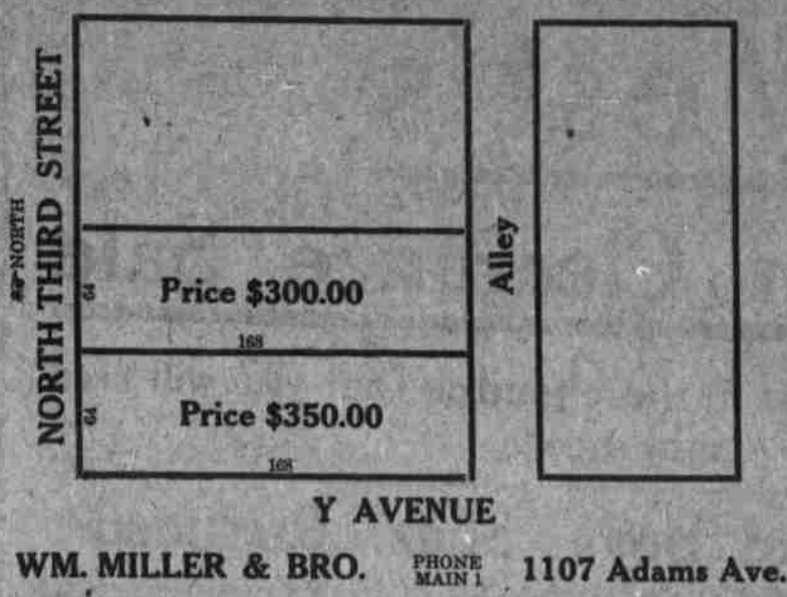


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Careful Study of Meat Situation in America Indicates Drop.

Chicago, July 13—(Special)—Hope for cheaper meats in the United States is held out by the rapid growth of the alfalfa fed beef cattle and sheep industry of the western provinces of Canada, attention to which has just been called by the arrival in that section of the advance guard of an invading army of Australian sheep growers. F. W. Fairbairn, an Australian wool king with headquarters in London, recently purchased 4,000 acres in Alberta for sheep raising purposes. Mr. Fairbairn is the largest grower of wool in the world and his determination to have his son engage in the sheep industry in western Canada is taken as an indication that his future operation on a large scale will be on this continent.

A study of the business at the Chicago stockyards and at the other packing centers of the country and the reports of the federal government indicates that unless the livestock of this country is largely increased, or there is some relief from our neighbors, the prices of meats will continue to remain high and may go higher.

There are four million fewer cattle in the United States than there were four years ago, while there are approximately seven millions more people to feed. The cattle number 47,270,000 according to the government figures. In 1907 the number was 511,565,000. The number of cattle decreased in the United States in the last year by 4.4 per cent. There was a slight increase in the number of sheep, although there are 6,750,000 fewer than there were in 1903. The following table of percentage increase in the last year in the United States and the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta show how western Canada is rapidly preparing to meet the meat deficit in the United States.

Sheep	
Increase in U. S. in year	2 per cent
Increase in Canadian Provinces	4.4 per cent
Cattle	
Increase in Canadian provinces in one year	2.7 per cent
Decrease in U. S.	4.4 per cent

Thus our northern neighbors are increasing their supply of sheep more than twice as rapidly as we are, and they are maintaining a substantial increase in the cattle supply while we are unable to make a gain.

Alfalfa that has been acclimatized, and that has been found by experiments to be as good as any fattening food for cattle, sheep or hogs, is responsible for most of the rapid growth.

The alfalfa that has been found to be the best producer for this part of the country was imported from Germany by a settler in Northern Minnesota nearly sixty years ago. His name was Wendelin Grimm, and the alfalfa has been given his name. The plant has become thoroughly Americanized and a series of exhaustive tests both in Canada and the United States have proven it able to take care of itself and furnish bumper crops under even adverse circumstances. Experiments conducted between 1904 and 1909 at the Indian Head experiment station in Saskatchewan proved Grimm capable of averaging three and a half tons to the acre, withstanding a temperature of more than forty degrees below zero, and with only nineteen inches of rainfall during the growing season.

Mr. Angus Mackay, superintendent in charge of the experiments reported: "From the first the Grimm alfalfa has never been winter or spring killed in the least and on this account I consider it the most valuable strain for this country."

There are millions of acres in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta which can be converted into alfalfa fattening fields for cattle, sheep and hogs. Mr. Fairbairn saw the possibilities in these acres and instead of buying a small cattle ranch as he originally intended before arriving in Calgary, he decided to purchase the 4,000 acres for sheep.

"The western Canadian provinces,"

he said, "will supply the world with wheat and meat in time to come. I make this statement from the standpoint of one who is in a position to know what the future has in store for this country. Now that it is being rendered accessible to the markets of the world through the construction of the two new transcontinental railroads, the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific, and the further extension of the Canadian Pacific, this country will be developed beyond the expectations of the most optimistic."

NOTICE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

In pursuance of a resolution adopted by the common council of the city of La Grande, Oregon, on the 17th day of August, 1910, creating improvement district No. 25, and designating Chestnut street, as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said common council on the 7th day of June, 1911, whereby said council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of Chestnut street, in said improvement district as hereinafter described, by constructing cement walks 12 feet wide on both sides of the street, the council will, ten day after the service of this notice upon the owners of the property affected and benefitted by such improvement, order that said above described improvement be made; that the boundaries of said district to be so improved are as follows:

All that portion of Chestnut street, from the north line of alley between Adams and Jefferson avenue, to the south line of Jefferson avenue.

(A) And the property affected or benefitted by said improvement is as follows: Lot 13, block 115, Chaplin's addition and Lot 1, block 114, Chaplin's addition, all in La Grande, Oregon.

Notice is hereby further given that the council will levy a special assessment on all the property affected or benefitted by such improvement for the purpose of paying for such improvement. That the estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$412.33. That the council will, on the 19th day of July, 1911, meet at the council chamber at the hour of 8 o'clock, p. m., to consider said estimated cost, and the levy of said assessment when a hearing will be granted to any person feeling aggrieved by such assessment.

La Grande, Oregon, June 28th, 1911.
CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON.
By C. M. HUMPHREYS,
Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

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Citation.

In the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Union.

In the matter of the estate of David Troy, deceased, citation.

To Della Beam, John Troy, Thomas Troy and Mary Knight, greeting.

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Union, at the court room thereof, at La Grande, in the county of Union, on the 28th day of July, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any exist, why an order of sale should not be made, as prayed for in the petition of R. C. Hays, administrator of the estate of David Troy, deceased, of the following described real property to-wit: All the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 22 in T. 1. N. of R. 39, E. W. M., of the probable value of \$4,000.00. Also that certain parcel of land described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the NE corner of the SE 1-4 of the NE 1-4 of the SE 1-4 of section 15, T. 1. N. of R. 39, E. W. M., and running thence west 160 feet, thence S. 272 feet, thence east 160 feet, thence N. 272 feet, to the place of beginning of the probable value of \$250.00.

All of said real property situate in the county of Union state of Oregon.

Witness the Hon. J. C. Henry, judge of the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Union with the seal of said court affixed, this 21st day of June, 1911.

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