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The Farmer's Strike.

Why is it that farmers, for the first time in the history of the country, have gone on a strike? Besides the burden of taxation being carried by agriculture in all parts of the United States the following facts obtained by an Oklahoma farmer in an investigation in his state regarding comparative prices of farm produce and commodities which the farmer must buy, bring the reason home clearly to us.



Both in the Same Boat

Swift & Company has more than one hundred produce plants, where poultry, eggs and dairy products are bought, prepared and shipped to far-off markets.

He has the producer viewpoint. He rejoices when prices are satisfactory to his patrons. In this his interest is selfish. He is in the same boat with the farm producer.

Your Swift produce plant manager strives for steady operation at full capacity; only under such conditions is his plant most efficient.

That price is governed by demand, by what consumers can and will pay. But when the local manager is ready to ship his prepared products, demand is not awaited; is not left to chance.

An army of Swift & Company salesmen, working from 400 branch houses and along hundreds of car routes, search daily for bigger and hungrier markets.

Swift & Company has developed a national sales force and a national buying organization—striving to lower costs between the farm and the retail store.

Swift & Company

Purveyors of fine foods

It takes nearly four pounds of butterfat to purchase one pound of coffee. Eggs averaged, in these 10 towns, six cents per dozen. For a farmer to buy a good tooth brush, he would have to sell eight dozens of eggs, and then he would owe two cents. The price of choice fryers in these towns averaged 10 cents per pound, or 20 cents for a two-pound fryer.

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Lash attended Happy Canyon of the Round-Up Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jones and family are moving from the Jenkins residence to one of Mrs. D. R. Brownell's houses. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis and children of Kamsela, Or., are moving into Carlyle's residence.

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Advertisement for First National Bank. Includes text: 'When you save wisely You can spend well', 'FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Hermiston', and names of officers: F. B. SWAYZE, President; R. ALEXANDER, Vice-President; A. H. NORTON, Cashier; D. M. DEETER, Asst. Cashier.

CHURCH NOTES. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES. 'Substance' was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, September 11.

IRRIGON NEWS. Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Jergensmier and daughter Betty of The Dalles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brace and family.

HERMISTON UNION CHURCH. W. E. Jones, Pastor. 10:15 A. M., Communion. 10:25 A. M., Song service.

COLUMBIA NEWS NOTES. Mr. and Mrs. Val Knauf were visitors at the N. W. Bloom home Friday afternoon.

MINNEHAHA NEWS NOTES. John Connor of Guernsey, Wyo., was a week end guest at the home of W. A. Hinselge.

Round-Trip Summer Excursion Fares. daily until Oct. 15 to Chicago and points west; until Sept. 30 for points east of Chicago. Return Oct. 31.

30-DAY ROUND-TRIP FARES. daily until Oct. 15. Return limit not exceeding Oct. 31.

One-Way Bargain Fares. in Coaches and Tourist Cars only—will continue daily until Dec. 31.

Ask local agent for details. UNION PACIFIC THE OVERLAND ROUTE

here last year by Mr. Babb and yielded 105 bushels per acre. This seed has now been scattered through out the community and the variety is expected to gain popularity rapidly.

All Items Appearing in this Column are Contributed by the Hermiston W. C. T. U. After serious deliberation, the convention expressed its policy in the following words:

We are opposed to the planks on prohibition in both Republican and Democratic platforms. We refuse to accept either the repeal or the alternative amendment as a substitute for national prohibition.

We believe the time is not far distant when there will be an uprising of the American people for a new majority party based on moral ideals which will include observance and enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment and other great principles of government.

Advertisement for Hitt's Confectionery. Includes text: 'SERVICE', 'HOT LUNCHES', 'REFRESHING DRINKS', 'SPORTING GOODS', 'Hitt's Confectionery', 'HERMISTON, OREGON'.



A scene in "The Vanishing Frontier" playing at the Oasis theatre Friday and Saturday. Matinee 2:30 Saturday.