

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

Cattle receipts at North Portland on Monday were unusually low following a week in which total offerings were below normal. Only 1550 head were available for sale which may have had something to do with a more active trading period with prices ranging up to 25c higher than last week's close.

Medium to good fed steers ranged from \$8 to end of extreme top of \$9. Fairly good fed heifers brought about \$7.75 to \$8. At San Francisco the market reached a top of \$9 and at Chicago prices were stronger reaching a top of \$12.25.

United States department of agriculture livestock estimates just released shows that the expansion of livestock numbers that started in 1933 continued at an accelerated rate in 1939. The number of cattle milk cows, hogs and sheep were all larger on January 1, 1940 than a year earlier. The greatest expansion occurred in hog numbers, although the cattle numbers were also influenced by larger supplies of grain and forage and by the relatively favorable feeding situation during 1939.

The number of cattle on farms January 1 of this year was estimated at 69,000,000 head which was 3 per cent larger than a year earlier and about 4 per cent above the average of the past 10 years. About three-fourths of the increase is in cattle kept for beef. Most of the increase has occurred in states bordering the Mississippi and eastward. Texas and several other western states showed a reduction in cattle numbers.

Sheep and Lamb Markets

Fat lamb markets at North Portland Monday were stronger to 25c higher with a few sales as much as 50c above last week's low point. With only 1750 available for local sale. Good to choice, fed, woolled lambs brought \$8.65 to \$8.75. Prices for ewes were stronger, ranging up to \$4.25.

The San Francisco market was weakened on Monday while conditions at Chicago were about steady, and at Omaha strong to 15c higher.

Sheep and lamb markets in the country as a whole have been holding fairly steady for several months now, but price fluctuations have been less than for other classes of livestock. Prices being paid are about the same as those of a year ago.

Hog Markets

Although arrivals of hogs at North Portland Monday totaled 3200, only 1800 were available for local sale. Good to choice trucked-in butchers brought mostly \$6 to \$6.15 with a few up to \$6.25, prices which were about steady with those of last week.

Hog feeders in the mid-west were showing an inclination to market early because of the unfavorable feeding ratio which has developed recently. Larger numbers of unfinished light weights are being sent to market which has helped to increase the receipts of all classes to a point around 50c greater than a year ago.

Range Conditions

January snows covered much of the ranges and pastures east of the Continental divide, although west of there mild temperature and moisture has greatly improved the range feed situation, particularly in California. Snow and severe weather necessitated considerable feeding east of the main range where it has been necessary to import some feed supplies. In the far western states ample feed is on hand.

Cattle are in fair to good condition, although they suffered some shrinkage during January in areas where weather was severe. Losses have been generally light, although it was necessary to import some concentrates in the cold weather areas as local feed supplies were being rapidly depleted in the 1939 drought areas.

Sheep are generally weathering in good condition and losses have been light. West of the main range there has been a general improvement in the conditions of sheep with marked improvement in California.

Wool Markets

The severe blizzard in the far eastern states even affected the Boston wool market bringing trading to a standstill during the latter part of the week. Prices for the week were irregular, varying from slightly easier to higher. Most grades of territory wools were inactive.

A fair size of graded French, combed length, fine territory wools were sold at 93c to 95c, scoured basis. Quotations advanced on low quarter-blood and common and braid territory wools because of small supplies and urgent demand. Some users were bidding 75c to 78c, scoured basis, for this grade.

BIRTHDAYS ARE CELEBRATED

NEWELL HEIGHTS—Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Overstreet entertained at dinner Sunday honoring Mr. C. E. Peck of Boise and Mr. Overstreet whose birthdays were that day. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Peck and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Overstreet of Boise, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stewart of Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Lester French of Rosewell and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Judd, Maurice and Ellen.

Earl Leach of Weiser, Idaho, was married Thursday. His sister, Mrs. Charles Harris, attended the wedding supper. The Harris family remained for the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Duane Anderson transacted business in Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill were in Caldwell and Nampa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Goulet have returned from Yakima after spending several months with relatives, and are going to farm in Sunset Valley.

