

Veal and Hog Prices Climb

HERMISTON—Action was very fast and all categories of livestock went higher during Friday selling at the Hermiston livestock auction, sale manager Delbert Anson said today. Volume peaked at 373 cattle, 182 hogs and 41 sheep.

E. P. Snyder, Hermiston, set the pace at the sale when he earned a new record-high price for a 280-pound veal. Snyder received \$25.10 a hundredweight for the animal.

Hogs also sold higher. Frank Bensell, Hermiston, earned \$14.00 a hundredweight for 16 fat hogs weighing in at 325.5 pounds.

Anson said buyers are calling for a lot more fat cattle, adding that there had been too few to go around at last Friday's sale.

The market:
CATTLE: Baby calves, 2.50 to 30.00 a head; steer calves, 15.90 to 17.80 cwt.; heifer calves, 13.40 to 14.90 cwt.; veal, 20.10 to 25.10 cwt. Stocker steers, 12.30 to 14.10 cwt.; feeder steers, 14.10 to 16.10 cwt. Dairy cows, 81.00 to 97.50 a head; stock cows, 101.00 to 137.00 a head; commercial cows, 11.25 to 12.80 with a few lights to 14.30 cwt.; utility cows, 10.60 to 11.25 cwt.; canner cutter cows, 8.30 to 10.60 cwt.; shells, 5.25 to 8.10 cwt.; Bulls, 10.30 to 14.70 cwt.

HOGS: Weaner pigs, 2.50 to 4.00 a head; feeder pigs, 9.50 to 12.10 cwt.; fat hogs, 12.70 to 14.10 cwt.; sows, 8.40 to 10.40 cwt.; boars, 2.50 to 3.10 cwt.

SHEEP: Ewes, with lambs at side, 16.50 to 18.00 a pair; bucks, 2.00 to 2.50 cwt.

Lexington P-TA Has Program on Youth

The Lexington P-TA held its program March 13 with youth clubs taking part.

Included were the cub scouts who sang two songs. Participating were Lee Padberg, Kirk Matthews, Buddy Laney, Donny Mageske and Dicky Wallace of den one under the direction of den mother Marg Angell; Gene Wallace, Donny Van Winkle, Franky Peck and Sonny McFadden under the direction of Mrs. C. C. Jones and Mrs. Alonzo Henderson.

The Boy Scouts gave a demonstration on what to take and how to pack a camping pack and Explorer Scout members Steven Klingner and Laddy Henderson told the history of scouting and what the scout badges meant.

Karl Beach gave a talk on the history of the 4-H for the Lex 4-H beef club and 4-H girls gave a demonstration of their activities. They were Janet Palmer, Leora Van Winkle, Sandra Beach, Linda Van Winkle and Carol Ann Palmer.

N. C. Anderson gave a talk on other projects and clubs that are offered in 4-H work for boys and Miss Beverly Bradshaw told of the projects in homemaking that are available for girls. Mrs. Jim Green showed some of the things she had made in her 4-H sewing in 10 years of club work.

Miss Donna Lingle gave a talk and showed slides of her life in Greece as an IFYE delegate. The teachers also showed exhibits of work of their classes.

The P-TA sold pies after the program to raise money to send delegates to the P-TA convention in April.

Ione Grange Sees Movies of Europe

Henry Baker showed movies of his recent trip to Europe Sunday afternoon at the meeting of Willows grange at Ione. Mrs. Harold Dobyns was in charge of the program.

At the meeting it was decided to have part of the hall repainted, and it was reported that roads in this part of the county are now being repaired. Earl Morgan, grange insurance agent, reported that insurance rates on grange halls may be raised because so many halls in the state have burned recently. He reported most of the halls burned shortly after meetings close due largely to the fact that fires are not checked.

Mrs. Hershel Townsend, master, received the 4th degree pin.

A potluck dinner preceded the meeting and refreshments were served later. Hostesses were Mrs. O. L. Lundell, Mrs. Sam Esteb and Mrs. Ernest Heliker.

Lutherans Organize Men's Brotherhood

A group of men of the Hope Lutheran church met Sunday and organized a Men's Brotherhood of the church with the purpose of fostering the program of the church and the community.

