

FARMERS' INCOME CONTINUES SKID FOR THIRD MONTH

Report by Bureau of Agricultural Economics Shows Farm Produce Prices Now Lowest Since July, 1934

SALEM, Ore., May 6.—(UP)—For the third consecutive month prices received by farmers for products declined and prices farmers had to pay for commodities remained unchanged.

A report released by the bureau of agricultural economics for the month ended April 15 revealed that prices of farm products declined two points to 94 percent of pre-war level—the lowest since July, 1934. It was 36 points lower than one year ago.

The ratio of prices received to prices paid was two points lower than a month earlier and 22 points below one year ago.

Grain Prices Slide

Domestic wheat prices declined from 80.3 cents a bushel to 75 one month earlier. This was 52 cents below the average of last year. Corn prices advanced from 51.5 cents per bushel to 52.7, oat prices declined from 28.4 cents a bushel to 28.3, and barley prices declined from 32.9 cents a bushel to 30.4.

Hog prices declined from 48.35 per 100 pounds to 47.77; beef cattle advanced from \$6.11 per 100 pounds to \$6.30; sheep prices declined from \$3.97 per 100 pounds to \$3.90, and lamb prices dropped from \$7.35 to \$7.23 per 100 pounds.

Wool prices dropped six-tenths of a cent from 18.5 cents a pound. This was the lowest local market price reported since May, 1935.

Butterfat Drops

Prices received for butterfat dropped from 29.8 cents a pound to 27 cents. Chicken prices increased from 15.9 cents a pound to 16.2, and egg prices averaged 15.9 cents per dozen in mid-April. This was three-tenths of a cent less than in the previous month.

Apple prices dropped to the bottom. The 68.8 cents per bushel price was less than half of the price reported a year earlier and the lowest April level recorded during the 26 years of record.

OIL LEASE FIRM WITHOUT PERMIT WARNS HAZLETT

The State Oil & Gas company has no permit from the corporation department to sell oil leases nor does it have a real estate license. It was stated in a letter received by the Mail Tribune today from J. H. Hazlett, corporation commissioner.

The corporation department has received information that representatives of the State Oil & Gas company are attempting to sell oil leases in Jackson county, Mr. Hazlett wrote.

"The company and O. W. Hazlett, its president, were indicted by the grand jury of Lane county and convicted of the crime of selling and offering for sale securities without a permit," Mr. Hazlett said in his letter. "The securities were oil leases."

Mr. Hazlett quoted from the Oregon Voter of April 23 as follows: "When hearing in receivership proceedings against State Oil & Gas company was held, the testimony indicated that out of \$30,000 taken in on oil leases only approximately \$2,800 actually had been turned over to the so-called drilling company in short, less than 10 percent of payments made by lease buyers had been transferred to Great Western Oil company, designated as the drilling organization."

"Of the approximate \$30,000 obtained from lease sales, State Oil & Gas company was said to have paid nearly \$15,000 as commissions and to have expended about \$10,000 on overhead, advertising supplies and miscellaneous expenses."

"Under court finding in Marion county, the oil leases were held to be a security within the definition of the Oregon blue sky law. As a result, the corporation was fined \$500 and O. W. Clark as president was fined \$250 for having sold the leases without a permit."

"Better Business Bureau reported that at one time Mr. Clark was connected with People's Gas & Oil company, Seattle, whose officials are under federal mail-fraud indictments. The set-up of the Seattle lease-selling company and attendant group of affiliate companies was almost identical with that of the Oregon group."

Menus of the Day

By Mrs. Alexander George
Featuring the Vegetable Plate
Serving Four for Dinner
Cream of Tomato Soup
Salted Wafers, Toasted
Vegetable Plate
Bread Plum Jelly
Celery
Baked Apples Cream
Cookies
Coffee

Vegetable Plate
2 cups green beans
2 cups diced beets
4 hard-cooked eggs, sliced
2 cups cooked carrot strings
4 tablespoons butter
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon paprika
4 corn custards
Mix butter, salt and paprika and pour over hot beans, beets, eggs and carrots which have been arranged on a hot serving platter. Add the corn custards and garnish with cream.

Corn Custards
2 cups corn
2 eggs
1 tablespoon minced parsley
1 teaspoon minced onions
1 teaspoon minced celery
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon paprika
1/2 cup hot milk
2 tablespoons butter, melted
Mix ingredients and fill buttered custard cups. Bake for 30 minutes in a pan of hot water in a moderate oven.

Baked Apples
4 large apples
1/2 cup brown sugar
4 tablespoons honey
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon cloves
1/2 cup orange juice
1/2 cup water
2 tablespoons butter
Wash and core apples. Put into a shallow baking dish. Stuff apples with sugar, honey and spices. Add rest of ingredients and bake for 40 minutes in a moderate oven. Baste frequently. Serve warm or cold.

