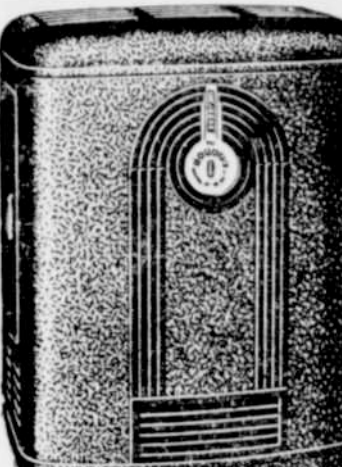


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"It is of great importance that everyone who discusses meat prices knows the facts and avoids misinformation or inadequate information which might lead to confusion," declares W. S. Shafer, vice president and general sales manager of Armour and Company, in stating the position of the meat industry in the present condition of high prices.

The hard facts that affect the market price of meat, he continues, are many fold.

The supply of meat, while greater on the average than before the war, is far below what the consuming public desires. Due to the greater prevalence of employment and numerically higher average wages the consuming public's purchasing power exceeds all records. The combination of this strong demand and a short supply of meat on the livestock market, is basic reason for high prices, in the opinion of Mr. Shafer.

The American dollar, commonly used as a measure for comparing prices of this year with another, has lost much of its value. Present price levels, thus, are even more inflationary than comparable levels of other years.

While present meat prices seem at a record high, butter, beans, salmon and numerous vegetables are much higher, relatively, than meat. Practically everything a consumer buys is up substantially in price, automobiles, clothing and items of every description.

Only in the related influence that export of grains under the Marshall plan budget are a factor is the European Recovery Plan of any importance in the cause of meat prices.

"Prices are made by the law of supply and demand," states Mr. Shafer. "Livestock and meat—particularly meat—are highly perishable and must be sold for what the market will pay. No one can successfully hold or store meat in order to affect price levels. Always, all the meat that is produced is offered on the market and is sold to someone at the price that 'some one' is willing to pay. It is erroneous to assert that 'people cannot afford meat at present prices.' Actually, people are buying all the meat produced and are seeking more."

Livestock producers, he continues, react to price levels and either increase or decrease production according to whether or not production is profitable. Production plans are also influenced by price levels of corn and other feeds.

Last year's corn crop was relatively small and high priced. Today's supply of livestock, consequently, is not as large as it might have been had corn been more plentiful and cheaper. It takes from one to three years to produce meat animals.

"Supply," he indicates, "hinges on the amount and the price of feeds and the price at which livestock can be sold. Demand, on the other hand, hinges on the purchasing power of the consuming public and the value which consumers place upon the meat supply."

"When demand exceeds supply, prices advance. When supply exceeds demand, prices decline. No company and no individual can control meat prices. They are what the law of supply and demand makes them," he concludes.

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PICNIC RAINED OUT

Portland Chrysanthemum Study Club held a scheduled picnic Saturday, August 21 at the T. W. Blakeney home on Watson and Sorrento Road but due to weather had to eat indoors.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. Halverson, Silverton, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson, Oregon City and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. H. Fairley, Mrs. Stella Hutchinson, Mrs. Hazel Patterson all of Portland.

SUCCESSFUL PICNIC

The picnic that was given by V. F. W. Post 8247 and the Ladies Auxiliary was a huge success. Approximately 100 people from Bonny Slope were there.

Some of the people went fishing, swimming, boating, played ball and the horse shoe pitchers are still talking about that ringer that they threw.

BINGO PARTY

The Bingo Party given by the Bonny Slope Community club drew a large attendance. Many prizes were given away. Pop and refreshments were sold.

VISITING COUSIN

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Thompson of Denver, Colo. are visiting their first cousin, Mrs. A. E. Bartelsky of Bonny Slope.

Shower Honors Nuptials Dated For October 23

The engagement of Margaret Leis, of West Slope, to Fred Wright, Portland, was the occasion of honor at a shower held at the home of Beverly Kosmalki in Progress recently.

An umbrella, in place for the shower motif, was decorated with pink and white ribbon. Twenty five young ladies were present and games were played.

Refreshments featured chiffon cakes baked by the hostess, ice cream and coffee. Many gifts were received.

Clothing Club's Will Model 4H Dresses At Fair

Come to the Washington county fair to see your favorite model! 4-H club clothing girls will show their dresses at the public style review to be held Thursday, Sept. 3, 8 p. m. in the auditorium. A. H. Abts, chairman of the county fair board, will make awards.

Contestants will model the following types of garments: Div. II, work dress and apron; div. III, cotton school dress; div. IV, best dress; div. IV, informal party dress; div. V, winter school dress or street dress, and div. V, winter suit with lined jacket.

Starting at 1:30 p. m., Thursday, Sept. 3, in the auditorium, Miss Dorothy Tolleth and Mrs. Maud Casswell, style review judges, will choose the county champion and blue ribbon winners in each division.

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Tho In Decline Wholesale Farm Prices Top 1947

Wholesale prices of farm products declined 1.8 percent during the week of July 24. However, they were still 6.9 percent higher than last year at the same time. All commodities other than farm products and foods increased a tenth of 1 per cent over the previous week. They were 12.6 percent higher than a year ago. The largest decreases in farm products were in cows, steers, hogs and sheep. Live poultry prices declined slightly while barley and corn increased. Egg prices were up slightly.

Farm real estate taxes per acre averaged about 15 percent higher in 1947 than in 1946. This was the fourth consecutive year that the average for the nation as a whole had risen.

NO APPEAL MADE

According to members of the St. Cecilia Catholic parish, no appeal, by house-to-house canvass has been made for funds to help the new church building fund and no one has been authorized to ask for such donations.

Anyone who is approached for such a gift is asked to contact Father Sniderhon at once.

In the event there are future occasions when donations are sought, ample authorization will be presented as credentials.

The afternoon judging will be closed session for judges and 4-H club members only.

Experiences on OPA Advisory Bd. Angles Crusade

Meeting in the Central Library in Portland, Friday, August 20, about 40 women who are taking the active lead in a consumer crusade to pare down the cost of meat voted to continue their fight by affiliation with the National Association of Consumers, 1822 Jefferson Place, Washington, D. C.

In voting for the affiliation, the women were told not to expect miracles to happen overnight but to keep up the pressure to see what can be accomplished locally.

There are 12 or 14 big city chapters of the consumer association, with San Francisco and Seattle listed on the Pacific coast.

Among women present were former members of price advisory councils under the OPA. Expressed concern with the price of all commodities was keynoted to the fact that by joining the national consumer organization, the ladies would have an outlet for their protests against present price trends.

After meat battles are over, it was pointed out, the group would prepare to roll up its sleeves over other "unreasonable prices."

The group of Beaverton housewives, who spontaneously responded to the Portland price resistance move, have not affiliated with the Portland group nor the national association, according to Mrs. L. R. Martin, one of the telephone canvassers on the first week end of August.



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