Sale Prices Hold Near Late Highs

HERMISTON—Quality took a slight drop at the Hermiston Livestock Commission Co. sale Friday where 91 consignors placed 285 cattle, 158 hogs and 43 sheep on the auction block.

But prices still were close to the high levels of the last few weeks with tops of $26.75 cwt on veal, $21.50 cwt on steer calves, $162.50 per pair on stock cows and $22.50 cwt on feeder pigs.

With demand still greater than supply, high prices are expected at next Friday's sale. Feeder steers, cows and calves are on the "wanted list." The market:

CATTLE—Baby calves, 7.50 to 25 per head; steer calves, 19.10 to 21.50 cwt.; heifer calves, 17.90 to 19.10 cwt.; veal, 22.40 to 26.75 cwt.; stocker steers, 17.20 to 18.80 cwt.; feeder steers, 18.80 to 21.40 cwt with no fat steers available; grass heifers, 16.10 to 17.80 cwt.; dairy cows, 102.50 to 136 per head; stock cows, 154 to 162.50 per pair; canner-cutter cows, 8.50 to 13.40 cwt.; shells, 6.75 to 7.90 cwt.; and bulls, 14.90 to 17.80 cwt.

HOGS—Weaner pigs, 10 to 12.50 per head; feeder pigs, 19.-10 to 22.50 cwt.; fat hogs, 18.80 to 19.85 cwt.; and sows, 13.40 to 15.30 cwt.

SHEEP—Feeder lambs, 16 to 18.40 cwt.

Those earning top prices at the market were C. A. Robinson, Boardman, 19.85 cwt for six white fat hogs of 1000 pounds; Cecil Cummings, Wallulla, W. C. Cox Hermiston, 22.50 cwt for two feeder pigs of 175 pounds; John Mills, Pilot Rock, 16.30 cwt for a 1005-pound Durham cow; Howard Beilke, Pilot Rock, 19.10 cwt for nine heifer calves of 3,770 pounds and 21.50 cwt for seven steer calves of 2945 pounds; Bill Daniels, Echo, one stock cow and calf for $162.50 per pair; Donald Tomlinson, Walla Walla, 136 per head for a Jersey cow; Floyd Daniels, Echo, 25 per head for a white face baby calf; and C. C. Buck, Hermiston, 26.75 cwt for a 195-pound veal.

OFFICE CLOSED 3 DAYS

To give the entire staff a short vacation, the Gazette Times office and shop will be closed Thursday, Friday and Saturday. All Heppner stores and offices will observe the Memorial Day holiday on Thursday.

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State-Wide "Slow Down and Live" Campaign Opens

Governor Robert D. Holmes today urged state-wide support for the "Slow Down and Live" traffic safety campaign, which begins Memorial Day, and said the state's goal will be to keep traffic deaths below 100 during the next three months.

"If we can achieve this goal," he said, "we will be doing something we have managed to do only twice in the past five years."

Last year, 115 people died in traffic accidents during June, July and August. Death counts for other recent summers were 123 in 1955; 99 in 1954; 98 in 1953; and 141 in 1952.

"The mere fact that the traffic accident problem has become so serious that the best we can realistically hope for is no more than 100 deaths in a three-month period should be enough to stir greater public support for this program," Governor Holmes said.

Emphasis this year will again be on enforcement, centering around the campaign's central theme: reduction of violations associated with excess speed, Speed too fast for conditions, improper passing, following too closely and failure to yield the right of way.

Oregon's program is headed by the state traffic safety commission, an agency composed of nine departments with responsibilities in the traffic safety field.

HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrival—To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McKinnon, Kinzua, a 6 lb. 10½ oz. girl born May 24, named Phyllis Marie.

Medical — Georgia Brewster, Portland John Spkys, Condon; Genevieve Bennett, Heppner, dismissed; Rene Monahan, Condon; Shirley Baker, Ione; Vernon Shippen, Lexington; Hiram Ely, Ione; Hazel Jackson, Ione.

Minor Surgery—Harold Stinchfield, Condon; Perry Wilson, Hardman; Lydia Wilson, Hardman; Ronald Biles, Fossil; Robert Helms, Service Creek; William Britt, Spray, dismissed; Mary Jo Stewart, Heppner, dismissed; Frances Tate, Condon; James Hams, Hardman.

Major Surgery—Beatrice Greiner, Mayville; Geraldine Sumner, Heppner; Herman Riedburn, Condon; Wayland Hyatt, Kinzua; Glenn Irby, Heppner.

Justice And Municipal Courts

Vernon E. Prock, truck overload, $54.

Robert John Laughlin, operating motor vehicle with one license plate, $10.

Fleet Vernon Greer, overwidth load, $10.

HERMISTON CLUB TO HOLD FINAL PARTY

The Hermiston Emblem club will hold its final luncheon card party Tuesday, June 4 at the Elks temple in Hermiston. All Elks wives from any lodge are invited and guests are asked to make up their own table of bridge or pinochle. If possible reservations are requested by May 31 by calling JO 7-6029 or JO 7-6374.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neal left Monday for their home in Coos Bay after a visit of a few days at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Penland.

County Women Slate Extension Council Meeting at Corvallis

Twenty-five years of educational service to Oregon women will be noted June 4 to 6 when more than 200 home extension women convene for the Oregon home economics extension council meeting at Oregon State college. "Task with a vision," is the program theme.

