

WITH THE MALHEUR COUNTY FARMERS

STOCK AND GRAIN MARKETS

(Editor's Note: The following market information is supplied from material obtained over the Government leased market wire in the office of the extension economist at Oregon state college. The material is in the form of a weekly summary of trends in the livestock market and is not intended to replace spot day by day market reports.)

CATTLE MARKETS

The cattle receipts at North Portland on Monday were approximately 2500 head after the market last week had observed an unusually liberal supply totaling 3725 head. After a week in which the cattle market showed surprising absorptive powers, the market opened Monday more or less uneven with steers about steady, and the cows and heifers somewhat lower. Strictly good steers Monday sold up to \$8. At San Francisco prices on steers were fully 25 cents higher than last week's close with fed stuff selling at \$8.25, although medium grade steers were \$7. to \$7.50.

Increased supplies of light steers at Chicago last week brought a sharp break, with prices on 750 to 900 lb. offerings dropping to \$8.50 to \$7.75. The heavy prime steers have remained more or less unchanged and have been selling around \$13.

SHEEP AND LAMB MARKETS

Sheep and lamb arrivals at North Portland on Monday were considerably below the usual amounts with

only about 1000 head reported. The supplies last week had been fairly heavy with a total of 5165 head received, which was considerably more than the week earlier.

With the small offerings on Monday, the market was active with prices up about 25 cents. Good to choice trucked-in lambs brought \$6.75 to \$7.

The market at San Francisco was also up 25 to 50 cents. Northern California and Oregon woolled lambs bringing \$8.15 to \$8.25.

In Idaho last week a few loads of short fed lambs were contracted by Pacific coast packers at \$7 to \$7.25 a hundred. Practically all available supplies of lambs in California are reported in feed lots tributary to markets. Prices of new crop lambs at the beginning of the current marketing season last May were \$3 to \$4 lower than a year earlier. Little change occurred in lamb prices during June and July, but they declined in August and September when further large seasonal increases in marketing occurred.

The inspected slaughter of sheep and lambs from May through September was 5% larger this year than last. The September slaughter was the largest on record for that month.

HOG MARKETS

Hog prices last week worked to slightly higher figures but declined 15 to 25 cents on Monday with the receipt of about 2500 head. The market was active at these lower prices. Good to choice light butchers in carload lots sold up to \$8.50.

The trend in hog prices has been downward since late July with a fairly sharp decline in late September and early October. The drop in prices since July reflects chiefly the increase in markets of new crop hogs. The market movement of such hogs began in volume more than usual this year. The increased slaughter moved into consumption promptly however, so that storage holdings were the smallest on October 1 in 23 years of records for that date.

Some improvement has occurred in domestic wool markets since June, but uncertain foreign situations, together with unfavorable weather conditions in the east, have been restraining factors during recent weeks. The average rate of mill consumption of apparel wool on the increase, although the total for the first eight months of 1938 was about 35 per cent smaller than in the year previous.

Visit Play Characters' Tombs
Thousands of persons annually visit the tomb of Shakespeare's mythical Juliet in Verona, Italy, the tomb of Adam in Muna, Arabia, and the tomb of the Devil in Kirkcaldy, Scotland.—Collier's Weekly.



MALHEUR COUNTY GRANGE CALENDAR

Boulevard Grange meets second and fourth Thursdays at 8:00 p. m. Frank Sherwood, Master.
Big Bend meets first and third Tuesdays at 8:00 p. m. H. R. Hatch, Master.
Vale Grange meets first and third Friday at 8:00 p. m. Ed Charles, Master.
Oregon Slope Grange meets first and third Thursdays at 8:30 p. m. James Danielson, Master.
Harper-Westfall Grange meets second and fourth Fridays at 8:00 p. m. Charles Belgarde, Master.
Arock Grange meets second and fourth Saturday at 8:00 p. m. Ted Hon, Master.
Wild Rose Grange meets second and fourth Saturdays at 8:00 p. m. Arthur Antrim, Master.
Eldorado Grange meets second and fourth Fridays at 8:00 p. m. at Ironside. Floyd Howard, Master.
Snake River Grange meets first and third Tuesdays at 8:00 p. m. Mr. Parkinsen, Master.
Kingman Colony Grange meets second and fourth Mondays at 8:00 p. m. Mr. Anderson, Master.
Oregon Trail Grange meets second and fourth Wednesdays at 8:30 p. m. John Stamm, Master.
Willowcreek Grange meets second and fourth Fridays at 8:00 p. m. I. O. N. Grange meets first and third Fridays at 8:00 p. m. Noeman Mackenzie, Master.
Jamieson Grange meets the first and third Wednesday of each month at 8:30 p. m. Ray Garrison, Master.

WHEAT LEAGUE TO HEAR MAJOR FARM LEADERS AT MEET

THE DALLES — Local arrangements for what promises to be the largest annual meeting here of the Eastern Oregon wheat league ever held have been practically completed by a local committee working with officers of the league. Harry Ragsdale, head of the housing committee, is preparing to handle crowds running close to 1000 for the two-day session December 1 and 2.

