

Wheat Decline Gives Concern

Disparity Between Prices Farmers Pay and Get Are Studied

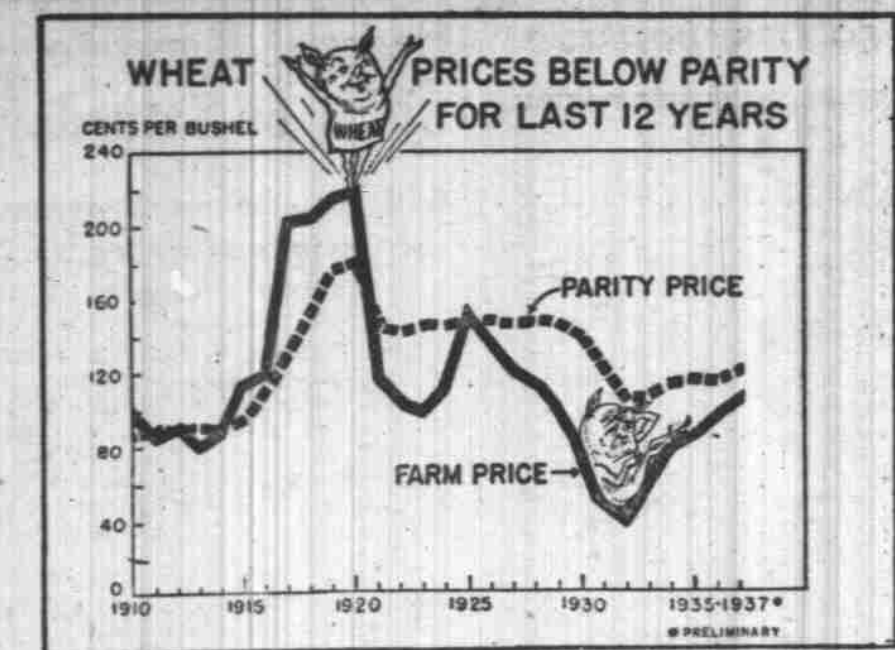
The current disparity between prices for wheat and prices farmers pay is causing renewed interest in the "parity" price principle which congress has used as basis of agricultural adjustment legislation during recent years.

Wheat prices at the average farm in Oregon were 72 cents a bushel at mid-March, according to the latest report on the agricultural situation by the OSC extension service.

Only 72 on Parity In the whole country the average farm price for wheat was 91 per cent of the 1910-1914 average, while the farm cost index was around 126, giving what a current purchasing power of approximately 72 per cent of "parity."

Gardeners' and Ranchers' Mart

PORTLAND, Ore., May 21 (AP)—(USDA)—Produce changes: Apples—Oregon Newtown, extra fancy, \$1.15-1.30; Washington, \$1.15-1.25; Washington, extra fancy, \$1.65-1.75; Washington, extra fancy, \$1.25-1.50; Washington, No. 1, \$1.15-1.30; Washington, No. 2, \$1.05-1.20; Washington, No. 3, \$0.95-1.10; Washington, No. 4, \$0.85-1.00; Washington, No. 5, \$0.75-0.90; Washington, No. 6, \$0.65-0.80; Washington, No. 7, \$0.55-0.70; Washington, No. 8, \$0.45-0.60; Washington, No. 9, \$0.35-0.50; Washington, No. 10, \$0.25-0.40; Washington, No. 11, \$0.15-0.30; Washington, No. 12, \$0.05-0.20.



Salem Market Quotations

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Stocks & Bonds

Table listing stock market averages and bond averages for the day.

Quotations at Portland

Table listing various market quotations at Portland, including produce exchange, portland grain, and portland produce.

Wool in Boston

BOSTON, May 21 (AP)—(USDA)—Business in the Boston wool market during the past week was very slow, although some buyers reported a fair volume of sales.

DeLuxe Car to Pace Big Race

A smooth convertible coupe, finished in ivory and trimmed with chrome, has been selected by the Hudson Motor Car Company to set the pace for the coming Memorial Day 500-mile speedway classic at Indianapolis.

Twins Never Absent or Tardy to Be Graduated

SEATTLE, May 21 (AP)—Twins who have never been absent nor tardy in 12 years of school will graduate from Rochester high school Wednesday.

OSC Drivers Win

CORVALLIS, May 21 (AP)—Freshman drivers of Oregon State college ended their season Friday with a 3-6 victory over Pacific University.

Foreign News Spurs Wheat

European Political Moves, Italy Market Rise Is Aid to Chicago

CHICAGO, May 21 (AP)—Tense European political conditions, together with a seven per cent jump of Italy's wheat prices, ran the Chicago wheat market rather briskly upward 1 1/2 cents today.

Exports Are Puny

Another handicap was that North American wheat export business today continued to be of only trifling volume, although including some hard and red grades from the United States.

