

FARM MARKET REVIEW

Brief Report of Agricultural Commodity Trends April 4.

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Wheat. Increased European demand and a large movement of southern hemisphere wheat are the outstanding features of recent reports. Pacific coast markets have been relatively firmer than other domestic markets. Trade estimates indicate that the European consuming countries will require about sixteen million bushels a week during the remainder of the crop year.

Seeds. Cold, wet weather in the central states has tended to slow down the demand for seeds, but prices have been well maintained in general. Red clover seed at retail is bringing about \$7 per cwt. more than it did a year ago. For alfalfa the increase is a little greater, or about \$8.70.

Livestock. The demand for heavy, fed cattle remains strong, especially in eastern markets, and new high levels feature price reports. Light weight killers, feeders and stockers are not so strong although there is considerable trading in all classes of cattle throughout the country. It is estimated that from \$5 to \$15 a head has been put on the value of range cattle in all stages of maturity. Hog

receipts are running heavier with prices not so strong. Sheep and lamb receipts have favored firm prices. California markets are reported strong owing to livestock being withheld to utilize excellent pasturage.

Wool. The disparity between domestic and foreign markets has resulted in shipment to foreign ports of Australian, Cape and South American wools held in bond in the United States. There are some slight symptoms of better domestic demand but trading is slow. Mohair contracting is limited and price levels uncertain.

Butter. Weak western but strong eastern markets feature recent market reviews. At San Francisco the score dropped 2 cents to 42 cents last week and other grades in proportion. Eastern markets are strong and scores were firm and as high as 53 cents. The disparity has resulted in western butter going east. Trading is limited. Storage supplies at about nine million pounds under year ago and production is reported still running behind last year. Foreign butter continues to be a factor in United States markets.

Prunes. Italian type prunes were in most favor in Hamburg during February, but the market was dull and few orders for future delivery were placed. Stocks of California and Oregon prunes increased from January 15 to February 15 in Hamburg, but Yugoslavian prune stocks decreased in that market.

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Eighty-five per cent of the corn raised in the United States is usually fed to some kind of livestock.

A crop of soybeans is too valuable as feed to plow under for green manure except under certain conditions. The soybean may follow wheat or oats and make suffi-

cient growth to add considerable organic matter to the soil.

A bird house on a pole or in a tree may be made inaccessible to cats by use of a sheet-metal guard. This may be either a cylinder about 18 inches long tacked closely to the trunk, or a cone high enough to prevent cats from springing from the ground and obtaining a hold above it.

Milk powder and condensed milk are replacing whole milk and evaporated milk in the manufacture of confectionery, ice cream and bakery products, according to the United States department of agriculture. The reason for the shift is that the concentrated products are easier to transport and store.

Many hogs get their water supply by the herdsman's pouring a quantity of water into a fowl, dirty trough twice a day. This system of watering is highly unsatisfactory. Every lot or field in which hogs are kept should be supplied all the year with running water, or some system installed whereby the supply is automatic and the hogs have clean water whenever they want it.

Don't wean pigs before they are 10 weeks old unless there is some special reason for earlier weaning. Some breeders wean at an earlier age to get two litters a year. Ordinarily a better practice is to raise three litters in two years. A pig that is stunted by early weaning or from any other cause will never make so profitable a hog as it would if this setback had not occurred. When the pigs are to be weaned, reduce the richness and quantity of the sow's feed four or five days before weaning. This will have a tendency to reduce the flow of milk.

Keep Potatoes Off Tomato Land.

Avoid planting potatoes on ground that was in tomatoes last year, if any other crop arrangement can be conveniently made, unless the tomato ground was sown to a fall clover crop which will be turned under in advance of planting the potatoes.

Restrain the Kicker.

Never strike a cow for kicking, as it will only make matters worse. Some cows have to be restrained while being milked. This is best accomplished by placing a heavy strap or rope around the rear legs just above the hocks. Pass this strap around one leg, cross between the legs, and then around the other, drawing them close together.

Wood Rot.

Wood rot is caused by low forms of plants, of which the punks or brackets sometimes seen on trees, or timbers are the fruits. They produce millions of spores or seed so small they may be carried far by winds. When a spore drops into a crack in wood and finds favorable conditions it develops. Tiny, hair-like growths spread from the rot plant in all directions. They feed on substances in the wood, thus breaking down its structure.

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There's a long list of animal germ diseases for which there are so-called remedies which can be put in the water or feed or otherwise administered internally. There are patent medicines for foot-and-mouth disease, tuberculosis, distemper, influenza, pneumonia, anthrax, and a number of other important diseases. But when they are tested out it's always found that they don't and can't do any good.

A lot of folks think corn and pasture are all their sows need to

farrow strong, husky pigs. For the best results feed something rich in protein and minerals, in addition to the corn and pasture. Aimal tankage makes a good addition to the corn. Ten parts tankage to 90 parts corn is a fine combination to feed when the pigs are on pasture.

Sows should not be put in pens earlier than three days before farrowing time. Then, when farrowing is completed, they should have dry, warm bedding. During the 10-day period just after farrowing, the sows should be made to take exercise in bright sunlight, when it's possible. After 10 days in the pen put the sows and their pigs on pasture.

