

Livestock Market Remains Steady

HERMISTON—It was "odds and ends" day at the Hermiston Livestock Commission Co. sale Friday. With quality down the prices were slightly off though the market held generally steady.

A large number of consignors, 82, put 404 cattle, 109 hogs and 80 sheep on the auction block in a brisk sale, manager Delbert Anson reported.

Earning a top price from Heppner was Bill Scrivner who received \$16.00 cwt. for a 1505-pound white face bull.

Special feature of next week's auction will be the sale of 125 black angus cows with calves at side. Plenty of grass fat helpers and steers will also be needed, Anson announced.

The market:

CATTLE: Baby calves, 4.50 to 17.00 per head; steer calves, 17.10 to 18.20 cwt.; heifer calves, 14.40 to 15.50 cwt.; veal, 17.30 to 19.10 cwt.; stocker steers, 14.90 to 16.40 cwt.; feeder steers, 16.40 to 17.20 cwt.; grass fat helpers, 15.90 to 17.20 cwt.; dairy cows, 85.00 to 113.00 per head; stocker cows, 101 to 114 per pair; commercial cows, 12.20 to 13.20 cwt.; utility cows, 11.10 to 12.00 cwt.; canners and cutters, 8.20 to 10.10 cwt.; shells, 4.20 to 7.40 cwt.; and bulls, 12.90 to 16.00 cwt.

HOGS: Weaner pigs, 4.50 to 8.00 per head; feeder pigs, 13.40 to 15.30 cwt.; fat hogs, 16.90 to 18.00 cwt.; sows, 10.20 to 16.00 cwt.; and boars, 2.50 to 4.20 cwt.

SHEEP: Ewes, 2.50 to 6.00 cwt.; and feeder lambs, 13.40 to 17.00 cwt.

Rock Creek Gets Planting of Trout

Morrow county anglers have 2,000 more legal size fish to go after this week than they had a week ago, Glenn Ward, state game commission employee revealed Wednesday.

A game commission truck brought in the 2,000 legal trout Tuesday which were planted in Rock Creek. Just where is a secret, however, Willow and Rhea creeks have already received a load and plans call for the two streams to get about another 2,000 fish later in the season.

Ward also revealed that the game commission Wednesday released 60 pairs of Bob White quail on the Willow creek watershed. The bird is new to this area though they have been released in other sections of Eastern Oregon.

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Brother of Lone Man Gets Elks Office

Fred Stefani, a member of the Oregon City Elks lodge, and a brother of A. E. Stefani of Ione, was elected sergeant-at-arms of the state organization of Elks at the recent Elks convention at Seaside. Stefani is a past exalted ruler of the Oregon City lodge and has been serving on the state eye clinic and scholarship committees.

Stefani who is coach of the Oregon City ritualistic team which won first place in the state competition, will accompany the lodge's team to Chicago early in July to participate in nation-wide competition.

Exams Needed By Pre-School Children

The state board of health Thursday urged parents to obtain complete physical and dental examinations as soon as possible for all children entering school for the first time this fall.

Dr. Harold M. Erickson, state health officer, said that Oregon school authorities ask parents for records of such medical and dental examinations at the time children first register.

Examinations should be obtained early to allow time to complete immunization schedules and any corrective work which is indicated, Dr. Erickson said.

He also reminded parents that many school districts require copies of birth certificates for all new admissions. These copies may be obtained by writing or visiting the state board of health, room 979, Portland state office building. One dollar should accompany the request for each copy.

Information should include the full name of the child and the parents, and the date and place of birth, to enable state board of health staff members to search the records.

HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monahan, Condon, a 6 lb. 12 oz. girl born June 22, named Rene Marie.

Medical—John Billingsley, Kinzua; Robert Livingston, Spray; Janice Cutsforth, Heppner; Sarah Aldrich, Ione; Lena Brown, Heppner; G. E. Medlock, Fossil.

Minor Surgery—Ernest Lee Condon, dismissed; Cordilla Lowe, Heppner.

Major Surgery—Nettie Nichols, Heppner; Victor Case, Pendleton.

Mrs. Joe Mahon and family Elgin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel Jr. of Hardman for a week.

New Standard Grade In Beef Explained

If you've noticed a purple "standard" mark on beef you've bought recently, here's the reason for it.

Some local retailers and wholesalers are putting into use the federal grading regulation that went into effect this month establishing a new "standard" grade in beef carcasses, marketing specialists at Oregon State college explain. Some animals that were once graded "commercial" may become "standard" if they are the younger animals in this class.

