

SERVICE IS AFFECTED

DANGER OF REDUCTION OF STAR ROUTE SERVICE

Bourne Says Parcel Post May Cause Delay in Letting Mail Contracts

Portland, Ore., Feb. 10. (Special to the Examiner)—That there is star route service in various sections of Oregon is the warning note contained in a letter recently received here from former Senator Jonothan Bourne who advises that prompt protest should be made against any such move. This is a matter of interest particularly to eastern Oregon and coast counties having much star route mail service.

As every one knows, the adoption of the parcel post resulted in enormous increases in the amount of mail especially for delivery within short distances. The government is now considering bids for new star route contracts and it is certain that the compensation asked by bidders will far exceed the amounts paid in the past. It is anticipated that in an effort at economy the Department will either postpone the letting of new contracts or will reduce the frequency of service from daily mail to three times a week or from three times a week to twice or once a week, or, in some instances, discontinue the service altogether.

In his parcel post bill Senator Bourne provided for eight zone distances, the first two being 50 miles and 150 miles respectively.

The bill also authorized the Postmaster General, when experience demonstrated the desirability, and with the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission, after investigation, to reduce the rate for the 150 mile zone as for the 50 mile zone. This gave patrons of long star routes a rate that is below the freight rate, thus throwing into the mails such matter that would ordinarily be hauled in freight wagons.

Senator Bourne takes the view that the original 50 mile and 150 mile zones should have been retained, with rates that will be self-supporting, and that if the Department made a mistake in establishing one rate for the two distances, it should

not try to avoid the consequence by reducing or discontinuing service. He contends that the people who have gone out on the frontier to make their homes and develop the latent resources of the country are entitled to such encouragement and assistance as the government can give in the matter of mail service and says that patrons of star routes should not consent to any diminution of service on account of any unwise acts of the administrative officers of the government.

Senator Bourne's letter is the first intimation received here that there is any danger of delay in letting contracts or probability of efforts to curtail service. It will serve to place the people of Oregon on their own guard.

BUSINESS WAS GOOD

R. G. DUNN & CO. REPORT FAVORABLY ON CLOSE OF YEAR

Confidence is said to be re-established and Outlook for 1914 is Favorable

In the sixth semi-annual trade review of business conditions in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Alaska, just issued by the Portland office of R. G. Dunn & Co., shows that trade operations were well sustained in the second half of 1913, while the prospects for 1914 are favorable.

In describing the situation, the report says that exchanges of property and merchandise have not been made so readily on former terms, but the moderate growth of the postal savings bank does not indicate that the public generally has refrained from using the deposit facilities previously existing. Bank statements show no withdrawals from circulation, whereas deposits and loans have grown in fairly uniform proportion.

Present indications are that confidence is being re-established, and that already a revival of activity has set in throughout the country. A process of sifting has taken place and a new basis has been reached on which investors are willing to re-enter the market. Industrial bonds have not attained their former popularity, but municipalities move more freely.

Nevada Sheep Starving

One hundred and fifty thousand sheep are in danger of starving to death in Elko county, according to Assessor Will Weathers of that county who arrived in Reno last evening, says the Journal. The sheep bands in danger of extermination are in the Shafter district, a desert country in the extreme western part of the county.

Heavy snows covered the ground several weeks ago and were followed by mild thaws. The subsequent cold weather froze the snow and an ice covering is now the result. The sheep are unable to break through the coat of ice and are without feed, excepting occasional patches of brush, which are far from sufficient for sustaining the herds.

HANDICAPPED

This is the case with many Lakeview People.

Too many Lakeview citizens are handicapped with bad backs. The unceasing pain causes constant misery, making work a burden and stooping or lifting an impossibility. The back aches at night, preventing refreshing rest and in the morning is stiff and lame. Plasters and liniments may give relief but cannot reach the cause if the kidneys are weak. To eliminate the pains and aches of kidney back-ache you must cure the kidneys.

The following statement should convince every Lakeview reader of their efficiency.

