

# MARKETS and FINANCE

## STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCKS  
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Admiral	13 1/4
AJ Indust	4 1/4
Allied Ch	57 1/4
Allis Chal	26 1/4
Alcoa	69
Am Airlin	23
Am Can	37 1/4
Am Cyan	45 1/4
Am M&Fry	101 1/4
Am Motors	18 1/4
Am Smelt	38 1/4
Am Tel & Tel	114
Am Tob	72 1/4
Am Viscose	46 1/4
Anaconda	52 1/4
Armco SH	72 1/4
Atchison	23 1/4
Bendix	67 1/4
Beth Steel	44 1/4
Boeing Air	41 1/4
Borden	60 1/4
Borg Warn	37 1/4
Brunswick	31 1/4
Burroughs	51 1/4
Cal Pack	33 1/4
Cdn Pac	43 1/4
Cater Trac	23 1/4
Celanese	36 1/4
Chrysler	30 1/4
Cities Svc	44 1/4
Cl Edis	54 1/4
Cont Can	58 1/4
Crown Zell	54 1/4
Curtiss Wr	19 1/4
Decca Rec	33 1/4
Doug Air	33 1/4
Dow Chem	73 1/4
duPont	21 1/4
East Kod	108 1/4
El Paso NG	28 1/4
Emer Radio	13 1/4
Evans PD	13 1/4
Firestone	38 1/4
Firmamer	30 1/4
Ford Mot	70 1/4
Gen Dynam	42 1/4
Gen Elec	65
Gen Fds	73 1/4
Gen Motors	43 1/4
GT&E	28 1/4
Ga Pac Cp	59 1/4
Goodyear	35 1/4
GI&P	44 1/4
Gt No Ry	50 1/4
Gt West S	34 1/4
Gulf Oil	36 1/4
Idaho Pw	54 1/4
Ill Cent	38 1/4
Int Bus Mch	63 1/4
Int Nick	65 1/4
Int Paper	34 1/4
Int Tel&Tel	51 1/4
Johns Man	63
Kaiser Al	42 1/4
Kennecott	84 1/4
LibMcN&L	11 1/4
Loch Alre	34 1/4
Loew's Thea	17 1/4
Martin Co	34 1/4
Minn & M	78 1/4
Monsan Ch	40 1/4
Mont Ward	32 1/4
Nat Cash R	74 1/4
NY Central	17 1/4
Nor Pac	45 1/4
Pac Am Fish	18 1/4
Pac G&E	36 1/4
Pac T&T	30 1/4
Pan AW Air	26 1/4
Penn Dix	30 1/4
Penny JC	41 1/4
Pa RR	41 1/4
Pepsi Cola	50 1/4
Phileo	57 1/4
Phill Pet	22 1/4
Polaroid	178 1/4
Pup&D&L	36 1/4
RCA	53 1/4
Rayonier	18 1/4
Raytheon	37 1/4
Repub St	59 1/4
Reyn Met	46 1/4
Richfield Oil	38 1/4
Safeway St	36 1/4
SIR&P	29 1/4
Schenley	26 1/4
Scott Pap	56 1/4
Sears Roeb	59 1/4
Shell Oil	43 1/4
Sinclair	42 1/4
Socony	43 1/4
Sou Pac	22 1/4
Sperry Rd	24 1/4
Std Oil Cal	50 1/4
Std Oil Nj	44 1/4
Stud Pack	7 1/4
Surray	25 1/4
Sunsh Ma	8 1/4
Swift&Co	48 1/4
Texas	92
Thomp RW	80 1/4
TidwatOil	26 1/4
Timk&Rear	55 1/4
Transamer	30 1/4
Twent Cen	46 1/4
Un Oil Cal	47
Un Pac	32 1/4
Unit AirLin	42 1/4
Unit Air	39 1/4
United Cp	7 1/4
US Plywood	47 1/4
US Smelt	30 1/4
US Steel	84 1/4
Walgreen	61 1/4
Warn B Pic	38 1/4
West Auto S	38 1/4
West UnTel	24 1/4
West&Abk	24 1/4
West El	44
Wheel Stl	30 1/4
Woolworth	74

## WALL STREET

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market closed higher in active trading today. Steels and motors advanced and coppers were higher.

