

DISASTER IN FARM BUYING INCREASE SEEN

By JOY MILLER
KANSAS CITY, May 31 (AP)—Those lush farm profits are leading many a dirt farmer down a one-way path to the foreclosure wringer, just as they did in 1918.

That is the considered opinion of I. W. Duggan, governor of the farm credit administration, who warns that a national disaster is coming unless the ballooning price of farm land can be curbed. Here's the picture he paints:

Farm land prices are soaring at an even faster clip than they did during the last world war. This despite the fact that prices of farm products are far below the \$2.50 wheat era of 1918, when it looked as if there was a good chance to pay interest, taxes, and back off a chunk of the mortgage principal at the end of the year.

Trouble was, the price didn't stay up and the small land owner who had hocked everything he had to make a down payment on an adjoining farm, found the pinch too tight 10 years later when he had to meet his notes from the sale of two-bit wheat.

Over the entire United States, he said, there has been a 53 per cent jump in farm land prices from the 1935-39 level. In Kentucky and South Carolina sale prices have doubled and in 18 other states the figure has risen 60 per cent. In the Pacific coastal area 24 per cent of the farms sold in late 1944 had been held less than two years.

WPB Opens Potline At Alcoa Plant

TROUTDALE, Ore., May 31 (AP)—A potline at the Aluminum Company of America plant shut down by the war production board last September was reopened today.

Three lines are now in operation, but Works Manager George R. Stout said the crews were 240 men short. Until the three lines are fully manned, a fourth line ordered back into production a month ago cannot be operated, he said.

When is a mistake not a mistake? I don't know, but I made the happy discovery that this little twelve inches is read. And that might be the answer, a mistake is not a mistake if it gets attention. Now we are wondering what will happen, will the MILK MASH (chicken feed) advertised as good for cows, help them to lay eggs, or will the chickens get ideas and start to give milk?

And why, when we are quite sure the farmers don't eat either one, did they get such a kick out of my mistake! One thing is sure, though, whether you feed MILK MASH or DAIRY RATION or CHICKEN SCRATCH or TURKEY STARTER, ALL CO-OP FEEDS ARE GOOD!

The certified seed potato growers and all others interested in potato production will be welcome to attend an "open house" to be held by the O.S.C. experiment station at Corvallis, Monday, June 18, starting at 10.

There will be 165 seed lots representing eight varieties grown in 12 different counties. Thirty Klamath growers will be represented.

The 200 new members who have formed the Lake County Cooperative announce that they will take over the management of the Weekly Bros. plant on June 1. Homer D. Smith will be the new manager.

The Oregon Ad Club (Portland Organization with community committees in most of Oregon's larger towns) has said that I might be their representative at the Pacific Advertising Association Conference in San Jose, so no "Milk-Mash-for-Cows-Ad" next week.

Four-H News

SHASTA MEETING
The Shasta 4-H Gardeners for Victory at their May 15 meeting at Shasta school elected the following officers: president, Jimmy Burgess, vice president, Erna Broyles, secretary-treasurer, Wayne Buck, yell leader, Kenton Knight, news reporter, Doug Golden, and song leader, Wanda Mae Quigley.

Mrs. Clifford Golden, club leader, gave members their seed packages which are annually donated to the garden clubs by Murphy's Seed store, and the leader asked that gardens be prepared, planted and reports mailed before the next meeting on Tuesday, May 29, at Ivan Eperly's home, 3953 Frieda street at 2:30 p. m. All members are asked to come to this meeting.

SUPPORT PRICES FOR SPUDS SAME

Oregon support prices for 1945 late-crop potatoes as announced by the war food administration are the same as those of 1944, according to a report from the state AAA committee. The Oregon schedule of basic support prices for U. S. No. 1 grade potatoes is as follows:

Malheur, Baker, Union and Wallowa counties—July and August, \$1.75 a hundred pounds; September, \$1.85; October, \$1.90; November, \$2; December, \$2.10. For all other Oregon counties, the support price is \$2 a hundred pounds higher than these prices.

Loans again will be the principal means of price support. Loans will be offered by commodity credit corporation through county AAA committees to growers, associations of growers, and to dealers who pay not less than the support prices. Appropriate differentials from the basic prices are provided for U. S. commercial grade, U. S. No. 1 grade, size B, and for U. S. No. 2 grade, 1 1/2 inches minimum. Returns to participating growers will be less than the basic prices by amounts representing the value of marketing services not actually performed by the borrower. Growers will be required to offer for loan all marketable potatoes in a given lot, hence lots where the top grade of potatoes has been sorted out and sold would not be eligible.

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 day by day market reports.

The livestock market was mostly active on Monday, May 29, with prices steady to strong.

CATTLE MARKETS
Offerings in the cattle division at North Portland totaled 1000 head. A few loads of good to choice fed steers went to the record high of \$18.00. Medium to good heifers were \$13.00 to \$16.00 and the same grades of beef cows \$11.00 to \$12.00. At San Francisco trading was a little slow with supplies consisting mostly of medium grass steers to \$14.50. Chicago reported the edge off the steer iron but still active and steady at a top of \$17.85.

LAMB MARKETS
The lamb supply of lambs at North Portland was down to 900 head compared with 1600 a week earlier. Demand was active and good choice spring lambs brought mostly \$14.75. Top grades of woolled old crop lambs were up to \$14.25 and shorn lambs \$13.25. Good shorn ewes were \$9.75. The supply at San Francisco jumped to 2000 head. Trading was slow.

