

Market Closed On Good Friday

By United Press International
All securities and commodity markets were closed today in observance of Good Friday.
In Britain and Europe, stock and commodity markets also were closed and will be closed Monday, April 15, for Easter observance.
The London Metal Exchange will close after the first session today and will remain closed until Tuesday.

Potatoes

PORTLAND (UPI) — Potato market:
Steady; Ore Russets U.S. No 2 3.00 - 3.25; some best 3.60 - 4.00; some local 2.50; sized 2 oz spread 4 - 4.25; bakers 4.00 - 4.40; 6-14 oz 3.45-3.90; bakers U.S. No 2 2.75-2.85; 50 lb sks No 2 2.40-2.50.

Wage Floor Fight Erupts

SALEM (UPI) — A fight between members of the Senate Labor and Industries Committee erupted Thursday during hearings on a proposed \$12.25 per hour minimum wage for Oregon.

Sen. Don Wilner, D-Lake Oswego, spluttered with rage when committee chairman Sen. Walter Pearson, D-Portland, refused to allow him to question witnesses who opposed the proposed minimum wage law.

Shortly before the outburst, Pearson gaveled Sen. Len Newberry, R-Ashtland, to silence as he attempted to question a witness.

Wilner was first cut off when he asked an opposition witness the average wage paid to harvest workers.

After more opposition testimony, Wilner again attempted to ask a question, but was ruled out of order by Pearson.

"Then in a shout that drowned out Pearson's calling of another opposition witness, Wilner demanded 'you mean you allow proponents to be questioned, but not the opponents?'"

Wilner's demand was cut off by Pearson, who said so many opposition witnesses had signed up to testify that there was not time to allow questions.

Labor Commissioner Norman O. Nilsen, spokesman for organized labor, and representatives of the Oregon Council of Churches all urged adoption of the law which would set the minimum wage at \$12.25, and require overtime after 40 hours of work a week. The proposal would include agricultural workers.

School Door Vandalized

Vandals painted the main entrance, part of a sidewalk, and two side doors at Henley High School sometime before 10:30 p.m. Thursday night. Principal George Elliott has reported to the sheriff's office and Oregon State Police.

Sheriff Murray "Red" Britton, who investigated the charge, said today that the letters KUHS were sprayed in black paint on the main entrance to the building and similar letters were applied to the other doors and sidewalk in red.

A search of the school grounds by Sheriff Britton and deputy Lee Saunders turned up a paintbrush at the south end of the school and an empty paint spray can in the tennis courts at the opposite end of the campus.

The sheriff later determined that the paint spray was acquired from a local drug store and at noon, Friday, was seeking to learn the purchasers of the paint. State police are assisting in the investigation.

Damage to the buildings and the grounds has not yet been determined, the sheriff said.

Wick Named Postmaster

An acting Keno postmaster, Mrs. Susan H. Wick, was nominated Thursday by President Kennedy for appointment as official postmaster.

Mrs. Wick's name was included on a list of postmaster nominations submitted to the Senate by the President.

Mrs. Wick has been acting postmaster since Oct. 7, 1961, when Mrs. Alice Cecil retired.

The nominee has been a resident of Keno since 1935 and worked as a substitute clerk for Mrs. Cecil since 1964.

The Keno Post Office is located in the Keno Store and is rated as a third class post office. It serves about 340 residents.

LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND (UPI) (USDA) — Weekly livestock:
Cattle, 1750; good - choice slaughter steers 925-1125 lb 24.25-24.50; good 22-24. Standard and good 18-23; utility 15.50-18; utility dairybred 13-15.50; canner and cutter 11-13.
Calves, 220; good-choice under 30 lb 23-25; good choice feeders 200-300 lb steers 26-30; heifers 26.
Hogs, 1100; barrows and gilts No 1-a, 190-230 lb 16-16.25; No 2-3 190-260 lb 15-15.75; most 1-3 350-350 lbs 9.50-12.50.
Sheep, 1300; slaughter lambs choice and prime 90-93 lb 22; good mostly choice 91-115 lb woolled old crops 18.50-19.25; shorn pelts.

Cash Slated To Surface Highway

LAKEVIEW — An April 4 release from the office of Congressman Al Ullman announces a \$200,000 allocation of Accelerated Public Works funds for work on a six-mile section of U.S. Highway 305. The permanent surfacing of the highway, from four miles south of Valley Falls to just south of Chandler Wayside, will begin in June and provide 168 man-months of work for unemployed men in Lake County.

Ullman was praised by Sens. Wayne Morse and Maurice Neuberger for the effective job he did in gaining the grant for Lake County. Almost all of the funds available for the entire county had previously been exhausted.

Ullman was able to secure the allocation out of fiscal 1963 funds because preliminary engineering plans were available so that work could begin before the end of the fiscal year on June 30.

