

FARM PRICES UP SHARPLY AS BIG CROPS IN SIGHT

A sharp rise in farm prices from mid-March to mid-May, despite better than average crop production prospects, is the outstanding fact of the current agricultural situation as reviewed by the agricultural extension service at O.S.C. in the current report just released.

The advance in the general level of prices for farm products is estimated to have been around 10 per cent for the two-month period. The rise is attributed principally to stronger demand from domestic consumers and government activities under the defense program.

Compared with a year ago, meat

animals and truck crops show the greatest gains in price, followed by poultry products and dairy products. Prices for these commodities usually respond rather definitely to changes in the purchasing power of consumers. Although milk production on May 1 was 6 per cent greater than a year previous, farm prices for dairy products were fully 10 per cent higher due to strong demand with mounting payrolls.

From the standpoint of production, an increase in output of most farm products appears probable. Crop conditions are generally better than average at this season of the year and interest in expanding production of certain items needed for better diets is being stimulated by government measures.

Production prospects in the country as a whole are better than aver-

age. Indications are favorable for an abundance of hay. On May 1 pastures were the best for the date since 1929. Poultry flocks are being increased substantially, and cattle, hogs, and sheep are being increased somewhat.

Wheat and rye prospects are very favorable. The May 1 estimate of winter wheat production was 653,000,000 bushels compared with 590,000,000 in 1940. Prospects are also favorable for spring wheat yields, though it is too early to make definite estimates. Carryover stocks of wheat are also sure to be abnormally high.

In view of this condition the national wheat acreage allotment for 1942 has been set at 55,000,000 acres with Oregon's share being 756,281 acres. This national allotment is the minimum allowable under the agricultural adjustment act.

Nickles, Dimes, Quarters Pay \$12 Airplane Fare

"Prudence will carry a man all over the world, but the impetuous find every step difficult."

J. K. Li, a Chinese who lives in New York, probably never heard of that ancient Chinese maxim and if he did he'd probably give it the Oriental equivalent of a Bronx salute.

Mr. Li may not have got "all over the world," but he made it to Boston through his own impetuosity. He was so impetuous he dumped \$11.95 worth of quarters, nickels and dimes into a public telephone to pay Western Union for his American Airlines fare and then impetuously scurried out to La Guardia field just in time to board a plane for Boston.

Mr. Li was sitting wrapped in Oriental placidity in his hotel when he suddenly became aware of the world and remembered that he had to go to Boston. Too late to catch a train, he phoned the American Airlines ticket office at 45 Vanderbilt avenue. He was told he could get a reservation, but why didn't he pay for his ticket at a Western Union office and save time?

Mr. Li hurried to the nearest phone booth, dialed Western Union and announced that Mr. Li was about to pay for a ticket to Boston.

The choking sound at the other end of the wire faded as the coins began clanging. Everyone concerned agreed that Mr. Li was on solid Occidental ground, although they hope no precedent has been set. To which a Chinese sage who shall be nameless replieth:

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To many the call of the open road also means the call of the open water. The automobile and good roads have brought thousands of beautiful lakes and streams within reach of the vacationist or the week-end. Fishing seasons throughout the country are opening, and these young people were among the first to seek their favorite stream. They carry their own boat, lashed to the top of their Chevrolet, and held securely with a new vacuum-grip holding device actuated by vacuum power from the motor. Note the tube connecting boat rack with motor vacuum.

LIBERATION OF TROUT IN OREGON WATERS UNDERWAY

Liberation of trout in waters of Oregon is now on in full blast with crews operating in various sections of the state, the Oregon State Game commission announced. Four new liberation trucks have been placed in service, all equipped with pumps that keep water in the tanks circulating, thus providing necessary oxygen required to keep the fish in good condition.

In addition to the large trucks, the Commission is also using two smaller three-quarter ton trucks, on which new portable tanks are being carried. Pack strings have also been placed in service to plant the waters of the high altitudes with fish.

At the present time the crews are engaged in planting spring rainbow 4 to 5 inches in length in Eastern Oregon from the Oak Springs hatchery.



STANFIELD NEWS

By Mrs. Rose Hedrick

Miss Elva Berry returned home Wednesday after visiting at San Diego and numerous California points as well as visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nye Berry at McMinnville and friends in Portland.

J. T. Gorman of Auburn, N. Y., was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Evans. He is president of the Enna Jettick Shoe company.

The three day holiday period brought the following visitors to Stanfield: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rogers and two children, Kieth McAlester of Portland who visited his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Daughtry, and David Gibson. The latter returned to Portland Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Daniels who went on a business trip to Portland, and Sammy Nudo, also of Portland, spent three days here visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Nudo.

Mrs. M. Refvem entertained the Contract bridge club at her home Monday. Guests other than regular members were Mrs. Arnold Bbert, Mrs. Nathan Bard, Mrs. R. C. McLain, and Mrs. Tom Gregory.

