

# TEST MAY BE MADE OF GRAIN STANDARD LAW

## UMATILLA COUNTY FARMERS ANNOUNCE ACTION

Millers Adopt Federal Standard, Farmers Claim This Would Mean Loss of Millions

PENDLETON, July 12.—Umatilla county grain growers are ready to institute a test suit against the Northwest Millers' association to determine whether the millers shall be forced to comply with the Oregon state grain law which makes the standard bushel 58 pounds, the federal standard which the millers have adopted being 60 pounds.

The wrath of the grain growers of the northwest was aroused when the millers' association, in a recent meeting in Portland, voted to disregard the state laws, claiming that they were unconstitutional and in conflict with federal statutes. Growers intend to take such action as may be necessary to determine whether the laws are constitutional.

According to Roy Rittner, president of the Oregon state senate, who heads the Umatilla grain discount committee, the approximate loss to growers would, in the Inland Empire, aggregate close to two million dollars, and in Umatilla county alone would amount to nearly a quarter million.

It was the intention of the millers to hold the growers to the federal statute passed during the war which makes 60 pounds of wheat the standard bushel and a discount on the grain below that test. The state grain discount law makes 58 pounds of wheat the standard with a discount only below wheat of that test. The difference between the two discount laws amounts to a great deal in wheat sold in large contracts. Growers figure that this difference is going into the pockets of the exporters and believe that it should instead be left in the hands of the growers.

**Polynesians Not Dying Out.**  
Contrary to popular belief, the Polynesian people as a race are not dwindling, but are being rejuvenated by the infusion of alien blood. The offspring of the mixed marriages are taking wives from among the full-blooded Hawaiian strain, thus preventing the Hawaiian blood from losing its identity.

**Dream Lore.**  
For a man to dream of beating some one denotes good fortune; if he is in trade, he will thrive; if he is in love, he will marry the present object of his affection, who will bring him money; if he is a farmer, it denotes good crops and an addition to his farm.

**Merely a Matter of Choice.**  
"Bobby," said the teacher sternly, "do you know that you have broken the Eighth Commandment by stealing James' apple?" "Well," explained Bobby, "I thought I might just as well break the Eighth as to break the Tenth and only cost it."

**Test for Child's Hearing.**  
To test a child's hearing one can place a watch at a distance of ten feet, and if the child cannot hear the ticking he should be taken to a specialist. A child with good hearing should be able to hear a loud whisper from a distance of twenty-five feet.

**The Bible Translation.**  
Lander said that "to talk well we must drop our Greek and Latin out of sight," and Coleridge thought it "a kind of providence that our Bible was translated about the time of the greatest strength of the language."—A. Bronson Alcott.

**Prehistoric River.**  
A French engineer claims to have discovered evidence that a great river once flowed northward across the Sahara desert into the Mediterranean sea and was lined with prosperous communities.

**Uncle Eben.**  
"Telling de plain truth," said Uncle Eben; "ain't always as easy as it seems, owing to de natural tendency of a human to get his personal 'pinions mixed up with de simple facts."

**The First Fruits.**  
Only a little of the first fruits of wisdom—only a few fragments of the boundless heights, breadths, and depths of truth—have I been able to gather.—Martin Luther.

**Yes, We Remember.**  
Kurtz always when you hear the faint call of a boy with energy plus shining the air, you can look in at the window and find a woman's head at the sight of his trouble.—The Live Wire.

**Radium Invaluable.**  
Radium is found to nature to emanate an exceedingly small amount of heat, which is when the material is examined with a microscope.

**Using a Gun.**  
It is very common that the man who thinks he knows more than anybody else seems to profit by his information.

