

Steer Price Sets Recent High

HERMISTON — Highest price paid for a whiteface fed steer in over six months, \$23.30 cwt., was paid to Everett P. Snyder of Hermiston at the Hermiston livestock auction Friday for an 1145 lb. animal, Delbert Anson, manager of the sale, reports. Snyder also consigned the largest steer, 1355 lbs., at \$22.50 cwt., bringing a total of \$304.88.

Volume of cattle consigned, 564, although high, was down from 689 consigned the previous Friday. Also consigned Friday were 111 hogs compared with 130 the previous week and 149 sheep compared with 132.

The grain-fed fat slaughter steer top was a full dollar above the previous Friday's \$22.30 cwt., due to growing scarcity of grain-fed steers, preferred over grass steers because of better dressing-out percentage, tenderer meat and white color rather than yellow characteristic of grass-fed cattle. All long-fed steers sold for over \$22.00 cwt., highest minimum in some time. More long grain-fed feedlot steers of this good quality and finish, grading good and choice, are needed to meet current demand, and also in demand next Friday will be stocker and feeder steers and fat cows, as well as fat hogs, supply of which was insufficient to meet strong demand Friday.

Packers, feedlot and irrigated farm buyers were equally active in contributing to the broad and brisk demand Friday. Hog prices were stronged, feeder pigs up \$2.05 to a \$31.25 cwt., top, fat hogs up 30c to \$28.00 and weaner pigs up \$3.50 per head to \$20.00. Farmers sought weaner and feeder pigs while packers needed more top-quality fat hogs. Sheep were steady, poorer finish ewes down \$1 cwt., to 5.10 but fat lambs were up \$2.35 to \$10.60 cwt. Good quality dairy cows were up to \$170.00 hd.

Calves: Baby calves 9.00-28.00 hd.; weaner calves, steer calves 19.10-21.30 cwt.; heifer calves 16.75-19.10 cwt.; veal 22.50-25.00

Service Clubs Plan Special 4-H Event

Designation of June 17 as "Oregon Service Club Day" at 4-H club summer school this year has been announced by Burton S. Hutton, state 4-H club leader.

Kiwanis, Lions and Rotary service clubs have offered to take charge of the first Thursday of summer school each year as a citizenship day.

Hutton said the clubs will rotate in providing the afternoon assembly program. This year Rotary will have the responsibility. In 1955 it will be Kiwanis club and in 1956, the Lions club.

The state leader noted that service clubs have previously made great contributions to the 4-H club program in the state. Each year they finance many 4-H summer school scholarships, for boys and girls throughout the state. Many of the clubs also work with the 4-H groups in their individual communities in other ways, he said.

Hutton has invited Kiwanians, Lions and Rotarians and their wives to attend this year's "Oregon Service Club Day" program. It will be June 17 at 2 p. m. in the coliseum. He also suggested that visitors remain for the evening talent show, which is the first of the year's series of entertainment put on by the 4-H club members themselves.

Steers: Stocker steers 17.10-12.75 cwt.; feeder steers 18.75-20.20; fat slaughter steers 21.50-23.30; fat heifers, grass only, 16.50-18.75.

Cows: Dairy cows 90.00-170.00 hd.; dairy heifers 31.00-42.50 hd.; stock cows 135.00-156.00 pr.

Slaughter cows: Commercial 14.10-15.60 cwt.; utility 12.50-13.80; canner-cutter 9.00-10.60, few heavy Holsteins at \$11.75 cwt.; shells 5.25-7.10.

Bulls: 14.75-17.20 cwt.

Hogs: Weaner pigs 9.50-20.00 hd.; feeder pigs 27.25-31.25 cwt.; fat hogs 26.75-28.00; sows 19.75-22.00; boars 11.25-14.30.

Sheep: No feeder lambs; fat lambs 19.60-20.60 cwt.; ewes 2.25-5.10 cwt.; with lambs at side 21.00 pr.; bucks 1.50-3.10 cwt.

