

Cattle Selling Remains High

HERMISTON—B. H. Beck of Lexington topped the market at the Hermiston livestock auction Friday with 2 fat hogs weighing 430 lbs., bringing \$27.70 cwt., Delbert Anson, manager of the sale, reports. Gary Tullis of Ione consigned a 215 lb. veal that sold for a top of \$24.75.

Highest price paid for bulls in about a year, \$18.00 cwt., was paid to Claude Reising of Hermiston for a 1430 lb. Hereford bull. High price was due to strong packer demand and good quality.

Volume was surprisingly large, 689 cattle comparing with 621 consigned the previous Friday and 517 a year ago this week. Anson attributed large volume to desire of cattlemen on dry ranches to sell their cattle due to short feed supplies as cattle tended to move from dry to irrigated ranches among the farmer buyers. Ranges are generally dry despite recent rains. The volume increase was in contrast to major markets, only 600 head of cattle having been salable at the Chicago livestock yards Friday.

Also consigned at Hermiston were 130 hogs compared with 193 the previous Friday and 132 sheep compared with 41.

Trading was generally brisk and demand broad, with a firmer market for feeder steers, more of them moving at higher prices although top price was down 35c to a \$19.75 cwt., top. More feeder steers are in continued demand, particularly among Yakima valley feeders, Oregon and Washington packers, feeders and farmers seeking mostly stocker cattle were active Friday. Prices were generally steady, top fat hogs up 20c to \$27.70 cwt., and sows steady, but feeder pigs dropped \$2.30 to \$29.20 cwt. Quality was average.

Calves: Baby calves 9.00-28.00 hd.; weaner calves, steer calves 19.10-21.30 cwt.; heifer calves 16.75-18.60 cwt.; veal 22.50-24.75 cwt. Steers: Stocker steers 16.75-18.90 cwt.; feeder steers 18.50-19.75; fat slaughter steers 21.10-22.30; fat heifers, grass only 16.25-18.60.

Cows: Dairy cows 90.00-137.50 hd.; dairy heifers 31.00-43.00 hd.; stock cows 132.50-165.00 pr. Slaughter cows: Commercial

Marvin Soward To Present Concert Here

Marvin Soward, son of Rev. and Mrs. Earl Soward of Heppner, and a student of voice at the University of Texas will be presented in concert at the Heppner Christian church Tuesday, June 15. The concert is under the sponsorship of the church choir and the Christian Women's Fellowship group of the church.

Soward, who has been rated very highly as a tenor has been studying voice at the University of Texas since 1952 and has appeared in several university productions including singing the role of Nanki-Poo in the Mikado. While serving in the armed forces he spent much time singing in military chapels and churches.

He will be presented here as a part of a summer tour of concerts that he is giving in the western states. His accompanist will be Gerre Hancock who is a student of piano and organ at the University of Texas.

13.75-15.75 cwt.; utility 12.10-13.25; canner-cutter 9.10-10.90, few Holstein cows to 11.60 cwt.; shells 6.25-8.10.

Bulls: 15.25-18.00 cwt. (new high for year.)

Hogs: Weaner pigs 9.00-16.50 dr.; feeder pigs 26.75-29.20 cwt.; fat hogs 26.75-27.70 cwt.; sows 20.50-23.00; boars 9.50-11.50.

Sheep: Feeder lambs, none; fat lambs 16.75-18.25 cwt.; ewes 2.25-6.10; bucks 1.50-2.20.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Palmer Sorlien and daughter of Portland, former Heppner residents, were visiting here for a few days this week.

Those attending the Elks Convention in Tillamook June 3, 4, 5, and 6, were Mr. and Mrs. La Verne Van Marter, Mr. and Mrs. James Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Keithly, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey, Conley Lanham, Milton Morgan, Alton Yarnell and William Labhart.

Among those who motored to Pendleton Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Creston Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bellen brock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Collins had as their guests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. George Calvert and two children of Beaverton. The children are staying for a two weeks visit.

IONE-MADE BIZ'S MUSTARD SOON TO GET WIDER DISTRIBUTION

A new industry has been operating in Morrow county for the past 60 days, and according to the new operators of the enterprise, A. E. Stefani and E. W. Bristow of Ione, the demand for their product, Biz's home made mustard, is growing by leaps and bounds.

The product is not new to residents of this area as it has been produced and sold on a limited basis for more than 40 years by the man who developed the especially tasty mustard, Frank "Biz" Engleman of Ione. About two months ago Stefani and Bristow purchased the recipe and distribution rights for the product from Engleman and have set up a small but modern plant in downtown Ione to prepare and package the product which now has distribution as far south as Salem and Bend in Oregon and into the Yakima valley in Washington. According to the two men a considerably wider distribution will soon be had for the product as a large wholesale grocery concern has taken over sales in the Walla Walla, La Grande and Baker areas and plan to have the mustard on grocer's shelves there within a short time.

The popular condiment is now being prepared by a crew of four persons, Stefani, Bristow and their wives in a recently remodeled building adjacent to the Bristow grocery in Ione. Modern equipment has been installed to bring the capacity of the plant up to 100 cases per day, but Bristow said last week that if demand continues to increase for the product that additional equipment will have to be installed to meet the needs.

At the present time the mustard is sold in all Heppner, Lexington and Ione stores, as well as many in Condon and Arlington. In the near future it will be stocked by many Hermiston and Pendleton stores as well as others in the eastern part of the state.

"Fly-In" Barbecue Crowd Cut by Rain

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cutsforth entertained members of the Columbia Aviation Club Sunday at their ranch home.

The expected attendance was approximately 75 and plans were made for an outdoor barbecue but due to bad weather the dinner was held in the Grange hall near by.

