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GROW SPUDS FOR STATE USE ONLY

Spence Says Politics Should Be Laid Aside and Effort Made to Help Agriculture.

By C. E. Spence, Market Agent.

Home Consumption Only.
Oregon potato growers are learning that it must produce for itself alone; that it cannot hope to ship a surplus into eastern states at a profit. Outside of the California market, exporting is a losing proposition, as the eastern and middle west states can far more than supply the demand at much less freight expense. The crop in Oregon this year is considerably less than in 1924, but this is because of a poor crop, occasioned by dry weather, rather than reduced acreage. Last year Oregon produced 4,150,000 bushels. This year the crop is estimated at 3,766,000 bushels.

Getting Onto Solid Ground.
Frank Lowden, former governor of Illinois, says failures are fewer in co-operative societies than in any other business movements of equal magnitude; that failures are becoming fewer, and that there are all reasons to believe that co-operative organizations are to become powerful business factors.

Greatest in the World.
Probably but few in Oregon know that the largest grain handling corporation in the world is that of the Saskatchewan co-operative Elevator Co. in Canada, and that it is controlled entirely by the farmers of the province. January first of this year it was operating 336 country elevators, with 40 more to be added this summer, with a total capacity of 16,000,000 bushels.

Results of the 60 Cent Dollar.
Sixty per cent of the farmers of the nation are working and fighting to hang on and 20 per cent are practically bankrupt. This condition is because of a 60 per cent dollar as compared with its purchasing power of twelve or fifteen years ago. If all industries were in like condition then a general standard would result, but other industries are able to pay standard wages and yet make good profits through power of organization to control the output and fix selling prices, and through the aid of high protec-

tion tariff schedules against foreign competition.

For the general prosperity of the whole country, every banker, commercial organization, labor body, manufacturer, wholesaler, retailer or other organization should forget politics party and everything else and walk into the matter of helping to adjust agriculture to other conditions. There are remedies for agriculture and they can be applied any time that these various interests will get together and apply them. Present conditions cannot much longer continue with agriculture, and all other interests are certain to feel the results more and more each month until this greatest single industry of the United States is safely on its feet. There must be a standard dollar and a standard living.

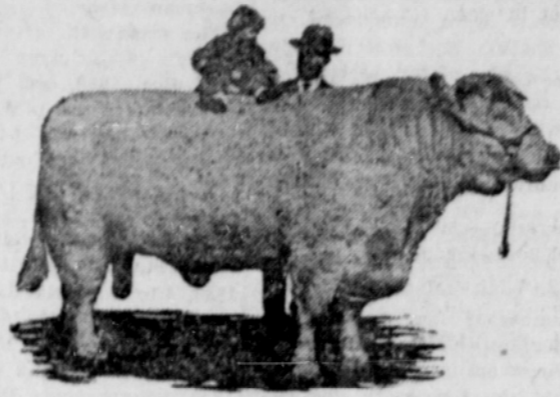
California Cattlemen Merge.
The condition of working and losing money has awakened the cattlemen of California that something must be done or they must quit, and a state wide cattle marketing association has been incorporated. The articles of incorporation are very broad and embrace almost every activity connected with cattle from the range to the family. The association is confident that it will be able to control a very large majority of the cattle of the state and that by taking over the many middle-interest activities and being able to determine prices, that the dwindling industry may again be made profitable.

If you would help to make dairying a profitable business for the farmers of Oregon, vote "yes" on the November ballot and forbid the use of milk in counterfeit butter.

HADLEYVILLE LOCAL

The union met last Thursday for their social meeting. There were about twenty present. All enjoyed the meeting and the refreshments.
Jessie McCulloch is home from Cottage Grove, where he has been working for some time.
Muriel Pratt's father is quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. M. Gillespie motored to Eugene to see Mr. Gillespie's brother, Walter, who underwent an operation at the Pacific hospital.
Mrs. McDaniel is in Eugene for medical treatment.
Max Simonsen is building a house for Norman Hemenway.

Meat Animals at Pacific International



This beautiful Shorthorn bull won grand championship honors at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition last fall. Frank Brown, of Carlton, Ore., the first president of the Exposition and one of its board of directors, stands behind the animal, and his little grandchild occupies the place of honor.

Beginning with Saturday, November 1, hundreds of animals, bred for symmetry of outline and for the greatest proportion of meat consistent with constitution, will be on exhibit for the admiring public. There will be the Shorthorns, in their red, white and roan dress; the Herefords, massive white faced animals with wide spreading horns; the Aberdeen-Angus, black as night and without horns of any kind. The Milking Shorthorns and Red Polled cattle, the later solid red, will also be shown.

The hog show is one of great merit and excellence, and Poland Chinas, Duroc Jerseys, Chester Whites, Berkshires and Hampshire swine will come to contest for honors from many states.

In the sheep department are a bewildering display of breeds. The long, medium and fine wool breeds will all be represented. Angora and milk goats will also be shown.

The poultry department has been increased in size and the exhibits will be more numerous and of finer quality with a number of new breeds shown. The commercial egg division will be of especial interest to poultry raisers.

The Exposition is remarkable for its variety of domesticated animals shown. It is worth visiting for the sake of seeing the progress made in the production of these animals which minister to man's wants and needs.

JASPER LOCAL

Jones and Sanders loaded out a carload of cedar poles last Friday.
Jim Higgins and his brother-in-law, Roy Hills, left Sunday for the big marsh country in eastern Oregon on a duck hunt. They went by way of Ashland and Klamath Falls.
Arthur Ruthven, who lost three fingers off his left hand while working at the Latin sawmill, west of Eugene, has returned home after 8 weeks at the Pacific hospital.
Maurice Hills won several prizes at the county fair on his registered Guernsey cattle.
There was a good attendance at Sunday school and church yesterday. One of the E. B. U. students preached. Special music was given by Miss June and Wilma Hack.
Ava, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sanders, has been quite ill for the last two weeks but is better now.