The congressman stated, "Judge Ogle had written me about the pressing need for expediting road construction work, and I went to work on this as soon as Lake County became eligible on March 8. I am particularly pleased with the success both because of the present employment situation in Lake County and also this pressing need for accelerated highway work."

The section of highway involved was reconstructed in 1960 and a temporary surface was laid. According to the state highway engineer, the increasingly heavy traffic on this section of U.S. highway means a permanent resurfacing job needs to be done quickly to prevent deterioration of the original construction work.

Car Consent Trial Opens

Russell Loren Obrenski, 18, charged with taking and using an automobile without the consent of its owner, William O. Stephenson, testified in his own behalf in circuit court early today and told of other instances in which he used the vehicle without the knowledge of the owner.

To questioning by his attorney, Obrenski related that Stephenson had apparently not disapproved of the defendant using the vehicle on the previous occasions. In another instance, Stephenson told Obrenski he could use the car whenever he needed it, the defendant testified.

The trial began with the selection of a jury in the court of Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg Thursday and was expected to end with the closing statements of the attorneys Friday afternoon.

A jury of seven men and five women was selected in the speedy time of less than an hour Thursday and was followed by testimony of five witnesses for the state and two for the defense.

The incident for which Obrenski is charged occurred last Jan. 28, when the defendant, another youth, and two girls went to Worden in Stephenson's car.

Soon after, the driver lost control of the car and drove it into a ditch about three miles north of Worden.

After the accident, Obrenski and the two girls went to Dorris to summon a ride back to Klamath Falls. Obrenski was later apprehended by police after Stephenson signed a complaint.

CRANES HEAD NORTH
WASHINGTON (UPI) — Some of the world's last known flock of whooping cranes have apparently started a 2,500 mile trip from Texas to Canada for the summer.

The Interior Department said Tuesday four of the known flock of 28 at the Aransas Wildlife Refuge on the Texas coast have disappeared. This is about the time of year that the cranes take off in small groups for their northern nesting grounds near Great Slave Lake, Canada.

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BOWLING TEAM CAPTAINS — Local Explorer Scout troops will be rolling off in team and individual competition Saturday at Lucky Lanes starting at 1 p.m. Saturday's event is the final roll-off to pick the top bowler and team in the council. The scores will be compared against state and national scores so the boys can see how they stand nationally. From left are Scott Kadous, Post 101, captain; Roger Finney, Post 18; Lee Allen, Explorer commissioner; Mike Tennant, Post 100; Chris Hall of Lucky Lanes; Ken Galloway, Post 43, and Jim Phillips, Post 9.

Railroad Emergency Board Holds Exploratory Session

WASHINGTON (UPI) — An emergency board investigating a work rules dispute which could lead to a nation-wide strike in the rail industry met briefly today for "exploratory mediation sessions."

Judge Samuel I. Rosenman, head of the emergency board appointed by President Kennedy last week, said at the end of the meetings that the board would reconvene in Chicago Wednesday. He declined to predict the outcome.

Rosenman said the site was changed at the request of both the railroads and representatives of the five operating unions involved in the dispute.

He said the board members would have rather changed the site to New York but considered Chicago more convenient for both of the parties involved in the dispute. He said they both have their offices and their records in the Midwest.

The panel chairman said the meetings would be conducted in Chicago "for a week or so" and then a decision would be made on how to proceed.

Outcome is Unpredictable
Rosenman said "anyone would be crazy to speculate at this time about the possible outcome" of the emergency board sessions. He said the talks to date have been "exploratory with each side meeting with the board separately."

During the first joint meetings held Thursday, Rosenman said "we think we made some progress," but he would not reveal

Clawson Rites Held Saturday

Funeral services for Theodore C. Clawson, 60-year-old Klamath Falls resident, will be held Saturday, April 13, at 2 p.m. in the Hornbrook Methodist Church with interment to follow in the family plot of the Henley-Hornbrook Cemetery.

Mr. Clawson died in Salem, April 9. He was born in Hornbrook on Dec. 8, 1903, and raised there. He had lived in Klamath Falls since 1943. He was employed by the Southern Pacific.

Survivors include his wife, Edna, a son, Theodore Zane Clawson, and a daughter, Mrs. Edna Bigley, all of Klamath Falls, and two grandchildren.

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Three Sex Crime Bills Pass House

SALEM (UPI) — A trio of sex offender bills whipped easily through the Oregon House today and a fourth measure, defeated Thursday, was revived.

Only a handful of members voted against each of the three bills, which go to the Senate.

One would clarify the offense of a "peeping tom."

The second would permit enhanced penalties, including indeterminate sentences for second and subsequent sex offenses.

