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By the market reports for livestock on the Portland markets we note the rise and fall of the price of beef. And we note a price for tops, and another for average, and for grass fed etc., all depending on the alleged state of fat. Now fat on a beef may be all right, but who in the name of Heck ever heard of a man going into a fancy butcher shop and saying that he wanted a dollar's worth of fat with a little lean on it? Only few people eat fat at all. Tallow is all right to grease the boots, make mince pie or soap but it makes a poor piece of good beefsteak. And yet it is on the fat basis that the price is made to the producer and yet the consumer does not eat the fat. We have eaten fat beef that was just as tough as the village man had and we have eaten beef without any fat on it that was tender, juicy and good. There is a lot of bunk to this fat steer and top price stuff. It is a pretext to skin the producer, and again, we ask who in the Heck wants to eat a hunk of fat?—Blue Mt. Eagle.

### LADIES LIBRARY CLUB

(Contributed)

The Ladies Library Club met at the home of Mrs. H. B. Mace on last Saturday afternoon, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. Jeanette Richardson and Mrs. Mary Cawfield. Two other members of this group, Mrs. Huston and Mrs. Griffin were on the sick list and unable to attend. On account of the prevailing flu, the club was not so largely attended as usual, but those present, including a number of guests, spent a very pleasant afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. M. A. Biggs, and the hostesses and their helpers appointed for the coming year. There was some discussion concerning subjects for study, but nothing definite was decided and it was left until the next meeting. The meeting was then turned over to the hostess and an enjoyable program was given. Three sketches of "Wonder Women of the World" were given: "Poppaea" by Mrs. Cawfield, "Catherine, the Great" by Mrs. Mace and "Marie Antoinette" by Mrs. Richardson.

Poppaea, the wife of Nero, was one of the beauties of Rome and according to the article read, contributed in a large measure to the cruelty for which Nero was famous.

Catherine, the Great, was of Prussian birth and became queen of Russia. She was very ambitious and let nothing stand in her way to gain a great Russian territory.

The life of Marie Antoinette is one of the tragedies of history. Born in Austria, she became queen of France, only to meet death on the guillotine. Mrs. Mace related a very interesting incident in connection with Marie Antoinette. While awaiting her death in prison a small coin was passed back and forth between her and her husband without suspicion of the guards. After her death it was found this coin had been hollowed out and a tiny note slipped in, and in this way the doomed queen communicated with her husband. This coin is now in possession of Samuel Hill and is part of the valuable art collection which will soon be opened to the public in the art museum he is erecting on his estate at Maryhill, Wash.

The program came to an end with a recitation by little Greta Barbara Hossman, who was so loudly applauded that she responded with another. After partaking of dainty refreshments, the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. W. Geary on April 18th.

### MISSIONARY CIRCLE

(Contributed)

The Baptist missionary circle met at the home of Mrs. Neil Smith, April 8th, with Mrs. Drake as joint hostess. Following the regular business meeting, an Easter program was prepared by the hostesses.

Mrs. Drake gave a reading on "The Origin of Easter," also a beautiful poem entitled "My Pathway."

Mrs. Smith read a very interesting episode entitled:

Sad—But True

"Behold! The lodge lodgeth to-

gether and they eat. The club club-eth together and they eat. The business men take counsel and they eat. The church hath a social and they eat. The young people elect officers and they eat. And even when the missionary society meeteth, together they eat. But this latter is in good cause because they "eat in remembrance" of the poor heathen who have not much to eat.

"Behold! Hath man's brains gone to his stomach and doth he no longer regard intellectual dainties that thou canst no longer call an assembly or get together a quorum or even a 'baker's dozen' except thou hold up the baker's dainties as a bait? Be it true, that the day cometh, that, to get a crowd to prayer meeting the preacher must hold up a biscuit?"

"Yea, verily, thou hast heard of the child races of the world. But behold it is nigh thee even at the door. For as one calleth unto the child and sayeth, 'come hither, sweet little one, and I will give thee a stick of candy.' Even so must thou say to his grownup papa and mama, 'assemble ye together and we will serve refreshments.' And lo, they come like sheep in a pen. Ain't it so? Ain't it so? Amen."

