

MARKETS and FINANCE

Stocks

By United Press International

Allied Chemical	49 1/2
Alum Co Am	62 1/2
American Air Lines	24 1/2
American Can	46
American Motors	18 1/2
A.T. & T.	123 3/4
American Tobacco	30 1/2
Amstar Copper	31
Amstar	56
American Standard	29 1/2
Santa Fe Pfd	52 1/2
Beaumont Steel	31 1/2
Boeing Air	37 1/2
Caterpillar Corp	42 1/2
Chrysler Corp	57 1/2
Coca Cola	91 1/2
C.B.S.	55 1/2
Columbia Gas	29 1/2
Continental Can	45 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	52
Crucible Steel	20 1/2
Curtis Wright	22 1/2
Dow Chemical	65 1/2
Du Pont	25 1/2
Eastman Kodak	113 1/2
Firestone	35
Ford	48 1/2
General Electric	82 1/2
General Foods	80 1/2
General Motors	70 1/2
General Portland Cement	41 1/2
Greyhound	41 1/2
Homestake	30 1/2
Idaho Power	46 1/2
I.B.M.	31 1/2
Int Paper	42 1/2
Johns Manville	42 1/2
Kennecott Copper	75 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	34 1/2
Martin	19 1/2
Merck	80 1/2
Montana Power	38 1/2
Montgomery Ward	36 1/2
Nat'l Biscuit	48
New York Central	21
Northern Natural Gas	51 1/2
Northern Pacific	46 1/2
Pac Gas Elec	32 1/2
Penney J.C.	44 1/2
Penn RR	17 1/2
Perma Cement	15 1/2
Phillips	54 1/2
Proctor Gamble	77 1/2
Radio Corporation	67 1/2
Richfield Oil	44 1/2
Safeway	55 1/2
Sears	80 1/2
Shell Oil	41 1/2
Socony Mobil Oil	67 1/2
Southern Co.	55 1/2
Sperry Rand	13 1/2
Standard California	64 1/2
Standard Indiana	57 1/2
Standard N.J.	60 1/2
Stokely Van Camp	20 1/2
Sun Mines	10 1/2
Texas Co.	63 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulfur	15 1/2
Texas Pacific Land Trust	25 1/2
Thiokol	53 1/2
Trans America	18 1/2
Trans World Air	47
Tri-Continental	110 1/2
Union Carbide	41 1/2
United Pacific	42
United Aircraft	43
United Air Lines	57 1/2
U.S. Plywood	47 1/2
U.S. Rubber	49 1/2
U.S. Steel	49 1/2
United Utilities	38 1/2
West Bank Corp	35 1/2
Westinghouse	102 1/2
Yingtown	102 1/2

WALL STREET CHATTER

NEW YORK (UPI) — The real danger in the current stock market is the obvious increase in the degree of speculation, says Sylvan Epstein of Reuben Rose & Co., Inc.

Epstein says that "one has only to look at the tape to become aware of the amount of activity in low-priced, low-quality stocks that nobody dreamed of trading three months ago."

He says he is not referring to speculative stocks, per se, but rather to that category which shows volume on the tape for no apparent reason only to disappear from the tape and be replaced by another category.

"This type of action is generally indicative of an overbought market condition and is usually followed by a reactionary phase," he adds.

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WALL STREET

NEW YORK (UPI) — Stocks were mixed today.

Youngstown led a firm steel section and Du Pont paced a lower chemical group. Motors were narrowly firm and international oils were mixed.

Sugars continued to retreat under profit taking. In the electronics, IBM moved ahead 4 points and Control Data continued its recovery, picking up more than 1 U.S. Smelting gained more than 2 in an otherwise quiet metals sector.

Among the individual wide movers, Addressograph advanced a point, while Great Northern Paper and Western Airlines backedtracked.

