

STOCKS

By United Press International
Dow Jones 3 p.m. stock averages: 30 industrials 644.13, up 5.26; 90 railroads 139.97, up 0.68; 15 utilities 105.12, up 0.73, and 65 stocks 216.55, up 1.36.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market closed sharply higher today in heavy trading. Gains of key stocks went from fractions to 2 or more points. The market was mixed at the start but gradually moved to the upside as American Telephone reached still another new high and International Business Machines surged forward again.

LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND (AP) — (USDA) — Cattle for the week salable 2,200; choice slaughter steers and heifers scarce, steady; good and lower grades weak to 50 cents lower; most decline on steers and some good over 1100 lbs 1.00 lower; cows steady to 50 lower; decline mainly on canner and cutter dairy breeds; late trade on cows more active than early; bulls mostly steady early but lower 50 cents to mostly 1.00 lower; stockers and feeders mostly steady; two loads mostly choice 1075-1125 lb slaughter steers 25.75 and 26.25, few lots high-good and low-choice 25.50, 26.00, mixed good and choice 1271 lbs 24.25, most good steers 23.00, 24.50, including load 1258 lbs at 23.00; load standard with some high-good 1166 lb Holstein steers 22.25, other high-utility to mostly standard Holsteins 960-1238 lbs 19.00-21.75; one 15 head lot high-good and low-choice 831 lb slaughter heifers 24.00, good heifers 21.00-23.50, most load lots 23.00, 23.50, utility and standard 17.00, 20.50; utility slaughter cows 14.00, 16.00, small number 16.50-17.00, canners and cutters 11.00-14.00, these above 12.50 largely Holsteins, some "shelly" canners 8.00-10.50; cutter and utility slaughter bulls 18.00-21.50, sales at 20.00 down after Monday; rather small showing good and choice 550-975 lb stocker and feeder steers 20.00-24.25, common and medium 17.00-20.00; few lots good heifers 600-750 lbs 19.00-20.00.

GRAINS

Table with columns: Grain Type, High, Low, Close, Change. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, Soybeans.

POTATOES

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SAN FRANCISCO (UPI-FSMNS)—Potatoes unchanged.
LOS ANGELES (UPI-FSMNS)—No Oregon potato sales.
CHICAGO (AP) — Potatoes arrivals 44; on track 164; total U.S. shipments 578; supply moderate; demand moderate; market steady; car lot track sales: Idaho Russets 5.00; Idaho Bakers 5.50; Minnesota North Dakota Red Ritzes Valley Round Reds 2.30-2.25.

County Health Officer Is Killed Another Wounded By Shotgun Blast

PORTLAND (AP)—A blast from a shotgun killed one county health officer and wounded another as they tried to serve a sanity hearing warrant on a former mental patient today. Sheriff's deputies said Wesley M. Foughty, 36, a truck driver, killed Gale T. Ellis, 42, and wounded Darrell Perman, 34, and then turned the gun on himself. Both Perman and Foughty were reported in critical condition. The health officers had gone to Foughty's home to serve him with a warrant to appear at a sanity hearing, police said. Foughty was a patient at the Oregon State Hospital for several months last year. Police said the health officers were in the house when Foughty grabbed a shotgun and began firing. One blast from the shotgun caught Ellis in the back and killed him outright. Another blast hit Perman in the side, nearly tearing off his left arm. Perman ran screaming from the house. By the time deputies arrived, he said, Foughty had shot himself in the stomach. He was found in a pool of blood on the front porch. The hearing had been scheduled for state circuit court today. It was to have determined whether Foughty should be committed to the state hospital. The hearing had been requested by Foughty's brother, James A. Foughty of Portland, and his sister, Eunice I. McKinney of Spokane, court officials said. After Perman fled the house after being wounded, he ran to a home nearby, that of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baker. "I never heard a thing," Mrs. Baker said, "and I didn't see anything until this man came up to my door. He was bleeding and I didn't know what to think." Mrs. Baker said she called her husband, who works only a short distance away. He came home, called police, and helped administer first aid to Perman, she said.

Chamber Lakeview Oil Drilling Hits 7,850-Foot Level

LAKEVIEW — Ray Anderson, "tool pusher" for the Sun Drilling Company, reported Thursday that the oil well being drilled about four miles south of here has reached the 7,850-foot level and continues to burrow through volcanic rock. Anderson handles the affairs of the firm which is drilling the well on a day-to-day contract for Humble Oil Company, which holds mineral leases on a great many thousands of acres in Lake County. He indicated that present plans call for the well to go to about 10,000 feet, while admitting that the decision on how deep the drilling will go is up to the Humble Oil Company. George Dabney, field superintendent for Humble Oil, who also works with Anderson on mastering the operation, termed the well a "raw wildcat" and indicated that any knowledge of the success or failure of the venture would have to come from officials of his firm. "My job is just to see that the well is drilled," he said. It is estimated that a well in this area at the 10,000-foot level will cost about \$250,000 to drill. A previous well drilled below 12,000 feet not too many miles from this location was abandoned a few months ago. The drilling is progressing an average of 100 feet per day, and indications are that if it is pushed to the 10,000-foot level, it will take about another 20-25 days. Both men admitted that the odds are highly against the well being successful, pointing out that the national average against wildcat wells is about 25 to one and that this well is a "raw wildcat," which would up the odds from there. However, the drilling continues, and hope is still high in the area that it will be a productive well.

