



STEADY GIRL!—Ursula Bates, of Medford firmly holds the sheep's head in the proper position during the annual 4-H and FFA county fair. The sheep classes, like other classes, at the annual event, have grown larger this year. Entries in this 4-H division are expected to total 260.

Present Farm Prices Expected to Continue

Washington—The Agriculture department said today that present farm prices of livestock are expected to prevail at least through the first half of 1938. This means the retail price of meat probably will continue at its present level for the next year.

The department's publication, "The Livestock and Meat Situation," said the 1937 calf crop is down 2 per cent from 1936, the lamb crop is 8 per cent smaller, and the combined spring and fall pig crops are only 1 per cent larger.

"It is likely," the department concluded, "that livestock production and slaughter, will continue for some time below their very high level of 1936. While employment and consumer incomes remain high, prices of livestock to producers, although fluctuating seasonally, may be expected to retain this year's gain through at least the first half of 1938."

Feed costs probably will be less in the coming feed season than last, the department said. All feed crops except corn are larger than last year. Those of hay, barley and grain sorghums are of record size.



CONSTRUCT FEEDER—Last year's Crater FFA president Bob Eldon and chapter member Dave Parker work on a mineral feeder for Bob's registered Hereford cattle. Bob holds the state farmer degree in FFA. Shop exhibits from FFA chapters of the area will be a new feature of the 4H and FFA county fair this week.

Bonneville Power To Be Curtailed; Low Water Reason

Portland—All interruptible power loads to customers of Bonneville Power administration will be curtailed effective midnight, Aug. 31, because of low water in the Columbia river, BPA Administrator William A. Pearl said Monday.

The curtailment will affect 13 industries, mostly electroprocess, representing 17 plants. About one-third of the 17 plants' production is served with interruptible power.

"A combination of early spring runoff and light summer rains has dropped flows to below critical levels nearly a month earlier than usual," Pearl said. "Under present conditions, natural flow of 10,000 cubic feet per second produces only about 350,000 kilowatts of generation compared to about 500,000 if it were usable at all federal river plants."

Pearl warned that continu-

ance of present flows unrelieved by the usual fall rains would force curtailment on interruptible loads beyond Jan. 1. But, he said, heavy regionwide rains during the next 60 days could bring about almost immediate relief.

Pearl said it will be up to electroprocess industries as to whether they will try to maintain production dependent on interruptible power, with such power as may be available on a temporary or week-to-week basis from other sources.

Industries notified are Aluminum Company of America, Vancouver and Wenatchee, Wash., Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corporation, Spokane and Tacoma, Wash., Reynolds Metals Company, Longview, Wash., and Troutdale, Ore., Electrometallurgical company, Pacific Carbide and Alloys Company, and Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing

Company, Portland, Ore., Crown Zellerbach Corporation and Rayonier Corporation, Port Angeles, Wash., Keokuk Electro-Metals Company, Wenatchee, Wash., Pacific Northwest Alloys Inc., Spokane, Wash., Victor Chemical works, Butte, Mont., Carborundum Company, Vancouver, Wash., and Anaconda Aluminum Company, Columbia Falls, Mont.

Washington—The Senate Agriculture committee Monday approved a bill prohibiting trading in onion futures on the nation's commodity exchanges.

Few animals live in New Mexico's vast White Sands, an expanse of pure-white gypsum-crystal dunes near Alamogordo. The few small animals that inhabit the dunes, such as pocket mice, are white-furred. Mice of the same species, who live outside the dunes, are brown.

CENTRAL POINT School Offices Are Open

By DORIS HUGHES

Central Point—Offices of the three Central Point schools were open Monday with the principals back on duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Franklin and son Bob of Parson, Kan., arrived in Central Point Saturday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong. Franklin is a coach in the junior high school at Parson. After visiting here they will go to Portland and Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hall and children and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carothers and son went camping over the week end. They camped in the mountains in northern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weishaup and son, Charles, of Phoenix visited Sunday at the home of the James Armstrongs.

Mr. and Mrs. William Esselstyn and children have moved to Klamath Falls. Esselstyn, who was a coach at the Central Point Junior High school has taken a position with the Oregon Farm Bureau Insurance company at Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nau moved from Central Point last week end to China Lake, Calif. Nau will teach biology and be high school coach at China Lake.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Noel is their nephew SP/3 Marvin Maxwell, who has been on duty with the Army at Heidelberg, Germany.

Mrs. Byron G. Backes and daughters, Linda and Sherrie, and Mrs. Backes' sister, Mrs. Jack Davis of Ashland returned recently from a weeks camping trip at Brookings.

A recent guest at the Art Baker home as their uncle, Bill Branham, of Roseburg. He also visited in Medford at the homes of his two sisters, Mrs. Maud Baker and Mrs. Elizabeth Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hooker of Medford stopped in to visit the C. L. Hughes family, Thursday, from their vacation.

The Old Stage Realty is now doing business in their new office building at 36 East Pine st. Also in this same building will be the Crater Appliance Store.

