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HAY GROWERS UNDER TAKE RATE FIGHT

The National Farm Bureau has arranged for a hearing on hay and grain tariffs to be held in Washington this week on these two commodities east of the Rocky Mountains.

The Oregon Hay Growers, uniting with Washington Hay Growers, and interested dairymen in Willamette Valley, are arranging to present the Northwestern situation at this hearing. According to reports the first of week semi-formal briefs were prepared by the Oregon State Farm Bureau and the two Hay Growers organizations showing the urgent need of revision in connection with the hay industry. This will be submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission by Mr. Gray Silver, special representative of the National Farm Bureau at this interesting hearing.

The real cause of the Oregon Hay Growers will be settled in Portland. The following table of relative prices from 1917 to 1920 inclusive, graphically illustrates the general butter, hay and freight situation, and while these figures are not absolutely complete and correct they are sufficient to set forth the essential parts of the idea. The freight rate given is from Hermiston to Portland:

	Butterfat	Hay	Freight
1917	26c	\$17	\$3.136
1918	50c	21	3.92
1919	77c	13	4.90
1920 Present	32c	10	4.70

Hay prices are given for average price for season crop of the year in-

dicated. A little study of these figures will show that while up to and preceding the taking over of the railroads by the government, butterfat maintained a price around 26 to 30c during the strenuous activities of the war this increased until the price of 77c was reached. During this time we had the severe winter known as the worst in the northwest in ten years and while we had an advance in freight rates of 25 per cent, the severe winter and the price of butterfat carried hay to \$27 with an average price of \$21, in the hay districts. During the present season the price of butterfat, in spite of the fact that the United States is now an importing country of dairy products, slumped to as low as 25c per pound. In the face of this, last August we had a 25 per cent increase in freight rates with the result that the cows are being stuffed off to the butcher as rapidly as possible, many herds turned out to pasture and not milked, and hay selling at the lowest on record any time in ten years. To meet these conditions we have had only 4 per cent reduction in freight rates.

The Oregon Co-operative Hay Growers will do everything possible to assist their members in making displays at the Northwestern Hay and Grain show at Pendleton. At this show the first prize for a bale of hay is equal to the present value of 4 tons, the second prize to three tons, and the third prize to two tons, besides numerous other valuable prizes.

If any hay grower has first class hay that he wants to exhibit for these prizes the association will assist him and furnish him with details upon application.

That Goes With Peppermint, Too.
"Many girls exhaust their energy chewing gum," remarks a writer. The more pepsin, the less pep, so to speak. —Boston Transcript.

PRESIDENT'S MESSENGER



Chief Quartermaster Henry Kubec holding the pigeon which conveyed President Harding's message from the Mayflower out at sea to the executive office. During 1920 and up to date of this year the pigeon has flown a distance of 2,170 miles. The flight from the Mayflower was made in record time.

Avoid Being Irritant.
Some folks are just plain irritants. You don't know why it is you don't like them. But you surely don't like them. By word and deed they get under your skin and you feel mean at being so touchy. But it can't be helped—they irritate. Do your best to get beyond the irritation stage. You can put up with a lot when you train yourself to it. In the end you may find that part of the irritation belongs to yourself. Come on. Be a sport. Buck up.—Grit.

FAT PIGS BRING \$400 TO ORE. BOYS, GIRLS

Pig club members of Oregon will get a chance at \$400 in prizes offered by the Union Stock yards of Portland through G. A. Pierson, president. Pigs must be exhibited at the Pacific International Livestock exposition, where the cash prizes will be awarded.

The purpose of the Union people is to give the boys and girls encouragement for feeding pigs for market and to demonstrate the rate of gain in weight as associated with of grain and profit. Any pig club member in the state is eligible and those who compete will not be barred from any other contest.

Four pigs of the same litter fed 4 months, entered at the start of the feedperiod, and records kept three months, are the rules. County club leaders will supervise the work and records.

For prize awards the state will be divided into three districts, each district to get a first prize of \$40, second of \$33, third of \$25, fourth \$20, and fifth \$15.

Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook, Washington, Multnomah, Clackamas, and Polk, Marion, Lincoln, Beaton, Linn, Lane, Douglas, Coos, Curry, Josephine and Jackson—and the third to consist of all the remaining counties.

A Nice Toy.
Put up a short line of narrow rope or strong twine in a corner of the kitchen or nursery. Make it about three or four feet long. Give the small tots of three or four years of age a handful of clothespins and some old pieces of cloth. The little girls and boys, too, will enjoy hanging up clothes "like mother does."



The officers of this Bank extend a hearty welcome to all visitors in Heppner during the fair.

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The Morrow County Fair is for the benefit of the Farmers and Stockgrowers of this community, and so is this Bank.

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arily results from routine banking.

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Farmers & Stockgrowers National Bank

Heppner, Oregon

