

WALL STREET

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market made its 1961 debut today with the market lower at the close. Some blue chips took sharp losses.

STOCKS

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including sections for NEW YORK STOCKS, PORTLAND (AP) - (USDA), and STOCKTON (UPI - FSMNS).

LIVESTOCK

Table listing livestock prices, including sections for KLAMATH FALLS LIVESTOCK AUCTION MARKET and CHICAGO (AP) - High Low Close.

VIOLA WRYN, chairman of the Shasta View Home Economics Club, announces a regular meeting Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 8 p.m. at the grade hall at Shasta Way and Madison Avenue.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY will meet Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 8 p.m. in the legion hall. All chairmen are asked to be present.

ST. MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY will meet Wednesday, Jan. 4, at 8 p.m. in the Sacred Heart parish hall for a potluck luncheon at 1 p.m.

PORTLAND (AP) - (USDA) - Cattle salable 1,000; higher asking prices regarding trade on steers and heifers; scattered sales steers steady; early sales heifers 25-50 higher; cows opening mostly 50 higher; other classes steady; high good and low choice feed steers 25.50-28.00; standard and good 21.00-25.00; high good and low choice heifers 24.00-24.50; utility and standard 18.00-22.00; utility slaughter cows 14.50-16.00; canners and cutters 12.00-14.00; Holstein cutters 14.50; cutter and utility bulls 16.00-20.00.

STOCKTON (UPI - FSMNS) - Livestock: Cattle salable 500, 900-1,090 lb standard slaughter heifers 20.50-21.50. Slaughter cows commercial 17.50-18.00, utility 16.00-17.25, cutters 14.00-15.50, canners 12.00-14.00. Bulls utility 1,300-1,800 lbs 19.00-20.50, medium and good stockers and feeder steers 550-650 lbs 23.00-25.00, medium and good 650 lb stocker heifers 21.00. Medium and good stock cows 750-1,000 lbs 13.50-15.00.

CHICAGO (AP) - High Low Close: Wheat 2.09% 2.06% 2.06% 2.08%

CHICAGO (AP) - Potatoes arrivals 255; on track 245; total U.S. shipments for Friday 578; Saturday 408; Sunday 6; Monday 67; market slightly stronger to slightly weaker; carlot track sales: Idaho Russets 5.00-5.15; Minnesota North Dakota Red River Valley Russets 2.45-2.70.

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI-FSMNS) - Potatoes: Russets Klamath U.S. 1A 5.00-6.00; U.S. 16-14 oz minimum 5.75-6.00.

LOS ANGELES (UPI-FSMNS) - Potatoes: Russets Central Oregon U.S. 1A heavy minimum size 3.40; U.S. 1 bakers 10 oz minimum 1 mark 5.25.

Table with Oregon Weather forecast: Astoria 46 30, Baker 22 -4, Bend 43 10, Burns 35 11, Eugene 34 30, Lakeview 42 15, Medford 39 18, Newport 44 31, North Bend 49 32, Pendleton 25 21, Portland 40 24, Redmond 41 11, Roseburg 45 26, Salem 39 26, The Dalles 30 23.

Western Oregon - Cloudy tonight and Wednesday, with a few showers likely through Wednesday. Warmer in the south tonight. High Wednesday 38-46 interior and 46-56 on coast. Low tonight 32-40. Coastal winds south to southwest 12-22 miles an hour through Wednesday.

Eastern Oregon - Considerable cloudiness through Wednesday with a few snow flurries likely. A bit warmer most areas tonight, with the low 12-25. High Wednesday 25-32 in north, 35-40 south.

Northern Oregon Beaches - Generally fair tonight, but mostly cloudy Wednesday. Beach winds southeast 5-15 miles an hour tonight, increasing Wednesday. Temperature range 30-50.

Grants Pass and vicinity - Generally fair today and tonight. Patchy night and morning valley fog. Increasing cloudiness Wednesday. Highs 38-43. Low tonight 23-28.

Land Protection Is Assured By Indian Bureau: No Indian allotted land will be removed from the federal trust restrictions in 1961 unless the Indian owners request it and their patents-in-fee applications are approved.

