

# Night Auction to be Livestock Show Feature in Fall

## PLANS SHAPING FOR BIG SALE SEPTEMBER 20

A night auction will be the outstanding feature of the annual junior livestock show to be held September 19 and 20, it was decided at a meeting this week of the executive committee.

Heretofore, auctions have been held in the afternoon. It was decided that this year business people and others who want to attend the auction could probably go more conveniently at night than during office or work hours.

The sale will be held on the night of September 20.

It will follow a banquet for all exhibitors to be held at the Willard hotel by the Rotary club. This banquet will supplant the usual barbecue. It was suggested that the banquet be limited to exhibitors and various officials of the FFA and 4-H work and officials of the show.

The banquet will probably start at about 5:30 p. m., and the auction will get underway at 7:30 p. m.

Indications that the number of animals exhibited this year will be somewhat smaller than in previous years.

Arthur Cole of the FFA and Clifford Jenkins, 4-H leader, reported fewer prospects for entries, but ample to make an interesting show.

There will be 35 4-H steers for sale. Lee Jacobs is chairman of the executive committee, representing the Rotary club. Others at this week's meeting were Cole, Jenkins, E. A. Geary, Fred Peterson and C. A. Henderson.

## Weekly Market Trend

(Editor's Note: The following market information is supplied from material obtained over the government lease 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**  
The total receipts of 2100 head of cattle were offered locally at North Portland Monday, where prices remained mostly steady to strong. The only distinctly higher price was for medium to good beef cows and bulls which sold at about 25 cents higher than last week. A load of good fed steers brought \$14.70, while grass fat steers ranged mostly between \$11.50 and \$13 though a few loads brought \$13.50 to \$14.

An extreme top of \$14.50 was paid at San Francisco for some sorted experimentally fed steers. At Chicago prices were down about 25 cents although top grades of steers and yearlings were steady. A top of \$16.75 was paid for five loads of medium weight and weighty strictly choice fed steers.

Salable receipts of cattle at North Portland totalled 2685, only slightly under the week before. More grass steers and fewer beef cows were noticed.

Supplies of cattle at Chicago recently have been grading about 40 per cent choice and prime, 47 per cent good and 13 per cent medium. Fewer of the top grades have been received in recent weeks, although current offerings show a larger percentage of top grades than a year ago.

The number of cattle being fed in the corn belt states on August 1 shows a decrease of 11 per cent as compared with a year ago. The decreases are general in all states except Wisconsin and South Dakota.

Those who have cattle on feed expect three-quarters of them to be marketed in August, September and October, and the remainder in November or later. This indicates a short supply of long fed cattle in the later months of this year.

**SHEEP AND LAMBS**  
Receipts of sheep and lambs at North Portland reached 3500 head over the weekend although only 2500 were offered Monday. Total salable receipts last week were 3650. Good to choice spring lambs brought mostly \$11.75 on a strong market with a few sorted lots selling to \$12. Most feeder lambs brought \$10. Choice woolled lambs were absent from the San Francisco market but most shorn lambs were salable at \$13.

Chicago and Omaha reported a fairly steady market although all the top prices were from 15 to 25 cents below last week's close.

Contracting of lambs continued very quiet the past week and indications are that large numbers, particularly of medium and lower grade lambs, are

## Not a Bad Stand of Corn



Hank Perkins in His Garden

## Home Dehydration Methods Told in New OSC Bulletin

Harvesting of fruit or vegetables for dehydration early in the day and prompt preparation for processing are important factors in successful preservation of food by this method. These and other pointers on handling all of the common kinds of fruits and vegetables by home dehydration are explained in a bulletin just issued by the O. S. C. Experiment station entitled "Home Fruit and Vegetable Dehydration."

In this station circular, No. 149, D. H. Wiegand, Thomas Onsdorff and Alyce Holmes of the food industries department explain every step in handling fruit and vegetables from the time of picking in the orchard or garden through to storage. The bulletin even includes some suggestions on the preparation of dehydrated food for cooking.

The importance of keeping drying temperatures at about 150 to 155 degrees is emphasized in the bulletin. If temperatures below this range are maintained the evaporation of moisture is not rapid enough, while if higher temperatures are used the food dries too rapidly for best quality. Fortunately, the same temperature is applicable to all kinds of fruits and vegetables hence does not need to be varied.

"Early morning harvest of vegetables while they are fresh

being held on farms beyond the time they normally would move.

**HOG MARKETS**  
Hog markets continued to strengthen in North Portland on Monday with prices up as much as 25 cents over last Friday. New high prices for recent weeks have been reached last week prior to the present increase. Good to choice slaughter hogs brought mostly \$15.50.

The San Francisco market showed a gain of 25 cents also, where some Oregon hogs brought the extreme top of \$15.90.

An uneven tone prevailed at Chicago with a weaker trend on lighter weights, while heavier weight hogs are slightly higher. The top price of \$14.80 was paid for good and choice 170-240 pound hogs.

The hog-corn price ratio in the Midwest improved one point in the last week of July, but was still considerably below a year previous. On July 31, 100 pounds of live hogs at Chicago prices would purchase 12.8 bushels of corn.

