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On the Hog

From figures recently compiled at the Portland Union Stockyards, it would appear that unless there is a radical change, on the part of the farmers, in the handling of the hog business, in a short time Oregon will be right back in the position occupied a few years ago—almost no breeding stock on hand, record breaking prices in the Portland market on account of the inevitable shortage of supply and another hurry call on the Middle West for brood sows to restock the empty pens. And this deplorable condition is being brought about by the present abnormally high price of wheat, and also to the fact that a large number of hog raisers throughout the state neglect to grow the necessary feed on which to finish their crop of pork and on which the surplus stock can be economically carried through the winter.

During a period of seven consecutive days, ending the past week, 12,000 hogs were received at the Portland yards, only a small percentage of which were really fit for killing, the balance apparently having been shipped to avoid the expense of carrying them until spring. The certain result of these excessive shipments will be a ruinous falling off in values, a wiping out of the hog surplus of last fall. Oregon soil and climate are suited to the production of corn, field peas and alfalfa, all of which are splendid hog feed, and until the farmer plants more extensively of these crops and thus makes himself independent of outside assistance, the hog industry will be at the mercy of an influence which may affect the prices of wheat and other grains in the Northwest.

Who is County Commissioner?

Willis W. Brown, county commissioner or ex-commissioner, depending on your view of the matter, was in Prineville Monday. Mr. Brown protested verbally to the court concerning the appointment of H. J. Overturf as commissioner, and stated that he has not and will not resign from that position. The court stated that they took action in the matter on advice from competent counsel and that such action would not be reconsidered at this time. Mr. Brown left for Trout creek in the afternoon Monday.

Fair Board Choose President.

At a meeting of the fair board the first of the week Henry McCall was chosen president for the current year and the record of the board for the past year was thoroughly discussed. Another meeting will be held in a few days, at which time a secretary will be chosen and definite plans laid for a fair for this fall.

A total of \$2839 was collected by County Clerk Brown during 1914 for game license. The amount is divided as follows: Hunters, 694; anglers, 1505; combined, 310. The two former classes paid \$1 each and the latter \$2. Non-resident hunters are charged \$10 each, and of these there were but two.

Representative Forbes has introduced a bill in the House at Salem calling for an appropriation of \$3000 to be used in fighting the jackrabbits in this part of the state.

The Stars and Stripes Forever

A Copenhagen war correspondent who has been at Rotterdam since the war commenced writes enthusiastically about the relief work undertaken by the people of the United States in behalf of the starving Belgians. He says in part: "Within three days of the time the committee was installed in a bank building in Rotterdam, it had over thirty people employed with the foreman, Mr. Herbert Hoover, Capt. J. F. Lucey and Millard Shaler in charge. Their problem is to keep alive seven and a half million Belgians, and ship after ship flying the stars and stripes sails into the harbors with provisions.

"The German commission at Brussels has shown itself favorable. The provisions enter without duty and are transported free over the railroads.

"It is a big problem. It requires 20,000 tons a week. Every person gets 225 grams of bread a day and other food in proportion. In America is lying over 100,000 tons ready for shipment and 38 ships are chartered and 20 are under way. Rockefeller Foundation alone is sending 10,000 per month.

"This great work of charity is without its equal in history and is probably a warning to old quarreling Europe that the old days are gone, and it is in point, that it is in the service of humanity the starry banner is unfolding its strength in the midst of the power displayed in by Europe. These proud and free stars and stripes on the brutalized Continent appear hopeful for new times and new aims. May we in this sense be able to say, "The Stars and Stripes forever."

(Translated by C. C. Brix.)

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Claimant names as witnesses: Orley King, Henry Stenkamp, William Stenkamp, Robert Lisk, all of Brothers, Oregon.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale By virtue of an execution in foreclosure duly issued by the clerk of the circuit court of the county of Crook, state of Oregon, dated the 4th day of January, 1915, in a certain action in the circuit court for said county and state, wherein John H. Seavey as plaintiff, recovered judgment against T. F. McCallister and Matilda A. McCallister, defendants, for the sum of Three thousand four hundred ninety three and 28 hundredths dollars with interest thereon from said 4th day of January, 1915, at the rate of 19 per cent per annum and Three hundred dollars attorney's fees. Notice is hereby given that I will on

Saturday, the 13th day of February, 1915, at the north front door of the courthouse in Prineville, in said county, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit: The south half of the northwest quarter, the north half of the southwest quarter, and the south half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-two, and the north half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-seven, all in township twelve, south of range thirteen, east of the Willamette Meridian in Crook county, state of Oregon.

Taken and levied upon as the property of the said T. F. McCallister and Matilda A. McCallister, the above described land, and I will sell the same, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the judgment in favor of John H. Seavey against said above named defendants, with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

E. B. KNOX, Sheriff. Dated at Prineville, Oregon, January 9, 1915. 114 By Floyd A. Rowell, deputy.

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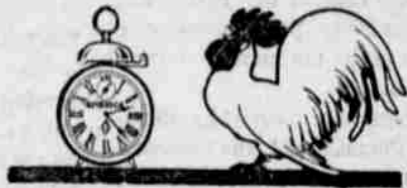
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