

OREGON LIVESTOCK

C. J. MILLIS REVIEWS THE PRESENT SITUATION.

Says Tendency is to Better Grades of Stock—Would Have Stockmen to Make Better Markets by Preparing Their Output Perfectly—Need of More Alfalfa Area—Anecdote of the Convention.

C. J. Millis, the bustling, genial livestock agent for the O. R. & N., spent last night in this city on his way to Washington points.

Mr. Millis has just paid a brief visit to the principal livestock centers of Eastern Oregon and is enthusiastic in his comments upon stock conditions.

"Feed is plentiful in the stock districts of Eastern Oregon," said Mr. Millis to an East Oregonian representative, "and stock is in healthy, thrifty condition. Losses have been exceptionally light as the winter has been very mild and open and waste there is no surplus of mutton stock just at present, all kinds of sheep are in excellent range condition."

Tendency to Better Grades. "One thing that pleases me highly, is the tendency in all our ranges to improve the herds; the pruning process is going on continually; the 'scrub' God bless him, while he served a good purpose in his day, is going down the toboggan slide into oblivion and dust."

Must Build Up Markets. "What I want to impress upon the minds of Oregon stockmen most emphatically, is the vital and leading fact, that every locality must create its own market, by the excellence of its output. Stock prepared for market must be put in the pink of condition, they must be so perfect that they will create a demand and command a price peculiar to their special value. A half-fed steer, or mutton wether, means a loss of half of the profit that should be made on that animal. Poor grades of marketable stock means a poor reputation for the seller of that stock and for his locality. Markets are determined by the excellence of the offering. "If dealers can buy a better grade

of beef or mutton in the Willamette valley, just for illustration, than can be bought in Eastern Oregon, they are going to pay more for the better grade and on account of that increased price, Willamette valley will hold a better reputation as a market than Eastern Oregon. While the natural resources and surroundings, the perfect environment and all the natural requirements of Eastern Oregon may be superior to those of Willamette, yet she was lacking in that fine touch of the tradesman who made his market by making his stock perfect.

"You cannot expect good prices to exist where you fail to prepare your stock in the most perfect manner, and you cannot complain if some other section of the country boasts of higher prices, for the status of your market is traceable to your own methods. Excellence is the basis of good markets."

Need More Alfalfa. "The alfalfa acreage of Eastern Oregon should be increased fourfold in the next two years. The great domain lying idle between The Dalles and Huntington should be a verdant stretch of three-crop alfalfa. You need it. You are on the eve of the true commercial era in the Northwest. You have skimmed the cream off the frontier and now you are in the opening dawn of the best business period that ever visited any land.

"You must prepare to feed stock enough to supply the hungry markets, not only of your own Northwest, but of Alaska and the Orient. The science of making beef and mutton unsurpassed in the world must be your study, until you master it. No country offers greater natural opportunities than Eastern Oregon. It has the range and the fertile hay land, touching shoulders. It is blessed with a matchless climate. You must begin to raise more hay and be better prepared to meet the urgent demands that will be made upon your flock and beef herds, henceforth."

Expects Large Stock Shipments. "There will be a strong movement of range sheep eastward this spring. Our ranges are badly congested. The short crops and unsettled condition of traffic last year cut the shipments short. Stockmen also showed a tendency to hold for higher prices at the risk of causing congestion and surplus on home ranges."

Livestock Convention. "It is with pride that Oregon prepares for the National Livestock convention of 1904," said Mr. Millis. "It will bring into this state 6000 or 7000 men who have money to spend in investments, and who are the very busiest, most energetic men in the business circles of the country. They will come to Oregon to see and learn, and many of them will take advantage of her excellent advantages and become fellow workers with us."

"Oregon appreciates the aid received from her friends in the convention. It is an honor to be chosen from the number of great states in this Union, as the meeting place of such a strong organization of capitalists and industry. "One little anecdote of the convention is worth repeating for the hundredth time. The Oregon delegation took 30 boxes of the choicest red apples that ever smiled from an Oregon tree. Within ten hours after reaching our headquarters in Kansas City, visitors had carried off the entire supply as souvenirs. The Oregon apple was doing such essential work that we couldn't afford to be without them, so we sent out quietly and selected enough of the prettiest Kansas City red apples to be found to last through the session, and filled up the depleted boxes.

"It was a sin to do it, but we took the risk. How those enthusiastic delegates oil into the Missouri apples and smacked their lips! 'Oh, if we could only raise such fruit here,' they said to us. They will have the pleasure of returning the joke in 1904." Mr. Millis left on the 8:15 Spokane train for Walla Walla and Washington points, where he will spend a week in the interests of his busy department.

Finds Way to Live Long. The startling announcement of a discovery that will surely lengthen life, is made by Editor O. H. Downey of Chrusubos, Ind. "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for coughs, colds and grip. It's invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine, no one need dread pneumonia or consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain." Tallman & Co. guarantee every 50c and \$1 bottle, and give trial bottles free.

