

FARMERS OF NORTHWEST FIND RACING DOGS HELPFUL IN WORK



No longer does the big city dog show rule supreme as the spot where the true lovers of dogs may admire the blooded canines. Out in the west and the northwest a new winter sport is each year gaining in interest, dog races which attract farmers, prospectors, town folks and Indians, Ashton, Idaho, last town on the way

west to Yellowstone Park and the center of a wide and prosperous wheat, oat and potato district, is an example of the extent to which this sport has been developed. They are now making ready there for the annual races when men and boys of the district, free from crop duties, will enter and race their dog teams in the big

classic. The upper picture shows a five-dog team of strong limbed animals entered by two Ashton boys. The lower sled team shows how the animals are used in farm work — in this picture the dogs, working double, hauling baled hay. The head is of an ideal type developed for sled duty in the northwest.

CRYSTALIZED TRUTH

A cooperative organization, if it is to be permanently successful, must grow out of economic necessity and must crystallize around a specific question.

The reason for its existence must lie in some vital service which it is able to perform if it is to have strength enough to live in the face of the competition to which it will be instantly subjected.

It will have to compete with existing organizations and this competition will be directed towards its elimination. It will be vigorously attacked and every conceivable form of misrepresentation will be leveled against it, and every weapon known to competition, fair or unfair, will be used to put it out of existence.

The average farmer, when he is faced with the skillful arguments of those who aim to disrupt his organization, too often weakens and may even leave the association unless he has felt the pinch of hard times or has known the helplessness resulting from a combination of those who buy or sell his products.—G. H. Powell, California Fruit Growers Exchange.

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FORMER RESIDENT HERE DIES AT PRESIDIO

Maurice A. Schram was born November 7, 1893 at Gresham, Oregon. He lived at Gresham and Fairview until May 29, 1918, when he entered the service and was sent to Presidio, California, and from there to various points throughout the United States and ended his services at Fort Myer, Georgia, in the Q. M. C. department April 23, 1920.

He started for Hermiston, Oregon to visit his father. Arriving at San Francisco he was offered a position in Q. M. C. department if he would re-enlist. He went to Ft. McDowell to re-enlist and while awaiting papers from Washington, D. C., was taken ill. He was returned to Presidio for treatment and died there on January 29, 1921 and was buried February 2 with military honors. He leaves a father, J. H. Schram and four brothers, Karl, Walter, Hubert, and Wesley. His mother was buried at Gresham April 7, 1914.

Milk, eggs and well-cooked vegetables will produce better growth of children than meat, which should be used sparingly or not at all until the child is six or seven years old. For very young children the vegetables may be cooked, put through a sieve, and given with milk or on toast.

Municipal White Elephant.

When Seattle paid \$15,000,000 for a municipal streetcar line it bought an expensive white elephant.

The city council has just raised fares a second time from 6 1/2 cents to \$ 1-3 cents and 10 cents for single fares.

The city has no control over the man who operate the cars and hundreds get a full day's pay for two hour's work.

The unearned streetcar payrolls being political, the bonded interest funds must be taxed \$150,000 to meet them.

As all political conduct of business enterprises is about 100 per cent less efficient than private management, the taxpayers are asked to dig up \$500,000 a year to make up the deficit.

But that is not all. The \$500,000 deficit at the end of 1920 for the first year's operation will reach \$1,610,000 by the end of 1921 and the public ownership theorists will continue to theorize.

COMMON WITCHHAZEL FINE FOR SORE EYES

It is surprising how quickly eye inflammation is helped by common witchhazel, camphor, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. One elderly lady, who had been troubled with chronic eye inflammation for many years, was greatly helped in two days. We guarantee a small bottle of Lavoptik to help ANY CASE weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Gresham Drug Store.—Adv.

Wood, Wood, Wood.
Old growth fir on gravel road 3/4 mile south Cotton station at \$6.50 per cord or will deliver. C. D. Cathey, phone 97.

Oregon Prunes Are Superior Product.

The Oregon prunes will soon be standing in the lime light, as a movement is under way to name the week beginning February 14 as Prune Week in Oregon, when all patriotic Oregonians will be asked to patronize a home grown product.

Down in California, the stores will not handle prunes grown in Oregon. They work for California and when any one calls for prunes, the French or Petite prune is handed out. One cannot buy Oregon prunes retail in Los Angeles.

Just to call the attention of the good housekeepers to the value of the Italian prune as grown in Oregon, this special prune week will be put on beginning Monday, February 14.

From a standpoint of food value, the Oregon prunes rank high with 40 per cent sugar and 22 per cent other carbohydrates. Only 28 per cent is moisture. The analysis shows that from a food standpoint, the Oregon prune has exceptionally food value. And at the present prices it is one of the most economical foods on the market.

Canning As An Industry.

The canning industry makes a market for farm products and employs family labor in town.

It is the one industry that helps build the community by circulating money for products and labor.

It would take a volume to show the change this industry has accomplished in the world's habits.

Before canning attained to proportions worth noting mankind had plenty of vegetables and fruit in summer, but in winter it had to go without them, and suffer the discomforts attendant upon an unvaried diet.

In addition to performing the important economic function of adding to the world's food supply vast quantities of edible stuffs that would not have been produced, or would have been wasted, canning has relieved the season when fruit, and vegetables do not grow of the deadly monotony of a diet of bread and meat.