**WOOL MARKETS**  
The Boston wool market was spotty the past week with some sales of free wool and some of that held by the Commodity Credit corporation. Graded fine staple territory wool was sold at a clean price of \$1.18 for choice wool and \$1.14 to \$1.16 for average lots.

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## CENTRAL VALLEYS PROJECT RESUMED

Award of contracts for construction of an extension of the Madera Canal to increase war food production in the San Joaquin valley of California was announced today by Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes. The work is an important link in the Central valley multiple-purpose project under construction by the Bureau of Reclamation.

The award for building a 10-mile unlined stretch of the 37-mile long irrigation canal went to Larsen Brothers and Harms Brothers of Sacramento, California, on a bid of \$448,668.75. Oberg Brothers, of Inglewood, California, were awarded a contract for building a siphon for the canal across Fresno river, on their bid of \$135,371. The contractors are prepared to begin work promptly, Commissioner of Reclamation Harry W. Bashore advised the secretary.

Completion of the Madera canal and Friant dam, its source of stored water supply on the San Joaquin river, was the first irrigation work in the bureau's war food program to be recommended by the war food administration and given clearance by the war production board, Commissioner Bashore said. The work on Friant dam consists principally of the installation of needle valves to be borrowed from Boulder Dam for the duration of the war. One of the needle valves will be installed in the Madera canal outlet of the dam, and the other in the river outlet, to give temporary control over water to be released at Friant dam.

Madera dam extends from Friant dam northward to Ash-Berenda slough. Eight miles of the artificial waterway had been built in 1941 when work was halted by the war. Contracts will be let for the remaining

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Lloyd Hankins is able to be up and around at his home after being confined to a local hospital for some time. He is still under a physician's supervision. Sylvia and Francis Roberts returned to their home Monday in Klamath Falls after spending the past couple of weeks with their grandfather and family, the Fred Schmoes.

## \$1 WAGE FOR SORTERS SET BY COMMITTEE

The county farm labor committee, after a meeting Wednesday, announced that the hourly wage of \$1 recently established for potato harvest work should also apply to sorters.

The head grader, however, does not come under the \$1 wage decision.

Members of the committee said some confusion had developed on this question, and it was felt a statement from the committee was in order.

Much of the time at the meeting was spent in a discussion of means of getting school children's help in this fall's harvest. Russell Adams, assistant state employment director in charge of youth work, conferred with the committee.

Chester Main, president of the Tulelake Growers, attended the meeting, which was held in the offices of County Agent Charles A. Henderson.

## Merrill

Vernon Bowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bowman, will report at Fort Lewis for army training September 1. He returned to Merrill Tuesday from the University of Oregon, where he has been attending summer classes, to spend two weeks. Mr. Bowman left this week for Portland to attend an annual meeting of fire insurance agents, convening at the Multnomah hotel.

Oddfellows and Rebekahs and their friends of Merrill and Klamath Falls will picnic next Sunday, August 22, in Moore park, Klamath Falls. The affair will be a potluck lunch. Ice cream and lemonade will be furnished by the Oddfellows.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blatch will have with them for a few days next week their daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Samsel, Hillsboro, wife of Lieutenant Scott Samsel, serving in England with the army signal corps. Mrs. Samsel, formerly a teacher at Marysville, is at present employed as an electrician in a Portland shipyard. Blatch is owner of a Merrill service station.

The Lost River Garden club will meet Tuesday afternoon, August 24, at the home of Mrs. Scott McKendree for a discussion on flower arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Densen have as their house guests their son and family of Portland, nineteen miles at an early date. Friant dam was 90 per cent complete when priorities for materials were denied and work was suspended by order of the war production board in December, 1942.

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## Attorney Tries Gardening, Has No Complaint to File

One of the "city slickers" who planted gardens this year is Henry Perkins, local attorney, who swells up with pride when describing his project on the northern outskirts of the city.

Henry has performed an irrigation marvel by watering a productive three-quarters of an acre with a single 1/2 inch garden hose.

With the assistance of the hose, the occasional help of Mrs. Perkins, and the companionship of his dog, Happy, the local barrister has brought forth a varied crop culminated by an amazing stand of onions.

One-third of the tract is in onions. There are 61 rows, which strung out would total one and one-fourth miles. The onions are so successful they have graduated into a commercial crop, and should net Perkins a tidy return for his work.

The attorney has between 700 and 800 hills of potatoes, 300 hills of corn and 40 tomato plants.

Other products include radishes, turnips, carrots, broccoli, lettuce, cucumbers, squash, peppers, beans, peas and cabbage.

With legal exactitude, Perkins has handled his irrigation problem on a time schedule. He has an easy chair at the corner of the garden, with an alarm clock on a nearby box. He starts, the hose, sits down in the chair, and at intervals indicated on the clock gets up and changes the water.

The onions are watered with an overhead sprinkler system. Water for the remainder of the garden runs out of long narrow boxes built by Perkins for the purpose. He bored small holes in the boxes, and plugged them with corks. He pulls the corks

and lets water run out into small ditches between the plant rows.

The dog, Happy, has had a great summer along with Perkins. He has stolen the corks from Henry's irrigation boxes and has learned how to pick peas.

Biologists say some beetles which live under ground are blind, while others have two, three, or four eyes.

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