**City Life Darkens Hair.**  
City dwellers are usually darker of hair than country people.

### GREAT AID TO CITIZENSHIP

Intelligent Contact With Farm Animals Always Will Insure Quality in the Farmer.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
In a message to the directors and members of the Wisconsin Live Stock Breeders' association, Andrew W. Hopkins, until recently its secretary, makes the following statement: "It truly is a noteworthy fact that where live stock farming has attained a high standard of perfection there also has citizenship attained an equally high standard. An intelligent contact with farm animals always has and always will insure quality in the men; and a closer kinship with the better types surely brings forth fruits not yet compassed. General education, culture of purpose, righteous living, honesty,



**Cattle and Corn—A Good Combination in Profitable Farming.**  
and religion have made the most progress in those communities in which intelligent stock farming has been most generally pursued.

The United States Department of Agriculture has received a copy of Mr. Hopkins' recommendations for the future development of the live stock industry in Wisconsin. These recommendations point out that stockmen may well seek to increase their returns from live stock: (1) by discarding inferior animals; (2) by strengthening their organizations; (3) by co-operating when necessary in buying and selling; (4) by combating disease; (5) by supporting boys' and girls' club work; (6) by studying live stock and milk marketing; (7) by insisting upon working for the proper relation between the price paid the producer and that paid by the consumer.

### IMPROVEMENT OF PUREBREDS

Virginia Farmer Gradually Improves Quality of Stock by Using Those of Superior Type.

Of 151 head of live stock on a farm in Shenandoah county, Va., all but five are of pure breeding, the United States Department of Agriculture is advised. Cattle and swine are the principal classes of animals kept.

In participating in the "Better Sires—Better Stock" campaign, the owner of these animals states that he castrates all inferior and surplus hogs, keeping none for breeding that can not be registered. "I castrated 26 in one day," he adds. "Three of these were good enough yearling hogs to head their herds." By keeping only those animals for breeding which are of superior type, this farmer is gradually improving the quality of stock on his farm.

### CONSIDERING OATS FOR HOGS

Not Worth While Unless Selling for Less Than One-Half as Much Per Bushel as Corn.

As a general rule it is not worth while to consider oats as a feed for hogs unless they are selling for less than one-half as much per bushel as corn. In case the hogs are being carried along rather slowly, however, or the tankage is extremely high priced, it may be worth while to feed as much as a pound of oats per pig daily. In any case, oats should be fed chiefly on corn and tankage, feeding at least two or three parts of corn for each part of oats and at least one-fourth of a pound of tankage per pig daily.

### EWES NEED AMPLE EXERCISE

Excellent Plan to Scatter Rough Feed Away From Sheds and Let Them Pick It Over.

No matter how well they are cared for, if they do not have ample exercise the ewes are likely to have very unthrifty lambs. An excellent way to exercise the flock is to scatter out some rough feed away from the sheds every day, and permit them to pick it over.

### FEEDING ROUGHAGE TO SOWS

Care Should Be Taken by Farmer That It Is Bright, Nutritious and Free From Mold.

Under no condition should a brood sow be fed upon any roughage which is not bright, nutritious and free from smut or mold. She does not relish or derive on such inferior feed. It is very apt to cause severe digestive troubles, and may lead to the loss of her litter.

**Long Building Line.**  
If all the houses and buildings in London were placed side by side in a long line they would reach across the three great continents of Europe, Asia and Africa.—Brooks & Dunn.

**Old Superstition.**  
According to an old folks' belief, as long as Death stands at the foot of a sick person's bed he may recover; but if Death stands at the head there is no hope of recovery.



### CHAUTAQUA SIDELIGHTS

Father Cronin entertained the afternoon audience yesterday with a scholarly address on "The Weeds and Flowers of Literature." The speaker dealt with the subject of American reading material giving his version of what should be read and what not. He mentioned newspapers, blaming the reading public and not the editors, for the class of news that is printed today, saying the readers wanted newspapers as they are, and the editors are simply fulfilling clientele demands. Father Cronin employs pure fiction, is rhetorically splendid, and has his subject well thought out.

Some practical jokers went entirely beyond reason and good sense when they made off with the wearing apparel of a group of girls who were bathing. They had hung their clothing in the bath house and on their return found no clothes. One of the trio found hers hidden some distance away but at last reports no trace of the others has been found.