## LIVESTOCK

**PORTLAND (AP) — (USDA) —**  
Cattle salable 1,300; slaughter steers and heifers slow; few early sales barely steady with last week; cows steady; other classes scarce, steady; load choice 1,043 lb slaughter steers 25.75; load high good and low choice 975 lbs 25.00; small lots good slaughter steers 22.50-23.50; standard Holstein steers 19.00-20.00; load good and choice 553 lb slaughter heifers 23.25; utility cows 15.00-16.50; canners and cutters 12.00-14.50; some Holstein cutters 15.00-15.50; load utility slaughter bulls 20.00.

**Calves salable 150; fully steady;** good and choice vealers 28.00; 31.00; few high choice 32.00; standard vealers and few good slaughter calves 22.00-27.00.

**Hogs salable 1,000; active;** butchers and cubs fully steady with close of last week, but mostly 25-50 higher than last Monday; U.S. 1-2 190-230 lb butchers 20.50-21.00; 2-3 180-240 lbs 19.00-20.50; few lots 250-275 lbs 19.00; 1-2 sows 35.00-50 lbs 14.00-17.00; few under 200 lbs 18.00.

**Sheep salable 500; slaughter;** lambs slow, mostly 25 down; slaughter ewes steady-50 higher; feeder lambs not established; other small lots choice and prime 73-109 lb wooled slaughter lambs 17.00-17.75; one lot choice 123 lb wooled 16.00; choice and prime 90-105 lb with No. 1-2 pelts 17.25-17.50; cull to choice slaughter ewes 3.00-6.00.

**STOCKTON (UPI - FSNMS) —**  
**Livestock:**  
Cattle salable 900. Slaughter steers 1090 pounds 24.25. Slaughter heifers standard 18.00-19.00. Cutters 13.00-15.50, canners 11.00-12.00. Bulls around 1350 pounds 19.25.

**Calves salable 100. Slaughter;** calves good and choice 30.00-35.00 lbs 24.00-25.50. Stocker calves good and choice 350-500 27.50-29.50.

**Hogs salable 500. Mixed lots US** No 1-3, mainly 1-2, 190 to 240 lbs 20.00, around 240-260 lbs 19.25. Sows U S No 1-3, 300-400 lbs 14.00 to 15.25.

**Sheep salable 150. Market not** established.

## GRAINS

**CHICAGO (AP) —**

High	Low	Close	Prev. Close	
<b>Wheat</b>				
Mar	2.11%	2.09%	2.11%	2.10%
May	2.11%	2.10%	2.11%	2.10%
July	1.92%	1.91%	1.92%	1.92%
Sept	1.95%	1.94%	1.95%	1.95%
Dec	2.01%	2.00%	2.01%	2.01%
<b>Corn</b>				
Mar	1.13%	1.12%	1.13%	1.13%
May	1.17%	1.16%	1.17%	1.17%
July	1.21%	1.20%	1.21%	1.21%
Sept	1.22%	1.21%	1.22%	1.22%
Dec	1.19%	1.18%	1.19%	1.20%
<b>Oats</b>				
Mar	.63%	.62%	.63	.64
May	.66%	.65	.65%	.66%
July	.67%	.67%	.67%	.68
Sept	.70%	.69%	.69%	.70
Dec	.73%	.72%	.72%	.73%
<b>Rye</b>				
Mar	1.19	1.17%	1.17%	1.19
May	1.22%	1.20%	1.21%	1.23%
July	1.24%	1.23	1.23%	1.25%
Sept	1.27%	1.26%	1.27%	1.29%
Jan	2.43%	2.42	2.43	2.43%
<b>Soybeans</b>				
Mar	2.74%	2.72%	2.74	2.74%
May	2.79%	2.77	2.78%	2.79%
July	2.82%	2.80	2.81%	2.83
Sept	2.86%	2.84%	2.85	2.87%
Nov	2.91%	2.87%	2.89%	2.91%
Jan	2.43%	2.42	2.43	2.43%

## Basin Briefs

**MAIN**  
CHARLES LONG, custodian of Malin High School, is recuperating from a recent illness.

**MRS. EMMALINE SHEPHERD** and family of Portland visited with Mrs. Shepherd's mother, Mrs. Emma Wilson, last week.

**JIM FREEMAN**, student at Pacific University, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freeman, recently.

**MR. AND MRS. HAR WILSON** were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tomjack and daughter, Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bolin of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tomjack of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Goen and daughter, Barbara, of Toledo, Ohio, recently.

**MR. AND MRS. MELVIN RONALD PARIS** are the parents of a baby girl, Tonia Faye, born Feb. 9, at Malin Clinic and weighing 8 lbs., 14 ozs.