2 Marines Are Victims

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. (AP)—A 35-ton amphibious vehicle carrying 24 Marines on a training exercise sank in 50 feet of water 150 yards offshore Thursday. Two Marines, one of them from Oregon, were killed. The Marine Corps at this Southern California training center said Lance Cpl. Jerry D. Renshaw, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barrett M. Renshaw of 3325 Harold Ave., Salem, Ore., was drowned when the vehicle went down. His body later was recovered from the surf. Missing and presumed drowned was Lance Cpl. Robert Espinoza, 30, of Houston, Tex. The accident occurred as the Marines were undergoing surf indoctrination. The 22 survivors were pulled from the surf. Ten of them were treated for minor injuries. The cause of the sinking was not disclosed immediately, pending an investigation.

FUNERALS OBITUARIES

FUNERALS KLAMATH HALAAS Services for Harold T. (Sync) Halaas will be held at the graveside in Klamath Memorial Park Tuesday, January 31, at 2 p.m. Klamath Falls BPOE is officiating. O'Hair's Memorial Chapel in charge.
FENLEY ALICE RUDOLPH FENLEY, 82, mother of Charles Cummings, Medford, Mrs. James Kezer, Fontana, California; sister of Bertha Koch, Project City, California. Elizabeth Cook, Dallas, Oregon. Funeral services will be held in O'Hair's Memorial Chapel Saturday, January 28, at 10 a.m. Interment Klamath Memorial Park.



NEW OFFICERS of the Lake County Chamber of Commerce for the coming year are, left to right, Ed Casto, president; Bill Castle, vice president; Jim Lampkins, treasurer, and Trow Long, new manager and secretary. The annual banquet was held Thursday night.

10 Per Cent Income Tax Cut Urged By Senators

SALEM (AP) — Two former Senate presidents proposed today that state income taxes be cut 10 per cent "in order to keep people from paying taxes that the state doesn't need." Sens. Walter J. Pearson, D-Portland, and Boyd Overhulse, D-Madras, said they are sponsoring a bill to let every taxpayer deduct 10 per cent after he figures his tax. They said the bill would prevent the state from having surpluses in the general fund, and would force more economy in state government. Senate President Harry Boivin gave general approval to the proposal, although he said he first would have to make a study to determine how much the tax reduction should be. The effect, in the next two-year budget period, would be to reduce revenues by about \$20 million. Gov. Mark O. Hatfield has proposed a \$359 million budget that would use up virtually all anticipated revenues and the \$40 million surplus that will be on hand June 30 when this biennium ends. Pearson and Overhulse introduced a bill Thursday to reduce the state gas tax by one cent per gallon on grounds that the Highway Commission could get along on less money. Significantly, Pearson and Overhulse are members of the seven-member Senate Taxation Committee. They said their tax program consists only of the 10 per cent income tax reduction. They will oppose the House Taxation Committee program to levy a 3-cent cigarette tax, combined with an income tax reduction. The House program also would levy a tax of one per cent on all income, with a corresponding reduction in income tax rates. The effect of the House Committee's program would be to keep state revenues at current levels, in contrast to the Pearson-Overhulse plan to reduce revenues. The new plan makes it doubtful that the Senate Taxation Committee ever would approve the House plan, because its two sponsors carry great weight on the committee. With Hatfield's opposition to the cigarette tax and with the Pearson-Overhulse plan, there appears to be a great possibility that no agreement would be reached on any tax measures. The plan for the reduction amounts to another assault on Hatfield's budget. Already, a majority of the House Republicans demand a \$10 million reduction in the budget. They would use the \$10 million to pay off part of the state debt. Hatfield opposes any move to either increase or reduce his budget. Pearson said the state can easily afford a tax reduction because, he said, the Tax Commission has consistently underestimated state revenues. At the 1959 legislature, the commission estimated that all surpluses would be used up by next June 30. Instead, there will be the \$40 million surplus on that date. A highly controversial bill to prevent sale of cigarettes at below cost was introduced by Rep. Norman Howard, D-Portland, chairman of the House State and Federal Affairs Committee. Similar "cigarette fair trade" legislation has died in past sessions under bitter opposition from chain stores and large retailers. Rep. Stafford Hansell, R-Athens, introduced Hatfield's proposal to permit the governor to hold his office while absent from the state, and to make the secretary of state first in line of succession to the governor. This measure which would be referred to the people because it would change the Constitution, thus would eliminate the president of the Senate and speaker of the House from the line of succession. Leaders of the Democratic-controlled legislature have indicated the measure has little chance.

