

DAIRY INDUSTRY TO GROW IN NORTHWEST

Importance of Livestock Exposition Emphasized.

FUTURE PROSPERITY TOLD

W. K. Newell Pleads for Funds Which to Further Promote Great Industry.

With the war clouds fast drifting below the American horizon, the dairy cattle industry, which was seriously hampered during the war, promises to witness a stirring revival, and the reorganization of the Pacific International Livestock exposition will be a big factor in putting this industry once more on its feet throughout the northwest, according to W. K. Newell, food administrator for Oregon, and breeder of dairy cattle in Washington county.

"During the past two years the dairy cattle industry received a temporary but serious setback," said Mr. Newell. "This was due mainly to the shortage of labor and the high cost of feed. But with the return of peace conditions, the industry will again pick up, and big things are in store for the industry throughout the Pacific northwest.

may be depended upon to function correctly regardless of the strain that may be put upon them by heavy drafts of livestock.

An important feature of the construction of the North Portland stockyards scales is the type registering beams. These are beams so constructed that the weight of the animals on the scale is automatically stamped on the scale ticket, thus avoiding any possibility of error on the part of the weighmaster in copying of figures showing the weight. This type registering beam is a feature of the North Portland scales that tends to make a shipper feel that his weights are absolutely dependable.

Proper inspection and testing of scales is another important feature of weighing that receives careful consideration at the North Portland market.



W. K. Newell, food administrator and grower of pure-bred dairy cattle.

State inspectors make a thorough inspection of all parts of the scales whenever they can get around to do so.

In addition to this test the stockyards company employs a scale expert to make a monthly inspection and test of all scales. This expert is thoroughly qualified to detect any defects in the working parts and also to make suggestions for the betterment of the weighing service.

LIVESTOCK BANK PROSPERS

KENTON INSTITUTION IS MAKING REMARKABLE GROWTH.

Financial Report Shows That It Keeps Pace With Industry It Serves.

Indicative of the steady growth of the livestock industry in Portland has been the expansion of the Bank of Kenton, a flourishing financial institution which was organized in 1909, the year the stockyards came into existence. The bank has kept pace with the stockyards in growth and importance.

Although organized primarily to accommodate the livestock industry in the peninsula district, the Bank of Kenton is gaining an important clientele from among the residents of that entire section of Portland. Some idea of its growth during the past year, especially in the gains from the official bank statement early this year, which showed the deposits to be \$770,000, or nearly twice the deposits of a year ago. The capital stock is \$50,000 and the surplus a little more than \$12,000.

That the Bank of Kenton performs a real and needed service for the livestock interests is shown in the fact that 80 per cent of the banking business of the livestock firms and the stock commission houses is handled through this bank. It is within a short distance from the Portland Union stockyards and is in the heart of the greater Peninsula district.

A deposit collection service—the only one in existence on the Pacific coast—is one of the big features of this bank. Twice each week an automobile makes its rounds of the entire Peninsula district collecting deposits from customers of the bank. This service has become an important part of the bank's business, and hundreds of residents of the Peninsula district do their banking business through this system without ever going near the bank.

Officers and directors of the bank are looking forward to even greater expansion during the next few years. They are ardent boosters for the big programme of the Pacific International livestock exposition, realizing that it will be a big thing for the livestock industry in Oregon. The securing of the new show stadium will naturally increase the city's importance as a livestock center, and the Bank of Kenton, the officers say, is just as certain to expand.

George F. Heuser is president of the bank, D. V. Burke is vice-president and R. R. Thatcher, cashier.

DATES FOR FAIRS ARE SET

RACE SCHEDULED ADOPTED BY ASSOCIATION.

Multnomah Exhibits at Gresham September 15 to 20. Followed by State Fair.

Dates for state and county fairs were set, race schedules were adopted and other fair matters considered at the annual meeting of the North Pacific Fair association at Seattle.

Dates were set for fairs as follows: Southwest Washington fair, Chehalis-Centralia, Wash., August 18-23. Gray's Harbor county fair, Elma, Wash., August 23-30. Interstate fair, Spokane, Wash., September 1-8. Vancouver, B. C. exposition, September 8-12. Walla Walla, Wash. fair, September 8-13. Washington state fair, Yakima, Wash., September 13-20. Multnomah county fair, Gresham, Or., September 15-20. Oregon state fair, Salem, Or., September 22-29.

Provincial exhibition, New Westminster, B. C., September 29-October 4.

The racing schedules were fixed as follows:

Pacing Races. Free for all, three in five; 2:14, every heat a race; 2:19, every heat a race; 2:25, every heat a race.

Trotting Races. Free for all, three in five; 2:15, every heat a race; 2:22, every heat a race; 2:25, every heat a race.

Harness Races. Minimum of races to be put on by any member—Four furlongs, six furlongs, eight furlongs.

Purse Divisions. Harness races—20 per cent, 25 per cent, 15 per cent and 10 per cent. Trotting races—50 per cent, 30 per cent and 10 per cent.