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Two 15-year-old Klamath Falls youths were scheduled to receive a hearing before Juvenile Judge Charles H. Foster after they admitted setting fire to an airplane and several thefts during the past two months.

The youths were arrested over the New Year weekend and were questioned by city and county juvenile officers. A brazen story of thefts and malicious mischief emerged. Here is what the two youths admitted under questioning:

- 1. Setting fire Dec. 17 to a Piper Cub seaplane and airplane hangar on Lake Ewauna owned by Elbert F. Stiles, 525 Mesa Street. Stiles placed fire damage at \$3,000. The youths said they started the fire in a gas can; then, they said, they dipped a twig in the can and touched it to an area near the plane's gas tank.

The boys are also suspected of throwing a beer bottle against the window of a parked truck owned by Alexander Luft, 422 North Third Street, after a drinking party. The window was valued at \$100.

Juvenile officers said the youths admitted everything except breaking the windshield. They said the two young thieves had apparently obtained a master key to the Copco area on the lake. By using the key, they had access to the boat, and airplane on the lake.

Authorities said a hearing would be scheduled as soon as possible and the boys will be lodged in the County Juvenile Home pending the hearing.

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Thieves, as always, were active over the weekend. Tony Moore was charged with petit larceny Saturday after he was accused of stealing two crescent wrenches from Sears Roebuck, 133 South Eighth Street.

Angelo Consani of Empire Wreckers reported the theft of \$180 worth of copper wire, tubing and scrap metal from the Pelican Theater Building early Saturday.

An attempted gas theft was reported by Don Tarrant, 935 Alameda Street. He said someone took the gas cap from his car Monday noon and left a siphon hose lying on the ground.

John Maleska, 2124 Reclamation, said two hubcaps were stolen from his car Monday while it was parked in front of his house.

James A. Sprout, 3114 Boardman Street, was arrested at the Spot Tavern, 2404 South Sixth Street, Saturday night and charged with passing a worthless \$4 check to the Oregon Food Store, 2410 South Sixth Street.

City police detectives said he used the name of Jim White.

John Capalano, 709 Prescott Street, said his dog was shot and wounded by an unknown assailant.

Burglars Hit Firm In City: Burglars hit the Jim Olson Motors building at South Sixth and Willow streets over the weekend, police learned Tuesday morning.

The fire broke out at about 3 a.m. at the home of L. C. Bradford east of Gresham, on Lusted Road. Living at the home were Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Otis, Clarence Baker, two Baker children, and five Norris children. The children ranged in age from 7 months to 11 years.

Gloria Norris, 6, first noticed the fire. She awoke her father and said there was smoke in the house. Everyone got out without injury, but the families lost all their clothing and possessions.

California Toll Is 42: By United Press International Men, women and children died on California highways at the turn of the New Year.

It was no surprise that California led the nation in traffic carnage with 42 deaths. It usually happens. Texas was second with 28.

Highway Patrol officials had predicted 31 persons would die between 6 p.m. Friday and midnight Monday night. That turned out to be unduly optimistic.

In addition to the 42 killed in traffic, 11 persons died in other accidents and one died in a fire. Northern California recorded 19 deaths in traffic, four in miscellaneous accidents and the single fire death. Southern California had 23 traffic deaths and seven other accidental fatalities.

Warns Belgium: UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold in a sharp protest has called on Belgium again to stay out of the Congo's internal strife.

Hammarskjold published a note to Belgian Ambassador Walter Loridan Monday protesting that Belgium aided Col. Joseph Mobutu's troops by letting them brook something of a family tradition. Her mother, Mrs. Joan Ash, her grandfather and her uncle all were born on New Year's Eve.

Portland Gunman Gets \$1,250 In Portland Hotel Holdup; Flees In Taxicab: PORTLAND (AP)—The Benson Hotel in downtown Portland was robbed early today by a man who held four persons at gunpoint, stuffed \$1,250 into a briefcase, then raced away in a stolen taxicab.

