

Local Cattle Prices Hold Up

HERMISTON—Sam Turner of Heppner topped the market at the Hermiston livestock auction Friday with 9 heavy feeder steers weighing 7955 lbs. and selling for \$19.60 cwt. Delbert Anson, manager of the sale, reports.

Prices were generally steady despite general break in the livestock market since late last week.

Main reason for the break was oversupply of cattle consigned due to shortage of grass, particularly in the midwestern drought areas, combined with hot-weather drop in consumer demand for meat.

Volume of cattle consigned was down somewhat, 380 compared with 405 the previous Friday, a normal summer decline as farmers were busy with hay and pea harvesting and preparations for barley harvesting.

Also consigned were 48 hogs compared with 105 and 38 sheep compared with 65, both insufficient to establish market trend.

Demand was broad and active on the part of many buyers, both Oregon and Washington packers and feeders, and Twin Falls, Idaho, feedlot buyer took two carloads of yearling steers. Area farmer buyers were also active. E. L. Groshens of Heppner buying 22 cows and 22 calves. Grain-fed heifers and steers continue in demand, and stocker and feeder steers, as well as fat hogs in the lull between the fat and spring hog season. Cattle quality was generally good.

Calves: Baby calves 16.75-18.00 hd.; weaner calves, steer calves 18.75-21.80 cwt., heifer calves 16.10-17.80; veal 19.50-22.75, bulk veal 19.50-21.10.

Steers: Stocker steers 16.75-18.90 cwt.; feeder steers 19.00-20.60; fat slaughter steers 20.60-21.30; fat heifers 16.75-18.80.

Cows: Dairy heifers 31.00-49.00 hd.; dairy cows 90.00-138.00 hd.; stock cows 132.50-145.00 pr.

Slaughter cows: Commercial 12.10-13.75 cwt.; utility 11.25-12.00 canner-cutter 8.50-10.75, few heavy Holsteins to 11.40; shells 5.00-7.10.

Bulls: 14.75-16.30.

Hogs: Weaner pigs 12.50-18.50 hd.; feeder pigs 24.50-26.35 cwt.; fat hogs 24.75-25.90; sows 14.90-16.00; boars 8.50-11.60.

Sheep: Feeder lambs 14.50-17.00 cwt.; fat lambs 19.80-21.60; ewes 2.25-5.10; bucks 5.50-8.00 hd.

June Rainfall Hits Total of 2.74 Inches

The past month of June wound up weather-wise as one of the wettest Junes in recent years with Leonard Gilliam, Heppner weather observer recording 2.74 inches of rain during the month. It was nearly double the 1.61 inches that fell in June 1953.

Heppner received more than most other sections of the county, though nearly every section got ample fall during the month. In the Gooseberry section, Leonard Carlson reported 1.80 inches for the month and some of the northern sections of the county reported about the same amount or slightly more.

Most wheat and barley ranchers were well satisfied with the moisture now in the ground and expressed a desire to see a little more warm growing weather, though the warm weather last week has brought on the crop quite rapidly.

Fair Kitchen Still Open for Rental

The Morrow County 4-H Club Council which has charge of the operation of the kitchen at the fair grounds this week announced that the kitchen would be available to organizations of the community who might desire to serve at the dances honoring the princesses and queen preceding the annual fair and rodeo. Dates open are July 24, August 21st, August 27th, September 3 and 4. There are a few days yet not spoken for for serving at the kitchen during the fair.

In announcing this, the 4-H club council stated that the kitchen would be rented on a first come, first served basis, with all organizations having an equal chance. They asked that those interested get in touch with the county agents office before July 10th.

Residence Here is Entered, Ransacked

The home of Mrs. Floyd Adams, 111 Baltimore street, was broken into sometime last Friday night and the burglars did a thorough job of ransacking the residence, it was reported. Mrs. Adams and her daughter Nancy were in Portland at the time.

Police said that they were not at liberty to divulge a list of missing articles at this time, but reports indicated that considerable damage resulted from looting.

The breakin was discovered Saturday by a neighbor girl who had been watching the residence during Mrs. Adams' absence. Police said that entry was gained by removing a rear window screen and prying open the window.

