

**State Market Agent Department**  
C. E. Spence, Market Agent

The last legislature passed the state market agent law, but other than the announcement of the appointment by the governor of C. E. Spence as state market agent there has been but little newspaper publicity as to the scope, powers and duties of the department. Hence producers, distributors and consumers are in constant communication with the department for information regarding the act.

Many producers have the impression that they may ship their products direct to the market agent, who will sell them and make remittances—and some have made such direct shipments. Others write that they have wheat, prunes, honey, hay, potatoes to sell, and ask for shipping directions, while consumers have asked the market agent, as representing the state, that he reduce the price of sugar by buying a supply for the state in foreign markets.

The market agent act is broad in the powers it gives to the state market agent, but it does not conceive of his acting as direct wholesaler or retailer for producers, nor as arbitrarily fixing prices for consumers. But with the help of producers, distributors, consumers and cooperative organizations, there are great possibilities for mutual benefit, whereby the producer may get the full market value and the products go to the consumer at the lowest cost.

The new market department has to be cut from whole cloth with patterns and information gathered from various states which have worked out some of the problems. The foundation is slow work.

The law states that the market agent shall act as advisor to producers, consumers and distributors; that when requested he shall assist them in the economical and efficient distribution of grain, hay, livestock, all meat, dairy and poultry products and agricultural implements manufactured, processed in or transported into the state.

This is but one section of fourteen of the act, but there is a wide field in it for active mutual benefit when producers, distributors or consumers cooperate and work with the market agent.

The law states that the state market agent shall gather and distribute impartial information concerning supply, demand, prices, commercial movements, cold storage statistics, and shall issue price market reports based on actual sales of grain, hay, livestock, potatoes, dairy and poultry products.

Such reports would be of great value to producers, but the market agent cannot give this impartial information without active help from the producers—from reliable growers in all parts of the state who will report the actual crop and product conditions in their localities. Thru cooperation this important information may be obtained and accurate market values determined.

In following letters the different sections of the market law will be taken up, that the people generally may understand the law and the duties of the market agent before taking up more direct work.

**County Paragraphs**

Although she is past 76 years of age, Mrs. Brock of Shedd started last week on her sixth trip to Oak Ridge, Lane county, to visit her daughter. She will have to ride six miles on horseback to reach her daughter's home.

Two business deals have been made in Stayton the past week. E. A. Harmon sold the Bon Ton confectionery to L. A. Thomas of Mill City; and the Stayton hotel property was sold by Frank Ledy and wife

to John L. Rodgers and wife of Huntington, Oregon, for a consideration of \$13,000.

**MICKIE SAYS—**



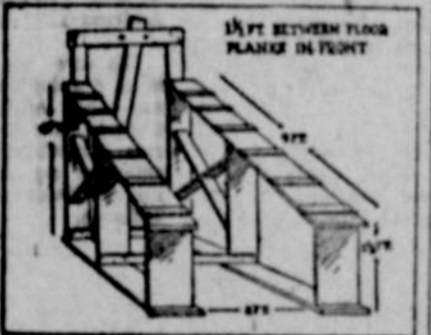
**DAIRY FACTS**

**SERVICEABLE BREEDING RACK**

Useful Device When Bull Becomes Heavy Is Not Difficult to Build—Must Be Braced.

A bull that is a good individual and that has excellent breeding back of him should be kept in service at least until his daughters come in milk. If he transmits his breeding to his daughters he should be kept in service until he is no longer useful. To follow this plan it is necessary to exchange bulls with other breeders and in most cases it will be necessary to use a breeding rack after the bull becomes too heavy. It is too often the case that the breeding value of a good bull is not discovered until he is dead.

A very serviceable breeding rack can be made as follows: Take two planks 2 by 12 by 9 feet long and place them on a level foundation for the floor of the breeding rack. These planks should be placed one and one-



Durable Breeding Rack for Bull. half feet apart in the front part of the rack and two feet in the rear, inside measurements. Each side of the breeding rack has three posts made of the same material as the floor which are four feet high in front and one and one-half feet in the rear. The posts are nailed to the floor and a plank 2 by 12 by 9 feet long is nailed on the top of the posts. Two-inch strips are nailed across the top of the breeding rack at intervals of ten inches to prevent the bull from slipping.

The breeding rack must be well braced with 2 by 4's as indicated in the diagram. Four pieces 1 by 3/4 are nailed across the front end to prevent it from spreading. A 2 by 4 is nailed across the floor plank just back of the middle posts. A stanchion is placed in the front end of the breeding rack which is so constructed that it can be moved backward or forward.—The Prairie Farmer.

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Seedless Raisins, bulk, per lb..... .15	Olympic Flour, hard wheat, sack..... 2.10
4 lbs. Blue Rose Head Rice..... .25	Course Graham, 10-lb sacks..... .40
Sugar Crisp Corn Flakes, pkg..... 1.10	Sunny Monday Soap, 8 bars..... .25
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**NOW AND THEN**

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