Elmer Schmidt was named president of the group. Other officers elected were Harold Holtz, vice president; Gene Cutsforth, secretary; and Harvey Wright, treasurer. Clarence Johnson was chosen recreational director, Jack Flug program director and Rev. Merlin Zier devotional director. The group will hold monthly meetings.

The organization was started because it was felt that not only was there a need for expanding the work of the church but also the church's influence in such youth programs as scouting.

STUDENTS HOME FROM LA GRANDE

Students home from Eastern Oregon College at La Grande, for spring vacation, last week were Jean Marie Graham, Mary Ruth Green, Bud Wagner, Adella Anderson, June Privett and Connie Newman.

HOME FOR SPRING VACATION

Among the students home this week from college for spring vacation are from Oregon State, Patsy Wright, Jim Hayes, Dick Kononen, Ron Currin and Kenny Turner. From University of Oregon, Sally Cohn and Larry Moljahan.

Mrs. Tom Wilson and her mother, Mrs. Fisher, left Monday for Post Falls, Idaho, they plan to return Thursday.



SALES TAX REVISED

Many changes in Oregon's tax structure were proposed by E. P. Platt, vice president of Meier & Frank stores, who appeared before a Salem service club Friday.

Among other tax law changes he advocated a 3 per cent sales tax. This proposal augmented speculation that a drive by organized merchants might develop.

Interviewing several managers of leading establishments in the local retail trade none were found who advocated a sales tax. Some who had operated in sales tax states quoted this tax as a nuisance and a deterrent to business. In two instances a sales tax had been repealed after a two-year trial run.

All of those interviewed favored an organization that would adjust the cost of state spending to an income level of lower incomes.

If the findings of this brief survey maintains there would be little likelihood of one powerful group being in a crusade for a sales tax.

TAX CLINIC DATED

Oregon Chamber of Commerce, executives decided Saturday to center a statewide Oregon Tax Clinic in Salem, April 6, with Stanley Grove, Salem C of C manager as chairman.

The incentive of the group is "to remedy the present state tax setup now becoming a handicap in industrial promotion."

The clinic being planned is expected to bring more than 400 persons. Special invitations will be sent to all chamber of commerce officers, tax committee men and other leaders; to trade association executives, business leaders, heads of women's organizations, state officials and candidates for office.

SCHOOL LUNCHEONS

Ten years ago there was an average of 53,000 school meals a day served in this state, a large group of Oregon school luncheon personnel was told at a two-day conference in Salem which ended Friday. This year the number of the daily average is 117,000.

School luncheon workers were urged to take a pride in their work with the admonition that hunger establishes a definite influence on a child's personality, his social development and his scholastic achievement.

The distance, in many cases, between hunger and hatred is very short and luncheon caterers are extremely close to the situation.

Eating together, it also was brought out, is important these days in the development of group relationships as children establish a set of values by watching others.

NEW LIQUOR CHIEFS

Bruce Williams, young Salem attorney and E. Riddell Lage, Hood River orchardist were appointed members of the three-man Oregon State Liquor Control Commission by Governor Elmo Smith Saturday.

The third commissioner, Lowell Seaton, Albany, is a hold-over member. Williams was designated chairman of the new commission by the governor. He replaces Lester Ireland, Hillsboro, who resigned and Lage succeeds J. Harry Sroufe, Portland, who also resigned.

Commissioner Lage served in the Oregon Legislature during the sessions of 1941, 1943, 1945 and 1946.

PASTE THIS IN YOUR HAT

Persons who will become of voting age between April 18 and the May 18 primary election or who will complete resident requirements during that period must register between March 19 and the registration deadline, according to state election officials.

Registration books are closed April 18 at 5 p. m. for those expecting to vote at the primaries. Voters who cast ballots at the last general election in 1954 need not register unless they have changed residence.

McKAY COMING THIS WAY

In a couple of weeks it will be Candidate McKay. The present Secretary of the Interior who filed for the Republican nomination for United States Senator to represent Oregon will return to his home town to map his campaign from Oregon's capital about March 30 and it has been announced that he will soon after resign from his cabinet position.

All this is about two years in advance of Republican plans as reported from Washington via grapevine three months ago. Original plans called for McKay to run against U. S. Senator Richard Neuberger at the expiration of his term.

PAST MATRONS TO MEET

The Past Matrons club of Ruth chapter No. 32, OES will meet Monday evening, March 26 at 8:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Charles Vaughn.

