

Good Stock Pays and Now Is a Good Time to Enter Purebred Business

LIVESTOCK BUYS ARE ATTRACTIVE TO WISE BREEDER

By R. A. Ward

If there ever was a time when one should enter the pedigreed livestock business, that time is right now. The present financial situation coupled with the drought of last year in Montana and Wyoming, and the drought of the previous years in the Southern states has struck the livestock industry a body blow, from which it will be a long time recovering.

Recent surveys taken amongst the bankers of Idaho, Wyoming and Montana and some of the more central states indicate that we will go into the winter feeding season with 25 per cent less livestock than we have wintered in many years. The seriousness of the situation has been brought to the attention of the government and the banks have committees and delegations of livestock men, packers and country bankers, but there is little that can be done to remedy the situation.

BANKS GIVE AID

Statistics show that the banks of the western United States are supporting the livestock industry to the limit of their possibilities. At the Federal Reserve here, in Omaha, and Minnesota, it was shown that the banks are supporting more livestock loans than in proportion to all other lines of essential industries.

The present unfortunate condition can perhaps be attributed to the relentless working of the law of supply and demand, coupled with a too liberal use of credit in some instances and poor breeding of the part of a comparatively few stockmen. Apparently, the livestock industry will be purged of that class of stockmen known as "bad" and "outers" men who went into the cattle and sheep business when cattle and sheep prices were high and then out when prices were low. Of course, this purging process is undoubtedly being done by many good, reliable men, who have been unable to hang on although they realize full well that is the best course to pursue at the present time.

GOOD STOCK PAYS

Viewing the situation as a whole, one is impressed that with few exceptions, these men breeding the best class of cattle and sheep are in pretty good shape and have suffered less in proportion than those stockmen who have been content to run just "stock" without paying much attention to the breeding end. As a general rule the men handling pure bred or high grade livestock on a commercial basis are better business men than those who are content with any kind of an animal. Whether this better business ability has been brought about by the breeding of good livestock or whether good business men, as a matter of sound judgment selected this type of stock to work with, cannot be stated here.

This much, however, is true. The livestock business is one of the soundest and most basic of our industries. In times of crisis, such as after the Civil war and after the other panics, through which we have passed, it has always survived and the livestock breeder breeding pure bred livestock has enjoyed remunerative returns.

CONDITION IS CRITICAL

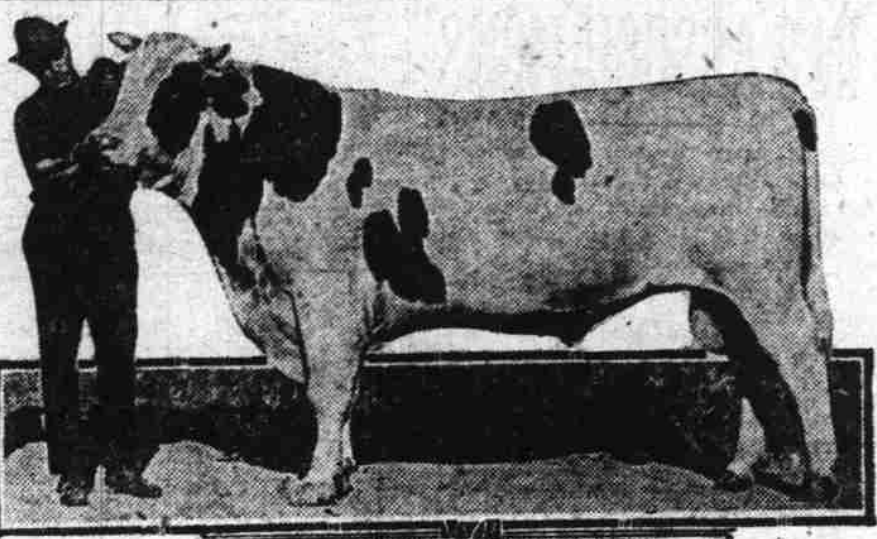
At the present time the business is passing through a very difficult period. Livestock prices are low. Some breeders who have extended themselves beyond wise limits are being forced to sell. There are many opportunities to purchase some of the very best foundation stock in the United States at reasonable figures. This is, perhaps, more particularly true of the pure bred sheep business than of the pedigreed cattle industry, on account of the fact that in addition to the difficulties encountered by cattle men, the sheep man has had to contend with absolute stagnation in the wool market. At the present time one of the very best sheep breeding plants in the United States, a ranch that has assembled at the present time, of thousands of dollars one of the greatest collections of breeding sheep in the world, is being offered at ridiculously low prices, when the quality of breeding of the animals is taken into consideration. The careful observer of the livestock market will find time to time see other opportunities when good breeding animals can be purchased at low prices. It is our belief and the belief of those perhaps who are in a much better position to know that the present unsatisfactory condition is only temporary. The darkest day is just before the dawn. Ahead of us is countless ages, when pure-bred livestock will be in great demand. They day of the scrub and many-descript is passing. In fact, it is nearly over; and the young man who has contemplated entering the livestock business, especially on a pure-bred basis, would do well to go in now.