It is the requirement that six enter and four start. All entries close August 1. The 5 per cent to enter and 5 per cent deduction and other rules along this line stand.

CLATSOP BACKS STADIUM

AEEN INTEREST SHOWN IN CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS.

Senator Norblad Promises Support of County in Which Dairy Industry Grows Fast.

Clatsop county is keenly interested in the campaign for a \$250,000 building fund for the Pacific International livestock exposition, according to A. W. Norblad, state senator from Clatsop county, who was a Portland visitor yesterday.

Senator Norblad is authority for the statement that the dairy industry in Clatsop county promises to be better during the present year than ever before in its history, and the dairy cattle breeders are anxious that the big livestock show be given united support because they know it will accrue to their interests.

"Clatsop county is one of the big dairy sections of the state and anything which will tend to promote the interests of this industry can be assured of warm support in our county," said Senator Norblad. "We are particularly anxious that the dairy cattle breeds shall be bettered, and the only way in which this can be done is by giving support to this big livestock show at Portland."

"You can assure the livestock men from other parts of the state that Clatsop county is ready at all times to do her full share in furthering this present campaign. We have a progressive lot of dairymen in our county who are far-sighted enough to see that it is to their interests to give, both the moral and financial support to a project such as this Pacific International livestock exposition."

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WEIGHING NOT OVERLOOKED

PORTLAND STOCKYARDS GIVES ATTENTION TO DETAILS.

State Inspection, as Well as Careful Inspection by Company Agents Safeguards Patrons.

In the marketing of livestock nothing is of more importance than the careful and accurate weighing of the animals. This is a feature of the business that receives most careful attention at the Portland Union stockyards, 225 N. Portland.

Proper operation of a scale depends largely on the construction of the scale and the carelessness of the weighmaster who operates it.

In the construction of the stockyards scales at the North Portland yards, large roomy pits have been provided. These pits are properly drained and furthermore are under roof, so that the weather can have no effect on the operation of the scale. The weighing parts are located in the pit, and by providing a deep roomy pit the yard company makes it possible for the state inspectors to make a more thorough examination of the scales when they wish to inspect them. Furthermore, the scales are of heavy concrete and steel construction, so that they



What the Livestock Industry Means to the Northwest

THE Livestock Industry of the Northwest is already a going concern. It has an approximate annual valuation of ten hundred million dollars, to which Oregon alone contributes about one hundred and fifty million dollars in "four-footed assets." And yet but a small per cent of our northwest territory and home state bear the imprint of cattle, sheep, hogs and goats.

As a whole, doesn't that look like a resource which it would pay every last person and institution in the Northwest to help develop still further?

Well, that opportunity now exists right here at home. Throughout the length and breadth of Oregon a campaign is being waged for funds with which to adequately house the Pacific International Livestock Exposition in Portland. To the \$125,000 which will be contributed *outside* of Portland, \$125,000 is expected to be subscribed *in* Portland. It is little enough, you'll admit, to contribute to the upbuilding of this profitable industry; little enough to offer as encouragement to the stockraiser, or in the way of assistance to the shipper, or as a means of drawing product and market more closely together, or in return for bringing representatives of this industry by the thousands to Portland each year.

The Northwestern National Bank is not only lending moral and material support to the Pacific International Livestock Exposition but is lending direct financial support to the Livestock Industry as well. Wherever the long arm of Northwestern National SERVICE reaches in the Northwest—there will you find a helping hand extended for the betterment and enlargement of herds, for the cultivation of feed, for the more practical handling and more profitable marketing of livestock.

chronic stages, but also in its process of evolution, according to a dispatch from Rome given out by the Italian-American news bureau. It states that at the beginning of the war the spread of glanders, especially among the horses of the third Italian army, suggested to Colonel E. Bertetti, director of the veterinary service, the idea of utilizing the victims in making studies as to the curability of the disease. Experiments were begun at Carole in a sanitarium rigorously quarantined. Dr. Bertetti was assisted by Dr. Guido Finzi, head of the institute of pathology and medical clinics of the Superior veterinary school at Turin. After two years they have announced the discovery of a cure. The news dispatch contains no further details. A recent decree issued in Italy forbids the killing of all equine animals suitable for breeding purposes. The growing favor of horseflesh for human consumption and the urgency of the demand for beasts of burden are responsible for this decree.

the approval of the taxpayers of the town. At a meeting of the town council on Tuesday evening H. J. Potter, as chairman of the highway committee of the commercial club, brought up the subject of paving Lake street, Main street and Pioneer avenue. All present voted favorably and the mayor appointed a committee to investigate and ascertain methods of procedure and funds available and make an early report.

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Aberdeen Blocks Street Carnivals. ABERDEEN, Wash., March 8.—(Special.)—The Aberdeen city council at its regular weekly session went on record as opposed to street carnivals by refusing the request of the local Moose lodge for the use of a street for carnival purposes.

Ridgefield Paving Planned. RIDGEFIELD, Wash., March 8.—(Special.)—The question of hard-surfacing the streets of Ridgefield has been launched and seems to meet with