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The trucking horses used by a big sugar refining firm in Brooklyn are such fine, big, sleek-looking animals that their passage through the street attracts attention, and horsemen generally believe that the cost of keeping them in such condition must be considerably above the average.

That is not the case, however, for in the stable of the firm an experiment of mixing molasses with the feed has been made, and the plan has been found to be not only extremely economical, but also of exceptional value in producing nourishment. It costs only 34 cents a day to feed these fine horses which range from 1700 to 1800 pounds in weight. This, according to experts, is from 20 to 27 per cent cheaper than the old system of maintaining the stock on oats and hay entirely.

This is what the sugar refinery horses eat: In the morning they get a quart and a half of Indian cornmeal, a quart of wheat bran, seven pounds of cut hay and a quart and a half of sugar-house syrup which remains after all possible crystallization of sugar has taken place.

At noon each horse gets four or five quarts of oats, and the night ration is the same as that in the morning, except that five pels of loose hay is placed in the stall in addition.

The hygienic value of the molasses feed formula is proved by an experiment which was made on two roundhorn horses that had been kept upon ordinary rations. Their weight were 890 and 925 pounds when they were put on molasses system, and both soon showed improvement in weight and health. At the end of six weeks the smaller had gained 200 pounds and the other was 181 pounds heavier.

Annual report of the Oregon information Bureau, just published, shows that during the year just closed 8656 persons visited the exhibit in the Union Depot and registered, in addition to which there were a great many who did not place their name on the register. Total cost of operating the bureau during the year, including the salaries of George G. Birrel, assistant secretary, and Dr. A. LeRoy, field agent, was \$3171.08. More than 37,000 pieces of literature have been mailed and disposed of, 944 letters sent out, and 475 letters received. Positive knowledge is had of 489 persons whom the organization was instrumental in assisting to locate in the state.

Attention is called to the fact that this exhibit is open every weekday in the year to the inspection of travelers and strangers, and that counties having the best exhibits and supplying the most reliable literature are the ones that are receiving the greatest number of newcomers seeking homes in Oregon. Large additions have been made to the exhibits during the past year.

Boom in Horses Expected Shortly

A big boom in the horse market is expected shortly or as soon as the contracts for furnishing the American army in the Philippines with 1000 horses are awarded. Word has been received in Baker City that these contracts will be awarded at Seattle some time the latter part of January and local horse dealers are expecting a recurrence of the palm days when the English government was buying up horses for use in the south African war.

It was then that the despised cayuse was jumped into favor and instead of being the scum of the horse industry it was soon found that the little Indian pony was best adapted for cavalry purposes and consequently commanded a

good price as the American bred horse.

"As soon as the contracts are awarded we are expecting a horde of buyers to invade the local horse market," a well known dealer said yesterday. "The government wants 1000 horses for the use of the army in the Philippines and about the only place to get them is in the Oregon and Washington horse range. Horses are worth money these days and contractors will find that they will have to pay a fair price or go further east in which event transportation will have to be figured in."—Democrat.

WILL MAKE MONEY.

A feature of the Treasury department exhibit in the Government building at the Lewis and Clark Exposition will be a mint in full operation where souvenir medals will be turned out every day in gold and silver coins.

The mint will show all the visitors the various steps required in the production of coins, except the assaying and refining. The plant will consist of a full set of minting machinery manufactured at the Philadelphia mint, and designed ultimately for use at the New Denver Mint. The medals turned out will be of an artistic design and the visitor may see every step of manufacture from the time the piece of metal is placed in the machine until it is thrown out on the table and wrapped in tissue paper for him to carry home as a souvenir.

Alongside of the mint exhibit will be the display of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, which not only prints all the paper currency of the country, but prints its postage and revenue stamps as well. This too will be an active exhibit, for a printing press will be continuously operated, illustrating the method by which the Government has its finest printing work at Washington. Specimen plates of a special design will be printed in view of the visitors. This bureau will also show specimens of the bonds, notes, certificates and other obligations issued by the United States, full sets of the Philippines, and specimens of notes, bonds etc. showing all the processes from blank paper to a finished note.

National Live Stock Association Splits.