Boardman-Irrigon Conservation Tour Set for June 23

BOARDMAN—The Boardman-Irrigon Soil Conservation regular meeting was held at the Boardman Grange hall Monday evening with president Ralph Skoubo presiding.

The main business of the evening was the planning of a field tour which will be held June 23rd, beginning at 10:00 a. m. The tour group will leave from the Don Kenny farm, Irrigon and from there go to the Wipple farm, coming to the R. B. Rands home on the Columbia river, where free lunch will be served.

After the lunch hour the party will visit the John Partlow farm, (the old Pete Slevin place) to the Bob Miller, Ralph Skoubo and last at the Pete Kitto farm in the East end of the Boardman project.

All farmers are urged to attend this tour.

Wranglers Play Day Held Here Sunday

A Play Day was held by the Wranglers Sunday afternoon at the fair grounds with Oscar George as arena director and Mrs. Archie Munkers, scorekeeper.

First places were won by Geraldine Swaggart in the bending race for children 12 or under; Carol Anne Wiglesworth, bending race, 12 to 18 years, and Charles Daily, seniors.

In the Clover Leaf barrel race firsts were won by Jim Steagall, 12 or under; Stephen Green, 12 to 18, and Oscar George, seniors.

Winning team in the team bending race was Neil Beamer, Carol Wiglesworth and Pat Steagall. High team in the bat race was Pat Steagall, Christine Swaggart and Janet Howton.

Two calf roping events were won by Neil Beamer and Bob Gammell.

GT OFFICE TO BE CLOSED THIS WEEKEND

The business office of the Gazette Times will be closed Friday and Saturday as the publishers Mr. and Mrs. Robert Penland will be in Baker attending the convention of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association to be held in that city Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Penland is a district director of the association.

STUDENTS LEAVE FOR COVE SCHOOL

Young people who left Monday to attend a 10-day Ascension Episcopal summer school at Cove are David Reed, Brent Bengtson, Tommy and Janet Driscoll, Neal Penland and Janet Wightman. Driving the group to Cove were Mr. and Mrs. James Driscoll and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Penland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dobbie spent last week visiting in Eugene and Sweet Home.

Father Francis McCormack is on retreat at Mt. Angel this week. He will return Friday evening.

Sister Mary Catherine and Sister Katherine Theresa returned to The Dalles this week after spending two weeks here as instructors in the religious church school at the Catholic church.

Mrs. Arthur Brownlow is spending the week in Spokane where she is a delegate to the General Assembly of the Nazarene church which is in session in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ruggles spent the weekend in The Dalles and Portland, returning to Heppner Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joseph and daughter Connie of Corpus Christie, Texas visited here for several days last week at the Bob Christian home. Mrs. Joseph is Mrs. Christian's sister.

HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnson, Heppner, a 7 lb. 7 oz. girl born June 11, named Genevieve Clara. To Mr. and Mrs. Dale Robinson, Fossil, a 8 lb. 12 oz. boy born June 12, named Robert Dale. To Mr. and Mrs. Don Hatfield, Lexington, a 5 lb. 15 oz. girl born June 13, named Donna Marie. To Mr. and Mrs. William Labhart, Heppner a 6 lb. 14 1/2 oz. girl born June 15, named Lauren Leslie.

Medical—Sheryl Jenkins, Condon, dismissed; Judith Ferrell, Heppner, dismissed; Mrs. Lola Landis, Spray, dismissed; Russell Miller, Boardman, dismissed; Antone Unterkircher, Fossil; Mrs. Martha Platt, Condon.

Minor Surgery—Mrs. Linda Chamberlain, Heppner, dismissed; Merlyn Stone, Heppner, dismissed; Ernest Hekker, Ione, dismissed; Mary Ella Hinton, Monument, dismissed; Mrs. Wilma Thompson, Fossil; Larry Cook, Kinzua.

Major Surgery—Mrs. Addie Pentecost, Fossil; Mrs. Esther Hinkley, Umatilla.

Out-Patients—Cleve Noland, Heppner; Kay Sayers, Heppner.

