

WOOL AND LAMB DATA ANNOUNCED

State College Extension Group Makes Analysis Price Trend Oregon Sheep Industry.

Something of the sheep situation can be judged from price relatives. For instance, sheep prices in the United States averaged in April 1929 per cent of the pre-war 5-year average price of \$4.56 a hundred pounds, compared with 185 per cent in April 1929.

Interest in wool marketing is especially keen at this time, but sales are slow at the low level of prices prevailing. The normal seasonal price trend is somewhat downward through March and April after which prices usually tend to advance until the approach of the new wool crop season.

The prospective world wool clip is expected to be about the same as in 1929 and 1928. Conditions are very favorable in Australia and New Zealand. Some increase in stocks in foreign primary markets is reported. Business is likely to be slow until the volume of consumption shows signs of increasing but current low prices, it would seem, have discounted these factors rather fully and there is some evidence of increasing interest from both manufacturers and speculators. Much wool is being pooled and consigned.

The average farm price of wool is now at the lowest point since 1922 and almost down to the pre-war level. In 1921, wool prices went a few cents lower than current values, but at no other period have they been so low since 1914. Heretofore, the sheep industry has not stayed long in the situation it now finds itself. The question is how soon will it recover? How many of the 12,000,000 sheep added to flocks in this country since 1922 when there were 36,000,000 head must be liquidated? And what about sheep and lamb prices in the meantime?

The Federal Bureau of Agricultural Economics finds that the greatest single factor affecting the price of lambs is the quantity available for consumption. Too many sheep means low prices for lambs. The supply of lambs for the 1930-1931 marketing season is expected to be larger than last year. The total crop will probably be slightly larger, and more ewe lambs will be sold for slaughter.

There has been a gradual increase in demand for lamb since the war, but business depressions affect lamb prices to a considerable extent. Cheap poultry also affects the price of lamb.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Marjorie Jones, field representative of the American Red Cross, a Heppner visitor last Thursday, lauded the efforts of the local chapter, which increased its enrollment last fall. The Heppner unit will aid with the swimming pool this year, and will cooperate with the county nurse.

Miss Gladys Bengt returned home Tuesday from Mills college, California, where she has held a fellowship the past year. She was forced to end her year's work prematurely due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gemmill are the parents of an 8-pound son, born Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barratt. Mother and son are reported doing well.

Charlotte Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Adams of Hardman, had her tonsils removed Wednesday in an operation performed at Morrow General hospital.

A. E. Miller was in town from Lexington Wednesday to take Mrs. Miller home. Mrs. Miller had undergone a minor operation at Heppner hospital.

David Wilson, Henry Aiken and Barney Tillotson went fishing on Potamus creek Tuesday and returned to Heppner that evening with a good catch.

Mrs. Arthur Hunt of Lexington, who was operated on for appendicitis at Heppner hospital Saturday, is reported to be making a good recovery.

FOR SALE—Practically new combination wood-coal Monarch range. Latest style enamel. Very reasonably priced. Inquire this office. tf.

Mrs. Ed Kelly and her 8 1/2 pound daughter, born May 21 at Heppner hospital, are still confined to the hospital, but are doing nicely.

Mrs. Fred Nicholson of Ione was admitted to Morrow General hospital Monday, suffering with a severe attack of sinusitis.

Members of the Heppner American Legion post cleaned up the soldiers' graves in the local cemetery Saturday.

Mrs. Oris Shipley and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Feldman made a business visit to Heppner from Ione Tuesday.

Laxton McMurray and Walter Eubanks were among Ione people in Heppner Wednesday.

BOARDMAN

MRS. A. T. HERREIM, Correspondent.

The Camp Cookery club under the supervision of Mrs. Ray Shane met Saturday at the river in spite of the severe wind storm. A reflector was built and biscuits were baked and other eats enjoyed.

The Nethercotts, who left a week ago for Pendleton and other points, planning to be gone an indefinite time, returned home after a few days as Mr. Nethercott did not get the work he anticipated.