Grains

CHICAGO (UPI) — Grain range:

	High	Low	Close
Wheat			
Jul	1.80 1/2	1.85 1/2	1.86 1/2
Sep	1.87 1/2	1.90 1/2	1.87 1/2
Dec	1.91 1/2	1.90 1/2	1.91 1/2
Oats			
Jul	.66 1/2	.66	.66 1/2
Sep	.67 1/2	.66 1/2	.67 1/2
Dec	.69 1/2	.68 1/2	.69 1/2
Rye			
Jul	1.27	1.25 1/2	1.26 1/2
Sep	1.27 1/2	1.26 1/2	1.27 1/2
Dec	1.29 1/2	1.28 1/2	1.29 1/2
Mar	1.31	1.30 1/2	1.30 1/2

LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND (UPI) (USDA) —

Weekly livestock:
Cattle 1600; choice steers 24.25; good 20-23.25; few standard down to 18; choice heifers 23; standard good 18-20; canner-cutter cows 10-11; utility - commercial bulls 20-22.50.

Calves 240; good-choice mostly 20-31; utility-standard 20-27.
Hogs 1175; 1 and 2 barrows and gilts 16.75-17; sows 1 and 2 grade 12-13.

Sheep 4100; slaughter prime spring lambs 22.50; choice prime 22-22.25; few good 19; old crop short choice 1-2 pelts 18; ewes cull-outlet 5.

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LOCAL SECURITIES

Prices until 11:30 a.m. PDT today

	Bid	Asked
Bank of America	64 1/2	67 1/2
Cal Pac Util	27 1/2	30
Con Freight	13 1/2	14
Cyprus Mines	24 1/2	26 1/2
Equitable S & L	33 1/2	35 1/2
1st Nat'l Bank	60 1/2	62 1/2
Jantzen	26 1/2	28 1/2
Morrison Knudsen	31	33
Mutt Kennels	4 1/2	4 1/2
N.W. Natural Gas	36 1/2	38 1/2
Oregon Metallurgical	1 1/2	1 1/2
PGE	26 1/2	28 1/2
PP&L	27 1/2	29 1/2
U.S. Nat'l Bank	77	80 1/2
West Coast Tel	24 1/2	26 1/2
Weyerhaeuser	32 1/2	34 1/2

Funerals

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Obituaries

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Graduation At Academy Set May 26

Members of the 1963 senior class at Sacred Heart High School will graduate on May 26.

After the baccalaureate service at 8 a.m. Mass, the class will attend a breakfast at the Winema Hotel.

At the commencement exercises in Sacred Heart Auditorium at 2:30 p.m., Monsignor Timothy P. Casey will present the diplomas, and guest speaker will be Dr. H. M. Amsherry, president of the Parents' and Patrons' Club for the past year. Carmelle Martin will deliver the valedictory address, and Mary McClary will be salutatorian. The Madrigal Chorus will sing two selections.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception will be held in the parish hall.

Some 70 per cent of the graduates plan to enroll in college this fall. Included in the senior class are Mary Amberg, Philip Anderson, Nancy Benson, Diane Brazil, James Britton, Margaret Ann Casey, Kathleen Cronon, Helen Davis, Joan Duracha, Daniel Fitzgerald, George Flores, Victor Flores, Carmelle Martin, Elmo LeBeau, Dan Louie, Edward Luczyk, Mary McClary, Judith Madden, Dick Miller, Pamela Nelson, Susan Patsch, Catherine Ross, Myrna Seifer, Richard Steinbock, Nick Shuck and Eltie Yribarren.

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Mrs. Balin Found Dead

Mrs. Ethel Bell Balin, 53, wife of a well-known Klamath County rancher, Otto Balin, was found dead in bed May 23 by her husband, when he returned home from a trip to Klamath Falls.

Death apparently was about 11 a.m. Results of an autopsy performed Thursday are not yet known.

The body was taken to Ward's Klamath Funeral Home.

Survivors include the widower, Otto Balin; one son, Harold H. Balin, Seattle; a sister, Mrs. Estelle Terrell, Oroville, Calif.; also two grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements will be announced.



MRS. BIRDIE BURK

Tea Honors Birdie Birk

BONANZA — Mrs. Birdie Birk who was born in Klamath County and who has lived here her entire lifetime, will be honored on her 88th birthday, May 27, with a tea and reception. Hours will be from 2:30 to 4:30 in the Bonanza Library, with hostesses her many friends in the community.