IONE NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Graham of Salem are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Chester L. Ward. Mrs. Graham is a sister of Dr. Ward and Mr. Graham is with the State tax commission in Salem. They are all planning a trip to Wallowa Lake soon.

The board of education has made definite plans for a wading pool for the small children. Work will begin in a few days and it will take ten days to complete it.

Dr. and Mrs. Ward returned home from Portland Saturday evening of last week where he took treatments. He states that if he continues to improve in health as he has been, hospitalization may be avoided.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Bergstrom and daughters, Beverly and Patty, and Mrs. Bergstrom's mother, Mrs. Mildred Ryding, all of Portland, spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Bergstrom and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bergstrom at Echo.

Monument News

Mrs. Moya Gilman drove to Heppner Thursday to have some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hinton and daughter, Mary Ella, and Mr. Hinton's sister, Mrs. Ella Keeton of Portland, drove to Heppner on Thursday where Mary Ella had a medical checkup. They also were accompanied by George Stirritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Moore and children and Mrs. Darlene Boyer and children visited Mr. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ad Moore in Heppner June 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reed have returned from a few days spent visiting relatives in Spokane. They came home by way of Cove where they left their son David to attend the Episcopal church camp there.

4-H Summer School Slates Many Events

The 1954 4-H Summer School is to be a busy one and interesting one for the Morrow county delegates according to Mrs. Maud C. Casswell, County Agent in Home Economics.

Delegates from Morrow county will arrive June 15, in time to get settled and have dinner. A new feature added to summer school is a meeting of 4-H club members in each of the 37 living houses and halls. At this meeting 4-H members will elect song leaders and officers, learn about campus manners, and classes that they will attend every morning. They will also learn about the talent show, stunt night, radio revue, and attending the church and church school of their choice.

Each morning 4-H members will attend classes relating to agriculture, home economics, personal development and other interesting subjects. 4-H Clothing club members from Morrow county will take part in the 4-H summer school style revue. Girls taking part in this state revue of dresses are: Helen Graham, Diane Grant, Lynda Borman, Sally Palmer, Patsy Wright, Carole Ann Anderson, Janice Beamer, Janice Martin and Joann Brosnan of Heppner; Edna Grim, Judy Berger, Carola Hill and Mary Gasper of Irrigon; Lorelei Hamilton Barbara Gantenbein of Boardman.

Mrs. Hugh Grim from Irrigon, the county chaperone will attend the 1954 session with the Morrow county 4-Hers. She is a homemaker, a 4-H leader and is active as secretary-treasurer for the North Morrow Council. Her duties while there will be to attend the 4-H Leaders breakfast to get all information and announcements for the program for the day. Attend classes with a group of 4-H members each morning as well as attend the Morrow county meetings each day.

Mrs. Maud C. Casswell will teach classes each morning, assist with a house group, act as county chairman for one of the 4-H parties, assist with the 4-H Candle Lighting ceremony and with the Morrow county Broadcast of KOAC, June 19th from 7:30 to 8:00 p. m. as well as other campus duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Gribble spent the weekend and the first of this week in Coos Bay where they attended the State Lion's convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Thompson spent from Sunday through Wednesday in Spokane.

Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Seymour, Seattle, arrived last week for a visit at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Pfeiffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Graham left Monday for Portland where he is a delegate to the Masonic Grand lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dobbie left Monday for Havre, Montana where they were called by the death of his uncle, Jack Dobbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tetz and Steve of Independence spent the weekend at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Labhart. Mrs. Tetz and son remained for a brief visit. Mr. Tetz is the former county school superintendent here.

Mike and Ronnie Gray and Ren Harris left Monday night for Vancouver and Victoria, B. C. on the Oregonian Carrier boys tour.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vanover and children were Monday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ogletree and Tuesday night were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Gray. They left Wednesday for a trip to Nebraska, West Virginia and New York City where he will attend an education convention.

Mrs. D. A. Wilson left Sunday for Corvallis where she will stay for some time. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barratt and Beverly Blake, who will visit at the Barratt home there.

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