Mrs. Alice Roberts is vacationing in Canada. She will also attend her grand daughter's wedding while she is there.

Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Roberts and children are vacationing in Idaho.

Visiting at the Lewis Collins home in Central Point are the Rev. and Mrs. Myron Malone, Clifford, Beverly, Carrol and Paul. The Malones are from Osage, Iowa.

Guests Sunday at the Arthur Straus home in Central Point were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Elliott and their six children from Seattle, Wash. Also with the Elliotts were Elliott's father, mother, sister and cousin. They will go from here to Los Angeles to visit. Elliott is a former high school teacher at Central Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riley and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Langston attended the gladiolus festival in Grants Pass Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Reynolds now have their new son home from the hospital. The baby, who was born Aug. 17, has been named Gary Dale.

E. P. Stone, a retired pharmacist, returned recently after spending a week in Portland. He was on duty at a drug store there while the regular pharmacist was on vacation.

Mrs. D. D. Turner returned home Tuesday after undergoing surgery.

Leaving Sunday after spending a week at the Dominic Tate home were Mr. and Mrs. George Watson and children of Boy's Hot Springs, Calif. The Watsons, who are former Medford residents, also visited friends there.

Mrs. Robert Padgett and daughter, Leah, of Central Point, Mrs. Glee Bean and children and Mrs. Nell Bean of Cascade Gorge went camping Wednesday and Thursday on Huckleberry mountain.

Recent guests at the Alf Mekvold home were Mrs. Ruth Merz of Tacoma and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Tennant and four children of Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mekvold, Miss Sally Elden and Marvin Maxwell spent Sunday at the Lake of the Woods where they went water skiing.

The Gospel team from the First Baptist church in Portland gave the morning and evening services at the Eastwood Baptist church in Medford Sunday. Chaperoning the group from Portland were Mr. and Mrs. Del Ayers of Portland. The Ayers also visited Ayer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ayers of Central Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Mekvold, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anders, Mr. and Mrs. Vick Noel and Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkham and children of Central Point and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dressler of Medford picknicked at Fish Lake Sunday.

Miss Susanne Ayres of Portland spent last week visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ayers of Central Point.

The Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Collins and children of Central Point and the Rev. and Mrs. Mary Malone and children of Osage, Iowa, spent last weekend camping near Crescent City.

Arriving Saturday for a visit at the Dominic Tate home were Mrs. Lee Reed, Mrs. Edrie Hunt and Walter Bell from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grimes and sons of Klamath Falls visited Mrs. Grimes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ayers of Central Point Saturday. From here, the Grimes went to Gold Beach, where they will visit at the home of Grimes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Grimes. Both the Grimes families are former Central Point residents.

Woman Hospitalized Following Rescue

White Salmon, Wash.—Mrs. Lueella Bessy Leathers, 76, White Salmon, rescued after being lost for about 12 hours in rugged country near Mt. Adams, was hospitalized today after collapsing at her home here. Hospital attendants said Monday night her condition was "satisfactory."

Mrs. Leathers was found late Sunday night by Neal Brady, one of many searchers who started to look for her after she was reported missing while picking huckleberries.

She returned to her home but later was hospitalized. Her physician said a heart condition may have been responsible for her collapse.

Mrs. Leathers said she was not worried because she discovered an open spot and "just sat down and waited."

She was lost in the same general area where Rickie Craig, 5, Harrah, Wash., was lost for two nights before rescuers found him Saturday morning. Rickie returned to his home today after two days in a local hospital.

Only about two per cent of the prisoners handled by the California State Department of Corrections have a high school education.

Inspection of Poultry Approved in Bill

Washington—The Senate Monday approved a compromise bill providing for the compulsory federal inspection of poultry products in major consuming areas.

The measure now goes to the White House for President Eisenhower's signature.

The inspection service would be under the agriculture department. It could not be put into effect until after state or local officials or poultry industry groups apply to the department.

The agriculture secretary would be required then to deter-

The Dalles Dam Power Ahead of Schedule

Portland—Col. Jackson Graham, Portland district Army engineer, said Monday that power from The Dalles dam on the Columbia river will flow ahead of schedule.

Colonel Graham said that the Pacific Northwest power pool would start receiving 78,000 additional kilowatts from the first main unit generator about Sept. 25.

He said the second of the four-unit 78,000 kilowatt units would begin its supply to the system some time prior to its scheduled date of Nov. 1.

At a public hearing whether poultry products were consumed in the area in sufficient quantities to affect interstate commerce.

After so finding, he would have to allow another six months before starting the compulsory inspection.

"Early major power from the \$150 million corps of engineers project is a welcome contribution to the vast power network since this is a low water year in the Columbia river basin," Col. Graham said.

Only this week, Bonneville Power administration announced a curtailment in its flow of interruptible power to 13 electroprocess industries effective Aug. 31 because of low water in the Columbia.

Col. Graham's announcement followed a meeting today at The Dalles dam where Army engineers and contractors reviewed construction progress and detailed project schedules.

Col. Graham said that the additional 12 main units would be put on the line, one by one, every three months.

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