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ANNOUNCEMENT.

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Big Stock Business Only in Its Infancy, Says Expert.

Lewiston, Ida., Dec. 26.—"The Grangeville stockmen who associated themselves together to purchase the Armour herd of pure-bred registered Hereford cows and establish a breeding farm on Camas prairie are on the right track to bring the livestock business of the northwest to the station where it belongs," said George M. Wilson, the well-known breeder of Shire and Percheron horses at Wilbur, who has been in the city since the show, closing up the business connected with the sales department. Mr. Wilson was in charge of the sale of all purebred stock and for the past week he has been engaged in closing up the sales and making the remittances for the stock not delivered before the original owners shipped out.

"The livestock industry in the northwest is in its infancy," continued Mr. Wilson, "and the importation of such animals as the Grangeville men will secure from the Armour herd, will be a big factor in establishing a big market for pure-bred stock in the west. At the present time buyers from China, Japan, Alaska and the Argentine republic pass through our district to the middle-west and eastern sections where they pay big prices and make extensive purchases of the best stock they can secure. We are entitled to this business and as soon as we can supply the stock, we will secure it. The market is becoming larger each year and the more pure-bred stock raised, the better the market will become. This is as true of livestock as it is of growing commercial apples or grains in sufficient quantities to attract the attention of the buyers."

"The herd secured by the Grangeville men is one of the best in the United States and many of the cows to be brought here will be the equal of the best to be found in Europe. This fine herd should be placed in the custody of an experienced herdsman and it will not be long before Camas prairie will be the supply point for the best Herefords to be found in the west."

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AT SEA IN AN OPEN BOAT.

An Anxious Experience Off the Rock Bound Coast of Korea.

The perils of the small boat at sea are told by Jack London in an article on "Small Boat Sailing" in the Yachting Monthly:

"About the liveliest eight days of my life were spent in a small boat on the west coast of Korea," he writes. "I was in an open boat, a sampan, on a rocky coast where there were no light-houses and where the tides ran from thirty to sixty feet. My crew were Japanese fishermen. We did not speak each other's language. Yet there was nothing monotonous about that trip. Never shall I forget one particular cold, bitter dawn, when in the thick of driving snow we took in sail and dropped our small anchor."

"The Japanese crawled under a communal rice mat and went to sleep. I joined them, and for several hours we dozed fitfully. Then a sea deluged us with icy water and we found several inches of snow on top of the mat."

"It soon became a case of swamping at our anchor. Seas were splashing on board in growing volume, and we bailed constantly. And still my fisherman crew eyed the surf battered shore and did nothing."

"At last, after many narrow escapes from complete swamping, the fishermen got into action. All hands tailed on to the anchor and hove it up. Forward, as the boat's head paid off, we set a patch of sail about the size of a flour sack. And we headed straight for the rocky shore. I unlaced my shoes, unbuttoned my greatcoat and coat and was ready to make a quick partial strip a minute or so before we struck. But we didn't strike, and as we rushed in I saw the beauty of the situation. Before us opened a narrow channel, frilled at its mouth with breaking seas. Yet long before, when I had scanned the shore closely, there had been no such channel. I had forgotten the thirty foot tide. And it was for this time that the Japanese had so precariously waited."

She Saw.

"Why is Mrs. Wombat wearing such dowdy clothes lately? She spends half her husband's income on dress. But why is she wearing such mean looking clothes just now?"

"Her husband's mother is visiting her just now. See?"

"The other woman saw.—Pittsburgh Post.

This is English—Do You Get It?
 Little Johnny came running in to his father and said:

"Oh, father, I have just gained a sovereign and threepence."

"How's that?" said his father.

"Well," said Johnny, "I have just bought a guinea pig for ninepence."

Very Thorough.
 Clarice—Well, aunt, how do you like your new doctor? Aunt—Oh, immensely. He's so thorough. He never comes to see me without finding some little thing the matter with me.—Judge.

Reckless.
 Howell—Did you ever do any deed of daring? Powell—Yes; I once said what I thought when guessing a woman's age.—New York Press.

Big Fight Draws.

Los Angeles, Dec. 24.—All of the acts for the Palseer-McCarty fight have been sold. Palseer is said to have recovered completely from his recent physical indisposition, and McCarty's hand which was injured in the match with Flynn, is well and strong.

Passengers Imperilled on Steamer

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 24.—The steamer Turrialba, owned by the United Fruit growers, grounded here this morning during a terrific gale and her position is dangerous. Life savers have rescued 60 passengers from the vessel and numberless tugs are engaged in the rescue. No casualties are likely to occur.

MARKET REPORT.

Quotations today were:
Flour, Feed and Grain.
 Wild Hay—(retail)—\$12.00.
 Timothy—\$15.00 (retail).
 Alfalfa hay—\$12.00 (retail).
 Shorts—\$1.45 per cwt.
 Oats—\$1.50 per cwt.
 Bran—\$1.25 per cwt.
 Rolled Oats—\$1.50 per cwt.
 Rolled barley—\$1.45 cwt.
 Blue Stem Flour—\$1.35 sack.
 Patent—\$1.25.
 White Quartz—\$1.35 per sack.
 Snowdrift—\$1.35.
 10s Corn Meal—35c per sack.
 Home grown apples—50@85c box.
 Oranges—25@60c.
 Bananas—40c per doz.
 Pineapple—20c and 25c, size.
 Cranberries—15c qt.
 Grape fruit—(large size) 2 for 25c.
Vegetables and Miscellaneous.
 Onions—1.50 per cwt., small lots 2c lb.
 Potatoes—75c per cwt.
 Beans—White, 8 1-3c; Lima, 10 cents
 New cabbage—2c.
 Celery—2 bunches for 25c. (Home grown, 10c.)
 Sweet potatoes—5c per lb.
 Cauliflower—15@20c per head.
 Green peppers—20c lb.
 Squash—2 1/2c lb.
 Pumpkins—2 1/2c.
 Turnips—2 1/2c lb.

Eggs and Butter.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 40 cents, 1 lb. roll; 2 lb. roll, 50c.
 Ranch butter—2 lb. roll 45c.
 Fresh eggs—50c.
 Ranch eggs—50c.
 Storage eggs—40c.
Cattle, Hogs and Powl.
 (Buying Price.)
 Heavy hogs—\$6.00 cwt.
 Light hogs—\$6.85 cwt.
 Chickens—Hens 9c; old roosters 7c;
 Spring fries 9c.
 Turkeys—25@28c.
 Ducks—Dressed, 20c.
 Geese—Dressed 15c.
 Cows—4@5c.
 Steers—6c.
 Sheep—4c.