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BIGGER AND BETTER

The News starts the new year with eight pages of regular news and feature service. This in line with a policy of growth set by us in 1926. More subscribers and more advertising should produce a better paper. We pass on the splendid spirit of cooperation we have had in the form of better service. We do not wish to accumulate an unpaid obligation to the community in which we live. The new features we offer are selected carefully by us. Pictures of current events, fashion notes, cooking hints, the Sunday school lessons and funny pictures for children under ninety-nine years of age. If you like it—or if you don't—we will be pleased to hear from you.

DODGE ORGANIZES

In the Dodge notes this week, the announcement is made of an organization to be formed in that community to further their common interests, and one which will no doubt affiliate with the greater union of clubs. There are many progressive people in that splendid section of Eastern Clackamas county and a live club may be expected.

SPEED

The accident at Sandy the other night, if such an unfortunate affair can be termed an accident, should make some of the young bloods who love speeding think a bit. It is almost a certainty that reckless driving will eventually cause grief to someone. It is a pity that all the punishment does not go to the guilty ones, but more often it is the innocent who suffer most.

ROADSIDE TREES

Success in roadside tree planting, says the United States Department of Agriculture, depends on properly locating the plants along the highway, selecting suitable varieties and adequately protecting them from thoughtless persons, roving stock and insects and diseases.

The best effects in roadside planting are usually produced by giving the predominant place to the common plants of the neighborhood, using introduced plants in subordinate positions. Next in desirability are plants from regions having similar growing conditions either in this country or abroad. Oaks are more generally useful for roadside planting than any other kind of tree. There are species of this tree native to nearly all parts of the country.

FARM POPULATION DROPS

The U. S. census bureau states that the population of Oregon farms decreased from 214,021 to 210,288 from 1920 to 1925. The number of mortgaged farms in the state increased from 50,206 to 1920 to 55,211 in 1925; the value of such farms from \$166,663,433 to \$174,196,410; the amount of their mortgage debt from \$51,999,178 to \$65,592,417 and the percentage of mortgaged debt to value of farms from 31 to 37 per cent. The value of farm implements decreased from \$41,367,125 in 1920 to \$35,639,515 in 1925, while the number of tractors increased to 5768.

HORSES SLIPPING

Although horse breeders are maintaining and improving their stock year after year, the horse population of the nation is on a gradual decline, says the United States Department of Agriculture. In only 5 states—Nevada, Arizona, Wyoming, Montana and New Mexico—are enough foals born every year to maintain their own horse population. In order to keep up the present number of horses in the United States it is necessary to increase the annual foal crop by 85 per cent over the entire country. In some states this figure runs much higher. In Illinois, for instance, 120 more foals are needed annually, in Ohio 186 per cent, in Indiana 215 per cent and in Connecticut 1,190 per cent.

Mrs. Everett Shibley was hostess at an informal tea on Thursday afternoon honoring her sister, Miss Lenore Beck who was her guests for a few days.

BABY BEEF

Under favorable conditions there are several advantages in producing young beef for market rather than mature beef. Young cattle make larger gains than older cattle on the same quantity of feed, yearlings being able to make 25 to 40 per cent more gain than mature cattle on the same feed. Furthermore, by raising and fattening calves the money invested can be turned over in a short time. Young heaves offer greater choice in the date of marketing because they hold their bloom longer. This is a decided advantage if the market is unsteady or weak.

Cattle with inferior form or quality are not suitable for the production of desirable beef. To produce young beef, grain must be fed in considerable quantities from the time of weaning, or even before, to the time of marketing. When the feed consists mostly of roughage, no attempt should be made to feed calves. Calves to qualify for this purpose must have quality and finish. One of the beef breeds (Shorthorn, Hereford, Aberdeen-Angus and Galloway) should be used in the production of young beef.

THE PROFITABLE PIG

The profitable pig is the one that gains continuously from date of farrowing until marketed. During the suckling period the sow should be given feed that will stimulate the production of milk. Give her corn or ground barley as the main feed, supplemented by shorts or middlings, tankage or fish meal, or old-process linseed meal. The corn may be fed on the ear or shelled. The other feeds may be fed dry or in slop. The sow should have all the feed she will clean up twice daily in addition to pasture.

It is very important that the pigs make good gains during the suckling period. If the hand-feeding method is followed, the labor of caring for brood sows and their litters is considerable, but where the self-feeder is used, several days or even a week's supply of feed may be stored in the hoppers in a very short time.

FAT IN BEEF

Yellow fat in a beef cut or carcass usually denotes low-grade beef from a grass-fattened animal. Firm white tallow in a beef cut, with small veins of this fat appearing throughout the substance of the meat, denotes beef of a superior grade and such meat is usually tender and palatable.

THE AUTOMOBILE YEAR

In the real world of automobiles, 1927 will be the greatest year in the history of the trade. Automotive Industries estimates the total of cars and trucks registered in the United States as of January 1, 1927, at about 21,600,000. The gain over 1925 has not been so very great—only 1,756,000—slightly over 9 per cent, not withstanding record-breaking production for the year.

LUMBER STATES

The forests of California, the largest user of lumber in the union, yield a total of two billion feet (board measure) of lumber annually, according to the forest service of the United States Department of Agriculture. The annual lumber requirements of the state are about four billion feet. There is enough timber in this state, it is estimated, to build forty million 5-room bungalows, or to furnish all the wood for building and fuel that would be required by this country for nearly eight years. Only four other states produce more lumber than California. These, in the order of their output, are Washington, Oregon, Louisiana and Mississippi.

FROZEN MILK IS WATERY

During cold weather special precautions should be taken against exposing milk for too long a time to temperatures below freezing. If it is necessary to haul it far in cold weather cans should be protected with jackets or blankets. The milk solids in frozen milk have a tendency to separate, making it difficult to secure an accurate butterfat test. Frozen milk is often watery in appearance and tasteless.

HEAVY POTATO BLIGHT TOLL

Late blight has taken toll of potatoes in the Portland district to the extent of approximately 10,000 sacks, according to the estimate of Robert L. Ringer, local representative of the Department of Agriculture. Long rains and no frost during the early part of November are the causes of the blight, he states.

A New York minister says that Uncle Sam is now the Good Samaritan. What we would like to know then, is—who is the victim and who are the thieves that he fell among?

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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31, 1926

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$205,567.78
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	10.29
U. S. government securities owned	27,200.00
Other bonds, warrants and securities	12,119.07
Stocks, securities, claims, liens, judgments, etc.	3,361.94
Banking house, \$10,000.00; furniture and fixtures \$5,000.00.	15,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	6,745.96
Cash on hand in vault and due from banks approved reserve agents of this bank	38,121.95
Total cash and due from banks	\$38,121.95
Total	\$303,126.99
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits	3,934.39
United States deposits, including postal savings	216.64
Demand Deposits subject to reserve:	
Individual deposits subject to check, including deposits due the State of Oregon, county, city or other public funds	140,297.64
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,680.37
Certified checks outstanding	4.00
Total of demand deposits subject to reserve	\$141,982.01
Time and Savings Deposits, subject to reserve:	
Time certificates of deposit outstanding	39,987.05
Savings deposits payable subject to notice	97,056.90
Total of Time and Savings deposits	\$137,043.95
Total	\$303,126.99

STATE OF OREGON,
COUNTY OF CLACKAMAS, ss:
I, Ruth L. Dillon, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
RUTH L. DILLON, Cashier.
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