

FARM PRICES CHANGING SLOWLY IF AT ALL

Farm Price Index Continues Around Seventy

Some improvement in late crop yields during the past few weeks but very little change in the general level of farm prices nationally is reported in a review of the agricultural situation just released by the Oregon State college extension service. Weather conditions during September were favorable and prospects for late crops, except fruits, improved somewhat from the general low condition of a month ago. Details with regard to the various commodities which were summarized in the report show a 5 per cent gain for potatoes and small increase for corn, oats, wheat, barley, hops, hay and beans.

The general farm price level continued at around 70 per cent of the 1910-1914 average or 83 per cent of the 1926-1930 level. Owing somewhat to relatively high prices for hops, the Oregon farm price index at 60 per cent of the 1926-1930 average was higher than the general average for the whole country, according to the circular which contains price data and index numbers for nearly all products produced in the state.

The index of prices paid by farmers has climbed above 116 per cent of pre-war where it was in September so that the exchange value of farm products still hangs around 60 per cent of "parity" despite strenuous efforts by the agricultural adjustment administration to increase farm purchasing power, according to the circular.

"Demand conditions continue weak" says the report, "despite substantial gains in business activity and employment during the past few months. The payroll of factory workers is still less than 60 per cent of the 1926-1930 amount which indicates the strength of domestic demand for farm products and consumer purchasing power. Foreign markets during the 1932-33 marketing year took the least American farm products in nearly sixty years.

Wasco

Miss Ivalou and Esther Peugh were shopping in The Dalles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Root entertained the members of the Saturday night dinner club at their home last week. Mrs. Hugh White made high score at bridge and Hugh Walker also attained high score for the men.

The Christian church Sunday school will have a "home coming" Sunday November 4. A program has been planned and a pot luck dinner at 12 o'clock to which all members are urged to come.

Mrs. Fleck of Rufus was a guest of Mrs. Anna Lee Friday.

Little Janet Kaseberg is reported

on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCulloch spent last week end in Salem and Portland. Rosemary Walker is spending some time in Portland.

Mrs. Wesley Wilde shopped in The Dalles Saturday.

Mrs. Kenneth McCafferty entertained members of her Sunday school class Friday evening at her home carrying out the Hallowe'en spirit.

Mrs. Anna Lee entertained two tables of contract bridge Wednesday afternoon. High score was made by Mrs. J. B. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Grady and two sons, Nyal and Ed motored to Portland last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Grady returned Wednesday and the boys remained in Portland to attend Bentley Walker Business college again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kaseberg and laughter were Portland visitors last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Kingson and son of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Yates last week end.

James Reed of Reedport was a recent visitor in Wasco.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Lamborn and Mr. and Mrs. Bernis Guy spent several days in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Fields and daughter spent several days in Portland last week.

Mrs. Francis Medler entertained the Junior bridge club and guests at her home last Wednesday. Mrs. Ormand Hilderbrand made high score and Mrs. L. P. Haven the draw prize and Mrs. Douma of Moro the low score.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bargenholt are visiting at Wamic.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Watkins spent several days in Portland last week.

R. Sheard of the Federal Land Bank returned to Portland last week after spending several months at Wasco.

The Thursday bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Harry Van Gilder. There were three tables and Mrs. Guy Andrews won the club prize and Miss Trounce the guest prize.

The Pythian Sisters will entertain the Knights and other members of the lodge on November 9th.

The Wasco Women's Study Club met Friday at the home of Mrs. R. O. Scott. A very entertaining paper was given by Dr. Richelderfer on "Muscle Shoals."

Miss Norma Feldman spent several days in Portland last week with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Morton have returned from their short trip to California.

June Wilde had a number of her friends in Saturday afternoon to a Hallowe'en party of games and jigsaw puzzles.

Mrs. Francis Medler entertained a number of guests at her home Friday night. High score for bridge was made by Mrs. Hildred Zell second by Mrs. Art Smith and consolation by

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Mrs. Estes Morton.

Francis Watkins had the misfortune to get his leg broken last Friday in the Dufur foot ball game.

The girls of Wasco high school had their annual "Frolie" Saturday night. Each class put on a stunt which was enjoyed very much. There were guests from Moro and Rufus and they added their stunts to the affair. Refreshments were served later in the evening. About 140 guests were in attendance.

The ladies of the M. E. Aid had a doughnut sale which was quite a financial success.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kaseberg and Janet left for Portland Tuesday to be gone several days. Mr. Kaseberg and Janet will receive medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Fields and daughter and son and Leon Smith spent last week end in Portland and Vancouver.

