

Top Stock Prices at Hermiston Market

HERMISTON—Prices continued very strong at the Hermiston Livestock Commission Co. sale Friday where 63 consignors placed 471 cattle and 102 hogs on the auction block. No sheep were sold.

It was another day of "more packers than stock," sale manager Delbert Anson said, with steer calves and killing cattle especially short.

Prices ranged to record or near-record levels for the season with tops of \$26 per head on baby calves, \$22 cwt on steer calves, \$28 cwt on veal; \$22.40 cwt. on feeder steers, \$20.10 cwt on fed steers, \$20.60 cwt on feeder pigs, and \$19 cwt on fat hogs. Other types were steady. Steer calves and killing cattle will again be needed next Friday. The market:

CATTLE—Baby calves, 6.50 to 26 per head; steer calves, 20.50 to 22 cwt.; heifer calves, 17.30 to 18.60 cwt.; veal, 21.50 to 28 cwt.; feeder steers, 21.10 to 22.40 cwt.; stocker steers, 16.20 to 17.40 cwt.; fed steers, 17.50 to 20.10 cwt.; hay fed heifers, 16.10 to 17.70 cwt.; dairy cows, 102.50 to 112.50 per head; stock cows, 145 to 153 per pair; canner-cutter cows, 8.50 to 11.60 cwt. with few Holsteins to 12.60 cwt.; shells, 6.40 to 7.20 cwt.; and bulls, 13.40 to 15.70 cwt.

HOGS—Weaner pigs, 8.50 to 13 per head; feeder pigs, 19.10 to 20.60 cwt.; fat hogs, 18.10 to 19 cwt.; and sows, 13.70 to 15.80 cwt.

Those earning top prices at the market included Frank Bense, Hermiston, 19 cwt. for 8 fat hogs of 1580 pounds; E. E. Ross, Walla Walla 20.60 cwt for 7 feeder pigs of 840 pounds; James Thompson, Hermiston, 13 per head for 3 weaner pigs; Dale Tucker, Pendleton, 18.60 cwt for 25 heifer calves of 13,400 pounds and 22 cwt. for 18 steer calves of 9115 pounds; J. J. Lorenze, Pendleton, 22.40 cwt for a 965-pound grain fed steer; H. H. McIntyre, Helix, 152 per pair for a roan cow and calf at side; L. C. Sutton, Stanfield, 28 cwt. for a 210-pound veal; Wayne Leathers, Kimberly, 26 per head for a baby calf; Earnest Sires, Echo, 17.70 cwt. for an 845-pound white face heifer; Conrad Wyss, Rieti, 12.60 for a 1165-pound brown Swiss cow; Gottfried Hermann, Ione, 15.40 cwt. for an 1135-pound white face cow; and Clifton Kirk, Weston, 15.70 cwt. for a 1360-pound Angus bull.

African Missionary Here For Rally Week

The Rev. Willis Geyer announced that the Assembly of God church is to hold special services beginning Monday, April 15 and continuing every night including Saturday, closing with a great Easter morning service. Rev. Ward Woods is to be the speaker, a missionary from the Gold Coast in Africa. The public is invited to attend these services to be held at 7:45 each evening with special sing time and music every night.

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Fair Superintendents For 4-H Ag Named

Superintendents of 4-H fair divisions at the county fair were appointed at a meeting of 4-H agricultural leaders Wednesday night at the county agent's office. Harold Beach, Lexington and N. C. Anderson were named general superintendents.

Rules of the 4-H livestock auction were changed to allow 4-H members to sell both fat and breeding animals in the same class. The pig scramble was opened to any boy or girl nine years or older with facilities for raising a pig providing they join a club and use the animal as a 4-H project.

Other 4-H superintendents named were John Graves, 4-H auction; Glen Campbell, pig scramble; Kenneth Palmer, Wilbur Van Blokland and Robert Brindle, beef cattle; Karl Beach, dairy; D. O. Nelson, Carl Rhea, hogs; Don Greenup, Alfred Nelson, Jr., sheep; Mrs. Bernard Doherty, Mrs. E. D. Wardwell, poultry and Joe Hausler, electricity.