Southwestern Passenger Bureau. Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 30.—Pursuant to the recent announcement of Chairman C. M. Pratt, the Southwestern Passenger Bureau ceases to exist after today. The reason assigned for dissolution of the bureau of the Texas lines was the embarrassing position occupied by the association by trying to keep it up with only four out of an original membership of about 22 lines, whose membership was essential to a complete and practical passenger association.

The widow of Fajardo, who was killed in the accident in the New York Central tunnel last year, has been awarded \$40,000 by the supreme court.

"The Gambler's Daughter."

The best known of dramatic critics have bestowed unstinted praise upon "A Gambler's Daughter" as a dramatic production. There is nothing commonplace or trivial about it. From start to finish it holds the rapt attention of the audience. The best actors and actresses of the stage have been selected for the production of the piece and it will undoubtedly prove a most attractive drawing card when it comes to this city. Miss Lillian Hayward, the leading woman of great talent has rapidly come to the foreground as an emotional actress in the last few years. She is supported by an exceptionally strong cast including such well known players as Camilla Crume, Marie Laurens, Elsie Frazee, James Norval, C. W. Goodrich, Walter Stanhope, J. J. Hyland, Allan Foster, Andrew Quirk, Louis Epstein, W. J. White, F. K. Wallace and many others. At the Frazer Monday, February 2.

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"Burglar and Waif."

The Denver Republican of January 12, 1903, says: "The Burglar and the Waif" was greeted by an overflowing and enthusiastic house last night, and the performance pleased throughout. Miss Inez Foreman scored in a three-act characterization of a waif, an Indian prince and Asmodeus. J. F. Crosby impersonated the hero and revealed a splendid baritone voice in several solos. Charles Plunkett the veteran comedian, contributed largely to the fun-making and the support was satisfactory. A play by the author of "In Old Kentucky" might be expected to delight Curtis audiences. "The Burglar and the Waif" seems to fill the bill." At the Frazer Saturday, January 31.

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Simms and Kearns to Meet.

Milwaukee, Jan. 30.—Five good bouts have been carded by the Milwaukee Athletic Club for its first boxing show, to be given tonight, and in the windup an event of unusual value will be offered in the contest between Art Simms of Akron, and Tim Kearns the Boston lightweight. Both men have been training faithfully and appear to be in splendid condition for the go. If Simms is successful in beating Kearns, he will be matched to fight Otto Seloff, who recently broke Kearns' winning streak by securing a decision over him in a six-round bout at Chicago.

The beard used to be regarded as a badge of wisdom, power and manhood; now it is looked upon as a common carrier of microbes.

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THE OLD PANHANDLE ROW APPEARS AGAIN.

Union County Wants a Matter of State Taxes Equitably Adjusted.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 30.—Senator Pierce of Union, Wallowa and Umatilla counties, proposes to make Baker county "do the square thing" in the Panhandle annexation matter. Baker county got the Panhandle away from Union county in the last session of the legislature, and now Pierce has introduced three bills which are intended to make Baker county bear her share of taxes, according to her increased proportion of property by reason of the annexation.

The first bill is senate bill 143. It recites that at the session of 1901 a law was enacted requiring Union county to pay .0262 of the state taxes, but that by reason of the annexation of the Panhandle to Baker county, property to the amount of \$450,000 was taken out of Union and added to Baker; that by reason of this change, Union county's proportion of the state taxes should have been but .0222, and that the county should have paid \$3000 less taxes for 1901. The bill provides that the state treasurer shall credit Union county with \$3000 on its taxes for that year.

The second bill, senate bill 144, proposes to amend the general tax law so as to require Baker county to pay .0235 of the state taxes instead of .0195, as provided by the act of 1901, and to reduce Union county's proportion to .0232 instead of .0262, as specified before the Panhandle was added to Baker county.

The third bill, senate bill 145 recites the facts regarding the change in the proportion of property in each of these counties and proposes that the change in the proportion of taxes as set forth in the preceding bill shall be made to apply to the taxes for 1902.

Thus in the three bills Senator Pierce hopes to relieve Union county from the payment of more than her share of state taxes from the date the Panhandle bill took effect two years ago.

As will be noticed, the first bill, which proposes to relieve Union county of the payment of \$3000 does not provide that this sum shall be paid to Baker county. When asked how the state will get this \$3000, Senator Pierce said:

"Oh, that's easy. The bill will be referred to the judiciary committee, of which Senator Rand of Baker is chairman. Senator Rand will have the bill amended so as to require Baker to pay that \$3000. Senator Rand and I are working together. He is as desirous of having the matter equitably adjusted as I am, and will not oppose requiring Baker county to pay her share of the taxes."

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