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Food of Nation Is Discussed in Report

Secretary of Agriculture Discusses Nation's Food Supply—Distribution and Marketing—Recommendations.

Washington, Jan. 15.—(Special)—The food of the Nation is discussed by the Secretary of Agriculture in his annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916. The Secretary states it is notable that, with the exception of meat and dairy products, the per capita production of the leading food commodities, notwithstanding the increase in population, has remained approximately the same or has increased. It is gratifying to note, he adds, that the alarming decline in beef production reached its lowest point in 1913, and that since that time there has been a material increase, while there has been a marked advance in the number of swine since the census year 1899. The number of sheep has continued to decline, but only to a slight extent. The number of animals slaughtered and the quantity of meat products prepared under Government inspection during the past fiscal year are the largest in the history of the service. This shows heavier increase in the remaining stock of animals. He points out that with all the agencies now available for improving agriculture there is ground for optimism as to the ability of the Nation not only to supply itself with food but increasingly to meet the needs of the world.

Stomach Troubles.

If you have trouble with your stomach you should try Chamberlain's Tablets. So many have been restored to health by the use of these tablets and their cost is so little, 25 cents, that it is worth while to give them a trial.

BUTTER LABELS—For sale at The Observer office.

WALLOWA COUNTY EXCHANGES

Wallowa Personals. (Wallowa Sun.)

George Richard of Joseph visited with friends in Wallowa Monday.

Fred Falkner of Enterprise was a Wallowa business visitor Tuesday.

Frank McNalley was a Joseph business visitor the first of the week.

Attorney W. G. Trill transacted business in Enterprise Tuesday between trains.

Jake Clemens, the creamery man, made a business trip to La Grande yesterday.

George Stoddard of La Grande was transacting business in Wallowa the first of the week.

John Bratton was called to Baker yesterday. One of his sisters is very ill in the hospital.

Mrs. Thomas Ellgedge returned today from Portland where she has been receiving medical treatment.

Edward Holmes transacted business in Enterprise between trains Monday.

Luther Henderson came in last Saturday from La Grande for a short visit with relatives. Mr. Henderson is now firing on the railroad out of La Grande.

Miss Doolittle, domestic science teacher in the high school, visited in Enterprise on Sunday.

Thomas Edmunds has moved his sawmill to the Minam where he has contracted to cut a million feet of lumber the coming summer.

Mrs. Al Thompson, of Enterprise, came down yesterday, being called here on account of the illness of her grandmother, Mrs. Pickett. The many friends of Mrs. Pickett will be glad to know that she is doing nicely after the operation that was performed on Sunday.

J. J. Parsons, one of our prosperous farmers just west of town, received by express from Enterprise Sunday a registered Berkshire boar.

Miss Lulu McNeess returned to Monmouth where she is attending the state normal after spending the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. J. T. Willett returned from Sheeds, Oregon, Tuesday where she had been on a visit with the family of her son, Georg, who accompanied her home.

Miss Edna Williams returned home Sunday from a month's visit with relatives in Kentucky. Her mother and little nephew accompanied her home.

Mrs. Sinnett, who has been visiting with the family of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Swofford the past couple of months or more returned to her home in Spokane Sunday.

Mrs. O. C. Hollister left last week for an extended visit in Baltimore, Md., and other places in the east. After an absence of 25 years she will probably find many changes.

Miss Flora Allen left Saturday to finish her course of instruction at the state normal at Monmouth after spending the holidays with her parents. Miss Allen will graduate about the first of February.

Dr. A. C. Maher returned Monday from an eastern trip into Ohio and Illinois. He reports times are booming in that section of the country but says he is glad to get back to Wallowa.

W. B. Southwick who has been with the field artillery station at El Paso, Texas, since the border trouble last summer, returned last Friday and went on out to the North End on a visit to his parents and friends.

Miss Minnie G. Stevens of Portland came in on the train on Monday to attend the meeting of the stockholders of the Stockgrowers & Farmers National bank. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McDaniel while in the city.

Sells His Practice.

W. G. Trill, who has been practicing law in Wallowa the past five years, has sold his practice and office furniture to A. C. Minton of Albany. Mr. Minton is a practicing attorney having practiced law the past five years in the Willamette valley and comes highly recommended as an attorney. He will move his family to Wallowa about the first of May.

Mr. Trill will remain to finish up his business at the spring term of court when he will locate at Everett, Washington.

Are Your Sewers Clogged?

The bowels are the sewerage system of the body. You can well imagine the result when they are stopped up as is the case in constipation. As a purgative you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action. They also improve the digestion.

