TO GROW HOGS

BEN SWAGGART WILL ENGAGE IN THE SWINE INDUSTRY.

Convinced that Alfalfa Can be Grown Successfully on Hill Lands.

Ben Swaggart, proprietor of the Eastern Oregon Stock Farm was an interesting visitor at the GAZETTE office last week.

As usual, Mr. Swaggart was in a hurry.

"It about occupies my entire time in looking after my stock farm. Six hundred head of horses, with a lot of young colts, and with the cattle and hogs, etc., on the ranch, keeps my men and myself busy" said Mr. Swaggart.

"While I am one of the oldest horse growers in the county, and expect to continue with this industry. I am now starting with another industry, I am going to raise hogs. Yes, it pays."

"Work has now been started on my ranch to conduct the industry on quite a large scale."

"The first thing that I am going to do is to get land ready to sow about 40 acres to alfalfa. My trip here today is to see about getting the seed."

Your land is pricipally hill land is it not, inquired the newspaper man.

"Yes," said Mr. Swaggart, "that is just where I am going to sow my alfalfa. The idea that alfalfa will only grow on bottom lands is erroneous. I found this out 20 years ago when I gave the matter a pretty thorough test. I do not mean to say that alfalfa will grow any where, but I do know that this plant will grow fairly well on the north slopes and on the heavier soils. I have tried beardless barley, rye and various grasses, on the hills but found that alfalfa would produce for feed for pasture than any of the grasses. I do not expect to cut two or three crops, but will leave it only for pasture."

"The land is being plowed now, and I expect to seed it right away.

"This alfalfa pasture will be expressly for my hogs, and it is the finest in the world."

How many hogs do you expect to turn off each year, asked the reporter.

"Well, any where from 500 to 1000 head," answered Mr. Swaggart, "that is, after I get started proper. I now have 60 brood sows to start with, and will increase my drove as I get fixed for it. I have a good man who will devote his entire attention to this part of the farm work."

"I don't know of anything that will bring quicker returns than hogs, and I don't know of any better place to raise them than in Morrow county. Today, good hogs are worth six and one half cents per pound live weight, and you can see they are good property."

"Very few hogs are shipped from Morrow county. I don't know the reason for this. Instead of paying eight cents each for sacks and wearing out my wagons and horses, I can realize a dollar a bushel for wheat by feeding it to hogs."

Everything has been favorable on my stock farm this winter. My horses have wintered well, in fact I think stock has wintered well all over the county."

Northwest in Congress.

Washington, March 12.—Senators Fulton of Oregon, and Heyburn, of Idaho, dined at the White House this evening with President Roosevelt, along with a number of other newly elected Senators. Senator Ankeny, of Washington, was invited to the dinner, but was unable to attend on account of illness. He expects to be able to attend the Senate next Monday and to then take the oath. Tonight's dinner was a purely social function, giving the President an opportunity to become acquainted with the new lawmakers.

Senator Fulton was today assigned an office room in the Capitol Terrace, adjoining that of Senator Mitchell. He took possession at once.

Senator Heyburn is waiting for Senator Tillman to vacate his room in the Senate Annex, so that he can take possession.

TO BE CALLED IN OCTOBER.

Extra Session of Congress on Cuban Treaty.

Washington, March 12.—It is the present intention of President Roosevelt to call an extra session of both branches of Congress to convene October next, with a view to taking action looking to putting into operation the pending Cuban reciprocity treaty. The treaty comes too late to be of benefit to the raisers of last year's crop of Cuban sugar, as the crop is harvested in November. By securing early action on the treaty, however, as now proposed, the President hopes to give the Cubans the benefit of the reciprocity agreement by the time their next crop of sugar is put upon the market. He believes that, if the treaty is allowed to wait until the regular session, it may be delayed, from one cause or another, until it goes over and becomes operative after the next crop is marketed.

Prompt action would be assured in a special session called for the one specific purpose. There would be nothing gained in calling an extra session at this time, and, furthermore, it would interfere to some extent with the President's proposed Western trip, which he desires shall be as long and extended as possible.

The Santa Fe and Southern Pacific are struggling for supremacy in the North California timber belt.

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The Moro Observer says that a 16 foot vein of first-class steam coal has been discovered on John Reckman's farm near Kent, in Sherman county. The discovery was made by James Tomlin, who was engaged in drilling a well for water. The coal is 193 feet below the surface overlaid by a hard sandstone cap Plans are on foot to organize a company to develop the find without delay.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio, 'Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only cure for Coughs, Colds and Lung diseases. Guaranteed by Sheum Drug Co. Prices 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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President Country Club, Benton Harbor, Mich.

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WINE OF CARDUI

There was a cry in the streets. People rushed from their doors and strained their eyes on the struggling balloonist fighting for life. Even the poor, panting sufferer in the sick room was forgotten while the family gazed breathless at this strange tragedy of the air. Then they went back to the sick room to tell of the terrible struggle for life they had just witnessed. It did not occur to them that under their very eyes a more terrible, more pathetic struggle was going on daily.

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