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FUTURE BEEF SUPPLY IS BEING SACRIFICED

Portland Live Stock Reporter Discusses the Effect of Feeding Cattle Shipments.

High priced corn and other feeds undoubtedly responsible for the material increase in cattle supplies at various points according to the Live Stock Reporter of Portland. Chicago alone registered an increase of 50 per cent last month, and so far as the six markets of Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis, St. Joseph and Sioux City are concerned the monthly increase is around 35 per cent, while for the year to date at those six points we have an increase of just about 1,000,000 cattle. The increased movement as noted above has been most strongly marked the past month. Naturally the comparatively small number of good beef cattle arriving are selling at a high premium, while the vast number of cattle in only cheap killing or canner condition have worked down to a low level, thus creating the widest margin in values we have had for a long time.

This indiscriminate marketing of the cattle regardless of flesh can have but one effect later on—a materially diminished beef supply. It is true that corn, labor and other necessary feed-adjuncts are costing the feeder more than ever before, but the trouble is we are losing sight of the fact that beef cattle are on the highest plane ever known, and that the longer this sacrifice goes on the more acute it is going to be felt later. We can't help feeling that a mistake is being made, and we urge our customers against pursuing this policy of

sacrifice. Possibly they forget that they have the hog feed and that it only takes 10 lbs. of hogs to make a dollar. Certainly the high prices prevailing for all desirable grades of beef cattle, and the further fact that there is every indication of the market remaining high, ought to be a big incentive toward checking this tendency to turn the stuff off regardless of condition and to produce the beef that is undoubtedly going to be wanted before many moons. It is true that our cattle census shows a big increase over a year ago, but the increase of production certainly has not been in any such ratio as has marked the march to the shambles during the past few weeks.

LUMBER FOR CHICKEN COOPS

This spring, many of the poultry raisers will start work on new coops and other buildings. We do not raise chickens or turkeys but we do have the right kind of lumber with which to raise the best hen houses. When you get ready to build new chicken yards let us figure on the lumber. The quality of our lumber and the prices at which we sell it will make it worth your while to see us before buying.

Van Patten Lumber Company, Ontario, Ore., and Payette and New Plymouth, Idaho.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO WEISER, JAN. 8.

A special train will be run from Ontario to Weiser and return, Jan. 8th, 1917, to accommodate those going down to see the play, "Winning of Barbara Worth", at Wheaton Theatre. The train will leave Ontario at 7:00 P. M., returning after the performance. The fare for the round trip will be 70 cents.—Adv. 52-1

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW FOR OREGON

Salem—Bill prepared for teachers' retirement fund. Five per cent of salary is to be set aside for a term of years, when the state is to add \$2,000.

Oak Grove, Clackamas county, voters ten mill tax for paved highway.

New state boards and commissions proposed are fire warden, board of charities and board for wayward children. There will be others.

Salem—Northwest Fruit Products Co., has used 1000 tons cull apples making sparkling beverages.

Washington county budget \$9000 less than last year.

Applegate—Dry land dredges being installed here to work placer ground.

Gresham—Cannerymen decide to rebuild burned packing plant here.

Wasco county advertising for sale \$250,000 road bond recently voted.

"Flax mills and a linen factory for Western Oregon" is the campaign now under way.

Portland—First of a series of ships launched by Peninsula Shipbuilding company.

Sutherlin—Douglas county turkey raisers sold about 12,500 birds for approximately \$37,500.

Riddle broccoli will ship 30 carloads this season.

Springfield—Waterville potato raiser sells five acre crop for \$1,000 besides saving enough seed for six acres and feeding part of crop to two families and six hogs.

Grants Pass—Utah-Idaho Sugar Co., voluntarily raises contract price of beets from \$6 to \$7. The extreme advance is due to good sugar prices caused by war conditions.

That the state still is a sovereign power over municipalities and that the public service commission of Oregon may regulate rates in municipalities by the exercise of the police power regardless of contractual agreement between a municipality and a public service corporation, is the hold in a recent opinion of the supreme court.

Monroe potato industry gets uplift from sale of twenty carloads of early white rose for seed at \$1.85 per 100 pounds.

Bend sells \$35,000 to Denver firm in raising money for Strahorn road. The dairy industry does not need more laws and official regulation so much as more cow milkers and an abundance of competent farm labor at prices at which the farmers can afford to hire them.