Police later found the cab abandoned but discovered no trace of the husky, well-dressed gunman. The robbery occurred about 3:30 a.m. as a man walked into the hotel and up to desk clerk Gary J. Hazlegrove. The clerk, who later said he looked like a businessman just arriving in town, greeted the man with the briefcase and jumped back.

"Just fine, and how are you?" the man replied, and pulled a pistol from the briefcase. The gunman then began a stint of adept counter-leaping.

The gunman forced Hazlegrove to lie on the floor, then ordered the same for night auditor Charles W. Tucker who walked into the lobby. The robber jumped over the counter, emptied two cash drawers into the briefcase and then jumped back.

Moments later, a cab pulled up in front of the hotel, and the robber went out and brought the driver, John C. Bettger, inside. He, too, was forced to lie on the floor, as the gunman vaulted the counter again, emptied two cash boxes and jumped back.

Laundryman Lawrence Snyder walked into the lobby. In a moment he was lying on the floor. Over the counter went the gunman and he tried to get Tucker to open the safe. Tucker said he had no key.

The gunman then made his last leap and ran into a Japanese employe of the hotel. The gunman told him to lie on the floor. The man understood no English but saw the gun and fled. The gunman followed suit, roaring off in front of the hotel, and the robber commanded taxi.

Western Oregon. As the wind whistled out of the Columbia Gorge, the temperature at Portland dropped to 24 degrees. It was 28 at Salem and 30 at Eugene. Even the usually moderate coast had freezing weather—30 at Astoria, 31 at Newport and 32 at North Bend.

Forecasters said the entire state will warm up tonight and Wednesday, and with that warming will come rain showers in Western Oregon and snow flurries east of the mountains. Tonight's low will range from 32 to 40 in the west and from 12 to 25 in Eastern Oregon.

The biting cold capped the state's long New Year's weekend and made driving hazardous for the homework bound rush of holiday traffic. Ice coated roads throughout Oregon.

Eastern and Central Oregon bore the brunt of one of the most frigid touches of the winter. At Baker, Monday, the temperature climbed no higher than 22 degrees. Pendleton had a high of 25 Monday and a low of 21 early today.

Weather Bureau forecasters said the moderation expected in temperatures tonight is the forerunner of still warmer weather for the entire state late in the week.

Matson To Talk At PCA Meeting: Paul F. Matson, president of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, Spokane, will be guest speaker at the 1961 annual Klamath Production Credit Association meeting on Jan. 21.

The business session and election of two directors in the Klamath Auditorium will follow a smorgasbord luncheon for stockholders at 11 a.m., served by Dick Marks, manager of Reames Golf and Country Club.

In announcing plans for this year's meeting, Don Krider, KPCA manager, reports terms of A. R. "Orb" Campbell, Klamath Falls, and John V. Withers, Paisley, are expiring.

The annual financial report and other business is on the agenda.

Court Ok's Payment Of Expense: SALEM (AP)—The Oregon Supreme Court today held that a school district can pay out-of-state travel expenses for a district employe.

The opinion by Associate Justice Gordon Sloan upheld a Multnomah County Circuit Court ruling and reversed an opinion by Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton.

The court in affirming a judgment of the Multnomah court said school boards are vested with implied power to carry out the statutory mandates imposed upon them to provide and operate schools.

The high court held that essential travel is necessary and frequently imperative for the operation of a school system, particularly the larger ones.

"One of the prime functions of school administration is to obtain the best teaching talent the district can afford," the court held.

"If to accomplish that purpose it is essential to visit schools and colleges in other states that would be a matter of prime importance to the school district."

It added that it had not found any regulation issued by the state board of education which would be a limitation on essential travel. It said a court should not attempt to impose any.

23 Years Ago: Monday, January 2, 1938 - Coming as a surprise to their many friends was the marriage December 22 of Margaret Warden Huggins and A. Delbert Addison, both members of the Herald and News staff. Mrs. Addison is the daughter of A.M. Warden, prominent pioneer resident of this city. Upon their return home from a wedding trip to San Francisco, Los Angeles and Phoenix, Ariz., they will make their home at Sixth and High Streets.

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