Helen Graham Chosen To Go to Girls State

Helen Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Graham, has been chosen as a delegate to Girls State by the Heppner American Legion Auxiliary, it has been announced.

Miss Graham, a junior in high school, was selected on character, scholarship, leadership, cooperativeness and physical fitness. Girls from all over the state will have a week's instruction on government at the session June 10 through June 16.

Miss Graham is a member of Hehisch staff, the annual staff, the Pep club, National Honor society, Quill and Scroll, Future Business Leaders of America and was a class representative her freshman year. She is active in 4-H work.

Holy Week Services

(Continued from Page 1) at 8 p. m. Friday and on Easter Sunday low mass and benediction will be at 8 a. m. Father P. J. Gaire will hold services at both the Heppner and Ione churches.

Easter morning services at the Christian church will be at 11 a. m. with special music by the choir. Church school will be at 9:45 a. m.

At All Saints' Episcopal church there will be Holy communion at 10:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. on Maunday Thursday; on Good Friday at 7:00 a. m., Holy communion, the Presanctified, preceded by the Solemn Collects; Veneration of the Cross at 6:30 a. m.; 12 noon to 3:00 p. m.; Meditations by the rector on the seven words from the Cross; Holy Saturday, Blessing of the Paschal Candle, reading of the prophecies, blessing of the Font, The Litany, Holy baptism at 8:00 p. m.; Easter Day at 7:00 a. m. Holy communion; 9:30 a. m. children's service and at 11:00 a. m. Holy communion and sermon.

FAIR WORKSHOP SCHEDULED

The Oregon Fairs association is sponsoring a workshop for superintendents, fair board members and managers in Corvallis April 22-23, N. C. Anderson reports.

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Mustangs Drop Baseball Opener

The Heppner high school Mustang diamond squad dropped their first contest of the 1957 season Tuesday, April 2 as they encountered the Arlington Honkers and came out on the bottom half of a 11-6 score.

The Honkers started fast in the first inning as they counted 4 runs on the Mustangs' costly errors.

After the first inning the game settled down and the Mustangs began to gain on the Honkers until they knotted the count at 5-5.

In the late inning the Mustangs sloped back into the "error" groove as the Honkers scored 6 more runs on the Mustangs' mistakes and rolled to a big victory.

Golfing Started On Willow Creek Course

Golfing has started at the Willow Creek Country Club and work crews are busy completing the course for spring and summer play. John Williams, president, said today.

Members spent last Sunday mowing grass, smoothing greens, burning weeds and posting flags. Mowing continued nightly throughout the week. The course contains five sand greens.

The Public is invited to play on the course or participate in the cleanup program on Sundays.

Christian Church is Area Conference Host

Approximately 100 persons attended the Eastern Oregon Christian church convention held Monday through Wednesday with the Heppner Christian church as host. The Rev. C. Paul Moore, Sh., Athena, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Guest speakers were the Rev. Harry Laird, pastor of the Central Christian church, Walla Walla, who spoke at the evening meetings; the Rev. Norman Northrup, Lexington; the Rev. James Sinclair, Walloua; the Rev. James Pfourts, Hermiston and the Rev. Harold Johnson, Ontario.

Mrs. Edna Whipple Gish, missionary to Thailand, spoke Tuesday and Wednesday evening. Representatives from 17 churches in the area attended the sessions. Banquets were served Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in the dining room by women of the church.

HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. Adrin Carnine, Condon, a 6 lb. 10 oz. boy born April 5, named Stan Franklin. To Mr. and Mrs. Don Griffith, Fossil, an 8 lb. 10 oz. girl born April 4, named Donita Jo. To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lacey, Condon, an 8 lb. 14 1/2 oz. girl born April 6, named Dorothea Jane.

Medical—Anna Bergstrom, Ione, dismissed; John R. Wood, Fossil, dismissed; Henry Rauch, Heppner, dismissed; Marion Templeton, John Day; Hazel Rice, Condon; G. P. Simpson, Spray.

Minor Surgery—Kerry Peterson, Ione, dismissed; Brian Thompson, Heppner, dismissed; Virginia Groshens, Heppner, dismissed; Ruby Malmend, Condon.

Major Surgery—Charles Butterfield, Heppner.

