

### Cattle Prices Following 1954 Pattern

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CORVALLIS—Oregon cattlemen, who held their annual convention here this week, learned, on the sidelines, that fat cattle price levels and patterns similar to last year seem most likely for the rest of 1955.

The agricultural market outlook, issued here this week, says that stocker and feeder prices may not hold up quite so well.

Marketing specialists explain that this means best prices for beef cows are at hand or just past. They are likely to work lower by several cents as culling and marketing pick up this summer and early fall.

Prices for fat cattle grading good or better started slipping about mid-April and may decline even more during May and June, if the nation's feedlot operators carry out their spring marketing plans. In April, these operators had 14 per cent more cattle on feed than they had last April, and they are expected to market about 20 per cent more by July 1. Through March, beef slaughter held about even with the first three months of 1954, but gained a little last month.

**Seasonal Rise**  
After July, top grades of slaughter cattle should show the usual seasonal rise in prices, providing unfavorably weather doesn't force heavy selling of range herds. Much increase over last fall in grass cattle marketings would bring lower prices for these kinds, checking rise in prices for top grades that usually lasts through September.

Cattle feeders may not bid quite as strongly as usual later this year when stocker and feeder market-

### STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN  
Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Friday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

<b>Aries</b> MAR. 21-21-35-51 65-78-87-89	<b>Taurus</b> APR. 21-19-26-30-42 65-78-87-89	<b>Gemini</b> MAY 21-11-13-16-55 62-73-76	<b>Cancer</b> JUN. 21-6-18-27-32 63-72-86-90	<b>Leo</b> JULY 21-4-7-8-43 53-54-71	<b>Virgo</b> AUG. 21-3-5-9-14 22-28-39	<b>Libra</b> SEPT. 21-24-37-41-46 50-59-75	<b>Scorpio</b> OCT. 21-24-34-37-41-46 50-59-75	<b>Sagittarius</b> NOV. 21-20-29-40-45 64-67-74	<b>Capricorn</b> DEC. 21-15-23-48-52 60-77-81-88	<b>Jan. 21</b> 1-23-47-61 69-70-80-84	<b>Feb. 21</b> 10-12-31-49 57-66-79-85	<b>Mar. 21</b> 2-17-24-36 44-48-53
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14 Of	44 Into	74 Time
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22 Cash	52 Will	82 True
23 Credit	53 Taking	83 Friend
24 Meet	54 Your	84 Links
25 Around	55 That	85 Carefully
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29 Into	59 Cheery	89 Decisions
30 Plenty	60 Be	90 Light

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### K of C Meet Opens Today In Portland

PORTLAND (AP)—The three-day annual Oregon Knights of Columbus convention gets under way here Friday. Some 250 delegates and guests are expected.

The opening session will be addressed by the Rt. Rev. Danian Jentges abbot of St. Benedict's Abbey Mt. Angel.

A pontifical high mass will be sung Saturday morning at St. Mary's Cathedral by the Most Rev. Edward D. Howard archbishop of Portland. The archbishop will speak at a breakfast to follow.

A patriotic ceremonial program open to the public will be presented Saturday morning by Fourth Degree Assemblies of the state. The annual dinner is scheduled for Saturday night. Officers will be elected Sunday.

Presiding at convention sessions will be Michael R. Hine Tigard state deputy.

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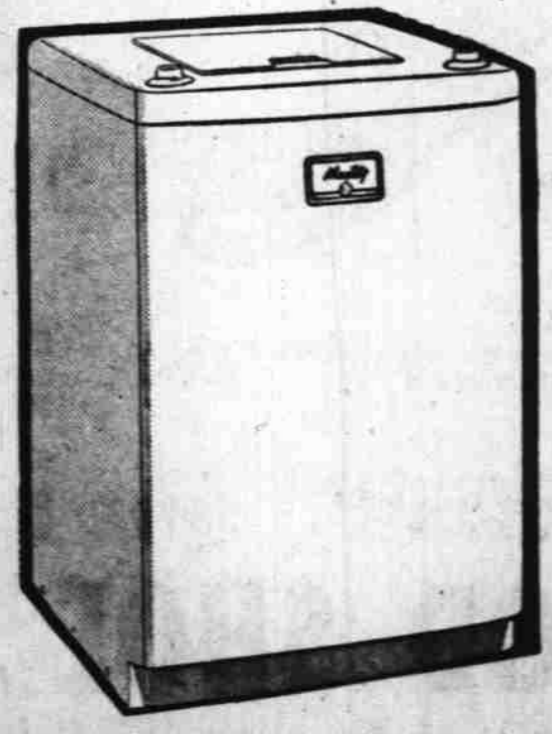
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