

PUPILS TO GET HOGS State Educators and Stockmen Work Out Scheme.

SERUM FIRM BACKS PLAN North Portland Company to Supply Sows of Best Quality to All Who Apply Under Specified Conditions at Low Prices.

To encourage the production of hogs, which are the backbone of life meat industry, and replace the smoked meat of Eastern states with that of the Northwest, a plan to interest children was outlined at the Union Stockyards yesterday afternoon.

O. M. Plummer, secretary and treasurer of the Union Stockyards, acted as chairman. Others present were: Ralph J. Helzel, director of extension work, Oregon Agricultural College; J. A. Churchill, superintendent of Public Instruction for the State of Oregon; F. T. Griffin, state leader of Industrial Club work; H. C. Seymour, superintendent of Polk County schools; C. C. Thomason, superintendent of social center and rest work.

The plan is one of cooperation, but not philanthropy, as each boy or girl who applies for a sow must furnish a note which will cover the value of the animal.

YEAR'S FIRES TOTAL 54 Centralia's Truck Travels 65 Miles in Answering Alarms.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—According to the annual report of Fire Chief Miller, submitted to the City Commission today, 54 fire alarms were sounded in Centralia in 1914. The total fire loss was \$84,100, and the insurance total was \$22,925.02.

COUNTY TEACHERS INVITED Clackamas Association Asks All Pedagogues to Join.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—An effort now is being made to arouse the interest of every instructor in Clackamas County in the Clackamas County Teachers' Association, formed last fall.

MRS. NANCY OSBURN DIES Sifton Woman Stricken Suddenly After Return From Church.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Mrs. Nancy Osburn, 46, of Sifton, died Sunday night, soon after returning home from church. A stroke of apoplexy evidently was the cause of her death. She was a native of Kentucky.

1 MILL ASKED FOR ROADS Highway Commission Wants Fund of \$2,000,000 for Construction.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The State Highway Commission has decided unanimously to recommend to the Legislature the continuance of the public highway levy at 1 mill, providing for the coming biennium approximately \$2,000,000, the largest amount

ALL WHEAT HIGHER Two to Six-Cent Advances on Merchants' Exchange.

SALES ARE 60,000 BUSHELS Day's Gains Wider Than Ever Before Known in Local Trade.

Sixty thousand bushels of wheat were sold on the Merchants' Exchange yesterday at prices from 2 1/2 to 3 cents higher than the best bids of the preceding day. Seven hundred tons of oats changed hands at gains of 1/2 to 1 1/2 cents a ton.

STOCKS ARE STRONG MARKET NOT AFFECTED BY SELLING BY EUROPEANS.

Covering by Shorts Disposes Scarcity of Stocks for Sale—Broader Inquiry Is Seen in Bond Division.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Two conflicting elements covering of short contracts and European selling, were the primary features of the stock market yesterday.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for Stock Name, High, Low, and Closing price.

BONDS

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Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Merchants' paper, 4 1/4 to 4 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady. Sixty-day bills, 2 1/2 to 3 per cent. Demand, 1 1/2 to 2 per cent.

BREWERY LOSES CHARTER Roseburg Brewing & Ice Company Ordered to Quit Making Beer.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—By an order issued by Judge Harris, of Lane County, the Roseburg Brewing & Ice Company, a corporation organized here many years ago, has been deprived of its right in the future to manufacture, dispose of or keep in storage any quantity of beer.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—After a 10-day shut-down, the Crown-Willamette Paper Company here resumed operations yesterday.

EVERETT, Wash., Jan. 5.—Logging camps in Snohomish County are resuming work. It is expected that by February 1 between 2000 and 4000 men will be employed.

FORELAND MARKET QUOTATIONS Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Table of market quotations for various grains, flours, and feeds.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Local jobbing quotations: PEACHES—California, 12 to 15; Washington, 10 to 12; Oregon, 8 to 10.

Local Jobbing Quotations.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, \$1.50; No. 2 white, \$1.45; No. 3 white, \$1.40.

ITALY WILL RECEIVE 120 CARGOES

Chartering of ships to convey recent purchases made at high rates.

BETTER PRICES PAID FOR POULTRY

Demand is stronger and receipts are light. Meats are firm.

THIRTEEN CENTS BID FOR HOPS

Market is firmer with growers not pressing sales.

ORANGES ARE FIRMER

Trade was quiet on Front street yesterday, but receipts were light, and during the remainder of the week arrivals from the south may be small.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings for the Northwest cities yesterday were as follows: PORTLAND, \$2,000,000; SEASIDE, \$1,500,000; ASTORIA, \$1,200,000; TACOMA, \$1,000,000; SPOKANE, \$1,800,000.

ADVANCE OFFERING \$1,000,000 King County, Washington Road, 5% Gold Bonds

Dated February 1, 1915 Due February 1, 1935 COUPON BONDS IN DENOMINATIONS OF \$1000 EACH Principal and semi-annual interest payable in New York City, or in Seattle.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Actual valuation of taxable property, estimated.... \$543,604,970 Assessed valuation for taxation, 1914..... 271,802,485 Total Bonded Debt, including this issue..... 6,268,000

PRESENT POPULATION, ESTIMATED, 350,000

KING COUNTY includes within its boundaries the city of Seattle. The proceeds of this issue are to be used in the construction of public highways.

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We are offering these bonds, subject to prior sale and advance in price, for delivery February 1st, at price to yield 4.65%.

DAY'S RUN IS LIMITED ONLY FOUR LOADS OF HOGS REACH LOCAL YARDS.

Bayers Hold Back and \$7.10 Quotation Is Established—Cattle Carried Over From Preceding Day.

London Stock Trading Larger.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Business was brisker in the American section of the stock market, especially in United States Steel shares, which changed hands between 21 1/2 and 22.

MILL TO BEGIN BIG CUT Fraser Lumber Company Plans to Handle Million Feet in Year.

ORFINO, Idaho, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The Fraser Lumber Company is being organized here and will begin the manufacture of lumber near Fraser.

San Francisco S. S. YUCATAN

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