Mrs. I. H. White, 518 W. Hamilton St. Medford, Or., says: "Twice I had attacks of kidney trouble. A dull pain settled in my back and I got dizzy and nervous. There seemed to be no rest for me day or night. I was all run down. I tried Doan's Kidney Pills and I soon found that I had the right remedy. They acted quickly and brought the best of results. I don't believe Doan's Kidney Pills can be equalled in curing kidney trouble. They gave me a permanent cure and I haven't had any sign of kidney trouble for years."

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Curtis & Utley buy furs. N. 13

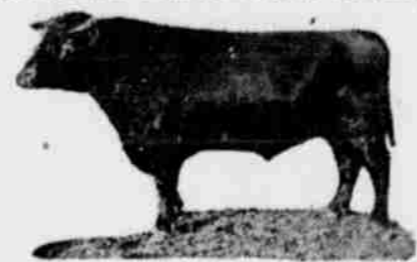
SHORTHORNS AS MILK PRODUCERS

From the very origin of the breed Shorthorns have had two qualities to commend them to the favorable consideration of farmers and stockmen, and it is this dual capacity for beef and milk production that has made them so popular. writes B. O. Cowan in the National Stockman. As beef producers they are known over the civilized world, but their dairy qualities, though excellent when properly developed, are not so well recognized.

At the present day the large herds that supply the city of London with milk and butter are composed quite largely and in some cases exclusively of Shorthorn cows, either pure bred or high grades. To some extent this is also true in New York and New England.

The best milk record of any Shorthorn cow is that of Rose of Glenside, made under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Agricultural college. During a test of twelve months she produced 18,075 pounds of milk and 735 pounds of butter, an average of two pounds of butter per day and 49.5 pounds of milk.

During the year 1912 a new butter record was made, and it is the best



The Milking Shorthorn bull here shown is Bransby's Coming Star, champion of England as a two-year-old. This bull was imported by Mr. J. J. Hill for his North Oaks farm, near St. Paul, Minn. Mr. Hill is a great admirer of the dual purpose cow and thinks the Milking Shorthorn stands first in this class of cattle. Altogether Mr. Hill has imported twenty-eight head of Milking Shorthorns.

ever scored by a Shorthorn cow. It was made by a cow owned by Mr. Avery of New York, Rose III. In twelve months she produced 15,592 pounds of milk and 831 pounds of butter, showing her milk to be very rich in butter fat.

The essential characteristic of Shorthorns is beef, but a beef breed that can show a herd with more than forty cows with milk records ranging from 10,000 to 15,272 pounds is worthy of the careful consideration of men who want cows that will pay their way as dairy animals aside from their ability to produce profitable beef animals. Such cows are well suited to present day farm conditions, and the demand for such is rapidly increasing, and the men who are producing cows with good milking qualities and acceptable beef form will have a profitable market for their surplus.

SHEEPFOLD IN WINTER.

Parasites and Colds Common Cold Weather Ailments.

Sheep are not subject to many winter ailments that cannot be prevented if proper precaution is taken in arranging barns and yards and feeding suitable foods in the right proportions, writes L. J. Meredith in the Iowa Homestead. One of the best treatments for sheep that are suffering from common winter ailments is a purgative. Few flock owners appreciate the value of epsom salts or pure raw linseed oil in reducing fever and inflammation. If it is advisable to give sheep a stimulating medicine of any kind a purgative is the most beneficial.

One of the most insidious winter ailments is a cold. A cold at the beginning does not produce any serious ailment, but as it gets a gradual foothold it develops into more serious ailments that use up the body tissues and weaken the whole system of the affected animal. Catarrh, that follows a severe cold, consists of inflammation of the mucous membrane of the throat, nostrils, windpipe and sinuses of the head. In case the disease gets thoroughly established good nursing, comfortable housing and nutritious food will help to give the animal the necessary vitality to regain its normal condition. This is the only successful method of treating colds and catarrh.

Few flock owners realize the tremendous losses incurred by parasites during the winter. As a rule, these external parasites are unusually active during the winter. The dense fleece of the sheep is an ideal place for them to live and reproduce in great numbers. As the parasites multiply the sheep become restless and begin to rub against the corners of the feed racks and partitions in the barns. There is but one method of treatment, and that is to eradicate the evil. If any of the animals show indications of being affected with the trouble in the fall they should be dipped before they are put into winter quarters. If the barn and feed racks become infested much trouble will be encountered in cleaning out the pests. There is no danger in dipping if a warm day is chosen and the sheep as soon as dipped are put into a barn and kept away from drafts until they are dry.