TRENT LOCAL

The Trent local of Farmers' union assisted by the residents in the districts of the Union high school No. 1 will give a reception to the three high school teachers and the public school teachers of Edenville, Trent, Dexter, Cloverdale, Coast Fork and Pleasant Hill Friday night, October 17 at the Pleasant Hill high school building from 8 to 11 in the evening. Everyone is invited.

CANARY LOCAL 189

The regular meeting of the Farmers' Union was held at the hall Sunday and was exceptionally well attended. Two new members were taken in. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sylvester of Maple Creek. A bountiful dinner was served at noon, and the long tables were completely surrounded by Farmers Union members who did justice to the good things set before them.

Several improvements are to be made in the hall, which will make it more convenient.

Charles Bester has received a large incubator of the St. Helens make and expects to hatch about 1800 baby chicks this spring.

Guard Huston is a business visitor in Eugene this week.

Mrs. Grace Groves is trap-nesting her fine bunch of pullets, which are of the Hanson strain. She has also ordered a large incubator out sprouter, and brooder stove in preparation for a large hatch of baby chicks next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bester held a family reunion at their home recently. It was the first time in many years that all of the members of Mr. Bester's family have been together, and all enjoyed the occasion immensely.

MT. VERNON LOCAL

Mt. Vernon local, with a good attendance. Important business came up.

N. A. Rowe gave an interesting talk on electricity for rural homes stating there was a move to get lights along the highway in Douglas Gardens and vicinity in the near future. Vice-president H. L. Beck stated our social meeting, promised to be a big one. The speakers will be present to give a talk on matters which farmers are most interested in.

Ladies requested to bring pies for eats at next meeting.

Ladies auxiliary dance, hard times social was well attended. Prizes were awarded first Mr. Fred Tyon and Mrs. Hill; second, Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Garvin, for tackiest costumes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jackson were in Springfield Saturday.

Remember the dance Saturday night at Stephens hall. Old Timer, come out and get acquainted with us.

Underwent Major Operation—R.

Fox of Douglas Gardens underwent a major operation yesterday morning at the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene.

Farmers Union EXCHANGE

FOR SALE—Windfall apples, Baldwins, Spitzenburgs and Newtons, 50c a gunny-sack at the ranch. E.

FOR SALE—18 HEAD of range cattle including registered Hereford bull, Arlo, Jones, Jasper, Ore.

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WANTED—A rattler puppy. Must be reasonable in price. Mrs. E. B. Tinker.

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President Starts Series



President Coolidge throwing out the first ball to start the world series games between the Washington, American league champions, and the New York Giants, National League winners.

TIME AND PLACE OF LOCAL MEETINGS

- Mt. Vernon—First and Third Wednesdays, Brasfield Store.
- Hadleyville—First and Third Thursdays, Hadleyville School.
- Dorena—Second and Fourth Tuesdays, Dorena Church.
- Creswell—First and Third Tuesdays, Creswell, M. W. of A. Hall.
- Coast Fork—Second and Fourth Thursdays, Hebron Church House.
- Jasper—Second and Fourth Wednesdays, W. O. W. Hall, Jasper.
- Canary—First Sunday and Third Saturday, Farmers Union Hall.
- Danebo—First Tuesday, Danebo School House.
- Lorane—Second and Fourth Wednesdays, I. O. O. F. Hall.
- Trent—Second and Fourth Wednesdays, Pleasant Hill High School Bldg.
- Cloverdale—Second and Fourth Fridays, Cloverdale School House.
- Secretaries will please send in time and place of meeting and changes of date as they may occur.

CUT TIME OF DRYING WALNUTS BY NEW WAY

The time for drying English walnuts has been cut from 60-72 hours to 12-24 hours by a new system of forced draft employed by the Oregon experiment station and A. E. Wright, a Portland grower with extensive groves in the McMinnville district. Preliminary investigations last year were so successful that the published results aroused great interest among growers in Oregon.

Much larger quantities of nuts are treated at a time in the new system, as the heated air is forced through a three-foot layer spread over a wire netting 10 feet by 10 feet in size. The air, at a temperature of 105 F., is returned to be used over and over again, thus saving heat and fuel as well as speeding up drying and increasing the capacity of the plant.

The process leaves the nuts in good condition, says E. H. Wiegand, horticulturist at the experiment station in charge of the investigations. Only a few develop split shells. Some of the smaller nuts are dried too much but soon regain the right supply of moisture on being exposed to the air under normal conditions. If the nuts are graded before drying this condition is averted, but natural shrinkage makes it advisable to regrade after drying.

The bins in which the nuts are dried are cheaply constructed of ship-lap. The nuts are scrubbed before being sent to the drier by means of a conveyor, and raked out through an opening after drying. The entire process is simple and readily carried out.

A forced draft drier built on the experimental plant plan has been erected on the farm of Professor F. G. Young of the University of Oregon.

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These are good table fruits in medium syrup, packed in No. 2 1/2 tins.

2 tins 45c
dozen \$2.59

Lunch Meats Sandwich Spread.

4 oz. tins 15c
1 doz. tins \$1.75

Deviled Meat
3 1/2 oz. tins 5c
1 doz tins 58c

SATURDAY FEATURES

Sugar—Pure, Berry, Cane in 25lb. cotton bags, refinery pack. 25lb sack

\$2.03

Bacon Backs—Swift's Kenton, 8 to 10 lb. strips

23c lb.

Toilet Paper—Sanitary, fine tissue, 1000 sheet rolls

6 rolls 39c
Japanese white crepe, large rolls 33c
6 rolls 33c

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