

Farm Prices Top Parity But Wage Rates up Higher

The United States general level of prices being received by farms is approximately 19 per cent above "parity," with farm wage rates omitted from the formula, according to the weekly review of farm market, price, and outlook information prepared by the Extension service at O.S.C. The picture is quite different, however, when farm wage rates are considered in addition to commodities farmers buy, taxes, and interest.

The national index shows farm wages 200 per cent higher than the 1935-1939 average, while the figures for Oregon indicate 325 per cent above that average. In sharp contrast, the national index of prices paid by farmers for commodities, interest, and taxes is only 35 per cent above the 1935-1939 level.

As of July 1, farm wage rates in Oregon and generally throughout the nation were 10 per cent higher than a year ago. The national average increase in the index of prices paid for commodities, interest, and taxes was only about 2 per cent over a year ago. The combination of wage rates and other costs practically offsets the average advance of 7 per cent above a year ago in the general level of prices received by farmers.

At mid-June this year United States average farm prices for some of the farm products produced in Oregon were as follows in relation to "parity," as now calculated: Wheat 98 per cent, oats 98, barley 91, hay 77, potatoes 144, hogs 112, beef cattle 138, veal calves 118, lambs 132, wool 132, milk cows 137, butterfat 120, milk at wholesale 123, turkeys 134, chickens 140, eggs 112, horses 28, alfalfa seed 165, red clover seed 107, alsike clover seed 121, apples 163.

Parity prices are being figured for 165 different farm products.

The Rev. Bueltmann To Be Instituted Asst Pastor Lutheran Ch.

W. A. Sylwester, pastor of the local Lutheran church, S. D. A. church building, West Main street, announces that Rev. A. Bueltmann of Eugene will be installed as assistant pastor of the Roseburg-Cottage Grove parish. The installation service will take place on Sunday, August 5, beginning at 8 p. m. Neighboring Lutheran pastors will assist in the installation. Rev. Bueltmann was formerly pastor in southern California. In June he accepted the position as one of the editors of the Christian Parent Publishing Company of Eugene. He has accepted a call from the Board of Lutheran missions of the Oregon-Washington District to serve the Cottage Grove congregation on Sundays, thus making it possible for the local congregation to hold services and Sunday school every Sunday forenoon, Sunday school beginning at 10 a. m. and services at 11 a. m. The public is most cordially invited to attend the installation service.

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Thrift-Wise
Cottage Grove, Oregon

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From Old Files

30 YEARS AGO
Streets around hitching posts must be kept clean and in repair or hitching posts must be removed.

The revised list shows that 838 persons were drowned by the capsizing of the steamer Eastland at Chicago.

Miss Lulu Currin returned Thursday from Alaska, where she went to attend the wedding of her brother, Hugh Currin.

Oliver Veatch has purchased a Studebaker car.

All members of the Women's Relief Corps are invited to an afternoon party at Mrs. Godards August 5.

Geo. Matthews left Saturday to join other members of family who are outing at Newport.

Seven passenger Studebaker automobile will trade for good milch cows.

20 YEARS AGO
Street work going ahead at rapid stride.

Cornstalks nine feet in height that produce six ears a hill may not be as good as eastern corn states can do, but it is not bad for a place where a few years ago it was said that corn wouldn't grow.

Clover hay to cut six tons to acre.

Extensions of boundaries of city proposed.

Cottage Grove is really to have a wooden railway and the best part of it is that no one will be asked to subscribe a cent. Such a railway is being built to the summit of Landess hill for use on building of new reservoir.

Mrs. H. B. Breedlove left today to spend two weeks at Gateway with her daughter Mrs. William Carr.

N. J. Nelson family returned last evening from a week's visit in Portland. Mr. Nelson attended an annual northwest shooting tournament.

Mrs. Cleo Morelock and Mrs. F. G. Stillier will return this evening from Newport.

10 YEARS AGO
Logging crew at the Bohemia Lumber Co. on strike.

This issue had a picture of the "Mystery" (the first B-17) bomber recently completed by Boeing Airplane company in Seattle. The ship's four motors develop 3,000 horsepower, the wing spread is 104 feet—the swift giant of the skies is expected to attain a speed of 250 miles an hour. (Compare this with the B-29, this was just 10 short years ago).

Eugene gets new post office.

Fred Knickerbocker spent the week in Portland on a business trip.

The A. W. Wooley family, Mr. and Mrs. Schofield Stewart, Mr. Smith and son Richard and the Vinal Randall family spent the week end at their summer homes on the Umpqua.

Safeway—

Oranges, dozen, 19c; bananas, 4 lbs 17; brown sugar, 2 lbs 14c; veal roasts, lb 14c; tomatoes, 3 lbs 10c.

BURKHOLDER, FRENCH WIN
On Tuesday, July 17, the usual two ball foursome was held, with Belle Burkholder and Curtis French, having the lowest score of the evening's play. There were a number of runners-up but gone ran fast enough to catch the winners, so we will not mention their names. They were all several points behind. Beginning this week the date of the two ball foursomes will be permanently changed to Wednesday evenings instead of Tuesdays. On Tuesday evenings the ladies will play alone. Play to begin at 6 p. m. sharp on both evenings.

