

Mid-Spring Slump Seen by OSC For Cattle, Hog Prices

Cattle and hog prices appear headed for a mid-spring slump getting off to an excellent start in 1958, reports W Y Fowler, Oregon State college livestock marketing specialist.

Liveweight prices for choice cattle that recently reached \$29 a hundredweight—highest price since November 1952—are likely to drop \$3 in April and May with some piling up of marketings. Fowler says cattle marketed in the next three months may also weigh heavier than usual.

The specialist looks for prices to recover slightly this summer but not back to present high levels. Slaughter cattle prices next fall will be tied closely to pork supplies, that are likely to be heavy, and to general business conditions.

Fowler says 1958 looks like a record year for cattle feeding. Coupled with this is the prospect of considerable beef from foreign countries arriving on West Coast markets soon.

With large beef supplies tending to lower prices, most profits in cattle feeding will have to come from weight gains rather than any price differential between feeder and slaughter grades, the specialist explains.

Meanwhile, the present build-up in cattle numbers appears headed for a cutback with fewer beef cows and heifers on U S farms now than a year ago. Fowler believes the down-trend is likely to continue for a year or two, level out, and start up by 1960 or 1961.

Hog prices probably have hit a high, the specialist reports, while pork prices may hold up better than beef this spring, larger marketings, heavier animals and lower prices are predicted for next fall. This is a result of a large spring pig crop throughout the nation and plentiful feed supplies.

Justice and Municipal Courts

Jack Vernon Griffin no operator's license, \$10 fine.

Gregory G Leyva, failure to drive on right side of highway, \$25 fine with \$10 suspended.

Tony Eugene Roberts, violation of basic rule, \$25 fine.

Darrel D McLachlan, leaking load, \$10 fine.

Robert Edward Strode, shooting from public road, posted \$30 bail, hearing later.

Ralph Anderson Piper, violation of basic rule, posted \$30 bail, hearing later.

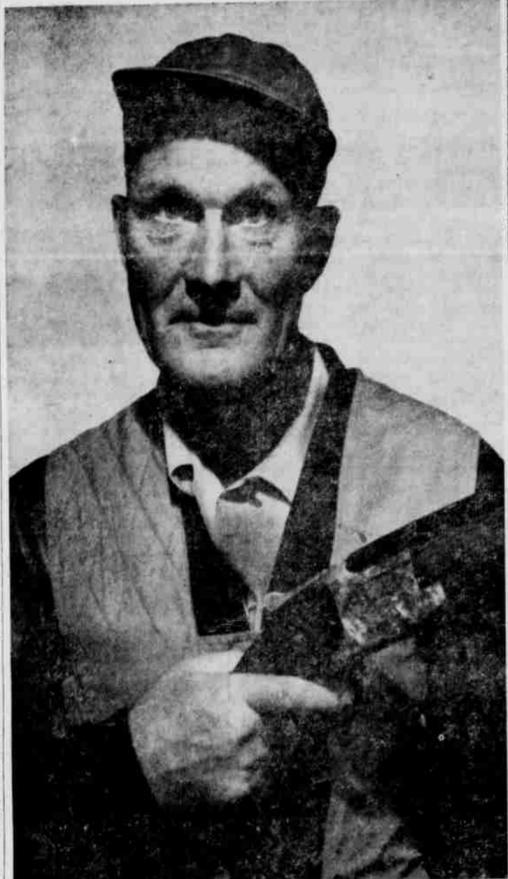
Sidney Ward Parman, operating motor vehicle under influence of liquor, \$150 fine and 60 days in jail with jail sentence suspended.

Felix H Schwarzin, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10 fine.

GIVEN PROBATION

Circuit judge William W Wells Monday found Karen Kay Shafer guilty on a charge of larceny and placed her on three years probation. She was brought to Heppner from Goldendale, Wn for the hearing.

Mr and Mrs Fred Sanders and family of Pendleton were in Heppner Sunday visiting the Douglas Drake family.



LUKE BIBBY, well known Heppner rancher and trap shooter, took time off to attend the four-day annual mid-winter tournament at Harolds Trapshooting club in Reno, Nevada, March 6 to 9.

Local News In Brief

Mr and Mrs L E Dick were in Eugene over the weekend to attend a University of Oregon alumni meeting.

Mr and Mrs Jim Valentine were in Roseburg part of last week.

