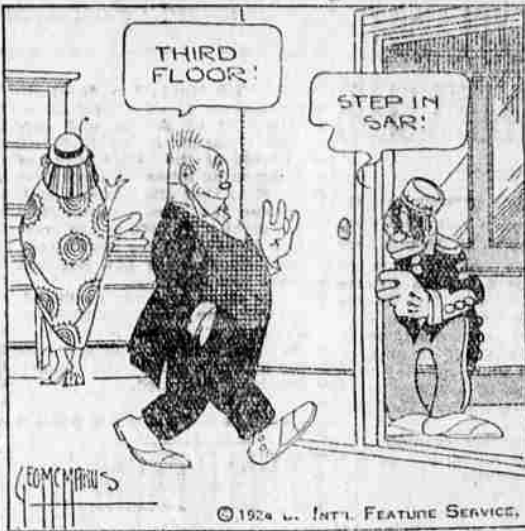


BRINGING UP FATHER

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SHEEP BUSINESS
ONLY INDUSTRY ON
FARM NOW PAYING

PENDLETON, Ore., Jan. 28.—

Speaking before the 27th annual convention of the Oregon Wool Growers' association, Fred W. Falconer, one of the big mutton and wool producers of the west, discussed the sheep and agricultural interests of the west and declared that the end of 1923 saw the sheep business in much better condition than that of the preceding year. He declared that at present the sheep business is the only agricultural industry that is on its feet financially and that is really making money, but that "we cannot long hope to remain prosperous if other agricultural industries do not prosper."

Mr. Falconer stated that relief for the wheat farmer was an absolute necessity and declared in favor of the McNary-Haugen bill and urged the convention to pass a resolution favoring it.

Referring to the tariff Mr. Falconer declared that the sheep business owed in a large measure its prosperity to the tariff in its present effect. The president of the state association declared for the Esch-Cummins law and stated that he believed it had been the best railroad law ever enacted by congress. As to the proposition of raising grazing fees, Mr. Falconer urged that not only should the fees not be raised but that a charge for grazing should only be enough to cover the cost of administration.

PLAN CAMPAIGN TO
MODIFY DRY LAW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Anti-prohibition forces of the nation followed up their recent "face the facts" conference here today by announcing formation of a joint legislative committee to work for modification of the Volstead Act.

The American Federation of Labor, the National Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, the Constitutional Liberty League of Massachusetts and the Moderation League, Inc., are represented in the committee membership.

The committee will establish headquarters here and plans to launch a nation-wide campaign of education "to show the evil effects of the Volstead act and its complete failure to produce the results promised."

The Markets

Livestock.
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 28.—Cattle steady; receipts 1916 (108 through). Beef steers, good grade \$7.25@8.50; medium \$5.75@7.25; common steers \$4.25@5.75; beef cows and heifers, good grade \$5.25@6.75; medium \$3.75@5.25; common \$3.25@3.75; canners and cutters, \$2@3; Bologna and butchers' bulls \$3@4.50; feeder steers \$5@5.50; calves, medium to choice, 190 lbs. down \$9.50@10.50; 190 to 260 lbs., \$7@9.50; 260 lbs. up, \$4.50@7; culls and common \$3@4.50.
Hogs steady to 15c lower; receipts 2244 (108 through). Medium, good and choice 150 to 200 lbs., \$7.50@7.85; 200 lbs., \$7@7.50; 250 lbs. up, \$6.50@7; smooth packers, \$5.50@6; slaughter pigs \$7@7.75; feeder pigs, 6.75; rough packers \$4.50@5.50; \$6@6.75.
Sheep steady; receipts 974. Medium, good and choice lambs \$4 lbs. down, \$11@12; culls and common \$8.50@11; yearling wethers, medium to choice, all weights \$6@9.50; wethers \$5.50@8; ewes, medium to choice \$3.50@6.50.

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