Black Land Fine Vegetable Producer

Roseburg, Nov. 13.—Howard Church, a local mail carrier, has one of the finest gardens in the county, and it is grown on "black land," commonly known as black mud. The varieties of vegetables cover nearly the entire catalogue, and the size and quality of the peppers, squashes, beets, carrots, onions, pumpkins, corn, tomatoes, strawberries, egg plants and numerous other varieties is unsurpassed.

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POULTRY NOTES

Now is a good time to tune up the incubator and get it in first class shape for an early hatch of chicks. It's the early bird that catches the worm" and it is also the early hatched chick that lays the high priced egg. Have the incubator ready and then plan to get some good fertile eggs of a good laying strain. Planning ahead will save much valuable time later on.

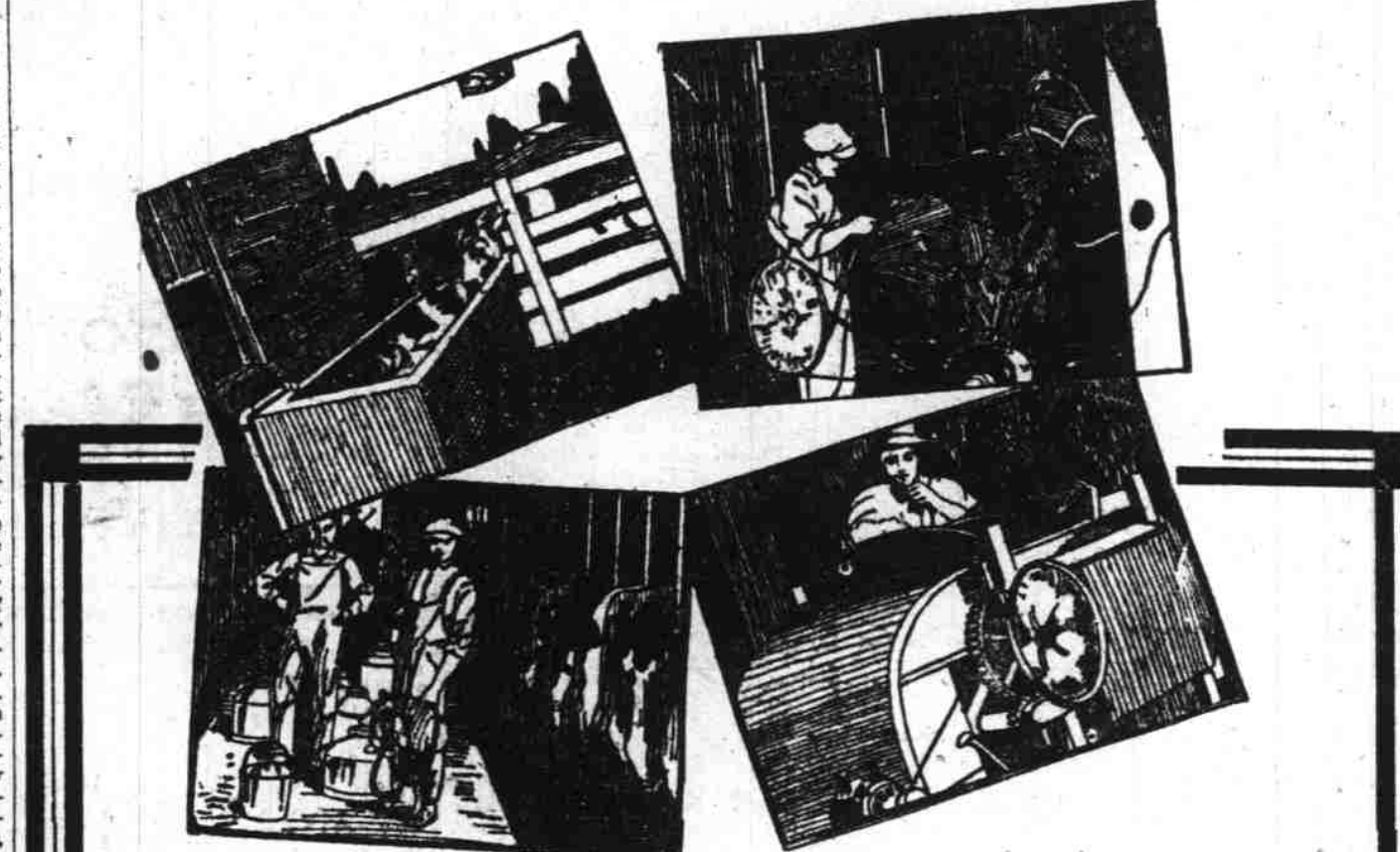
The Pacific Poultry Producers' association is giving perfect satisfaction to its members. Non-members are not now getting the benefit of that extra 17 cents per dozen that members are receiving for the eggs that were stored for them. They received full market price at the time of storing and are now receiving the benefit of a better price with no extra added to the consumers' price.