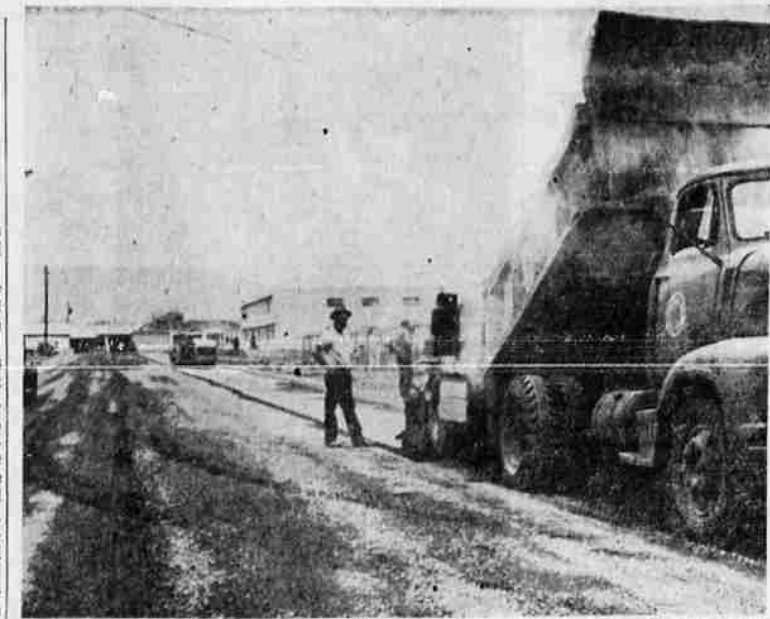
She is the oldest living white person born in the county who has spent her life here.

Mrs. Birk, who remains active in numerous groups, lives alone in Bonanza.

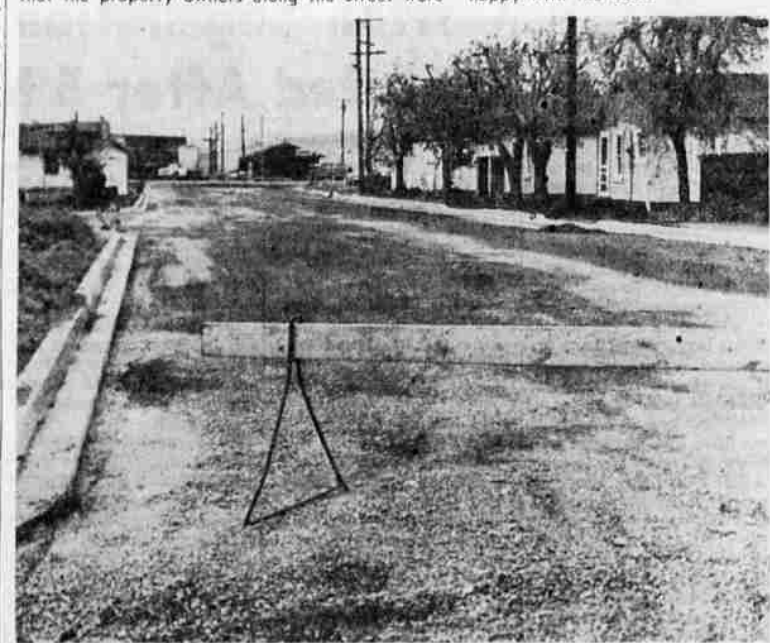
She was born in a small log house, the daughter of William Harrison and Elizabeth Horton. A brother and a sister were also born in the same house but no two of the trio were born in the same county nor was the house moved. The ranch is still owned by the Horton family.

In those days Lake County had not yet been separated from Jackson County nor Klamath County from Lake. With each change of boundary, the Horton home became located in a new county.

Her husband, Lorenzo D. Birk, died more than 30 years ago. She has one living son, M. G. Birk, Bonanza, seven grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. Arrangements for the tea have been made by Mrs. Cecil Haley and Mrs. Harold Williams.



STREETS BEING PAVED — Lark and Union streets were in the process of being paved when these two pictures were taken Tuesday morning. Top photo shows equipment of the Asphalt Paving Company laying asphalt on Union Street. Lower photo shows Lark Street with the concrete curbs and gutters in, ready for asphalt. City Manager Robert Kyle indicated that he had negotiated the Lark Street paving with Asphalt Paving rather than using the normal sealed bid manner. He estimated that the cost of the Lark Street improvement, however, was less than the estimated cost, and that the property owners along the street were "happy with the cost."



State Welfare Commission Backs Stand On Single Men

The State Public Welfare Commission reaffirmed its policy against providing financial assistance to unemployed, single able-bodied men as the regular meeting of the commission opened early this morning in the hearing room of the Klamath County Courthouse.