DOCTOR'S STORY GOES INTO CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

The story of Dr. A. D. McMurdo who was recently named Doctor of the Year for Morrow and Umatilla counties, has been placed in the Congressional Record by Senator Richard Neuberger, his office has announced.

Band Carnival Draws Big Crowd

A record crowd attended the third annual Band carnival at the fair pavilion Saturday night. Net proceeds were \$566.87 with \$217.30 turned over to the student body to be divided among classes and clubs assisting with the event. The event was sponsored by the Band Parents club with proceeds to be used for band finances not included in the school budget.

Carole Groshens and Butch Laughlin were crowned king and queen of the carnival. Other features included a band concert under the direction of Norman Peters, a dinner with Mrs. J. R. Huffman and Mrs. L. E. Ruhl in charge, country store, bottle throw, fish ponds, shoe shine, photo booth and other events.

Co-chairmen were Bill Cox, Marvin Smith, and LeRoy Gardner.

Justice And Municipal Courts

Floyd Raymond Jones, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10 fine.

Gary Warren Jones and Dee Dorrance Bailey, pleaded guilty to illegal possession of alcoholic liquor. Imposition of sentence is pending.

Mrs. Sara McNamer On European Trip

Mrs. Sara McNamer of Willamette Manor and Helen Roeder of Portland departed Tuesday evening for a three month tour of Europe. They went by plane to New York where they embarked on the Cunard liner S. S. Parthia which weighed anchor on the 29th. They will land at Liverpool and go immediately to London for a brief stay, then on to Madrid, Spain.

Their itinerary includes visits to Holland, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, France and Scotland. They will return about June 21.

Legion Starts Drive For Sickroom Aids

The Heppner American Legion post has started its annual magazine subscription campaign with commissions to be used to purchase additional new portable sickroom equipment. H. D. McCurdy, Jr., commander, announced this week. The equipment is available for temporary use in homes without charge.

Only accredited bonded representatives will call with a letter of authorization from the Heppner post No. 87 signed by McCurdy, Jr., Jack C. Flug, adjutant and Jack E. Bailey, finance officer. It was pointed out.

COUNTY BROADCAST SLATED

Arnold C. Ebert, information specialist from Oregon State college, former Morrow county agent, is in Heppner this Thursday and Friday to supervise a county extension television program to be broadcast Monday, May 20, from 7:15 to 7:30 p. m. over KEPR-TV, Pasco.

County 4-H members and parents are urged to view a program on preparation for attending 4-H summer school at Corvallis to be given by Gray Thompson, Umatilla county 4-H agent, on the station May 6 at the same time.

WORDENS ARE GRANDPARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Knighten are the parents of a son, Greg Delos, born March 27 at Pendleton. He is their second child. Mrs. Knighten is the former Doris Worden.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Worden. Mrs. Worden has returned from a two-weeks visit at the Knighten home.

Farm-Related Jobs Now on Increase

Many young farm men who reach working age in the next few years won't be able to find work on a farm, reports Mrs. Elvera Horrell, extension agricultural economist at Oregon State college.

She says a recent study by the U. S. department of agriculture shows a trend toward fewer and larger farms, with much of the work done quickly and efficiently by machines. And with improved methods upping yields, fewer people are needed on farms to produce food and fiber for the nation's steadily growing population.

Agriculturalists point out, however, that there is an increasing opportunity for off-farm jobs related to agriculture.

The USDA says colleges expect to supply 8500 graduates in agricultural fields this year, but there are job openings for over 15,000. Many opportunities for agriculture-related jobs also are said to exist for persons without college training.

While the trend is toward fewer and larger farms, this doesn't mean family-type farms are going out of the picture, Mrs. Horrell said.

In the fall of 1954, the census count of farms totaled about 4.8 million. Two out of every three of these farms were classified as commercial—farms that provided the owner or operator with a full time living from farming. And among these commercial farms, 96 percent were family operations.

Mrs. Stan May of Renton, Washington has returned to her home after spending several days at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Downen while Mrs. Downen was recuperating from surgery in St. Anthony's hospital, Pendleton.

Mrs. Herb Buckley of Everett, Washington, mother of Mrs. Downen arrived Monday by plane to be with her during convalescence.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Creswick attended the district meeting of the Oregon State Funeral directors' association in John Day on Friday night.

