LIVES OCK TAKES IMPORTANT PLACE

Hog ard Corn Carnival to Be Held at Prosser Shows Arricultural Trend.

ALFALFA ACREAGE GROWS

Atorney, Who Convicted One, Now Senton County and County Seat Reflects Prosperity, Says Addison Bennett.

PROSSER, Wash, Aug. 17.— (Special.)—Properly speaking, this letter should bear the date line of a Northern Pacific dining-car, for I am writing it "in my head" while partaking of my lunch in one of the traveling hotels which Superintendent Hazen has made famous by exploiting his "Great Big Baked Potatoes." It gook a genius of a rare order to take an ordinary prosale "spud" and make of it a classic. Please take your hats off to Prosser, BY ADDISON BENNETT prosale "spud" and make of it a classic. Please take your hats off to Prosser, not only take them off, but wave them shigh and then give three cheers and a tiger for the land of the corn and hog! For the clitzens of this lovely little city are going to cut loose from the ordinary fairs and Wild West stunts and hold a hog and corn carnival this Fall. This is about the best news and sanest that I have heard in a long time. It not only shows that a long time. It not only shows that this section is getting into the right stride—it shows that it has already reached that stride. When any comstride—it shows that it has already reached that stride. When any community in the Northwest decides that hereafter the people will take advantage of the gifts of soil, climate and forage that nature has provided them with and give the hog and cow a show, and raise alfalfa and corn to feed them on—when any community does that it has turned its attention to something that means a permanent prosperity that nothing else can bring.

Diversity Is Urged. To say this one need not decry the spple, the pear, the peach, the melon or any other product of the field or garden; nor does it mean that the growing of all or any of these products is, or is about to become, a failure; nor does it mean that the orchardist nor does it mean that the orchardist garden; nor does it mean that the growing of all or any of these products is, or is about to become, a failure; nor does it mean that the orchardist same time. There are about to meeting at the lunch hour, and business and to become, a failure; same time. There are about to mean that the orchardist same time. There are about to mean that the population of the town is bers, and the population of the town is 1300 to 1500. I fancy it was through that no more trees or vines are to be planted; but it does mean that the hog and corn carbon bers, and the population of the town is 1300 to 1500. I fancy it was through this club that the hog and corn carbon bers, are to be planted; but it does mean that the thanks of the entire state.

ist burn his vines. It does not even imply that no more trees or vines are to be planted; but it does mean that sanity has not heretofore run freely at large among the orchardists, and that hereafter we must have sanity or lose out.

We have endeavored to make of the hog and the cow, of alfalfa and corn, simply by-products, and have set our stakes to develop great orchards. Should it not have been the other way about? Is not the bulk of the money that is yearly made in the United States on—well, particularly on apples; is ft not made where the apple is merely an incident, a sideline pure and simple, "and almost universally in thickly settled portions of the country where the prices range around 50 cents a bushel? Look up the statistics.

Alfalfa Acreage Grows.

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No statistics of reliability are ob-tainable as to the increase in dairy stock and hogs, or in the area of corn alfalfa, but those best informe estimate the increase in hogs, cows and corn at 100 per cent during the last two years. Alfalfa has been grown two years. generally all along the Yakima River for many years in a commercial way. usually for sale abroad. Now it is being grown largely for home feeding.
While the area has not increased 100 per cent, it probably has gone well ver 50 per cent.

Prosser is the county seat of Benton County. It is bounded on the north, east and south by the Columbia River and on the west by Yakima and Klicki-acterized the Portland Riverstown terday. Cows were up a little and prices across it from west to east, dividing it of other lines held steady. They brought

Prosser State and the Citizens' State. The former has a capital of \$40,000, a surplus of \$10,000, and undivided profits of \$6511, with deposits of \$194,638. Its president is Exra Kemp and J. In Sears is cashier. The Citizens' has a capital of \$25,000 and a surplus of the same amount, with deposits of \$167,818. C. H. Pearl is president, Guy H. Pearl,

cashler.
In the past Prosser has been a sort of newspaper graveyard, the trouble being that too many sheets were at-tempted to be run simultaneously. Now the town has two successful and wellmanaged weeklies, newspapers in as well as name. The Republican-Bulletin is issued by W. R. Sproull, and the Independent-Record by C. B.

ener. e Oregonian's business here is looked after by A. M. Foisy. He has a fine notion store in a good location and evidently is doing a good business.