The commission has been holding its meetings in various Oregon cities to permit people throughout the state to learn the workings of the state welfare program.

Although the commission declined to liberalize its policy, it deferred to local welfare agencies the authority to determine the criteria of "able-bodied" in individual cases.

The issue, one of several discussed by the commission this morning, was brought before the group by commissioner Mrs. Frank Bash, who urged the commission to restate its position against opening the door to providing monetary aid to single, unemployed men.

In defense of the commission's stand, Mrs. Bash reported that in the event of extreme emergency counties have means of providing assistance to such people.

Exception was taken to the commissioner's appraisal by C. V. Goodwin, representing Deschutes County, who stated that no such aid was available to people in that category in his county.

Commissioner Mrs. Geraldine Derby commented on a more liberal program that the commission had adopted some years ago but had since dropped because it proved unworkable.

Mrs. Derby remarked that at one time the state provided financial aid to unemployed single males but the program was discontinued when it was found that persons in that classification "gravitated here from other states."

"Since then we have adopted a policy in conformity with that of other states surrounding us," she said.

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"Doctors cannot always determine if a man is healthy enough to pursue his occupation. Physicians sometimes okay a man to perform light work, but there is no light work in Klamath County during the winter," she stressed.

On another matter, Mrs. Derby said earlier during the meeting that the commission had pared approximately \$500,000 from its proposed budget at the request of the State Ways and Means Committee.

In compliance with the request, the commission had reduced Personal Services \$50,000 and Medical Assistance for the Aged \$200,000, and had further eliminated the reserve fund which consisted of \$300,000.

Present at the morning session and listed by the counties they represent were: Harney — Mrs. Vella M. McQueen and Mrs. Marie Craddock, Deschutes — George G. Baker, C. V. Goodwin, F. C. Shephard, Klamath — Mrs. Julia Brown, Judge Robert Walker, Earl K. Allison, Frank Ganong, Lake — Jim Mawhitter.

Representing the welfare commission were Dr. Keizer, Mrs. Frank Bash, Mrs. Geraldine Derby, Ray Myrick Jr., Harold Rytel and Raymond Rice.

Following the morning session the group retired to Molitor's restaurant for a no-host luncheon, after which they were to reconvene at the hearing room for an afternoon of informal discussion on matters relating to public welfare programs.

Reuben Larson, chairman of the Klamath County Public Welfare Commission, was to preside at the discussions in which representatives of state and local government, county welfare officials and other interested persons will take part.

Members of the state welfare commission other than Dr. Keizer are Lawrence W. Aylsworth, Portland; Mrs. Frank Bash, Medford; Ray C. Cates, Salem; Jess Hill, Eugene; Clay Myers, Portland; and Roy Webster, Hood River.

Counties comprising this district in the welfare commission include Crook, Deschutes, Harney, Jefferson, Klamath and Lake. Previous district meetings in one of a six-part series have been held in Eugene, Medford, Astoria, Pendleton and Hood River.

Civil Defense Air Raid Sirens Installed In Klamath Falls Area

Part of an air raid warning system which will alert residents of Klamath Falls in the event of an enemy attack was being installed at four locations in the city yesterday, County Civil Defense Director Joe Searles has disclosed.

The partial system includes four air raid alarms which were purchased from the Fire Equipment Company, Roseburg, last March and were received here April 18 pending their installation by the supplier.

The installation of three 110 decibel sirens began about 8:30

a.m. Thursday, when employees of the Roseburg firm began erecting one of the units on a power pole at Trinity and Lakeview streets.

The other two sirens were to be affixed to similar poles at Eberlein Avenue and Washburn Way, and Patterson and South Sixth streets.

A larger 125 decibel model, the central unit in the proposed seven-siren system, was slated to be installed on the roof of the Medical-Dental Building. When the larger unit is ready for a test later this week, it will be hooked

up with the three other sirens through a central control panel at the Klamath Falls Fire Department.

Later this year, the county will receive the remaining three 110 decibel units and then erect them on power poles in three other locations preparatory to hooking up the units with the original four sirens, then to be in service.

The sirens to come later will be located at Balsam Drive and Emerald Street, South Sixth Street and Summers Lane, and in the vicinity of Brooklyn Avenue and Crest Street.

