## EXPLANATION OF CEILINGS, PRICES GIVEN

PARITY AGAIN By C. A. HENDERSON

County Agricultural Agent There are as many ideas as to just what parity is in relation to farm products as there are producers of these products. Information and definitions of parity do not help in clearing up the situation. Dealers are buying and selling under what are believed to be parity regulations, namely, prices corresponding with those paid during the per-iod September 28 to October 2. 1942. This parity varies as be-tween dealers and as between districts and varies as to time, as

In addition to the many ideas on parity, price ceilings also are confusing. Many growers be-lieve that price ceilings when established fix a price definitely at a certain point. This is not so, as a price ceiling merely estab-lishes a point beyond which prices may not go. It does not support the price at that point, as supply and demand again are factors which determine this. Price floors have been establish-Price floors have been established on some commodities and these prevent prices sagging to ruinous levels to growers. With both price ceilings and price floors, commodity prices are free to fluctuate between the ceiling and the floor, with no assurance in either case that they will remain at the top or the bottom. The recent act to amend the Emergency Price Control Act of

Emergency Price Control Act of 1942 to aid in preventing infla-tion and for other purposes, rather definitely fixes basis for determining price ceilings of agricultural products. Section 3 of this act, states: "No maximum prices shall be established or maintained for any agricultural commodity under authority of this act or otherwise, below a price which will reflect to pro-ducers of agricultural commodi-ties the higher of the following prices as determined and pub-lished by the Secretary of Agrisuch commodity (adjusted by Secretary of Agriculture for grade, location and seasonal differentials), or in case a compar-able price has been determined for such commodity under and in accordance with the provisions of Section 3B of the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942; or, (2) the highest price received by such producers for such commodity between January 1, 1942 and September 15, 1942, (adjusted by the Secretary of Agriculture for grade, location and seasonal differentialis) or if the market for such commodity was not active during such period, a price for the commodity shall be de-termined by the Secretary of Ag-riculture to be in line with the price during such period of other agricultural commodities pro-duced for the same general use."

The law provides further that the President may, without re-gard to the limitations contained in Clause 2, adjust any such maximum price to the extent that he finds necessary to correct gross inequalities, but not below prices specified in Clause I.

While this sounds rather complicated, it means that prices

shall be fixed not lower than the prevailing for specific agricultural commodities between January 1, 1942 and September 15, 1942, or parity of that commodity as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture.

As regards potatoes, a temporary price freeze has been placed in effect, establishing ceiling prices as of the highest price paid between September 28 and October 2nd.

FARM TRUCKERS GET HELP

Farmers who have not applied for an ODT "Certificate of War Necessity" for their

The meat situation is now be-

MORE DRY MILK NEEDED

An additional 44 million
pounds of spray process dry
skim milk to supply the United
Nations this winter is needed
between now and the first of
the year. The request for inbetween now and the first of the year. The request for increased production comes from the agricultural marketing administration, lend-lease buyer.

More Comfort Wearing FALSE TEETH

When the Frost Is on the Punkin



The President Casts His Ballot



With Republican gains forecast in coast to coast voting, President Roosevelt, left, is shown after balloting in his Hyde Park, N. Y., precinct.

Charles Fredericks aids in the President's enrollment.

### **Weekly Market Trends**

lowing market information is suplied from material obtained over the government leased wire in the office of the extension economist at Oregon State college. The material, in the form of a weekly summary of trends in the livestock mar-ket, is not intended to replace spot day by day market re-ports.)

CATTLE MARKETS

slight compared with last week, although best grass steers and short fed steers brought \$12.25 to \$12.75, a slight advance from last week. A few strictly good fed steers brought \$14.50. Top price in Chicago was \$17.35 for of California. The number of

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hold the consumption of beef, pork and lamb to not to exceed 21 pounds per person each week

SHEEP AND LAMB MARKETS

Receipts of cattle and all other to choice wool lambs, which livestock were light at North Portland last weekend, with only 1300 head of cattle offered to the local trade. Price changes were slight compared with last week of Compared wit Omaha, with top prices of \$14.50 and \$14 respectively.