If the best results are to be expected from the poultry flock, the buildings must not be allowed to become overrun with mites. Mites are more troublesome and more harmful than lice. They do not live upon the birds like the lice, but during the day hide in the cracks and crevices of the roosts and walls of the house and at night they come out and get upon the fowls. They suck the hen's blood, and if allowed to become plentiful—they certainly will if not destroyed—will seriously affect her health and consequently her ability to lay eggs.

Mites may be eradicated by a few thorough applications of kerosene or some of the coal tar products which are sold for this purpose, or crude petroleum, to the interior of the poultry house.

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There were 195 different varieties of pears, grown for the most part on the grounds of the Southern Oregon experiment station, a showing never before equaled, according to Professor W. S. Brown, chief of horticulture at the college. Hundreds of varieties of apples, quinces, grapes, subtropical fruits, nuts, and miscellaneous fruits helped to make up the largest show ever put on by the horticulture department.

A section was used for the display of horticultural products. Many Oregon and California manufacturers were represented with large and tasty displays. Canned goods bearing the "Beaver" brand, the new label adopted by the department, will soon appear.

The vegetable gardening department had a large and attractive display of market vegetables.

Willette B. Murray, senior in horticulture, from Grants Pass was declared the winner of the student judging contest, receiving a cash prize of \$10 and the honor of being the first man to have his name inscribed on the Cordley cup, donated by Dean A. E. Cordley of the school of agriculture for that department.

Moore & Hartman of Wenatchee, Wash., won first place for district displays of deciduous fruits.

The general plans of the show were under the personal supervision of Professor W. S. Brown, chief in horticulture, and special features and displays were handled by Professor C. E. Schuster and Professor Henry Hartman. Everett L. Smith of Pasadena, Cal., senior in horticulture, was student chairman and general manager of the show. H. L. Wilson, Hemet, Cal., was student president. Other student members of the committee were W. E. Hayes, Pasadena, Cal.; R. C. Woodward, Victoria, B. C.; W. B. Murray, Grants Pass; C. E. Baker, Los Angeles, Cal.; Thorland Hall, Yakima, Wash., and R. C. Campbell, Amity. All exhibits were prepared and arranged by students of the horticultural department.

fifty-five incubators have been ordered and when shipped will fill six cars. One half of the order will go to California. Badger expects to fill the order before the first of the year.

Hoyer's Herd Wins Test
Kelso, Wash., Nov. 13.—Henry Hoyer of Castle Rock took all honors in the Cow Test Association last month, his herd average being 35.7 pounds of butterfat, and one of his cows placing first with 51.9 pounds. J. K. Conger's herd scored second, C. E. Jabusch's cow was second with 51.5 pounds of butterfat.

