

Grain Hay When
Cut Green Makes
Good Fat Cattle

A possible increase in cattle feeding throughout the Columbia basin wheat belt looms as a possibility from experiments recently completed at the branch experiment station at Union, with feeding immature grain hay as roughage. Previous feeding trials as well as practical experience have demon-

strated that wheat cut at the usual stage for hay is not suited to getting cattle ready for market, reports D. E. Richards, superintendent of the station.

The feeding trial was conducted with hay obtained in Sherman county, where Merrill Oveson, superintendent of the branch station at Moro, harvested the hay, had it chopped and trucked to Union. The lot of steers fed this hay had no alfalfa during the entire feeding

trial. The wheat hay made by cutting the grain just as the heads came out of the boot had a protein content of 7.67 percent. Despite this relatively high protein content it was found necessary after some two months to add linseed meal to the ration at the rate of one pound per head a day. After this was done the pen receiving grain hay made gains slightly ahead of those made by the check lot re-

ceiving alfalfa and wheat. The feed cost with this lot of cattle receiving chopped immature wheat hay plus barley and linseed meal amounted to .095 cents per pound of grain compared with .091 for straight chopped alfalfa hay and wheat. The dressing percentage was estimated at 59½ percent and the steers topped the market on May 31 at Portland, selling at \$17. The cattle were marketed after a feeding period of 174 days.

EXAMINER COMING
A traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs is scheduled to arrive in Heppner Tuesday, July 13, 1943, and will be on duty at the court house between the hours of 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., according to a recent announcement released from the Secretary of State's office. All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with the examiner during these hours.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT!

★ here is a **10**-year record
that warrants attention!

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION

ASSETS	JUNE 30, 1933	JUNE 30, 1943
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	\$ 8,799,775.82	\$ 70,806,699.46
United States Bonds, including		
U. S. Government Agencies	17,696,114.45	192,377,872.04
	\$ 26,495,890.27	\$263,184,571.50
All Other Bonds	11,783,661.66	6,169,246.87
Loans and Discounts—MONEY AT WORK IN OREGON	10,240,178.29	37,927,259.58
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	105,000.00	300,000.00
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	1,226,433.72	2,711,335.74
Other Real Estate	1.00	1.00
Customers' Liability on Acceptances	21,629.20	7,516.82
Interest Earned	394,129.51	948,180.08
Other Resources	199,210.56	143,368.08
Total Assets	\$ 50,466,134.21	\$311,391,479.67
LIABILITIES		
Capital	\$ 2,500,000.00	4,500,000.00
Surplus	1,000,000.00	5,500,000.00
Undivided Profits	288,076.46	2,477,009.53
Reserves for Contingencies	48,895.84	1,380,418.64
	\$ 3,836,972.30	13,857,428.17
Reserves for Taxes, Interest, Etc.	94,382.90	580,534.35
Acceptances	21,629.20	7,516.82
Interest Collected in Advance	3,827.86	137,492.60
Circulating Notes Outstanding	2,500,000.00	None
Other Liabilities	621,912.14	184,570.21
Deposits	43,387,409.81	296,623,937.52*
Total Liabilities	\$ 50,466,134.21	\$311,391,479.67

*Exclusive of reciprocal bank deposits

First National Bank of Portland

Merchants of Credit

MAIN BRANCH, 5th, 6th and Stark

UPTOWN BRANCH
S.W. Sixth and Morrison

MONTAVILLA BRANCH
8005 S.E. Stark

ROSE CITY BRANCH
4200 N.E. Sandy

EAST FORTLAND BRANCH
S.E. 6th and Morrison

LIVESTOCK-KENTON BRANCH
8134 N. Denver Ave.

SOUTHEAST PORTLAND BRANCH
S.E. 82nd and Foster

UNION AND RUSSELL BRANCH
2544 N.E. Union

OTHER OREGON BRANCHES

ALBANY
ASHLAND
ASTORIA
BEND

CONDON
COQUILLE
ENTERPRISE
FOSSIL

GRANTS PASS
GRESHAM
HEPPNER
HILLSBORO

HOOD RIVER
KLAMATH FALLS
LA GRANDE
LAKEVIEW

MARSHFIELD
MEDFORD
MERRILL
MOLALLA

NEWBERG
NORTH BEND
NYSSA
OREGON CITY

PENDLETON
SALEM
SHERMAN COUNTY
STAYTON

THE DALLES
TILLAMOOK
UNION
WOODBURN

AFFILIATED BANKS

(Deposit total of \$14,919,025.57 not included in above statement)

BANK OF SELLWOOD, Portland
COOLIDGE & McCLAIN, Silverton
CLATSOP COUNTY BANK, Seaside

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COTTAGE GROVE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FOREST GROVE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PRINEVILLE

BANK OF SWEET HOME
THE SCIO STATE BANK