Cookies
1 cup granulated sugar
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup nuts
3 eggs, beaten
Combine ingredients and pour into a shallow greased pan. Bake for 25 minutes in a moderate oven. Cool and cut into squares or bars.

GUNMOLLS TAME AFTER COURSE IN UNUSUAL PRISON

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., May 6.—(AP)—Cookstoves and sewing machines—instead of arms and bars—are keeping the gunman's moll, the narcotic addict and other feminine lawbreakers inside one of the most unusual prisons in the world.

It is the federal industrial institution for women at Alderson, W. V. Its warden, motherly Dr. Mary Harris, described it here today at a conference of officials of the nation's 22 federal prisons and reformatories.

"Few of the women know how to cook when they come to the institution," she said. "Still fewer know how to sew. But most of them really enjoy those and other things associated with home making, once they learn."

Dr. Harris' 800 women inmates are housed in neat cottage type buildings which look like a girls' college, and would be easy to escape from.

But guards, arms, steel gates, marching prison feet all are missing. Nearly 50 percent of the inmates are narcotic act violators. Another 20 percent have broken liquor laws.

Many are released into squalid surroundings. Yet, Dr. Harris said, their training in domestic or industrial arts is so effective that few become repeat offenders. Only 21 of the 861 paroled in 11 years have violated their probation.

"The average woman," said Dr. Harris, "goes back into the world able to earn a living and make a home for herself."

GEORGE BURDELL RITES TO BE HELD IN BOISE

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon in Boise, Idaho, for George Burdell, former Medford resident who died Wednesday morning in Bend, as a result of injuries received the day before in logging operations. Boise Masonic lodge will conduct last rites for Mr. Burdell.

Mr. Burdell, who was a member of the Masonic lodge at Jacksonville, was employed here by the General Petroleum company, leaving about five years ago to engage in other activities.

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MOON TO SUFFER TOTAL ECLIPSE ON NIGHT OF MAY 14

Preliminaries of Celestial Show Visible Around Midnight — Earth's Shadow Starts 12:44 A.M. (EST)

NEW YORK, May 6.—(AP)—For 51 minutes the night of May 14

the moon will be totally eclipsed over the entire United States and North America and over the western part of South America.

The earth's shadow will completely cover the moon at 3:18 a. m. Eastern Standard time and will start sliding off the moon's face again at 4:00 a. m.

For the eastern part of the United States this means that the end of the eclipse will be seen on a setting moon in the west while dawn is lighting the eastern horizon.

The sun rises on the morning of May 14 at 4:46 a. m. and the moon sets five minutes later.

The preliminaries of this celestial show will be visible to sharp eyes shortly after midnight. At 12:44 a. m. Eastern Standard time, the penumbra—the partial shadow of the earth, will begin to veil the moon's face. The penumbra does not blot out the moon, but only

darkens it, as a small portion of the sun's rays still strike the moon.

At 1:57 a. m. appears the umbra. This is the round, solid black shadow of the earth. It slides across the moon taking an hour and 21 minutes to completely cover the satellite. For western portions of the United States the reverse of umbra and penumbra will be visible. The moon leaves the umbra at 5:31 a. m. and the penumbra at 6:43 a. m. Eastern Standard time.

During total eclipse, the moon is sometimes still visible as a faint, copper-colored ball. This color is the red halo of light which the sun makes around the earth at the time between daylight and darkness. To a person on the moon, this halo would be seen completely surrounding the earth. It is due to the same filtering of light by the earth's atmosphere which causes the red colors of sunset and sunrise.

LOCAL GIRL WINS SONS SCHOLARSHIP

SOUTHERN OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, Ashland, May 6.—(Sp.)—Jeannette Thatcher of the class of 1938 at the Medford high school has been awarded a scholarship to the Southern Oregon State Normal school for the year 1938-39, and Jean Phillips was selected as an alternate, according to an announcement by the committee on high school contacts of the state system of higher education. Miss Thatcher was one of two applicants at the Normal school who ranked

scholastically in the tenth decile, the highest group.

Other graduating seniors of southern Oregon high schools to receive scholarships to the Normal school are Leslie Segsworth of Ashland, Warren Foster of Keno, Madelyn Beals of Klamath Falls, Mary Bransom of Jacksonville and Jewell Mayes of Grants Pass. The alternates include James Curtis of Ashland.

The awards, which are made annually by all the units in the state system of higher education, are valued at the Normal schools at approximately half of the total tuition and fees for one year.

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