New Pumping Plant Proposed. Generally speaking, the lands here-abouts are under the Sunnyside project, the water being syphoned across rather under the river. nation officials are now contemplating an auxiliary pumping plant, a sort of extension to the gravity syswhich will be known as Benton nsion. This will water about 6000 Then there are small privat pumping plants covering quite an area in all. Eventually a way will be found to water every acre of good land near It may take a good many years, but this land is too good to be allowed to remain in an arid state. The rainfall here is less than ten inches, but s known as the Horse Heaven country. Is known as the Horse Heaven Country.

It is a large amount of wheat is raised nearly every year by scientific dry-farming methods. That country, however, is rough generally and never, perhaps, will be fully covered by ditches.

There is a large creamery here, and converted with it are less manufacturing.

Livestock Prices at South Omaha.

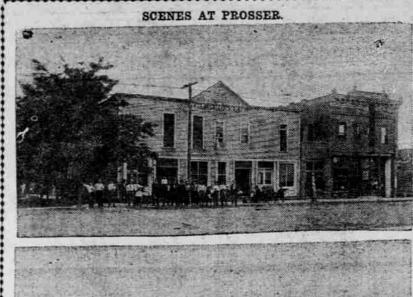
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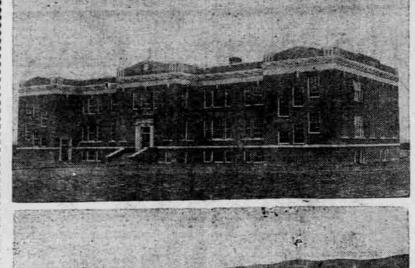
Commercial Club Active.

Prosser has one of the best and most active commercial clubs to be found in the two states. L. Lynn is president. He is also County Auditor. He is one of the best known and most active citizens of Benton County. W. E. Shrader is secretary. This club has a weekly light, \$8.70 @ 8.95.

Sales, \$8.75 @ 8.95.

Cattle—Receipts, \$000 head; lower; native sters, \$7.75 @ 10.15; cows and helfers, \$6.96; cows and helfers





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SOUTH OMAHA. Neb., Aug. 17.—Hogs—Receipts, 5390 head; lower; heavy, \$8.75 @ 99.

Ight, \$8.75 @ 895.

Cattle—Receipts, \$900 head; lower; native steers, \$7.75 @ 10.15; cows and heifers, \$10.00.

COLORADANS TO PICNIC AT OAKS AND PLAN FOR 1915,

Manager Cordray Arranges Programm of State and School Songs for Visitors at the Park.

Officers of the Colorado Society for Oregon yesterday issued the first call

COWS AND WETHERS SHOW SLIGHT Oaks tomorrow afternoon and evening vance in sugar prices will probably curtail and will put through a programme of the canning activities of many a housewife. amusements. They will arrange also Peaches will be in the market strong this

Mrs. Mark Woodruff heads the comager John F. Cordray, of the Oaks, has higher on account of sugar will probably be volunteered to put over a special mu-syrups, jams and jellies, cookies, hissical programme in the theater, a fea-ture of which will be the playing of The price of sugar will continue to de-

PORTLAND, Aug. 17.—Maximum temper-sture, 71 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees. River reading, 8 A. M., 4.7 feet; change in last 24 houre, 0.1 foot fall. Total rain-fall since September 1, 1913, 38.91 inches, normal, 44.76 inches; deficiency, 5.55 inches. Total sunshine, 9 hours 17 minutes; pos-sible, 14 hours 4 minutes. Barometer (re-duced to sea level) 5 P. M., 28,93 inches. THE WEATHER.

