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Denver to Be Mecca of Choice Livestock January 19 to 26.

By Michael F. Dacey.
(I.N.S. Staff Correspondent)

DENVER. — Breeders and feeders of live stock from all sections of the corn belt and the Western range states are grooming up their best individuals and herds for the Eighteenth Annual National Western Stock Show scheduled for Denver the week of January 19 to 26, 1924. Interest in the great Western exposition, judging from entries and inquiries received by Harry L. Youngerman, general manager of the show, is high, and indications are that the largest crowds in history will gather to pass judgment on the aristocrats of the domestic animal kingdom assembled in the competition.

That the coming National Western show will be larger and better in almost every department is indicated by a survey of the entry list. Entries of breeding cattle in the single classes are larger than those of a year ago by more than 50 head, totalling approximately 550 individuals. In the dairy classes 20 individuals have been entered. In the breeding swine classes nearly 600 head have been listed and the sheep and horse departments will show a large number of entries.

Many Carlot Entries.

It is in the carlot division that the National Western Stock Show excells all other live stock expositions of the country. More than 45 carloads of breeding bulls — sturdy Herefords, Shorthorns and Aberdeen-Angus — will appear in the show ring and later in the sale ring at the coming show. But 25 carloads were entered last year. Fifteen carloads of breeding heifers, compared with 7 carloads in 1923, are listed for the eighteenth annual event. Sixteen carloads of fat cattle and 65 carloads of hogs are entered in the carlot classes. In the carlot feeder cattle classes entries to date total 102 carloads, but enough stragglers are in sight to bring this total up to 125 cars. More than 300 carloads of pure bred feeder cattle will be sold at auction during Stock Show week.

Breeders of pure bred live stock from 22 states will be represented in the competition. Dairy cattle from Wisconsin, leading milk-producing state of the Union, have been entered. H. O. Harrison, of California, who purchased the C. C. Anderson & Son herd of Aberdeen-Angus ,winners at the 1923 International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago, will be here with his entire show string. This string includes the $15,000 grand champion Angus bull of the recent International Exposition. Angus breeders from Colorado—the Lacores and Deitz, of Arriba, and Walter Campbell, of La Veta—and from neighboring states will show more than 150 head in the breeding classes. The coming show promises to be the biggest August event ever held west of the Mississippi.

The National Western Horse Show, held in connection with the Stock show, will be the most brilliant equine event ever staged in the West. Announcement is made that Louis Long Combs, of Kansas City, will be here with a carload of harness horses and a carload of the saddle classes. Walt Phillips, of Highland Ranch, Littleton, Colorado, has entered nine head of hunters, jumpers, saddle and harness horses. Mrs. Edna Cudahy Brown, of California, will be here with hunters. The Hyle ponies will be here, as will ponies from other famous stables. There will be six night Horse Shows starting with Monday night, January 21, and three matinees—Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Railroads entering Denver have announced a special rate of fare and one-third for the round trip to Denver during Stock Show week. Railroads tickets at these rates are on sale from January 17 to 21, inclusive, and on January 23, with a final return limit of January 29. Rates will be granted from all points in Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Montana, New Mexico, South Dakota, Oklahoma, Texas, and all Missouri river points between Kansas City, Mo., and Sioux City, Ia.

Notice of Hearing on Proposed Street Improvement.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the commission of the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, proposes and intends to improve Improvement District No. 132 in the City of La Grande, Oregon, in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor heretofore adopted by the Commission, and that the report of the committee on estimates for said improvement is now on file in the office of the Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon; that the said Commission has set Wednesday the 23 day of January, 1924, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the Commission Room in the City Building in La Grande, Oregon, as the time and place when and where said Commission will meet and hear and determine all objections, remonstrances and claims of grievance of any persons against said proposed improvement and the proposed assessment therefor against the property to be benefited thereby in said district.

That the boundaries of the district to be improved and benefited by the said proposed improvement as duly adopted by the Commission are as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the center of the intersection of "M" Avenue and Oak Street in Wisdom's Addition to the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon; thence north along the center line of Oak Street a distance of one hundred sixty (160) feet; thence east along a line one hundred sixty feet from and parallel to the center line of "M" Avenue to the center of Block 77 in Chaplin's Addition to the City of La Grande; thence north along a line one hundred sixty (160) feet from and parallel to the center line of Second Street to the center of "O" Avenue; thence east along the center line of "O" Avenue a distance of three hundred twenty (320) feet; thence south along a line one hundred sixty (160) feet from and parallel to the center line of Second Street, a distance of one hundred sixty (160) feet to the center of Block 72, Chaplin's Addition to the City of La Grande; thence east along a line one hundred sixty (160) feet from and parallel to the center line of "N" Avenue to the center of Fourth Street; thence south along the center line of Fourth Street to a point one hundred sixty (160) feet south of the center of "M" Avenue; thence west along a line one hundred sixty (160) feet from and parallel to the center line of "M" Avenue to the center of Oak Street; thence north along the center line of Oak Street a distance of one hundred sixty (160) feet to a point of beginning all located in Chaplin's and Wisdom's Addition to the City of La Grande, Oregon.

That said Improvement District No. 132 is hereby created by the Commission of the City of La Grande, for the purpose of improving and with intention to improve said improvement district by grading the following named streets to the proper subgrades between curb lines and constructing therein hard surface pavement thirty (30) feet in width between curb lines: "M" Avenue from the west line of Fourth Street to the east line of Oak Street and including four (4) full street intersections; on "N" Avenue from the west line of Fourth Street to the east line of Second Street thirty (30) feet in width between curb lines and including one full street intersection on Second Street from the south line of "O" Avenue to the north line of "M" Avenue thirty (30) feet in width between curb lines and including one full street intersection, also by constructing hard surface pavement on the alley intersections on Second Street in Blocks 72 and 73, also by constructing hard surface pavement on private driveways on Second Street, and by constructing concrete sidewalks where same are not in place, concrete combination curb and gutter where same are not in place, concrete gutter where curbs are in place, also by constructing concrete catch basins and sewer pipe connections from same to the sanitary sewers, and by installing monument frames and covers all on the above named streets all located in Chaplin's and Wisdom's Addition to the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, and to assume the cost of all such improvement to the property in said district especially benefited by the said proposed improvement.

Dated this 26th day of December, 1923.

J. E. STEARNS,
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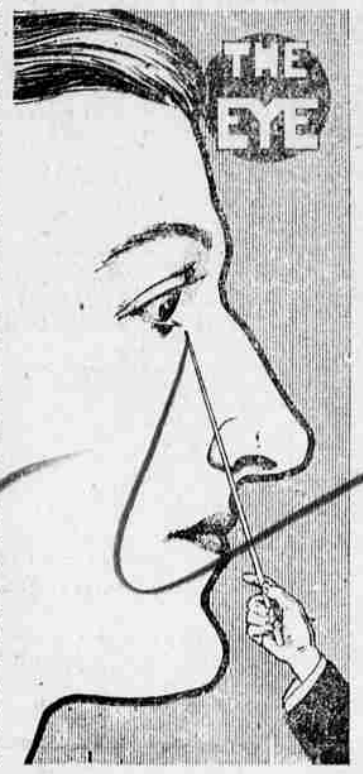

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