

# BRIEF SURVEY OF YEAR'S STOCK MARKET

**RECORDS IN ALL LINES SMASHED TO PIECES**

**Hogs Sell at Highest Price in U. S. Since Civil War—Cattle at Highest Price Ever Paid in the World—Hog Record \$9.50—Cattle Business Not Prosperous During Year.**

Portland Union Stockyards, Stockdale, Jan. 1.—Now that the year 1909 has passed into history a review of the local livestock market for the past 245 days shows the big strides made by Portland in securing a place in the livestock world.

Records were smashed to pieces in practically every line of the local market, but this is not the only thing that the local trade accomplished. It made sales of hogs during the year at the highest price reached in the United States since the civil war and cattle were sold at a higher price than had been reached at any market in the world at any time.

**Year's Hog Record at \$9.50.**  
These are records to be proud of and naturally the livestock trade at Stockdale feels its growing importance. In the regular course of business sales of hogs were made during the year at \$9.50 per hundred pounds and even at that record figure purchasers were indeed glad to take hold.

All along during the past year Portland hog prices have led the prices quoted in the markets of the east by from 1-2c to 1 1/2c a pound. In fact many carloads of hogs were brought here from Nebraska and even after paying the enormous freight charges, the shippers received better net returns than they would have secured had they sold the supplies in either Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha or Fort Worth.

**Stimulating Hog Production.**  
Hog production in the Pacific northwest is being stimulated by the growing values here in effect for swine. There has been a gradual increase in feeding operations notwithstanding the fact that the price of feed has broken all previous records during the past season. With a relaxation of feed values there is little doubt that the hog industry will grow faster than ever before and then it will be only a few years before Portland will be in a position to supply not only the wants of the Pacific northwest but will actually be shipping provisions to the middle west. That this prediction is not an idle one can be seen when it is shown that the Pacific northwest today offers for the best opportunities to swine raisers and therefore if good prices and a suitable market count for anything—and they generally win out in the end—Portland is destined to be the greatest hog market in the country.

**Prize Steer at \$25.**  
Paying 25c a pound on foot for steers was not thought of in this country until such a transaction was shown at the first annual livestock show at the union stockyards. This is the highest price obtained in the world for steers and several sales were made here at the same time at a fractional decline from this high record. A sale was made in the cow market at 12 1/2c a pound, likewise breaking all world's records.

Such a thing as breaking records was quite common in the union stockyards at Stockdale during the year and the cattle market came in for its full share. While it cannot be said that record prices were received for cattle in the regular market, considering the class of stuff that arrived here, Portland paid a higher price than could have been received in any other market in the country, freight charges being equalized.

**Cattle Shortage to Be Acute.**  
Cattle shortage did not share in the general prosperity of the livestock market during the year, although the prices paid were in line with advances made in other lines. High cost of hay and feed and the decreasing range have helped to stifle the cattle industry during the year and therefore it is quite apparent that a shortage of supplies will be shown during the next few years.

With decreasing range and higher cost of feed, it develops that cattle feeders must adopt some other method of getting their stock ready for market and various experiments have recently been made and several have proven successful. The days of cheap range beef are over, not likely to return and therefore the new conditions demand entirely new treatment from feeders.

**Sheep and Lambs Sell High.**  
While no records were broken in the sheep and lamb market during the past year, prices went to a height where the marketing of such stock in Portland yards was highly profitable to shippers. In former years the Pacific northwest was not very much of a market for sheep and lambs, but the demand is increasing and therefore the east and middle west will be forced to bid higher if they expect to get their share in the future.

During the past week there was a firm tone in all lines of livestock, but most strength was displayed in the demand for sheep. With sheep receipts very small the call was naturally greater and this forced the general market 25c higher than last week and lambs sold as high as \$8.25.

There was no change in the general situation of the hog market. Receipts were small as could be expected during the week from Christmas to New Year's but all that came were picked up around the same value as last week.

Cattle prices were well maintained with a very limited run during the six days. This is the first time for many a day that shippers have fully taken the advice of the trade and therefore it looks as if they will profit by such a movement.

# WANT L. R. ALDERMAN FOR SUPERINTENDENT

**STRAW VOTES OF OREGON TEACHERS ELECT HIM**

Of 1609 Votes Cast, University Professor Gets 916—Resler Is Second With 218—Alderman Well Prepared for Position.

Salem, Ore.—The teachers of Oregon have chosen L. R. Alderman for state superintendent. March 19 of this year, Charles H. Jones, editor of the Oregon Teachers' Monthly, sent out circular letters to each of the county superintendents asking them to nominate candidates for state school superintendent. The superintendents responded generally and the following candidates were named: L. R. Alderman of Eugene; E. D. Resler of Corvallis; A. J. Churchill of Baker City; R. F. Robinson of Portland, and P. L. Campbell of Eugene. Mr. Jones took these candidates as a basis for a "straw vote," and in the January Monthly will make the following announcement:

"The Oregon Teachers' Monthly's straw vote contest for state board superintendent closed December 25. Altogether 1609 votes were cast, and each county in the state was represented except Curry and Lika. The votes were fairly well distributed and the following are the results obtained: L. R. Alderman, 916; E. D. Resler, 218; R. F. Robinson, 182; P. L. Campbell, 139; A. J. Churchill, 101; scattering, 53. The candidates in no way have taken any special interest in the matter. So far as we know, no solicitation or pressure by them has been brought to bear upon any of the teachers. The candidates were all well known to the teachers."

L. R. Alderman, associate professor of education in the University of Oregon, who wins in the straw vote contest by the teachers of the state, received over four times as many votes as his nearest competitor. The present superintendent, J. H. Ackerman, who will have had 12 years of successful work in the office is not a candidate for re-election.