Mrs. Jessie Amos spent last week in The Dalles with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harrington of Portland were guests last week end at the Mee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Van Gilder and family were dinner guests at the O'Meara home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen of Goldendale were guests last week end at the Howard Hines home.

The Tillicum bridge club met last Thursday with Mr. Geo. Wilde. Mrs. John Royce won club prize and Mrs. Joe Hilderbrand won guest prize.

Mrs. Andy Shearer and Max returned last Saturday from a visit in Portland, Salem and Vancouver.

Kenneth McCafferty and family left Tuesday for Battle Ground Wash. where they will spend several days.

Mrs. Herbert Root entertained a number of guests Thursday at bridge.

James Ellis visited here last week on his way to Walla Walla.

The P. N. G. club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Jessie Amos.

The Tillicum bridge club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Lee with Mrs. Art Smith at hostesses.

Art Barzee spent last week hunting around Fossil.

The American Legion Auxiliary met Wednesday with Mrs. Paul McCulloch.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Lamborn and Mr. and Mrs. Bernis Guy and family spent several days last week in Portland and Forest Grove.

Darrell McQuillan of Kelso spent last week in Wasco.

Mr. and Mrs. John Royce and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Gilder were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Barzee.

Roy and Maynard Guy were here Monday visiting relatives prior to going to California.

Mrs. Doane of Condon was here visiting last week.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church had a Hallowe'en party Tuesday night in the church basement. Games were played and a good time reported by all present.

W. W. Belcher of The Dalles will give a special talk to the Boy Scouts Sunday November 4, at the M. E. church at 11 o'clock instead of the regular sermon. All scouts and any one interested are invited to attend.

Lee Dehler might not have had any luck with deer but he did get a chunk of elk meat to bring home when he and a party of friends went after them.

Diesel Motors Use Less Fuel

A diesel tractor will operate at a fuel cost of about one-fourth that of a tractor operated by gasoline says R. N. Lunde, agricultural engineering specialist at the Oregon State college. Many farmers with gasoline tractors are now burning a mixture of diesel fuel and gasoline with fairly good results. With the ordinary tractor a mixture of 30 to 50 per cent

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Etta Moore has been appointed administratrix of the estate of James Woods, and has qualified as such administratrix. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same duly verified to the undersigned at her home in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: October 20, 1933.

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Polk County Raises Complete Breakfast

DALLAS—Polk county residents may satisfy their desire for breakfast of buckwheat cakes, sorghum and pork sausages this winter with out going outside their own county for the "makings," says J. R. Beck, county agent. Three farmers in the Buena Vista district—J. W. and C. A. Cobine, Milt McGowan, James Funk and Frank Bortor—raised a small acreage of sorghum cane this year and now have about 200 gallons of sorghum. At the same time Claude Larkin of Rickreall, G. L. Shields of Bethel, and A. E. Ewing of Brush College put out trial plantings of buckwheat and produced upwards of 100 bushels of buckwheat when made into flour. Of course there are plenty of porkers, so its just up to the house wife now.

Insurance Companies Active Without License

Numerous inquiries received almost daily at the office of Insurance Commissioner A. H. Averill from Oregon citizens concerning the reliability of certain so-called benefit societies and assessment associations which offer questionable protection at low cost, most often transacting their business through mails, again prompts a warning to the prospective buyer that cheap insurance is seldom of much value when the actual need for protection arises, especially so if the company issuing the policy is not licensed to transact business in this state. The commissioner's office at Salem is always glad to answer any inquiries as to the reliability of an insurance company and in many cases has been able to lend valuable assistance to the public in its insurance problems.

Not only do these unauthorized companies evade the payment of taxes but they are also without legal jurisdiction in this state and Oregon citizens would have to institute any suit against such a company in the state in which it is domiciled in case of a disputed claim. Furthermore, in most instances, companies of this class are not financially able to qualify with our laws if they so desired.

Because of the ambiguous wording of the policies issued, the ordinary layman is led to believe he has coverage which in reality is not contained in the policy.

