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QUALITY OF STOCK A SURPRISE

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Eastern livestock men of national rep atation, who were in attendance upon the sessions of the State Fair at Salem. this fall declare that Oregon livestock is equal in quality to any in the country. They suggest, however, that there should be more of the high-class stock, and recommend as a means of accomplishing this end that the best sires be obtained to place at the head of Oregon herds, The men who have paid the high compliment to Oregon cattle, sheep and bogs are recognized as authorities on these subjects, and their opinions are worthy the careful attention of Oregon farmers who hesitate to engage in the growing of stock or to improve their herds.

N. H. Gentry, a prominent cattle breeder of Sedalia, Mo., visited the Oragon State Fair, where he judged the beef cattle and swine. He is president of the Missouri State Fair Board, president of the American Berkshire Association and a director in the American Shorthorn Association. He is also a member of the Louisana Purchase Exposition Commission which had charge of Missouri's exhibit at the World's Fair at Chicago. In speaking of his observations at the State Fair he said :

The quality of the livestock at the fair was first class and I do not hesitate to say that I saw some cattle as good as can be found anywhere in the East. There were also some splendid Berkshires-as good as were exhibited at the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago last year, and the Berkshires were as good as any that were there.

"I also saw some fine displays of sheep, and, judging by the remarkably healthy condition of the sheep, I should say that this must be a good sheep country. The thrifty appearance of the wool and the good gloss it bore particularly attracted my attention. The excellent quality of the stock that came under my special inspection seemed to be representative of the character of all kinds of stock on exhibition at the fair. In point of quality Oregon breeders are up with the Eastern breeders. But the quantity of the high-class stock is far too limited here in thus state

"My time did not permit me to examine the agricultural exhibits very closely, but I notice that you raise splendid wheat, probably superior to that raised anywhere in the East. I am surprised Recent Rains Were Beneficial to Crops that the farmers sell so much of it at the low prices instead of feeding it to stock. Wheat and oats mixed and ground into method of feeding they will find that did no damage of consequence. packers will pay a better price for the one here.

"In the uniformity of this climate and over those of the Eastern States, where light. there are cold winters and hot summers-The Oregon farmers can fatten their cattle on much less grain than can the Eastern farmer, because of the more favorable climate and better grass production. "I have been impressed with the depth and richness of your soil, but understand soil refuses to produce the enormous crops it did a few years ago. The Oregon farmer must learn, as we have in Missouri, that land will not stand the continual production of one crop. Farmers should not wait until their land is worn out before they abanden the old methods, but by rotating their crops and pasturing they should keep the soil rich. The great grain-producing states are becoming stock-producing states, and I predict that Oregon will become one of the best livestock states in the country,"

Professor W. L. Carlyle, of the chair of animal husbandry at the University of Wisconsin, was judge of dairy cattle, draft horses and sheep at Oregon State Fair. In speaking of the livestock exhibits he said:

"So far as the representation at the fair shows the quality of Oregon liveand sheep as can be found anywhere in the United States. The Jerseys in particular cannot be excelled, but I think it will be agreed that there should be greater numbers of these splendid dairy cattle. I saw a few that were not in as good condition as they should be. The Holsteins were not largely represented, but what there were were exceedingly fine The Ayrshires are a breed that I think stops itching scalp upon one application, very highly of, and I saw some very good three to six removes all dandruff and animals at the fair, but none up to the will stop falling hair. Price 50 cents at standard of Eastern breeders. There all druggists.

was a fine berd of brown Swiss cattle, OREGON'S EXHIBIT which I judge should do well in the mountainous sections of Oregon. Being natives of Switzerland, they are a strong. A Display of Products at Chirugged type, and do well under conditions where the more refined herds would not thrive. In dual-purpose breeds there were three herds exhibited. The red LIGHT EXPENSE IS ATTACHED polled esttle are growing to be popular in the Middle West, and very justly so. The State Will Never Have a Better They are low, blocky cattle, of uniform size, and showing good milking qualities. The steers are in great favor for beef purposes when well grown,

"The sheep exhibit was a complete surprise to me in its high quality. I is concerned, cannot be excelled in the United States. Not a single poor sheep was shown, though there were four large exhibits. The Shropshire breed was well represented, but the animals were not of such uniformly high character as the Cotswolds. The development of the lambs of this class was noteworthy, as it was in all others. This seems to indicate that Oregon should prove a very formidable rival of England in the future, and I can see no reason why Eastern breeders should not get their exhibit stock from the Pacific Coast instead of going to England for it.

