

MILL FEED PRICES TO AID STOCKMEN

Food Administration Regulates Feeds So Increased Beef and Poultry Will Be Raised.

Portland, Oregon Jan. 2.—Under the new Food Administration regulations governing the price of mill feeds substantial encouragement is offered to the farmer and the stock raiser, and the Administration now hopes for their full cooperation in a capacity production during the coming year, of hogs, cattle, sheep and poultry.

The above is the statement of Assistant Food Administrator, W. K. Newell, who points out that the clear for the farmer and the stock raiser to plan for the greatest possible output of food animals.

"There is every assurance of a very steady and profitable market," said Mr. Newell, "with as ample a supply of feed as can be had by milling all the wheat possible in the Northwest. The raising of food animals, particularly hogs, and beef and dairy cattle, is not the only patriotic duty of every citizen so situated that he can do so, but it will be a splendid business investment as well. For several years to come, because of world conditions, the market for food animals will inevitably be strong and steady, and now that the output of grain feeds at the mill has come under Government control thru the new licensing system with a fixed price basis, the cost of production will no longer be prohibitively high or too uncertain for a safe investment. Let every farmer and stock raiser in Oregon make his plans now for the fullest possible production of all food animals, particularly hogs, which are most needed and which will prove profitable to the producer.

Under the new regulations the miller must not charge the dealer more than 28 per cent of the cost of a ton of wheat at the mill door for bran. All feed dealers must now operate under a federal license and must not charge more than a reasonable profit for the handling of any mill feeds. Any cases of over charge by dealers should be promptly reported to the Federal Food Administrator's office at Portland for investigation.

The new prices of mill feeds, from miller to dealer, will be \$29.00 or \$30.00 per ton for bran, \$2.00 higher for shorts, and \$9.00 higher for middlings in carload lots with a differential of not more than 50 cents for less than carload lots. This is a substantial reduction as against the prices charged for mill feeds heretofore. With this cut in the cost of feeding stock and the assurance of permanent Government control of the mill feed output, risk is reduced to the minimum for the stock raiser, who is now urged to do his utmost to help the Food Administration meet the tremendous demands of our own armies and that of the people and the armies of our associates in this war.

GUS MOSER WOULD BE OREGON'S GOVERNOR

(Continued From Page 2)

was unanimously elected President at the work he has done thru civic and other organizations, and submits his record to the people of the State for their approval by giving to his candidacy. His announcement is in part as follows:

"In submitting to the people of the State of Oregon my candidacy for the republican nomination for Governor, I am not unmindful of the responsibility which rests upon the occupant of that high office at all times, and more especially now, when this nation, with the Allies, is engaged in the most gigantic struggle the world has ever known.

"Nor am I unmindful of the great aid which a Governor may give, and which, if elected, I shall give to the very utmost of my power and ability, to the National Administration in bringing this war to a speedy and victorious conclusion.

"Within a few weeks I shall promulgate in detail my platform or declaration of principles, but I deem it appropriate to refer at this time to a few of the cardinal principles for which I stand, and which, if elected, I hope to carry into effect:

"First and foremost is the war problem, to which I have already referred. We must give our undivided and best efforts to bringing about a speedy victory, and in doing this, let us remember that it has now developed into a question of food and other supplies, as much as a question of men to fight the battles. There

should not only be the strictest conservation, but every encouragement should be given to increased production. Our shipbuilding, aeroglane stock, and every other war industry as well as our agricultural developments and production, should be encouraged in every possible way, and a strict program of conservation and economy must be carried into effect in the administration of every department of the State.

"When the war is over we must be prepared for the re-adjustment that will be necessary, and calm, cool, calculating heads must work it out. An extension of our rural credits legislation, and some definite colonization scheme to make productive our vacant lands, will, in my judgment, be of great benefit.

"Useless boards and commissions must be abolished. This may sound like an old political 'battle cry,' but I believe in it thoroughly.

"The one issue, but most important except the war, which I shall mention at this time, is that of Highway construction. I am a firm believer in good roads, and at the last session favored the passage of the six million dollar bonding bill, but it was my influence as president of the Senate which forced an amendment to the effect that it should not become operative until approved by a vote of the people. I was, and am, opposed to bonds, except by vote of the people. I also favored the bill in the campaign for its approval by the people, and I still favor it.

"Furthermore, because of the scarcity and increased cost of labor and material, caused by war conditions, and their urgent need for war purposes, pavements should be laid only in cases of emergency, and where they are necessary to preserve and carry out projects already under way. We all want good roads, but we can afford to wait during the pendency of the war, for permanent pavements, and have something for labor to do when the war is over and materials are cheaper."

Senator Moser was born at Alma, Wisconsin, of Swiss ancestry, on November 12, 1870, and is therefore, 47 years of age. He was educated in the common and high schools of Wisconsin and at college at Valparaiso, Indiana. He came to Oregon nearly 27 years ago, and has lived in Portland ever since. He was admitted to the Bar of Oregon on June, 1894, and has since practiced his chosen profession. He has been active in civic, business and other organizations, and has always been known as an "Oregon Booster." He has always been a loyal Republican, and has campaigned the State in every Presidential election since 1892, for the Republican National ticket. He is married and lives at 353 Thirteenth street, Portland, Oregon.

White Wyandotte Chickens and Cockerels for sale. Inquire at this office. 4t-49.

DRAFT—NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of the Malheur Drainage District, Malheur county, Oregon, at the office of its Secretary in Ontario, Oregon up to 2 p. m. of Tuesday, the 15th day of January, 1918, for constructing a system of Drainage complete and ready for operation near Ontario, Malheur County, Oregon.