Several numbers were omitted, as sickness prevented them from taking part.

We were then presented with pencil and paper, on which the word "Easter" was written. Fifteen minutes were given to see who could get the most words from the letters in the word. Mrs. Howd succeeded in getting 22 words, with Mrs. Shattuck and Mrs. Bogard running a close second with 31 words. Minnie Johnson received the consolation.

A beautiful Easter luncheon was then served by the hostesses. The rooms were tastefully decorated with large white Easter lilies.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Chester Carter May 13th, with Mrs. Craddock as joint hostess.

### BYRD WINNER IN HEXATHLON

(Salem Statesman)

The boy's hexathlon contests which have been running at the YMCA for several weeks came to a close with Anderson Byrd, aged 13, winner of the silver medal. He was credited with 561 points.

The contests have been conducted nationwide for boys between the ages of 12 and 17 years and included six tests for all around ability. These tests included short distance potato race, long distance potato race, running high jump, standing broadjump, the fence vault and the shot put.

Each test was designed to bring into play certain abilities that were not dominant in the other tests. Quickness of eye, alertness of the candidate, and the coordination between the muscles and the eye were brought into play.

To get a high score in the contest meant that the candidate must be an all around athlete and able to adapt himself to the varying changes and needs in the six tests.

Edwin Marr was runner up to Byrd with a total of 464 points. He will be awarded a bronze medal of the second class. Byrd was the only winner in the first group.

### HARRY A STUDENT

University of Oregon, Eugene, April 6, (Special)—Mr. H. M. Custer of Burns is one of the group of students which has completed courses offered by the University of Oregon Extension Division. Mr. Custer completed a course in Entrance Literature.

In the period from January 1 to March 15, sixty-six students enrolled in the University correspondence courses from the state of Oregon attained completion in those courses. Out-of-state students number nine.

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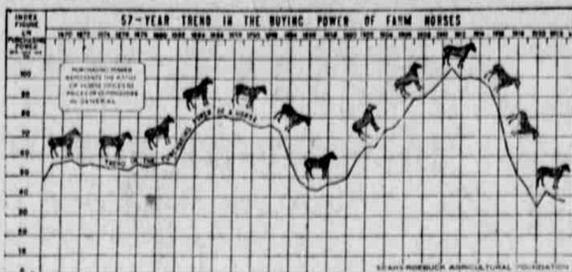
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## Horse Markets Coming Back

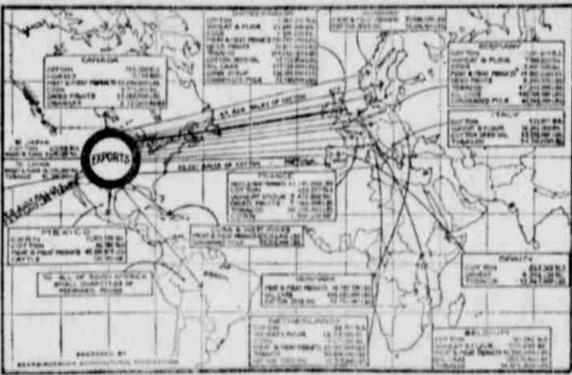


Horse markets are coming back. As both farm and city are demanding more and better horses, better prices may ultimately result, according to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation based on a study of the trend in the buying power of farm horses during the past 57 years.

Low prices probably will continue to discourage horse and mule production and cause a falling off in the equine population until average prices return, the Foundation believes. But already horse breeding operations have begun to expand in the districts possessing the kind of foundation stock capable of producing the sort of horses the market wants. Attractive prices are now being paid for all good, big sound shapely drafters coming to market and good horses of the wagon type weighing 1,400 to 1,500 pounds. Prices have advanced from the extreme depression of two years ago.

How soon the turning point will be reached on the rank and file of horses is uncertain. Previous cycles of horse and mule prices as shown by the accompanying chart have varied greatly in length. The first lasted eleven years from depression to depression, the second eighteen years and the present cycle is already twenty-seven years. It seems logical to believe that an upward turn in prices which will last for a decade or longer will start before long and that good horses and mules produced from matings in the next few years will get the benefit of that advance by the time they reach marketable age. Good horses are the exception on farms today. It is unthinkable that good farmers will be content with pligs for long.