According to Commissioner Averill the following companies are not licensed to transact an insurance business of any kind in this state:

- Postal Life & Casualty Insurance Company, Kansas City, Missouri;
- National Aid Society, Springfield, Illinois;
- National Protective Insurance Association, Kansas City, Missouri;
- Western Pacific Health Association, Denver, Colorado;
- Capitol Mutual Benefit Association, Denver, Colorado;
- Sterling Association, Beverly Hills, California;
- National Security Association, Beverly Hills, California;
- National Accident Society, Springfield, Illinois;
- New Deal Burial Association, Dallas, Texas;
- Economical Mutual Life Association, Los Angeles, California;
- Capital States Benefit Association, Willow Hill, Illinois;
- American Aid Association, South Bend, Indiana;
- All American Association, Hollywood, California;
- Policyholders Life Insurance Association, Los Angeles, California.

Rufus News

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill of Yuba City, California, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Striker for a few days. Mr. Hill is a brother of Mrs. Striker.

Ralph Wickersham of Portland visited at the home of Miss Duvall over the week end.

W. B. Simmons and family have taken up residence in the house of the late Mrs. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Juhnke of Colfax Washington, while enroute to Portland visited at the home of Miss Striker, Sunday.

RUFUS SCHOOL NOTES
The Rufus high school girls and

Miss Striker attended the Girls Frolic given by the Wasco high school girls Saturday night. The girls report having spent a very enjoyable evening.

Miss Ashbaugh attended Home Coming at LaGrande Norman school of which she was a last year's graduate.

Contrary to the previous item concerning the date of the carnival it is to be held Saturday, November 4, so that people from other county towns may attend.

Miss Johnson visited at her home in Portland over the week end.

Rufus won its first game of volley ball Friday night, from Wasco. The score was 45 to 8. The "sub" team finished the game for both schools.

There will be no game this Friday, but the following Friday November 10, the girls will play Wasco.

Each of the three grade rooms held Hallowe'en parties Friday afternoon. Candy and pumpkin pie with whipped cream were served as refreshments. Miss Duvall presented her children with Hallowe'en caps.

HI-WAYS TO HEALTH
by ADA R. MAYNE
OREGON DAIRY COUNCIL

SPEAKING OF FLAVOR—Sometimes a meal may be well-balanced colorful and still be uninteresting as far as flavor is concerned. Such meals often need an element of surprise in flavor. In other words, appetites and other senses of taste demand a pleasing jolt occasionally.

There is nothing quite like the flavor of ginger to lend a note of interest to a meal. Ginger combines with molasses in many interesting ways and since molasses is a rich and inexpensive source of iron, it is well to use it frequently. Ginger and Molasses together call for sour milk. Sour milk, like sweet milk, is a whole some and nutritious food and used in baking, it results in tastier, lighter and more tender products.

Some suggestions for adding flavor to meals are:

- Sour Milk Ginger Bread
- One cup dark molasses
- One cup sour milk
- Two and one-third cups flour
- One-fourth cup melted butter
- One teaspoon soda
- Two teaspoons ginger
- One-half teaspoon salt
- Two teaspoons baking powder
- Mix soda with sour milk and add to molasses. Sift together remaining dry ingredients, combine mixtures, add butter, and beat vigorously.
- Pour into a buttered shallow pan, and bake thirty minutes in a moderate oven. Serve with cinnamon pears made as follows:

Cinnamon Pears
To the juice from one quart can of pears, add three-fourths of sugar and

one-half cup of red cinnamon candy. Boil for three minutes. Add pears and heat. Serve hot on warm ginger bread.

Pumpkin Pie
Two cups pumpkin
Two cups milk
Two eggs, beaten
One tablespoon melted butter
One cup brown sugar
One teaspoon cinnamon
One teaspoon ginger
One teaspoon salt

Pastry
One and one-half cup whipped cream
One-half cup grated American cheese
Mix pumpkin, eggs, butter, and seasonings. Beat two minutes. Line large muffin tins with pastry and fill with pumpkin mixture. Bake in a moderate oven for 45 minutes. Combine cream and cheese. Just before serving put a spoonful on each service.

Gingerbread Gems With Apples

Mix and sift together 2 tsp. brown sugar, one-half teaspoon baking soda. One cup pastry flour, one cup whole wheat flour, one-half teaspoon ginger, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, one-fourth tsp. salt and one-half tsp. salt. Add three-fourth cup molasses, one-fourth cup melted butter and one-fourth cup of raisins or currents. Then add one egg well beaten and 2 tsp. milk. Pare, core and cut two apples in eighths. Grease muffin pans and place some of the apple sections in each. Pour batter mixture over the apples and bake in moderate oven of 375 F. for about 25 minutes.

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