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## STOCK MARKET TO BE IMPROVED

BREEDERS WILL REAP BENEFIT IN FUTURE.

Demand for Better and More Stock During Reconstruction Period Will Give Stockmen Profit on Output.

(From Friday's Daily.)

(By R. A. Ward.)

The county agent has received the latest reports from the bureaus of markets on the live stock situation for the present year, compared with the year 1917. These complete and definite reports are interesting to the live stock public and furnish a good idea of what the reconstruction period will hold out for the stockmen. It is impossible in this space to give the complete reports, so only summaries and general conclusions are published. Those interested in examining the complete data are at liberty to do so at the office of County Agricultural Agent Ward in Redmond.

As might be expected, the world war has made a tremendous drain in our stocks of farm animals and a good market for breeding stock following the war should result. The total number of beef cattle slaughtered during the past 10 months of 1918 at our 50 largest live stock markets amounted to 12,019,455 head, an increase for 1918 of 12 per cent., there being only 10,734,546 head slaughtered during the same period of 1917.

The total number of hogs slaughtered during the past 10 months of 1918 amounted to 22,328,375, an increase of 10.5 per cent over the same period of 1917, when 20,210,302 went to the block.

The discrimination against muton in army circles affected in a measure the number of sheep slaughtered. During the past 10 months of 1918, 8,101,443 sheep were slaughtered as against 7,579,508 in 1917, an increase of 7.8 per cent.

In the data on the total number of live stock received at 61 of the largest markets, including stockers, feeders, breeding animals and fat stuff ready for the block, the same general trend is followed. At these 61 principal markets 20,431,594 cattle were received during the past 10 months of 1918, an increase of 16.2 per cent over the same period of 1917, when 18,539,919 head entered the yards. During the same period of 1918 34,579,735 hogs arrived, as against 30,284,680 in the corresponding period of 1917. In the sheep classes 17,675,200 head arrived, an increase of 8.2 per cent over the same period of 1917, when 16,329,576 head were unloaded.

## COUNTY OVER IN W. S. S. DRIVE

QUOTA IS ALREADY EXCEEDED.

Total of \$125,262.62 Is Reported by the State Office—Considerable Sum Yet to Come on Pledges.

(From Friday's Daily.) Deschutes county is over her quota in the sale of war savings stamps, according to an announcement received by the county chairman today from the head office.

Deschutes' original quota in the sale of war savings stamps was \$70,000. This was later raised to \$125,000, maturity value of sales, and was the figure at which the county went over the top in her pledges June 28. According to reports received from the state office on November 23, the county had purchased a total of \$104,385.52 in war savings stamps with a maturity value of \$125,262.62, an excess of the quota of \$262.62.

With 30 days yet in which stamp purchases may be made it is expected that the quota will be exceeded by several thousand dollars, as it is being urged that people continue to make their purchases on the pledge cards already filled out.

## MOOSE READY TO CELEBRATE

TO HOLD ANNUAL FUN FEST NEXT WEEK.

Plans Are Perfected at Meeting of Committees Held Last Night

—Will Be First Victory Demonstration.

Bend Lodge No. 423, Loyal Order of Moose, is to stage the first victory celebration to be held in the city since the ending of the great war. Commencing next Monday and continuing during the entire week, the lodge members are planning for one of the biggest celebrations the order has ever held in the city.

For over 30 days the lodge has been awaiting the lifting of the influenza ban in order that the third annual carnival might be staged. During this time, while the committees have been forced to remain inactive, the signing of the armistice has afforded an additional opportunity for celebration, and at a meeting of the committees held last night the final plans were completed for the big event, it being decided to turn it into a victory celebration as well as the annual event.

The festivities are to commence at 8 o'clock on the evening of Monday, December 9, and will continue until the following Saturday night. One of the main features, as in former years, will be the "Days of '49," only conducted on a larger and more elaborate scale.

Valuable prizes are to be given away during the week, one of which will include a house and lot in the city, a fur coat for either man or woman, which ever is fortunate enough to hold the winning number, and prizes for the children in the shape of a miniature automobile for the boys and a doll for the girls.

Music will be furnished during the week by the Sagebrush orchestra of Burns, Oregon. This announcement was made this morning after a long distance telephone call had made it known that this organization could be brought here for the celebration. It is one of the best known orchestras in the state and the committee deems itself fortunate in being able to secure the engagement at this time.

## NOLAN BOOZE IS BROUGHT HERE

SEVERAL CASES TAKEN FROM CAR ON PASS.

Sisters Men Work Four Days in Snow Taking Out Car and Cargo—Officials Here to Claim Booze.

