

CATTLE GROWING INDUSTRY PROSPECTS BRIGHTER

BEEF CATTLE PRICES ADVANCE WITH SEASON

Portland, July 29—Prospects for the cattle-growing industry are brighter than they have been for some time past, according to C. V. Whalin, in charge of the livestock, meats and wool division of the bureau of agricultural economics, department of agriculture.

"This summer finds beef cattle in a somewhat stronger position than in the summer and fall of 1924," said Mr. Whalin.

"This spring business activity was resumed with no sign of unhealthy inflation, while the reduced supply of hogs, inflated by a small pig crop a year ago, began to be felt in the market, adding some strength to the prices of beef cattle."

"During the early winter of 1924-25, prices for the better grades of steers began to show considerable improvement over the low grades of the fall. Beginning with this spring the supply of the higher grades then became relatively large and until summer lower grades sold at less than the usual discount. However, since about June 1 prices of fed steers of the better grades have had a rather marked advance, with prices of common steers showing the usual seasonal tendency to declining movement.

"Fed steers will probably be somewhat scarce this fall and high prices are anticipated."

The local butter and egg market was steady and unchanged to day with supplies plentiful. Butter fat is firm.

Country dressed meats and poultry hold steady with no change in quotations.

potatoes \$1.75 @ 2.00; onions steady \$4.00 @ 4.50.

NUTS, HOPS AND CASCARA
Portland, July 29—Nuts steady; wainute No. 1, 25 @ 30c; filberts nominal.

Hops steady; 1924 crop 16 @ 17c; 1923 crop nominal.

Cascara bark quiet. Old peel 6 @ 7c per pound; Oregon grape root 3 1/2c.

Salem Markets

Compiled from reports of Salem dealers for the guidance of Capital Journal readers. (Revised daily.)

Wholesale Prices
Grain: No. 1 white wheat \$1.32; No. 1 red wheat \$1.25 (acked).
Beans: Top hogs 12 1/2c; acorn \$2.50 @ 2.75; dressed hogs 18c; top steers 6c; cows \$2.50 @ 5.00; bulls 3 1/2 @ 4c; spring lambs, 80 lbs. and under 2 @ 3 1/2c; heavier 2 1/2c; veal 1 7/8 @ 2c; dressed veal 12c.

Poultry: Springers 14 @ 20c; light hens 13 @ 15c; heavy hens 18 @ 20c; old roosters 6c.

Butterfat 49c; creamery butter 48 @ 49c; eggs 26c; standards 28c; salsola 20c; milk 12 1/2c cwt.

Vegetables and fruits: Cantaloupes \$1.00 @ 2.00; watermelons 2 1/2c lb.; oranges \$7.75 @ 8.75; lemons \$8.00 @ 9.00; grapefruit 12; bananas 9 1/2c; apples extra fancy 13; Winesaps \$4; new apples 4 @ 6c lb.; pound; new potatoes 2 @ 2 1/2c; cents spinach 7c; bunched vegetables: beets, carrots, turnips, local 40 @ 80c; onions radishes 40c doz; bunches; tomatoes 11 box; green beans 4 1/2c pound; lettuce, dry pack, crate \$2.10; iced \$3.50; doz.; cucumbers, per doz., bushhouse 60c; Oregon celery 30c doz.; old potatoes 2c; sacked vegetables: beets, carrots, rutabagas and turnips 3c; onions 5c; plums \$2.00, 4 basket crate; home grown cabbage 2c; local cauliflower 12 @ 9c crates; Oregon apricots \$1.75 per bag; fresh parsley 60c dozen; cantaloups 4 1/2c; local peaches 20c basket; water peaches 11 crate; yellow freestone peaches 11 1/2c crate; peppers 22c pound; peas 7 1/2c; fancy dill 15c lb.; dill size cucumbers 3 1/2c; gherkins 8 1/2c lb.; outdoor pickling cucumbers 7 1/2c box; limes \$1.00; seedless grapes 3c lb.; sweet corn 7 doz. for \$1.35; local peach plums 20c basket; new coconuts \$1.45 doz.; new Malaga grapes 10c.

HOP GROWERS FAIL TO AGREE UPON PICKING

No decision has been reached among hop growers as yet as to how the picking problem will be handled this year, some growers favoring a proposal to pick by weight and others to pick by the box. If the weight plan is followed it is generally conceded that \$1.25 will be paid, while if the box plan is followed it is likely 50 cents a box will be paid. Growers feel that the act of the last legislature calling for picking by weight at so much per pound is unconstitutional and will pay no attention to the statute. It is expected a decision will be reached by the big fellows shortly and when it is announced the smaller ones will fall in line.

