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LIVESTOCK IS OUR SPCEIALTY

Central Oregon is one vast livestock country.

for apples. Salem for cherries, from other ranges in this and other White Salmon for strawberries and states, some of which are a long other localities for special crops distance from Central Oregon. which they are able to produce bet-

We produced first class also. wool, mutton and beef to be sure. Many of our most expert men are raised potatoes at Powell Butte that able to produce a grade of beef that : are unexcelled anywhere, and our tops the markets regularly as they farmers have always grown large are offered, on hay alone, although and profitable crops of grain and al- grain for finishing, especially bariey. Jalfa hay.

zional and financial standpoint.

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given but passing comment at the industry, driven through the mud and storm a distance of from 50 to 100 miles to reach that point.

Feeding was a dangerous business, and a loss was very often the result of a winter's work instead of = profit.

Since the shipping facilities have improved the conditions have changed until today at least 30 per cent of the total shipments received in the stockyards at North Portland are from the Prineville country, bemide shipments that are made to the Seattle and Tacoma markets.

Finishing beef for the market is an established industry and the cattle are of a type that commands the respect of buyers wherever they are affered.

These results are not obtained by accident. First the quality of the animal must be good as to breeding. and have the ability to finish well without becoming too large for the best demand.

Healthy, thrifty animals, such as are produced on our ranges are

ideal for finishing under local conditions, although surprising results Hood River has become famous have been obtained on cattle shipped

The quality of the hay produced ter than most other communities. In this vicinity and most favorable A half dozen years ago the Prine- weather conditions for feeding asville country was uncertain as to its sist greatly in the general resulta-

is being more commonly used than But the past very few years have was the practice a few years ago.

It is the big livestock country of at an average weight of from 900 fall of 1916. the west. In fact no better cattle to 1100 pounds, is becoming more common each year, and as they com- necessary by the limited supply of

and occasionally up to 1908 was is a very profitable branch of the of the feeding is done.

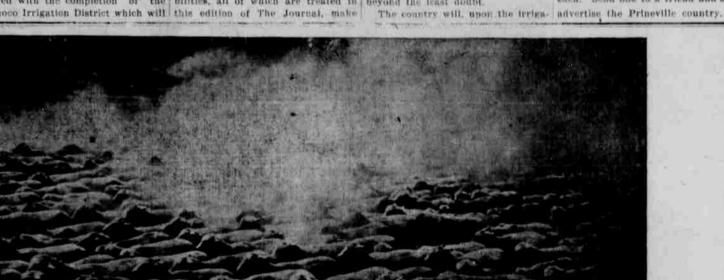
s cent of the cattle for the North provide an abundance of water for these who have been identified with tion of its arid lands, and the eradislearly defined the future for the The steer commonly referred to Portland market during the 1916-17 35,000 acres of land of the best the growth and development of this cattion of various pests that have Central Oregon country of which as "baby beef", which is an animal season, large shipments of feeders quality, 20,000 acres of which has part of the state for years, and who preyed upon its ranges and stock at Frineville is the logical center, from that is ready for the block at eight- were made to other states from our no water supply for irrigation at have taken a pride in watching it times, get into its stride, and gain a commercial, geographical, educa- een months or even in some in- ranges, one special train being present and the remaining part is forge ahead, nometimes fast, and at the recognition to which it is enstances as young as twelve months, shipped to Montana early in the less than fifty per cent efficient be- other times faster, but always ahead titled, that of being the point in the The sale of feeders has been made season when it is most needed.

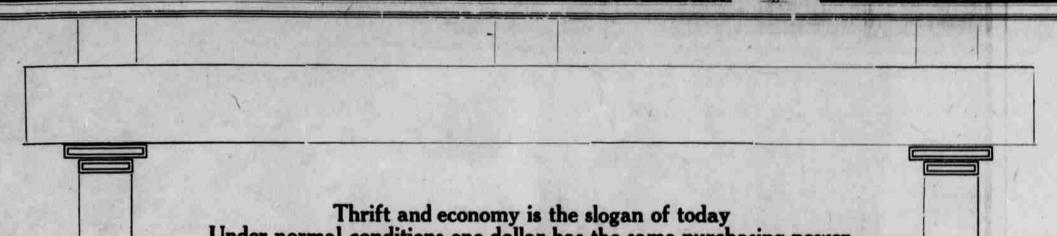
time when all cattle were shipped Although the Prineville yards lieved with the completion of the bilities, all of which are treated in beyond the least doubt. from Shaniko, after having been supplied a little more than 30 per Ochoco Irrigation District which will this edition of The Journal, make

cause of a shortage of water at the on a solid, substantial basis that west where the best quality of cattle has injured no one, but made for- are produced, and the largest num-These things considered, in addi- tunes for many from the wonderful bers of them.

The fact that a shipment of steers' mand a price somewhat above that alfalfa hay that has been produced tion to the fact that the resources that are so sumerbrought record prices at North Port- received for the heavier cattle this in the Prineville vicinity where most of the community, its sheep and ous and varied here, feel that the their wool, dairy industry, mineral future of the Princyille country, its This shortage will be greatly re- and lumber and small farm pessi- people and its industries is assured. The Journal may be had at 10 cents

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