

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.

In addition to the many ideas on parity, price ceilings also are confusing. Many growers believe that price ceilings when established fix a price definitely at a certain point.

The recent act to amend the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942 to aid in preventing inflation 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 producers of agricultural commodities the higher of the following prices as determined and published by the Secretary of Agriculture; (1) the parity price for such commodity (adjusted by grade, location and seasonal differentials), or in case a comparable 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 differentials) or if the market for such commodity was not active during such period, a price for the commodity shall be determined by the Secretary of Agriculture to be in line with the price during such period of other agricultural commodities produced for the same general use."

The law provides further that the President may, without regard 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 1.

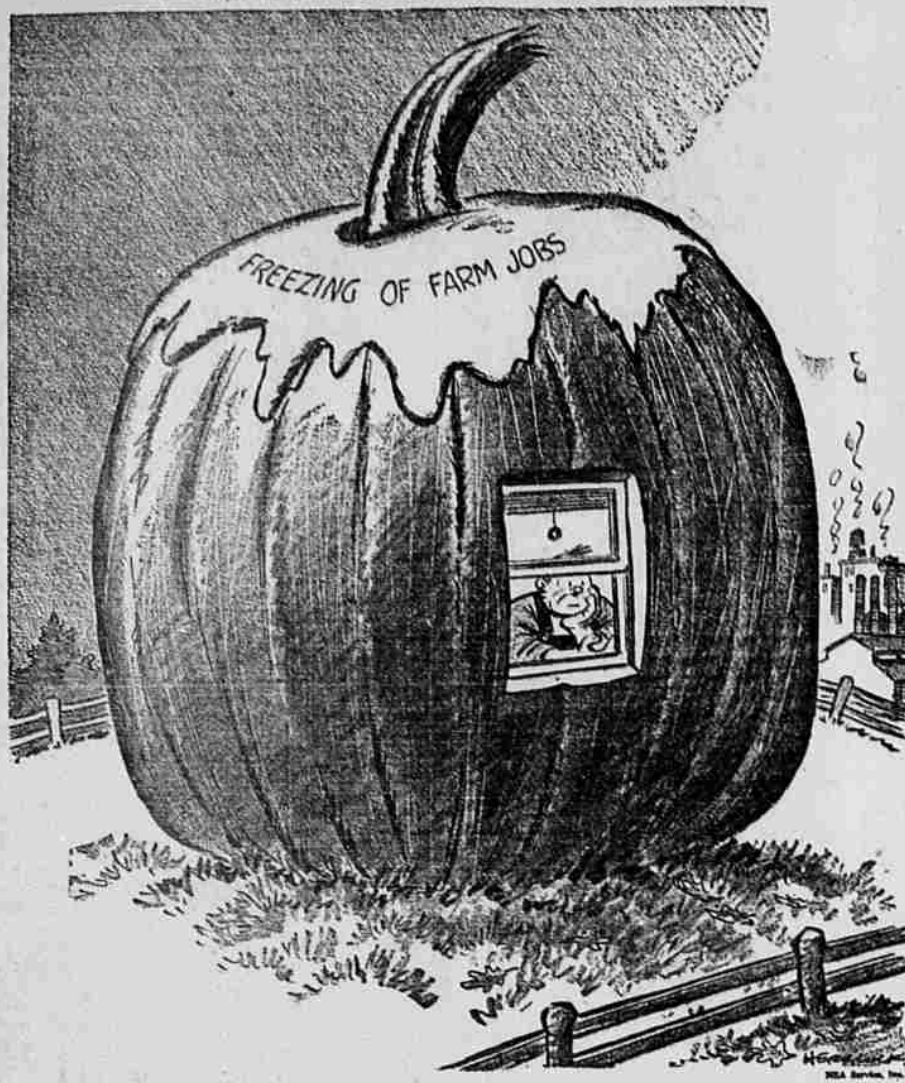
While this sounds rather complicated, it means that prices shall be fixed not lower than the highest price prevailing for specific agricultural commodities between January 1, 1942 and September 15, 1942, or parity of that commodity as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture.

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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

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following market information is supplied 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 market, is not intended to replace spot day by day market reports.

CATTLE MARKETS Receipts of cattle and all other livestock were light at North Portland last weekend, with only 1300 head of cattle offered to the local trade.

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GET WONDERFUL RELIEF For Burn and Itch of Simple P-I-L-E-S!!

WHEAT AVAILABLE AT OCTOBER LEVEL

Klamath county farmers can buy commodity credit wheat through the government's feed wheat program during November at the October price level, the county AAA office announced 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 bushel.

This price is for bulk wheat in carload lots, delivered at county rail points. Farmers may pool orders to make up a carload, the only requirement being that the wheat be fed to 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 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 milk, now being produced in this state, delivered under lend-lease program went to Malta.

WOOL MARKETS Fine medium wool was in best demand on the Boston market last week, with sales made close to ceiling prices. Most territory wools have been sold well ahead.

HOG MARKETS Despite a small offering of only 1100 hogs on the North Portland market Monday, prices were off 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.

