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Mortgage Lifters at Grandview, Wash.—Photo Courtesy O.-W. R. & N. Railroad.

Swine husbandry is an industry in the Northwest that is growing rapidly—but hardly too rapidly. There have been few tendencies towards reduced prices despite the unusual increase in hog numbers in the last year or two. Hogs are popularly known as “mortgage lifters.” They well deserve that title. Hogs show, perhaps, a greater percentage of profit than can be obtained from other animals raised. Up to recent years they have been comparatively free from disease in the Northwestern states.