The following guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Beaudry of White Salmon; Mr. and Mrs. William Bross of Vancouver; Archie Rickkola and Louis Long and son of Astoria; Mr. and Mrs. George White, Miss Lillian Taylor, Fred Oringdolph and Gordon Waterworth all of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomson and family left Sunday morning for a weeks vacation. They plan to visit Reno, Nevada and other points of interest in the south.

Mrs. W. W. Parrish of Condon spent several days in Heppner staying at the home of her brother, Fred Parrish.

HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. Mark M. Jellick, Kinzua, a 6 lb. 13 oz. boy born June 6, named Dennis Martin. To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sizemore, Fossil, a 6 lb. 13 oz. boy born June 9.

Medical—Mrs. Lola Ferrel, Kinzua, dismissed; Charles Hastings, Kinzua; Mike Parrish, Condon, dismissed; Mrs. Mary Tripp, Kinzua; Katherine Flack, Kinzua, dismissed; Mrs. Helen McCabe, Ione, dismissed; Tom Allison, Kinzua; Mrs. Donna Peterson, Heppner, dismissed.

Minor Surgery—Sharon Davidson, Arlington, dismissed; Nedra Jewel, Monument, dismissed; Lee Brisbois, Spray, dismissed; Wade Warren, Heppner, dismissed; Sandra Becker, Heppner, dismissed; Nancy Cleveland, Heppner, dismissed.

Major Surgery—Mrs. Audrey Davis, Spray; Mrs. Agnes Wade, Hermiston; Mrs. Eunice Shell, Arlington

Out-Patient — Dean Coabin, Bend.

Social Security Representative Due

If you have any question about social security, get in touch with the field representative of the La Grande social security when he is in Heppner at the City Hall between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and noon on Thursday, June 17th.

Mrs. Grace Nickerson will leave Saturday for Eugene to attend the graduation at the University of Oregon, where her son, Francis, will receive his Masters degree.

Miss Donna Neal has as her guest Miss Barbara King of Nebraska. Miss King has been teaching this year at Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fullington, president of the Oregon State Dry Cleaners Ass'n., of Portland were Sunday night guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Graham had as their guests this weekend Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buhnan and three children, former Heppner residents and now of Burns.

TV Reception Said Good at Condon

Walt DePuy, former Heppner resident and now operator of the Condon Hotel revealed this week that he has recently installed a television set in the hotel dining room and that excellent reception is being received from KOIN-TV in Portland. He said that when the station goes on full power next week that reception is expected to be even better, though sound and picture is coming through very well now.

He said that two of the most popular programs with Condon residents are the fights and the wrestling matches on Wednesday evenings.

TO ATTEND SCHOOL OFFICIALS WORKSHOP

Leslie Grant, county school superintendent will attend a workshop for committee chairman, area leaders, executive committee members etc., to be held at the courthouse in Bend next Friday and Saturday.

Dr. C. O. Fitzwater, county and rural administrator, U. S. office of education, Washington, D. C. will work with the county school superintendents and assist with the workshop.

State Checks Inventories Here

A county wide check of merchandise inventories by the state tax commission was concluded Thursday and Friday in Heppner. This is part of a statewide program. Merchants' books were examined to check up on inventories as declared in tax returns to county assessors.

The spot check meant that about one in ten Morrow county merchants had his inventory records examined, said Samuel B. Stewart, state tax commissioner in charge of assessment and taxation.

A. H. Howells, tax commission director of records, supervised the "random sampling" of stores throughout the state.

Stewart said that the tax body has authority to direct the county assessor to make a check of all merchants if the spot check turns up conditions which warrant further investigation.

True cash value declarations were not checked from 1940 until 1952, explained Stewart. When a small sample of books throughout the state was examined in 1952, accountants found returns ranging from 4 to 100% of full value.

These findings prompted most counties to hire qualified men to check all business inventories. Before 1952, assessors used higher ratios on merchandise inventories than on real property. That is, the assessed value of inventories was a higher percentage of their true cash value.

At the time of the 1952 check,

the state tax commission recommended that inventory ratios be reduced to equal those on real property. Thirty-five counties have lowered their personal property ratios in keeping with this suggestion.

"Lowering these ratios definitely benefited the merchants. It is now up to them to declare their inventories accurately," Stewart said.

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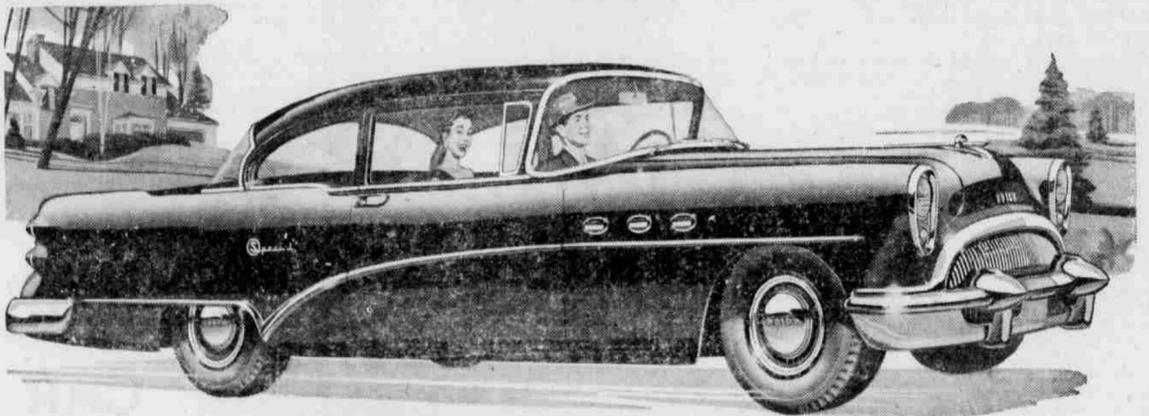
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