A report received here is to the effect that the continental crop in Europe in one-third short of last year and that England will produce an estimated crop of 275,000,000 cwt as against 425,000,000 last year, although this report has not been definitely verified from English sources.

Recent contracts locally are reported at 16 cents for clusters and 17 cents for fuggles. It is estimated that about 30,000 bales are under contract on this year's crop at 16 and 15 cents, while there are some three year term contracts at 16 cents, according to reports.

Appearance of the red spider is causing some concern, although how extensive this has not yet been determined. Present indications point to another 75,000 bales crop for 1925 unless the red spider cuts in with deep ravages.

BRYAN'S MISSION TO SALEM IN 1895 WAS TO UNITE SILVERITES

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politicians usurped the chairs and listened to the silver voice of the boy orator of the Platte.

Bryan and Teller—Teller the silver king of Colorado—were then working together, and whether Bryan or Teller conceived the plan, it was Bryan who was selected to carry it out in Oregon.

Bryan's visit was simply to set into motion machinery for welding together in this state, and elsewhere, all of the various conflicting elements including populists, democrats and free silver republicans, all who varied among themselves but had a common enemy in the gold standard republicans.

So Bryan used his free silver speech as a cover to conceal his real purpose in coming here which was to unite the three elements.

In the little room at the Chemetra hotel he met the leaders of the people's party and of the democratic party and some of the foremost of the free silver republicans, got them together in conference in the little room while he sat on the bed and they spat in the solitary cupids, from the chairs or leaning against the wall.

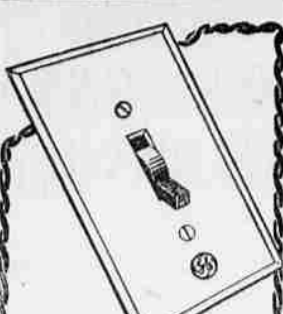
When Bryan wasn't talking and listening in his hotel room he was at the fair grounds meeting people.

"He was a quiet, unassuming magnetic young fellow, never antagonizing anyone and meeting everyone with diplomacy," said an old timer who saw much of Bryan while he was here. "He left a highly favorable impression and the work which he did here was a forerunner of the campaign he made a year later as the genius of the free silverites, populists and democrats."

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Hogs steady; receipts 575; heavyweights 250 to 300 pounds, medium, good and choice \$13.50; medium weight, 200 to 300 pounds, medium, good and choice \$14.25 @ 15.25; lightweight 160 to 200 pounds, common, medium, good choice, \$14.75 @ 15.25; light lights 130 to 160 pounds, common, medium, good, choice \$14.00 @ 15.00; packing hogs \$19.50 @ 22.25; slaughter pigs 120 pounds down, medium, good and choice \$13.00 @ 14.00; feeder and stocker pigs 70 to 130 pounds, common, medium, good and choice \$13.50 @ 14.50. (Soft or oily hogs, roasting pigs excluded in above.)

Sheep steady; receipts 900; lambs, good and choice, Mr. Adams \$12.00 @ 12.50; lambs, medium to good (valley) \$10.00 @ 11.75; heavyweights 92 lbs. up \$8.50 @ 10.50; all weights cull and common \$6.00 @ 8.00; yearling wethers, medium to choice \$8.50 @ 10.00; ewes, common to choice \$5.00 @ 6.00; canner and cull \$1.25 @ 5.00.

RAKER GIVEN 2 YEAR TERM FOR ASSAULT

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Portland, July 29—A Portland-Salem automobile stage, driven by Harvey Knox of Portland, traveling north on the way to Portland Monday evening, turned completely over while making a turn at a sharp curve on the Pacific highway near Clackamas station. There were nine passengers in the machine, but none was injured.

The top of the big car was crushed even with the seats containing the passengers, and the passengers' escape from injury is considered remarkable.

A person putting himself in a position by voluntarily drinking who will commit such a dastardly and outrageously vicious assault as did this defendant deserves no consideration, and to grant him a parole would be a travesty on justice. The parole is denied.

Raker was visibly nervous and trembling while awaiting for sentence to be pronounced. The evidence of bravado which marked his appearance during the trial had vanished. His swarthy skin had turned to a sickly white, and as he waited for some action from the court he twisted his handkerchief in his shaky hands.