As far as the kitchen cook is concerned, OSC specialists have this advice: if you buy standard beef, use regular cooking methods. Quality of meat is good, it's tender when cooked properly, and it has little fat. Federal meat grades are prime, choice, good, standard, commercial, utility, canner and cutter.

Bulletin Issued on NW Wheat Industry

A comprehensive study of the Pacific Northwest wheat industry development, wheat price structure, and government programs has been published by the Oregon State college agricultural experiment station.

The 50-page, illustrated bulletin traces the growth of Oregon's and Washington's multi-million dollar wheat industry that has been a major force in shaping the economy of this area. Author of the bulletin is Harold F. Hollands, OSC agricultural economist.

Copies of the bulletin, "Pacific Northwest Wheat", may be obtained from county extension agents or the OSC bulletin clerk.

Patti Collins Has 10th Birthday Party

Patti Collins celebrated her tenth birthday June 20 with a party at the Collins home.

Guests were Johnny and Jimmy Lindsay, Jay and Gary Ball, Tamara Smith, Binda Heath, Timmy Driscoll, Bobby Dobbs, Barbara Blake, Diane Schaffitz, Erna Lynn Winchester and Darlene Anderson.

Refreshments of cake, ice cream and punch were served by Judy Collins and Vickie Barger of Gresham. Games were played and all won prizes.

DR. WOLFF TO BE OUT OF TOWN

Dr. Wallace Wolff will be out of town from July 4 through July 8.

FORMER RANGER VISITS

Wayne West, former national forest ranger in the Heppner district, visited in Heppner last weekend. He is now with the forest service in Portland.

Mrs. Lucile Owens has returned from a three weeks vacation in Portland where she visited former Heppner residents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dobbie and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tollison. She also visited in Visalia, Los Angeles, San Marino, San Bernardino and Redlands, California and her mother-in-law, Mrs. A. W. Dye in Tacoma, Washington.

Richard and Greg Parrish, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Parrish were visitors at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parrish last week. They returned to Portland Sunday accompanied by Lorene and Alice Huddleston, nieces of Mrs. Parrish of Valdez, Alaska who are visiting here for the summer.

Mrs. Anna Webster of San Bruno, California is a guest at the home of Mrs. Lena Kelly.

Different Nitrogen Fertilizers Vary Little in Effects

When deciding what kind of nitrogen fertilizer to buy, the main thing to keep in mind is the cost per pound of actual nitrogen, including the cost of transportation, handling and application.

That's the conclusion of A. S. Hunter, USDA soil scientist at Oregon State college, and T. L. Jackson, OS soils specialist, after a study of 65 fertilizer trials carried out by the college's agricultural experiment station. These experiments show little difference in the effect of nitrogen from different commercial fertilizers on crop growth, if the fertilizers are properly applied at the right time.

This means, they say, there is little basis for claiming superiority of one kind of nitrogen fertilizer over another. While the researchers found some experiments where one source of nitrogen gave better results than other sources, in every case there were other experiments where this source of nitrogen wasn't superior.

On the basis of their study, the two men came to this conclusion—the nitrogen fertilizer that costs the least for each pound of actual nitrogen applied to the soil is usually the best.

Of course, there are other things than cost to keep in mind. Hunter and Jackson point out that the value of other plant nutrients in some nitrogen fertilizers—such as sulphur in ammonium sulfate—should be recognized. But only if the plant nutrient is needed in the soil on which the fertilizer is to be applied.

Differences in the amount of acidity formed from different nitrogen fertilizers may also be important, they explain. It's often useful to apply nitrogen fertilizers with a maximum acidifying effect on alkali soils, while nitrogen fertilizers with a minimum acidifying effect have an advantage on acid soils.

Where the fertilizer can be placed is important under some conditions. Putting the nitrogen below the soil surface with placement equipment or by cultivation can be very desirable for spring applications in non-irrigated sections of both Eastern and Western Oregon.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Clayton Shaw and children arrived Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hager. Lt. Col. and Mrs. Shaw who have been stationed at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas will go to Chicago where he has been transferred after their stay here.

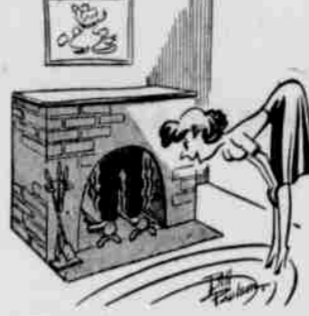
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Downen over the weekend were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Buckley of Everett, Washington.