NOTICE BUS SCHEDULE CHANGE Effective November First Leave Klamath Falls

For Bend, The Dalles, Yakima 8:00 A. M. For Portland, Seattle, Spokane For Bend, Burns, Boise, 12:45 P. M. For Portland, The Dalles

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, became effective November 1, the expiration date of the temporary farm machinery rationing program. The order covers two main types of farm machinery. The first—schedule I—includes most of the heavier items of farm machinery.

The second—schedule II—includes smaller items of machinery and equipment requiring 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 now in their stock.

War Board Chairman Rueck called attention to the recent war production board order limiting manufacture of new farm machinery in 1943 to 20 per cent of the 1940 total—about one-fourth as much as was made this year.

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 showing eligible on the basis of needs and production. To aid in establishing quotas, county dealers and distributors are now making inventories of machinery and equipment stocks as of October 31.

Complete lists of the items in schedule I and II of the "freeze" order can be obtained from the county rationing committee. Until the new rationing program takes effect, emergency needs for "frozen" machinery will be handled by the county rationing committee, the state USDA war board, and the special war board assistant to the secretary.

Snell Will Be Out of a Job From Jan. 4-11

SALEM, Nov. 5 (AP)—Governor-Elect Earl Snell will be out of a job between next January 4 and 11.

His term as secretary of state ends January 4, and the gubernatorial term does not begin until a week later. The constitution provides that terms of all elective state officials, except that of the governor, end on the first Monday of January following the general election. It also provides that the governor shall be inaugurated by the legislature on the first day of its session, which meets the second Monday in January.

MEAT PACKING ASKED Although most farm families have their own abundant meat supplies, they are asked to share in the national meat-sharing program by voluntarily limiting meat consumption to 2 1/2 pounds weekly for each adult. This weekly ration is still well above that of any other nation, the county USDA war board points out.

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

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G-NASHING the AXIS

I asked my mother for fifty cents 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.

POTATOES

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5 (AP-USA)—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-USA)—Potatoes: 3 California, 23 Idaho arrived, 17 broken, 32 unbroken cars on track; by truck 5 cars arrived; market steady; Idaho Russets No. 1, \$2.75, few \$2.80.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5 (AP-USA) Potatoes, arrivals 72; on track 242; total U. S. shipments 474; supplies moderate, demand for western stock good, but practically no carlots offered; demand for northern stock fair, market steady on best quality; Idaho Russet Burbanks, U. S. No. 1, \$3.00-15.

WHEAT

CHICAGO, Nov. 5 (AP)—Corn prices rose 2 cents a bushel today to the best quotations for a month, pulling other grain values 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 previous price declines, and to indications that late movement of corn may expand before the navigation season ends.

Corn closed 12-2 cents higher than yesterday, December 82-82c, May 87 1/2-1c; wheat 1-1c, December 1 1/2-1 1/2c, May 1 1/2-1 1/2c; oats 1-1c up; rye 1-1c higher; soybeans 1c off to 1c up.

It won't be long till the money wives blow at Christmas sales will take the wind out of dad's.

With no previous training, and a good physique, it takes about six years of hard training to become an acrobat.

Firearms kill about 2600 persons annually in the United States.

OKLAHOMA'S 1939 tuberculosis death rate was 41.1 per 100,000 of the population.

STOCK MARKET SHOWS MIXED TENDENCIES

By VICTOR EUBANK NEW YORK, Nov. 5 (AP)—Mixed tendencies prevailed in today's stock market despite a generally bullish news background.

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-dividend, 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-Manville.

Lacking rising power were Santa Fe, Great Northern, Du Pont, Boeing, Glenn Martin, Westinghouse, Kennecott, Eastman Kodak, Standard Oil (NJ) and Phelps Dodge.

A few speculative rail bonds continued to improve. Closing quotations: American Can 67 1/2, Am Car & Fdy 26 1/2, Am Tel & Tel 128 1/2, Anaconda 27 1/2, Calif Packing 21, Cat Tractor 37 1/2, Comm'n'lth & Sou 5 1/8, General Electric 29 1/2, General Motors 41 1/2, Gt Nor Ry pfd 24 1/2, Illinois Central 91, Int Harvester 52 1/2, Kennecott 31 1/2, Lockheed 10 1/2, Long Bell "A" 5 1/2, Montgomery Ward 31 1/2, Nash-Kelvy 6 1/2, N Y Central 11 1/2, Northern Pacific 8 1/2, Pac Gas & El 23, Packard Motor 21, Penna R R 25 1/2, Republic Steel 15 1/2, Safeway Stores 37 1/2, Sears Roebuck 58 1/2, Southern Pacific 18, Standard Brands 3 1/2, Sunshine Mining 3 1/2, Trans-America 5 1/2, Union Oil Calif 14 1/2, Union Pacific 84 1/2, U S Steel 50, Warner Pictures 6 1/2.

OBITUARY SHIRLEY LORRAINE MEYER Shirley Lorraine Meyer, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton H. Meyer of Stewart addition, passed away early Thursday morning, November 5, 1942. She was a native of Klamath Falls, Ore., and was aged 6 1/2 months old when called. Besides her parents, little Shirley Lorraine is survived by a twin sister, Sharon Margaret, and one brother, Clinton John. The remains rest at Ward's Klamath Funeral home, 925 High street. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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