

A MARKET FOR ALFALFA HAY

Alfalfa hay is selling at much lower prices than for several years. In fact in some of the alfalfa sections the market is so quiet with no outlet in sight. Good provisions for the war a month ago had been made in districts in some of the alfalfa growing districts with the consent of higher prices for hay and of a later shipment there was a stampede to sell the dairy cows to take what seemed like easier money in selling and selling hay. Now with conditions returning again to normal the dairy cow seems large on the market as the best market for this important crop. The alfalfa grower who kept his cows, received good prices for his hay during war times and now has a position of vantage as he still has a good market for his crop.

A good cow will yield 45 to 75 pounds of butterfat for each ton of alfalfa hay eaten and in addition 1000 pounds of skim milk valuable as a feed for calves, hogs or poultry. Marketing hay in the concentrated form of dairy products, pork and eggs saves costs of handling and transportation and is true concentration.

Good cows can now be bought at a very reasonable figure, and alfalfa growers should give careful study to the opportunity of building up a permanent market for their hay and an important new industry in their community through engaging in the dairy business.

The monthly pay check will prove a real asset and the farm will become increasingly fertile.

F. F. Klitz and O. H. Warner are over from Boardman today, having some business at the court house. Mr. Klitz was formerly a resident of this end of the county and is now a fixture at Boardman, where he has charge of the new school building as its efficient janitor, and Mr. Warner is proprietor of the Highway Inn at the north end city, and also sees that the dignity of the laws of the State of Oregon is upheld in his community.

Leonard Ashbaugh was in from his Hood canyon ranch for a short time today, his manner of travel being by team and hack, as the roads are a little too heavy for safe auto transportation.

Rehabilitation Men at O. A. C.

Floyd L. Barlow of Heppner and Glen C. Carpenter of Hartman are Morrow county representatives in the school of agriculture. Baker, Crook and Morrow agricultural students in the college are federal rehabilitation men. All of the Oregon counties are represented in the school of agriculture with exception of Curry, Harney and Jefferson. Benton county leads in the enrollment of agricultural students in the college with 45 or 2 more than Multnomah county. Twenty-six of the Oregon counties

have 75 of the 104 federal rehabilitation men enrolled for agricultural work in the college. Multnomah county has 15 of these men, Benton and Marion 5 each, Lane 4, Umatilla 4, Baker, Clatskanie, Linn, Union, Douglas and Washington 2 each, Morrow, Polk, Klamath, Lincoln and Yamhill 1 each, Crook, Lake, Wallowa, Deschutes, Columbia, Hood River, Wasco, Coos, Malheur and Jackson 1 each.

In addition to the federal rehabilitation men, the state has 11 industrial rehabilitation men enrolled at the college for special training in agriculture. The act under which these men are sent here to school was passed by the special session of the state legislature in 1920. The act itself is an extension of the original Workmen's Compensation Law enacted in 1914.

Roy Blake and wife came up from home yesterday and were registered at St. Patrick hotel.

E. P. Jarman, prominent rancher of Thutter creek was a Tuesday visitor in this city.

The Heart of Christmas

"I fear we are going to have a very poor Christmas at our house," said Jane to Florence as they were walking home from school.

"You know father's been out of work on account of the strike, and mother's long illness will make it next to impossible to buy gifts for the children. And we may not even have a Christmas tree!" And at the thought of a Christmas without a tree, her voice which had been tremulous, broke into a half stifled sob.

Florence looked very thoughtful, then said in comforting tones, "But your father's at work again isn't he?"

"Yes."

"And your mother's health is much better."

"Yes, we expect her downstairs for Christmas day."

"Well, then I think, Jane, that you should have great cause for rejoicing at your house—Christmas tree, or no Christmas tree."

"I had not thought of that Florence, but you are right."

"Sometimes, I think we lose the real spirit of Christmas," continued Jane, "by thinking that Christmas comes from what we get or give instead of realizing that it is right in our hearts."

By this time the friends had come to the parting of the way, and with a friendly nod and "Goodbye," went to their homes to vision anew the possibilities of Christmas.

E. M. Hadden who has large farming interests near Heppner in the Black Horse section, but who is residing in Portland for the winter, came in last evening to spend a few days looking after business matters here.

Ralph Clegg, local manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, returned Tuesday evening from a visit of several days at Portland and The Dalles, having spent Christmas with his parents in the latter city.



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At the beginning of the New Year the STAR wishes its patrons many happy returns of the day. May each and every one be blessed with the best of health, greater happiness and increased prosperity.

1921 IS AT HAND



AT THE BEGINNING OF THE NEW YEAR WE desire to express to our many customers and friends our appreciation of the excellent business accorded us during the past year, and our desire that our pleasant business relations may be continued during the year just ahead.

We hope the next twelve months will bring to you bountiful measure of the good things of life with material prosperity at the end.

Sam Hughes Company

Telephone Rates and the Decline In Prices

The Telephone Company has asked its patrons in Oregon to pay more for their telephone service. It has placed the facts and figures of the situation before the Public Service Commission for their investigation and verification. The increases will not amount to much to individual subscribers, but the aggregate will permit the Company to properly maintain and develop its service.

We have shown the Commission that we are operating at a loss. Our expenses are greater than our earnings. The owners of the property are receiving nothing from their Oregon investment and the interest due on debts which should properly be borne by the Oregon properties are not being paid from Oregon receipts.

At the hearing before the Public Service Commission not a fact or figure presented by the Company was disputed or disproved. The only material contention made was that increases were perhaps inopportune in view of the present decline in general commodity prices.

The Company is asking for a reasonable return upon its existing investment, without regard to the uncertainties of the future. The Company files periodical reports of its operations with public authorities and its future investments will be the subject of constant consideration and future adjustments, if necessary.

Salaries and wages make up 72 per cent of our current expenses. We hope they will not be reduced and do not think they should be.

In the five years 1916-1920 inclusive, we have increased the wages of our plant people \$307,000.00. Our traffic (operating) employees \$681,000.00, commercial employees, \$98,000.00, a total of \$1,086,000.00 per annum.

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