The H. O. A. club met with Mrs. Charles Harris Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Overstreet, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Judd and Maurice and Ellen were dinner guests in the H. R. Otis home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Carl Hill, Mrs. D. L. Anderson and Mrs. Maurice Judd called on Mrs. C. W. Barrett Monday and secured her promise to help landscape the park ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tetwiler of Adrian and Mrs. Sugg and Mrs. Paden enjoyed a trip to Nampa on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smiley and children of Nampa were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill.

LeRoy Parker accompanied the basketball team to Union Friday, where they entered the Eastern Oregon basketball tournament. They stayed in Baker Friday night and returned home Saturday.

Mrs. W. O. Rohr of Annex, the county P. T. A. president, accompanied by Mr. Rohr, Mrs. Loyl Rice, Mrs. G. K. Chandler and daughter Lorna were dinner guests in the Clarence Elliott home following the founders day program at Kingman.

The Mary and Martha circle are giving a social at the Kingman Kolony school house Friday evening. All families are urged to come and enjoy an evening together.

MORE POWER LINES ARE INSTALLED

SUNSET VALLEY—A new electric line was recently put in from Owyhee Avenue south to Mitchell Butte to accommodate about six families.

Lillian Gregg returned home last week from near Boise where she has been employed this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Landreth moved into their newly-erected house on his father's farm last week. He will farm the place this year.

Mrs. Henry Hintz was called to Beulah, N. D., Tuesday by the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Query are the parents of a girl born at the Brittingham nursing home Sunday. The young miss has been named Sharon Kay.

The Roy Warren family were dinner guests in the Lloyd Landreth home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Landreth, and Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Grover



MALHEUR COUNTY GRANGE CALENDAR

BOULEVARD GRANGE John Lienhard, Master	Cairo
2nd. and 4th. Thursdays 8:30 p. m.	
BIG BEND GRANGE H. R. Hatch, Master	Wade Schoolhouse
1st. and 3rd. Tuesdays 8:30 p. m.	
OREGON TRAIL GRANGE William DeGroff, Master	Oregon Trail Schoolhouse
2nd. and 4th. Tuesdays 8:30 p. m.	
VALE GRANGE Herb Purvis, Master	I. O. O. F. Hall
1st. and 3rd. Fridays 8:30 p. m.	
OREGON SLOPE GRANGE Lee Sonner, Master	Park Schoolhouse
1st. and 3rd. Thursdays 8:00 p. m.	
HARPER-WESTFALL GRANGE Earl Flock, Master	Harper Schoolhouse
2nd. and 4th. Fridays 8:30 p. m.	
AROCK GRANGE Ted Hon, Master	Arock
2nd. and 4th. Saturdays 8:00 p. m.	
WILD ROSE GRANGE Edward Fountain, Master	Mt. View Schoolhouse
2nd. and 4th. Saturdays 8:00 p. m.	
EL DORADO GRANGE Floyd Howard, Master	Ironsides
2nd. and 4th. Fridays 9:00 p. m.	
SNAKE RIVER GRANGE Leo Webb, Master	Annex Schoolhouse
2nd. and 4th. Tuesdays 8:30 p. m.	
I. O. N. GRANGE Charles Folen, Master	Cow Creek Hall
1st. and 3rd. Fridays 8:00 p. m.	
KINGMAN GRANGE Dale Ashcraft, Master	Kingman Schoolhouse
2nd. and 4th. Mondays 8:30 p. m.	
WILLOW CREEK GRANGE P. M. Stoutenburg, Master	Willow Creek Schoolhouse
2nd. and 4th. Fridays 8:00 p. m.	
JAMIESON GRANGE Ray Garrison, Master	Jamieson Community
1st. and 3rd. Wednesdays 8:30 p. m.	
MALHEUR COUNTY POMONA GRANGE J. Edwin Johnson, Master	(Places advertised)
Four times yearly	

Cooper and Ellis were dinner guests Sunday at the Albert Glendy home in Caldwell.

L. B. Landreth traded a horse to Jack Simpson for a cow this week.

The Kenneth Lorensen family and Willard Whitman were guests at a birthday dinner at the Frank Parker home in Cow Hollow Sunday.

Lester Kendall received word last week that his mother is much weaker.

Miss Tressa Ditty is visiting in the Walker Howell home in Ontario this week.

Orle Newgen and wife of Wilder visited at the L. E. Newgen home on Sunday.

Miss Bonnie Newgen visited Mrs. L. R. Pomeroy Thursday.