At the close, Chicago wheat futures were 1 1/2-3/4 above yesterday's finish, May 79-79 1/4, July 76 1/2-3/4, corn 1/4 off to 1/2, May 57 3/4, July 58 3/4-59; oats varying from 1/4 decline to 1/2 advance; rye showing 1/4 climb, and provisions unchanged to 27 cents higher.

Astoria Trollers Oked Price Offer

ASTORIA, Ore., May 21 (AP)—Troll fishermen of the Pacific Coast Fishermen's union accepted a price offer of packers, promising settlement of a month-old dispute, by a vote of 71 to 34 today.

Fox Pup Being Mothered By House Cat at Detroit

DETROIT—A fox pup at William Selfert's fox farm is being mothered by a house cat owned by Mrs. Frankie Stinchout, Jr.

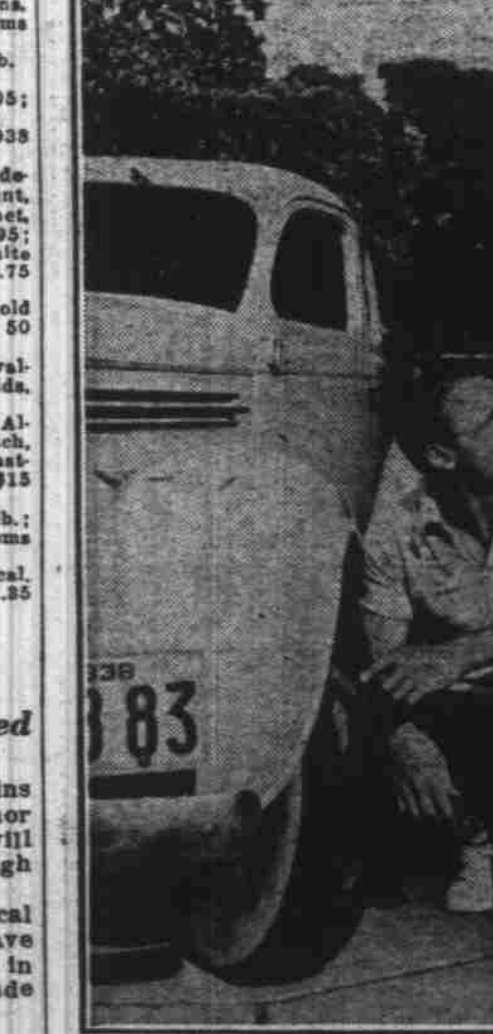
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Smooth Tires Bad for Holidays



Not the pretty miss, however, but the smooth worn tires. Such tires not only invite skids, but blowouts as well, says the local manager of the Western Auto Supply company.

New Auto Sleeper Is Shown



Akers Supervises Dodge Auto Sales

DETROIT, Mich.—Appointment of Forest A. Akers as vice president in charge of sales of the Dodge division of Chrysler corporation, and of Frank J. Timmens, as general sales manager, was announced here yesterday by W. J. O'Neil, vice president and general manager of the company.

Is Named Vice-President; Frank Timmens new Sales Manager

After a period devoted to the consolidation of Dodge and Chrysler interests in Canada, Akers returned to Dodge headquarters in Detroit in 1920 as director of sales and more recently was appointed assistant general sales manager.

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Fuggles Sell At 14 1/2 Cents

Clusters Stronger, Too, at Top of 13 Cents in Oregon Pickup

Pacific coast hop markets were considerably more active during the week ended May 18, as somewhat freer offerings in Oregon markets met an improved demand from domestic buyers according to the Weekly Hop Market Review of the bureau of agricultural economics.

Some increased interest was also reported in contracting supplies for future delivery from the 1938 crop, in both Oregon and California markets at around 18 to 19 cents per pound, net to growers.

Oregon Markets Active

Oregon markets developed the principal activity on the hop market during the past seven days. Demand from domestic interests showed some improvement and somewhat freer offerings by growers in this state were quite readily absorbed at steady to firm prices.

Prospects Uncertain

While weather during the past week in Oregon was generally favorable for the new crop, prospects still continued somewhat uncertain and it is still too early to estimate as to the 1938 output. Much will depend upon weather conditions during the coming several weeks.

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Station Tour Planned, Polk

Agriculturists Will View OSC Experiment Work Friday, May 27

Plans for the experiment station tour at the Oregon experiment station on Friday, May 27, for Polk county farmers have been practically completed, states W. C. Leth, Polk county agent.

Starting at 10 a.m. from the agricultural building this visit to the experiment station will be in charge of the men on the experimental staff and the entire day will be spent visiting grain and forage crop plots.

Fertilizer Exhibition

Various fertilizer equipments will be explained to those attending and the value of them on various plots will be very noticeable in many cases.

Morgan Appointed Richfield Officer

Richfield Oil Corp. announces the election of Frank Albert Morgan as vice president of the company.

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