Miss Bush is having a great deal of fun with the kiddies of the Junior Chautauqua, and they with her. She is popular with them. However, the usual playgrounds nerverthless that she is provided with not reach her here and she is handicapped.

The Boy Scouts are proving themselves real gentlemen about the park. The detail assigned by Scoutmaster Pryke to assist on occasion demands, prove themselves willing to help in any capacity, are courteous and attentive to duty.

Walter Jenkins bubbles over with the genial disposition of one who likes to sing for the sake of singing. He radiated the feeling to the big audience last evening and had the people feeling just as happy as he was. "Community singing should be fostered, and I hope La Grande will continue to sing after I am gone," said the Portlander.

How few people tell the unvarnished truth all the time was clearly demonstrated last evening when the play-

### She's Champ



Miss Mary O. Wallace, daughter of the secretary of agriculture, won the hockey honors at Vassar's 100th anniversary celebration. Intercollegiate games were played and Miss Wallace played for the class of '30.

comedy "Nothing But the Truth" was presented to a packed house. There is not a sober line in the piece and the audience was in continuous laughter. Local conditions looked back to the day of Shakespearean players, in which day the actors hung up a sign on the wall to indicate the scene the stage was intended to portray. Lack of certain facilities created many incidents last evening that were in themselves funny, but everybody made the best of it. "When we think the lights, imagine the curtain has been lowered," said Platform Manager Purdie, and that went.

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pany of acting through the week as platform director without making himself tiresome. "That's come com-

### MRS. JOHNSON NOW TESTIFIES

For Years This Portland Woman Dressed Mealtime—But She Now Eats Anything

"The first thing Taniae did for me was to give me a perfectly wonderful appetite," said Mrs. G. R. Johnson, 442 E. Sherman St., Portland, Oregon.  
"For several years I just dreaded for mealtime to come because I suffered so afterward. Everything I ate would sour, and gas formed and kept me bloated and miserable for hours. I had sick headaches and neuralgic pains that would start in the back of my neck and go up into the top of my head. I was so nervous I could hardly stand any noise of any kind, and had neuritis in my left wrist so bad I could hardly use that hand at all."  
"Well, Taniae has changed things right around for me now. I can hardly eat enough to satisfy my appetite and I enjoy every mouthful for no matter what I eat or how much I never have a touch of indigestion. In fact, I feel as strong and healthy now as I ever did in my life, and Taniae is the cause of it." Sold in La Grande at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store.—Adv.

**The Cynic.**  
A cynic is a person who discovers mean things about himself and then says them about the rest of us.

**Truthful.**  
There is a man who keeps a list of all the banks in the country, so as to be able to say he keeps a bank account.

**New York Business Women Lead.**  
Women play a bigger part in the business life of New York today than in any other city in the world.

### State News

Just five veterans of the Mexican war remain on the pension roll of the interior department in this state. They are Enoch W. Conyers, Clatskanie; Jordan Jerelaman, Portland; John McFeeley, Lebanon; James W. Mark, Prairie City, and Robert Starkey, Marshfield. All of these veterans are over 90 years of age.

September 22, 23 and 24 will see once again the enactment of that great outdoor Western drama, the Pendleton Round-Up. Again the "biggest little city in the world" is making ready to greet the thousands who will see the thrilling events of the big show. The Round-Up is essentially a community enterprise backed by the leading citizens of Pendleton. It was born 11 years ago and each exhibition has been better than the one that preceded it.

Silverton is rushing their street paving program. The plan is to start on the main street first. It is the best that has been here since the days of S. Platt Jones, 11 years ago.

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BUT WHEN he recovered, FROM HIS trance, he had, A STORY—here it is.  
OUR DEPUTY constable, WAS WAKENED by the phone, AND A shrill voice cried, "FOR THE love of Mike, BEAT IT here quick, AND NAIL a nut WHO'S TALKING wild IN THE cigar store."  
THE LONG arm of the law, PUT ON his pants, SPED TO the scene.

AND AFTER A brief, BUT TERRIFIC struggle, MADE THE pinch.  
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