Women's work and home life in counties overseas will be described by Mrs. Floyd Fox, Silverton, and Mrs. Armas Jakku, Hood River, who recently returned from foreign visits. Both had been named delegates to the triennial conference of the Associated Country Women of the World in Ceylon last December but the meeting was postponed because of unsettled conditions in the Middle East. It has been rescheduled for July and Mrs. Jakku will attend as the council representative.

Morrow county women who will attend the Corvallis meeting are Mrs. Gene Ferguson, Mrs. Al Fetsch, Heppner; Mrs. E. M. Baker, Ione; Mrs. William Garner and Mrs. Don Downey, Boardman. They will be accompanied by Miss Beverly Bradshaw, the county extension agent.

PARENTS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Imus had as their guests over the weekend his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Imus of Bellingham, Washington and his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Neuell Gillespie and son Monty of Everett, Washington.

They were here to help celebrate the birthday of Keith Imus.

County Agent News . .

By N. C. Anderson

Committees of the Oregon Wheatgrowers League, Idaho Association of Wheatgrowers and Washington Association of Wheatgrowers will hold a joint meeting on June 6th at Walla Walla. The three wheatgrowers associations will coordinate their programs in an effort to expand the export market. The Oregon Wheatgrowers League who have been active in export market developments as well as the many domestic problems they have carried out, have spent a lot of money which has benefited Idaho and Washington. These states now have some money which they will join in financing the market development activities under Public Law 480. This is just another example of what this organization of our wheat growers are doing to help with solving the many problems which have confronted the wheatgrowers over the years.

With the wet conditions this spring a number of livestock men have been having trouble with foot-rot in their livestock. If the weather continues as it has over the past three months the problem of foot-rot might become quite serious even on the dryer pastures in spring and early summer. There are a number of remedies for foot-rot for treatment after the animal has been infected. Among these are penicillin and sulfa which have given good results. A relatively new preventative which is now being recommended is organic-iodine medication. Many feed lot operators have been using this for several years, however, the colleges have been reluctant to recommend its use until extensive research has been done. Washington State college recommend its use now and Oregon State college has found that its use is effective in many cases. The recommendations for its use is to prevent foot-rot rather than to control it in individual animals after they have had it. This organic iodine medication is simple and easy to use as it can be mixed in the feed or in the salt. Range operators like it for use with salt which is fed free choice. There is also indications that this medication will aid sterility cases and in some acute and chronic mastitis.

Mrs. James Sumner and daughter Angela of Ellensburg, Washington, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hisler.

Local News In Brief

Mrs. George Gertson, state director of the degree of honor protective association, was in Heppner from Saturday until Wednesday when she left for The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wyman and Mrs. T. Y. Sumner came from Prineville for graduation. The Wymans returned home while Mrs. Sumner remained for a longer visit at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson left last week for a visit at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelly in Everett, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Albert and daughter Fern left Tuesday for a visit in North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blake left Tuesday for a visit in Portland.

Kay Keithley, Barbara Warren and Carol Groshens enjoyed Sunday at Hat Rock and Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller of Portland arrived Monday to spend Memorial Day at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barratt.

Miss Nina Griffin of Portland visited over the weekend at the home of Mrs. Jessie Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Bucknum and son Ronnie of LaCanada, California, visited from Friday until Sunday at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bucknum.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and Ray left Saturday to spend a few days at the beach, near Depoe Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamlin are leaving today (Wednesday) for a short stay in Portland.

Billy Instone has been in Heppner a few days after spending the winter in California.

Mrs. Lucy Rodgers of Willamette View Manor, Portland, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parrish from Wednesday until Sunday having come up for the graduation exercises at the local school. Mrs. Rodgers taught a fifth grade class to many of the members of this year's group.

Francis Nickerson, executive secretary of the high school-college relations committee of the Oregon State system of higher education, and his mother, Mrs. F. B. Nickerson, left Tuesday for Moro. From there they will go to Nickerson's home in Eugene where his mother will visit for a few days.

Miss Viola Fisher and Mrs. W. M. Fisher of Post Falls, Idaho arrived Sunday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Settles and son Gene of Vancouver, Wn. were in Heppner Tuesday. He was formerly an electrician here.

Miss Leta Humphreys went to Portland Sunday to meet a friend from England and bring her to Heppner for a visit.

CALIFORNIA VISITORS HERE

Here from Whittier, California Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roso and three children, Bobby, Cynthia and Linda who visited with his grandmother, Mrs. Louise Ritchie. They are also visiting relatives in Wishram, Washington and The Dalles.

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Ione News

School closed Friday of last week and the teachers will spend the summer as follows: R. H. Woodroof will attend summer school at the University of Oregon and has a position at Maupin for next year. Miss Zoe Porfily will attend Oregon State this summer and has a position in Juneau, Alaska next year; Gary Stephenson, Larry Pryse and Grant Rigby plan to attend summer school at the University of Oregon; Mrs. Emma Daily plans to attend summer school at the University of Oregon or in the East; Mrs. Harriet Hall and Mrs. Roxie Moeck will attend the Oregon College of Education at Monmouth; Mrs. Franklin Ely will go to summer school at Portland State. Mr. and Mrs. Don Brostrom went to their home in Monmouth and Joe Hausler will operate the swimming pool here this summer. All teachers except Mr. Woodroof and Miss Porfily will return here next year.

Guests at the Bill Rietmann home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hurst of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Anderson and children, Linda, Steven and David of Blalock and Miss June Humphrey of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan gave a dinner Friday evening of last week in honor of Mrs. Arthur Crawford's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Peterson left Tuesday for a three or four weeks vacation in California.

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