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During September 477 cows and 101 herds were tested. The Jersey ranked first with 66 herds and 339 cows. Next came the Guernseys with 17 herds and 69 cows. Holsteins were third with 11 herds and 49 cows. Ayrshires were next with 4 herds and 12 cows. Shorthorns came last with 3 herds and 8 cows.

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Grain Dust Deadly
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THE WAY OF ESCAPE
May Judgment Be Averted?

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The Divine decree against the wickedness of mankind has gone forth, and who shall escape? Judgment has been pronounced against men and nations who refuse to heed the warning call of repentance. Angels bearing the golden vials, filled with the wrath of God, are abroad in the earth (see Rev. chaps. 15 and 16); for these days are the days of wickedness and vengeance, which the prophets have foretold in Great Price, p. 443. "The word of God cannot return unto Him void, but must and shall accomplish His holy purpose. (See Isa. 55:11.)

Vital questions touching every soul are these: Has the day of possible escape already passed? Is there no way of averting the impending plagues and destruction?

One of the attributes of God is His unchangeableness; for with Him there "is no variableness, neither shadow of turning." (James 1:17). "For I am the Lord, I change not." (Mal. 3:6). "God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?" (Num. 23:19). "His paths are straight, and his course is called righteousness." (Book of Mormon, Alma 37:12).

And in accordance with His immutability of purpose, His unchangeable justice, His ever-present mercy, God both decrees and avokes, and every pronouncement, whether of proffered salvation or threatened condemnation, is conditioned upon the state of righteousness or transgression.

He decreed the destruction of Nineveh, whose inhabitants were no longer to be tolerated. A prophet was sent, who cried aloud through the streets of the great and wicked city: "Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown." The people heard and were awakened to a realization of their guilt. From the king on his throne to the beggar in the streets, all turned from their evil ways. They fasted and prayed, and withal, reformed. Jonah, having delivered his message, posted himself in a position from which he expected to witness the destruction of the city wholly forsaken to the Divine retributor. For seemingly his word had failed. Then the Lord reasoned with him, not without rebuke, and showed that the city, once condemned, was spared because of the repentance and reformation of her people. Such is the Lord's unchangeableness; for he is a God of justice who heeds the prayers of the sinner and requites repentance with mercy.

Amidst the awe-inspiring glories of Sinai, Jehovah decreed that the sins of the fathers should be visited upon the children (Exo. 20:5). Heretofore demonstrates to this day the actuality of the condition specified. But Israel ignorantly misinterpreted and willfully misapplied that word of the Lord. They gave to it a meaning wholly foreign to the Divine intention, and assumed to find therein excuse, if not justification, for their sins. Indeed, they hailed it as a very comfortable doctrine; for in their evil eyes it appeared to explain away their own defects as inherited weaknesses, for which they were not answerable and from which they could not escape. They crystallized it into a proverb thus: "The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge." But they were sternly rebuked: "As I live, saith the Lord God, ye shall not have occasion any more to use this proverb in Israel. Behold, all souls are mine; as the soul of the father, so also the soul of the son is mine: the soul that sinneth, it shall die." And further: "The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father; neither shall the father bear the iniquity of the son." (Ezek. 33:4).

Did the Lord thus change His purpose and nullify the avowal in the Decalogue? Verily, No! Far above the natural operation of heredity, which assures to every soul his deserts.

"Wherefore, I, the Lord, command and avoke, as it seemeth me good." (Doctrine & Covenants, sec. 1, par. 10.) "I command, and a man obeyeth not; I revoke, and they receive not the blessing. Then they say in their hearts, this is not the work of the Lord, for His promises are not fulfilled. But wo unto such, for their reward lurketh beneath, and shall be revealed to them in their own day. Yes, this is a way by which the judgments of these days may be averted; and that way is the way of the Lord, whereby men through faith, repentance and baptism may receive the Holy Ghost, who shall lead them in righteousness. God will destroy the upright soul, nor a righteous nation. As in the meridian dispensation, so now and for the last time, the Divine command is promulgated: "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: Repent ye, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ, unto the remission of sins; and he that receiveth and is baptized, shall be saved, with the baptism, if he shall be obedient to the commandments which I give." (Book of Mormon, 2 Nephi 28:17).

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