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THE PATRIOT OF TODAY

Conservation is a big factor in modern war. The practical patriots of the nation are not alone at the front, but throughout the country--the men, women and children who are adopting a practical war-time program.

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MR. STANFIELD IS COMPETENT

LIVESTOCK INTERESTS REQUIRE RIGHT MAN AT CAPITAL

Chicago Man Gives Authoritative Reasons For This View.



R. N. Stanfield.

PORTLAND, March 5.—That the livestock interests of the United States are without competent representation at Washington was the statement made yesterday by James E. Poole of Chicago, one of the highest authorities on livestock in this country. In support of this assertion, Mr. Poole gave some interesting facts concerning present conditions.

"Those are the very words I used in an address before the National Livestock convention at Spokane a few days ago and, moreover, I told the prominent men gathered there that it would be particularly fortunate for the livestock interests of the entire Pacific northwest if R. N. Stanfield of Oregon was nominated and elected United States senator," said Mr. Poole at the Portland hotel yesterday. "He is a practical livestock man who knows all ends of the business, and in addition is a business man of good judgment. Such a man is badly needed at Washington right now."

Mr. Poole an Authority

Mr. Poole arrived in Portland yesterday from the Spokane convention and left last night for California where he will remain for a few weeks before returning to his home at Chicago. He is a newspaper man who for years has been in close touch with all phases of the livestock industry. He is on the editorial staff of the Breeders' Gazette, handles all the stockyard news for the Chicago Evening

Post, the Chicago Evening Journal and the Chicago Examiner and American. He is also part owner of the Shorthorn World of Chicago.

"A man of Mr. Stanfield's experience," explained Mr. Poole, "at Washington would benefit the livestock men of the entire country. As a senator he would be in position to give executive officials the real facts concerning meat production. A business man will not be regarded as will a senator who, by virtue of his position, commands attention. Mr. Hoover would have been in a position to have helped the country to a much greater extent had he been given the advice of a senator who thoroughly understands the livestock business.

Ignorance Breeds Mistakes

"Lack of knowledge causes what I term good-intentioned mistakes. Nick Longworth did not know wool shrinks in its preparation. Another representative thought that cattle died when they had been on a train 25 hours and we had an absurd bill restricting the slaughtering of calves. Around Chicago there were 350,000 dairy calves, aged only for veal, because the farmers could not raise them with profit, as they would never make steers. On account of railroad congestion it re-

quired two or three days to get these. Yet we would not have that 36-hour hour law it was necessary to turn the calves out on the cars into feed lots, and they died, 50 per cent of them. We would not have that 36-hour law stopped. This law requires that no animal shall be left in a car longer than 36 hours. In this case there was no one at Washington who knew enough about the livestock business to bring about a suspension of the law, and as a result much food is being wasted.

"The people were told not to eat lamb because a lamb would become a sheep. There was no official who knew that the ranges of the Pacific northwest were stocked to the limit with breeding ewes and that if the lambs were not marketed the breeding stock must be sacrificed. As a result the lamb market was broken and the feeders of Colorado alone are threatened with a loss of \$1,500,000 on their winter-fed lambs.

Feeder Is Heavy Loser

"Stockmen were advised to produce fat beef and fat hogs. In compliance with this request there was heavy feeding of, cattle and 300 and 350-pound hogs were produced. Now the trade wants the bacon hog of 150 pounds and light cattle. As a result the feeder has lost and finds that the product he turned out at the request of the government has not brought the top price on the market.

"There can be but one result. The livestock man is afraid of the government. Such is the case because the officials do not understand the livestock business. The government should demand from the packers the class of meat needed for the army and for exportation. Let the civilian eat the rest as long as he is willing to pay the price asked.

"Why should the people not eat lamb and mutton, which is not used in the army? We were advised to turn our attention to fish and fowl, with the result that the sheep business suffered. We must have sheep for the production of mutton and wool, but if the national government urges the people not to eat lamb or mutton, there can be but one result. The market will be shattered and fewer sheep will be produced. Why not permit the people in civilian life to consume the mutton if they are willing to pay the price asked and stimulate instead of ruining the industry? Let the government take the cured pork needed for the soldiers and the civilian population eat the rest.

Protection Is Needed

"These instances I have cited are only a few of the blunders in the execution of an effort made with the best of intentions. The livestock industry is one of the most important in the United States. With this war in progress it becomes more vital than ever. It must be protected and encouraged instead of being discouraged by impossible and damaging decrees.

"I will repeat my statement made at the Spokane convention that there is not a competent representative of the livestock interests at Washington. If there is such a representative he has not been active. I insist that a man with the knowledge of Mr. Stanfield as United States senator would, because of his experience as a livestock man, be of invaluable aid to the entire country at this time."

The Observer's Classified Ads.