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WEATHER CONDITIONS. WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A high-pressure area overfles the North Pacific States, and a shallow depression is central over the Middle Missouri Valley. The barometer continues relatively high in the Gulf and South Atlantic States. Showers have fallen in scattered places in Colorado, Nebraska, Montana, the Dakotas, Lake Region, Gulf and New England States. It is much cooler in the North States between the Rocky Mountains and the Missouri River.

The conditions are favorable for fair and warmer weather in this district Tuesday.

FORECASTS.

Portland and vicinity—Tuesday fair and warmer; northerly winds.

Oregon and Washington—Tuesday fair; warmer except near the coast; winds mostly northerly.

Idaho—Tuesday fair and warmer.

New High Record Set in Local Market.

PRICE NOW \$8.05 PER BAG

Heavy Buying by England of American Stocks Is Cause of Unprecedented Advance in East.

Sugar set a new record yesterday, jump ng 50 cents in the Portland market. retail price for dry granulated is now \$8.05. This surpasses the former high record, reached September 22, 1911, when it was

\$7.55. This figure was again reached here day when advised of a 50-cent increase in the price of refined sugar by the California & Hawaii Sugar Refining Company, equaliz-ing its quotations with those of the Western, which raised its price late last week. Yes terday's advance was fully expected and dealers are guessing if the top has yet been reached.

Save that the present sugar bulge the without precedent in the prices reached and the big leaps upward, there are strong points of similarity between the present conditions and those that obtained in 1911. In the Summer of that year there was a severe and long-continued drought throughout the su-gar-beet districts of Germany and Austria and the usual export sugar for Great Britain's consumption was cut off. Then, as now, England turned to the cane sugar supplies of the United States, both for its

raw and refined stocks.

Speculators in London and Liverpo bought all the sugar they could lay their hands on and pushed prices up until refined sugar rose from \$5, refiner's price, in June, 1911, to \$6.95, or \$7.55 retail in Sep-tember. Yesterday's advance brought the

refiner's price up to \$7.50, retail \$8.05.

The rise in 1911 was by small advances, comparatively, while the increase during the past two weeks has been 50, and even 70, cents at a time. The biggest advance in part were 10 and 20 cents advance in quota-tions.

When the speculation in sugar reached its height and prices were at \$7.55 retail in Portland, England was successful in getting Russia to agree to let a certain per cent of Russia to agree to let a certain per cent of sweet potatoes, 4c. its sugar crop go to the British Isles and the upward flight of sugar was stopped. Could a similar arrangement be made no sugar would drop and the pressure of sharp competition on the American market, which causes the present high prices, would be re-lieved. Speculation in sugar is being pre-vented as far as possible by the refiners, who refuse to supply more sugar than is de-manded to fill legitimate requirements. New York has but little sugar on hand,

the stocks held by importers there inst week being but 50,000 tons. There is about enough sugar in Cuba and the Hawalian Islands, with spot stocks in the United States, together with the incoming beet sugar crops in this country, to supply the United States and England until December 15, when the new crop of cane sugar in Cuba will be Curiously enough, the war will cost the

United States more for sugar than any other country, because it is the largest consumer per capita. The United States uses about 300,000 tons per month and the United Kingdom 170,000 tons. In a year the two countries use 5,600,000 tons. From August 1 to August 14 England has taken between In the campaign of state clubs to route
Panama-Pacific Exposition travel by
way of Oregon in 1915.

