

Egg Prices Up From Low Level

Farm News Roundup
WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Agriculture Department has reported that egg prices in early September were up considerably from the very low levels of four to five months ago.

But the department also warned that producers may be in trouble again later this year.

A report said per capita consumption of eggs has not gone up in response to the low prices. Per capita figures for June and July are the lowest on record for those months.

Egg production was expected to rise later this fall and winter. If this happens, the department said, commercial markets will not absorb the output unless egg use goes up substantially.

Meanwhile, the department predicted that boiler prices will drop this fall, partly because demand usually decreases in cold weather and partly because broilers will be competing with larger supplies of pork and beef.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Agriculture Department has announced a change in its method for setting basic annual rental rates for 1960 contracts with farmers in the soil bank conservation reserve.

The department said the change was being made as a result of an amendment approved by Congress as a rider to a farm surplus disposal bill.

Announced at the same time was another extension of the deadline for applications by farmers who want rental rates established for their land under the program. The deadline was fixed at Sept. 30, but now has been extended to Oct. 9.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Government economists predicted today that total farm output in 1959 will go slightly above last year's record-breaking figure and some 25 per cent above the 1947-49 average.

The Agriculture Department said crop production this year was expected to be a shade below the enormous harvest of 1958. But production of livestock and livestock products was running above the year-ago level, bringing the prospective total of both crops and livestock to a new peak.

Department economists added that farmers probably will finish 1959 with less net income than they got last year. They said the reasons were lower prices, higher expenses and a cutback in soil bank payments.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Agriculture Department forecast today that prices of deciduous fruit crops in the fresh market will continue below 1959 levels in the early fall.

Supplies were expected to be seasonably heavy with the pear, grape and cranberry crops larger than they were in 1958.

VFW Confab At Enterprise

ENTERPRISE (Special)—VFW Posts and Auxiliaries of District 6 (Enterprise, Elgin, La Grande, Baker, Huntington, Ontario, Union, and Hallway), met Sunday at the Veterans' Memorial building here.

Dinner was served to 85 persons at the IOOF hall by Sigma Alpha Epsilon Sorority, with Department Commander Leon Bennett as speaker.

Mrs. Janet Bennett, department conductress, was the speaker at the meeting of the auxiliaries and she conducted a school of instruction.

District President Helen Trump advised Eagle Cap Auxiliary that she would make her official inspection visit on Oct. 6. District Senior Vice President Cecile Lay was requested to make the official inspection of the Elgin Auxiliary on Oct. 13.

Following the meetings of the posts and auxiliaries, Eagle Cap Auxiliary of Enterprise served cake and coffee to the guests.

Wallowa Group Holds Instruction

WALLOWA (Special)—Jessica Chapter 68, OES, held its school of instruction recently. Mrs. Florence Jaeger of Condon, grand conductress, was in charge. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Clark of Milton-Freewater attended.

On Wednesday evening, Mrs. Glenn Talley and Mrs. Willis Milligan were hostesses of the Westminister Circle at the Talley residence. Twenty-nine members and guests were present. Mrs. J.R. Morton led the devotional. Plans were made to hold a luncheon in the church basement Oct. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards of Los Altos, Calif., have been visiting Mrs. C. A. Hunter. Edwards is Mrs. Hunter's grandson. The couple is honeymooning.



SEPARATION SOON — Opera star Maria Meneghini Callas walks with Greek shipping magnate Aristotle Onassis in Milan, Italy. The temperamental Callas confirmed that her marriage to Italian millionaire Battista Meneghini is on the rocks and that there will be a legal separation. She said that her desire for a movie career, not her alleged romance with Onassis, caused the breakup.

Forrest Masters Will Head GOP Delegation To Meeting

Union County GOP Chairman Forrest Masters, La Grande, will head a delegation of workers and party officials attending a Republican leadership workshop at the Marion Hotel in Salem, Oct. 23.

Highlight of the two-day session will be a Friday night speech by Republican National Chairman Thurston Morton of Kentucky.

