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Aid to Livestock Industry
is Mission of Official
Washington's Order.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 14.—The government has decided to come to the aid of livestock industry and do what it can to stimulate the use of meat. A decrease of more than 25 pounds to a person in the amount of meat eaten a year in the United States has been shown by latest statistics.

"During the war increase of livestock production and conservation in meat consumption were urged with a most effective artillery of propaganda," the department of agriculture said today. "We are now producing heavily, with continued inhibition of consumption, particularly by reason of high prices. The price situation varies with respect to the different kinds of meat and with respect to the different cuts of the same kinds of animals. Consumers can help the livestock industry—and also their own pocket-books—by using a wider variety of kinds and cuts of meat."

"Many persons still hold to the belief, which was largely the outgrowth of unfair and misused propaganda, that meat is not health-

ful," Medical science has proved over and over that a large number of the once charged against meat eating are due to infection of teeth, tonsils and other organs."

The heavy decrease in the amount of meat eaten and is detrimental to the livestock industry, caused Secretary Wallace to call a conference recently of the officers of the department having to do with livestock and meat production, distribution and utilization. All phases of the meat problem were discussed, including the principles that must govern the department in widening the market and promoting the consumption of meat.

BABSON TELLS OF SOFTNESS STEEL SHOWN

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for we are not on the eve of a boom in steel or commodity prices in general.

"We should not forget that there are several important phases to consider on the steel side. The steel producing capacity of this country as it stands today is much greater than our ability to consume and export. In 1913, the actual output of steel aggregated 31,092,000 tons while producing capacity was estimated at 35,000,000 tons. In 1920 we produced 10,000,000 tons, last year 29,000,000 tons and this year probably 30,000,000 tons, but the main point is, if called upon, we could produce steel at the rate of 35,000,000 tons annually."

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Local News in Brief

Hot Lake Lady.—Reta Ferguson of Hot Lake, passed through La Grande last night en route for Pendleton where she will be for a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Business Trip.—Frank Larkin went to Portland last evening where he will attend to some business matters. He will return to La Grande the latter part of the week.

Left La Grande.—Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Oleson of this city, went to Portland last evening where they will visit for several days with friends.

Visit at Kamela.—Mrs. C. Damerell is spending a few days in Kamela visiting friends. She will return to La Grande the latter part of the week.

Short Business Trip.—E. Larkin of La Grande, is spending the day in Pendleton on a short business trip. He will return to his home this evening.

Misses Man Here.—W. S. Flemer, of Menam, arrived in La Grande last evening on the branch line train and spent the night in the city as a guest at the Savoy. He was here on business.

Enterprise Visitor.—E. Herzog of Enterprise, returned to his home this morning on the branch line train after spending the night in La Grande as a guest at the Savoy.

ally, 1923 is bound to be a year of keen competition. Fundamental conditions indicate that we are entering a prolonged period of over-expansion and any stimulation in consumption will prove gradual and of a limited character. Producing costs, particularly fuel, transportation and labor, are high enough and the next major move, in conjunction with the law of action and reaction should be downward. Certainly this is not the time to be bullish on steel. Protection over the winter months is the prime laying incentive.

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CROP REPORT FOR OREGON MADE PUBLIC

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and oats stubble broke fast spring. This increased hay acreage will be needed next season to offset the reduced clover acreage, due to drying out of the 1922 spring seeding, as well as 1921-2 winter killing.

Corn.—Reports indicate that about 10 per cent of this year's Oregon corn acreage will be matured and husked with a yield of about 30 bushels per acre. About 3 per cent will be "hopped off" and 57 per cent used for silage and forage. Silage corn is estimated at a yield of 7.9 tons per acre.

The United States corn crop shows some improved prospect since October 1, and is now estimated at 2,896,000 bushels.

Potatoes.—Considerable digging yet to be done in the western part of the state. No killing frosts in October has left many of the vines and tubers in an unripe condition, and it is probable that some fields will not be dug until next spring. Early and mid-season plantings have produced light yields, account of hot dry summer. Early fall rains favored growth of late plantings and yield promises to be much better in these late planted fields.

The United States crop prospect shows practically no change during October and is still estimated at a little more than 433,000,000 bushels which is an increase of around 25 per cent over last year. From most sections of the country reports of shortage of ears, lack of storage space and low quality of crop are restricting harvesting operations, which, combined with low prices and small demand will probably result in many fields not being dug. In the Pacific Northwest, the Oregon and Washington crops appear to be about the same as last year, but Idaho promises about 10 per cent increase.

Apples.—Picking is practically completed, and storage space is filled to capacity. Car shortage is restricting movement. About 150,000 boxes (mostly Oregon product) have already moved from Portland by water and other cargoes are due to move very shortly. Reports for the Pacific Northwest indicate that worm damage has resulted in a smaller proportion than usual of fancy and extra fancy grades. It is reported that growers sprayed as usual, but the spray was less effective because of worms coming out in almost continuous hatch instead of in crops at distinct intervals as in ordinary seasons.

The United States commercial apple crop is now estimated at 21,001,000 barrels (42 bushels each) which is a slight increase over the estimate of a month ago, and about 50 per cent increase over the United States crop of last year. Apple markets are very unsatisfactory. Growers, the prevailing price being very much below the price of a year ago. The surplus of ordinary farm apples has largely been used for cider or allowed to go to waste.

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Gay Patron Here—

Gay Patron of Elgin, arrived in La Grande Saturday and spent Armistice day in the city, returning to his home the following day. Mr. Patton was a guest at the Foley.

Down from Powder—

John Brent, Jr., of North Powder, is in the city today transacting some business. He arrived in La Grande last night and is registered at the Savoy.

Warning!

As a motorist, we desire to voice the indignation of all other motorists and to say that if these pedestrians don't quit walking into our cars and bending the bumpers all up, we'll start a national movement to make it a misdemeanor to cross the street. Personally, we haven't hit any one yet, but we feel it coming on—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Ontario Family—

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shafer of Ontario, were visitors in La Grande over the week-end. While in the city they were registered at the Foley.

Elgin Visitor—

W. W. Bradford of Elgin, was registered at the Savoy yesterday and returned to his home this morning on the branch line train.

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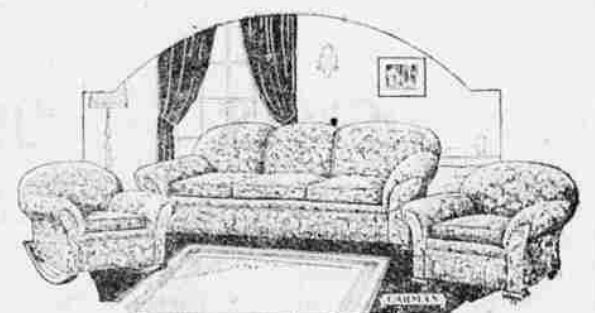
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