CIVIC CENTER BUILDING TO GO IF BONDS APPROVED

School officials said this week that a change of plans since last week's announcement by the administration of school district No. 1 that the present civic center building would be left standing and be used for kindergarten and covered playground area if a new grade school is built on the Tum-A-lum site, will result in the building being removed instead.

If the bond issue for the new building is approved and construction is started, the old building will have to be removed before the project could be completed, it was said today.

Soil District Votes Scholarship

The Heppner Soil Conservation district voted to provide a \$25 scholarship for one delegate to the 4-H range management camp to be held at Pringle Falls first week in August, at a meeting of the district supervisors Tuesday night in the county agent's office. Morrow county is eligible to send four older boys to the camp which is sponsored by the Northwest section of the American Society of Range Management.

The district re-enrolled in the nation-wide Goodyear conservation contest for conservation districts. State winner of the contest this year, the Heppner district will be represented at the Goodyear farms in Arizona this December by Newt O'Harra, Lexington supervisor, and Kenneth Peck, Lexington county conservation man for 1953.

The district will secure signs marking the boundaries of the Heppner district, it was decided. The monthly progress report presented at the meeting showed new district plans completed on the ranches of Lloyd Morgan, 1011 acres; Lloyd Rice, 1920 acres; J. A. French, 480 acres and Con Doherty, 4947 acres. Conservation surveys were completed on 2000 acres. Grass legume seedlings were made on 75 acres and surveys for land leveling made on 32 acres.

Attending the meeting were E. W. Hughes, Charles Carlson, Raymond Lundell, supervisors; O. W. Cutsforth, committee member for the range management camp, N. C. Anderson, district secretary, and Tom Wilson, work unit conservationist.

Farm Bureau Hears Conference Report

About 30 Farm Bureau members attended the June meeting of the organization held June 22 at Cutsforth's cabin on Herren creek. President Newt O'Harra gave a report of his recent trip to Reno, Nev. to attend the western regional training conference of the Bureau, and Ronald Baker showed pictures and gave a talk on farm management field trips he has taken throughout Washington as part of his course at Washington State College.

The next meeting of the Farm Bureau will be held at the Newt O'Harra home at Lexington on July 11. It will be a potluck picnic. It was announced, and will start at 4:30 p. m.

Thornton Tells Club Of Women's Power

"Never underestimate the power of a woman", attorney general Robert Y. Thornton told members and guests at the Soroptomist club meeting last Thursday noon. "They are excellent at organizational work and if they should turn to politics, heaven help the men" he said.

Thornton was guest speaker at the meeting and he told the group of the duties and services of the office of the attorney general. He was in Heppner as part of a short tour of Eastern and Central Oregon counties where he was conferring with district attorneys. Thornton was introduced by Bradley D. Fancher, local district attorney.

Other business of the meeting included the installation of new officers of the club.

Guests who were present to hear Thornton were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rosewall, Jeff Carter, Robert Penland, B. D. Fancher, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duvall, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nys, J. O. Turner, P. W. Mahoney, E. E. Gonty and Mrs. Walter Barger.

Legion Nine Racks Up Another Victory

The Heppner Junior Legion team racked up another win last Sunday taking the Hermiston squad by the decisive score of 9 to 3. Bill Doherty of Heppner was the winning pitcher with Addleman of Hermiston tagged as the losing hurler. Ernie Drake of Heppner also saw mound duty and Larry Groves worked behind the plate. Bock and Shockman also saw mound duty for Hermiston.

Only one home run was tallied in the contest with Billy Combs of Heppner getting the four-bagger. Box score found Heppner getting its 9 runs on 6 hits and committing two errors, while Hermiston collected three runs on three hits. They had four errors against them.

The squad travels to Baker on July 4 with hopes of making it two in a row over the eastern squad.

Wheat Purchasers Responsibilities Outlined by College

Warehousemen, elevators, feeders and processors, and others who buy wheat in 1954 have certain responsibilities under the present wheat marketing quota program, according to C. W. Smith, assistant director of the Oregon State college extension service.

