

LOW MEAT PRICES FAVOR CONSUMER

Beef, Pork and Lamb Decline For Year With 23 to 24 Percent Drop for Latter.

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 2.—Meat prices at the present time are lower than they have been since 1924, it was pointed out today by Charles D. Carey, prominent livestock man of Cheyenne, Wyo., in a statement to the National Live Stock and Meat board, of which he is chairman.

There has been a very noticeable decline in meat prices all along the line during recent months, Mr. Carey stated. Wholesale prices of beef, pork, and lamb are down and these declines have been reflected in the retail market. The consumer can now satisfy his wants in the way of meat at prices lower than they have been in seven years, according to the board chairman.

Take beef, for example. Annual average prices for all slaughter cattle declined from \$10.58 per 100 pounds in 1929 to \$8.55 in 1930, a drop of over 20 cents a pound or 19 percent. The downward trend of slaughter cattle has been accompanied by similar trends and greater declines in wholesale beef prices. These declines also have been evidenced in retail prices, and to bear out this fact Mr. Carey quoted figures compiled by the Bureau of Labor Statistics which showed that a retail beef price for the country as a whole have declined 5 cents per pound or 14 per cent from December, 1929, to December, 1930. He pointed out further that a special survey by the U. S. Department of Agriculture covering about 1,000 retail shops in New York City showed that the average composite price of all retail cuts of good grade steer beef had dropped 8 1/3 cents a pound, or 20 per cent from the first six weeks in 1929 to the same period this year.

In order to show exactly what these prices mean to the cattlemen and to the housewife in dollars and cents, Mr. Carey took as an example a 1000-pound good grade live steer. The steer sold for \$30.00 less during the first six weeks of this year than it did during the same period in 1929, he said. The carcass of this steer, which would weigh 880 pounds, brought \$30.77 less than two years ago. The trimmed saleable retail cuts totalling only 464 pounds were bought by the consumer for \$38.51 less than an equal amount of meat of the same quality would have cost in 1929.

"When it is considered that a larger part of the family budget goes for meat than for any other one food, the present trends in prices are of great importance to the housewife who purchases the family supplies," said Mr. Carey. "Not only are cattle prices down to the lowest levels since 1924, but the beef supply is ample to meet all of the consumer's requirements."

In speaking of the other meats Mr. Carey quoted figures showing the decline in wholesale prices of pork and lamb cuts in Chicago by contrasting the prices prevailing during the last week in January, 1930, and the same period of 1931. These figures showed that fresh pork prices, including loins, hams, shoulders, Boston butts, and spare ribs, had declined from 24 to 42 per cent.

Prices of cured pork cuts, including smoked hams, smoked bacon, smoked picnics, bellies, fat backs, and lard had declined from 3 to 31 per cent. Lamb and mutton carcasses were down from 22 to 24 per cent.

LEXINGTON NEWS

On Monday evening, March 9, Marie Flint McCall, State Grange Lecturer, will be at the Leach Memorial hall, where a joint meeting of Rhea Creek, Willows and Lexington granges will be held. Ladies are requested to bring cake or sandwiches.

Mrs. Ola Ward, who has been visiting in Corvallis with her daughter, Velle, and with friends and relatives in Portland, has returned home.

The honor roll of the seventh and eighth grades is composed of those who receive at least two ones and no failures on their monthly report cards. In the seventh grade those on the honor roll are: Zelma Bundy 4, Betty Doherty 5, Edith Edwards 5, Alma Van Winkle 5; those on the eighth grade honor roll are: Lucille Wigglesworth 7, Mildred Sanford 4, Rose Thornburg 4, Alfred Van Winkle 3, Helen Breshers 2, Belva Bundy 2, Willard Martin 2, Donald Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Turner, recently started to school at Lexington in the seventh grade.

Wednesday, February 25, the Lexington P. T. A. met. Founder's Day was celebrated with the lighting of candles on the P. T. A. birthday cake, by grade school and high school girls. Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers gave a talk on a subject in keeping with the program. The regular business meeting was held, and new officers elected as follows: Lovelle White, president; LaVilla Howell, secretary. Following the program and business meeting cake and coffee were served.

The executive committee of Lexington P. T. A. met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilcox. It was decided to have C. W. Smith order trees to plant in order to beautify the school grounds, and the next P. T. A. meeting is to be given over to an Arbor Day program.

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Mrs. John Glascock and her nephew, Harlan Glascock, visited briefly in Ione last week at the home of Mrs. Glascock's sister-in-law, Mrs. Ella Davidson. They were on their way to Portland after spending the winter in Hermiston, and will soon be going to Yakima to see about starting the Glascock sheep-shearing plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smouse were hosts to the Woman's Topic club Friday evening at their ranch home. Bridge was the diversion of the evening. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson, Omar Rietmann, Mrs. Inez Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swanson, Miss Eva Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rietmann, and Carl Troedson. High awards were made to Mrs. Victor Peterson and Earl Blake. Low scores were made by Mrs. Victor Rietmann and Victor Peterson. Refreshments consisting of salads, cheese straws, ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

Helen Blake was six years old Friday and in celebration of the event she entertained at a party of young friends during the afternoon. Those in attendance were Jimmy Barnett, Ernest McCabe, Maryanne Corley, Iris King, Alan Howk, George Griffith, June Griffith, Dorothy Farrens, Charlotte Sperry, David Rietmann, Wilma Dohyans. Children's games were played and refreshments of jello, chocolate and cake were served by Miss Helen's mother, Mrs. Earl Blake. The little girl received many presents.