Mrs Alex Green was in Pendleton Saturday night to attend the finals of the United Nations contest sponsored by the IOOF lodge.

Mr and Mrs Edwin Tucker and family of Salem were guests Monday and Tuesday at the home of his mother, Mrs Archie Padberg.

Mr and Mrs Omer McCaleb and family of Portland reported seeing sputnik LL early in the morning of March 15 while clam digging at Long Beach, Wn. Mr McCaleb is a teacher in the Portland schools and both he and his wife are former Heppner residents.

Mr and Mrs Kelse Collins and sons of Salem were weekend guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Gerald Rood.

Mr and Mrs Robert Kell and family of Longereek visited at the home of Mr and Mrs Creston Robinson over the weekend.

Mr and Mrs John McRoberts and children, Kerry and Carol, of Portland were guests for several days last week at the home of Mr and Mrs Alex Thompson.

Mr and Mrs Harold Laird and Rod Murray were in Walla Walla Monday evening attending a photography clinic.

Mrs Richard Meador was in Portland over the weekend and on her return home on Sunday, she was called to Baker by the illness of her father, Mr Wellman; She returned to Heppner Tuesday evening.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Anderson of The Dalles, accompanied by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Clarence Cottogin and son Gene of Portland were visiting Mrs Hilma Anderson and Mr and Mrs Tilman Hogue in Heppner on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Charles Flack and daughter of Fossil, and Mr and Mrs Herb Ekstrom and family of Ione were dinner guests of the Laverne Van Marters Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Pratt and children were in Portland Thursday, Friday and Saturday visiting Mrs Pratt's parents, Mr and Mrs F L Showacy.

Mrs Kemp Dick has returned from Portland where she attended Hutchinson School of Floral Design.

Mr and Mrs Phil Blakney, Mrs John Williams, Mrs Creston Robinson, and Mrs Elwyn Hughes attended a McKesson and Robbins instruction class in Pendleton Wednesday evening.

Mr and Mrs George Blakney are visiting their son George Blakney, Jr in Seattle. They will return at the end of this week.

Mrs Paul Koenig, Mrs Phil Blakney, and Mrs John Williams met Mrs Fred Sanders in Pendleton, and then drove to Walla Walla and had lunch with Mrs Jack Angel, formerly of Heppner.

Mr and Mrs Paul Jaeger and Mr and Mrs Charles Quinn of Condon attended the crab feed Saturday at the Heppner Elks lodge.

Jack Marshall of Pasco, Washington, and formerly of Heppner, was visiting friends in Heppner Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr and Mrs Robert Penland and Neal and Tom Glass spent the weekend in Coos Bay where they visited with Mrs Penland's parents, Mr and Mrs Roy Neal.

Mrs Anne Smouse returned last Wednesday from Rochester, Minnesota where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Dr and Mrs Richard K Baker and family. She was there to welcome the arrival of her new granddaughter, Martha Anne, born January 28.

Mr and Mrs Larry Downen spent the spring vacation visiting friends in Placerville and Sacramento, California.

D B Boone of Roseburg was visiting in Heppner last week.



REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

James F Short, State Republican Chairman, made a statement Thursday on Republican principles adopted by the GOP action committee. They champion free enterprise, deplore the tendency toward big government and concentration of power at a federal level and advocate strengthening of government at a local level.

The principles favor maximum development of electric power by agencies both public and private to meet needs.

Plans for the coming election campaigns include use of a public relations program, better committee organization and a greater role for county organizations. He said emphasis is being given to a candidate assistance program, including a candidate school to be held after the primaries in May.

HOME-MADE ROCKETS

A bill will be introduced at the Youth Legislature in Salem, April 24-26, to regulate home-made rockets. "Sending a rocket through the atmosphere" without a state fire marshal rocket-launching permit would be sub-

ject to a \$500 fine or six months in jail.

The proposal was prompted by the flurry of dangerous amateur rocketry and the following accidents this year.

Another act would provide up to \$10,000 in disability payments from the State to the dependents of any person killed or disabled in a gun accident.

VOTING REGISTRATIONS UP

More voters are registering this year than in previous elections and getting it done earlier, according to reports from Western Oregon county officials. As an example 49,241 voters have registered in Marion county so far, to vote at the May primary election. There were only 52,394 voters registered for the November election in 1956, in this county.

April 15 is the deadline for registering for the May primary election.

