Hog Food Specialist in Prineville Next Week

O. C. Cate, the Union Meat Company's Hog Food Specialist, will personally visit farmers to demonstrate the value of Digester Tankage.

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made by the Union Meat Company, North Portland, Oregon, is a proven hog food of high quality. Being made of concentrated animal food (60 per cent protein) it develops bone and muscle in pigs and MAKES THEM GROW by supplying the bodily nourishment that other foods lack. It is fed wet or dry, mixed with other food. Mr. Cate's knowledge of the hog industry in general and hog foods in particular, enables him to give hog raisers practical advice.

Union Meat Company

North Portland, Oregon

State Experts Make Report

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report that the balance shown to be delinquent and uncollected on January 1, 1914, amounts to $4,976.70 after charging the sheriff with $110,906.44 instead of $108,135.46 as shown by the clerk's certificate.

There is no doubt in our mind that there are double assessments in the amount shown of $4,976.70 and that when the roll is thoroughly analized by the sheriff's office that the actual taxes collectable on this tax roll will be but a small amount.

In connection with this tax roll matter, we advise that Crook county has had its books audited for a great many years. Reports are on file from a Mr. Dunlap, Mr. Crandall and Mr. Wilson in addition to the more recent examination.

Most of the reports rendered by these men made reference to the condition of the tax rolls.

We quote from a report of Mr. Max Crandall to the county court of Crook county dated January 26, 1909:

"To the Honorable County Court,
Crook County, Oregon.
Gentlemen:—

"I have audited the accounts of the sheriff, clerk and county treasurer for the period of time from January 1, 1907 to December 31, 1908, inclusive, and have filed with the county clerk the usual statements of accounts of the various affairs, and from which you will see that all discrepancies have been settled.

"You will see from the reports on the various tax rolls that the amount of sheriff's assessments and amounts of errors and wrongful assessments are very large, amounting to on the roll of 1907 of the first item to the sum of $16,598.41 and $12,435.06 of the second.

"This shows the urgent need of ownership records of each tract of land in the county to use as a guide to the assessor in obtaining a correct list of the real estate, there is no doubt but there are still more discrepancies in this assessment.

"The roll of 1906, also shows very heavy discrepancies.

"A you will notice from the statement I have made there is $36,000 uncollected taxes on rolls of 1901 to 1907, over $30,000 appearing on the rolls of 1906 and 1907, to have this sum of money properly put on a basis of an asset, it is almost necessary to have these ownership plats to find proper owners to collect of.

"As the delinquent taxes are no longer required to be published by law, to properly protect the innocent taxpayer as well as the county in case of sale of certificates of delinquencies the need of this ownership record is absolutely necessary as a guide for the tax collector to work from as well as the assessor in making his assessments. I have recommended to the clerk the numerical system of filing all papers where a fee is charged, to more accurately account for same.

"The expense of the change will be very slight, the only cost being for the purchase of an automatic numbering machine. I would suggest also that all county warrants be printed hereafter to read to the "order" of person whom warrant is made in favor of instead of to "bearer" as is now.

"At times it is very important to know just who cashed certain warrants. I have filed a financial exhibit showing the conditions of the general fund and road fund on January 1, 1909 also a statement of the amounts expended for the years 1907 and 8. Under the various headings as reported to the secretary of state by the county clerk, and may be of valuable information to your honorable body or to any taxpayer of this county.

"I find the records of the various offices all well kept.

(Signed) MAX CRANDALL,
Public Accountant.

Prineville, Ore., January 26, 1909"

The amounts uncollected on the various tax rolls are approximately as follows:

1907	$ 4,976.70
1908	13,982.11
1909	24,728.71
1910	13,263.22
1911	11,211.11
1912	27,640.57

Our investigation has not been of such a nature that we can determine just what items on these rolls are double assessments and just what items are collectable.

This is the duty of the sheriff's office and steps should be immediately taken to clear these rolls as provided by statute.

The sheriff's office is apparently open to criticism in the matter of these delinquent taxes. The law directs how these matters should be adjusted step by step. No proper system of issuing certificates of delinquency has been in force in this county until recently.

The sheriff has made his annual report to the county court regularly and in certain cases has asked for adjustment credits as located. He has not, however, fully cleared each year's roll nor has he held any tax sales for a number of years. These matters should be immediately attended to.

When we speak of the sheriff, we mean those gentlemen occupying that elective position during the past 7 years.

From our investigation we are of the opinion that the county should at once take steps to provide the assessor's office with the proper ownership records.

The timber land holdings in Crook county should be cruised and the agricultural lands properly classified.