Ione Odd Fellows and Rebekahs who attended the big celebration at Pendleton Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Troge and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell, John Louy, Miss Lucile Bristow, Miss Norma Swanson, Miss Fern Engelman, Garland Swanson, Richard Lundell. All report a very enjoyable time.

Ionites attending the all-day district convention of Odd Fellows at Hermiston Saturday were Lee Howell, John Louy, Charles Battersby, James Warfield, Bill McDonald, Hal Ely and George Ely. In the contest of first degree work put on by Hermiston and Echo lodges, Echo had the honor of winning. Several individual prizes were won by the Hermiston lodge.

Willows grange will give the play, "Two Days to Marry," next Saturday night, March 7, at Arlington. This is a three-act comedy. If you want to laugh go and see it. The cast of characters follows: Simon Chase, black as his race, Carl Troedson; James J. Dare, a millionaire heir, Roy Lindstrom; Sadie Boise, widow by choice, Edna Lindstrom; Imogene McShane, a sweet young dame, Beulah Pettyjohn; Emily Pink, blacker than ink, Bertha Cool; Mr. Sawyer, a lawyer, Bill Cool; Walter Blair, the millionaire, Walter Gibson. A dance will follow the play. Music by Cecil orchestra.

An out-of-town wedding of much interest to this community took place Sunday, March 1, in Newberg where Miss Elva Balsiger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Balsiger of Ione, became the bride of Melvin Kathan of Medford. Rev. Mr. Gleiser of the Methodist church officiating. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McNay at high noon. The home was beautifully decorated, the living room with daffodils and ferns and the dining room with pink and lavender sweet peas. The marriage vows were exchanged under a beautiful arch, and in the same house and under the same arch and wedding bell, the bride's parents were united in marriage thirty years before. In the same place Mrs. Balsiger's three sisters were married and Mr. and Mrs. McNay renewed their marriage vows in celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Preceding the service Miss Clea Stretch, cousin of the bride, sang "I Love You Truly." The wedding march was played by Mrs. Homer Parrett, the bride's aunt. The bride wore a dress of new blue satin. Her veil was held by triple wreaths of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of roses, sweet peas and freesia. Miss Gladys Gregory of Los Angeles, a sorority sister, was the bride's only attendant. Miss Gregory wore a dress of lavender georgette crepe and carried a bouquet of lavender and pink sweet peas. Mr. Wendell Balsiger was best man. Both the bride groom and best man were attired in blue serge.

A dainty three-course luncheon was served following the wedding service. The ice cream was round white bricks with pink cupid in the center. The bride and groom each cut their own cakes. Mrs. Kathan's was a white bride's cake. Mr. Kathan's was a brown stone front. Mrs. Kathan's two aunts, Mrs. Fred Holcomb and Mrs. Walter Bartlett, served the luncheon.

Mrs. Kathan is a graduate of the Ione high school and a graduate of University of Oregon. She is a member of Alpha Lambda chapter of Alpha Xi Delta at the U. of O. Mr. Kathan is a graduate of the state normal at Ashland. Both young people are teaching in the high school at Riverton. Immediately following the wedding service Mr. and Mrs. Kathan departed for Coquille where they will make their home until their school work at Riverton is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Balsiger motored to Newberg Saturday to be present at the wedding of their daughter, Sunday, March 1. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Balsiger who were joined by their son, Alfred, at Portland. The three visited Saturday night with relatives in Vancouver and on Sunday attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Kathan in Newberg. The Balsigers returned to Ione Monday.

The George Frank family enjoyed a reunion at Hermiston Sunday, March 1. A picnic dinner was served at the noon hour at the Adventist school building. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Frank and daughter Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King and daughters Loretta and Iris, Mr. and Mrs. Hobert

Helms, Billy and Hazel May, Mrs. Dewey Gibbs and daughter Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howell, David and Edith May, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Frank, Homer Jr. and Patty of Kenewick.

Mrs. Dewey Gibbs and daughter returned Sunday evening to their home in Gresham following the family reunion in Hermiston.

The basketball tournament was held in the Arlington gym February 27 and 28. Friday afternoon Ione won from Hermiston 33 to 18. The same night Condon lost to Ione 21 to 13. This win assured Ione of at least a runner-up chance to go to the district tournament at Milton-Freewater. Saturday night Ione and Umattilla played for the championship of the tournament. The score ended 23 to 25 in favor of Umattilla. Arlington as consolation winner, Ione as runner-up and Umattilla as champions of the Arlington tournament, will send teams to McLaughlin high school, Freewater, to contest for district honors and the right to represent this section of the state at Salem later in the month. The following Ione players will leave for Milton-Freewater Friday morning: Earl McCabe, Norman Swanson, Francis Ely, Milton Morgan, Barton Clark, Dorr Mason, Norton Lundell and Ordie Farrens.