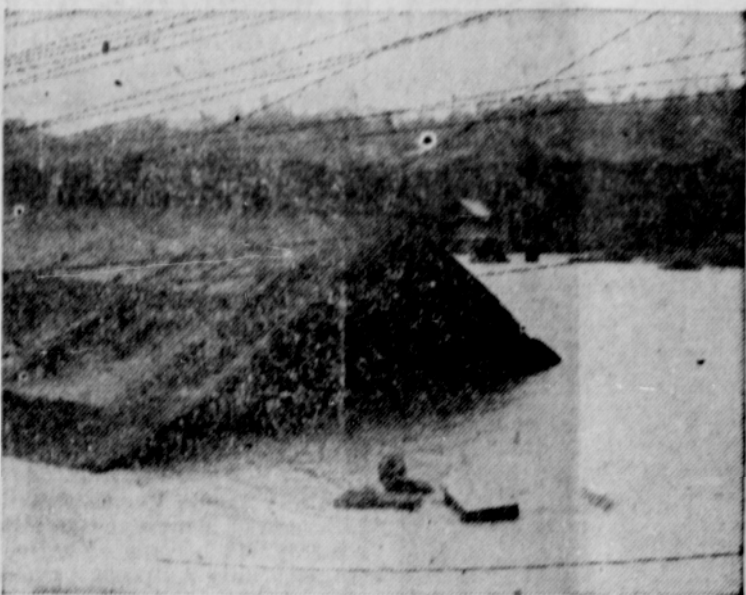
We welcome all new players, even if you don't make par, come out and practice. We will gladly help you with your game. And you may take part in the potluck dinner even if you do not play, if some member of your family does play. Guests last time were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson DeYoung and Mr. and Mrs. George Ross.

Buy War Bonds and keep them.

TWO MECHANICS NEEDED

See McCoy at
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Wet Weather on Okinawa



Okinawa rains sometimes produce results like this, with water as much as 20 feet deep. Here, a Marine retrieves two boxes of rations which floated a quarter-mile from a food dump. The photograph was taken by Technical Sergeant Glenn A. Fitzgerald, Marine Corps combat photographer.

Oregon Leads in 4-H Percentages Among 40 States

Oregon has a higher percentage of its farm boys and girls enrolled in 4-H club work than any other state west of New Jersey, according to figures just received by H. C. Seymour, state 4-H club leader, from the federal extension service in Washington, but state leaders are striving to make this "best" still better.

Based on 1945 4-H membership rolls, Oregon had 21,801 club members while the 1940 census of all Oregon rural-farm youth was listed at 49,677. This is a percentage of 43.9 per cent in club work and about double the next highest percentage in any of the other 10 western states.

Seymour reports the Oregon 4-H membership for 1944 had increased to 23,508 and that for this year it will be approximately 25,000.

Only states to surpass Oregon's percentage were the six New England states and New York and New Jersey where large enrollments of city youth in club work and relatively smaller numbers of farm youth swelled their ratios.

Oregon also led in percentage of club members in ratio to the total number of all rural youth, which includes non-farm boys and girls living in small communities as well as those living on farms. On the basis of the census figures of 99,348 rural youth in the state in 1940, Oregon's club membership showed a percentage of 21.9 per cent. This was likewise far above any other western state and was

exceeded only by five southern and three far eastern states.

While recognizing Oregon's high position in 4-H work in comparison with other states, Seymour says the percentages are still too low in Oregon. He pointed out that fewer than half of the farm youth and only about a fifth of all rural youth are taking advantage of this educational program.

"If 4-H work is good for those who are members, it must also be good for others," Seymour added in repeating what he has frequently said.

HENDERER TO PINCH HIT AS MANAGER

Jack Henderer, former head serviceman with the Mt. States Power Co., of Springfield, will serve as local manager of the Mountain States Power Co., during the absence of A. L. Martin, who with his wife, will spend some time at Paulina lake as guests of Judge and Mrs. H. H. Belt. After a vacation there, Mr. Martin expects to go through the clinic.

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WPB RECOMMENDS DISCONTINUING PLANT

WASHINGTON—The war production board has recommended to the defense plant corporation that work on the Salem, Oregon, alumina reduction plant be stopped as the plant is "no longer essential to the war."

A WPB spokesman said the recommendation followed a similar ruling by the aluminum division of WPB and noted that final authority rests with the defense plant corporation, owner of the project.

The plant was scheduled for production August 1, but delay in obtaining aluminum sulphate postponed production. Columbia Metals Co. operates the plant under a DPC contract.

Color Moods

The study of the relation between the colors which surround us and the state of our physical and mental health is but in its infancy. There is no doubt that the colors in rooms have the utmost influence on the mood of every human being who comes in contact with them.

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