

# Sentinel

COQUILLE, OREGON.

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## Dairy Prices Continue To Advance With Strong Market Assured Farmers

PRICES FOR DAIRY COWS BY \$30.00  
COW PRICES AVERAGE HIGHER THAN JANUARY

Farm prices for Oregon dairy products continue to advance, according to the weekly dairy markets review prepared by the OSC Extension Service from USDA reports and other data. Milk sold to cheese factories continue to give Oregon producers are highest price for milk sold for manufacturing purposes. Prices received at condensaries are second high while whole milk sold to butter manufacturing plants is third in line. Dairy cow prices received by Oregon farmers held steady with the previous month. On the other hand the average price for dairy cows at mid-November for the nation as a whole shows an advance. Butter and cheese prices continue to show strength at major terminals. Production is at the seasonal low point and supplies of fresh products are below demand. Cheese has been removed from the list of commodities offered for donations to welfare agencies.

Prices received by Oregon farmers for butterfat at mid-November were around a cent higher than a month earlier. Compared to a year ago butterfat prices are up two cents a pound.

The wholesale price of whole milk received by Oregon farmers

at mid-November averaged the highest of any time so far this year. The average price advanced around 25 cents a hundredweight during the month ending November 15. Compared to a year ago prices are 50 cents a hundredweight higher.

The farm price for dairy cows in Oregon at mid-November averaged the same as for mid-October. Prices, however, were the highest of any time this calendar year and around \$30 higher than the low point last January. The average November price of dairy cows at the farm in Oregon was also just \$5 under the all-time high for this month in 1948. The average price of dairy cows in Oregon, however, continues low compared to other major dairy producing states. The average farm price for dairy cows in California at mid-November was the highest in the nation and amounted to \$255 a head. New York was second with the average price \$254 a head. Other western states also continue fairly high with the average price of dairy cows in Utah at \$225, Idaho \$200, and Washington \$205.

Recent sales of dairy cows at the Corvallis livestock auction showed that good dairy type cows

were bringing around \$190 to \$275 a head. Poorer type dairy cows averaged around \$155 a head. Yearling dairy heifers were bringing around \$100 a head. Bred dairy heifers sold at around \$177 a head. In most cases these prices show advances over previous sales.

## Jimmy Kay Shines At Oretch School

Jimmy Kay, former Coquille high school basketball star, is a shining light at Oretch, Klamath Falls, his sports mentors announced this week. Kay is playing forward on the varsity of the Oregon Institute of Technology team. A tough season has been lined up for the Oretch quintet: meeting such teams as Williamette, Linfield, Lewis and Clark, and other top smaller colleges.

## Dr. Bunch Shows Mexico Film

Past Noble Grands were hostesses Tuesday for the annual Christmas party of Mamie Rebekah lodge. Featured on the evening's program was the showing of pictures of Mexico by Dr. J. R. Bunch. An accordion selection was given by Mrs. May Ensele and a vocal solo by Miss Aileen Kellenberger with accompaniment by Bernice Clausen.

There was an exchange of Christmas gifts and secret sisters were revealed.

Guests at the Alton Grimes' home for the holiday week-end will be Mrs. Pansy Young and Miss Jean Young from Portland, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunshee and daughters, Susan and Drusilla, of Orinda, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. H. Allen Young and sons, Bob and Philip, of Bend, Oregon.

## 4-H Calendars Given By Steinmetz



Leaders of 4-H Club are distributing calendars to all boy and girl club members. Also from the walls of public offices, schools and business establishments, the new National 4-H Club Calendar will be displayed serving notice that 4-H Club work is more active than ever in our community.

The National 4-H Calendar is sponsored by Steinmetz Motors of Coquille. John Beeson, 4-H Club agent, and local leaders believe that the calendar will serve to remind our community of the many activities afforded by 4-H club work, and all are pleased that funds derived from sponsorship of the calendar are being used to help build the 4-H club camp in Washington, D. C.

There is no charge for the calendar and all 4-H Club members in Coos county are asked to contact either their 4-H Club leader or Steinmetz Motors.

in Coos county. Each county has foreclosed on some property located in the other county.

The two county courts are now asking the senator and representatives from this area to introduce legislation amending the law and fixing the boundary on the legal sub-divisions which have been used in assessments. If the legislature approves the amendment, property owners along the county line will continue to pay their taxes in the same counties in which they have been paying them the last 50 years.

## Mainly About People

Miss Evelyn Vestal of Lakeport, California, is spending Christmas in Coquille with her sister, Mrs. Jessie Pullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gosnell will spend Christmas with relatives in Salem.

Spending the Christmas vacation in Portland will be Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cedarquist and family.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Hamilton were week-end visitors to Portland.



We send our simple but enduring respects this season.



And hope this Christmas is one you can cherish forever.

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Coquille

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