This improvement requires the excavation of approximately 3 miles of open ditch 4 ft. to 6 ft. wide, and the furnishing and placing of approximately 60,000 lineal feet of drain tile varying from 10 inches to 30 inches in diameter, with necessary appurtenances, etc.

No proposals will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check for an amount equal to Five (5%) Per cent of the total amount of the bid, payable to the Secretary of the Malheur Drainage District.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of the Secretary of the District or at the offices of Baar & Cunningham, Spalding Building of Portland, Oregon, where copies can be obtained upon receipt of a deposit of ten Dollars.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

DATED Ontario, Oregon, this 2nd day of January, 1918.

JOHN J. WEAVER, Chairman Board of Supervisors, Malheur Drainage District. First Publication, January 3, 1918 Last Publication January 10, 1918

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Malheur. Zoe Takahara, plaintiff, vs. Marcia Takahara, defendant.

To Marcia Takahara, defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit

on or before the expiration of the time prescribed in the Order of Publication, to-wit:

On or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit:

For a decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for the care and custody of Coma Takahara, the minor daughter of plaintiff and defendant, and for such other relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable; this summons is published pursuant to an order of the Hon. Dalton Biggs, Judge of the Circuit Court, duly made and entered December 5th, 1917. The First Publication hereof is made the 6th day of December, 1917, and the last publication is made the 17th day of January, 1918.

P. J. GALLAGHER, W. H. BROOKE, Attorneys for plaintiff, Ontario, Oregon.

Young woman wants position as servant in Ontario. Address Box 5, Argus Office. 52-1t

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given to all members of the Ontario National Farm Loan Association that a meeting will be held at the city hall, Ontario, Oregon, on Jan. 8th, 1918, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of five directors for the ensuing year. W. F. Homan, Secretary-Treasurer. Chester T. Lackey, President

FOR SALE CHEAP

Lots 1 to 5 inclusive in blk. 139 Ontario township. Two small houses. Make me best cash offer. Will consider 1/2 cash balance payments. C. K. DeNEFFE, Baker, Ore. 1t

Call and see the new Vulcanizing shop two doors north of the Moore hotel. We have one of the best equipped shops in the North West. Repair work guaranteed for the life of the casing or tube. Have your old tires made new. Ontario Tire and Rubber Co.

FOR RENT—4 furnished house-keeping rooms with two screened porches. Prices reasonable. Inquire Box 322, Ontario, Oregon. 44 1t

PIANO FOR SALE.

For immediate sale we will sell tremendously cheap a new high grade piano stored at Ontario. Liberal terms to a responsible party. Quality guaranteed. If interested in a proposition of this kind write THE DENVER MUSIC COMPANY, Denver, Colo. at once for particulars.

FOR SALE CHEAP

Lots 1 to 5 inclusive in blk. 139 Ontario township. Two small houses. Make me best cash offer. Will consider 1/2 cash balance payments. C. K. DeNEFFE, Baker, Ore. 1t

THE ARGUS—PHONE 49-J

If it's Job Printing, You wish—We will please you. We are ready at all times to quote prices on all your printing.

F. BRITTINGHAM Truck Transfer Phone 157 M

DR. W. G. HOWE DENTIST Phones: Office 117 Pileon Bldg. Res. 1172

TRANSFER, BAGGAGE AND EXPRESS Meets all trains. JOHN LANDINGHAM Ontario, Oregon.

DRS. PRINZING & WEESE Ontario, Oregon Office in New Wilson Block. Office hours 9 to 12 2 to 4

WHEN YOU WANT A MESSENGER We Can Supply Your Needs THE SANITARY BARBER SHOP 85-w The place where the Service is the Best, where the Baths are the Newest.

The Ontario Argus

MAKES CLUBBING ARRANGEMENT WITH THE OREGON FARMER

Offers Unusual Opportunity To Its Readers

AMONG our large circle of readers there are a great many who are interested directly or indirectly in fruit growing, dairying and other branches of farming. All of these naturally wish to keep in close touch with agricultural activities throughout the state; and to know about any fight which is being waged for the measures Oregon farmers want and against all sorts of schemes that are detrimental to the people and agricultural interests of this state.

We have, therefore, made a special clubbing arrangement with **THE OREGON FARMER** whereby any farmer or fruit-grower, who is one of our regular subscribers and who is not now a subscriber of **THE OREGON FARMER**, will be entitled to receive **THE OREGON FARMER** in combination with this paper at the same rate as for this paper alone.

This offer applies to all those who renew or extend their subscriptions as well as to all new subscribers. If you are interested directly or indirectly in Oregon agriculture, do not miss this unusual opportunity but send your order in now.

THE OREGON FARMER is the one farm paper which is devoting itself exclusively to the farming activities and interests of Oregon. It has a big organization gathering the news of importance to farmers, dairymen, fruitgrowers, stockraisers and poultrymen; and it has the backbone to attack wrongful methods and combinations and bad legislation, and support honest leaders and beneficial measures. We are confident that our readers will congratulate us on our being able to make this splendid and attractive clubbing offer.

208 Papers for Only \$1.50--Biggest Bargain Ever

Ontario Argus, every week, one year	\$1.50
Oregon Farmer, every week, 3 yrs., old price	\$3.00

By our Special clubbing plan, all for only	\$1.50

This remarkable offer is made possible by a radical reduction in the subscription rate of **The OREGON FARMER** to release a large number of men from its army of solicitors for use in other industries in meeting wartime needs.