The third would put jurisdiction over sex offenses involving children in the circuit courts. Rep. Shirley Field, R-Portland, said this would prevent youngsters from having to appear in court more than once, since the circuit courts are courts of record and keep a transcript, while lower courts do not.

The revived bill would transfer juvenile jurisdiction from county to circuit courts. It was sent back to the Judiciary Committee, where an amendment may be made to exclude counties of small population.

The four bills are part of a package of six aimed at sex offenders.

The other two, expected on the House floor before long, would provide for commitment and treatment of persons who are demonstrably sexually dangerous, and would set up a central police filing bureau for sex offenses.

It was the busiest day of the session for the Oregon House, which convened at 9:30 instead of 10 a.m. to consider 27 measures.

The House passed a bill to require legislators in districts electing more than one senator or representative to run by position, instead of at large.

In Lane County, for example, where five representatives are elected, a single Republican and a single Democrat would run against each other in each of five positions. At present, the winners are the top five vote-getters in a single field of ten.

Rep. Richard Kennedy, D-Eugene, said this would enable voters to identify candidates and issues better, instead of having them "submerged in a crowd."

Rep. Richard Eymann, D-Marcola, said it would mean better representation for the voter. He said under the present at large system, a voter could cancel out his own votes.

The measure passed 42-17 and went to the Senate.

In the same field, the House revived a bill it defeated earlier that would carve Multnomah County, where eight senators run at large, into eight single-senator districts.

Obituaries
WALSH
William L. Walsh Sr. died here April 11, 1963. Survivors: son, William L. Walsh Jr., city clerk; daughter, Mrs. T. E. (Barbara) Lichten and Mrs. R. L. (Charlotte) Worstell, Eugene, Ore.; also nine grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Monday, April 15, at 10:30 a.m. at Ward's Klamath Funeral Home.

Funerals
FUSON
Funeral services for Hugh LeRoy Fuson will be held Saturday, April 13, at 2 p.m. in O'Hair's Memorial Chapel, interment Klamath Memorial Park.

PARENT
Funeral services for Mrs. Claude Parent will be held Saturday, April 13, at 10 a.m. in O'Hair's Memorial Chapel, interment Klamath Memorial Park.

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Mrs. Elliott Heads OEA

Mrs. Buelah Elliott will be installed as president of the Klamath County Unit Oregon Education Association for 1963-1964 at a luncheon Saturday, April 20, in the Klamath Union High School cafeteria.

Other new officers, all teachers, elected at the January meeting to serve with Mrs. Elliott include Sam Redkey, vice president; Charles Woodhouse, secretary; Freda Kemmiller, treasurer; Sidney Ratzliff, legislative chairman; Lois Hartley, Glen Terriere, delegates to the Representative Council; Christine Murray, publicity chairman.

Louis Corrigan, trustee of OEA, and Anne Overman, president of the Classroom Teachers Association will install.

Mrs. Frances Koertje, past president of the county unit, will present pins to the retiring teachers.

Luncheon music will be provided by the music department of KUHS.

Pancake Feed

TULELAKE — Tulelake Rotarians will serve their annual Easter Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, April 14, for the public in the home economics room of the Tulelake-Butte Valley Fairgrounds.

Money raised will help finance a foreign exchange student under auspices of the American Field Program.

Families are invited.

Morse Predicts Scandal In Tongue Point Sale

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. Wayne L. Morse, D-Ore., Thursday night accused the General Services Administration (GSA) of considering "scandalous" proposals to sell the closed Tongue Point Naval Station at Astoria, Ore., to private bidders for a "pittance."

Morse told the Senate that "I don't propose to sit here and permit our administration to be taken in by that kind of scandal."

A sale of Tongue Point without a thorough survey of other possible government uses would be a "shoddy and unconscionable waste" of taxpayer funds, Morse declared.

And, he told the Senate, President Kennedy will have to answer to Oregon voters next year if he lets the GSA go ahead.

The Navy closed the Tongue Point base in 1959 as an obsolete facility. Morse and Sen. Maurice B. Neuberger, D-Ore., have been trying to move other government facilities into the surplus installation.

Their effort to move a Coast Geodetic Survey facility from Seattle to the Astoria site had been unsuccessful.

Morse held the Senate into a late evening session to berate the GSA for trying to "sweep the issue under the rug" through a quick sale of the surplus property.

The Oregon Democrat said one proposed bid is for only \$1.4 million, which he branded a "scandalous return" for the former Navy base at the mouth of the Columbia River. He said one stone quarry alone on the 800-acre base is worth \$1.5 million according to estimates of "reputable road-builders."

Jet Pilot Killed

LAON, France (UPI) — A U.S. Air Force pilot was killed when his single-place jet crashed and exploded in northeastern France Tuesday.

The pilot's identity was not immediately available, according to Air Force officials.

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