**POTATOES**  
San Francisco (UPI) —  
FMSNS — Potatoes:  
Russets Klamath U. S. 1A 5.00;  
U. S. 1 5 oz minimum 5.40-5.63.  
Long whites Kern U. S. 1A 4.33-4.50.

**LOS ANGELES (UPI-FMSNS) —**  
Klamath U. S. 1 3.25; Kennebec Oregon U. S. 1 3.00.

# Governor, Solons Agree On Reapportionment Plan

By PAUL W. HARVEY, Jr.  
SALEM (AP) — Gov. Mark Hatfield and Republican legislative leaders have agreed upon a plan to reapportion the legislature that would make only slight changes. F. F. Montgomery, Eugene, House Republican leader, said today.

The plan, to be submitted later today to a caucus of Republican legislators and then to the House Elections Committee, would leave Eastern Oregon's representation the same as it is now.

It had been supposed that Eastern Oregon would suffer under a reapportionment plan.

The Constitution provides that the legislature must reapportion itself after each federal census. If the legislature refuses, then the secretary of state is charged with it.

In any event, the Supreme Court has the final review over any plan adopted by the legislature or secretary of state.

Montgomery, who said he could not disclose the details of the plan until after the caucus, predicted it would have a strong chance of acceptance. With the support of Republicans and Eastern Oregon Democrats, he could be right.

He said the plan was approved unanimously by a 12-member advisory committee appointed by the House Republicans. This committee included three persons from each congressional district.

As the legislature returned today for its seventh week, it received much new legislation.

A bill to increase the 4 per cent interest rate for veterans' farm and home loans to 4 1/2 per cent was introduced by Reps. Clarence Barton, D-Coquille, and Robert Ellstrom, R-Salem. If the mortgage property were transferred to another person, the 5 per cent rate would go to 5 1/2 per cent.

Rep. Edward N. Fadeley, D-Eugene, sponsored a bill to prevent the selling, giving or possessing of obscene matter. It is defined as matter whose predominant theme appeals to the prurient interest of ordinary adults.

Doubt that a bill to set up a state power commission will be introduced was expressed today. Sen. Robert W. Straub, D-Eugene, said that since the new treaty with Canada was signed, it appears that the Northwest might have a surplus of power.

Straub had been listed as an expected sponsor of the bill, which would set up a commission to put the state in the power business.

The Democratic state platform calls for such a commission.

A bill to give corporation excise tax exemptions to homes for the aged was introduced by Rep. John R. Dellenback, R-Medford.

Hatfield's bill to permit acquisition of the Boardman Bombing

## Officers At Check Clinic

Two Klamath Falls law enforcement officers attended a one-day check clinic in Salem Friday.

City Police Detective Dennis Lilly and Deputy Sheriff Del Summers were the city's representatives to the quarterly meeting of the Northwest Check Investigators' Association. The association is composed of check specialists from the city and state police departments, the sheriff's offices and private companies.

Methods of preventing bad checks and apprehending violators were discussed at the meeting.

Summers also took one man to the penitentiary in Salem and returned a Salem man to Klamath Falls to answer charges against him. Paul Alban, 38, Portland was taken to the penitentiary to begin serving a three-year term on a check charge. Selmer M. Dalve, 35, Salem, was brought back to face non-support charges.

## Seeking Ways To Stop Malady

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — Washington, Oregon and California, which produce 90 per cent of the nation's pears, are coordinating research on ways to halt a strange and devastating pear malady.

Thirty administrators and pear experts of the three states conferred at the University of California Friday on the malady, known as pear decline. First observed in Washington and Oregon it invaded California last year and caused losses estimated at more than \$3 million.

Paul F. Sharp, director of the California Agricultural Experiment Station, said each of five units—three experiment stations in the three states, plus the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the California Department of Agriculture—agreed to take a portion of the over-all pear decline research project.

"This would make the most efficient use of university, federal and state research funds available," he said.

F. E. Price, director of the Oregon Experiment Station; L. W. Rasmussen, assistant director of the Washington Experiment Station; and M. W. Parker, director of the Crops Research Division of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, were at the meeting.

## Strantz Speech At Tulelake

TULELAKE — Maurice Strantz, manager of the Tulelake Irrigation District, will speak to members of the Tulelake Grange on "Disposition of the Sump Land" on Feb. 23. This will be an open meeting and anyone interested will follow a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper.