Mr. Alderman was born in Yamhill county 37 years ago of a pioneer family. He attended the Dayton public school and later was a student at McMinnville college. While there he represented his college in the first intercollegiate oratorical contest. He entered the University of Oregon in the fall of 1895 and graduated in June, 1898, with an A. B. degree. He was a hard student, an able debater and was honored by being elected president of the student body.

After graduating he taught school in Halsey and Brownsville, in Linn county, and was then elected vice-principal of the schools of McMinnville. Next year he was elected principal, which position he held for three years.

In 1904 he was elected superintendent of schools for Yamhill county. While in this position he started the school fair, to bring the schools and homes closer together. Under his leadership 1500 children had home gardens and over 500 girls made bread every Saturday under the instruction of their mothers.

In the spring of 1907 Mr. Alderman was elected superintendent of the city schools of Eugene. While in this position he started many kinds of industrial work and also got the cooperation of his teachers, pupils and parents, so that the school board raised his salary and offered him a three-year contract, but two state schools offered him a position. He accepted the position he now holds in the state university.

He is a man of vigorous health and has a strong personality and broad sympathies.

## AGED MAN KEPT TWO WIVES FOR 20 YEARS

Middletown, N. Y.—The disappearance of a package of pension papers which belonged to the late William H. Hood, civil war veteran and for many years an employe in one of the city departments, has brought to light the fact that at his death Wood had two wives, from neither of whom he had been divorced.

It is also shown that Wood had been a bigamist for over 20 years, and for that length of time the wives had been living within eight miles of each other and there had been no trouble.

## SENT SHIRT BEARING \$1200 TO LAUNDRY

Cheyenne, Wyo.—Taking advantage of a few days' detention here, Chas. Biddle of Rock City, Iowa, sent his soiled lined to a laundry, but neglected to remove 12 \$100 bills which had been sewed in an undergarment for safekeeping.

Remembering the money, he called at the laundry, expecting to learn that it had been destroyed in the washing process. He found instead that the young woman who does the marking had discovered the bills and turned them over to the proprietor. They were returned to Biddle intact.

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## NEWS OF FREEWATER

**AGED WOMAN OF COUNTY PASSES AWAY**

Mrs. F. F. Hough Dies From Inflammatory Rheumatism—Body Shipped to Iowa—New Year Observed in Usual Way.

(Special Correspondence.)

Freewater, Jan. 2.—Mrs. F. F. Hough, mother of Mrs. H. D. Lamb of this city, died this week at her daughter's residence and the body was shipped back to her old home at Red Oaks, Iowa, yesterday. The remains were accompanied by her grandson, Harold Lamb. Mrs. Hough was 75 years of age and has been a helpless invalid for many years with inflammatory rheumatism. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Lamb, and a son, Mr. G. F. Hough of Red Oaks. The funeral services were held at Mr. Lamb's residence and the sermon preached by the Rev. Dr. Beavers of Walla Walla.

The special services held in the Presbyterian church by the Methodist of Milton and Sunnyside are in full swing and doing much good.

The Congregational church at Ingie chapel hold a week of prayer which was followed by a grand watch night service conducted by the Rev. Mr. Brooks of Walla Walla. The consecration meeting which ushered out the old year and welcomed in the new was led by the pastor, the Rev. Harvey V. Miller.

Mrs. J. W. Hansell of North Yakima, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Powell.

Mrs. Brady is in Portland spending the holiday season with her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Schaefer.

Arthur Green, who was shot and killed at Hoppper by Oliver Snyder, is a brother of Mr. H. F. Green of Freewater.

New Years day passed off very quietly in Freewater. Private dinner parties seemed to be all the rage and in the evening a number of the younger set attended the dance in Milton.

Miss Mary Tanke entertained a number of her friends at a New Year's party on Friday night. A delightful evening was spent and the

New Year welcomed in with appropriate singing.

Freewater is to have a new doctor who is expected to arrive today. Dr. G. U. Snapp is from Newburg, Ore., and comes highly recommended. He has rented the home on Grant street, just vacated by the postmaster, J. C. Pritchett, and will have his office in the same building.

W. J. Dougherty of Connell, Wash., is visiting with old friends in this vicinity.

## BIG IMPROVEMENTS FOR RIVERS AND HARBORS

Portland, Ore.—Much work on the rivers and harbors of the Pacific northwest will be accomplished during the coming year provided the recommendations of Major McIndoe, corps of United States engineers, in charge of this district, are followed. Major McIndoe has just made his annual report to the secretary of war and urges the expenditure of \$2,042,500 in river and harbor improvements in this district for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911.

The largest appropriation recommended is \$1,560,000 for continuing the improvement at the mouth of the Columbia river. The sum of \$1,000,000 is urged for work in the same stream between The Dalles rapids and Celilo falls. The remainder of the desired appropriation is divided between the different coast harbors and work on the Columbia, Willamette, Snake and other rivers, including the Cowlitz, Brays and Lewis rivers in Washington.

According to the report, operations during the past year consisted largely in dredging shoal places between Portland and Astoria in the Willamette and Columbia rivers and in extending the Columbia jetty besides some work at Coquille and Tillamook and dredging in the Upper Willamette and Upper Columbia. If Major McIndoe's recommendations are carried out, they will mean much permanent work of great value to the whole Pacific northwest.

## Out Union Miners.

Deadwood, S. D., Jan. 3.—The Homestead Mining company has posted notices that only non-union men will be employed. The present eight-hour shift and scale of wages are maintained. Twenty-five hundred employes are involved.

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