Lamb feeding in the western of California. The number of lambs under contract to feeders in early October was much below usual figures.

will be needed for lend-leads that military uses, the civilian supply will be limited to about 137 prices were erratic last week, grease basis for wools shrinking starting with a gain on Monday, 62 to 65 per cent.

AT OCTOBER LEVEL Klamath county farmers can buy commodity credit wheat

WHEAT AVAILABLE

nounced yesterday.

Scheduled monthly half-cent increase in price has been cancelled for November. Wheat will be available in this county for the remainder of the month at a price of 95c a bush-

county rail points. Farmers county rationing committee, the may pool orders to make up a carload, the only requirement being that the wheat be fed to the secretary.

livestock or poultry.

Dealers who want to buy wheat for resale to farmers or for grinding into mixed feeds may order direct from Commodity Credit in Portland, the From Jan. 4-11 county office reminded. Dealers are no longer required to post bonds before buying feed wheat.

DRIED MILK

Oregon dairy barns may be on one end of the world's longest dairy routes, the state USDA war board reports. First shipment of powdered whole

a decline of about 75 cents in the Lamb feeding in the western states as estimated October 1 will be on a considerably reduced by the state of this week.

WOOL MARKETS

Fine medium wool was in best demand on the Boston market still well above that of any oth piled for an ODT "Certificate of War Necessity" for their trucks and pickups can still get assistance from the county farm transportation com mittee in making application. Those who have not yet received an application of means available. The total production of meats in the United States in 1942 will be 14 per cent larger than in 1941 and 38 of transportation committee is prepared to assist farm truck owners at the county agent's of military uses, the civilian supply well, with a top of \$15.02. Hog small offering of the general public through all production of meats in the United States in 1942 will be 14 per cent larger than in 1941 and 38 of the five-year period from 1935 to 1939. As one-fifth of the total week ago. Prices were down will be needed for lend-lease and military uses, the civilian supply well, with a top of \$15.02. Hog small offering of the general public through all through all only 1100 hogs on the North Portland market Monday, prices. A sale of Montana year ling wool, original bag, bulk fine tense of 15 to 25 cents below those on Friday. Good to choice slaughter hogs were mostly \$14. compared with a top of \$15 just a week ago. Prices were down will be needed for lend-lease and about 25 cents at Chicago as well, with a top of \$14.50. Hog \$11.12 to \$1.16, or 40 to 45 cents were erratic last week, grease basis for wools shrinking prices were erratic last week.

NOTICE BUS SCHEDULE CHANGE Effective November First Leave Klamath Falls

For Bend, The Dalles, Yakima Portland, Seattle, Spokane For Bend, Burns, Boise, Portland, The Dalles

8:00 A. M. 12:45 P. M.

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# **QUOTAS SLATED** ON MACHINERY FOR FARMERS

Freezing of all new farm machinery and equipment except repair parts on November 1 was necessary to allow time to establish state and county quotas for a permanent rationing program, the Klamath County USDA war board announced yesterday.

The freeze order, announced by the secretary of agriculture, ecame effective November 1, the expiration date of the temporary farm machinery ration-ing program. The order covers two main types of farm ma-chinery. The first—schedule I —includes most of the heavier items of farm machinery. Dealturers may not sell or transfer any of the 144 items in this schedule. ers, distributors and manufac-

The second-schedule II-included smaller items of machinery and equipment requir-ing less metal in manufacture. The order will stop transfer of these items by distributors and manufacturers, but dealers may sell for farm use these items

ow in their stock. War Board Chairman Rueck cent of the 1940 total—about one-fourth as much as was made this year. Oregon's share of this limited amount of new machinery will be determined by the department of agriculture, and county quotas will then be established by the state USDA war board, the chairman explained.