Rifle Club Elects Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Wallowa Rifle club the following officers were elected: President, N. J. Billings; vice-president, H. K. O'Brien; secretary, C. H. Thorp; treasurer, W. F. Poole; executive officer, Cal Larm.

Inactivity Causes Constipation.

Lack of exercise in the winter is a frequent cause of constipation. You feel heavy, dull and listless, your complexion is sallow and pimply, and energy at low ebb. Clean up this condition at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills, a mild laxative that relieves the congested intestines without griping. A dose before retiring will assure you a full and easy movement in the morning; 25c at your druggist.

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UNION COUNTY EXCHANGES

(Elgin Recorder)

E. B. Tuttle was down from Willow Creek yesterday.

Miss Rose Zweifel, of Summerville, visited in Elgin today with friends and relatives.

Miss Helen Ruckman, of Imbler, returned to her home this evening, after being a guest during the week of Mrs. Mary Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Tucker, residents of Joseph who came to Elgin to attend the funeral services of the late Mrs. James Coulter, returned to their home this morning.

Mead Elliott, farmer and stockman of Clarks Creek was in town the latter part of last week and reported that his section had been enjoying excellent winter weather. He said roads were good and livestock doing well.

Rev. W. F. Reeder, pastor of the local Christian church is conducting a series of revival meetings in the school house at Pumpkin Ridge. He reports that during the first few evenings the attendance was light but has been improving the past few nights and at present good interest is being shown.

L. L. Cross, pioneer farmer residing in the Indian Creek district, was in town the fore part of the week and stated that recent thaws had spoiled sleighing from his place to town. He says that a considerable piece of the road from the Klinghammer's upper farm to a point beyond the school house is bare. The balance of the road still affords good sleighing.

Harry Nottingham, a resident of Enterprise, passed through Elgin Sunday evening en route to Portland.

J. H. Blumenstein, of La Grande, visited in Elgin the fore part of the week at the home of his brother, Robert.

Dennis McCullough was among Elgin residents who transacted business in La Grande the latter part of last week.

Elder G. E. Mayfield left Monday morning for Estacada, Ore., in response to a message informing him of the critical illness of his sister, Mrs. Ringo.

Even doctors are not immune from la grippe, as Dr. W. E. Brownell will testify. Both Mr. and Mrs. Brownell were kept indoors several days with the malady, both are now recovered.

James Gordon arrived Monday from Eagle Valley for a visit with friends and relatives in this section. Jim will be remembered by many as having lived in the Hindman district when a boy.

Leo Couch, of Wallowa, visited in Elgin a few days with relatives. He was on his way to Corvallis to resume his studies in O. A. C., after having spent the Christmas vacation at his home in Wallowa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers arrived from Vincent the latter part of last week for a visit with Elgin friends and relatives. Mr. Bowers returned

Boys Plan Year's Work.

A number of the Y. M. C. A. high school boys attended the meeting for boys at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon. After the talk by Rev. G. L. Clark, the young men entered into an earnest discussion of what they wanted as a definite program of work for the coming year. On Thursday evening a banquet will be given all the boys by the Y. M. C. A. At the banquet a special committee will give a report on the method of procedure to be followed by the boys and the Y. M. C. A. for the year 1917.

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1917, after an illness lasting about three weeks. She was attacked by la grippe from which she was apparently recovering but later other complications set in and death resulted from leakage of the heart. Funeral services were postponed to await the arrival of a daughter from Montana and were not conducted until 11 a. m. Wednesday, January 11. The services were conducted in the Christian church by Rev. W. F. Reeder and the remains were interred in the city cemetery.

Dr. Holt to Talk on "Infections."

All member of the senior gymnasium class of the Y. M. C. A. are urged to be present at the class tomorrow night. The physical department is arranging a series of practical talks to be given to the boys before the class work begins. Tomorrow night Dr. R. E. L. Holt will give a short practical talk on "Infections." This will be a treat for the young men and no member of the class should miss this opportunity. The talk will be given in the north lobby before the fire-place.

Thrift Day

Second Annual Observance

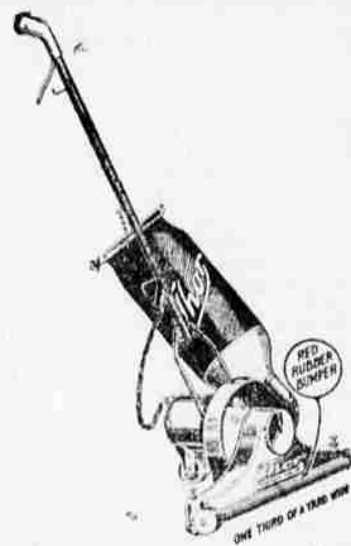
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