WOOL MARKETS
Demand for domestic wools was less active the past week and some operators described the market as spotty. There was, however, a more or less steady call for high half-blood wools from the territory states. Supplies of fleece wools of the same grade have moved freely.

Graded high half-blood wools from the northwest were in demand at full ceiling prices of \$1.10 to \$1.16, clean basis. A limited buying of fine graded French combing 84 was reported at \$1.21, clean basis. Idaho grade staple wools were appraised in Boston at the following grease prices: half-blood shrinking 53 per cent \$2.8 cents, three eighths with a shrinkage of 52 per cent \$1.9 cents, and quarter-blood shrinking 47 per cent at \$1.9 cents.

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CARE NEEDED IN HANDLING INSECT BAIT

Now that the insect season is at hand, it's well worth while to take a few minutes to consider the various materials used in insect control. In general, most of these materials are more or less poisonous, and some containing arsenicals, fluorine compounds and nicotine compounds are highly dangerous to human beings and farm animals, as well as insects.

All insecticides should be properly labeled and carefully put away, and any utensil that comes in contact with this material should be thoroughly cleaned. Poison material of this nature should never be kept anywhere near food supplies. Sodium fluoride has been mistaken for baking powder, with highly fatal results.

It is best to keep such materials in tight containers, preferably under lock and key. Never leave prepared baits, sprays or other insecticides where children or farm animals can get at them. Where some of these materials are used in the dust form, every care should be taken to keep this dust out of the eyes and mouth. In spraying, all parts of the body should be covered with clothing, as contact with the flesh will frequently cause painful and dangerous sores.

Finally, see that no material is left out in the field where livestock can get to it. On several occasions carelessness of this kind has resulted in the loss of livestock. It should always be kept in mind that most of these materials are deadly. Poison labels and precautions should be thoroughly studied in order to prevent serious loss.

Potato Men Invited To OSC Open House

Certified seed potato growers and others interested in potato production will be welcome to attend an "open house" to be held by the OSC experiment station and extension service at Corvallis, Monday, June 18, starting at 10 o'clock.

Visitors at that time can join in the study of sample plots that have been grown from 165 seed lots representing eight varieties grown in 12 different counties. They will also be shown greenhouse disease trials being conducted by Dr. J. A. Milbrath, plant pathologist, who is carrying on some of the most comprehensive virus disease work in the west.

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Army Officer Describes Need For Light Horses

Col. F. W. Koester of the army quartermaster corps, has written a letter to the county agent's office showing a great need of light horses. Col. Koester states, "There is a shortage right now of light type riding horses, gentle, trained and ready for use. Therefore horses to meet post VJ requirements must be produced now."

He points out that available young horses should be broken and trained and that mares of this type should be bred immediately in order to produce at the earliest possible moment. "The return of racing to county and state fairs, rodeos, horse shows, endurance and trail rides, hunter trials, polo and reopening of many national and state parks," states Koester, "will require a large number of horses."

The colonel anticipates that the demand will be better than ever and that prices will be high.

LATE RAINS FAIL TO STOP PLANTING

Despite discouragements that have befallen many victory gardeners in the past few weeks because of unseasonably wet weather, Oregon State college specialists point out that except for a few very early crops there is still time to plant seeds for a good supply of vegetables for late summer, fall and early winter use.

The present situation, it was reported, emphasizes the importance of fall and early winter gardens, which have been somewhat neglected in the past by many victory gardeners. He explains that the greatest value probably comes out of these later gardens which produce vegetables in the fall and early winter when prices are the highest at stores for fresh vegetables.

Such crops as beets, all members of the cabbage family including broccoli, brussels sprouts, kale and kohlrabi, beans, celery, lettuce, green onions, chard, parsnips, late potatoes, squash, pumpkin, radishes, salsify and turnips may still be planted, according to Bouquet.

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His advice is (1) that every available mare be bred now, (2) that all available colts be registered and (3) a start should be made to get young horses or colts broken as quickly as possible. This information should be of interest to the breeders throughout the Klamath basin.

NARROW ESCAPE
Marine PFC Royal F. Thone of Bly, had a narrow escape on Okinawa when a Jap shell fragment pierced the top of his helmet and ripped through the side of it. His only injury was a small piece sliced off of one ear. Thone went overseas more than a year ago, and also took part in the fighting at Peleliu last September.

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ODT Urges Check-Up Of Farm Vehicles

Farm operators in Oregon today were urged by the office of defense transportation to "check up" and repair farm vehicles at once to prevent a last minute rush on garages before harvest time and to prevent delays in movements of farm products.

Donald F. Call, ODT district manager in Portland, explained that it may be some time before new parts and additional trucks reach the market in large quantities "despite rushed reconversion efforts of manufacturers." He warned that in the meantime,

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Shortages of replacement parts and repair mechanics are continuing and that garages should be allowed time to order parts from factories and to make necessary repairs.

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CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP tin 8c
S&W MARMALADE 2-lb. jar 38c
BORDEN'S CHOCOLATE HEMO 1-lb. gl. 59c
DUDE RANCH SYRUP 32-oz. gl. 23c
LIPTON'S BLACK TEA 8-oz. pkg. 49c
ROYAL BAKING POWDER 12-oz. tin 48c
MARSHMALLOW CREAM pint jar 35c
SUNBLEST GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 20 pts. 46-oz. tin 41c
DEL ROQUE TOMATO JUICE, 10 pts. No. 2 tin 10c

Oysters No Points Pint 65c
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