Smith lists the following information from the state officers of the agricultural stabilization and conservation committee to explain these responsibilities.

Before a farmer can sell wheat, he must apply to his local committee for a marketing card. This card serves as proof to the purchaser that the farmer was within acreage allotments, or that he has taken care of excess bushels in a manner prescribed by the ASC committee.

If the transaction involves sale of wheat by telephone or telegraph, the farmer also must have a marketing certificate. This he forwards to the purchaser.

The purchaser becomes liable for the penalty if he buys from a farmer who has not taken care of excess bushels as prescribed. The farmer's marketing card or marketing certificate is the purchaser's protection against possibility.

If wheat is bought from an intermediate buyer, the purchaser needs from that buyer a record and report that shows a marketing card or certificate was presented at the time of selling or that the penalty had been satisfied.

If the buyer wants to purchase wheat that isn't penalty free he must collect a penalty of \$1.12 per bushel and submit it to the county ASC office within 15 days with a prescribed report form.

The unpaid penalty is a lien on the entire crop of the producer until paid in full. This means buyers should consider wheat offered for sale without a marketing card as if it were mortgaged property. The buyer then will be liable for the penalty if he buys the wheat.

For further information, Smith suggests checking with county

Local News In Brief

Mrs. Richard Wells has had as her guest her niece, Mrs. E. H. Pixley and daughter Lynn of Pittsburg, Penn. Mrs. Wells accompanied them as far as Portland on Tuesday and from there they will go to Klamath Falls to visit before returning to the east.

Mrs. Luola Bengtson and three children, Brenda, Brent and Hilda left today (Thursday) for Eugene where they will make their home. Mrs. Bengtson will teach in a junior high school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smith and family left Friday for Orcas Island where they will stay until after the Fourth of July.

Mrs. O. M. Wyland left today (Thursday) to visit her daughter Mrs. Elna White in Anchorage, Alaska. She expects to be gone about two months.

Jerry and Sharon Hudson left Sunday for their home in Arcata, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Penland and Neal spent the weekend in Eugene visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. K. Schaffitz and Diane left Thursday for Portland, they plan on returning Friday bringing her mother, Mrs. Mary Carter here for a visit.

Mrs. Paul Hisler and sister, Mrs. John Barrie of Spokane have returned from a three weeks trip to Douglas, Arizona where they visited their sister and family, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Causey. They also flew to Mexico for a visit. Mrs. Barrie and children left on Saturday for their home in Spokane.

Mrs. Gordon Ridings of Astoria New York and Mrs. Mary Riggs of Eugene were in Heppner the first part of the week, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mahoney and family were in Portland a couple of days the middle of the week.

ASC offices.

HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie L. Haynes, Heppner, a 7 lb. 15 oz. boy born June 27, named Rodney Dean. To Mr. and Mrs. Lavon D. Marler, Fossil, a 7 lb. 5 oz. girl born June 27, named Billie Jo. To Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cutsforth, Lexington, a 6 lb. 2 oz. girl born June 29, named Donna Lynn. To Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hesselstine, Kinzua, a 7 lb. 11 oz. boy born June 29, named Gerald Gene.

Medical — Dorothy Worlein, Kinzua, dismissed; Francis Gilliland, Kinzua; Mrs. Naurine Benson, Kinzua, dismissed; Mrs. A. Letta Addleman, Hermiston; Mrs. Josephine Chappel, Condon; Frank Engleman, Tione.

Major Surgery—William Jewel, Monument, dismissed; Andrew Holmes, Hermiston, dismissed; Mrs. Dorothy Cecil, Spray; Eddie Olson, Heppner.

Minor Surgery—Vivienne Murray, Monument, dismissed; Perry Helms, Fossil.

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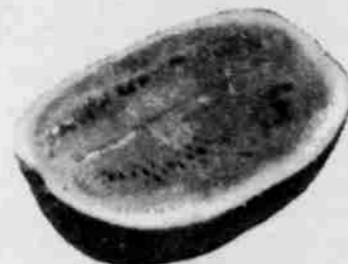
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