The grange has gone on record in favor of the California Water Control plan and has sent a resolution to that effect to State Sen. Randolph Collier and Assemblywoman Pauline Davis.

Eleven officers were present. Seven were absent at the last meeting.

## Bail Forfeited In Liquor Case

Two young men each forfeited \$25 bail Monday morning in Municipal Court on charges of being minors in possession of liquor.

Wayne Dee Morrison, 19, 300 North Ninth Street, and Richard Ernest Wilder, 20, OTI, forfeited bail. Morrison was arrested Saturday night in his car, which was parked outside the Klamath Auditorium. Police found beer in his car. A city policeman said he had observed Wilder Saturday night buying beer in an East Main grocery store. The young man was arrested shortly thereafter.

## OBITUARIES

**KLAMATH**  
ROBERT WILLIAM SPEER, 40, resident of Klamath Falls for 20 years, died in Elk Grove, California, February 18, 1961. Survivors include parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Speer of this city; sisters, Mrs. Lyle Moore, this city; Mrs. Dwight Modest of Anchorage, Alaska; Mrs. Carl Taylor of Dexter, Missouri; brother, Orville, Texarkana, Arkansas. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ward's Klamath Funeral Home.

**GREEN**  
CHARLES WESLEY GREEN, 74, native of Michigan, resident of Klamath Falls for 20 years, died here February 18, 1961. Survivors include daughter, Charlette Heisterman, Sacramento, Minn.; Jimmy Green, Garden Grove, California; stepdaughter, Dot Best, Santa Ana, California. Two grandchildren. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ward's Klamath Funeral Home.

**DRESCHER**  
JOHN GEORGE DRESCHER, 84, died here February 20. There are no survivors. Dr. J. W. Memorial Chapel in charge.

## Oregon Weather

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Max.	Min.	Prep.
Astoria	52	49
Baker	42	33
Brookings	56	49
Burns	49	32
Eugene	5	49
Lakeview	45	30
Medford	53	38
Newport	53	38
North Bend	50	48
Pendleton	55	45
Portland AirP	55	52
Red Bluff	65	47
Redmond	52	35
Roseburg	55	40
Salem	53	50
The Dalles	57	44

## Venezuela Stops Revolt

CARACAS, Venezuela (UPI) — A dissident army group attempted to seize control of the military academy and a radio station today but President Romulo Betancourt's government announced it had defeated the uprising.

For an hour the rebels broadcast from the station claiming the government had been overthrown.

The short-lived coup was launched before dawn when a major Contreras and four soldiers arrived at Radio Rumbos. They overpowered the guard and announcers and began broadcasting recorded messages which stated the army had assumed power.

Contreras and his men were captured an hour later when loyal troops reached the station.

Press reports also said Col. Edio Jose Ramirez attempted to seize the military academy with a force of civilians. But they too were overcome and arrested.

A third small group tried to liberate a national guardsman previously jailed for subversive activities, but failed.

Betancourt's government issued an official communique stating the coup had been thwarted and the entire country was normal.

## Preparing Bill To Do Away With Tax Limit

SALEM (AP) — Chairman Richard Eymann of the House Taxation Committee said today he is preparing a proposed constitutional amendment that would do away with the six per cent property tax limitation.

This limit presently permits county and municipal governments to raise their budgets only up to six per cent above the year before and no more.

Eymann, D-Mohawk, would substitute for this another limitation which he called more realistic. He said that voters would be asked to establish an initial budget for the local government unit.

This budget then would be divided into the total property worth of the unit—the municipal or county government.

From then on, Eymann said, the local government could never have a higher budget than the percentage obtained by dividing the initial budget into the initial total property worth.

In other words, the ratio between the budget and true cash value of property within the district would never change except by vote of the people.

Eymann said the new formula would be better able to meet the needs resulting both from growth and inflation than the present six per cent limitation. It also would tie the budget to current property worth.

To get a higher percentage figure, Eymann said, the local government would have to go to the people for a vote.

## Woman Dies In Crash

ONTARIO, Ore. (AP) — An automobile carrying two young women flipped over on a curve near Ontario early today. One of the women was killed and the other was injured.

State police said they had tentatively identified the dead woman as Juanita Foraker, 21, of either New York or New Jersey. This was based on identification found in the car.

Injured was Zella Graves, 21, Ontario, thought to have been the driver. She was hospitalized with non-serious injuries.

