patrol would be maintained.

Court Asks More Time On Problem

The Klamath County Court Friday morning wrote a letter to Gov. Mark Hatfield asking for more time to consider the problem of whether or not to continue the Sprague River Justice Court. Dale B. "Snuffy" Smith, 35, was justice of the court until he was killed early on Dec. 11 when his car plunged over an embankment on Ivory Pine Road near Bly. The county court last week received a petition from more than 100 residents of Bly, Beatty and Sprague River asking that the court not be abolished. In the petition, the signers said they were "aware that steps are being taken to abolish the Sprague River Justice Court." The petition said that, if the court were abolished, area residents would have to travel more than 100 miles to settle minor traffic violations and small claims. A decision on the matter is expected within the next two weeks.

Beatty Man Is Charged

A 39-year-old Beatty man was charged with disorderly conduct early Friday morning after fighting with a policeman who tried to arrest him for being drunk. Wil Hixon pleaded not guilty in municipal court Friday morning and the case was continued. He was arrested at 1:35 a.m. at the corner of Seventh Street and Klamath Avenue along with Rudolph Cheraldo, 60, Chiloquin. Both men received the standard \$25 fine or five-day sentence on the drunk charge. James V. Bellm, 3806 Clinton Street, a 19-year-old student, forfeited \$25 bail in municipal court Friday morning on a charge of being drunk in public. He was arrested Thursday night in the parking lot of the Holiday Bowl.

Russians Ask Meet

LONDON (AP)—The Soviet Union told Britain today the 1954 Geneva control commission on Indochina should be called into session to consider the situation in Laos. The suggestion was made in a note handed to the British ambassador in Moscow by the Soviet Foreign Ministry. The substance of the note was broadcast by Moscow radio. A Foreign Office spokesman in London confirmed the note had been received. Earlier this week Sir Frank Roberts, British ambassador in Moscow, was instructed to express British concern over Laos and to call attention to the supplies reaching Laos "from outside sources."

Merry Christmas

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\$50,000 Damage Action Is Filed

TULELAKE—A Tulelake family has named Tulelake Justice Court Judge Victoria Thaler, Chief of Police Jerry Ternus and Elsa Tripp as defendants in a \$50,000 damage suit. The suit was filed in the county clerk's office in Yreka by Yreka attorney Harry A. Hammond, Wednesday. The suit was filed by Florence Gail, Elaine and Wayne Clark, minors, and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jewel Clark. It charges that the defendants evicted the family from their home in Tulelake unlawfully. Hammond said rent was paid when the family was evicted. Hammond said Ternus put Homer Clark in jail for charges of disturbing the peace when he refused to move from the residence. Judge Thaler set bail at \$500, Hammond said.

Bail Is Set For Couple

DORRIS—Marland Kusick, 49, and his wife, Elsie, 44, both of Mount Hebron, were arraigned Wednesday in Dorris Justice Court for a two-count charge of contributing to delinquency of a minor. Judge Les Chase set bail at \$5,000 each. He set Jan. 11 for a preliminary hearing and named Siskiyou County Public Defender J. H. Messner, Yreka, as their counsel. Judge Chase also set bail at \$5,000 for Richard J. Morgan, 22, Mount Hebron, charged with child molesting. Morgan's preliminary hearing also was set for Jan. 11 and Messner was named to defend him. All three were remanded to the sheriff and committed in the county jail in Yreka in lieu of bail. The action followed charges by Sheriff A. B. Cottar and his deputies that the three and another man, Isaac Leonard Skidmore, 62, were involved in improper treatment of two girls, one 10 years of age and one 11. Skidmore, a beekeeper, was arrested Friday, Dec. 16, at Mount Hebron. He was arraigned Monday for child molesting charges in Dorris Justice Court. Judge Chase set bail at \$10,000 and Skidmore was committed. Sheriff's deputies are continuing investigation. One of the girls involved was taken into protective custody and the other released to her parents.

Fog Expected For Christmas

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Much of Oregon may have a foggy Christmas Eve. The Weather Bureau said today valleys in Western Oregon will remain foggy through Saturday, except where east winds brush the fog away. Southern Oregon, too, probably will have fog. The mist lifted from Portland today, cleared by Columbia Gorge winds, and forecasters said the Northern Willamette Valley would be mostly sunny Friday. Fog kept temperatures down in Western Oregon overnight. Salem reported a low of 28. Medford had 33 and Eugene 32. Eastern Oregon readings remained below freezing. The bureau said no rain was immediately in sight. If snow falls anywhere in the state, forecasters said, it will be very light. The coast was balmy Thursday. Newport had a high temperature of 66 degrees and North Bend reported 62. City and state police were investigating three theft reports Friday morning. Mark Warren, 542 Broad Street, told city police that his car and wallet containing \$81 were stolen as he slept on a couch at home. Warren said the car was parked in front of 520 Broad Street. The car was later recovered at 1734 Lark Street but the wallet and money were still missing. Warren indicated that he would sign a complaint if the suspect could be located. George Price, city recreation director, reported the theft of a ring of keys from the Klamath Auditorium after a dance last Saturday night. State police said Christmas tree light thieves are operating in the south suburban area again this year. Thefts have been reported in the Shasta Way and Summers Lane areas this week. Sgt. Bruce Lattin deplored the malicious destruction of Christmas displays and said a patrol would be maintained.

Midnight Rite

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated at midnight in the First Methodist Church on Christmas Eve. A quartet will sing. The Rev. Ralph Richardson extends an invitation to the public to attend.

Severe Cold Keeps Grip

A severe cold wave stung much of the eastern two-thirds of the country today. And more snow headed across the snow-covered northern sections from the Rockies into New England. The iciest weather in several years toppled temperatures to record lows for the date in some areas. Not much relief was in sight immediately. The Midwest, hit by a heavy snow storm earlier this week, got the zippiest weather, including a bone-chilling 24 below zero in Joliet, Ill., and -23 in International Falls, Minn. South of the bitter cold, the freezing line extended into northern Florida, the central Gulf Coast, northern Texas and Louisiana. Snow flurries peppered the Ohio Valley southward into Tennessee and northern Georgia. The cold air brought much discomfort as it swept from the highlands of the Carolinas into parts of Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama and into west-central Florida. Some southern city low marks included Tallahassee, Fla., 26;

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Table of potato shipments for Klamath Basin, listing various grades and prices.

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