It is impossible for the assessor to do his full duty to the electors and taxpayers of the county without a proper base. Most of these tax troubles start from the time the assessment is made or not made as the case may be.

With the proper equipment the assessor has the proper tools to work with and the responsibility as to the integrity of the tax roll is fixed.

We note from the treasurer's books that the county raised by special levy a few years ago an amount in excess of $12,000 known as a cruising fund which was to be expended for cruising the timber lands in the county.

This fund has not been expended for the purpose for which it was raised. The treasurer's books show that this cruising fund was transferred to the general fund early in 1913 and used to pay the county's state tax.

Report as to uniform system and monthly reports to the insurance department:

We found that by reason of the county court having held three successive terms (November, December and January) that the reports to our department were delayed because the work of the office was not up to date. We also found that no proper record of outstanding warrants was maintained. We determined the amount of the county's outstanding indebtedness and after opening up a new ledger as of January 1, 1914, we accounted the business that had been transacted to February 28, 1914, and have rendered the monthly reports to this department.

We additionally scrutinized the claims allowed during 1913, and made a general survey of the county's affairs within the time at our disposal.

The County Court has passed a resolution to have a thorough audit made of the accounts of the county. It was not our function at this time to make such detailed audit, and in reporting the results of our investigation we would recommend that no further audit of this county be made at this time inasmuch as our department will make an examination of this county for the year 1914. We fail to see the necessity of the county incurring additional expense. The value of a more detailed examination at this time is doubtful.

More attention should be paid to the statutes relating to the respective offices.

We found nothing that would cause us to form an adverse opinion as to the integrity of the county officials.

JOHN G. RICHARDSON,
E. M. SMITH,
Deputies.

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PRINEVILLE, ORE.

Madras Man Meets a Tragic Death

Madras, Or., March 23.—William Thieleman met a tragic death on Saturday evening, either at his own hands or those of some one else, the indications being that he accidently shot himself.

The body was found when Ray, a son of the dead man, came home from work and not finding his father at home, left for the field where the man's team was found with the body lying a short distance away, the side of the head being blown off. A double-barreled shotgun, containing one empty shell, was found near the body. The wagon seat was bloody and the indications are that the man was shot while riding in the wagon, and remained in his seat until the wagon struck a big stump and was overturned, when the body was thrown out and fell some distance away. The theory of the authorities is that, while riding in the rig, Thieleman had the gun standing by his side and when reaching for it to shoot at a rabbit, he accidentally discharged it, the load tearing away the right side of his face and greater part of his skull.

Deceased has been a resident of this section for nearly 12 years, having located on a homestead which is now in a high state of cultivation, and at this place his family has been reared. He leaves a wife and four children. He was about 60 years of age and had spent a greater part of his life in Oregon.

At the Coroner's inquest Sunday, held by P. B. Poindexter of Prineville, accompanied by Sheriff Elkin's it developed that after finding the body, Thieleman's son and wife loaded it into the wagon and brought it to the house, before notifying the neighbors or authorities. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of accidental shooting.

Ground Bone, Oyster Shell and Baby Chick Food at Claypool's.

Spring Millinery.

My line of stylish spring millinery is now on display. Fresh weekly shipments received to keep the line complete.

3-19 GERTRUDE PALMER.

Notice to Masons.

All Masons of Prineville and visiting brethren are especially invited Friday evening March 27th, to join with Carnation Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, in their annual anniversary.

Lands Thrown Open For Public Entry

United States Land Office,
The Dalles, Oregon.

Editor Journal—By the President's Proclamation of March 12, 1914, the following lands in this district have been excluded from the Deschutes National Forest. All unappropriated public lands therein not included in existing withdrawals or subject is valid existing rights will become subject to settlement under the homestead laws at 9 a. m. on May 9, 1914, and to entry on June 8, 1914

T 19 S, R 13 E, NE¼ of Secs 4 and 10, SW¼ of Sec 13, E½ and NW¼ of Secs 14 and 24, NE¼ of Sec 25.

T 19 S, R 14 E, W½ of Sec 19, E½ and NW¼ of Sec 30, E½ of Sec 31, all Sec 32.

T 20 S, R 10, Sec 25, S½ of Sec 31, 32, 33 and 34, all Sec 35.

T 20 S, R 14 E, Secs 5, 9, 16, E½ of Sec 22, all Secs 23 and 24.

T 20 S, R 15 E, Secs 35 and 36.

T 20 S, R 16 E, Secs 19 and 30.

