

LIVECORN FIELDS

Hog and Corn Carnival to Be Held at Prosser Shows Agricultural Trend.

ALFALFA ACREAGE GROWS

Attorney, Who Convicted One, Now Benton County and County Seat Reflects Prosperity, Says Addison Bennett.

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

Prosser is a town that need not decay the apple, the pear, the peach, the melon or any other product of the field or garden; nor does it mean that the growing of alfalfa by these products is to be about to become a failure; nor does it mean that the orchardist should dig up his trees or the viner that he should pull up his vines. It is to be planted; but it does mean that sanity has not heretofore run rampant through the community, that hereafter we must have sanity or lose out. We have endeavored to make of the hog and the corn, the Northern Pacific staples by-products, and have set our stakes to develop great orchards. Should it not have been the other way? It is not up to the community money that is yearly made in the United States on well, particularly on apples; it is not made where the apple is raised, but where the consumer is. It is not made where the apple is raised, but where the consumer is. It is not made where the apple is raised, but where the consumer is. It is not made where the apple is raised, but where the consumer is. It is not made where the apple is raised, but where the consumer is.

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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 Klallam counties. The Yakima River flows across it from west to east, dividing it into two halves. The Columbia River follows closely along the southern bank of the river. This road gives a fine service, and the trains are generally on time. The Columbia River follows closely along the southern bank of the river. This road gives a fine service, and the trains are generally on time.

GRANGE

Through some hitch in the state laws many of the counties in Washington will not hold county fairs this fall. Benton is one of them. But there is a chance that the Benton Grange will hold a fair here, and on September 15 and 16 the Granges of the county will hold a fair here. The exhibits from the fair will be shown at the Benton Fair at North Yakima, which will be held September 21-25.

PROSSER HAS TWO STRONG BANKS

The former has a capital of \$40,000, a surplus of \$10,000, and undivided profits of \$611, with deposits of \$194,838. The latter 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, cashier.

NEW PUMPING PLANT PROPOSED

Generally speaking, the lands hereabouts are under the Sunnyside project, the water being siphoned across the river, rather than under the river. The reclamation officials are now contemplating an auxiliary pumping plant, a sort of extension to the gravity system, which will be known as Benton Extension. This will be a small private pumping plants covering quite an area in all. Eventually a way will be found to water every acre of good land near here. It is a good thing, and it is to be maintained in an arid state. The rainfall here is less than ten inches, but here and there are good many years to the south, about 25 miles, in what is known as the Horse Heaven country, 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 manufactures.

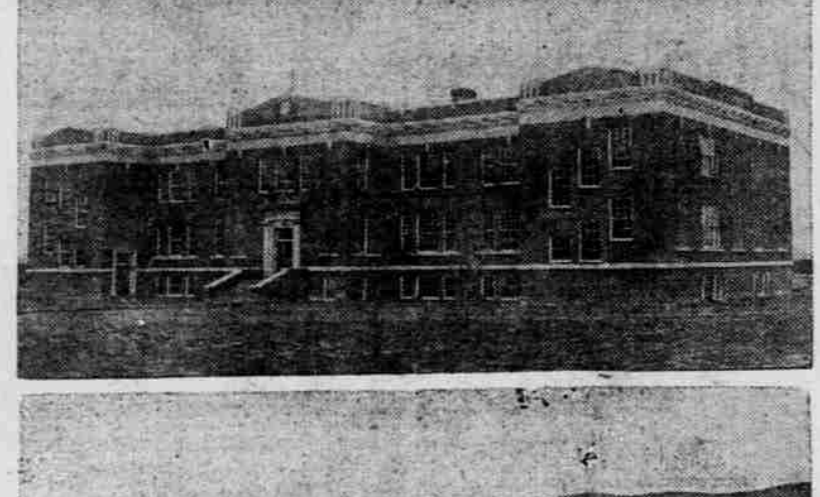
COMMERCIAL CLUB ACTIVE

Prosser has one of the best and most active commercial clubs to be found in the two states. L. 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. Shradler is secretary. This club has a weekly

SCENES AT PROSSER.