New Jersey Worries Over Encephalitis

TRENTON, N.J. (UPI) — Gov. Robert B. Meyner described as "serious" today an epidemic of deadly encephalitis that has taken 12 lives in southern and central New Jersey.

However, he said it should be treated "without creating undue alarm." The governor noted that several state agencies were battling the outbreak that has hit five counties.

Latest figures from the state Health Department show that 12 persons, most of them children, have died as a result of a disease believed to be eastern equine encephalitis. The department said that five of 22 suspected cases have been confirmed as encephalitis including four deaths.

Meyner said he has "been in touch" with health authorities from the onset. He expressed a "great deal of confidence" in Dr. Roscoe P. Kandle, state health commissioner who is directing the drive against the dread disease. Meyner said the health department was "doing everything possible" to stamp out the disease.

He noted that in addition to the health department, the Agriculture and Conservation departments and state Fish and Game Division also were fighting the outbreak.

Kandle said through a spokesman Monday that the spread of the disease could now be considered an "epidemic of moderate proportions."

Pop Bottles Are Filling Ocean

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Coast and Geodetic Survey began tossing 2,000 empty soda bottles into the Atlantic Ocean last week to find out where the currents will carry them.

The rubber-stoppered glass bottles are being released 10 to 35 miles offshore between the eastern tip of Long Island and Boston.

Inside each bottle are two cards. One, visible from the outside, says "break this bottle." On the other the finder is asked to write the date and place the bottle was found, then mail it to the Coast and Geodetic Survey's Washington headquarters. Postage is prepaid.

Enterprise Woman To Convention

ENTERPRISE (Special) — Mrs. W. S. Strickler left Saturday for La Grande to join the delegation of the Oregon state chapter of the PEO sisterhood to the 44th convention of the supreme chapter, Monday, in Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. Strickler plans to be gone seven or eight days. Among the delegates is Mrs. A. E. Welch of Portland, corresponding secretary for the supreme chapter. Mrs. Welch is the former Amy Olmsted, a native of Enterprise.

Market Quotations

NEW YORK STOCKS	DAIRY MARKETS
NEW YORK (UPI) — Stocks extended Monday gains on moderate activity early today with demand for Studebaker continuing to feature.	PORTLAND (UPI) — Dairy market:
Studebaker, up 1 1/2 points Monday following a forecast for good earnings, rose another 3/4 to 19 1/2.	Eggs — To retailers: Grade AA extra large, 53-55c doz.; AA large, 50-51c; A large, 46-48c; AA medium, 46-47c; AA small, 26-28c; cartons 1-3c additional.
Studebaker preferred climbed 4 to 43 1/2 at the opening and held half the rise. Chrysler gained over a point and other motors improved fractionally.	Butter — To retailers: AA and grade A prints, 70c lb.; carton, 1c higher; B prints, 68c.
DuPont, up a point, and Union Carbide, nearly a point higher, featured chemicals. Lukens rose a point, Youngstown nearly 1 in a generally firm steel group.	Cheese (medium cured) — To retailers: A grade cheddar single daisies, 41-51c; processed American cheese, 5-lb. loaf, 49-43c.
Among electronics, Texas Instruments fell nearly 3 points but Motorola improved nearly 3 and Ampex gained 1 1/2. White Motor rose close to 2, Polaroid 1 1/2 points. Reynolds Metals a point, Fansteel Metallurgical 1 1/2, American Home Products 3/4.	PORTLAND LIVESTOCK
Rails showed improvement ranging close to 2 points in Southern Pacific and Commonwealth Edison highlighted utilities with a gain of more than a point.	PORTLAND (UPI) — Livestock: Cattle 300; no early sales fed steers and heifers; canner-cutter cows down, mostly 10-11.50; Holstein and beef type cutters to 15; few utility cows 15.50-17; utility bulls 22-23; light cutters down to 17.
	Hogs 500; 1 and 2 butchers active, strong to 25c higher; other butchers and sows steady; 1 and 2 butchers 190-220 lb. 15.50-16; mixed 1, 2 and 3 lots 14.50-15; mixed grade 350-400 lb. sows 10.50.
	Sheep 700; includes 250 head eastern Oregon shorn spring lambs; market not established.

