

# New Owners Look Over 4-H, FFA Livestock



Mrs. Loren Palmerton, buying for Klamath Lake Moulding company, with Oma Hoffman and Hampshire pig for which \$1 a pound was paid.



Charley Read (left) paid \$1.25 a pound for Billy Liskey's reserve champion Hampshire.

## Mrs. FDR Thinks Robeson Should Sing And Not Talk

NEW YORK, Sept. 1 (AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt said yesterday "I disagree violently with Paul Robeson" but added she would attend one of his concerts if he did not use "his art for political propaganda."

The former first lady said the rioting which prevented Robeson from appearing last Saturday night at a Peekskill, N.Y., meeting was "horrible."

Robeson, famed Negro singer and supporter of left wing causes, vowed last night he would return to Peekskill. He told a rally of his supporters "from now on out we have taken the offensive."

Mrs. Roosevelt was asked about the Robeson affair aboard the liner Staverford.

She had boarded the ship at the request of Mordcaai Johnson, president of Howard university, a Negro institution, to represent the college at the departure of 31 students and three faculty members.

The group, comprising the "Howard University Players", is going to present a series of plays in Norway.

Referring to the Peekskill affair, Mrs. Roosevelt said "I think people should walk out of such a meeting—and I would walk out—but I don't think there should be a riot."

A reporter asked if she would attend a Robeson concert.

"Yes," she answered, "but not when he uses his art for political propaganda. I'd walk out if he were making speeches for communism as he has done."

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## Discrepancies In Spud Tax Bill Cleared Up By Official Notice From State

Notices have been sent out to Oregon potato growers and handlers by the newly activated Oregon potato commission drawing attention to some slight discrepancies that could have arisen because of wording of original notices.

To clarify the situation the proper official notice which follows, as promulgated by the Oregon state attorney general's office, Salem, describing fully the methods and means of collection of the new 1 cent tax per hundredweight on all Oregon grown potatoes follows.

Growers who are forced to sell any part of their crop to the Government Production Marketing Administration will be held for the total assessment. In this case all dealers, either inter- or intra-state, will furnish the names from such transactions and the commission will bill the growers direct.

On and after July 16, 1949, all potatoes grown in Oregon and sold through commercial channels are subject to a tax of 1 cent per hundredweight, except potatoes produced on not more than one acre of land and constituting the entire potato crop of the grower thereof for any one year.

Purpose of the tax is to provide means for developing and advancing the potato industry in Oregon.

Responsibility for collecting the 1 cent per hundredweight and turning the money to the commission is thus announced: the amount of the tax is to be deducted at the time of the first sale of potatoes grown in Oregon. A shipment of potatoes by an Oregon grower to a first purchaser is a sale on which tax is due.

The term "commercial channels," according to the law to be administered by the potato commission, means the sale of potatoes for use as food, seed, industrial or chemical use when sold to any commercial buyer or to any person who resells potatoes or the products derived from them.

This also includes sales of seed potatoes by a grower to another grower, when such sales in the aggregate for any one year amount to more than 20 hundredweight.

A first purchaser is defined by this law as meaning any person, partnership, association or corporation, private or public, that buys potatoes from the grower in the first instance.

A first purchaser who lives in Oregon and has an office in this state shall make the deduction of tax from the price he pays to the grower.

A grower who sells potatoes to a first purchaser who does not live in Oregon or have an office in this state may voluntarily deduct the tax and turn it over to the commission, in which case he may give the grower a signed and dated statement showing the amount deducted.

First purchasers will list the names and addresses of growers from whom purchases are made, the number of pounds of potatoes purchased from each and the amount of tax deducted from the price paid to each grower. This list and the tax so collected are to be sent to the commission.

A grower who sells potatoes to a first purchaser who does not live in Oregon or have an office in this state shall, unless such first purchaser voluntarily makes such tax reduction, deduct the tax himself from the price which he receives and turn it over to the Oregon potato commission with a statement showing names and addresses of non-resident first purchasers to whom sales are made, number of pounds sold and amount of tax remitted from each sale.

All money deducted as tax shall be due and payable to the potato commission on or before the 15th day of the month next succeeding the month of the sale. Receipts will be issued by the commission.

The regulations have been released by Ben Davidson, administrator of the Oregon potato commission.

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## General Farm Prices Declined In August; Expenses Also Down

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1 (AP)—Farm prices skidded lower in August, the agriculture department reported today.

The general level of prices received by farmers in mid-August was 245 per cent of the 1909-14 average, down four points from mid-July. The record high was 307 per cent in January, 1948.

The department said the drop brought the prices closer to parity level than at any time since this country entered World War II. Parity is a figure calculated to give the farmer a fair return in terms of what he has to buy.

Most commodities were lower than a month earlier with most important declines being in fruits, meat animals and cotton. Apples, oranges and peaches were among the fruits that dropped. Lambs, sheep and beef cattle showed the greatest declines among meat animals.

Cotton seed, soy beans and eggs were leaders for commodities that went up in price during the month.

Prices paid by farmers for items used in farm production and family living also eased off slightly. The level of prices paid in mid-August was 242 per cent of the 1909-14 base compared with 244 per cent a month earlier and a record of 251 per cent set in August 1948.

Retail prices paid by farmers for clothing, food, furniture and building materials showed some decline. Prices of farm production goods stayed about the same.

The department said prices received by farmers in mid-August were one per cent above the parity level. A month ago they were two per cent above parity a year ago 17 per cent. Farm prices reached a record of 33 per cent above parity in October 1946.

Average prices received by farmers and parity prices, respectively, for major products on August 15 included:

Wheat, \$1.79 and \$2.15 a bushel; rye \$1.26 and \$1.75 a bushel; oats \$0.582 and \$0.970 per bushel; barley \$0.968 and \$1.50 per bushel.

Soy beans \$2.60 and \$2.33 a bushel; flaxseed \$3.56 and \$4.11 a bushel; potatoes \$1.54 and \$1.78 a bushel; dry edible beans \$7.85 and \$8.19 for 100 pounds; apples \$1.94 and \$2.33 a bushel.

Hogs \$19.40 and \$17.70 for 100 pounds; beef cattle \$19.40 and \$12.20 for 100 pounds. Veal calves \$22.10 and \$16.40 for 100 pounds; lambs \$21.20 and \$14.30 for 100 pounds.

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