Persons who go upon any of the lands to be restored as herein provided and perform any act of settlement thereon from and including the date of the President's Proclamation until nine o'clock a. m., May 9, 1914, or who are on or occupying any part of such lands at said hour, except those having valid subsisting settlement rights initiated prior to reservation and since maintained, will be considered and dealt with as trespassers and preference will be given the prior legal applicant, notwithstanding such unlawful settlement or occupancy. Provided, however, that nothing herein shall prevent persons from going upon and over the lands to examine them with a view to thereafter going upon and making settlement thereon when the lands shall become subject thereto in accordance with this order. Persons having prior settlement rights, as above defined, will be allowed to make entry in conformity with existing law and regulations.

The United Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, should be addressed for information regarding lands to be thrown open in that district.

SIRES AND SONS.

Colonel Arthur Hoffman is the newly elected president of Switzerland and will draw a salary equivalent to $2,700 in United States money.

In the New York offices of President James J. Hill is an employee named Dalrymple, who is a double of President Wilson's secretary, Joe Tumulty, in appearance.

The Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K. C. M. G., former prime minister of Canada, has just entered on his ninetieth year at his home at Belleville, Ont. He entered the Canadian parliament in 1867.

Before Augustus P. Gardner, now one of the Republican members of the house of representatives, went into politics he was a prize polo player and was noted as being the best judge of polo ponies in this country.

Dr. John Huston Finley, to whom the National Institute of Social Sciences has just awarded its gold medal in recognition of his notable achievements in social science and education, is state commissioner of education of New York.

Professor Anton J. Carlson, inventor of a hunger testing machine, which he recently demonstrated in the medical laboratories of the University of Pennsylvania, is a member of the department of physiology in the University of Chicago.

Sir Archibald Geikie, the famous classical and theological scholar and geologist, has celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday shortly after retiring from the highest office which an English scientist can hold—the presidency of the Royal society.

Military Ants.

In parts of South America there is a huge species of ant, looked upon as considerable of a pest, which really has in its midst a social and military discipline, a society in which strict order is preserved. Close observers of these creatures insist they have seen certain fractious ants penned up in holes and carefully guarded by watchful companions. And no one ant is allowed to kill another without having death inflicted upon him in turn.

August Belmont has an armored biplane, which is something distinctly worth standing from under.

Watch for the Owl dance.

For Sale

A 1913 7 hp. Indian motorcycle guaranteed perfect order. For price and terms see J. E Stewart & Co.

ESSENTIALS FOR FARMING.

Columella, a Spanish-Roman traveler and writer of the first century A. D., said that for successful farming just three things were essential—knowledge, capital and love for the calling. As true today as it was when written, the fact that knowledge is essential is too often lost sight of. Men who have succeeded in other lines of work or in none enter agriculture and fail for the lack of it, then christen it "hard luck." Had Columella been inclined to be a maker of epigrams he would probably have added to his statement that knowledge, capital and love for the calling are essential, the no less true statement that lack of the first is apt to result in loss of the second and third.—Better Farming.

HELPS TO AGRICULTURE.

Many Animals and Birds Are Good Friends of the Farmer.

Predaceous animals and birds have an important function to perform in their capacity as natural enemies to crop destroying insects and pests, according to the biological survey of the department of agriculture. The annual damage to crops by insect and mammal pests in the United States now amounts to many millions of dollars, which is the result largely of the encroachment of new insect enemies and rodent pests and the destruction by man of the natural enemies of these crop destroying pests.

If meadow mice were always present the red tailed hawk would rarely touch other food. It is when their normal food is scarce that predatory birds and animals are from necessity forced to take what they can find and thus become trespassers on man's property.

The coyote and great horned owl in rabbit infested regions and in vineyards, orchards, meadows or gardens overrun by field mice are among the best friends of man, but on the other hand in thickly settled regions comparatively free from rabbits and mice both have to be summarily dealt with, as does the coyote in sections where sheep raising is an important industry.

The mink is indefatigable in its search for meadow mice and other marsh loving rodents. The weasel, while individually it has acquired the poultry habit, is one of nature's most efficient checks upon the hordes of meadow mice and other rodent crop destroyers. The skunk renders important service by destroying immense numbers of mice, white grubs, grasshoppers, crickets, cutworms, hornets, wasps and other noxious forms. The badger is valuable in destroying ground squirrels, prairie dogs, gophers and other burrowing animals, and farmers should bear in mind that hawks and owls feed largely on noxious rodents and the larger insects, such as grasshoppers, crickets and May beetles. There are two kinds of hawks that should be kept in check—namely, the sharp skinned and Cooper variety, which feed almost entirely on wild birds and poultry.