## Where U. S. Farm Products Go

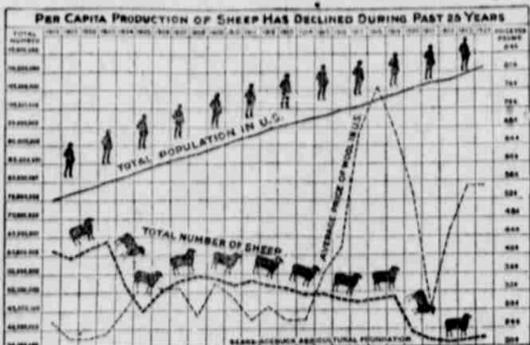


Products of the American farm go to every civilized country of the world. Out of the United States each year is sent approximately one-half of the total cotton crop, one-fourth of the yield of the wheat fields, one-fifth of the porkers and huge quantities of corn and tobacco, dried fruits and other products of field and feed lot.

The accompanying chart, prepared by the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, shows where the principal exports go.

In the United Kingdom more of America's farm exports are consumed than in any other nation. The United Kingdom uses more American cotton than any other country, her annual consumption averaging around 1,580,016 bales. Germany is in the market for almost as much cotton, using 1,011,614 pounds last year. The United Kingdom is the first market for American wheat and flour, tobacco, corn sirup and condensed milk. She also takes large quantities of dried fruits, oil cake, meat, neat products and corn.

## Bright Outlook for Sheep



The sheep industry presents one of the bright spots in the present agricultural outlook, according to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation. The number of sheep in the United States has been increased for two years, but is still far from being back at wartime or pre-war figures.

The United States produces only about 10 per cent of the world's total wool crop, but consumes 25 per cent of it. World carry-over stocks of wool have been shrinking for four years and are now low. World production last year was 63 million pounds below the previous year.

The prices of both wool and lambs have been strong the past two years and the outlook for reasonable profits in sheep is excellent for several years to come.

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## LATE LAWS NOW IN EFFECT

The Times-Herald has recently received copies of laws that were passed by the recent legislature that are now in effect. These were sent out by Secy. of State Kozer and may be seen at this office by any who are interested. They include:

Chapter 5 (S. B. 22), providing for the extermination and eradication of ground squirrels, etc.

Chapter 18 (H. B. 261), to provide for furnishing funds to be loaned to farmers for the purchase of seed grain for reseeded areas upon which the growing crops were frozen out during the winter of 1924-1925.

Chapter 47 (S. B. 36), relating to the erection, construction and repair of bridges.

Chapter 49 (S. B. 127), relating to assessment and collection of taxes in irrigation districts.

Chapter 71 (S. B. 52), providing for the election and organization of union high school boards in union high school districts.

Chapter 84 (H. B. 194), relating to the organization of religious, charitable, educational and other corporations.

Chapter 99 (S. B. 87), to abate the condition of abandoned, neglected or starving horses.

Chapter 137 (S. B. 139), providing for the regulation of tourist camp grounds.

Chapter 161 (H. B. 200), relating to contracts by irrigation districts with the United States.

Chapter 182 (S. B. 73), to prohibit the driving, running or operating of any automobile, truck, motorcycle or any other motor vehicle while in an intoxicated condition or under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Chapter 185 (S. B. 88), providing for the sale by irrigation districts of irrigation works and other property not needed by the district, etc.

Chapter 228 (S. B. 209), erecting and establishing the office of prohibition commissioner.

Chapter 240 (H. B. 431), providing for the compulsory grading of potatoes and authorizing the state in-

spection department to adopt grades for potatoes.

Chapter 265 (S. B. 77), relating to redemption by judgment debtor.

Chapter 281 (H. B. 209), relating to protection of forests of the state.

Chapter 313 (H. B. 405), relating to commercial fishing.

Chapter 314 (H. B. 429), to remit penalty and interest on certain taxes.

J. J. Donegan, Register U. S. Land Office, will sell at 2 O'clock Saturday, April 25th the following described Government property: 1 Safe, 1 Flat top desk, 2 Standing desks, 1 Sewing machine stand, 2 Spool cases.

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