- HELP WANTED—Female.**
WANTED—Number young women and men to prepare for telegraph service to help fill vacancies caused by unusual drafting of men for war; positions guaranteed; room 218, Railway Exchange Bldg., Portland, Or. 2-7-17
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FOR SALE OR TRADE—A dandy home consisting of 30 acres in Yamhill county; will sell at an attractive figure, or trade for Union county lands. La Grande Investment Co., Phone Main 752; Farmer's Phone Main 31. 3-2-17
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- FOR SALE—A hot-air furnace and a kitchen cabinet.** Phone Red 9512. 3-4-17
- FOR SALE—Dry slab wood; measured cord, \$3.50.** Phone Red 1882. 2-26-17
- FOR SALE—Home grown alfalfa seed at farmer's prices.** C. W. Bond, La Grande Route No. 2. 2-25-17mo.
- FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, lot and two houses on corner Sixth and Spring. Must be sold by March 1st.** Phone Red 3812. 2-19-17
- FOR SALE OR TRADE—240 acres of land, 6 miles from Weiser, Idaho, all in cultivation; a splendid proposition, at \$35.00 per acre. Prefer Valley land, but might consider small amount of town property at the right price.** Box 904, La Grande, Oregon. 2-23, 27 3-2, 6.
- FOR SALE—Pure seed Potatoes—Uncle Sam, Nettle Gem and Burbank varieties.** Call the County Poor Farm, Farmers 207.
- LOST**
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- LOST—Self-filling fountain pen; initial E.** Return to Observer, 3-2-17.
- STRAYED—Yearling white face heifer with horns; no brand visible; crop off left ear and swallow fork under bit in right ear.** Notify Ed. Stringham, R. F. D. 2, or Phone Farm 186. 3-2-17.
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FOR RENT—5-room furnished house. Phone Black 1191. 3-4-17
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FOR RENT—Furnished seven-room house; nicely furnished; corner of Third and N. Inquire at La Grande National Bank. 2-28-17.
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- FOR RENT—Furnished rooms; inquire Harris Furniture Co. 2-15-17**

Mad Coyotes Near Starkey

HILGARD, March 4.—(Special.)—Several mad coyotes have been reported as being seen up the Grande Ronde river toward Starkey. N. A. Cramer was down from Kamela visiting friends here Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, W. V. Connor and Mrs. J. W. Scott were in La Grande Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie Holverson, having received word that her sister, Mrs. James Porter, is very ill, left Sunday night for Portland where the Porters recently moved from La Grande.

N. K. West of La Grande was exploring the Starkey road in an automobile one day last week.

Mrs. Fredericks, formerly an O. W. operator here but now stationed at Dunean, was visiting friends here last week.

Frank Beauchamp made a trip to La Grande Friday.

Huber Filner has been called to La Grande for physical examination under the draft law.

Miss Merl Dattness went to Walla Walla Saturday for a few week's visit.

Tomorrow, Arcade vaudeville, 3-5-17.

President Wilson approves of the Junior Red Cross. Do you? If so, send articles for the rummage sale. Call Marjorie Logan, Main 73. 3-5-17

Almost a Young Man Again.

When a man awakes in the morning with back so stiff he can hardly stoop over, with shooting twinges in sides and groins, dark and puffed patches under eyes—when his movements seem slowed up and he lacks vim and energy—instead of saying, "I'm getting old," he should be on guard against kidney trouble. E. R. Whitehurst, R. F. D. 1, Norfolk, Va., writes: "I had been suffering for more than a year, but since taking Foley Kidney Pills I feel almost a young man again." Sold Everywhere.—Adv.

Professional Directory

- OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN**
DR. J. L. INGLE—Osteopathic physician. Third floor New Foley Bldg. Hours 10-12 a. m.; 2-5 p. m., and by appointment. Office phone, Red 1761, residence Red 881.
- DR. MARGARET INGLE—Osteopathic physician. Diseases of women and children and obstetrics.
- MECHANO-THEROPY**
DR. A. N. MAYVILLE—Mechano-Therapy; chronic diseases my specialty; Physical and Mental Science. Hours: 1:30 to 12:00 a. m., 1:30 to 4:30 p. m., 7:00 to 8:00 evenings. Phone Black 2311. Rooms 1 and 2 over Coolidge Paint Store, Adams Ave.
- VETERINARY**
DR. H. W. RILEY—Graduate Veterinarian. Hospital, 1409 Madison Ave. State Station Inspector and Inspector of stock for shipment. Home Independent Phone, Black 41; Farmers Co-operative Phone, Main 112.
- ATTORNEYS**
CRAWFORD & EAKIN—T. H. Crawford and Robert S. Eakin, Attorneys at Law. Practice in all the courts of the state and the United States. Office, West-Jacobson Bldg., rooms 9-10-17, La Grande, Oregon.
- COCHRAN & EBERHARD—Geo. T. Cochran and Colon R. Eberhard, Attorneys. La Grande National Bank Building.
- GREEN & RUDOLPH—Attorneys. R. J. Green and L. G. Rudolph, Attorneys at Law, West-Jacobson Building.
- ARCHITECTS**
C. E. MILLER—Architect, room 27, New Foley Bldg. Phone Red 1871.
- R. J. KITCHEN—Attorney at law. The New Foley Bldg. Practices in all State and Federal Courts. Office 1511, Residence Red 2981.

Official war pictures, Star, Thursday and Friday. 3-5-21.

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Tear Out This Coupon, Fill It In and Send as Much Money as You Can Spare to Buy Tobacco for Our Fighting Men. Each Quarter Provides a Package Enough for One Man for a Month.

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I understand that each quarter buys one package with a retail value of 45 cents, and that in each package will be placed a postcard, addressed to me, on which my unknown friend, the soldier, will agree to send me a message of thanks.

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Address _____ Street _____
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