The Coloradans will picnic at the

I to August 14 England has taken between
90,000 and 100,000 tons of raw and refined
sugar from Cuba and the United States.
Coming just now, which is about the
height of the canning sesson, the latest ad-

to carry out the ideas of the State Fed-eration of Clubs. Candy has already advanced 2 cents a mittee which will provide the enter-tainment and 6 o'clock dinner. Man-the next food products whose prices will be

where the Silvery Colorado Wends Its
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tat counties. The Yakima River flows across it from west coast, dividing it from the first as a fine service, and the river. This road gives a fine service, and the trains are generally on time. Nearly every town along its lines in this saction has a fine depot and spacious, well-kept from the first founds as a rule finely parked, with founds have made from the first form the first from the first form th

warranted at the end of last week. Springers were being quoted at 16 and 17 cents, with strong demand. There was no change in eggs, the market being firm, with 27 cents paid for candled.

Foreign exchange was again nominal, with a slight advance over last week's low quotation in sight drafts to London. Paris business was mostly of a special character, arising from relief money sent to Americans paid for candled.

ADVANCE COMING IN DRY GOODS Imported Articles Are Higher and Domestics Expected To Rise Also.

Advances are announced by Portland

Advances are announced by Portland wholesale dry goods dealers in all imported stuffs ranging from 15 to 59 per cent. Silks, ribbons, dress goods, velvets and notions are chiefly affected, although higher quotations are expected to rule throughout a large part of the list.

Domestic goods, too, are expected to go up, largely because of the increased demand, and further because most dye materials come from Germany and they are being advanced sharply. Wool is already high and domestic goods will show higher prices in sympathy with foreign materials.

Oatmal Makes Slight Advance.

Prices quoted at the Back Vegetables, Etc.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—Fruit—Pine apples, \$1.50 @ 3; Mexican limes, \$4 @ 6; Callifornia lemons, choice, \$7.50 @ 85.

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olding of stocks of oats by farmers, who think the war may give them

Rank Clearings. Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. WHEAT-Track prices: Club, 86c; red pusian, 84c; bluestem, 93 %c; forty-fold,

STC.
FLOUR-Patents, \$4.80 per barrel; exports, \$3.50@2.65; valley, \$4.80; graham, \$4.80; whole wheat, \$5.
MILLFEED-Bran, \$22.@23.50 per ton; shorts, \$27; middlings, \$52.
OATS-No. I white, \$24.50; feed, \$24.50 DAIS TON.

BARLEY-No. 1 feed, \$20.50 per ton;
brewing, \$21; rolled, \$22.

HAY-Old timethy, \$16@17; new-crop timethy, \$13@15; krain hay, \$8@10; alfalfa, \$11@12.

CORN-Whole, \$35; oracked, \$35 per ton.

Staple Groceries,

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Local jobbing quotations:

SALMON—Columbia River one-pound tails,
\$2.25 per dozen; half-pound lats, \$1.40; onepound finit, \$2.45; Alaska pink, one-pound
tails, \$5c; silversidea, offe-pound tails, \$1.25,
HONEY—Choice, \$3.50\subseteq 3.15 per case.

NUTS—Wainuts, 14\subseteq 120e per pound; Bramil nuts, 15c; filberts, 15\subseteq 17c; almonds, 13\subseteq
18c; peanuts, \$2\subseteq 61c; coccanuts, \$1\subseteq 12c; peanuts, \$2\subseteq 61c; coccanuts, \$1\subseteq 12c; peanuts, \$4\subseteq 12c; coccanuts, \$1\subseteq 12c; peanuts, \$2\subseteq 61c; coccanuts, \$1\subseteq 61c; peanuts, \$2\subseteq 61c; coccanuts, \$1\subseteq 61c; peanuts, \$2\subseteq 61c; coccanuts, \$1\subseteq 61c; peanuts, \$2\subseteq 61c; peanuts, \$2\ bayou, sc. COFFEE-Roasted, in drums, 18037c per

Fruits and Vegetables.

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Local jobling quotations:

TROPICAL FRUITS — Oranges, \$1,75@1 per box; lemons, \$2,50@10.00 per box; banansa 49,44c per pound; grapefruit, Calfornia, \$2,75@3.

