

Volume Down At Hermiston Auction

HERMISTON—The annual "last-of-July" decline in volume of cattle consigned was noted at the Hermiston Livestock Auction Friday, Delbert Anson, manager of the sale, reports, with 241 head consigned compared to 406 the previous week, due to consignors being busy with second cutting of alfalfa and the full-scale wheat harvest. Demand was strong, with feeder cattle prices steady, grass steers higher, veal, heifers and cows lower in line with other markets. Quality on the smaller unrepresentative run was below average.

Buying shifted somewhat from coastal buyers to inland buyers, area ranchers and feeders getting stock to use for breeding next season. New buyers included a Sunnyside feeder and a Paseo packer.

Hogs consigned numbered 103 compared with 80 the previous week, and prices were about fifty cents lower. The sheep sale, emphasized alternate weeks, brought 289 consignments compared with 53 the previous week, and prices were steady.

Calves—Baby calves 7.00-21.00 hd.; weaner calves 15.25-17.10 cwt.; no feeder calves; veal 17.00-18.50.

Steers—Stocker steers 13.50-14.50 cwt.; feeder steers 14.50-15.00; fat slaughter steers 17.75-18.90; fat heifers 15.10-16.30.

Cows—Dairy cows 110.00-147.50 hd.; dairy heifers 37.50-55.00 hd.; no stock cows.

Slaughter cows—Commercial 12.10-13.10 cwt.; utility 10.90-12.00; canner-culler 8.50-10.50; shells 6.50-8.00.

Bulls—15.10-16.20 cwt.

Hogs—Weaner pigs 16.00-18.00 cwt.; feeder pigs 26.50-28.75; fat hogs 26.80-27.10; sows 21.75-23.50.

Sheep—Feeder lambs 12.50-15.50 cwt.; fat lambs 18.00-19.25; ewes 3.50-6.00 cwt.; 6.50-7.75 hd.; bucks 4.50-5.80 cwt.

Storage Reservoir Filled Recently

An irrigation storage reservoir was completed last week on the Don Greenup farm on Hinton creek by Richard Meador, contractor, said Tom Wilson, Soil Conservation Service, working with the Heppner Soil Conservation District.

Approximately 7 acre feet of water, over 2,000,000 gallons, will be stored for irrigation purposes by this earth structure. Jess Payne, SCS technician, engineered the structure.

Wilson said that two similar reservoirs were completed earlier this summer by Meador on the Oscar Peterson ranch in the Eightmile area.

Engineering assistance for these reservoirs is provided to District cooperators by the Soil Conservation Service cooperating with the Heppner District.

Supervisors of the District are chairman, Charles A. Carlson, Ione; vice-chairman, John J. Wightman, Heppner; treasurer, Raymond Lundell, Ione; W. E. Hughes, Lena; and O. W. Cutsforth, Lexington. County Agent, N. C. Anderson serves as secretary for the District Board.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the friends, neighbors, church and other organizations for the lovely cards, beautiful flowers and other acts of kindness during Mrs. Thomas' recent illness and hospitalization and to the hospital staff for their kindness and excellent care.

Ray and Margaret Thomas
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OLDSTERS TO MEET YOUNGSTERS IN CLASSIC BASEBALL BATTLES

A big slam bang two game series will be played by the American Legion Jr. baseball team and some of the young oldsters of the town, the "Mule Skinners" on next Sunday, August 9 and on August 23.

Game time for this Sunday's game will be 2:30 p. m. on the Rodeo grounds field. The Junior Legion team will be sporting a single win against a "Mule Skinners" squad that has yet to be defeated—they haven't played yet.

Lineup for the Sunday's game will find the battery for the Mule Skinners, Doug (The Whip) Drake pitching and Buster (Yogi) Padberg catching. At first base will be Phil (Ripper) Blakney and the rest of the infield will consist of Floyd (Flash) Sayers at second, Jim (Pepper) Peterson at third and Jack (Scooter) Edmondson at shortstop. The outfield grass will be patrolled by Donald (Country) Bennett in left, Ron (The Man) Miller in center and Steve (Joltin Joe) Trukositz in right. Forrest (Casey) Thornburg will manage the boys (?).

