

OREGON FARMERS FACE BEST YEAR SINCE '26' LEVEL

CORVALLIS, Ore., May 27.—(AP)—Oregon farmers have the most favorable outlook in many years, the gen-

eral level of farm prices being 130 per cent and costs 134 per cent of the pre-war average, the Oregon State college extension service said today in its monthly review.

"The possibility of production being too great this year does not seem very serious," it said. "To some extent, however, farmers will probably overcome a part of the unfavorable effects of the cold weather on crops by using more fertilizer, and by giving increased attention to crops being planted.

"The sentiment is quite optimistic in agricultural areas generally, and farmers are reported to be buying more machinery and equipment than for several years.

"The purchasing power of farm products is within three points of parity, this being the most favorable exchange relationship enjoyed by agriculture for many years."

Farm prices in Oregon are 93 per cent of the 1926-30 level, and 21 points above a year ago. The rise was caused by the scarcity following the drought of 1936 and the rapid increase in consumer purchasing power during the past year.

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Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., May 27.—(AP)—Hogs 700 including 138 direct; market mostly steady; good to choice 160-210 lb. drive-ins mostly \$11.25, choice load lots quotable to \$11.50, 225 to 280 lb. weights \$10.50-11.50, 300 lb. butchers down to \$10.25, light lights \$10.25-10.75, packing sows mostly \$8.15-8.25, feeder pigs up to \$10.00.

CATTLE 180, including 12 direct, calves 35 including 16 direct; market steady on kinds available, supply mostly grassy drive-ins, vealers unevenly lower; scattering trucked-in grassy steers \$6.50-8.50, medium to good dry-fed steers salable around \$9.00-10.25, few 600 lb. stockers \$6.75, common to medium grass heifers \$6.25-8.00, cutter kinds down to \$4.75, low cutter and cutter kinds \$4.00-5.50, few common butcher cows \$5.75-6.25, fat dairy type cows salable around \$6.75-7.00, good beef cows

Decoration Day Program

The following Decoration Day program for Monday was issued today by Col. W. H. Paine:

A patriotic street parade will be formed at the city park at 9:30 a. m., and will move on Main street to Bear creek bridge, where there will be invocation by Mrs. Belle Littrell.

Strewing of flowers on the water in honor of the memory of comrades who have given their lives for our country in its service on oceans, lakes and rivers.

Firing a salute.

Tap.

The parade will then return via Main street to the city park, where there is to be the following program:

Music.

Reading of orders, including General Logan's first Memorial Day general order, by Civil War Veteran J. C. Woods.

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address by Burton Daugherty, student Medford high school.

Decoration of vacant chairs by representatives of veteran and patriotic organizations in honor of the memory of comrades who have passed to their final earthly rest.

Main address by the Rev. B. L. Shipman, pastor of the South Methodist church.

Music.

Singing "America," by the audience.

Benediction by the Rev. James M. Hamilton, pastor of the Christian church.

In case of stormy weather, the exercises intended for the city park will be in the Presbyterian church.

All social, fraternal and civic betterment organizations of this community are invited to take part in the street parade and they and the general public are invited and urged to be present at the program in the city park.

The Civil War Veterans the Women's Relief Corps and the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War will conduct a memorial ceremony at the Medford I. O. O. F. cemetery at 2:30 p. m. All members of other veteran and patriotic organizations and the general public are invited to be present and to witness this ceremony.

The annual Memorial Sunday church service will be in St. Mark's Episcopal church on North Cascade avenue, at 11 a. m., May 30. It will be conducted by the Rev. E. S. Barham, rector of the church. These services are always impressive. Veterans of all wars and members of patriotic societies and the public are invited to attend.

Today's closing prices for 32 selected stocks follow:

Al. Chem. & Dye	231 1/2
Am. Can	99
Am. & Pgn. Pow	7 1/2
A. T. & T.	167
Anacosta	83
Atch. T. & S. F.	20 1/2
Bendix Avia.	85 1/2
Beth. Steel	85 1/2
Caterpillar Tract.	92
Chrysler	113 1/2
Coml. Solv.	13 1/2
Curtiss-Wright	5 1/2
DuPont	157 1/2
Gen. Elec.	53 1/2
Gen. Foods	39 1/2
Gen. Mot.	55 1/2
Int. Harvest	108 1/2
I. T. & T.	103 1/2
Johns-Man.	129
Monty Ward	31 1/2
North Amer.	26 1/2
Penney (J. C.)	92
Phillips Pet	57 1/2
Radio	8 1/2
St. Oil Cal.	43 1/2
St. Oil N. J.	19 1/2
Trans. Amer.	10 1/2
Union Carb.	10 1/2
Unit. Aircraft	25 1/2
U. S. Steel	99 1/2

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

CALL CALIFORNIA WITNESSES TRIAL AGED J'VILLE MAN

Issuing of subpoenas for witnesses in behalf of William J. Fields, 62, is authorized in an order handed down in circuit court by Judge H. D. Nor-

son.