Guests at the Allen Case home are F. P. Pyle, father of Mrs. Case and her sister, Mrs. Carl Leathers of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thompson have as their guests Mrs. John McRoberts and children, Jay, Kerry and Carol, of Portland.

Tommy Mahon of Elgin has returned home after visiting for a month with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel of Hardman.

My Neighbors



"You can come out now, dear. All the Internal Revenue man wanted to know was the best road to Mayville!"

The Rev. and Mrs. George Little returned from Portland Friday after spending several days there.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Thompson and Judy and Janet of Pendleton were weekend visitors in Heppner.

Jim Wightman of Salinas, California is here for the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Graham.

Miss Bernardine Batters and Mrs. Bertie Montgomery of Vancouver, Wash., were weekend guests of Miss Bess Huddleston.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mahoney and Bob and Shannon spent the weekend in Portland.

Mrs. Raymond Ferguson and Mrs. Leonard Schwarz left Monday for Everett, Washington where they will visit at the home of Mrs. Ferguson's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelly.



Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loyd had as their guests last week her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Trowbridge and her nephew, Charles Tureman, all of John Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Burnstad, former Heppner residents of Salinas, Kansas, visited friends in Heppner Monday enroute home from a vacation in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Vawter Parker and Bucky of Hood River visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Parker over the weekend.

Heppner young people who went to Cove to attend the Episcopal summer camp were Bernice Thompson, Sherry Lindsay, Judy Bradford, Grace Little, Linda Sue Valentine, Shirley Gaines, Julie Pfeiffer, Beverly Blake, and Merlin Hughes. They were driven to Cove Tuesday by Mrs. Willard Blake, W. E. Hughes and Miss Kay Valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Anderson of Lucerne, Missouri, are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Steinke of Condon attended the Elks picnic Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Winkle.

Dennis and Jon O'Donnell, small sons of Russell O'Donnell left Sunday for Lebanon where they will visit their grandmother, Mrs. Finley Kelly for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Parker have returned from Hood River and Portland where they went to see their granddaughter, Cecelia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vawter Parker, off for Europe where she went as an exchange student.

Mrs. Floyd Adams and daughter Nancy spent several days in Portland last week.



WEDDING INVITATIONS

As important as the trousseau, - to invite friends to your wedding or to announce that you are married.

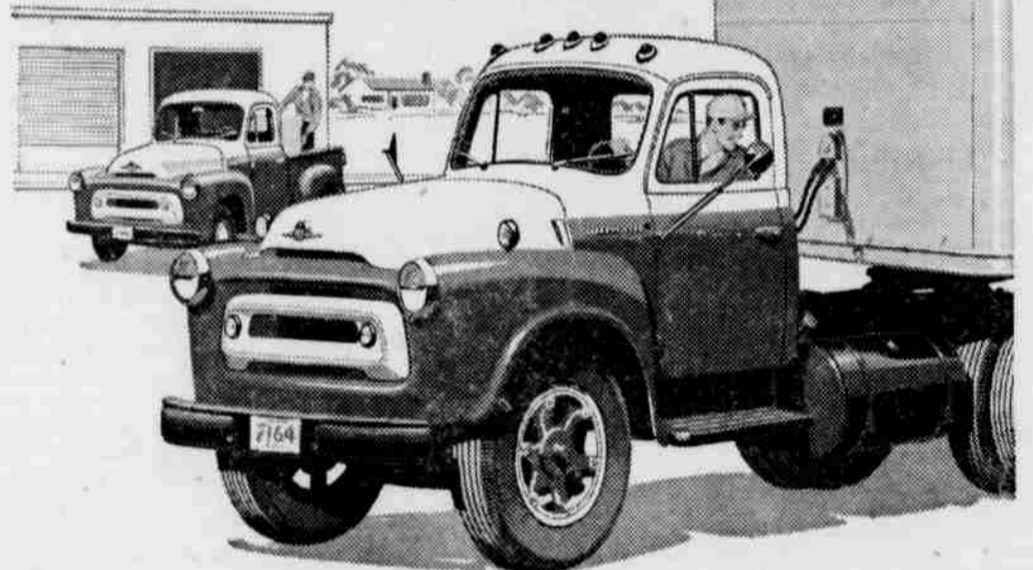
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