With the long hard winters which we it is very difficult to grow lambs and young sheep in the greatest perfection in the first year, and for this reason exhibitors import their show stock from England. So soon as Oregon breeders take hold of the matter as they should, I believe they can challenge the world in the production of high-class sheep.

"I am taking some samples of wool to Wisconsin University for exhibition purposes in the classroom, as I have never found its equal in length of staple and strength of fiber.

"In company with Colonel Judson we viewing representative farm scenes. I found, and especially with the many advantages for the successful growing of livestock. All this state needs to make it the greatest livestock section of the United States is an awakening of the farmers to the wonderful natural advan-

stock throughout the entire year. "There is evidence on every hand that the farmers are very lax in their methods of breeding, and especially that they say that the people were never given neglect to procure the very best of sires such a chance to advertise the resources is none too good for Oregon.

tages they possess, and to the necessity

for a constant supply of good food for

#### CROP BULLETIN.

and Pastures.

chop make the best kind of feed. I am good rains in the western section of the little trouble and scarcely any expense told that buyers do not encourage farm- state. In the eastern section the rainfail for every farmer in the state to save one ers to fatten their cattle on grain, but I was light and badly distributed. Frosts sample of his best product and send it to believe that if the farmers adopt this occurred on several mornings, but they Portland for exhibition purposes. It

Packing houses are being established all all threshed. Hop picking is finished same thing applies to other industrial over the West and you will soon have and the crop, although lighter than expected earlier in the season, is a good one, and of excellent quality. Prune the luxuriant growth of grasses the drying is inactive progress, with variable Oregon farmers have a great advantage yields, which are generally reported as

The rains have started a new growth of grass and fall pasturage is rapidly imbegun and the tubers, while not large, are generally of good quality; the yield that in the older portions of the state the will be below the average. Late potatoes have been greatly benefitted by the recent rains. Corn and apples are the principal crops yet to be harvested.

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Some of the exhibits at the state fair have been secured for the permanent display to be established in a prominent part of Chicago. Secretary G. H. Lamberson, of the state board of horticulture, has secured the exhibit of the Corvalfis Agricultural College for advertising Oregon. Part of it will be turned over to Mr. Coman for the eastern permanent exhibit. J. R. Douglas, of Linn county, has promised to send a good representative exhibit of that county for the same

have to contend with in the Middle West, he has secured a good sized space at Po-Mr. McKinney writes Mr. Coman that oria for an exhibit at a big industrial show to be given there soon. Mr. Coman will endeavor to get enough exhibits to make a good showing for Oregon. The exhibits will then be used for the permanent exhibit in Chicago and other cities. These proposed permanent exbibits give Oregon counties a chance to advertise their resources in the most farreaching manner. Every county in the state would find it an advantage to send a good representative exhibit to Mr. Coman, or to the State Board of Horticultural headquarters. The advertising spent the day in the Willamette valley, literature which many of the counties are now preparing would thus be illusam delighted with the conditions I have trated in a practical manner. A like opportunity would not again present itself.

The boards of trade or commercial organizations of the cities of the individual counties could easily co-operate and appropriate enough money for a good representative exhibit which would do the counties untold good. In such cases the burden would fall very light upon the people at large, and all industrial lines would be made to boom by reason of the influx of settlers. Industrial workers of their respective districts so cheaply. Even if a small percentage of the growers in the different counties would have a few of their best samples, an exhibit would be gathered that would be a credit to Oregon, and be the means of devoloping its resources in the most rapid man-The past week was cool, with several ner. For instance, it would be very would result in a first-class display, The grain crop is being rapidly hauled which would show the world the richness beef, and that the feeding will pay. to the warehouses and is now practically and extent of Oregon' sresources. The

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