Charged with the second degree murder of M. M. Mow, Fields filed an affidavit asserting that testimony of the witnesses was needed to establish his innocence. He said in the affidavit he was not guilty of the crime charged. He also asked that expenses be allowed to witnesses who reside in Orland, Calif., and the court authorized a reasonable allowance.

The witnesses listed in the affidavit were Don Silver and Juanita Silver of Orland, Calif.; Charles Talent, Ashland; Laurence Smith, Eagle Point; Earl Brown, Ashland; Herb Moore, deputy sheriff here; W. T. Hull, Ashland; Ernest and Margaret Fields, Klamath Falls; Cliff Baughman, Ashland; Clyde Smith, Jacksonville; and the jailer at Klamath Falls whose name was not specified.

Trial of the case is tentatively scheduled for June 7. Fields is accused of slaying Mow in the home of Fields' estranged wife in Jacksonville February 6. Gus Newbury has been appointed by the court to defend Fields.

Fields has admitted firing the fatal shot but claims self defense and the unwritten law. There had been previous trouble between the men over Mow's asserted attentions to Fields' wife. Mow, records show, had been warned by authorities to keep away from the woman.

First Lady Designs.

NEW YORK, May 27.—(AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt resigned as honorary vice president of the national Indian association because she felt the association's charges against the bureau of Indian affairs were based on insufficient evidence, Mrs. Otto Heingke, president of the association, said today.

Wild Life Confab.

BEND, May 27.—(AP)—A wild life conference sponsored by the chamber of commerce and the Deschutes county sportsmen's association will attract central and eastern Oregon game authorities here June 4 Governor Charles Martin will be asked to attend.

San Francisco Butter.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—(AP)—Butter: Score, 92-93, 91-92; 90-91 1/2; 89-29.

SACRAMENTO, May 27.—(AP)—Churning cream butterfat: first grade 37; second grade 35 1/2.

Four Die In Crash Of Stalled Plane

SANTA MARIA, Calif., May 27.—(AP)—A chartered monoplane, falling on the takeoff, carried two women and two men to their deaths in a fiery crash in an alfalfa field near Santa Maria airport last night. Burned beyond recognition, the victims were identified as Mrs. C. W. Whitney and Mrs. D. B. Fawcett.

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Portland Dairy
PORTLAND, Ore., May 27.—(AP)—BUTTER—Prints, A grade, 35c lb. in parchment wrappers, 35c lb. in cartons; B grade, parchment wrappers 34c lb., cartons 35c lb.

BUTTERPAT — (Portland delivery, buying price): A grade, 34 1/2 @ 35c lb., country stations; A grade, 32 1/2 @ 33c lb.; B grade, 1 1/2 cents less; C grade 6c less.

B GRADE CREAM FOR MARKET—Price paid producer: Butterfat basis, 55.2c lb.; milk, 63.7 lb.; surplus, 45.9c lb.; price paid milk board, 67c lb.

EGGS—Buying price by wholesalers: Extras, 30c; standard, 17; medium, 16c; medium firsts, 15c; undergrades, 15c dozen.

CHEESE, COUNTRY MEATS AND LIVE POULTRY—Unchanged.

Portland Wheat

PORTLAND, May 27.—(AP)—Grain: Wheat Open High Low Close May — 1.13 1.13 1.13 1.13 July — 1.06 1.06 1.06 1.06 Sep. — 1.04 1.04 1.04 1.04

Cash wheat: Big Bend blue stem, hw, 12 pct, 1.13 1/2; dark hard winter, 13 pct, 1.34 1/2; 12 pct, 1.26 1/2; 11 pct, 1.18 1/2; soft white, western white, hard winter and western red, 1.14 1/2.

Oats, No. 2 white 33.50, gray 32.50. Barley, No. 2-45 lb. bw, 40.00. Corn, Argentine 42.00. Millrun standard 31.00.

Today's car receipts: Wheat 9; flour 2; oats 1.

Wall St. Report

NEW YORK, May 27.—(AP)—The stock market crept irregularly forward fractions to a point or so today but selling in the final hour took the edge off improvement in some sectors.

From the start, when slight losses ruled, trading was timid. As the session progressed buyers nibbled at scattered specialties, steels, motors and coppers, but Wall Street's appetite was neither robust nor uniform.

Buying power in the morning and most of the afternoon was attributed by analysts to encouragement at the market's recent steady performance in the face of strike news among independent steel companies.

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