Rev. and Mrs. Miller were guests Sunday at the George Wicklander home at a lovely dinner.

Raymond Shane who has been ill with heart trouble and has been bed fast for the past week is improved. He was taken to the doctor again on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brandon and son and Mrs. Alice Brown of Vale, were guests at the George Brown home for several days last week.

Mr. Nichols and family who are leasing the Duncan place have moved into the house formerly occupied by the Mullers. The house has been renovated, new floors put in, new paper put on and many changes made. Mr. Nichols is farming the place for Mr. Davis, the owner.

Jack Gorham came home Friday from a four days stay in Portland where he attended grand lodge. He was initiated into the Muscovites while there. He was delegate from the local I. O. O. F. lodge.

Bud and John Chaffee and Doyle Hubbell left Wednesday for Eugene where John will visit relatives, the other two going on to the coast to look for work. They returned on Sunday.

Sewing club No. 1 in charge of Mrs. W. O. King had a pleasant meeting Friday at the home of Wilma Myers, one of the members. Mrs. Myers served a dainty lunch to the girls at the close of the meeting.

Charles and Andy Andregg are at the Nick Falter home for a time. Mr. Andregg has leased both his ranch near Umatilla and the one he purchased at La Grande and will take a year's vacation from the farm. He trucked all his milk cows to the La Grande ranch. Mr. Andregg has not been well for some time, having stomach trouble.

On Sunday evening of last week I. Skoubo, Miss Gertrude Bowman and Alberta Shirl of Umatilla are guests at a fine turkey dinner at the Nick Falter home. Mr. and Mrs. Bowman and the Andreggs were expected but did not arrive because of car trouble. They came down the next day, however.

Boardman residents have been considering whether or not to haul out the old red flannels again and don them once more, as the last week or two was as cold and windy as the proverbial March weather. The hard winds wrecked many a melon patch and forced the growers to replant. This was true also of some corn fields. Cut worms have been busy also. Nor are cold winds conducive to the longevity of young turkey poults.

Mrs. Martha M. Titus was much pleased over the fine showing made by her eighth grade at the recent state examinations. She had a class of 17 and 12 of these received their diplomas. Two failed in only one subject, and three failed in three subjects. These will take the June examinations. Those receiving diplomas were Willard Baker, George Graves, Gloria Wicklander, Mary and John Chaffee, Sybil Macomber, Basil Cramer, Lois Messenger, Clayton Shane, Vernon Partlow, and Tillie and John Harju.

Mrs. Charles Nickerson and daughter Edith are expected home from American Falls, Idaho, this week. They have been up there since before Easter.

Abe Hanson of Goldendale, Wash., was a visitor on the project Sunday. Mr. Hanson is a well driller and has drilled several wells on the project.

Mrs. J. R. Johnson, Delbert and Rachel motored to Pendleton Saturday to do some shopping.

Mrs. O. B. Olson went to Pendleton Wednesday. Her son Earl who has been at Pendleton the past two months under the doctor's care returned home with her. Friends are glad to know that Earl is again in splendid health and will return shortly to his work on the railroad.

Pete Slevin and Andy Donahue motored to Heppner on Saturday. Several of the ranchers have put up their first cutting of alfalfa, a number having done so from necessity as they were short of feed. The crop is short this spring because of the continued cold weather.

Pete Farley motored to Heppner Sunday to bring Mrs. Farley home. She has been quite ill and has been over there under the doctor's care for the past fortnight.

T. E. Broyles and son Roscoe drove to Hermiston Friday to have some dental work done.

The first meeting of the fair board was called by the president, Mrs. W. C. Isom at her home in Irrigon on Friday night. W. O. King, Mrs. J. F. Gorham and Mrs. Nick Falter, directors on Boardman attended. Mr. King's term as director expires this time and a director should have been elected before this, as Mr. King does not wish to accept the place again, since he has charge of the calf club. Lee Mead, who has acted as treasurer of the fair "since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary," has decided to turn the work over to some one else so Mrs. Isom was elected to fill this position. It is an onerous task, requiring an infinite amount of detail and much credit is due Mr. Mead for his years of faithful effort.