VEGETABLES—Cucumbers, 50c per box; eggplant, 10c per pound; peppers, 7@10c per pound; head lettuce, \$1,70 per crate; artichokes, \$1 per dozen; tomatoes, 50@55c per crate; cabbage, 1% @2c per pound; peas, 5@ 6c per pound; beans, 4@6c per pound; oora, \$1 per sack; celery, 35@75c per dozen, ONIONS—Yellow, \$1.25 per zack.

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, new, 75c@\$2 box; cantaloupes, 50c@\$1.40 per crate; peaches, 50@75c per box; plums, 50c@\$1; watermelons, 50@75c per hundred; casabas, \$2.50 per dozen; pears, \$1@2 per box; grapes, 75c@\$2 per crate.

POTATOES—Oregon, 1@1%c per lb.; sweet potatoes, 6c.

Dairy and Country Produce. Dairy and Country Produce.

Local jobbing quotations:
EGGS—Fresh Oregon ranch, case count.
23@24c; candled, 26@27c per dozen,
POULTRY—Hens, 15½c; Springs, 16@17c; turkeys, 20c; dressed, choice, 22c; ducks, 10@11c; Pekins, 12@13c; geese, 10c.
BUTTER—Creamery prints, extras, 35c
per pound; cubes, 31c.
CHEESK—Oregon triplets, jobbers buying
price, 15½c per pound f. o. b. dock Portiand; Young America, 16½c per pound.
PORK—Block, 12c per pound.
VEAL—Fancy, 14@14½c per pound.

Provisions. HAMS-10 to 12-pound, 214 @224c; 11 to 14-pound, 214 @224c; 14 to 18-pound, 214 @224c; skinned, 184 @22c; picnic, 18c. BACON-Fancy, 30 @32c; standard, 26 @ DRY SALT CURED—Short clear backs, 134 @164c; exports, 14@16c; plates, 11@

18c. LARD—Tierce basis: Pure, 12@18c; com-Olis.

KEROSENE—Water white, drums, parrels or tank wagon, 10c; special, drums or barrels, 13½c; cases, 17½ 920%c.

GASOLINE — Bulk, 15c; cases, 22c; motor spirit, bulk, 15½c; cases, 22½c, Engine distillate, drums, 7½c; cases, 14½c; napths, drums, 14½c; cases, 21½c.

LINSEED OIL—Haw, barrels, 72c; bolled, barrels, 74c; raw, cases, 77c; bolled, cases, 79c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc HOPS-1913 crop, nominal; 1914 contracts, PELTS-Dry, 12c; dry short wool, 9c; dry

wool.—Valley, 1649-20-42; Eastern Ore-zon, 1642-94; MOHAIR—1914 clip, 274c per pound, FISH—Salmon, 869c; halibut, 5@6c; meit, 8c; black cod, 7c; rock cod, 5c, CASCARA BARK—Old and new, 4%c per

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interior banks. SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET Prices Quoted at the Bay City on Fruits, Vegetables, Etc.

a barrel on oatmeal yesterday, following an increase of 50 cents late last week. The same reason is given for the rise, the stiff \$4.97.50; for demand, \$4.95.50.

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Losses in Chicago Saturday Are Regained.

EXPORT THOUGHT EASIER

Opening Is Weak in Sympathy With Decline at Liverpool, but Covering of Shorts Gives Strength to Situation.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.-The grain markets CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—The grain markets today regained the losses of Saturday, wheat closing \$\frac{\chi}{\chi}\$ to \$\frac{\chi}{\chi}\$ c, corn \$\frac{\chi}{\chi}\$ to \$\frac{\chi}{\chi}\$ c, corn \$\frac{\chi}{\chi}\$ to \$\frac{\chi}{\chi}\$ c, and oats a shade to \$\frac{\chi}{\chi}\$ c up, led by the September options. Provisions closed from 10c higher for September pork to \$12\frac{\chi}{\chi}\$ c depressed.

