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## HOG RAISING IS PROFITABLE INDUSTRY

Farmers in This Section Beginning to  
Take Matter Up—Should Become  
Great Swine Country

Generally, farmers in this section have passed up the hog business in past years, many with the idea that the industry would prove unprofitable. Recent experiments have proven that swine is one of the most lucrative products of the farm and the business in the future will be given more attention by the farmers in this section.

The following editorial, of interest to hog raisers, appeared recently in the Portland Journal:

"Last year the four packing houses in Oregon and Washington spent \$6,000,000 in Dakota and Nebraska for live hogs.

"How were Nebraska and Dakota able to feed their own population, ship huge numbers of hogs to Omaha, Chicago, Kansas City and other packing centers and then have enough left to supply Washington and Oregon?"

"It is not because Oregon and Washington haven't the climate. There is better for the purpose than Nebraska's and Dakota's.

"Nor is it because Oregon and Washington have not the proper foods. Wheat makes the best

bacon in the world. Wheat fed to hogs that bring six cents a pound, nets the farmer one dollar per bushel. If the pork brings the present figure or last year's prices, wheat feeding brings the \$1.50 and more per bushel. And the wheat fed to the hogs refertilizes the land instead of robbing it.

"Barley at the usual prices, fed to hogs, makes cheaper pork than can be produced by corn at usual prices, according to Dr. Withycombe of the Oregon Agricultural college. No state in the Union can beat Oregon in the production of barley, and enough hogs could be produced from it to feed the state, feed Alaska and part of the Orient.

"The Oregon Agricultural college some years ago got \$29.50 an acre in two months from an alfalfa field by feeding the alfalfa to hogs.

"And still the two northwest states sent \$6,000,000 out for the purchase of Dakota and Nebraska hogs last year. And the four northwestern states sent \$15,000,000 out for packing house products.

"It is not Nebraska, but Nebraska farmers who raise hogs that put that state on the map."

### HINTS FOR HEALTH.

Don't take big pills for liver ills.  
But early jump from bed  
An' hustle on that cambric shirt  
An' run fur the woodshed  
Then git that hick'ry on the block  
An' saw fur all it's worth.  
You'll soon be bettin' round the town  
Your liver's best on earth.

Your stummick's full o' holes, you say!  
Well, quit your boozin' quick.  
An' when you git that awful thirst  
Just tumble in the creek.  
You'll eat as much as that there pig  
If you go out an' plow  
An' pitch your field of rlover hay  
Up into that haymow.

You've got sore corns on every toe?  
Gee crippees, they must pain!  
You've pured 'em clear into the bone  
An' still they sprout again?  
Well, here's the cure fur corns, my friend—  
Go barefoot with the chickens.  
They'll grab an' off your corns will go  
To beat the very dickens!

C. M. BARNITZ.

## SOLDIERS CAMPED AT WARM SPRINGS

Field Artillery Will Engage in Target  
Practice Until November 1st

Batteries F and D, Second Field Artillery, composed of eight officers and 252 men, with 300 pack mules and 21 four-mule teams, left Vancouver Barracks last Friday morning for Warm Springs Indian reservation where target practice will be held until November 1st.

It is expected that the troops will hike 300 miles to and from the reservation, which was favorably considered by General Marion P. Maus, commander of the Department of the Columbia, as a suitable place to hold Army maneuvers every two years.

The officers who left with the troops were: Captain Edward Stewart in command; Captain W. F. Jones, Captain Robert Pierson, of the medical department, and Lieutenants Scott Baker, John R. Starkey, C. W. Harlow, W. F. Morrison and Veterinarian Fred Foster.

The troops will be supplied with provisions from the post at Vancouver, and will be shipped by railroad to Mecca, which is 16 miles from where the camp will be pitched. The ammunition was taken by the battery wagons. When the soldiers were leaving, rain began to fall, but this did not deter them. The first day was spent pulling through muddy roads and late in the afternoon camp was pitched for the night.

After Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. VanDeusen takes the test ride for officers he will assume his command of the Second Field Artillery at Warm Springs. He

expects to overtake them by the time they reach camp, riding his horse there.

The troops will pass the time after they reach camp in practicing aiming and shooting 3.2 inch guns. Most of the practice will be sub-caliber. The guns will be aimed as though they would be fired and then a rifle, which is attached, will be fired at the target.

The troops are expected to arrive at camp Sunday, October 1.

### The Doctor's Twins.

An Irish doctor while enjoying a holiday in the country took the opportunity, along with a friend, to go fishing. During operations the doctor's sinker came off and was lost. Here was a dilemma—no sinker, no more fishing that day. Happy thought—he had a bottle in his pocket. The bottle was filled with water, carefully corked and sent down on its mission.

After a few minutes' interval the doctor had a bite and pulled up his line at racing speed, finding a fine pair of fish, one on each hook.

"Ha, doctor, twins this time," exclaimed his companion.

"Yes," quoth the doctor, "and brought up on the bottle too."

### Changed His Mind.

When Representative Brown was practicing law at Newton he fell out with the district judge over some trivial matter. One day the court wanted him as a witness in a case and sent the sheriff after him.

"Just tell the judge to go to —," said Brown when the sheriff told him to come to court.

"All right," said the sheriff. The latter wheeled around and started toward the courthouse. Brown turned and looked at him. The longer he looked the more convinced was he he had made a mistake. So he started after the sheriff. But the sheriff was too fast for him and reached the courtroom unmolested.

"May it please the court," said the sheriff, "Mr. Brown told me to tell the court to go to —."

Just then Brown rushed through the door to the courtroom, and before anything could be said or done by the judge Brown remarked:

"May it please your honor, I have changed my mind. You needn't go. I'll testify."

The incident caused so much merriment that the staid old judge forgot the insult and ordered Brown to the witness stand to testify.—Kansas City Journal.

## BIG DANCE

At Sanford's Hall

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 21

Everyone is familiar with the classy, uptodate dances been giving. Next Saturday night we are going to cut the price in half. Fifty cents will be the admission price. We like to see more ladies present at these dances. It won't be anything and your rights will be protected. Everyone come have a good time.

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