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The Farmer's Share

Live stock is marketed from farmer to consumer at a lower cost than almost any other farm product.

The United States Department of agriculture reported in 1916 that the farmer gets for his cattle "approximately two-thirds to three-fourths" of the final retail price paid by the consumer for the resulting beef.

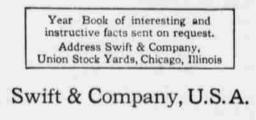
Under normal conditions, the farmer's share of retail prices of various farm products is approximately as follows:

Butter	71 per cent
CATTLE	662/3 to 75 per cent
Eggs	65 per cent
Potatoes	55 per cent
Poultry	45 per cent
Fruits	35 per cent

The difference between farmer's price and retail price represents the necessary expenses of packing, freight and wholesale and retail distribution.

Swift & Company not only performs the manufacturing operations of preparing cattle for market in its wellequipped packing plants, but it pays the freight on meat to all parts of the United States, operates 500 branch distributing houses, and in most cases even delivers to the retail butcher. All this is done at an expense of less than 2 cents per pound, and at a profit of only about $\frac{1}{4}$ of a cent per pound of beef.

Large volume of business and expert management, make possible this indispensable service to the live-stock raiser and to the consumer, and make possible the larger proportion of retail prices received by farmers.



Professional Column	Baccalaureate Sermon An interesting service was held in the Federated church Sunday evening when Rev. H. A Noyes preached a baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class
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DR. R. J. VAUGHAN DENTIST	
Permanently located in Oddfellow's Building	of the Heppuer high school Members of the high schoo
HEPPNER, OREGON	and the second
S. E. NOTSON	of the auditorium. The sermon
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW OFFICE IN ROBERTS BUILDING	was interesting and appropriate
	to the occasion. Rev. Noyes was assisted in the service by Rev
HEPPNER, OREGON	And rews of the Christian church
DR. N. E. WINNARD	Special music was rendered by the high school glee club and the
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON	high school quartette.
HEPPNER, OREGON	
DR A D M-MUDDO	Sixteen ladies met at the Carl
DR. A. D. MCMURDO	son home Wednesday and organ
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON Telephone 122	ized a Red Cross society, which
Office Patterson Drug Store	will have the name "Pine City."
HEPPNER, OREGON	The all-day service and baske dinner held at the U. B. churc
	Sunday was a big success. Rev
DR. GUNSTER	J. E. Pershall, presiding elder
VETERINARIAN	preached in the morning and Rev. J. T. Hoskins in the after
Licensed Graduate	noon.
HEPPNER : : OREGON	Charley Warren of WallaWall
Phone 722 (Day or Night	has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Cleo Pershall.
Watch paper for dates	Mrs. Mary Bowman, Rev. an
DR. J. G. TURNER Eye Specialist	Mrs. J. T. Hoskins and daughte
PORTLAND OREGON	Vasti were visitors here from Pendleton last Sunday.
Regular monthly visits to HEPPNER and IONI	Rev. J. E. Pershall left las
WOODSON & SWEEK	Monday for his home in Wall
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW	Walla.
Office in Palace Hotel. Heppner, Ore	Mrs. Mary Wittenberg, of Ath ena, is visiting here.
SAM IL VAN VACTOR	R. F. Wiglesworth and Tor
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW	Boylin have been in Idaho th
HEPFMER, OREGON	past week looking after the
	sheep. Rev. J. C. Pershall left Tue
LOUIS PEARSON	day for Walla Walla, where h
TAILOR	will spend a few days.
HEPPNER, OREGON	
	returned from Pendleton, when they spent the past week.
Office phone Residence phon Main 643 Main 66	and the second
FRANCIS A' MCMENAMIN	are visiting Mrs. Ben Ray.
LAWYER	Miss Grace Kelley of Califo
Roberts Building, Heppner, Orego	 nia, and Elmer Ray of Scio, Ore were married at Pendleton We
ROY V. WHITEIS	nesday.
REAL ESTATE-INSURANCE	School closed here last Thur
LOANS	day.
Beppner, Oregon	Mr. and Mrs. S L. Payne e
	pect to go to Seattle soon.
For Sale	Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bowma were Pendleton visitors la
Fifty (50) head good worl	Thursday,

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