New Snow Provides Top Skiing

Three inches of fresh powder snow are expected to provide very good skiing at Mt. Shasta Ski Bowl Saturday, and the sport Friday morning looked fine at Tomahawk Ski Bowl. An added attraction at Tomahawk Sunday will be the junior slalom race sponsored by the All-Mage Skiers of Klamath Falls. Youngsters from Klamath Falls, Lakeview, Medford, Ashland and Crater Lake have been invited to compete, and at last report, entries were pouring in. The races will not interfere with pleasure skiing in any way, says Don Divens, owner-operator. All facilities will operate and all runs will be open, Divens said. The powder at Mt. Shasta fell on a pack of 63 inches. The air was calm Friday morning and the sun was shining, though a low cloud cover blanketed the valleys. The forecast was for partial cloudiness Saturday with probable storm Sunday. Chains are required on the road to the bowl, and the bowl management suggested that motorists carry them when the chain requirement is lifted. No special events are planned. The bowl, however, will operate Monday, Feb. 13, the day following Abraham Lincoln's birthday, and through the spring vacation in March. Temperatures have hit highs in the mid-30s and lows three or four degrees below freezing this week. The snow is packed to 72 inches at Bachelor Butte, and none of it was new Friday morning. Skiing was expected to be good. Skies were clear and the air still but, temperature was down to 18 at 8:45 a.m. All facilities are operating. Roads are in good condition. Willamette Pass ski area has a total of 15 inches of snow on the slopes and none is new there either. Skiing is considered poor to fair. The temperature was slightly warmer there. The weather is good, the roads are fine and all facilities are operating. At Hoodoo Bowl, the total snowpack rested at 34 inches Friday morning with a trace of new snow. Skiing was called fair. All facilities are operating. Weather was good, but it was cold there, too. Roads are clear. Timberline Lodge—Total snow, 65 inches; no new snow, icy over hard-packed base, skiing good, all facilities operating, skies clear, temperature 18 at 8 a.m., east wind 3 to 6 miles per hour, roads clear.

Former Resident Dies Thursday

Paul M. Anderson, 44, resident of Klamath Falls for 20 years and recently of Roseville, Calif., died in a San Francisco Hospital Jan. 26 after a lingering illness. Mr. Anderson was a switchman for the Southern Pacific Railroad. Details of funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Malin Man Held On Medford Rap

A 22-year-old Malin man, Jerry Glenn Oliver, was arrested Thursday on a Medford felony warrant charging him with concealing stolen property. Oliver was arrested by state police on the State Line Road and was lodged in the county jail in lieu of \$1,500 bail. Medford city police, who hold the warrant, were notified.

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DA Files Confiscation Action On Two Pinballs

District Attorney Dale T. Crabtree filed a civil action Thursday afternoon asking the court to declare two pinball machines confiscated from Lucky Lanes Bowling Alley to be "public nuisances." If granted, the order would give the sheriff the right to destroy the machines and money found in them would be turned over to the county treasurer. The machines earlier this month formed the basis for gambling charges against bowling alley owner Merle A. Hanscam. The charges were thrown out of court by District Judge Hal F. Coe on the grounds that the complaint was improperly prepared. A district court hearing on the new action was scheduled for Feb. 15 at 2 p.m. The two machines were being leased to the bowling alley by Southern Oregon Music Company, 1330 Klamath Avenue. Music company manager Eddie Tomlin, when informed of the suit, said he would "look into it." He declined further comment. The machines are worth approximately \$500 each. The basis of Crabtree's suit is that the machines were played for profit on Jan. 12 and, therefore, they are public nuisances.

Fenley Rites Set Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Rudolph Fenley, 82, will be held in O'Hair's Memorial Chapel Saturday, Jan. 28, at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Ralph Richardson of First Methodist Church officiating. Interment will be in Klamath Memorial Park. Mrs. Fenley, a resident here for 10 years, died Jan. 25 at a local hospital. She had devoted much of her time to the teaching profession and was a member of the National Retired Teachers' Association. Survivors include a son, Charles Cummings, Medford; a daughter, Mrs. James Kezar, Fontana; sisters, Mrs. Bertha Koch, Project City, Calif., and Mrs. Elizabeth Cook, Dallas, Ore.; also two grandchildren. Funeral services will be Saturday, Jan. 28, from the Hull-Hull Chapel at Kirby by Victor Clyde Brown, former resident of Klamath County. Mr. Brown died at a Medford hospital Jan. 25. Services will be conducted by the Masonic Lodge of Kirby. Interment will be in the IOOF Cemetery, Grants Pass. Mr. Brown, born Feb. 17, 1891, at Eldora, Iowa, farmed in Poe Valley from 1935 until 1952 when the family moved to O'Brien, Ore. Survivors include the widow, Ellen; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Buck of Lakeview; two brothers, Gene Brown and Virgil Brown of O'Brien; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Halycon Wells of Klamath Falls; two stepsons, H. M. Tucker, Klamath Falls, and Waldo Tucker of Medford; also two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Wagon Mound, N.M., gets its name from a wagon-shaped rock which was a landmark on the old Santa Fe Trail.

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