Device For Feeding Hogs.

The illustration shows a handy hog feeder which will save the farmer much trouble. Make a tube with inch boards about three and a half feet

HANDY FOR FEEDING HOGS.

high. Place this at middle of trough. Pour swill through this tube, and you will not be bothered by the hogs in their eagerness to get the swill.—American Agriculturist.

Profitable Chickens.

Chickens hatched out in February and March are the chickens that fill up the pocketbook. It is such chicks, too, that make the early fall pullets and lay eggs in November and December, when eggs soar in price.

A PIG.

I always like a pig.
His appetite is big.
But he isn't like a chicken with its dig, dig, dig.
And he isn't like some men
Who are only happy when
They have grabbed the choicest morsel in the other fellow's pen.

A pig's not overneat,
And his food's not always sweet,
And his highest aspiration is to eat, eat, eat:
He's the synonym for greed;
But, unlike the human breed,
He doesn't keep on piling up a lot he doesn't need.

Now, a hen will scratch around
Over forty leagues of ground
And holler, "Come and look at what I've found, found, found!"
And a man is much the same
With his thirst for empty fame,
But a pig just fills his stomach, caring naught for praise or blame.

Making an imposing front
Is the human's favorite stunt,
While a pig dismisses pretense with a grunt, grunt, grunt.
No, his figure isn't trig,
His mentality's not big,
And he's apt to be untidy—still, I always like a pig.

—Lippincott's.

Sure to win if you save Green Trading Stamps. Elkins Store.

Man Wants Ranch or Position.

I would like a ranch on shares or a good job on ranch. Can furnish good references. Can do any kind of work. State kind of deal or wages in first letter. Address Box 536, Prineville, Ore. 3-12-3tp

Oliver Plows, Page Steel Wire Fence. Elkins Store.

See that $3.00 High Cut Shoe.—Elkins Store.

Watch for the Owl dance.

Horses for Sale

Forty head of good work horses, 4 and 5 years old, for sale; weight from 1050 to 1300 pounds. Will be sold at right prices. G. H. Russell, Prineville, Or. 3-5

Buckingham & Hecht $4.50 Shoe for $4.00.—Elkins Store.

Kodak Lost

Eastman Kodak. Please notify G. M. Cornett, or leave at Journal office. 2-5

Gasoline Engine Cheap

2½ h.p. Fairbanks-Morse. For sale cheap for cash. Inquire at Journal Office.

Wanted

About 12 head of horses. I have a Buick Automobile in first-class shape that I would like to trade in. Will pay the difference in cash. Address Box 23, Bend, Ore. 3-5-4p

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Ore.
March 16, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that
Granville R. Roberts,
of Prineville, Oregon, who on April 17, 1911, made homestead entry No. 08717, for ne¼ sw¼, n½ se¼ and se¼ se¼, of section 9, township 16, south, range 16 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Timothy E. J. Duffy, U. S. commissioner, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 24th day of April, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Burnett, Curt Wilson, William R. Rauhauser and Arthur E. Jones, all of Prineville, Oregon.

3-19 H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned, the executrix of the last will and testament of Henry C. Abel, deceased, to all creditors of said deceased and to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned, with the proper vouchers, within six months of the first publication of this notice, at the office of M. R. Elliott in Prineville, Oregon.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1914.

MARGARET ANN ABEL,
Executrix of estate of Henry C. Abel, deceased.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Ore.
February 28, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that
Marie C. Whittaker,
of Dry Lakes, Oregon, who on August 21, 1912, made homestead entry No. 010641 for e½ ne¼, e½ se¼, section 25, township 20 south, range 20 east Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before A. S. Fogg, U. S. Commissioner, at Hampton, Oregon, on the 28th day of April, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Fisher C. Logan, Orvil Davison, both of Barnes, Oregon, John J. Cunningham, Richard R. Rhoda, both of Dry Lakes, Oregon.

H. FRANK WOODCOCK,
3-19-p Register.

Stock Brands Must Be Renewed by June 3

Owing to the fact that at the last session of the Legislature a change was made in the law for branding livestock, I desire to give notice to all stockmen of Crook county that unless their brands are renewed before June 3, 1914, said brands will be cancelled. To renew these brands I have adopted the plan of recording the brand in the same way that it was first recorded. By doing this it will be necessary to file a leather with the brand burned upon the same, together with the application for recording the brand. The fee for recording is 50 cents. Applications may be received by writing to this office. It will not be necessary to renew brands that were recorded at this office after June 1, 1913.

1-29-3t WARREN BROWN,
County clerk.