In case of injuries or flat feet, available with stretchers, ready to substitute will be Everett Keithley, Stan Kemp, Glen Ward, Bill Labhart, Robert Ferrel and Harvey Wright.

19 Oregon Women To Attend World Meet In Canada

Oregon's rural women will have two organizations representing them at the Associated Country Women of the World triennial conference in Toronto, Canada, August 12 to 23.

The two groups are the Oregon Home Economics Extension council, state organization for community extension units, and the Farm Bureau of Oregon.

Nineteen women will attend the conference, which has a theme of getting rural women more interested in international work.

Delegates from the Oregon Home Economics Extension council are Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick of Merrill, president; Mrs. Edgar Leming, Cornelius, past president; Mrs. A. E. Jalku, Hood River; Mrs. Florence Lynds, Corvallis; and Mrs. Paul Weiser of Eugene. Its accredited visitors are Mrs. Del Holcomb, Eugene; Mrs. A. R. Bowman, Prineville; and Mrs. Jean Nelson, Lexington. In addition, Mrs. K. Ethel Lathrop of Central Point, ACWW country woman chairman and contributing member, plans to attend.

At the last conference, in Copenhagen in 1950, Mrs. Leming was Oregon's head delegate and Mrs. Kilpatrick, another representative. Mrs. Leming also attended the Amsterdam meeting in 1947 and Mrs. Lathrop the one at London in 1939.

Farm Bureau is sending Mrs. Henry Kopacz of Hermiston; Mrs. Ada Sacriston, Pilot Rock; Mrs. Francis Smith, Lakeview; Mrs. Markham Baker, Ione; and Miss Clara Thompson, Hood River.

Its accredited visitors are Mrs. L. A. McClintock of Pendleton; Mrs. Lee Holiday, Klamath Falls; Mrs. Bill Christensen, Baker; and Mrs. Stanley Brown, and Mrs. Louie Stahanczyk, Prineville.

Sitting in on the sessions will be representatives of 5 1/2 million rural women from 27 countries. In addition, India, Pakistan, Lebanon, Egypt, Iran, Japan and others are sending observers.

ACWW president since 1927 is an Iowa woman, Mrs. Raymond Sayre.

Oregon's delegation is to arrive in Toronto by August 10 for the fifteenth annual meeting of the Country Women's Council of the United States.

The stalwart men of the Junior Legion team will be Jerry Dougherty, Ernie Drake, Lance Tibbles, Skip Ruhl, Lyle Jensen, Jerry Haguewood, Eddie Olson, Billy Doherty and Larry Grover. Asa Way, Dean Connor and Denny Swanson will be ready to go into the game as utility players. Asa holds Heppners only win as he went into a game in relief against John Day and won.

A two weeks pause before the second of the games will give the "youngsters" a chance to recuperate. Perhaps, if they can win the Mule Skinners will treat a defeated Heppner Junior Legion team to milkshakes. Anyone care to place bets?

HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilkerson, Hermiston, a 6 lb. 4 oz. girl born August 4, named Sheryl Lea. To Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sherman, Heppner, a 7 lb. 6 oz. boy born August 4, named Ronald Calvin. To Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Peck, Heppner, a 7 lb. 4 oz. boy born August 6, named Lyle Allen, Jr.

Medical—E. J. Merrill, Heppner; Mrs. Vera Pruter, Boardman; Tom White, Ione; Walter H. Gay, Heppner; Dean Gilman, Heppner; Clarence Medlock, Arlington, dismissed; Mrs. Olive Atteberry, Boardman; Eddie Olson, Heppner, dismissed; Dorothy Worlein, Kinzua; Frank Monahan, Heppner; Asher Montague, Condon, deceased; Larry Bruce Pearson, Heppner.

Major Surgery—George W. Connelly, Sacramento, Calif.; J. Rollo Wood, Spray; Mrs. Beverly K. Causgrove, Beaverton; Mrs. Ellen M. Campbell, Heppner; Charles Stout Heppner.

Minor Surgery—Jarvis Chaffee, Heppner; William Heath, Heppner, dismissed; Jim Smith, Heppner, dismissed.

Out-patient—Jim Lynch, Heppner.

PREHISTORIC FOSSIL FOUND NEAR MONUMENT

A fossil reported to be the tooth of a prehistoric elephant was found on land belonging to Bill Morgan of Monument last week.