The program for the eleventh annual session will be up to the highest standards set in the past, according to C. W. Smith of OSC, secretary of the league. The speakers will include one or more high agricultural officials from Washington, D. C., possibly Secretary Wallace himself, although this is not definite.

Others certain to be on the program will include J. H. Christ of the Soil Conservation service, F. L. Ballard, vice-director of the OSC extension service; Don Hill of the experiment station; C. I. Sealy, in charge of the federal weed experiment station at Genesee, Idaho, and D. E. Richards, superintendent of the eastern Oregon livestock experiment station.

The annual banquet will be held Thursday evening, with facilities for more than 600 available.

The local chamber of commerce is arranging a tour of The Dalles port to inspect present facilities and explain plans for future development of joint rail and water transportation.

George Peck of Lexington, president of the league, has appointed three large committees which are already at work preparing material for consideration and action by the annual meeting. Considerable interest is being shown in the report of the committee on federal programs. The present acreage control plans advocated by the wheat league at its session last year at LaGrande.

CROP INSURANCE DEADLINE NEARS

FINAL DATE FOR FILING APPLICATIONS IS SET
CORVALLIS — Oregon wheat farmers have only until November 30 to file applications for crop insurance on their 1939 production, warns Clyde Kiddle, state supervisor of crop insurance in the state AAA office at Corvallis. While applications are supposed to be filed before the crop is seeded, the only penalty for delay is loss of protection during the early period until the final deadline. Kiddle points out.

Growers in some sections of Oregon are showing considerable interest in the insurance program while in others few have applied for policies, reports from county offices show. This is explained partly by the differences in rates and insurable yields in the various counties. In some instances insurable yields are rather low because of the effect of low yields during the period from which average yields were calculated.

Farmers interested in insurance would do well to determine rates and insurable yields for their own individual farms rather than depending on reports of county rates or county average yields, say the AAA officials. In many instances a grower may find that he can get a favorable rate and yield average compared with the county figures.

In the national as a whole the acceptance of crop insurance has exceeded expectations, reports show. Growers in winter wheat areas alone applied for more than 300,000 policies before the August 31 deadline which prevailed in most regions.

LOWER BIG BEND SCHOOL PARTY

The PTA of Lower Big Bend entertained the teachers of the school and the residents of their community at a most successful Halloween party. Those attending packed the school house and made necessary the serving of refreshments into a second setting of the tables. But all voted it one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season.

A delightful program had been arranged by the committee in charge, chief of which was a skit put on by each of the Adrian merchants.

Joyce Ashcraft and Floy Byram were delightful in a duet sung for the Bills Service station. The employees at the Eder Hardware presented a skit of their own. Mrs. Roy Perry represented Holly Brothers in two Scotch numbers. Glen Pounds, accompanied by Mrs. G. Looney rendered a much appreciated violin solo for his barber shop and for the Cash Grocery Mrs. William Tombs sang two numbers. Rays garage presented the two little Dawn girls in a song number and a piano solo by Miss Mary Ann Sneider Carol Whitty gave a delightful recitation and there was a nicely executed drill by the primary group.

Refreshments consisted of oyster stew concocted by Harry Russell and served by the refreshment committee and their aides.

Distinguished guests present included District Attorney Allen Biggs and George Alken of Ontario, who spoke to the group briefly on local affairs of interest and of the coming election.

FARM INCOME IN OREGON FOR 1938 DOWN ABOUT 20%

Cash income on Oregon farms in 1938 probably will approach but will hardly exceed four-fifths of the 1937 figure which was officially estimated at \$133,700,000, according to a review of Oregon farm production contained in the current report of the agricultural situation prepared by L. R. Brethaupt, extension agricultural economist at OSC.

Oregon farm income in 1937 was the greatest since 1929 and nearly equalled that record high mark. During those eight years the volume of production increased enough nearly to offset the effect of a price level only 80 per cent of 1929. This increase in physical volume of production in the past decade has extended to some major crops such

as dairy products, but has been particularly noteworthy in the realm of "specialty" crops and animal products, such as turkeys, farm raised fur and game, forage crop seeds, flower bulbs and numerous other items, the report points out.

A comprehensive statistical survey of production and income for such products was recently completed by the college extension service for 1936, and another for 1937 will be out soon. This survey shows estimates of acreage, production, price, and income from most of the specialty crops and products produced in Oregon. The figures are arranged in a state-wide basis by commodities and related groups of commodities, and by counties and groups of counties having similar agricultural production.

NEWELL HEIGHTS

The Modern Pioneer club met at the home of Mrs. Lester Goulet Tuesday with 21 members and three guests present.

Two new members were added Mrs. Stanley Hill and Mrs. Carl Hill who moved to Newell Heights from Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Crill of Greenhurst were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sugg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Young and son were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. High of Nyssa Heights.

The high school students of Newell Heights attended a Halloween party at Nyssa Saturday night.

Mrs. Sugg, Madsen Kurty, Pinkston attended the regular W. C. T. U. meeting at Mrs. Mary Nichols home Thursday. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Osborn, president; Mrs. Dutton, vice president; Mrs. Pinkston, secretary, and Mrs. Lane treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Echus were Sunday visitors at the A. J. Burns home at Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris were Sunday visitors at the W. W. Diffebaugh home.