Several sacks of whisky, the supposed property of Nolan brothers and E. C. Laird, alleged Portland bootleggers, was taken from a snowed-in car in McKenzie pass by John Dennis and J. L. Davidson of Sisters and will be brought to this city this afternoon, Sheriff Roberts leaving shortly after dinner for Sisters to load the cargo and bring it here, where it will be turned over to Multnomah county officials who arrived this morning for the purpose of confiscating the load.

The booze, which was being taken for California to Portland by Nolan brothers, was abandoned by them in the pass near Sisters when the two cars in which the booty was loaded were snowed in. Parties from Sisters went out and aided in releasing one of the cars, and the men proceeded on their way to Portland, where they were placed under arrest on a bootlegging charge. After their arrest the location of the cache was given to the officials.

Mr. Dennis and Mr. Davidson have been working for the past four days getting the car and liquor out. The snow being deep in the pass at this time of the year, the task was a heavy one. Neither of the men when interviewed today was able to state the exact quantity, the bottles being packed in sacks, but it is estimated that there are several cases.

## JUDGE BARNES IS MADE DELEGATE

APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR TO ATTEND NATIONAL ROAD CONVENTION HELD IN CHICAGO DECEMBER 9 TO 13.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) W. D. Barnes, county judge, has received from Governor Withycombe the appointment as a delegate to represent the state of Oregon at a national road convention which is to be held in Chicago December 9 to 13, both inclusive. The credentials covering his appointment were received by Mr. Barnes yesterday.

The convention is being held under the auspices of the American Association of State Highway Officials and the Highway Industrial association, and will be one of great importance to the nation. Speaking of the convention, Governor Withycombe in his letter of appointment to Mr. Barnes, says:

"This convention is regarded as one of great importance to the state of Oregon, inasmuch as a bill submitted to congress by Senator Chamberlain for further federal aid for highway construction along the Pacific coast will be considered by the delegates present, and a complete outline of the action taken by the delegates will no doubt be prepared to be placed before congress."

Mr. Barnes stated this morning that he had not yet decided whether or not he would act.

## INNIS HEARS PEACE GUNS

LOCATED WHERE HE COULD HEAR GUNS AT BREST CELEBRATING SIGNING OF ARMISTICE, HE TELLS FATHER.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Everyone in France celebrated the signing of the armistice, according to a letter from Robert Innis to his father, H. D. Innis, in this city. Young Innis, aboard the U. S. S. Ryndain, was where he could hear the guns of the batteries at Brest as he was writing the letter to his father on November 11, the day of the signing of the armistice. The letter was written at 12:30 in the afternoon, and the news of the signing had reached them at 6 o'clock that morning. He says:

"Dearest Dad: Well, as I am writing this I can hear the guns of the battery over at Brest, and all of the battleships. They are celebrating the big event, the signing of the armistice. We received word that it was signed at 6 o'clock this morning, and the fellows—both soldiers and sailors—went wild. Whistles were blown, guns were fired and everything is in a state of turmoil.

"Everyone in France is celebrating in every way possible. Cafes, shows and everything have been thrown wide open, and they have even commenced to sell candy."

## DISTRICT SCHOOL BUDGET CARRIED

Eighteen Vote in Favor at Election Held at School House Last Saturday Afternoon.

Eighteen votes were cast in favor of and seven against the proposition of levying a special district tax, and the measure to increase the levy more than 6 per cent. over that of last year at a meeting of the school district held last Saturday afternoon at the high school. Twenty-six votes were cast.

The amount to be raised by district tax under the budget as accepted by the vote of the people is \$70,051.80, an excess over the amount raised last year, which necessitated a vote on both questions.

## DR. FERRELL LEAVES.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Dr. and Mrs. B. Ferrell left this morning for San Diego, California, where they will make their future home, Mr. Ferrell having given up his practice here on account of ill health.

## OREGON YOUTH NOW FUGITIVE

STANLEY MORRIS, PRINEVILLE MAN, IS CHARGED WITH HOLDING UP HOTEL AT NEWPORT NEWS, VA.—MAKES ESCAPE.

(Oregonian.)

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 29.—Stanley F. Morris, 28, of Prineville, Ore., attached to a coast artillery company at Newport News, in jail here for the past month awaiting trial on the charge of pulling off a daring holdup job in Connell & Miller's hotel, escaped today while being taken back to jail after his case had been continued until December 20.

Deputy Sergeant Paul La Touche, who had charge of the prisoners, shot himself through the hand while trying to stop Morris.

When given a preliminary hearing recently Morris admitted that he was the masked man who entered the hotel and forced the proprietor to hand over all the money in his possession.

Morris entertained the idea that he would be claimed by the military authorities and would be sent overseas without being prosecuted. They never put in a detainer for him, although it was stated by his attorney in court today that assurance had been received from Camp Lewis that this would be done soon.

