

MARKETS and FINANCE

Stocks Wall Street NEW YORK STOCKS By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEW YORK (AP)—A few substantial gains by blue chips propped up the market averages in moderate trading early this afternoon. The over-all list was irregularly higher at best.

Flemming Asks Support Of Civil Defense Plan

Kiwanians heard an urgent plea from Dr. Arthur S. Flemming, president of the University of Oregon, for complete support for the civil defense program. Flemming reaffirmed his support for the policy of strong deterrence to keep the peace.

Oregon Weather

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS 24 hours to 4:30 a.m. Friday Max. Min. Precip. Astoria 57 38 T Baker 69 38 T Bend 68 30 T Brookings 53 40 .03 Burns 75 38 T Eugene 5 32 T Medford 68 45 .04 Newport 58 35 T North Bend 61 43 T Pendleton 60 43 T Portland 59 32 .01 Red Bluff 74 5 T Redmond 65 36 T Roseburg 5 31 T Salem 60 32 T The Dalles M 30 T

Western Oregon — Partly cloudy with widely scattered showers through Saturday. Snow in mountains. Cooler in south tonight. Low 25-35. High 45-5. Coastal winds northerly 6-16 miles an hour.

Portland (AP) — (USDA)—Cattle for the week salable 2625; slaughter cows declined 50 cents to fully 1.00, extremes at least 1.50 lower on canner; other classes of cattle mostly steady; receipts, virtually same as previous week but percentage good and choice slaughter steers increased; good and choice slaughter steers 22.50-25.00, 106 head mostly choice 975-1171 lbs at 25.00, many loads and lots good to majority choice 24.25-24.75; utility and standard 16.00-21.50; slaughter heifers: 14 head choice 833 lb. 24.25, other good and choice 20.00-24.00, load mostly choice 994 lbs at 23.75; utility and standard 14.00-20.00; slaughter cows: Monday some high-yielding utility and commercial range 16.50-17.00, later most utility and commercial 13.00 - 16.00, dairy breeds closing at 14.00 down, canner and cutter largely 9.00-12.50, some at 8.00; slaughter bulls: cutter and utility 15.00-21.00, sparingly above 20.00, canner 11.00-14.00; stockers and feeders: good and choice 500-1050 lb steers 20.00-22.00, some 800 lbs included at 22.50, common and medium 15.00-20.00; good and choice heifers 500-750 lbs mostly 18.00-22.00, medium at least down to 15.00.

Police Probe Tavern Theft

City police Friday were investigating the theft of \$60 in cash and a \$17 Mauser rifle from the Spot Tavern. The theft occurred, police reports said, sometime between 10 p.m. Thursday and 1 a.m. Friday. The cash was taken from a safe in the rear of the tavern during business hours.

Space Shot Delayed

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—Technical problems forced postponement today of an attempt to launch a Ranger 2 spacecraft to try out techniques for sending future vehicles to the moon, Mars and Venus.

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KIWANIAN SPEAKER — Dr. Arthur S. Flemming, president of the University of Oregon, stressed the need for a "spiritual breakthrough" as a means of preserving peace in the world when he spoke to the weekly meeting of the Klamath Falls Kiwanis Club Thursday noon at the Winema.

Copco-PPL Merger Tends To Check Rate Increase

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—The merger of the California Oregon Power Co. into Pacific Power & Light Co. will result in power cost savings that will tend to check further rate increases, the chairman of Pacific Power said Thursday.

Owner Asks For Damages

Lawsuits for damages totaling \$13,000 have been filed against two 18-year-old Medford youths by a Klamath Falls tavern owner, who claims her business was damaged by the youths' testimony at an Oregon Liquor Control Commission hearing.

Jury Finds Dixon Guilty

NEWPORT, Ore. (AP)—Glen Dixon, 18, McMinnville, was found guilty of first degree murder by a Circuit Court jury Thursday night, but escaped the possibility of going to the gas chamber by the jury's recommendation for leniency.

Scout Rocket Good Success

WASHINGTON (AP)—Officials of the civilian space agency say the firing of a Scout rocket 4.261 miles into the ionosphere to study its electrified air was "a damned good success."

Fire Calls

City firemen answered two calls Thursday afternoon. At 5:25 p.m. they were called to an overheated oil stove at 301 Lowell Street. At 5:39 p.m., a trash fire in the 1400 block on Crescent Street.

Painting Eyed

Police today turned investigation of a paint-smearing vandal over to the juvenile officer. Mrs. Clara Henninger, 2212 Eberlein Street, reported that her house and mail box had been sprayed with red paint.

WATCHTOWER MEETS Jehovah's Witnesses will hear a program on "Are We Living at the End of the World?" at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 22 at Kingdom Hall, 633 North Ninth Street.

Republicans Will Support Kennedy On Foreign Affairs, Says GOP Head

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Rep. William Miller of New York, the Republican national chairman, spoke in Portland, Salem and Oregon City Thursday and the message was the same each place. The Republican party will stand with President Kennedy on foreign affairs when the President stands firm and when the Republicans think he is right.

Housewife Files Suit

Mrs. Flora Cook, 28-year-old Tulelake housewife, filed a \$25,000 defamation of character suit this week against Maurice T. Miller, the man who accused her of stealing a \$1,000 bill.

Keno Man To Face Trial On Dahl Stabbing Count

Elmer J. Becker, 32-year-old Keno man, waived extradition in district court Thursday afternoon and will be returned to Yreka shortly to face a murder charge.

O&C Talks Recreation

PORTLAND (AP)—The O&C Advisory Board's annual meeting in Portland Thursday concerned itself largely with the problem of outdoor recreational facilities.

State Board Okays Funds

SALEM (AP)—The State Board of Education approved Thursday a million dollar National Defense Education budget for 1962-63 that will require \$45,618 in State Emergency Board funds.

Robbery Case Said Mistrial

Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg Friday declared a mistrial in the case of the State of Oregon vs. Johnnie Lee Williamson, 18, charged with armed robbery.

AMIDON'S BUSINESS MACHINES

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