A bulldozer uncovered the relic. It measured 4 inches high and 6 inches across and is probably about 400,000 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Blakney were weekend visitors to Portland.

Mrs. Ion Jamieson of Condon brought a car load of children to Heppner on Tuesday so they could take swimming lessons.

Mrs. Grace Nickerson returned Sunday from a vacation trip to California.

Four Arrested As Suspects in Boardman Safe Robbery

The apprehension of four men during the past two weeks appears to have brought an answer to the burglary and removal of a safe last May 8 from the Hitching Post cafe in Boardman, sheriff C. J. D. Bauman said this week.

The four, accused of the crime are Leroy Mead, Billie Martin, Marion Neil Borthwick and Cleo Warren, all of whom are now either in custody or free on bail. Mead, who purportedly has signed a full confession, was returned to Heppner Wednesday morning from Fort Ord, Calif. by sheriff Bauman and was lodged in the county jail following a preliminary hearing by justice of the peace J. O. Hager. Borthwick is in jail at Pendleton and Martin has been released on bail pending hearing of the case by circuit judge William W. Wells. Warren is being held by the sheriff at Ukiah, Calif. pending completion of extradition proceedings.

State police some time ago recovered the safe which had been removed from the building. It was found in an irrigation ditch near Boardman and had been rifled of over \$400.

FLOATED

Edmund Fleming, 34 of Walla Walla was ordered to leave town Tuesday morning by Police Judge Harry Tamblin after he had been arrested by Heppner police Monday night for loitering in downtown alleys.

Church School Rep. Due Here August 10

Ruth Rose Richardson, new field representative and English instructor for St. Helen's Hall, Portland, will be in Heppner Monday (Aug. 10) to confer with girls interested in becoming students at the Episcopal church boarding school.

Parents interested in meeting Miss Richardson may do so through the Rev. John R. Reeves, rector of All Saints' Episcopal church. Miss Richardson is a graduate of the 85-year-old school.

Mrs. Alex Green returned Friday evening from a weeks visit at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Green at Gresham. Her grandchildren Richard and DeLores Green brought her home.

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Ron Baker of Ione Tops WSC Ram Sale

Word has come from the Washington State College Ram Sale that Ronald Baker, Ione, topped this sale, held Monday. Ronald consigned one Southdown and five Columbia rams. He is manager of the sale this year.

Two Columbias consigned by Mr. Baker, graded one minus, a grade that is top in the livestock grading circles. The rams were sired by a Washington State College ram purchased by Baker two years ago, the top ram of that sale, reports N. C. Anderson, County Agent.

Ronald Baker, starting with a few head of Columbias bred by Brown of Bozeman, Montana, has built one of the top Columbia flocks in the Northwest. He has breeding from most of the top Columbia flocks in the west. Two years ago, he purchased seven of the top ewes at the National Columbia Show and Sale at Minot, North Dakota. He has five head consigned to the Pendleton Ram Sale, which will be held at Pendleton on August 17.

Lt. Col. of Heppner Reassigned to Calif.

Marine Lt. Col. Chester L. Christenson of Heppner, son of Mrs. C. A. Brown of Monument, recently was named planning officer of an infantry regiment in the 3rd Marine Division, stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Christenson entered the Marine Corps in 1941, after graduating from Oregon State college. During World War II he was on duty in Samoa and then went to Japan for occupation duty. His latest assignment had been to the Senior course in Amphibious Warfare. Previous to that he had been attached to the Public Information office for the secretary of defense.

Mrs. Guy Huddleston of Lone-rock is at the Roy Orwick to assist during harvest.

Mrs. Venice Stiles returned to Portland last week after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Josie Jones.

Les Matlock has gone to Portland to visit with his sister.

Miss Martha Tapanainen, Morrow county health nurse, has returned from a vacation spent in Mexico City.

Mr. Edwin Fechter of Verona, New Jersey and the Junior Rifle Club of Verona are visiting Fechter's sister and husband, Rev. and Mrs. John R. Reeves.

Miss Lore Felger of Vienna, Austria, who has been visiting at the E. E. Gonty home, left on Tuesday evening for New York and from there she will fly to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Carter and Walla visiting with his sister sons spent the weekend in Walla and family.



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