The seven sirens were purchased by the county for \$8,485.75, with 50 per cent of the cost provided by the federal government and the remaining expense shared by the state and county.

Searles stated that a test alert will be sounded at a pre-set time within the next few weeks to determine if there are any "dead" spots in the partial network.

Subsequent tests will be conducted monthly and will last long enough to insure that the sirens are all operating satisfactorily, Searles added.

To refresh the memory of the public, Searles explained the National Warning System and the meaning of the alert signals.

"In the event of nuclear attack on the United States, a warning would go out over the National Warning System and would be received at the Klamath Falls District Warning Point, which is in operation on a 24-hour basis at the Klamath County Jail," he said.

"If a warning is received here, and sufficient warning time permits, the siren will sound a steady tone lasting from three to five minutes. Upon hearing the alert, people should turn on their radios and set them at either the two Conelrad Stations, 640 or 1240, to receive instructions from the Civil Defense director.

"If there is not sufficient warning time, a 'take over' signal will be sounded, consisting of a waiting tone, or series of short blasts, which will continue for about three minutes," he said further.

The Weyerhaeuser Timber Company mill whistle will also be a part of the warning system.

Jury Acquits Barkley In Speedy Decision

Melvin Leon Barkley, 42, of Chiloquin, was acquitted of assault with a dangerous weapon which resulted from the gun shooting of his nephew, James Thomas, 19, last Nov. 12, in one of two criminal matters brought before Klamath County Circuit courts yesterday.

The jury of 11 men and one woman deliberated 27 minutes before returning a unanimous verdict of not guilty to Judge Lyle Wolff in Circuit Court No. 1, about 5:37 p.m. The verdict marked the second time that the case was submitted to a jury in three attempts to try Barkley on the felony charge.

Large March 22, Judge David R. Vandenberg dismissed a circuit court jury when it failed to reach a decision in the Barkley case after deliberating for more than 12 hours.

In the initial case on March 8, Judge Vandenberg declared a mistrial when it became established that one of the jurors was related to a staff member of the sheriff's office.

Barkley had been accused of wounding his nephew Thomas with two bullets fired from a .25 caliber automatic during an incident at the home of the defendant's brother in Chiloquin.

Meanwhile in Circuit Court No. 2, Judge Donald A. W. Piper received a change of plea from John Arthur Phillips, 37, charged with obtaining money and property by false pretenses. Phillips, accused of passing a worthless check in the amount of \$46.36 to the House of Discount, changed his plea from not guilty to guilty by reason of insanity. Judge Piper set 10 a.m. Monday, May 27, as the time for the passing of sentence.

Phillips is currently serving a one-year term in the county jail for the Oct. 27 theft of a number of refrigerators from the Klamath Court, 2514 South Sixth Street. The theft had been traced to the defendant after he sold the appliances to the Ole River Exchange Store, 707 South Sixth Street.

Both vehicles were damaged extensively in the accident. No citations were issued.

Alice Hall Rites Set

Funeral services for Mrs. Alva Alice Hall, who came to Klamath Falls in 1909, will be held from the latter-day Saints Church at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 25, with Ward's Klamath Funeral Home in charge. Final rites and interment will be in the Odd Fellows plot of Linkville Cemetery.

She was 81 but in good health until shortly before her death May 22 at her home, 2043 Eberlein Street. She drove her own car and was planning a trip to Bend the next day.

Mrs. Hall was a native of Ogden, Utah, born Feb. 18, 1882. She was married in Pendleton Aug. 29, 1897, to William Hall, who after coming to Klamath Falls with his wife, served as a special deputy sheriff for the Ewauna Box Company.

Mrs. Hall was employed for many years by Ewauna Box, Big Lakes Lumber and Superior Troy Laundry. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Royal Neighbors of America and the Golden Age Club.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Hattie Hall, Mrs. Frank (Verna) Reed, Mrs. Gilman (Jewell) Huston, all of Klamath Falls; sons, William N. Hall, Lakeview, Robert Estlin, of Newport Richley, Fla.; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The Porcupine Mountains, in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, rise to a height of 2,023 feet above sea level.

The Kingsley Field Officers Wives Club will sponsor a "Roaring Twenties" costume party on Saturday evening at 8 p.m. in the Officers Club. All members are invited to attend.

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