Springfield—40 sacks clover seed net S. P. Nosa \$969.90.

North Bend—Another ship yard promised here.

Banks—United Ry. busy with 30 men on old survey up Wilson river.

Marshfield—Cooz Bay R. R. Co., incorporates for \$5000 to build and operate a railroad in Cooz County.

Federal control of interstate business of railroads would seem to be the most practical idea instead of haphazard control by 48 different state commissions. The only argument against it seems to be that the railroads want it. Undoubtedly the railroad managers should have fought the proposition thus offering the politicians a chance to force it on them which would have given merit to the movement. It is a funny world.

legislation, now therefore. Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of sixty days from December 21st, 1916, the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: on and after February 21, 1917, it shall be unlawful for stock to run at large in that portion of Fair Precinct in Malheur County, Oregon, the boundaries of which are described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on Snake River where the East and West center line of Sec. 15, Twp. 18 S. Rng. 47 E. W. M. intersects the said river; thence in a Northerly direction along the said River to a point where the Malheur river enters the Snake River; thence following the Malheur River in a general Southwesterly direction to its intersection with the East and West center line of Sec. 10, Twp. 18 S. Rng. 46 E. W. M.; thence East to the center of Sec. 5, Twp. 18 S. Rng. 47 E. W. M.; thence South to the center of Sec. 17, Twp. 18 S. Rng. 47 E. W. M.; thence East to the place of beginning;

Under penalty of ten dollars for the first offense, and twenty dollars for each and every subsequent offense, to be recovered from the owner of such stock in a civil action in the name of the State of Oregon, as provided by Section 5575 of Lord's Oregon Laws as amended by Chapter 155 of the general laws of Oregon for 1911.

Witness my hand and seal of the County Court of Malheur County, Oregon, this 19th day of Dec. 1916.

W. H. DOOLITTLE, County Clerk.

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PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION OF IRRIGATION DISTRICT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Malheur County. To the Honorable, the County Court of Malheur County, Oregon: We, your petitioners, whose names are hereunto subscribed, respectfully represent: That each of us is the holder of title to lands situated within the boundaries hereinafter described (and intended to be included in said proposed irrigation district) and that together we constitute a majority of the holders of title and of evidence of title to lands situated within the hereinafter described boundaries (and intended to be included in said proposed irrigation district), and that the lands within said boundaries are situated in Malheur County, Oregon, and are susceptible of irrigation from a common source or combined sources and by the same system of works; that we desire to provide for the irrigation of the same, and therefore respectfully propose the organization of an irrigation district under the provisions of Chapter VII, of Title XL of Lord's Oregon Laws, being sections 5167 to 5217, both inclusive, of said laws and the acts amendatory thereof, and we hereby petition your Honorable Court to take such action in the premises as may be necessary to effect the organization of an irrigation district, under the laws and acts above referred to, out of the territory situated within the boundaries hereinafter described, with such changes therein as may be just and proper. We further request that there may be three directors in said district, and that such directors may be elected by the district at large. And this your petitioners will ever pray.

The proposed boundaries of said district are as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the north bank of Snake river with the state line between Idaho and Oregon, on the east line of fractional section 6, township 22, south of range 47, east of Willamette meridian;

Thence north along the state line to the intersection of the canal known as the Riverside canal and the east line of lot 8, section 31, township 21 South, Range 47, East Willamette Meridian;

Thence West along and adjoining the South side of the Riverside Canal, through Section 31, Township 21 South, Range 47, East of Willamette Meridian;

Thence West through Section 36, Township 21 South, Range 46 East, and Sections 1 and 2, Township 22 South, Range 46 East of Willamette Meridian;

Thence East and Northerly along the Westerly boundary line of the

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Whereas, at the regular election held on the 7th day of Nov. 1916, there was submitted to the voters of Fair precinct the question "Shall stock be permitted to run at large" at which election there were cast 52 votes for stock running at large and 87 votes against stock running at large and there was a majority of 35 votes against stock running at large in said district, now therefore

Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of sixty days from December 21st, 1916, the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: on and after February 21, 1917, it shall be unlawful for stock to run at large in that portion of Fair Precinct in Malheur County, Oregon, the boundaries of which are described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on Snake River where the East and West center line of Sec. 15, Twp. 18 S. Rng. 47 E. W. M. intersects the said river; thence in a Northerly direction along the said River to a point where the Malheur river enters the Snake River; thence following the Malheur River in a general Southwesterly direction to its intersection with the East and West center line of Sec. 10, Twp. 18 S. Rng. 46 E. W. M.; thence East to the center of Sec. 5, Twp. 18 S. Rng. 47 E. W. M.; thence South to the center of Sec. 17, Twp. 18 S. Rng. 47 E. W. M.; thence East to the place of beginning;

Under penalty of ten dollars for the first offense, and twenty dollars for each and every subsequent offense, to be recovered from the owner of such stock in a civil action in the name of the State of Oregon, as provided by Section 5575 of Lord's Oregon Laws as amended by Chapter 155 of the general laws of Oregon for 1911.

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right of way of said Riverside Canal, through Sections 35, 26, 25 and 24, Township 21 South, Range 46, East of Willamette Meridian, as said canal is constructed through said Sections, and also through the SW ¼ of Section 19, Township 21 South, Range 47 East of Willamette Meridian to where said Riverside Canal crosses the State line between Idaho and Oregon in said Section 19;

Thence North along the said boundary line between Idaho and Oregon to the south bank of Snake river; thence South and West along the bank of Snake river through sections 7 and 18, Township 21 South, Range 47, East of Willamette Meridian;

Sections 13, 14, 23, 22, 27 and 34, of township 21 South, Range 46, East of Willamette Meridian; and Sections 3, 10, 11, 2 and 1 in Township 22 South, Range 46, East of Willamette Meridian, and Section 6 of Township 22 South, Range 47, east of Willamette Meridian, to the place of beginning.

Also Lot 1 of Section 6, Township 21 South, Range 47, East of Willamette Meridian;

Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 of Section 31, Township 20 South, Range 47, East of Willamette Meridian.

The lands included in the foregoing description, and which are intended to be organized into an irrigation district, are as follows:

Said Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of Section 31, Township 20 South, Range 47, East of Willamette Meridian;

Lot 1 of Section 6, Lots 4 and 5 of Section 7, and all of fractional section 15; the NW ¼ of Section 19, and that portion of SW ¼ of Section 19 lying North of the right of way of the Riverside Canal, and that portion of the S ¼ of SW ¼ of Section 31 lying South of the right of way of the Riverside Canal, all in Township 21 South, Range 47 East of Willamette Meridian, and Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Section 6, Township 22 South, Range 47, East of Willamette Meridian;

The S ¼ of S ¼ and Lots 5, 6, 7, 8 and the NE ¼ of SE ¼ of Section 13; Lots 4 and 5 of Section 14; all of Section 23 lying East of Snake River; the SW ¼, the N ¼ and all that portion of the SE ¼ of Section 24 lying North of the right of way of the Riverside Canal; all that portion of the N ¼ of Section 25 lying North of the right of way of the Riverside Canal; all of Sections 26 and 35 lying North and West of the Riverside Canal, and all of Sections 27 and 24 lying East of Snake river, all in township 21 South, Range 46, East of Willamette Meridian;

Lots 1, 2, 3, 6, 7 and 10; the S ¼ of NE ¼ and E ¼ of SE ¼ of Section 3; Lots 1 and 2 of Section 10; Lot 5 of Section 11; the NW ¼, the W ¼ of SW ¼, the NE ¼ of SW ¼, Lots 5, 6 and 7 and the NE ¼ of SE ¼ of Section 2, and all that portion of the NE ¼ of Section 2 lying South of the right of way of the Riverside Canal; Lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Section 1, and all that part of Lot 4 of Section 1 lying South of the right of way of the Riverside Canal, all in Township 22 South, Range 47, East of Willamette Meridian;

Also that portion of the S ¼ of S ¼ of Section 36, in Township 21 South, Range 46, East of Willamette Meridian, lying South of the right of way of the Riverside Canal.

Wherefore, the undersigned petitioners pray that the above proposed boundaries and the lands included therein be organized into an Irrigation District under and by virtue of the provisions of the laws of the State of Oregon.