Mrs. Ira Foster helped last week to care for Mrs. Jim Kirkland, who has been bedfast.

Mrs. Chas. Ditty returned home Monday after spending the past week in Ontario.

A party of about 50 people gathered at the Chas. Wilson home Friday night to wish Mr. and Mrs. James Langley and the Sam Davis family a farewell.

Worthwhile club was entertained at Sarah Hobson's Thursday with 19 members and 10 children present.

The afternoon was spent visiting and Valentine gifts were presented to mystery pals. After a lovely lunch served by the hostess, the club adjourned to meet March 7 with Anne Gregg.

EPWORTH LEAGUE TO SERVE SUPPER

APPLE VALLEY—The Epworth League are serving a supper at the M. E. church on Friday evening of this week. Serving will begin at six o'clock and continue until all are served.

Eleven young folk of Apple Valley registered at the mid-winter institute in Nyssa Friday and Saturday.

George Bailey is working in Rosewell wiring some farm buildings for electric service.

Mrs. Tague of Boise is visiting her brother, Mr. Whisler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Severt Fox and family spent Sunday at the Charles MacFarland home in Caldwell.

Mrs. Mollie Nelson, Clayton Nelson, Mrs. Jerry Sinclair and son were in Caldwell Monday.

Mrs. Wade Robinson of Nyssa spent Monday at the home of Mrs. Mary Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Van Landingham went to Caldwell Friday.

Melvin Hathaway and wife enjoyed Sunday dinner at the J. A. Pettit home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall and daughter were guests at the Brotzman home Sunday.

Nampa spent Saturday night at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nelson.

Corn shellers were busy at the C. Huffman and Herbert Nelson farms Monday and were to be at the C. D. Vertrees farm Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pielstick of Ten Davis called at the Summy home Monday. Mr. Pielstick has not fully recovered from his recent illness.

Lawrence McCrory spent Sunday with his niece, Mrs. George Kratsberg of Caldwell.

Everett Fritts was laid up from Thursday until Sunday with a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Osborne and two small daughters arrived home from Beulah, N. D., where they were called by the illness and death of Mrs. Osborne's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jackson

spent Saturday and Sunday morning with Mrs. Jackson's mother, Mrs. Lenis Wilson, leaving for their home at Bridal Veil, Oregon, about noon Sunday. While here Mr. and Mrs. Jackson visited her sisters, Mrs. G. C. Miller of Melba and Mrs. Landes Duto of Nampa, her brothers, Sherman, Dwight and Conley Wilson. Sunday the family, excepting Mrs. Duto, were guests for dinner at Mrs. Lenis Wilson's home.

Mrs. Erick Peterson and son John were business callers in Caldwell on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilke Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Wilke and two young men all of Oxford, Ark., stopped at the Leo Wood home Thursday evening enroute to Wenatchee. The entire party were surprise supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wood were overnight guests at the Leo Wood home. Wayne Wood is the youngest brother of Leo Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Correll, Jr., of New Meadows came down Saturday and went back Sunday taking Quentin Correll with them for a days skiing.

Mrs. J. H. Correll has been on the sick list for several days with a severe cold.

Guests at the R. S. McIntyre home for Sunday dinner were Mrs. Mary Hicks and Miss Gertrude Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller.

At the Jack Van Landingham farm Ian Van Landingham is building a chicken house and improving the barn and a new well has been drilled.

Ike Fritts returned Wednesday from visiting his son, Clarence Fritts and family in the Lake Lowell

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Mrs. Henry Riggs was a business Miss Root of Nyssa and Ray Huffman were guests at the Ralph Bailey home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Reed of Lincoln Heights spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott and called to see Mr. and Mrs. MacIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Landingham of Marsing were Sunday guests at the home of their son Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ward of Nampa and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ashby of Ten Davis were in this community Sunday and called at the E. A. Summy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nichols and son Robert of Donnelly spent the week-end with relatives here.

BOOK CLUB IS ENTERTAINED

BIG BEND—Mrs. R. L. Haworth entertained the Book Club at her home Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Schweizer gave a review of Enda Ferber's "Peculiar Treasure." Mrs. F. A. Miller, Mrs. N. S. Phelan and Mrs. D. Patch of Adrian were guests.