Mrs. O. Coryell was reelected secretary for another term. This is a departure from the usual custom of having the officers from the place where the fair is held, but Mrs. Coryell is familiar with the work and an handle it with greater ease this year than ever before.

Elder Rous and wife and two nieces of Spokane were overnight guests at the Ves Attebury home

CHILD NEEDS PLAY SAYS O.S.C. COACH

Idleness Source of Majority of Childhood Vices is Statement in Coleman Radio Address.

The old saying, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," probably contains more truth than its author knew or present day parents realize, believes Ralph O. Coleman, coach of intramural athletics at Oregon State college.

Not that Coach Coleman feels that modern children are being overworked, but rather that they are not being provided with opportunities for wholesome play that will develop them in right attitudes and habits for the future.

"The world of play is the real world of the child," said Coleman in a recent talk over radio station KOAC. "He thinks and acts in terms of play. It is in play and play companionship that he gets nearly all his experience and forms nearly all his habits. Play furnishes the ground work that must interpret all later acquisitions. The forms of training which come from it are as wide as the human soul."

Although play is often confused with idleness, it is really exactly the opposite, in both nature and effect, Coleman points out. A boy who is working his arithmetic lessons, for instance, is using only a few muscles in his hands and a few cells in his brain, and is therefore much more nearly idle than the boy who is playing baseball and using nearly every muscle in his body and every cell in his brain.

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FORMS MAILED CLERKS

Budget forms and notices of school meetings were mailed to school district clerks Monday by Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, county superintendent of schools, who urges that the budget be voted on at the annual school meetings which are scheduled for June 18. School boards will be required to submit the budgets to the superintendent in sufficient time to allow them to be audited before being presented to the county budget committee in the fall.

ROSETTA DEOS DIES. Miss Rosetta Deos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Deos of Willows, and niece of David Wilson, died at The Dalles hospital last night while undergoing an emergency operation. She was born at Willows, June 23, 1912, being 17 years, 11 months and 5 days of age at the time of her death. She was a junior in Arlington high school. Miss Deos is survived by her mother and father and brothers, Jack and Alva, and a sister, Isabell. Funeral services will be held at 2:30, Friday afternoon, at the Episcopal church.

Resolutions of Condolence. Whereas it has pleased the Grand Guardian of the Universe to summon to her Eternal Home our beloved Neighbor, Jo Penelope Cox. Whereas there is a vacancy in our circle and the home of her loved ones;

Be it resolved, that Maple Circle No. 239 extend their sympathy to the bereaved in this hour of sorrow, and be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the immediate family and copies be published in the local paper and spread on the minutes of this meeting.

ROSA B. HOWELL, ELMA M. HIATT, FLORENCE M. FRENCH, Committee.

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BUTTER SUPPLY LESS THAN 1929

Consumption on Increase While Production Remains Smaller Over United States

Butter production is being curtailed, while consumption is on the increase, according to the latest report on commodity situation and market outlook issued by the Oregon State college extension service. The butter output of the country in March 1929 was 3 per cent below that of April.

With consumption increasing at present price levels, the supply-demand situation is improved, the report says, but some surplus remains in storage and foreign supplies threaten to come in if prices advance further in this country over foreign markets. Severe depression exists in European butter markets, especially in Germany and Great Britain.

Meanwhile the campaign to increase the use of butter in Oregon has progressed with surprising vigor. In one city the use of butter has been boosted so much that sale of substitutes has fallen off 35 per cent.

Resolutions of Condolence. Whereas the Grand Guardian of the Universe has seen fit to remove from our midst our esteemed Neighbor, James C Mead.

Whereas there is a vacancy in our circle and the home of his loved ones;

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