Hepner OSC Student Named Chairman

OREGON STATE COLLEGE—Patricia Wright, Hepner freshman at Oregon State college, has been elected social chairman of her living group, Azalea house, women's cooperative living organization.

The residents of the five women's co-ops share all housework responsibilities except meal preparation.

Miss Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright of Hepner, is majoring in home economics at OSC. She is a 1955 graduate of Hepner high school.

TO ATTEND MEETING

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Knox are in Prosser, Wash., today attending a planning meeting for the next Christian church TV program which will be presented March 31. The Hepner Church of Christ will take part in this program.

P-TA TO HAVE FOOD SALE

The last of a series of food sales sponsored by the Parent Teacher Association will be held Saturday at 10 a. m. at the Western Auto Store.

Mrs. Jerry Daggett, Mrs. James Healy, Mrs. William Turner and Mrs. Jack Van Winkle are in charge.

CUB SCOUT PACK MEETING

Cub Scout pack No. 61 will meet Tuesday evening, March 27 at 7:30 p. m. in the multipurpose room in the new school.

A prize will be given the den with the best parent representation.

Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner had as their weekend guests their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Turner and children and Mrs. Donald Turner's mother, Mrs. Lu Roberts, all of Portland.

Miss Sally Cohn who is attending the University of Oregon, is spending her spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cohn.

Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom and children of The Dalles are visiting in Hepner this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ball and with her sister, Mrs. La Verne Van Marter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Doolittle are spending a few days in Portland visiting at the homes of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Doolittle and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ferrott.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hutchinson the early part of the week were Miss Elsie Bishop of Minnesota, sister of Mrs. Hutchinson, her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bishop of Salem and her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Hammons and son Terry of Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flack of Klamath Falls were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ployhar and Bobby left Saturday for a weeks visit with relatives in Geraldine, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Elder returned to Hepner last week from Portland. Mr. Elder had major surgery at the Veteran's hospital three weeks ago and Mrs. Elder visited her sister, Mrs. Harold Scritsmier and mother, Mrs. Ada Cason.

BOARDMAN ITEMS

The Home Economics club of Greenfield grange met on Wednesday of last week at the grange hall, starting with potluck dinner at 12:30. Hostesses were Mrs. Max Vannoy, Mrs. Marie Kitto, and Mrs. Cecil Hamilton.

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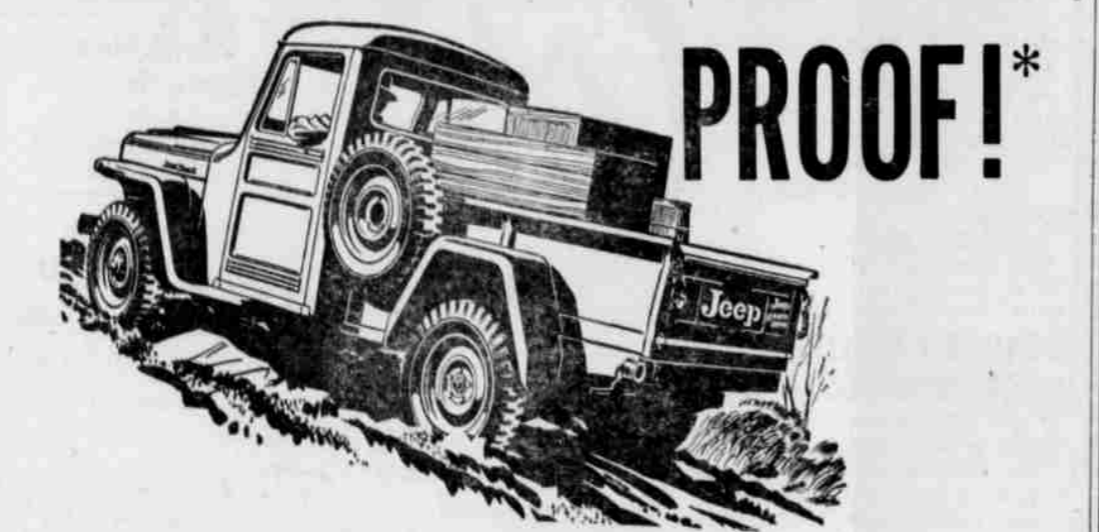
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