A late press dispatch from Denver says: The National Live Stock Association was rent in twain today by the adoption of a constitution which admitted the packers to membership and provided an open door through which the railroads of the country might at any time become factors in control of the organization.

The cattlemen, horse, and swine growers, together with representatives of the affiliated industries refused to agree to the new constitution and withdrew when they considered its adoption probable, and this afternoon formed a new organization under the name of "The American Stock Growers Association."

Roughly speaking the sheep growers, commission men and stock yards interests remained with the National Livestock Association. The actual growers of all other animals for market have gone with the new association. The defection came after a torrid session.

EXHIBITS COME BY CARLOAD.

With more than four months still remaining before the opening day, June 1, exhibits and displays for the Lewis and Clark Centennial are beginning to arrive in Portland by the carload, and are being stored in finished buildings on the Exposition ground. From this time on, the cars of exhibits will continue to arrive in large numbers until all the displays are ready for the opening of the great Coast Fair.

California has sent one car, containing a part of her display in education and social economy, and more are expected in a few days. One car of the Idaho exhibit has also been received, unloaded and stored in the European exhibits building, while two cars containing part of the Massachusetts exhibits are expected in a few days. The Massachusetts exhibits will be stored in the European exhibits building until the Massachusetts building work on which will be begun soon, is ready to receive them. A cargo of exhibits for the mines and metallurgy department is on its way from St. Louis, and cars containing various manufacturing exhibits are reported their way to the Fair city.

All but one of the exposition pavilions are now completed, and the arrival of exhibits at this early date makes certain the readiness of the fair on the opening day.

MAKE COUNTY RESPONSIBLE

BILL SOON TO BE INTRODUCED IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Sheepmen Propose to Stop Slaughter of Sheep in Central Oregon by This Means and Stamp It Out.

Sheepmen of the State of Oregon are interested in a bill soon to be introduced into the Legislature at present session by Representative Steiner, of Klamath County providing for the payment of sheepowners, who have their flocks slaughtered by unknown persons, by the county in which the killing occurs.

In this way it is believed that interest will be aroused and the perpetrators of any more such outrages will be brought to justice. This move is calculated to make those persons who are lethargic in the matter of sheep killing, taking no part on either side, willing to lend their aid in giving evidence when possible, that will result in stamping the evil out.

During the past year it is estimated that in Crook County alone there have been slaughtered sheep worth about \$5000. Fred Smith, the victim of the latest depredations in Crook County, whose sheep were slaughtered on land he had leased from the government, and the killing was entirely without excuse of any sort.

It is recognized that the mountains of Harney, Malheur and Crook Counties harbor some persons who are not lawabiding in any sense. They came to Eastern Oregon before the law did, and have always created their own regulations. This rough-and-ready element does as it pleases without permission or solicitation from anybody on earth. The advocates of the proposed bill say this is the only way to stop the wholesale killing of sheep, for the residents of these counties will sit up and notice things if the losses of sheep-killing come out of the county funds, and the depredations will be stopped.—Telegram.

That you must go away from home to get the news seems about right. The Telegram, after publishing columns about sheep killing in three adjoining counties, now brings Harney in as one of the chief actors. We would ask where it gets its information regarding this matter and if it ever heard of any sheep killing in Harney county.

Coughs and Colds

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REVISED TABLE OF INFORMATION.

The following table has been compiled after careful and thorough investigation of all records and statistics obtainable and gives actual resources of Harney county, every item of which can be proven:

Table with columns: Item, Number, Car., Wts. lbs. Includes Wool clip annually, Sheep shippings, Cattle shippings, etc.

LOCAL HAUL.

Table with columns: Item, Quantity, Price. Includes Lumber sold annually, Fuel wood sold, etc.

PASSENGERS AND MAIL.

Table with columns: Item, Amount. Includes Passengers by stage, Mail contracts, etc.

LIVE STOCK.

Table with columns: Item, Quantity. Includes Number of sheep owned, Number of sheep summered, etc.

AREA OF LAND IN HARNEY COUNTY.

Table with columns: Item, Acres. Includes Area of land, Surveyed, Unsurveyed, etc.



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