Charles Parker received an appointment as a CCC mechanic at McDermott.

Mr. and Mrs. Madsen and Morgan spent Sunday at Nampa visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Anderson attended union meeting at the L. D. S. tabernacle in Boise Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith attended a Halloween party at the Slippery home Monday night.

Mrs. Charles Harris spent the week in Weiser with her mother.

Mrs. Zack Walker of Ontario was out to the ranch Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith and family were in Boise Saturday.

Guests at the R. R. Overstreet home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Overstreet and son of Boise, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Judd and family of Newell Heights, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stewart and son of Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Anderson were guests at the dance at Nyssa Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. D. Allen and children of Nampa spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Williams.

LOWER BIG BEND

Last Friday afternoon the cooking club gave a tea at the home of their leader Mrs. Harry Russell in honor of their mothers and grandmothers. A program consisting of songs and recitations were given. Guests were, Mrs. Wm. Stratley, Mrs. Zeb Wilson, Mrs. Joe King, Mrs. M. A. Brodney, Mrs. Chas. Witty, Mrs. Chris Molt, Mrs. Ed. Abbl, Mrs. Wm. Teter, Mrs. Miles Teter, Mrs. F. C. Young, and Mrs. Harry W. Russell.

Ernest Parker and Harry Russell accompanied Ray Drowns of Adrian to Mahogany mountain deer hunting Sunday, Harry Russell got his deer.

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Elmer and Walter Shadley are taking a few days vacation hunting on Mahogany mountain.

Wm. Teter returned home from the veterans hospital in Boise last Wednesday fully recovered.

Mrs. Ed Abbl and Mrs. Harry Russell were Ontario visitors Monday. Returning to Nyssa where they assisted the American Legion auxiliary in preparing a banquet for the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. L. King of Unity and Kie Scott returned from a weeks hunting trip Sunday. Scott got his deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Case and family, Mrs. Ellen Sparks and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell were in Parma Saturday.

Bernice Chaney is confined to her home this week with the mumps.

Mrs. H. C. Chaney is also on the sick list.

Eloise Russell made a visit to the dentist Wednesday and also visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Servoss.

LIQUID MANURE TANK BUILT

EUGENE — Two Lane county farmers, H. J. Merz of Ada and G. P. Fisk of Canary, are planning to install liquid manure tanks on their farms this fall or winter, reports County Agent O. S. Fletcher. Both of these farmers have their barns located on hillsides and can easily remove the liquid manure by gravity, he says.

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There will be three polling places: one in each precinct, same to be located at the same place as that selected for the holding of the regular State and County election, and the same Judges and Clerks appointed and acting for the general election will serve as Judges and Clerks of the City Election.

Only legal voters whose names appear upon the registration list as prepared and certified by the County Clerk for said general election may participate in said City election. At said City Election there will be prepared and used an official ballot upon which will appear the names of the candidates nominated for the various offices to be filled in said City and who have filed with the Recorder written acceptance of said nomination, and in addition thereto there shall be the proposition, "Shall the Common Council be authorized to levy taxes in the sum of \$6000.00 for the year 1939 over and above the amount that said Council may legally levy without such vote?"

Shall the additional levy be authorized—
Yes

Shall the additional levy be authorized—
No

The voter shall place a X between the word "authorized" and the word "yes"; or shall place a X between the word "authorized" and the word "no"; indicating his choice.
Said election shall be held between 8 o'clock A. M. and 8 o'clock P. M. on said 8th day of November, 1938.

By order of the Common Council of the City of Nyssa.

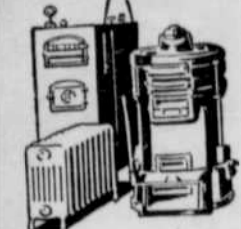
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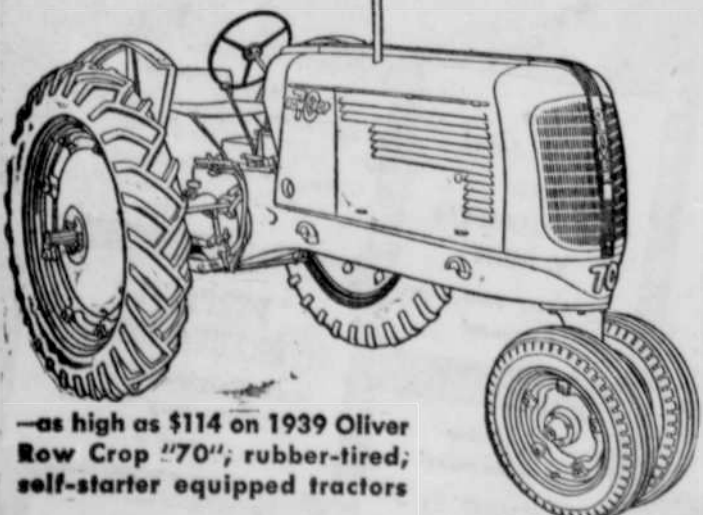


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