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meeting at the lunch hour, and business and food are discussed at the same time. There are about 100 members, and the population of the town is 1300 to 1500. I fancy it was through this club that the hog and corn carnival was projected. If so, it is entitled to the thanks of the entire state. The town has two good hotels. The Central is about the best known. It is kept by P. G. Jungmann, who was for a long time connected with the Imperial of Portland. The other is the Prosser, kept by Ben W. Ashley. There are a number of good restaurants and lunch houses.

STOCK MARKET STRONG

COWS AND WETHERS SHOW SLIGHT ADVANCE.

Prices Are Steady and Cattle Sales Are Numerous—Hogs Are High and Firm.

A steady market, with many sales, characterized the Portland livestock trade yesterday. Cows were up a little and prices of other lines held steady. They brought about \$2.50 for a cow, a slight advance over recent transactions. Hogs were firm at \$3.50 for the top, which made Portland about the highest market in the country. Wethers were up a little, sales being made at \$5.00 for a pair, a slight advance over recent transactions. Shippers were: Hoskins & Rand, 1 car; Joseph Bros., Redmond, 2 cars; C. D. Robertson, Condon, 1 car; W. Matster, Condon, 1 car; L. V. Gentry, Hepper, 2 cars; A. J. Steele, Willits, 1 car; H. H. Crowbridge, Hepper, 2 cars; T. J. Enterprises, 1 car; Fred Gajard, Enterprise, 1 car; W. C. Company, Enterprise, 2 cars; A. A. Duckton, 1 car; L. E. Hodgers, 1 car; E. P. Graham, Wallawa, 1 car. With hogs—H. L. Johnson, Roosevelt, 1 car; A. L. Hodgers, 1 car; Ed. W. Coles, Haines, 1 car; J. W. Chandler, Lostine, 1 car; Eight Forwarding Company, Wallawa, 1 car. With sheep—Ed. Aldrich, Goldendale, 2 cars; R. M. Stanford, Hecham, 3 cars. With cattle and sheep—A. L. Demaris, Milton, 1 car cattle and hogs.

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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Aug. 17.—Maximum temperature, 71 degrees; minimum, 49 degrees. Wind, variable, 10 to 15 miles per hour. In last 24 hours, 6.1 foot fall. Total rainfall, 0.4 inches. No. of days with rain, 1 since September 1, 1913. Normal, 4.7 inches; deficiency, 5.3 inches. Total hours of sunshine, 14.5. Barometer reduced to sea level, P. M., 30.99 inches.

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A high-pressure area over the North Pacific States and a shallow depression in the 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.

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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.

SUGAR STILL RISES

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, jumping 50 cents in the Portland market. The retail price for dry granulated market No. 12 reached \$8.05 per bag, a high record reached September 22, 1911, when it was \$7.55. This figure was again reached here last week.

The advance was made by jobbers yesterday when advised of a 50-cent increase in the price of refined sugar by the California and Hawaii Sugar Refining Company, equalizing its quotations with those of the Western. The English market was fairly expected, which raised its price last week. Yesterday's advance was fully expected, but the advance was a surprise if the top has yet been reached.

Speculators in London and Liverpool bought all the sugar they could lay their hands on and pushed prices up until refined sugar rose from \$5.50 to \$7.50 per ton in London, 1911, to \$8.95, or \$7.55 retail in September. Yesterday's advance brought the price of refined sugar to \$8.05 per ton, which is a record. The advance was brought about by the fact that the price of refined sugar is being purchased as far as possible by the refiners, who return to supply more sugar than is demanded to fill legitimate requirements.

CLUB TO DIVERT TRAVEL

COLORADANS TO PICNIC AT OAKS AND PLAN FOR 1915.

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

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BETTER UNDERSTANDING EXISTS BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND BANKERS OVER REMEDIAL MEASURES.

New York, Aug. 17.—Further progress toward normal conditions was manifest in the domestic financial situation today. Although resumption of normal trading is still a matter of conjecture, private business in New York is beginning to show signs of activity. The market for stocks was almost wholly limited to contracts entered into before the exchange closed and these are now reduced to a minimum. Encouragement was expressed over the more complete understanding between the Administration at Washington and the influential banking interests regarding the resumption of normal trading. A document of the French loan, which, if carried out, would result in a large deposit of similar transactions for other belligerents, was accepted as the only course consistent with this country's attitude. Nevertheless, it is believed that some of the nations now at war besides Great Britain will devote means to building up credits in this market.

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