Sales of the new machinery allocated to this county will be controlled by the county farm machinery rationing committee, which will issue certificates to farmers found eligible on the basis of needs and productive. wheat program during November at the October price level, the county AAA office an nounced vestords. are now making inventories of machinery and equipment stocks as of October 31.

Complete lists of the item in schedule I and II of the "freeze" order can be obtained from the county rationing com-mittee. Until the new ration-This price is for bulk wheat ing program takes effect, emergency needs for "frozen" machinery will be handled by the

# Snell Will Be

SALEM, Nov. 5 (A)—Gover-nor-Elect Earl Snell will be out of a job between next January 4 and 11.

His term as secretary of stat ends January 4, and the guber-natorial term does not begin un-

til a week later.

The constitution provides that Receipts of sheep and lambs at North Portland totaled only 1700 head and of these only 800 were offered to the local trade, the smallest number in years. Trading was active and prices were strong to 25 cents higher on good meets the second Monday in January.

> MEAT PACKING ASKED have their own abundant meat supplies, they are asked to share in the national meatsharing program by voluntarily limiting meat consumption to 214 pounds weekly for each adult. This weekly ration is er nation, the county USDA war board points out.

Calipatro county, in southern California, is 175 feet below sea

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To see the Emperor jump

the fence, I bought a stamp and he jumped like fun And scorched his pants on the Rising Sun.



BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

U. S. Treasury Dept.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5 (AP-USDA)-Potatoes: 5 California, 1 Idaho arrived, 21 broken, 23 unbroken cars on track; by truck 32 lugs arrived; market firm; Klamath Russets No. 1, \$2.85-3.00; No. 2, \$2.15; Idaho Russets No. 1, \$2.80.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 5 (AP called attention to the recent USDA)—Potatoes: 3 California, war production board order lim- 23 Idaho arrived, 17 broken, 32 iting manufacture of new farm unbroken cars on track; by machinery in 1943 to 20 per truck 5 cars arrived; market cent of the 1940 total—about steady; Idaho Russets No. 1, \$2.75 few \$2.80 \$2.75, few \$2.80.

> CHICAGO, Nov. 5 (AP-USDA) Potatoes, arrivals 72; on track (242; total U. S. shipments 474; 1 supplies moderate, demand for western stock good, but practi-cally no carlots offered; demand for northern stock fair, market

CHICAGO, Nov. 5 (P)—Corn prices rose 2 cents a bushel to-day to the best quotations for a

month, pulling other grain val-ues higher in sympathy. Buying of the principal feed was attributed largely to professional traders covering previous short sales and to industries and distillers. The market's strength was associated with diminished receipts recently and broad commercial demand, both due to pre-vious price declines, and to indications that late movement of corn may expand before the nav- SHIRLEY LORRAINE MEYER igation season ends.

With no previous training, and Funeral arrangements will

Firearms kill about 2600 per-



### POTATOES

Corn closed 12-2 cents higher

wives blow at Christmas sales raine is survived by a twin sis-will take the wind out of dad's. ter, Sharon Margaret, and one

a good physique, it takes about six years of hard training to be-come an acrobat.

sons annually in the United

## STOCK MARKET SHOWS MIXED rendengies

By VICTOR EUBANK NEW YORK, Nov. 8 (#)— Mixed tendencies prevailed in today's stock market despite a generally bullish news back-

ground.
Transfers were around 600,000

shares.
Sears Roebuck enjoyed a belated flurry and jumped a point to a new top for the year. Continental Motors was lively at best levels for 1942. Douglas Aircraft, ex-dividened, got back part of its Wednesday loss. U. S. Steel, Bethlehem and

Crucible stiffened after mid-day.
Support was accorded American
Telephone, Southern Pacific,
Texas Co., Yellow Truck, North American, Chrysler, General Motors, U. S. Rubber common and preferred, Dow Chemical, Allied Chemical and Johns-Man-

Lacking rising power were Santa Fe, Great Northern, Du Pont, Boeing, Glenn Martin, Westinghouse, Kennecott, East-man Kodak, Standard Oll (NJ)

and Phelps Dodge.