Deflation Should Be Uniform.

Is it natural is it reasonable that prices of everything, profits of manufacturing and farming should be deflated and only railroad employees remain at the top figure of war prices?

When the farmer's calfskin has dropped from two dollars to fourteen cents when the sawmill price of lumber has gone from forty dollars a thousand to thirteen, shall the brotherhoods be exempt?

We do not blame them if by hook and crook or power of congress or wage boards or labor organization they can keep their wages at the top notch while all the rest of us go down to bedrock.

But is it a just proposition that one class alone should take no loss in the great readjustment to normality, and are we not setting a dangerous class precedent if the country backs their demand?

Attempt will be made to have a large portion of Roosevelt highway paved by 1925 for Portland's world's fair, which will commemorate the linking of east, west, north and south by paved highways.

Read the Want Ads.

Sugar Industry Looking Up.

Most encouraging to the sugar industry is the evidence that Europe, and particularly the United Kingdom, which is Europe's largest buyer in the world's sugar market, is beginning to emerge from the industrial paralysis caused by the war. While stocks of unsold sugar in the United States are large, due to recent heavy imports from unaccustomed sources, the outlook for production by the United States and Cuba does not presage a surplus beyond the usual requirements of this market if Europe is able to absorb its war time quota—about one-third—of the Cuban out-turn. The fact that governmental control, which has created abnormal conditions in the sugar trade ever since 1914, will be abandoned in practically all markets before the end of the present year is regarded as another hopeful factor. The world is still unable to satisfy its normal requirements as to sugar and every increase in the world's purchasing power will be reflected in an improved demand for this essential food commodity.

The Lumber Situation.

The movement of lumber during the last week of 1920 was the smallest of the entire year and in sharp contrast to the closing week of 1919 when a heavy demand from the consumer was being catered to.

More than 50 per cent of the normal lumber production has been shut down, for repairs, and inventories, or because of the almost total absence of demand for their product.

It is expected that many mills will remain closed until more encouraging conditions appear that will permit running without accumulating large stocks and also assure a realization price above operating cost.

Buying of both softwoods and hardwoods is light. Retailers are not in the market for lumber because of the yet uncertain spring building situation.

Lumber prices for the most part are extremely low at the mills, but further reductions are not likely in the face of high costs of manufacture.

"The butter we've been getting has been so unsatisfactory, dear," said Mrs. Youngbride, "I decided today that we would make our own."

"Oh, did you!" said her husband.

"Yes; I bought a churn and ordered buttermilk to be left here regularly. Won't it be nice to have really fresh butter?"

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SPRAYING TIME AT HAND.

The first clear weather which appears will be the proper time to begin the winter spray of our orchards, the ideal time is to catch it just as the buds begin to swell but weather conditions will not always permit this so any time before the buds open between the months of February and March will do. The spray which has proven satisfactory in most cases is the Lime Sulphur Spray used at the strength of one gallon of stock solution diluted with eight gallons of water. The tree should be sprayed thoroughly so that every part of the surface of the bark is covered with the spray. It is best not to drench the tree or to spray the tree so heavy that the spray runs down the branches or drips off. High pressure pump should be used, the higher the pressure the better, so that the spray is thrown in the form of a fine mist, this fine misty spray will stick to the bark and cover it more completely than a spray which has less pressure. Unless spraying is done thoroughly it is time and money wasted because one or two small branches or parts of branches which are not covered with spray will harbor enough scale to thoroughly infest the tree before the season is over if they are allowed to get by. The winter spray is used mainly to kill San Jose Scale, Blister Mite and to clean off the surface of the tree. It will not control the worms in the fruit nor the scab which occurs on apples and pears although it will help in the latter.

To produce good fruit of marketable quality it requires several applications of spray. A spray calendar showing the proper time to apply the spray and what spray to use is available at the County Agent's office and will be mailed to you if you wish one.

"Travellin' alone this trip, Boss?" asked the Pullman porter.

"Yes, George," said the passenger, "but why do you call me 'Boss' when the last time I rode with you, you called me 'Chief'?"

"Sure I did, Boas, but your wife was with you then and I s'picioned she'd feel hurt to hear me call you 'Boss'."

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Watch Papers for Details and Places of Public Meetings

The Multnomah County Farm Bureau helps solve all local problems of production, distribution, home economics, and better farm life generally. The Oregon Farm Bureau is the state-wide voice of the farmer bureau members in legislation, economics, marketing, industrial and allied interests. The American Farm Bureau Federation is the masterful organization which represents you, Mr. Farmer, in the seats of the mighty at Washington, in all State capitals, and wherever regulatory and administrative commissions are sitting.

Membership in the Multnomah County Farm Bureau entitles you to all the benefits of three links of the perfected plan. The membership fee is \$5.00 a year, for life, with a provision which permits withdrawal after one year. The drive starts Monday, March 7, and continues just one week. Membership men will call upon you at your farm to see you and take your membership, as well as to explain the full details of the Farm Bureau work from County to Nation. Be ready for them when they call. They are, everyone, just plain farmers like yourself Farm Bureau members in their home counties. Get into this most perfect organization that is really doing big things now. Watch papers for dates and places of public meetings. The Campaign is under the direction of the

Multnomah County Farm Bureau
and The Oregon State Farm Bureau