Horses on heavy work sweat a lot in warm weather. Clipping keeps the body cooler and makes it easier to groom the animals.

"Inside" Information.

Cauliflower should be cooked in an uncovered vessel and only until it is tender. This keeps it white and attractive.

Peanuts make good sandwich filling if you put the roast shelled nuts through a coarse meat grinder and then stir in enough cream to make the mixture easy to spread. Be sure to add salt. This filling will not be pasty.

Ro's can be rewarmed satisfactorily if they are brushed over with milk and put in a covered pan to steam through. After the rolls are heated through, take the cover off the pan so the outside will get crisp again.

If you are planning and equipping a kitchen, think first, last, and all the time of the work to be done in it. Don't make the room too big. Make a kitchen oblong so that work centers can be grouped to better advantage.

There are valuable mineral salts dissolved in the liquid that surrounds canned vegetables, and it should not be thrown away. Use it in a sauce served with the vegetable, or in soup or gravy. Boil canned vegetables for at least five minutes before using.

Sew up the buttonholes before you wash a sweater, so they won't stretch. Measure it before washing, and afterwards, lay it out, back down, on several thicknesses of soft clean material, and shape it to the original dimensions. Pin it in place if it seems inclined to shrink. Of course you would only wash a sweater in lukewarm water and neutral soap, rinsing it in several waters of the same temperature and squeezing the dirt out, rather than rubbing it.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

"A home-like church"
Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. The morning hour of worship at 11 o'clock. The theme for the Easter message will be, "The Resurrected Christ the Hope of Our Resurrection."

The evening Evangelistic service at 7:30. The theme for the evening message will be, "The Joys of a Christian." The evening message will be preceded by a 30-minute gospel song service.
Wm. F. Rademacher, Pastor.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Easter services as follows at St. Mary's church: Father Clancy will be here Saturday evening to administer the Sacrament of Penance at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Holy Mass, Easter Sunday at 6 a.m. A class of 16 children will receive their Holy Communion at this Mass. Sermon on "The Resurrection of Christ." Non-Catholics always welcome.
Jos. P. Clancy, Pastor.

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The Majestic

Zane Grey's genius for story telling and Paramount's superlative skill in picturizing his colorful tales of the old west in all their gripping realism find celluloid expression in a new melodramatic thriller with the unusual title of "Forlorn River," which comes to the Majestic Saturday, starring Jack Holt.

Emil Jennings, famous continental cinema artist, who like our own Wallace Beery usually hides 'neath a drab wig and hairy face, has at last come out "into the open."

Those who see "Variety," the Ufa film which Paramount will present at the Majestic theatre Sunday, will have an opportunity of seeing what Emil Jennings, judged by many to be the world's finest actor, really looks like.

"Variety" features Jennings along with Lya de Putti, a young woman who has taken a meteoric path to fame. It was directed by E. A. Dupont.

With a fast-moving story of a lost mine, a dying prospector, a crooked saloon-keeper, the prospector's daughter and a border knight-errant, Bob Custer's latest release for FBO, "The Dead Line," is unquestionably the most interesting and exciting picture he has turned out yet. The film, which is coming to the Majestic theatre next Monday, has a strong note of realism and vivid reproduction of the life of the desert, and the characterization, ordinarily a minor part in westerns, is unusually convincing and colorful.

Lon Chaney has found his thousand-and-first face! The famous delineator of weird characters dons a makeup that makes him as handsome as a matinee idol for some of his scenes in "The Road to Mandalay," his new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle coming Tuesday and Wednesday to the Majestic theatre. But in the main he appears in weird and fearsome disguise as the sinister ruler of the Singapore underworld. The story is a dramatic tale of the orient, with a notable cast, including Lois Moran, Owen Moore, Henry B. Walthall, Kamiyama Sojin and others. Tod Browning directed it.

Circumstantial evidence is the rock on which the happiness of the three orphans is wrecked—in Warner Bros.' thrilling heart-story, "What Every Girl Should Know," which comes to the Majestic theatre next Thursday and Friday. The story was written by John Wagner, especially for Patsy Ruth Miller, who starred.

NATAL

Mr. and Mrs. G. Devine and sons and Billie Devine were Vernonia callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Osburn were Vernonia shoppers Monday.

It looks like spring has begun when campers are filling the groves and enjoying picnic dinners.

Mr. and Mrs. Estus and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Her and Miss Schooley called at the McMullen home Sunday.

A car went over the bluff near the rock crusher Sunday, and might have gone in the river, but for a tree near the bank which the car leaned against. Luckily, no one was hurt.

A few of the Natal young people went on a hiking trip and picnic Sunday. They returned to their homes tired, but reported a good time.

Mrs. Schooley visited with her daughter Jennie Saturday evening and part of Sunday. She returned to Scappoose Sunday on the noon stage to spend a few days with her son, before returning to her

home at Independence. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Devine and children spent Sunday with his brother John Devine and family in Clatskanie.

Miss Schooley and Miss Millie McMullen attended the show Saturday night in Vernonia.

Mrs. Almon called on Mrs. Lola McMullen one evening last week.

Mrs. Duke called on Mrs. Holding Saturday evening.

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