The 8-20 club gave a shower Friday afternoon at Mrs. Vernon Parker's in Adrian in honor of Mrs. Arch Parker, who received many pretty and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lansing, who were guests of Mrs. L. Eachus left for Nampa Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Davenport of Greenleaf were guests in the Prosser home Wednesday.

E. E. Parker, Henry Hatch and Kenneth Parker spent Tuesday in Caldwell where Mr. Parker underwent an examination by his doctor.

Mrs. Joe Gardner of Boise was a guest in the Brumbach home Thursday.

Mrs. Dyre Roberts returned home Saturday from a three days attendance at the school for Grange lecturers at Pendleton. Her little son, Wayne visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Roberts during her absence.

Mrs. F. A. Miller and Virginia spent Monday in Boise where Virginia had her eyes fitted for glasses.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Swigert and children were dinner guests in the Elmer Prosser home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Higgins and daughters spent Sunday visiting his parents in Apple Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Phelan and Miss June Clark were dinner guests in the Brumbach home Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Gardner returned to her home in Boise Saturday after a two weeks visit with former friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swigert were Sunday guests in the Mauer home in Wilder.

Members of the Adrian basketball team were in Union Friday returning home Saturday, and in Notus Saturday evening where they took part in the games.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Haworth, Eleanor and Phyllis and Mrs. M. E. Rogers of Parma attended the high school concert at Caldwell Sunday. Genevieve Rogers is a member of the choir.

A number of friends from here attended the shower at Arena Valley hall Tuesday night at which Mrs. Ruth Feller Walker, a recent bride, was the honor guest.

SUNSHINE CLUB HOLDS MEETING

ARCADIA—The Arcadia Sunshine club met with Mrs. John Zittercob with Mrs. Theo Matherly assisting hostess. They exchanged Valentine gifts. A committee has met at Mrs. Ira Ure's and cut pieces and pieced a quilt top. On March 7th the club will have a pot luck dinner in the school house auditorium and will spend the day quilting the quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vanderpool and family were at Charles Bulard's Sunday.

The Arcadia club members gave a Valentine card shower for Donna Matherly, Eva Hieter and Lucille Hill, who have been out of school.

Lee Dail has been transferred from Pendleton to Baker in his surveywork. Mrs. Anna Dail is staying this week with Mrs. John Zittercob. She has been staying with her daughters while Lee has been away.

Mrs. Ira Ure went to Boise one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Orris attended the sale at Payette Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Holaday and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holaday were dinner guests Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Butler. They left Wednesday morning with their logging outfit for the hills.

The monthly school meeting was held Monday night. The pump at the school house is broken again.

There is to be a short program and pie social at the school house Friday night, Feb. 23. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Moeller and family, and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Garrison and daughter were visitors at the Theo Matherly home Sunday evening.

Wayne Holaday son of T. H. Holaday got his arm broken last week. Gene, his brother, accidentally dropped the hitch of a trailer on it.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Linnings of Notus visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eric Boenig Saturday afternoon.

Miss Pauline Payne and Truman Wagner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Butler Friday evening.

Perle Richard is feeding sheep for Jack Walters at Stringers camp on the K. S. & D. ranch while Jack is spending a few days in Boise.

Miss Grace Tarr of Wilder spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Moeller.

Louis Pryor's mother came from Iowa to keep house for him on the Otis Bullard place that he has rented for this year.

Mrs. Ernest Barker, Mrs. John Westfall and Mrs. Darrell Williams called on Mrs. George Moeller on Thursday evening after the club meeting.

Visits Parents—

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Adkinson visited at Pilot Rock with Mr. Adkinson's parents over the week-end.

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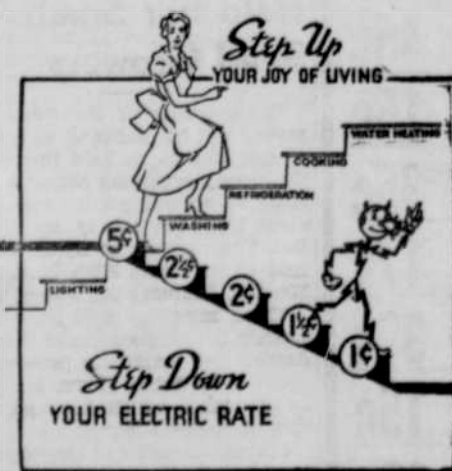
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