It developed today that Morris had signed the name of a fictitious officer to a furlough slip found in his pocket when he was arrested.

Morris was raised in Crook county, where his parents now live. He is well known in Bend.

## WILLIS BROWN DIES OF CANCER

FORMER COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF CROOK COUNTY PASSES AWAY AT THE DALLES—LIVED AT GATEWAY, OREGON.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Willis W. Brown, a retired farmer of Gateway, Oregon, and former county commissioner of Crook county before the division of Crook and Jefferson counties, died last Thursday, according to a report in the Crook County Journal. Death occurred at The Dalles hospital from cancer.

The deceased was a widower of 64 years of age, and had been ill since his son was killed about two years ago.

His wife, Mrs. Rachael Brown, died a year ago. Only one son, Owen Brown, of Gateway, survives. A sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Debord, lives at Hillsboro and a brother, Henry Brown, lives at Seattle.

Mr. Brown was formerly a stockman and landowner and owned much stock near The Dalles. He was a county commissioner of Crook county and at the time of the division of the county had two years yet to serve, his residence in Jefferson county throwing him out of this office.

## SHERBETS AGAIN ON THE MARKET

Lovers of sherbets and icings may again have their appetites for these dainties satisfied. The restrictions against their manufacture, which were placed late in 1917, were raised yesterday, confectioners again being permitted to place these articles on sale.

With the winter months at hand, it is not expected that manufacturers or venders will enjoy a rush of patronage.

## SUGAR ALLOWANCE RAISED TO 4 POUNDS

Commencing today, consumers are to be permitted a maximum of four pounds of sugar per month per person. There is no change in the conditions of purchase other than the amount permitted. Sugar cards will continue to be used for some time to come, and retailers are not permitted to issue sugar without these cards.

J. H. MORTON OF THIS CITY RECEIVES NEWS—HAD BEEN IN ARMY SERVICE FOR NEARLY 30 YEARS—TO HAVE RETIRED.

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## HAS A BROTHER BURIED AT SEA

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—Phone Company May Not Get Increase.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

SALEM, Dec. 5.—The ever-galling problem of the state penitentiary, which, like the poor, is always with us, seems to be well nigh toward some sort of a settlement with the change in warden which the governor has engineered by putting in Bob Stevens, who used to be sheriff of Multnomah county for three terms.

The ex-sheriff is due to go onto the job next week and when he lands it is believed that a good chance for a splendid record at the prison is opening up. It must be borne in mind, however, as has been pointed out in these columns before, that the prison job is no sinecure, and no matter who tackles it he will not please all of the people all of the time, neither will he please some of the people all of the time, although he has a chance, maybe, of pleasing some of the people some of the time.

To a large number of Oregonians Bob Stevens needs no particular introduction. But he has been away from the state for a number of years and many newer Oregonians probably never happened to meet him. For those unfortunate few let it be said that Bob Stevens is one of those genial, affable, good-hearted souls, born to be a prize politician in a democracy, because he knows how to meet people and to leave them liking him. He seldom, if ever, forgets a name or a face and lets the remembrance be known up on the occasion of another meeting, no matter how long the period that has elapsed.

Some criticism has been directed at the appointment because he used to be a sheriff. But when he was on the job in Multnomah county he had a wonderful way with him of getting along with the prisoners, and probably will bring it along with him to the penitentiary. He also knows about discipline and it is believed he will get along from that angle. When the famous convict strike was staged at the prison during the John Minto regime the convicts vowed that they never, never would stand for an ex-sheriff as warden. But apparently they will have to take one, for one is coming and is very likely to be on the job for the next four years at least.

It will be most interesting to see how the experiment works out.

The prisoners have been used to a large amount of leeway. Probably some of this will be denied them. If it is it will be largely their own fault as in many instances the leniency which has been extended them has been abused. It must be admitted that a majority of those who have been extended leniency have made good, but a fatal minority have given a black eye to the whole gang. The new warden will have a big job cut out for him. He will have to reduce expenses to the minimum, nurse a herd of some 350 black sheep and satisfy the clamors of a populace that believe a bunch of hard boils should be kept on their behavior like a bunch of Sunday school children having their photographs taken.

It all looks very easy, but no warden has done it yet. If it can be accomplished folks over hereabouts have an idea that Bob Stevens is about as likely a man to accomplish it as the next one. At least everyone will be watching developments with interest.

About the first thorn that will be jabbed in his side will be criticism of his administration from the Portland Journal, which will be due to start about three or four weeks after he lands on the job. No matter what he does it may be safely predicted that the Journal will be forinst it after the first month out. Anyone who happens to be politically friendly with the governor may depend upon it that the harpoon of the Journal will be sticking into his back as soon as said friendship appears above the surface.

Consequently it is safely predicted that Captain Kidd Jackson and his

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