

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Battle Over Farm Price Props Seen

WASHINGTON (AP) — Varying assessments of the election returns made it virtually certain Friday that again next year, as in 1954, one of the major congressional battles will swirl around farm price supports.

In something of a surprise, Congress this year granted the Eisenhower administration's request that high rigid price supports be scrapped in favor of a flexible system. It narrowed down the range of flexibility, however, for the crop year 1955.

Thus it appeared certain that the farm policy debate would carry over into the 1956 presidential campaign.

Secretary of Agriculture Benson Thursday hailed GOP victories in the farm belt as a vindication of his flexible price support program, singling out results in Ohio, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado to support his contention that he had not misplaced his faith in the "stability and wisdom of our farmers."

On the other hand, Rep. Harold D. Cooley of North Carolina, who will assume chairmanship of the House Agriculture Committee under the Democrats, asserted that dissatisfied farmers were a factor in Republican loss of the House.

Cooley has sent out a call for a caucus of House committee members for next week to map farm legislation strategy at the next session starting in January.

Rep. Abernethy (D-Miss), a senior member of the committee, said in an interview he is confident Congress will return to mandatory price supports at 90 per cent of parity for basic crops in 1956.

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Livestock

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO (AP) — Recent strength in hog encourage the country to loosen up supplies Friday and the upshot was an overrun of 3,000 head. All cleared well, although not until sellers were accepting 25 to 50 cents lower prices.

Most butcher weight hogs took \$18.50 to \$19.25, several decks going at the top of \$19.55. Sows mostly made \$11.50 to \$11.75, a few \$18.00.

Other than odd head of choice and prime calf yearlings at \$28.63 there wasn't much quality in cattle. Good and choice steers were \$21.00 to \$25.75 for a few lots.

Cows grading commercial and poorer ranged downward from \$1.00 and like marketings of sausage bulls were \$14.00 and below.

Vealers in choice flesh were the best available at \$22.00.

Prime woolled lambs touched \$22.00 but most good and choice kinds brought \$19.00 to \$21.50. Choice ewes reached \$6.50.

Salable receipts were estimated at 10,000 hogs, 1,000 cattle, 300 calves and 800 sheep.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK (USDA)—Cattle salable for week 3.275; market slow on increased early supply, more active on small late offerings.

Steers, heifers generally 50-100 lower; fed steers and grass fats off most; cows unevenly steady-50 lower; few loads choice \$68-1.67 lb steers 24.25-25.25, heavier choice down to 23.00; good steers mostly 21.00-22.50; commercial grass steers 17.00-19.00, latter for high commercial 1.167 lb carrying odd good; utility steers 12.00-16.50; few good heifers 18.50-19.25; high good-choice lacking; utility commercial grass heifers 10.50-16.00, two lots 15.00-16.50, few to 17.00; good-choice stock calves 15.50-17.00; cull calves-vealers down to 6.00.

Hogs salable for week 2.550; market mostly 50 lower; sows steady-50 off; choice No. 1-2, 180-235 lb weights late 20.25-50, early to 21.00 and choice No. 3 kinds down to 19.75; heavier & lighter weights mostly 18.50-19.50; choice 225-550 lb sows 15.00-17.00; choice \$40-600 lb stags 13.50-14.00.

Sheep salable for week 2.685; market closed weak-50 lower; two loads choice-prime fed lambs Monday 18.50; most good-choice woolskins 16.00-17.00; few choice with prime end 17.50-18.00; good-choice shorn lambs 15.00-17.00, latter with few prime; good-choice leaders mostly 13.00-14.00, early sales 14.50; good-choice slaughter ewes 4.00-5.50; culls down to 2.00.

(The North Portland livestock market will be closed Nov. 11, Veterans' Day.)

PORTLAND GRAIN (USDA)—No bids or offers on coarse grains.