Mrs. Ernest Greathouse, honoring the birthdays of her husband and of Dill Penney, entertained members of the Tallyho club at her home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sturdivant of Parkdale are now at home at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Frankie Lane. Mrs. Sturdivant's name and that of Mrs. Mamie Bottger were recently added to the Ladies Aid roll.

Ivan Amend of Lexington has been elected coach in Stanfield High for the coming term.

Rev. B. F. Mitchell reports an attendance of 34 at the Vacation Bible school with four teachers assisting Miss Mildred Rogers, Miss Marie Lane, Miss Marie Tenney and Miss Bernice Hughes.

The sermon next Sunday night at 8 p. m. is to honor the members of the Oddfellows lodge. An adult Bible class will be started June 15 and the pastor will be in charge.

War Changes Reading Preferences in Canada

The war has not only colored the thoughts of the citizens but has exerted a tremendous influence on their reading habits, it has been disclosed in the report of the Toronto Public Libraries.

Books most in favor in the non-fiction category are those dealing with some phase of world affairs having a direct bearing on political, economic and military problems. Neville Henderson's "Failure of a Mission," tops the list of favorite non-fiction.

A newcomer to the ranks of non-fiction's best read books is "Canada; America's Problem," by John MacCormac, New York newspaper man. It ranked second. Oscar Levant's "A Smattering of Ignorance" ranked third.

Next in order of popularity were the old favorite, Hitler's "Mein Kampf," ranked fourth; Beverly Baxter's "Men, Martyrs and Mountebanks," seventh in the list; "The Lights Go Down," by Erika Mann and "Hitler Speaks," by Herman Rauschnig.

Favorite works of fiction were headed by Richard Llewellyn's "How Green Was My Valley." Next in order of popularity were "Quietly My Captain Waite," by Evelyn Eaton; "Kitty Foyle," by Christopher Morley; "All This and Heaven, Too," by Rachel Field and "Night in Bombay," by Louis Bromfield.

Vet Cemeteries

The United States has established six cemeteries in France, the jurisdiction of which was placed under the American Battle Monuments commission pursuant to an executive order of February 26, 1934. The manner in which those cemeteries were obtained is as follows:

The cemeteries of the Mesue-Argonne and Suresnes (with the exception of a small parcel of ground of the latter) were purchased by the French government, which granted burial rights therein to the United States in accordance with an agreement between the French minister of war and the war department, free of cost to the United States.

"The Somme, Oise-Aisne, St. Mihiel, Aisne-Marne, and ground for the entrance of Suresnes cemetery were established under an agreement between the United States and the French government which granted perpetual use of the grounds for burial purposes to the United States, for which the United States paid a stipulated price."

Winter Heating, Summer Cooling

Indicative of the trend toward the unit type of winter and summer air-conditioning equipment is the recent announcement that a number of manufacturers now offer cabinets, comparable in size to radiators, which provide complete winter conditioning and are also capable of providing summer cooling and dehumidification.

The same unit heats the room in winter and cools it in summer. Winter heating is done by means of hot water or steam piped to the unit. In the summer, cold water, flowing through the same pipes, circulates in the coils in the cabinet.

The unit is equipped with a fan to provide rapid circulation of heated or cooled air and with a filter for air cleaning. In the winter the air is humidified and in the summer it is dehumidified.

Conventional Meetings Best

Girls who meet their fiancés at college or at home have a better chance for a happy married life than those who meet their prospective husbands while away on vacations, according to tests conducted by the psycho-educational clinic of Pennsylvania State college.

Mrs. Woodrow Daniels conducted the lesson for the 4-H Sewing club on Tuesday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Martha Reilly with a large attendance interested.

Gilbert Smith has the room of 110 lockers at the creamery well under construction, probably ready for use by June 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Clark received word of the birth of a son June 3rd to Mr. and Mrs. Rex Baumgardner at Yakima, Wn. This is their seventh grandchild.

Mrs. Leo Clark and Mrs. Art Hogue were hostesses for a shower on Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Howard Poffenberger.

Mrs. R. G. Penney is driving a new car and her husband is driving a new pickup.

TWO HERMISTON STUDENTS AMONG O. S. C. GRADUATES

Oregon State College—Two Umatilla and two Hermiston students will be among the 780 receiving degrees at Oregon State college's seventy-second annual commencement June 2. These graduates are members of one of the largest groups ever to receive degrees at one time at the college. Requirements for the bachelor's degree have been completed by 677. In addition, 95 masters' and eight doctor of philosophy degrees bring the total for this year to 789, all earned.

Lester Raymond Boomer of Umatilla and Lawrence Robert Swarner of Hermiston are among the 129 graduates of the school of agriculture. Harold Arthur Marble of Hermiston is one of the 145 engineering graduates and Lewis Laverne Dexter of Umatilla, one of the 42 education graduates, will receive a bachelor of arts degree.

Other school groups being graduated include nursing education 9, pharmacy 21, science 72, home economics 129, secretarial science 79, and forestry 69.

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