Examinations were held in the school last week. The following names have been placed on the honor roll: In the high school, first honor roll, seniors: Norman Swanson and Gladys Brashers; juniors, none; sophomores, Elwayne Lieulallen; freshmen, none; second honor roll, seniors, Geneva Pettyjohn and Ruth Ely; juniors, Ralph Thoma and sophomores, Ruth Keene; freshmen, none. Eighth grade, Frederick Rankin; seventh grade, Virginia Griffith, Miriam Hale and Harlan McCurdy; sixth grade, Denward Bergevin, Margaret Lindeken, Junior Mason; fifth grade, Ruth Crawford, Maxine McCurdy, Betty Bergevin; fourth grade, Joan Sipes; third grade, none; second grade, Mary K. Blake and Mary Merritt; first grade, Eleanor Hall. Those neither absent nor tardy in the primary room were: first grade, Delmer Crawford and Rose Gorgor; second grade, Mary K. Blake, John Doherty, Robert Perry and Raymond Turner.

The eighth grade class in agriculture has completed its course in that subject and has taken the final examination. All passed. The highest grade was received by Frederick Rankin, who had a grade of 93 percent. There were 161 points to the examination, which covered the entire year's work. The members of the class are Frederick Rankin, Harriet Heliker, Bryce Keene, Ellen Nelson, Eva Swanson and Howard Eubanks.

The primary room in our school is indeed a cheery and home-like place. The old style desks have been replaced by the most up-to-date equipment which consists of tables and chairs well suited to the comfort of the little folks. These articles were paid for from a fund raised by the grade school.

Mrs. George Snider entertained a party of friends at her country home last Friday evening, honoring Mrs. Noel Dohyans whose birthday anniversary was on that date. Mrs. Dohyans was given a handkerchief shower. Another honor guest was little Miss Joene Brown who was five years old on the same date. This little lady also received some birthday gifts. The evening was spent in playing "500," four tables being in play. High honors went to Mr. Lewis Batty; low to Mr. Harold Henderson. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by the hostess.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Noel Dohyans, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dohyans and daughter Wilma, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lieullalen, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown and daughter Joene, Miss Ethel Cradick, Lewis Batty, Miss Jessie McCabe, Harold Henderson, Lonnie Henderson, Jim McCabe, Lonnie McCabe, Miss Ruth Keene, Miss Jennie Patterson, Sibyl and Dorothy Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Olden, Mr. and Mrs. George Snider and son Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. John Head of Cathlamet, Washington, visited in Ione last week at the home of Mr. Head's father, Rev. W. W. Head. Sibyl and Dorothy Howell, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell, were week-end guests at the ranch home of their aunt, Mrs. Grant Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Barlow and three children motored over from Hermiston Saturday and are spending this week visiting relatives in and near Ione.

Guests at the Grant Olden home on Rhea creek Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ora Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell, and Mr. and Mrs. George Snider.

June, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Griffith, was taken to Heppner Monday morning where she underwent a facial operation for the removal of scar tissue, also an operation for the removal of adenoids. The little girl is recovering nicely.

ADDITIONAL BOARDMAN. All Grange members are urged to be present Saturday night at the schoolhouse when the State Grange Lecturer will be present. Everyone is asked to bring two dishes for the supper which will be served beginning at 5:30.

Mike Healy and family who have been renting the ranch owned by the Federal Land Bank, known as the Mike Marshall place, have moved to the F. A. Fortier place in town until they can find a place. The ranch has been sold and will be farmed by a Mr. Wigglesworth, it is reported.

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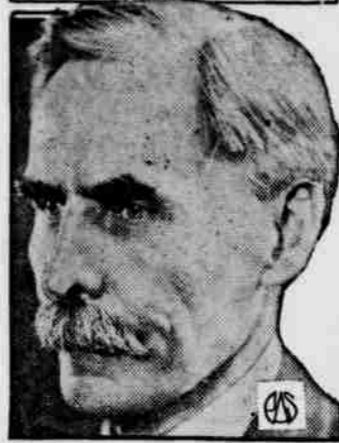
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HUMORETTES

Abigail—Gracious, how did you get all mused up like that? Phoebe—I went auto riding with a crude oil salesman.

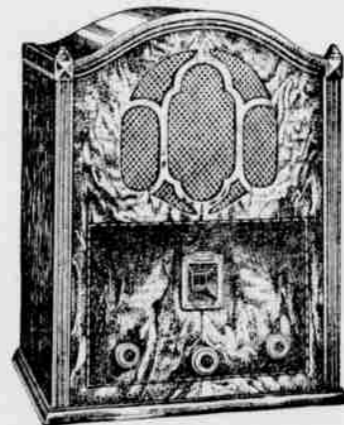
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