Wheat (bids) to arrive market, basis No. 1 bulk, delivered coast: Soft White 2.33; Soft White (excluding Rex) 2.33; White Club 2.34; Hard Red Winter Ordinary 2.34.

Car receipts: wheat 2 1/2; barley 6; flour 7; corn 1; oats 1; mill feed 6.

Neuberger Cordon Vote Tabulated

The final Associated Press unofficial tabulation of votes for Guy Cordon and Richard L. Neuberger for the office of United States senator is shown below, listed by counties.

Listed after the name of the county the first column shows the number of precincts in that county. The second column is the number of precincts tabulated with the total vote in that county for Cordon and Neuberger following in the next two columns. Out of 2499 of the states precincts 2496 have been counted giving Neuberger a total of 285,321 votes to Cordon's 283,222, a lead for Neuberger of 2,099 votes.

Table with columns: County, Precincts, Cordon, Neuberger. Lists counties from Baker to Tillamook with corresponding vote counts.

Weather

Western Oregon — Mostly cloudy with intermittent rain north through Friday, spreading to extreme south by Saturday. Saturday rain and windy. High 55-60. Low Friday night 53-56. Southerly winds 12-25 miles an hour increasing to 25-40 off coast Saturday.

Eastern Oregon — Fair south half. Cloudy north half with scattered showers extreme north Friday night. Mostly cloudy Saturday. Cooler Saturday, 50-60. Low Friday night 28-35.

Baker and vicinity — Showery Friday night; partly cloudy with a few showers Saturday. Low Friday night 40-45; high Saturday 50-55.

Northern California — Fair through Saturday but variable high cloudiness in extreme north with a little rain from Eureka to Crescent City Saturday morning; local fog along coast; cooler in northern interior Saturday. Variable winds, 8-15 m.p.h., near coast, except southerly, 10-2 m.p.h., above Cape Mendocino.

Table with columns: City, Max, Min, Prep. Lists cities like Baker, Bend, Klamath Falls, Lakeview, Medford, Newport, North Bend, Ontario, Pendleton, Portland (Airport), Roseburg, Salem, Boise, Chicago, Denver, Eureka, Los Angeles, New York, Red Bluff, San Francisco, Seattle, Spokane.

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Baseball Club Dinner Held

WEED — The annual Weed Son's Baseball Club banquet was held Saturday night October 30, in Memorial Hall.

Ninety members and guests were present for the dinner, including members of the Weed Son's baseball team, their wives, special guests, members of the club board of directors and members of the Son's Park personnel.

Special guests for the evening included Mr. and Mrs. John Manly, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. Mort Kaer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rooney, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Belcastro.

The dinner was planned and served under the supervision of Mrs. Mary Leppin, Mrs. Carmelita Barberi and Mrs. Annie Tosi. Dancing in the Memorial Hall ball room, to the music of Tinkey's Orchestra followed the banquet hour.

Scott Draws Sentence

Wayne Rodney Scott, 25-year-old Beatty rancher, who pleaded guilty to participating in a "night of terror" shooting affray on the Klamath Reservation, is slated for one year in the county jail late Thursday afternoon. Sentence was passed by Circuit Judge Ralph M. Holman of Ogden City, who has a general assignment in Klamath County.

Scott and James Quinton Anderson, 31-year-old Beatty rancher, were accused of waylaying Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sidney Menasco Jr. of Grants Pass on the reservation and menacing them with almost constant gunfire for several hours on the night of October 11. The Menascos hid throughout the night in a clump of trees while their assailants fired at them.

Anderson has denied he participated in the shooting affray. He claims he was home asleep at the time. His case is slated for investigation next week by the county grand jury. He is at liberty under \$10,000 bond.

Grange Sponsors Farm Broadcast

The Pomona Grange will sponsor a broadcast on the question of farm surpluses from 3:30 to 4 p.m. tomorrow, Saturday, November 6 from KFJL.

