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Oregon's General Farm Price Index Rises 29 Per Cent

Oregon's general farm price index advanced 29 per cent and the state index of farm costs around 15 per cent during the 12 month period ending March 15, according to an analysis of U. S. department of agriculture data by the agricultural economics section of the Oregon State college extension service. The index of prices received stood at 264 per cent of 1935-1939 at mid-March and the

farm cost index at 223 (preliminary).

Compared with a month before, the Oregon farm price index was up 8 per cent and the cost index up 2 per cent. Hired farm labor is included in the Oregon farm costs index, weighted at 25 per cent of all costs. At mid-January farm wage rates in Oregon were at 354 per cent of 1935-1939.

Nationally at mid-March, the general level of prices received by farmers stood at 262 per cent of 1935-1939. By groups of products, poultry and eggs were 203 per cent of 1935-1939, dairy products 228 per cent, meat animals 290, food grains 301, feed grain and hay 223, truck crops 226, and fruit 263.

In terms of "parity" prices with farm labor omitted from the formula, United States prices for farm products averaged 22 percent above parity. Some were higher and some lower. The highest in relation to parity were hogs at 159 per cent of parity compared with 108 a year before, beef cattle 149 vs. 134, lambs 148 vs. 129, veal calves 130 vs. 114, dry beans 155 vs. 108 and apples 133 vs. 213.

Some of the commodities that were lower than the general average that are important in Oregon were wheat at 121 per cent of parity compared with 99 a year before, milk at wholesale 121 vs. 117, butterfat 120 vs. 108, chickens 102 vs. 114, eggs 96 vs. 98, oats 97 vs. 105, barley 101 vs. 103, corn 102 vs. 98, hay 64 vs. 72, and potatoes 82 vs. 121. If farm labor were included in the parity formula these figures would be substantially lower.

Precooked Foods
Precooked foods containing protein can be dangerous if improperly handled. A dozen universities and several governmental agencies and industrial laboratories are working on the various methods of freezing and proper pretreating, on packaging materials and storage temperatures. One project of the National Restaurant association is concerned with bacterial and flavor tests of frozen chicken a la king.

Laying Hens
Green feed supplies vitamins A and G, and because both vitamins are necessary for maximum egg production and hatchability, laying hens should be allowed to range.

The United States Navy's first airplane carrier was the "Langley," a converted collier. It was followed in 1925 by the launching of the "Lexington" and the "Saratoga."

7th Annual Ram-Ewe Sale August 9th at Albany

The seventh annual Willamette Valley Purebred Ram and Ewe Sale will be conducted in Bryant Park, in Albany, on Saturday, August 9, according to an announcement just received by County Agent O. S. Fletcher.

Entries are to be made to O. E. Mikesell, secretary of the Purebred Ram and Ewe Sale, Court House, Albany, Oregon, and all entries must be in the hands of the secretary by April 21.

The purpose of the sale as announced in the general regulations are: (1) To assist purebred sheep breeders in securing an outlet for their high quality rams and ewes at reasonable prices. (2) To assist farm flock, range and purebred sheep breeders to secure high quality rams and ewes at a central location. (3) To improve sheep production through the introduction of good rams and ewes. (4) To popularize the use of good rams in the Willamette Valley.

Any Lane County sheep breeder desiring further information on the sale can see a copy of the rules and regulations in the office of County Agent Fletcher, or can write directly to the secretary at Albany and obtain a copy of the regulations and an entry blank.

LONDON
Mrs. George Green of Los Angeles visited last week with her two sons, Bobby and Ronnie and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Medford.

Mrs. E. M. McEwen reports that her daughter Wilma, Mrs. Norman Kennedy, is getting settled in her new home in Fresno, California. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy were married here recently. On their wedding trip they visited relatives in Portland and drove on as far as the Redwoods in California before discovering they were still dragging an old shoe tied to the back of their car.

Jesse Blue has finished building his new grocery store on East Main in Cottage Grove and installed the refrigeration equipment last week. Mr. Blue expects to open for business within the next week or ten days.

Mrs. Laurence Barkmeyer returned from Portland Sunday evening where she visited her father, C. B. Pease, and sister Mildred Pease.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Fletcher and two sons went to Woodburn and Salem Saturday night to visit relatives over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Medford and Mr. and Mrs. "Bob" Beatty were Sunday dinner guests at the Geo. Sutherland home.

Mr. E. M. McEwen injured a rib while working on his tractor several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood of Creswell, London grade school principal, had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Blue Sunday.

Teddy Edde cut his foot and leg in a fall at his home Friday evening requiring ten stitches.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alcorn of Cottage Grove visited Mr. and Mrs. Gale Roby Sunday evening.

"Pete" and Eula, Cantwell of Creswell spent Sunday with Eula's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McEwen. Mr. Cantwell teaches in Creswell schools.

Navy Veterans Can Submit Claims to Great Lakes, Ill.

All Navy Veterans who submitted their Terminal Leave Claims prior to March 1, 1947, and who have not yet received payment, should communicate immediately with the Navy Terminal Leave Disbursing Office, Great Lakes, Illinois, the Thirteenth Naval District announced today.

Advice from Great Lakes indicate that large numbers of

claims, bonds and checks are being held at that office, for lack of correct forwarding addresses.

All ex-naval personnel who were on active duty on and after 1 September 1946 (exclusive of terminal leave) and who were not given the opportunity to submit claims for settlement of unused leave prior to separation, should write immediately to the Bureau of Naval Personnel, Washington, D. C., (Attention Pers 8247) and request that their leave credit be computed as of 31 August 1946. Requests should contain full name, rating at time of discharge, service number, date and place of separation, and present mailing address.

Butter Bartered
Butter has been a barter item in postwar Germany. A tenor of the Berlin Municipal Opera refused a guest appearance because the manager would not guarantee him a pound of butter as one of the remunerations.

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Mark medicine bottles plainly and keep them in a special place where children can't get to them.

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There's plenty to do this week in the Northwest. Roam down any compass point, on almost any day, and you'll find a wealth of events that will make those regular scenic tours more interesting and more educational. If you're looking for a place to go, perhaps one of these events will add interest to your travels.

CENTRAL WASHINGTON MUSIC FESTIVAL
Ellensburg, Washington, April 18
Approximately 900 high school contestants will participate in this annual event.

4-H CLUB STOCK SHOW
Odessa, Washington, April 19
Young farmers will participate in the eighth stock show of this type since 1940.

HUNTOON SKI HANDICAP
Mt. Baker, Washington, April 20

BROWN SWISS SALE
Centralia, Washington, April 22
Sponsored by the Brown Swiss Breeders Association. Cattle to be sold at this sale are picked from quality herds throughout the North and Mid-west.

SPRING FESTIVAL
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IDAHO STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CONV.
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MECHANIC SOAP Mt Hood 3 br	25c
BIG BOY Laundry Soap	3 bars 25c
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SPAGHETTI Pan American 3 for 28c

Halibut	Barbecued	No. 1/2's	49c
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Macaroni	Dinners Magic Chef	3 for	25c
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