

The Aurora Observer

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Conditions Improving

Developments during the past year have been for the most part healthy, desirable and necessary, and the country now seems headed toward sound business conditions. A year ago long-headed bankers were urging conservatism and retrenchment. Today they are urging confidence and courage. Extravagance has been checked and economy is in the saddle.

Political conditions are regarded more satisfactory than a year ago. Transportation conditions are improving. Progress has been made in fairer treatment for public utilities. Reform in our system of taxation is almost in sight. Labor is rendering more efficient service. Stocks have had some of the water squeezed out of them. Bonds have reached bed rock. Commodity prices have begun to decline in some lines, the slump in farm products being about the only example of a too rapid fall in prices.

The progress toward readjustment has been made, on the whole, with comparatively few business failures, and we may say that 1920 has switched us from the wrong track to the right track, and has laid the foundation upon which we may build an unparalleled prosperity.

National Thrift Week, January 17-24, is a constructive movement. Thrift leads to plenty, prosperity and success. Thrift is the antithesis of waste. Thrift builds up, waste destroys. Thrift is more than mere saving. It means wise spending, intelligent planning, and sound investment.

Up in the tall timber at Estacada, the city council has decreed that dances must close at midnight. That's about the hour they start in Aurora. Everybody under 21 years and over 30 will soon be required to retire at 8:30 p. m. at Estacada.

"Senator" James Stewart, "preacher of the gospel of good roads and good schools", is authority for the prediction that a special election will be called by the legislature to vote \$5,000,000 in bonds for state roads. What's the use of calling a special election for a small matter like that? Let Roy and Louie do it!

The Live Wires of Oregon City want the Southern Pacific to build a new station. How can it be done when the municipal elevator, that architectural nightmare, stands guard below the bluff? It is said that whenever any Oregon City citizen mentions "new depot", the very rocks and ballasting on the S.P. right of way hurl themselves at the nasty, leaky, old eye sore that Oregon City built under the delusion that its utility would excuse its ugliness.

MARKET REPORT

Butter Fat 44c
 Egg per dozen 47c
 Butter, 2-lb. roll 60c
 Spring Broilers over 2 lbs. 27c
 Ducks, 20c to 25c
 Turkeys, old 35c
 Jeese 12c
 Old Roosters, 10c
 Hens, 25c to 30c
 Cascara, 9c
 Lard, 20c
 Potatoes \$1.00 to \$1.25
 Mohair
 Wool 17c to 44c

It is said that the most popular dancers are no longer wearing R. & G's. and other popular "brands", at dances, because the boys refuse to ask "Old Ironsides" to be their partners. At a recent school dance at Portland, it is said that the chairs of the ladies' dressing room were literally covered with "them". But school dances are not the only places where popular steppers are joining the ranks of the free and untrammelled non-armor-plated devotees of Terpsichore. The country town lads and lasses keep the chaperones and the censors busy, too.

NEW MAGAZINE PRICES

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 McCall's and Pictorial Review, both one year 3.50
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 McCall's, Today's Housewife and Woman's World, all 3 one yr. 2.25
 Modern, Priscilla and Little Folks, both one year 3.25
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 Review of Reviews, two years 6.00
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 World's Work, two years 7.00

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 Farm and Fireside50
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Mrs. Jack Vandeleur and children are visiting friends in Portland this week.

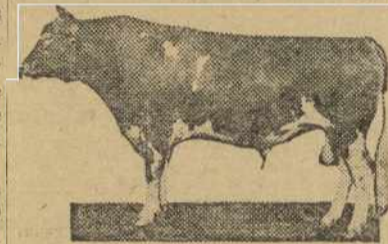
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BULL ASSOCIATIONS GAINING

In Count-Up for Last Fiscal Year an Increase of 57 Per Cent is Noted—More in South.

In the count-up of bull associations for the last fiscal year made by the dairy division of the United States Department of Agriculture, associations are found all over the country. There are now 123, where there were only 78 the year before. This is an increase of 57 per cent. Thirty of the 48 states in the union are on the list. Associations are not equally numerous in all states, however, for four—Alabama, Pennsylvania, Mississippi



A Bull Should Be Selected to Improve the Dairy Qualities of the Herd He Is to Head.

and South Carolina—furnish nearly half of the total. The number of associations found in each of these four states is as follows: Alabama, 7; Pennsylvania, 21; Mississippi, 11; and South Carolina, 17. Three of these leading states are in the cotton belt. Dairying is comparatively new in that part of the country, and the men going into the business are building on the right foundations from the start. One of the important foundations of effective and lucrative dairying is co-operation, and the extension work carried on by the dairy division and by the various state agricultural colleges has been the means of introducing efficient methods at the outset wherever dairying is taken up in the South.

Pennsylvania is an old-established dairy state, but has taken to the bull-association idea in a remarkable manner, and has in fact the largest number of all.

MOLASSES FOR DAIRY STOCK

Especially Valuable Where Cows Are Not Permitted to Exercise—Replaces Green Feed.

One of the helps of the livestock feeder which is being used more generally every day is the crude, or low grade, molasses from a sugar mill. The value of the feed has been found to be not only in the actual nutrition content, as indicated by the analysis, but because of its quality—not exactly succulency, but akin to that—which makes it an appetizer. Especially is it valuable where the cows are not permitted to run on pasture or where they are not permitted to exercise. The molasses acts both as a digester and tonic and takes the place of green feed which tends to keep the cows healthy and increases all their normal functions, such as the milk producing powers. Then, too, dairy cows which are confined in small areas often lose their appetites, and when they do milk production naturally drops off. By adding a little molasses to the ration they will regain their appetites and besides eat more than they did without the molasses, which of course increases their milk production.

LIBERAL FEEDING URGED

Dairy extensionists and authorities at University farm, St. Paul, Minn., are agreed that a policy of liberal feeding with dairy cattle is profitable and should be pursued wherever circumstances make it possible. The importance of adequate feeding has been shown time and time again. In one instance which may now be cited, feeding costs were increased in a year from \$53 per cow to \$83, but the income from each cow increased from \$129 to \$218 in the same interim, so that for an extra expenditure of \$30 profits were increased \$59 per cow.

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The NEW EDISON
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What Edison did during the War

THE official announcement is out. Ask us for your copy of "What Edison Did During the War." Write for it, if you can't call.

It tells how Edison left his home and business and went to sea, how Edison's "Yankee magic" foiled the German submarines.

The bulletin tells many other things Edison did while Chairman of the Naval Consulting Board. It explains how Edison kept the price of his phonograph at bed rock during an era of high costs and soaring prices. Since 1914 the New Edison has advanced in price less than 15%—and part of this is war tax.

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