Court Records

MUNICIPAL COURT Mabel Love, vagrancy warrant, 30 days. Darrel Gentry, ran stop sign, 55 ball forfeited. Darrel Gentry, no operators license, 95 ball forfeited. Doris Zant, failure to stop at stop sign, 55 ball forfeited.

Unofficial State Vote Count Told

Editor's Note: These are the final Associated Press unofficial tabulations on the important Oregon candidates and state measures. The few missing precincts are so small they would not have any great effect on the final vote.

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United States Senator Unofficial returns from 2,496 of Oregon's 2,499 precincts at 10 a.m. Thursday give: Guy Cordon (R) 283,222 Richard L. Neuberger (D) 285,321.

First District Congress Unofficial returns from 639 of the district's 648 precincts give: Donnell Mitchell (D) 56,698 Walter Norblad (R) 56,061

Second District Congress Unofficial returns from 423 of the district's 440 precincts give: Sam Coon (R) 43,467 Albert C. Ullman (D) 39,389

Third District Congress Unofficial returns from 815 of the district's 815 precincts give: Edith Creen (D) 105,909 Tom Larson McCall (R) 94,850

Fourth District Congress Unofficial returns from 2,482 of the state's 2,499 precincts give: Joseph K. Carson (D) 243,434 Paul Patterson (R) 320,056

Legislator Salaries: Yes 199,443; No 273,722. Subdividing Counties: Yes 242,522; No 193,351. Mental Hospital in Portland: Yes 360,519; No 120,752.

Constitutional Amendments: Yes 229,730; No 205,004. Unofficial returns from 2,336 of the state's 2,499 precincts give: State Property Tax: Yes 192,448; No 240,763.

Daylight Saving Time: Yes 225,299; No 280,521. Coastal Stream Fishing: Yes 215,781; No 253,467. Milk Control Repeal: Yes 268,920; No 225,501.

Tule Grange Names Leader

TULELAKE — Albert Scott is the newly elected master of the Tulelake Grange, succeeding H. T. Street. Others serving with him this year are A. E. Ryckman, overseer; Pat Kirby, steward; Mrs. Leonard Meshke, re-elected lecturer; H. T. Street, treasurer; Mrs. Austin Terry, lady steward; Austin Terry, assistant steward; Ralph Powell, gatekeeper; Mrs. A. E. Ryckman, chaplain; Mrs. Albert Scott, secretary.

The meeting held October 28 in the grange hall followed a 7:30 p.m. potluck dinner. H. T. Street, master announced a workday for November 5 at the grange hall and plans for booster night and a potluck dinner at 6:30 for November 11. This will be an open meeting.

Gordon Hutchinson, from the assessor's office will talk on his duties and tax rates. A speaker from the California Physician Service is also expected.

There will be a public card party 8 p.m. November 18 at the grange hall with Mrs. Leonard Meshke and Mrs. Elmer Scott in charge. There will be prizes and refreshments.

A 2 1/2 pound salmon won a fishing derby in Eureka, Calif. It was caught by J. E. Fish.

Correction! Plump, Young COLORED HENS Are Selling for 35¢ lb. (Not 65¢) AT MILLER'S MARKET In Pigly Wigly

Harvest Ball To Be Held Shepherd's orchestra will furnish music for the November 6 Harvest Ball at the De-8i-Do Club at the Klamath airport. Dancing will start at 9 p.m. and continue until 1 a.m. The public is invited. Mike Williams, is chairman.

The dance is being given to raise funds for the state grange sessions to be held in Klamath Falls early in 1955. Refreshments in keeping with the theme of the dance will be served.

Large advertisement for Pontiac cars featuring the slogan 'It's Here! the All-New '55 Pontiac' and 'WITH THE 180-HP STRATO-STREAK V-8!'. Includes images of a Pontiac sedan, a coupe, and a truck, along with technical details and contact information for Parker Pontiac Co. in Klamath Falls, Ore.

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