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HEPPNER, MORROW COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1912.

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HEPPNER, - OREGON

Thursday Supper--

Roast Spring Chicken
Mashed Potatoes & Cream Gravy

Sunday Dinner--

Roast Domestic Goose
with Apple Sauce - - Ice Cream

PALACE HOTEL

What Oregon is Doing.

In 1911 the wool clip of Oregon weighed 16,000,000 pounds, was shorn from about 2,000,000 sheep and was sold for about \$3,000,000.

During the same period the state produced 600,000 pounds of mohair, worth \$240,000. Goats have been found nearly as valuable for clearing brush land as for producing mohair.

In 1911 Oregon produced 72,000 bales of hops, worth \$4,000,000. The production was only half that of a few years ago, but prices have been extremely good.

In 1911 Oregon produced poultry to the extent of 9,000,000 birds, having a value of \$7,000,000.

During the same year the state produced 32,000,000 dozens of eggs, valued at \$9,000,600. The poultry business is still an infant industry.

In 1911 the Oregon potato crop was the greatest ever known, very nearly approaching the 6,000,000 bushel mark with a value, to the growers, of over \$4,000,000.

In the same year, onions were grown to the amount of about 175,000 bushels, worth \$212,000. The bulk of this crop is produced within a small area, being grown almost exclusively on what is known as "beaver dam" land.

In 1911 Oregon produced \$3,400,000 worth of butter, but in order to supply the demand, at least three times this amount was shipped into the state from other sections.

In 1911 Oregon dairies produced 17,000,000 gallons of milk and cream, having a value of \$4,000,000. The product is said to be

the cleanest and most wholesome of that of any state.

In 1911 Oregon produced 5,000,000 pounds of cheese, valued at \$758,000. The quality is of the very best. Los Angeles uses more Oregon cheese in feeding its tourists than of all other kinds combined.

The standing timber of Oregon is estimated at 454,000,000,000 feet, worth on the stump \$680,000,000, and when manufactured into lumber it will be worth \$6,500,000,000. The timber covers approximately 25,000,000 acres. About one-half is in national forests and the balance under private ownership.

In 1911 4,123,000 head of livestock was raised in Oregon, valued at \$87,854,000. Among meat animals, the production of hogs has increased faster than that of cattle or sheep, due for the most part to the extremely high prices that have prevailed for the past two years in the Coast markets.

The fruit crop in Oregon in 1911 was worth over \$4,000,000 in cash. The greater part of this sum was received for apples, this staple commanding the highest prices both at home and abroad. Next to apples, peaches are the most important fruit in the state, last year's crop selling for \$523,000. Pears were sold to the value of \$300,000, being an average of nearly \$1.50 per box. Cherries, prunes, loganberries, grapes, strawberries, ect, helped to swell the sum paid to farmers and orchardists during the year. About 300,000 pounds of English walnuts were produced, valued at \$45,000.

W. E. White and family came over from Monument on Friday. Mrs. White will be in the city for some time to receive treatment at the hands of a doctor.

A bay horse, weighing about 1350, and branded AF on right shoulder, six or seven years old has been taken up by parties in Gilliam county. It is thought the animal belongs to some one in this county. Call on Sheriff Hayes for particulars.

Clyde Royse, formerly of this county where he was born and raised, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a revolver, down at Salem on last Friday. He had been on the special police force for the summer at Newport. He came to Salem apparently to look for work, and being disappointed in this he became despondent and took his life. His body was found near the Willamette river, an empty whiskey bottle and a revolver laying by his side. Royse had made various attempts at self destruction before this, and tried to kill himself once by cutting his throat at Heppner a few years ago. He leaves a wife and one child.

FOR SALE--A span of work mares with colts. See J. L. Yeager. t.f.

REDUCING COST LIVING.

The scarcity of beef and pork is given as the reason for the high price at which these meats sell at retail. Meats have become so high that many poor people complain bitterly against the price, but if they only knew it they can all find relief by turning their attention to mutton. Choice fat wethers are selling in all the large markets at around 4c per pound live weight. This price enables the butcher to hang the dressed meat in his cooler at a cost of less than 8c per pound. Therefore, dressed mutton should reach the consumer at about one-half the cost of beef.

Mutton is just as nutritious and far more easily digested than either beef or pork, and if properly cooked it is just as palatable and delicious. When one considers mutton from the standpoint of health it stands without an equal. The sheep suffers from no disease that can be transmitted to the human family. What a remarkable thing it is that out of 13,000,000 sheep inspected by the Government last year not a single case of tuberculosis was found. This in itself is quite a health certificate that should not be overlooked by the consumer. In Great Britain mutton is regarded by the richest, as well as the poorest people as superior to any other kind of meat. Great Britain has more than half as many sheep as we have in the United States. Her people have learned to live upon mutton, and their rugged health is a testimony to its high qualities.

At the present time there seems to be an over-supply of fat sheep in the United States. The markets have been unable to assimilate them, even at the existing low price. This has been hard upon the sheep breeder, but what is his loss in this case is the consumer's gain. Throughout the whole country local butchers, as well as the big meat packers, have access to an enormous supply of fat sheep, and if the consumers will only turn their attention to this healthful food we shall soon hear less about the high price of meats in this country.

House and Lot For Sale.

Good residence property in Heppner. House has five rooms with bath and pantry. Two lots, chicken house, 15 four-year-old fruit trees and some shade trees. Price reasonable. This is a good pickup for some party wishing to send his children to school. Inquire of Gazette-Times Real Estate Agency.

Farmers Attention.

I will represent the Pacific Coast Elevator Co on the Heppner branch this season. Please notify me when you are ready to sell your grain. If you haul to Ione see J. A. Waters.

C. R. JOHNSON,
Heppner, Oregon.