HATFIELD HEADQUARTERS

Portland headquarters for Secretary of State Mark Hatfield, Republican candidate for governor at the May primary election, were opened Wednesday at 11th and Washington Streets. The Salem headquarters were opened last week at 230 N Liberty beneath a large street banner. Mrs Robert D Gregg is in charge of the Salem office. Mrs Paul Daughtrey is in charge of the Portland office which occupies the entire lower floor of the old Telegram building.

Although there was no public announcement or personal bids, the large space was amply filled with well-wishers, on the opening nights of the two offices.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

New arrivals—To Mr and Mrs Herbert Luther Peterson, Ione, an 8 lb 9 oz boy born March 22, named Tod Herbert. To Mr and Mrs Paul Eugene Malley, Condon, a 6 lb 13 oz girl born March 24, named Paula Kay. To Mr and Mrs Martin Jannsen, Ione, a 2 lb 9 oz boy born March 26.

Patients—Adelle Hayes, Condon, dismissed; Terry Miller, Heppner, dismissed; Clara Frost, Soray; Leslie Malone, Boardman, dismissed; Gale Feller, Heppner, dismissed; Viola Slinkard, Kinzua; Edith Miller, Lexington; Katherine Bush, Condon; Becky Rebecca Shockley, Ione.

VISITS GRANDPARENTS

Gary Florence of Eugene spent spring vacation at the home of his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Norman Florence of Heppner. Accompanying him was his grandmother, Mrs Frank Kinney and a friend Thornton Gale, both of Eugene.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS TO MEET MONDAY

The monthly meeting of the Ground Observer Corps will be held Monday, March 31, at 2:00 pm at the home of Mrs Nels Anderson. Sgt R D Coleman of LaGrand, and M S Ralph A Bragg of Arlington will be present. All members are asked to attend.

Spring Activities To Start At Golf Course

The spring activities for women of the Willow Creek Country club will start with ladies day Tuesday morning April 1. All interested women are urged to participate.

COMPLETES ARMY SCHOOL

FOR LEONARD WOOD, MO—Pvt Dale W Baker, 23, son of Mr and Mrs Oral E Baker, Lexington, Oregon, recently was graduated from the automotive maintenance school at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

He entered the Army last October and completed basic training at Fort Ord, California.

Baker is a 1953 graduate of Heppner high school.

Port Commission

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which put up one-half of the total cost of the lights, David Hynd, Humphrey Drug Company, Pirl Howell, R B Ferguson, Court Street Market, James L Davis, J J Nys, Sam Turner, George Warner, First National Bank of Portland, and Barton Clark.

Joe H Stewart served as master of ceremonies and the women of Hope Lutheran church prepared and served the dinner.

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PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of May, 1958, that at the primary nominating election to be held in the several voting precincts in the County of Morrow, State of Oregon, the qualified electors of the Republican and Democratic parties will vote their preference for candidates for nomination for Federal, State and County offices, namely:

- 1 Representative in Congress 2nd Dist.
- 1 Governor
- 1 Commissioner of Bureau of Labor
- 1 Representative in Legislative Assembly - 22nd Representative district
- 1 District Attorney
- 1 County Judge
- 1 County Commissioner
- 1 Assessor
- 1 County Clerk

Officers to be elected at said Primary nominating election are as follows:
By the Republican Party By the Democratic Party
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Also at said primary nominating election to be held in the several voting precincts in the said County of Morrow, State of Oregon, on May 16, 1958, candidates for the following enumerated nonpartisan judiciary offices are to be nominated, all registered voters being qualified to vote thereon:

- 1 Judge of the Supreme Court-Position No 3
- 1 Judge of the Supreme Court-Position No 7

Also at said Primary Election to be held in the several voting precincts in said County of Morrow, State of Oregon, on May 16, 1958, a measure, all registered voters being qualified to vote thereon, to-wit:

"A measure authorizing the County Court to levy and collect a ten mill tax which shall be outside the limitations imposed by Article XI, Section II, of the constitution of the State of Oregon, for the fiscal year starting July 1, 1958 and ending June 30, 1959, and each year thereafter for a total period of Five successive years, the said funds to be used to construct, improve, maintain, replace and repair County Roads".

Which said election will be held at 8 A.M. and continue until 8 P.M. of that day.
Dated this 21st day of March, 1958
Bruce Lindsay, County Clerk

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