A few speculative rail bonds

continued to improve.	
Closing quotations:	
American Can	67
Am Car & Fdy	26
Am Tel & Tel	28
Anaconda	
Calif Packing	21
Cat Tractor Comm'nw'lth & Sou	37
Comm'nw'lth & Sou	1/1
General Electric	29
General Motors	41
Gt Nor Ry pfd	24
Ilinois Central	9
Int Harvester	52
Kennecott	31
Lockheed Long-Bell "A"	19
Long-Bell "A"	5
Montgomery Ward	31
Nash-Kelv	6
N Y Central	11
Northern Pacific	8
Pac Gas & El	23
Packard Motor	2
Penna R R	25
Republic Steel	15
Safeway Stores	
Sears Roebuck	58
Southern Pacific	18
Standard Brands	3
Sunshine Mining	3
Trans-America	5
Union Oil Calif	14
Union Pacific	84
U S Steel	50
Warner Pictures	6

### **OBITUARY**

Shirley Lorraine Meyer, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs Corn closed 14-2 cents higher than yesterday, December 82- Clinton H. Meyer of Stewart ad822c, May 872-2c; wheat 2-12c, December \$1.251-2, May \$1.2741.28; oats 3-2c up; rye 2-1c higher; soybeans ic off to 2c up.

It won't be long till the money wives blow at Christmas sales ther parents, little Shirley Lorration is surgiced by a true inbrother, Clinton John. The re-mains rest at Ward's Klamath Funeral home, 925 High street.

> Oklahoma's 1939 tuberculosis death rate was 41.1 per 100,000 of the population.

announced later.

## LIVESTOCK SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO,

Nov. 5 (47)—(Federal-State Mar-ket News)—Cattle salable 50; nominal; medium to good steers quoted \$12.50-13.25; young cows quoted \$10.00-25, aged range cows \$8.50-9.00, few dairy cows \$8.00-25, most cutters \$7.00-80, canners \$5.50-6.00; medium saus-age bulls \$9.50-10.00. Calves

Hogs salable 200; around 10 cents lower; load medium 180 lb. Idahos \$14.75; odd good sows

Sheep salable 700; active, steady; good to choice wool lamba quoted \$13.25-75; medium to choice ewes \$4.00-5.00.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 5 (AP-USDA).--CATTLE: Salable 150, total 200; calves 25 and 50 cents; all classes fairly active, steady; few common-medium grass steers \$9.00-12.00; one short fed lot \$9.00-12.00; one short fed lot \$13.00; few common-medium heifers \$8.00-11.00; good beef cows \$9.25-75; others grading common-medium \$6.50-9.00; canner-cutter cows largely \$5.00-75; few bulls \$9.00-11.25; good-choice vealers \$14.00-15.00.

HOGS: Salable 425; total 500; market very active late, mostly 15-25 cents higher than Wednes-10-25 cents higher than Wednes-day's average; good-choice 170-220 lbs., \$14.00-25; few \$14.35; extreme top \$14.35; most heavy lots \$13.5014.00; weights under 170 lbs. \$13.00-75; good sows \$12.00-50; few lightweights \$12.75.

SHEEP: Salable 300; total 400; supply small, market active, ful-ly steady; good-choice fat wooled lambs largely \$12.25; few com-mon-medium lots \$8.00-11.00; common-medium slaughter ewes \$1.503.75; few good \$4.00.

### BOSTON WOOL

BOSTON, Nov. 5 (AP-USDA) Interest in medium wools was somewhat keener on the Boston market today due to recent re-lease of 6,000,000 pounds for civilian use. These wools will be used mostly for sweaters and scarfs. Ohio three-eighths and one quarter blood wool was sold at 53s cents and choice graded Michigan three-eighths and onequarter blood wool was sold at 54 cents, grease basis, delivered

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