Local News In Brief

Mrs. Frank Turner has returned after ten days in San Francisco and Portland.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Labhart are his mother, Mrs. C. W. Labhart and his aunt, Mrs. C. E. Haasze both of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Becket have returned after a two week vacation at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wright, Arlington, were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitmer Wright.

Robert Grabill and son Bob were Heppner visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson left Saturday for Seaside where they will visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ella Jean Burns.

Mrs. Orve Rasmus of Norah's Shop left Saturday on a buying trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dobbs spent the weekend in Portland where she attended a beauty trade show.

Mrs. Vera Halstead, Clackamas Heights, is visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith.

Miss Leona Graham is visiting relatives in Hoston, Utah.

Mrs. Clive Huston has returned from Seattle, Wash., where she visited her brother, Robert Young, former Heppner resident. Mr. Young has been in a convalescent home for about four years and his condition remains unchanged.

Boyd G. Sigsbee of the Army Engineers now stationed at Arlington visited over the weekend with Mrs. B. G. Sigsbee, Mrs. Emile Groshens and Mrs. Elaine George.

Mrs. W. J. Espy of Pottlatch, Idaho is visiting relatives and friends this week in Heppner.

Mrs. W. C. McCarty of The Dales, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Anderson of Portland, and Miss Frances McCarty of San Francisco were visiting Mrs. B. G. Sigsbee Wednesday.

Mrs. Leon Tabor (Billie Jean Privett) left Friday from Portland for Anchorage, Alaska to join her husband who is stationed there with the Air Force.

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Spelling Hints Given Students By OSC Expert

OREGON STATE COLLEGE—Good spellers are made, not born, and they're made mostly from desire, correct pronunciation, and knowing the meaning of words to be spelled, according to an Oregon State college professor who is author of a new spelling book for high school students.

Ned D. Marksheffel, assistant professor of education, says spelling is "sold short" by too many students, who fail to realize that spelling is basic to writing and that it is an extremely important subject.

Many factors are involved in spelling—intelligence, ability to read, background of experience, etc.—but the average student can learn to be a good speller if he wants to and if he works at it, Marksheffel insists.

His method for studying spelling includes these steps: know the meaning of the word; be able to pronounce it correctly; break the word down in syllables; say it aloud; and then write it.

Special emphasis is placed on knowing the meaning of words to be spelled. "Learning to spell words which have no meaning may be a fine form of mental gymnastics, but it is not conducive to spelling growth", he says.

Here are some other suggestions:

Always learn to pronounce the word clearly and distinctly. Research by spelling experts has shown that a person needs to know how to pronounce a word before he can spell it correctly. Library and government, for example, are often misspelled because they're mispronounced "library" and "government".

Review is important. Within 24 hours from the time you learn new words, have someone test you on them again, he advised students.

The dictionary is a great help in "studying" words. Marksheffel points out. It helps not only with definitions but also with pronunciation and with breaking the word down into syllables.

All Saints' Episcopal Church Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday, April 14

Holy Communion (Choral)—Blessing of the Palms and Sermon 11:00 A. M.

Maunder Thursday

Holy Communion (Low) 10:00 A. M.
Holy Communion (Choral) Sermon 8:00 P. M.

Good Friday

Holy Communion—The Presanctified 7:00 A. M.
Preceded by The Solemn Collects; Veneration of The Cross 6:30 A. M.
VIGIL OF THE CROSS 12 noon—3:00 P. M.
(The Choir will sing the hymns of the Passion)

Meditations by the Rector on the Seven Words from the Cross—

- "Father, forgive them."
- "Today shalt Thou be with Me in Paradise"
- "Woman, behold Thy Son, Son, behold Thy Mother"
- "My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me"
- "I thirst"
- "It is finished"
- "Father, into Thy Hands I commend My Spirit"

Holy Saturday

Blessing of the Paschal Candle—Reading of the Prophecies—Blessing of the Font—The Litany—
Holy Baptism 8:00 P. M.

Easter Day

Holy Communion 7:00 A. M.
Children's Service—Blessing of Children 9:30 A. M.
HOLY COMMUNION (Choral)—Sermon 11:00 A. M.

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