The car, on leaving the highway, landed upside down in a dry irrigation canal.

## Robert Speer Dies In Crash

A Klamath Falls man, Robert William Speer, 40, was fatally injured in Elk Grove, Calif., Feb. 18.

According to a report reaching here, Speer had been involved in a traffic accident prior to his death. He apparently had driven into the rear of another vehicle, had stepped from his car and was crossing the pavement when struck by another car. Other details of the accident are lacking.

Speer had been a resident of Klamath Falls for 20 years.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Speer, this city; sisters, Mrs. Lyle Moore, Klamath Falls; Mrs. Dwight Modest, Anchorage, Alaska; and Mrs. Carl Taylor of Dexter, Mo., and a brother, Orville Speer of Texarkana, Ark.

Funeral arrangements will be made by Ward's Klamath Funeral Home.

## Six Injured In Accident

Six young people were injured, none seriously, in a head-on collision Sunday afternoon on a curve on OTI Hill Road.

James Dennis Coffee, 22, OTI, said he was coming down the hill and, as he rounded a corner, another car was on his side of the road. The other car was driven by Merlin McCay Ives, 20, 1342 Worden Avenue.

Coffee and three passengers were taken to Klamath Valley Hospital by passing motorists. Passengers were Norman Johns, 19; Joyce Johns, 19, and L. T. Tennesson, 21. Ives and a passenger, Fred Townsend, 23, OTI, were also taken to the hospital. All six young people were treated for facial cuts and released.

It was originally thought that Tennesson was injured more seriously but X-rays checked normally.

Both cars were towed from the scene. State police are investigating further.

## Man Injured In Car Crash

A 23-year-old Klamath Falls man suffered a possible fractured rib and back injuries when his car went out of control and overturned twice on Highway 66 near the Orindale Road.

Herbert Eugene Lyle, 23, 1451 Crescent Street, was reported to be in satisfactory condition Monday morning at the hospital. State police, who investigated the accident, said Lyle's car went out of control, rolled over, traveled across Orindale Road and rolled again, coming to rest against a telephone pole.

Lyle was thrown out of the car and was unable to talk when police arrived. He was rushed to the hospital by ambulance.

## Thief Pleads Not Guilty

An 18-year-old Springfield youth, Robert Dean Welch, pleaded not guilty Monday morning to the Jan. 2 burglary of the Kingsley Field commissary.

Judge David R. Vandenberg set March 2 for Welch's trial after defense attorney, Glenn D. Ramirez, asked that the case be tried as soon as possible because of Welch's age. Ramirez said Welch was being imprisoned with adult criminals and said this was an unhealthy situation.

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SUSAN DREW, center, won the annual DAR gold history medal offered for the best essay written on American history by an eighth grade student in Klamath Falls schools. Susan, a student at Fremont Junior High School, wrote an essay entitled "The John Day River." Her entry, judged first in Fremont competition, will also be entered in state competition. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Drew. Barbara Sturgeon, right, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sturgeon, took first honors at Allamont Junior High School with a story on the Willamette River. John Jendrzewski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Jendrzewski, winner of first place at his school, Sacred Heart, was not present for the picture. His essay was on the Klamath Watershed. Mrs. R. S. Loosley, historian of Eulelona Chapter DAR, who presented the awards, commended all students for the excellent contributions to the essay contest on historic waterways.

## Cigar Smoking Robber Sought

The search continued Monday for a cigar-smoking holdup man who robbed the Oregon Food Store No. 2, 2410 South Sixth Street, Saturday night of between \$600 and \$800 in small bills and coins.

"This was definitely a professional job," Police Chief Charles A. Howard said Monday. Larry Dearing, store manager, said the man had spent about 20 minutes in the store prior to the holdup. The bandit wheeled a full grocery cart up to the checkstand about 7:45 p.m., and pulled back his coat to reveal the handle of a pistol.

"This is a holdup. Lock the doors," the bandit told Dearing. The bandit was about 5' 10" tall and weighed between 150 and 160 pounds. He was about 40 years old and was wearing a dark brown overcoat, a grey hat and was puffing on a cigar. He made no effort to hide his face.

After putting the money from two tills into a paper sack, the bandit ordered Dearing and checker Vern Gibney into a walk-in freezer at the rear of the store. When they emerged moments later, the man was gone.

Police issued an all-points bulletin and said it was a virtual certainty that the holdup man left town.

## Lakeview Wild