W. F. Howard, Nannie Howard, S. G. Tuning, Mrs. S. G. Tuning, Harvey K. Hatch, Mrs. Harvey Hatch, E. E. Parker, Mrs. E. E. Parker, Mrs. B. A. Morley, Burt G. Morley, Mrs. Lee Baldrige, Lee Baldrige, Mrs. E. H. Brumbach, E. H. Brumbach, F. G. Pillsbury, Mrs. D. L. Miller, D. L. Miller, V. V. Hickox, A. C. Holly, T. Brown, F. L. Porter, J. E. Holly, F. E. Fisk, Agnes J. Holly, Thos. Welsh, P. B. Anderson, L. H. Ekin, D. T. Holly, Wm. T. Ashcraft, Amanda Ashcraft, Mrs. P. B. Anderson, Frank A. Miller, W. J. Robinson, Wm. F. Schultz, Lora E. Pillsbury, Mrs. L. E. Pillsbury, Mrs. Frank A. Miller, Albert B. Miller, Mrs. L. H. Ekin, Mrs. V. V. Hickox, Mary Roberts, Burt G. Roberts, E. L. Tate, G. L. Judd, Mrs. G. L. Judd, June Johnston, A. M. Johnston, Dale Robertson, Mrs. Dale Robertson, Mrs. Jessie M. Porter, F. B. Paw, J. C. Johnston, Amalia Johnston, E. W. Matthews, C. R. Purdy, G. R. Russell, Mrs. Chas. Purdy, Margaret B. Russell, Frank Boswell, May F. McDonnell, D. E. Walker, Mrs. Jas. Owen, Mrs. C. G. Allen, C. G. Allen.

And notice is hereby given by the said petitioners, that the foregoing petition for the organization of an

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Irrigation District will be presented to the County Court of Malheur County, Oregon, at the Court House of said Court in the Court House at Vale, Oregon, at 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday, the 6th day of January, 1917, for action thereon by said Court; at which time and place all interested in said petition and in the organization of said district, or in opposition to the organization thereof, or in any matter relating to the organization of said district, for the fixing of the boundaries thereof, may be heard.

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ELECTION NOTICE OF DEAD-END FLAT IRRIGATION DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given, that a general election in and for the Dead-End Flat Irrigation district, in Malheur County, State of Oregon, will be held at the Ranch of W. J. Crane on Section 17, T. 17 S. R. 47 E. W. M., on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1917, for the purpose of electing five directors, and one treasurer for the ensuing two years.

The polls will be opened at eight o'clock a. m. and close at five o'clock p. m.

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H. W. CLEMENTY, Secretary.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—For ranch property, well established profitable business in this city. Ontario Real Estate Co. 461f

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LOST—Dark brown and gray colored fox muf, somewhere between railroad crossing on Idaho street and the Sage residence, Saturday evening. A liberal reward will be paid. Leave muf at Argus office. adv. 52-11

Lost: A large, hand painted China pin, somewhere between Dreamland Theatre and South Mort street. Pinder please leave at Argus office or return to Rena Adam. Adv. 5211.

Bring in two old tires and we will make one that will run from 2000 to 5000 miles more for you. Kroessin Harness Co.

A Ranch to sell or trade for Ontario alfalfa land. Address E. V. A. Drewsey. 51-1f

WANTED TO BUY—Second hand range in good condition. Call at Argus office. S. at C. H. Adv. 51-*

FOR RENT—Modera five room house close in, cement cellar, good deep well. Enquire at Argus office.

WANTED—Two second hand pianos immediately at the Edison Shop. 46-7

CHAMPION HIGH JUMPER.

An African Antelope That Can Clear More Than Twenty Feet.

The pallah, a species of African antelope, is probably the greatest living high jumper. Travelers have often asserted that this beast could jump more than twenty feet high. Mr. Cottar, an old African hunter, saw a number of these antelopes leap over the tops of some small trees, and then he measured the trees. They were fifteen feet high.

The animals have the curious habit of jumping over one another's backs, either when frightened or when simply playing. It is an ordinary sight on an African veldt to see a herd of these antelope jumping over one another like boys playing leapfrog. When frightened the first impulse of a herd of pallah is to rush together; then they begin leaping, one after another, going high into the air, clearing small trees, their mates, other antelopes or anything else that gets into the way. They do not require a run before the "take off," but jump as well from a standing position as with a running start.

The lion was long supposed to make tremendous bounds when charging his prey, but modern sportsmen say that a lion runs low to the ground, bounding into the air only on his last leap, when he expects to strike. Even such bounds, they say, are of no great length. Stewart Edward White says a lion can run a hundred yards in six seconds, which certainly is fast enough to catch most sorts of game.—Youth's Companion.

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