

Rising Costs Up Triple Pre-War

received by United farmers for meat animals 2 per cent during the ending Oct. 15, according to weekly meat animals and review prepared by the extension service from market reports and other. The index at 360 per cent in 1914 is 13 per cent above October 1946, however, and than three times the 1935-1939 average. The wool on the other hand is about 100 per cent under a year earlier. Terms of buying power, animal prices are above a year ago, but wool is below, according to data released by the U. S. Department of Agricultural Economics. On October 15 hogs stood at 148 per cent of parity, compared with 148 a year ago; beef cattle 148 against 143 a year ago; lambs 144 against 143; and calves 132 against 116 on October 15, 1946. Wool was at 100 per cent of parity on October 15, compared with 109 a year ago.

ber 1946. Calf receipts increased 41 per cent. Hog receipts in September totaled nearly 2 million head, compared with less than 300,000 head a year earlier. Sheep and lamb marketings, on the other hand, showed a decrease of 3 1/2 per cent in September, compared with September 1946.

Domestic wools at Boston were less active this week. A few sales of to-be-graded fine and half-blood territory staple wools were sold for future delivery at \$1.27, clean basis. Some privately owned Texas good French combing wools were sold at around \$1.25, clean basis.

Prices in foreign wool auction markets continued their upward trend. Announcement this week stated that an auction of both foreign and domestic wool and 5 million pounds of domestic greasy and scoured wools will be put up for sale.

Local News Items

The lovely doll which has been on display in the window of Moore's Variety Store for the past several weeks will have a happy owner this coming Saturday, as that is the date when she will be awarded some lucky person. All proceeds of the doll are to be used for the Chetco Community Library, so everyone is urged to remember the short time remaining until the doll with her wonderful wardrobe is awarded to someone.

Recent houseguests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Swinney, near Harris state park, were Mr. and Mrs. Max Rossler, of Eureka, and Mrs. Rossler's father, J. M. Sain of Hanford, Calif., Earl Dodge, formerly of Brookings, Oregon, and most recently Mrs. Swinney's brother, Charles Collins, who left last Tuesday for Fredrick, Colorado to visit another sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Berger Dahlstrom and children spent a few days in Klamath Falls recently. They report that it snowed while they were there and that it was quite cold.

Mrs. Martha Steen left the latter part of the week for Hanford, California, where she plans to spend several months with her mother, Mrs. Craine.

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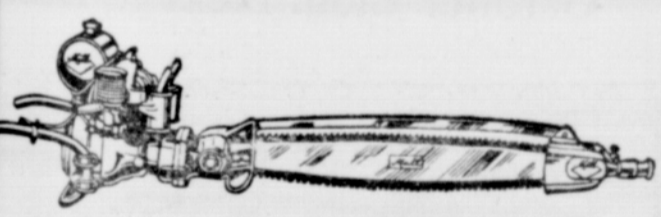
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