Old Commie Mao Says Chinese Reds 'Have Finally Stood Up'

TOKYO (UPI) — A decade ago Mao Tse-tung, chief architect of the Chinese Communist revolution, declared triumphantly: "The Chinese people, one quarter of the human race, have now stood up."

His words were confident and defiant, despite the fact that his nation lay in ruins after 22 straight years of war and civil strife.

Next Thursday Communist China celebrates its 10th birthday, more confident, more defiant and more dangerous than ever.

In Peiping's enormous Tienanmen ("square of heavenly peace") hundreds of thousands of spectators will look to a raised platform set amid gaudy pennants and banners where the men who made the revolution will be standing.

Men in Spotlight

Here are some of the men who are almost certain to be in the spotlight on Oct. 1:

—Mao Tse-tung, 65, chairman of the Communist Party, guiding spirit of the revolution and himself a living myth. The moon-faced son of a Hunan farmer, Mao retired as president of the government last April, but he remains unchallenged as the top man in China.

—Liu Shao-chi, 54, or 61, Mao's dour first lieutenant, the new president of the government and a bit of a mystery man, whose age is not even known for certain. This tough, Moscow-trained administrator now stands as Mao's heir-apparent.

—Chou En-lai, 61, the nimble premier, a suave, handsome man who somehow has managed to land on his feet through three decades of shifts and purges and even now may be working his way out from under a cloud.

Ploited in 1920

These are the men who swept one-fourth of mankind into the Communist camp. They are the first generation of Chinese Communists, the men who began plotting back in the 1920's in Shanghai and Paris and are still around today, holding the reins.

A decade ago they were gaunt from years of retreat and defeat of guerrilla warfare and the austere life of the caves of Yenai where they fled from Shanghai in the "long march" of the 1930's. They were probably also a bit amazed at their sudden success.

In 1947, Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist armies had the Communists on the run. As soon as the civil war resumed at the end of World War II the Reds were routed from urban strongholds and appeared headed for defeat.

But up in Manchuria, the industrial heart of China, a slender young general named Lin Biao, then not yet 40 years old, was whipping a powerful Communist army into shape. It was armed with almost unlimited guns and ammunition captured from the Japanese by the Russians and given to the Chinese Reds.

By 1948 he had an iron grip on the rural regions of Manchuria and was ready to reach for the cities. Once he began moving he never stopped. Lin turned the tide for the Communists.

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State FFA Heads Are Speakers At Lions Luncheon

Three state officers of the Oregon Chapter of the Future Farmers of America provided the program at the regular Monday noon luncheon meeting of the La Grande Lions Club, at the Sacajawea hotel.

Edwin Glenn, Lostine, state president; Lonnie Fendall, Newberg, vice-president; and Paul Sequist, Vale, state reporter; accompanied by Norman Koopman, local vocational agricultural instructor, told of the activities being carried on currently in holding district and chapter conferences to prepare farm youths for careers. They outlined the activities to be pursued at the coming National FFA convention to be held in Kansas City, and informed Lions club members of the FFA creed and aims.

Medic Says President Very Healthy Person

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UPI) — Dr. Paul Dudley White said here Monday President Eisenhower is a "really healthy man" but has "had enough" of the presidency.

The statement from the President's former chief medical adviser was an answer to a newsman's question about Eisenhower's fitness for a third term if it were legally permitted.

Cash Grain Mart

CHICAGO (UPI)—Grain prices were irregular today on the Board of Trade.

Wheat was up 1/4 to 3/8; corn off 1/4 to 3/8; oats off 1/4 to 3/8; rye up 1/4 to 1/2; soybeans off 1/4 to 1/2; and lard off 2 to 15 points.

DOW-JONES

Dow-Jones 2 p.m. stock averages: 30 industrials 639.72, up 3.25; 20 railroads 139.86, up 2.09; 15 utilities 87.60, up 0.40; and 65 stocks 212.22, up 1.43.