Wheat started weak in sympathy with a decline at Liverpool, but shorts started covering in visible decrease, and a better class of buying developed later on an apparent relaxation of the export situation and closing prices were the best of the day. Ships carrying 1,000,000 bushels were said to have sailed recently from New Orleans, while Inlight reported a small sale of Durum to France.

France.

The corn market opened lower on larger receipts than had been expected. Shorts covered and the close was near the top.

Outs were firm all day, escaping the early weakness of the other cereals.

Large receipts at the stockyards and a break there in hog prices sent provision prices off, but packers bought on the break and the close was steady.

Leading futures closed as follows:

WHEAT.

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 Open
 High
 Low

 Sept
 \$ 87 \cdots
 \$ 89 \cdots
 \$ 87 \cdots

 Dec
 52 \cdots
 95 \cdots
 32 \cdots

 May
 1.00 \cdots
 1.02 \cdots
 1.00 \cdots
 CORN .76% PELTS—Dry, 12c; dry short wool, 9c; dry
thearings, 10c; green ahearings, 15g30c;
taited sheep, \$1.25 \ gamma-50; \text{Spring lambs}, 25 \text{Sept} & 22.00 & 22.10 & 21.95 & 22.10 \text{235c}; green pelts, short wool, 30 \ gamma c:
lambs, August take-off, 80 \ gamma-70c.
HIDES—Salted hides, 13c per pound;
salt kip, 14c; salted caif, 18c; green hides,
12c; dry hides, 25c; dry caif, 18c; salted bulls, 10c per pound; green bulls, 8\ c.
WOOL—Valley, 18\ gamma 20\ green bulls, 8\ c.
Cot 12.50 12.00 12.47 12.00 \text{Cot}
Cot 12.17 12.20 12.07 12.17 MESS PORK. 21.95 22.10

San Francisco Grain Market. San Francisco Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—Spet quotations: Walls Walla, \$1.50: red Russian, \$1.55@1.56%; Turkey red. \$1.55@1.56%; Turkey red. \$1.55@1.56%; Striket of feed barley, 97%; @\$1; brewing barley, nominal; white oats, \$1.25@1.27%; bran, \$26@27; middlings, \$3.25@3; shorts, \$27@27.50.

Call beard—Wheat, shipping, \$1.55@1.57%; Barley steady; December, \$1@1.65%; May, \$1.04% bid, \$1.10 asked; new #3%c sid, 98c asked.

Puget Sound Grain Markets. Fuget Sound train Markets.

SEATTLE, Aug. 17.—Wheat—September and October delivery quotations:

Bluestem, 930; fortyfold, 860; club, 850; fife, 840; red Russian, 830.
Yesterday's car receipts—Wheat, 42; flour, 10; hay, 13; barley, 2; oats, 1. TACOMA, Aug. 17.—Wheat—Bluestem, Blc; fortyfold, Bec; club, Sec; fife, Sec. Car receipts—Wheat, 46; oats, 2; hay, 17.

Minnespolis Grain Market

Peaches quiet; choice, 6% @6%c; extra choice, 6% @7%c; fancy, 7%@8c;

Naval Stores Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 17.—Turpentine normal at 45½c; no sales; receipts 269; shipments, 75; stocks, 32,196.

Rosin nominal; no sales; receipts, 867; shipments, 225; stocks, 119,668.

Quote: A. B. \$5,50; C. D. \$3,52½; E. F. G. H. I. \$3,55; K. \$4,15; M. \$4,50; M. \$8; WG, \$6,25; WW. \$6,35.

Elgin Butter Market. ELGIN, III., Aug. 17.—Butter, 30c.

Austrian at Auburn Ends Life Rather Than Go Back and Fight. SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 17.-Rather

than go back to Austria and fight in the present war, Frank Groeger, em-ployed in a meat market at Auburn. 16 miles south of here, committed sui-cide by drowning himself in the White Groeger's body was found several

days ago, but was not identified until today, when George Krouse, Groeger's employer, made the identification and said Groeger had said be would rather commit suicide than go home and fight.

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