Raker was convicted for a continuing assault on his aged employee. It was testified to at the trial that Raker first knocked Anderson down, then kicked him, then beat him brutally with a heavy banjo, following this up by beating the man over the head with a heavy cudgel, and finally stabbing the old man five times with a hunting knife. Raker, then, it was charged, went down the road in search of a gun, vowing if he could get one he would return and shoot the old man.

Raker's defense was that he had been pined with liquor by the old man, and that Anderson, taking advantage of Raker's drunken stupor, had stolen Raker's money and his false teeth.

AUTO STAGE BUS TURNS TURTLE

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PORTLAND GRAIN

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BUTTER AND EGGS

Portland, July 29—Eggs steady; current receipts 29c; pullets 27 @ 27 1/2c; firsts 28 @ 28 1/2c; extras 29 1/2 @ 30c delivered Portland.

Butter firm; extra, -bes, city 47 1/2c; standards 47c; prime firsts 60c; firsts 44c; undergrades nominal; prints 45c; cartons 50c.

Butterfat firm; best churning cream 47c net shippers' track in some 1.

POULTRY

Portland, Or., July 29—Poultry steady; heavy hens 24 @ 25c; light 18 @ 19c; broilers 19 @ 22c; young white ducks 20c.

ONIONS AND POTATOES

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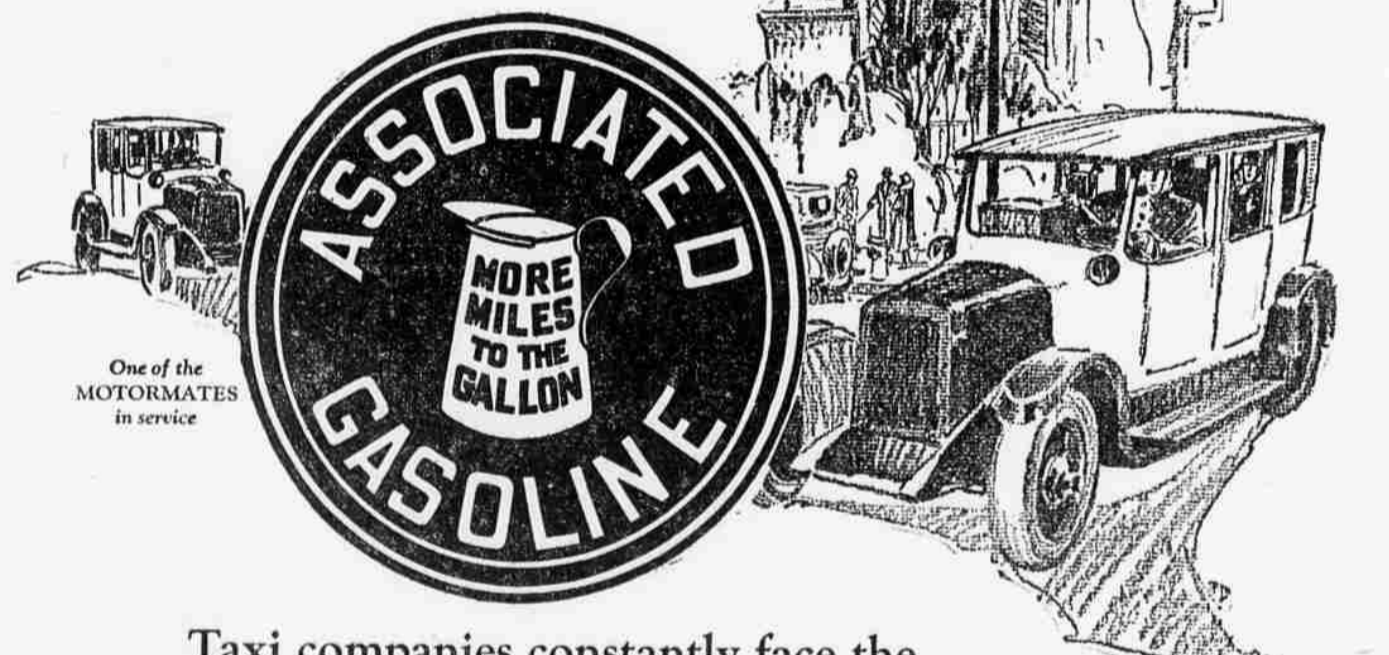
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