

STATE MARKET AGT MAKES HIS REPORT

Grain Inspection Department Improves Under the New System.

In his report to Governor Pierce, State Market Agent C. E. Spence makes the following comparisons of the Grain Inspection Department for the eight months before he took charge of the Department, April 1 to November 30, and the same period after he was in charge.

From April 1 to November 30, 1923, the records show that 20,900,000 bushels were inspected, weighed and graded at a total cost of \$83,442, or an average of \$1 for 478 bushels. This was the record of the former administration. Flour was reduced to bushels.

For the same period of 1924, when the Department came under the State Market Agent, the records show that there were inspected, weighed and graded, 40,958,000 bushels of grain and 749,856 barrels of flour, and reducing flour to bushels there was a total of 44,292,000 bushels of grain inspected. This includes "in" and "out" inspection at a total cost of \$77,136, or an average of \$1 for 574 bushels, against the former average of \$1 for 478 bushels.

This comparison shows 96 more bushels taken care of for \$1 under the State Market Agent than for the same period of the previous year and at the same time the entire expense of the State Market Agent's office are included for the period.

Five Take Toll First. The government daily market news service, under date of November 14, shows the gauntlet that has to be run

by a box of Oregon apples and the number of profits taken from it before it reaches the consumer in New York. The New York retailer took \$1.87, the jobber took 40c, the wholesaler 30c, the railroads 80c, the shipping organization 27c, leaving \$1.15 of the \$5 the box of apples sold for, for the grower.

The retailer got more profit on the sale than the grower got for the entire season's labor and expenses for the box. In other words five middle interests took their toll from the \$5 the consumer paid, in all \$3.52, and left the grower \$1.15. He took what was left.

Urges Poultry Men to Stick.

The State Market Agent urges the poultrymen of Oregon who are present members of the state association to not only stick with their organization but to work to enlarge the membership during the annual drive for a larger co-operation. "The association has reached a solid footing and is now in position to be of great benefit to egg producers," he says, "if the producers themselves will stand loyally with it and back it solidly, rather than being baited away by the outside concerns who have tried for years to break it." The association is about to install an egg-cleaning machine, which will obviate all cleaning of eggs and which will result in higher prices for grades that were formerly cleaned by the producers.

The wool growers association has had a very satisfactory year and has paid its members \$450,000 more than outsiders received for the same quantity and quality.

A co-operative association is under way to bring the cherry growers of Oregon, Washington and California into one organization.

FOR SALE—275 tons of chopped alfalfa hay; also lease on 2500 acres of range, 140 acres of rye pasture and first class lambing sheds and feeding corrals for 4000 sheep. For further details and price inquire of the State Bank of Echo, Echo, Oregon.

COMMON CROUP SELDOM FATAL

"No common affliction of young childhood causes more anxiety to parents than so-called croup, especially the first attack. Croup is not a disease but is the name given to a symptom caused by spasms of the vocal cords, and due to congestion and inflammation of the upper air passages. Ordinary everyday, or rather night croup seldom attacks infants under six months of age, but occurs very frequently beyond that age and up to the third year of life, after which it is rare. There would seem to be ground for the belief that sensitiveness of the vocal cords may not infrequently be a family heritage. An attack of croup is often preceded by a slight cold in the nose, indigestion or unusual exposure to sudden cold, but frequently there is no warning—

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the household is aroused during the night by an ominous, rasping, frequently repeated cough, followed by the characteristic sound of air drawn with difficulty into a narrowed aperture. The severity of the attack varies. At times the child is not even awakened. More often the difficulty in breathing causes a great deal of distress and even terror. The lips are blue, the face covered with perspiration, the soft parts about the chest and neck sink in with each intake of the breath, while the child crawls or walks about the crib crying hoarsely, and with every power at its command seeking relief. An attack of croup even when untreated usually passes off within a few hours, frequently to be repeated in a less severe form for the following two nights. During the day the child is seemingly well, except occasionally for a slight cough. Croup such as I have described never ends fatally, in spite of the alarming symptoms. The remedies so effective in cutting short the attack are known to most experienced mothers. They are the steam

bath used in a small tightly closed room or under a canopy, hot applications to the chest, hot foot-baths to which mustard may be added, and a mild emetic, such as syrup of ipecac.

"It cannot be said that measures to prevent recurring attacks of croup are always successful, but attention to diet and especially to the evening meal, together with plenty of fresh air during the day time and well ventilated but not draughty sleeping rooms, cold sponging of the neck and chest daily, and suitable clothing, will not infrequently bring about desired results. Beware of an attack of croup which does not yield promptly to ordinary household measures, or when there is to be seen marked inflammation of the throat and especially white spots on one or both tonsils. This may mean diphtheria or a condition of inflammation leading to severe laryngitis, bronchitis or even pneumonia. A physician should be summoned at once. This would seem to be an appropriate time to advise mothers and fathers to learn to look in their children's throats and to teach their children to permit without struggling the brief examination necessary. Many mistakes and even disasters may be thus prevented, and a child trained to open its mouth properly is a joy to the visiting physician and enables him to make this all-important examination much more readily."—New York Board of Health.

O. A. C. Short Courses Include Poultry Work

The first poultry short course to be offered at the college is included in this year's program which has just been announced by A. H. Cordley, dean of agriculture. The work will be of the most practical nature, one half of the student's time being devoted to work with the college flocks and in visiting successful commercial plants near Corvallis.

The full program of winter short courses which include 11 subjects in five departments of the school are listed below. The courses are open to anyone over 18 years of age who has had an eighth grade education.

Dairy Manufacturing, Jan. 5-31; Dairy Herd Management, Jan. 6-Mar. 10; Fourth Annual Cannery School, Feb. 2-20; Poultry Husbandry, Feb. 2-March 14; Land Classification and Appraisal, Feb. 2-7; Farm Mechanics, (six courses); I. Farm Power and Power Equipment, Jan. 6-Mar. 10; II. Gas Engines, Tractors and Equipment, Jan. 19-23; III. General Farm Repair, Jan. 26-30; IV. Water Supply and Sanitation, Feb. 2-6; V. Gas and Electric Light and Power, Feb. 9-13; VI. Farm Concrete Construction, Feb. 16-20.

Mrs. Anna Spencer was in Heppner for a short time on Sunday, returning to her home at Echo in the afternoon.

Big Smokeless Smoker

Benefit of High School Honorary H Club
Fair Pavilion, Heppner
Friday, Dec. 19th

MAIN EVENTS

4 ROUNDS 4 ROUNDS
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Blind-Fold Match White Shirt Match

Adm. 25c and 50c. Ladies Especially Invited... 7:30 p.m.

Photo Through Air



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"I'VE GOT IT CURLY. LETS PLAY A GAME I'LL BET FIVE CENTS THAT I CAN MAKE TH' FUNNIEST FACE OF ANYONE."

"WHAT'S TH' MATTER—WHY AIN'T IT FAIR?"

"LOOKIT TH' FACE YER GOT TO START WITH"

"HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH"

"WAIT! THAT AIN'T FAIR LIZZIE"

"WAL CAUSE—"

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