Using the Separator.

Separate the cream while the milk is still warm and in cold weather first run hot water through the separator to warm it. Strain the milk into the separator through a wire gauze.

HORSE LORE.

Try to turn your horse's back to the wind and blanket him when tying him up.

Give a bran mash Saturday night or Sunday noon and on Wednesday night also if work is slack.

The actual cost to keep added to the service fee of the sire represents the amount at which horses you raise stand you.

Do not forget to salt the horse once a week, or better still, keep salt always before him. He knows best how much he needs.

Be so careful in the choice of a blacksmith that it is not necessary for your horse to wear an interfering boot.

DISEASES OF HOGS.

Worms and Lack of Mineral Matter Often Cause Serious Loss.

Whenever and wherever hog cholera is prevailing all other epidemics to which swine are subject are apt to be classified as hog cholera. Here is an incident that took place in Will county, Ill., which is a case in point. The same is related by the Farmer's Review as illustrating the value of a county adviser:

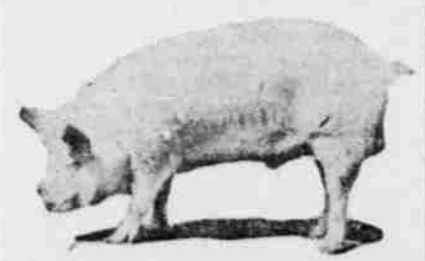
One day a burry up call was received from a farmer whose hogs were dying from supposed cholera. Of 300 head but fifty were left, and the external appearance of these did not indicate cholera. The adviser had a sick one killed and immediately made a postmortem examination. The vital organs were found to be in a healthy condition, but the intestines were full of worms. Mr. Grannis advised a vermifuge for expelling the worms and the feeding of a mixture of limestone screenings, rock phosphate and wood ashes. This advice was followed, and no further loss of pigs followed. This advice is invaluable to the hog raiser. Worms and lack of mineral matter are two great causes that contribute to a bad physical condition, which makes pigs susceptible to any disease that may come along, and if they die in any number it is called cholera.

WARDING OFF CHOLERA.

Prevention of Disease in the Hog Herd Better Than Treatment.

There is a farm in central Ohio which is noted for its fine hogs. There are always from 150 to 300 good porkers on it, says the Farm and Fireside. Cholera has raged all about it, but there has never been a case on the farm. It is a farm of over 1,000 acres. No water is used from any source outside the farm. So no infection can come in the water the hogs drink.

One day a neighbor came wandering through the place. The owner halted him and asked him whether the report was true that he came from a farm infected with cholera. The neighbor admitted that his hogs were dying of it. "Then get off my place," said the owner. The neighbor grew huffy. "Well," said the owner, "you wouldn't come into my house if you had small-



pox, would you?" "No, of course not." "Well, then why come into my fields when you come from a farm that's infected with cholera? We are always glad to be neighborly, but we can't afford to pay for calls with our herd of hogs." The neighbor admitted that this position was correct and went away feeling perfectly satisfied.

These hogs run in pastures, but the pastures are exceptionally situated. The Minnesota sanitary board recommends that when cholera rages the hogs be kept in small, dry pens. "Keep your dog tied," they add, and they might say, "Shoot every dog when he crosses your line fence." Disinfect the troughs daily with a 5 per cent solution of carbolic acid. No hog can legally be taken from any stockyard except for slaughter, and breeding hogs when shipped should, of course, be crated and kept out of the stock yards. And when one is brought on the farm from outside it should be kept by itself for at least two weeks. It will pay to put a boy out with a gun during daylight hours to shoot at and kill if possible every pigeon, crow, mourning dove and English sparrow in sight. They all carry germs from farm to farm. And don't let the hogs drink from running streams or surface water originating outside the farm.

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The Oregon California and Nevada Live Stock Protection Association, of which the undersigned is a member will give \$1,000.00 reward for evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of any party or parties stealing horses, cattle or swine belonging to any of its members.

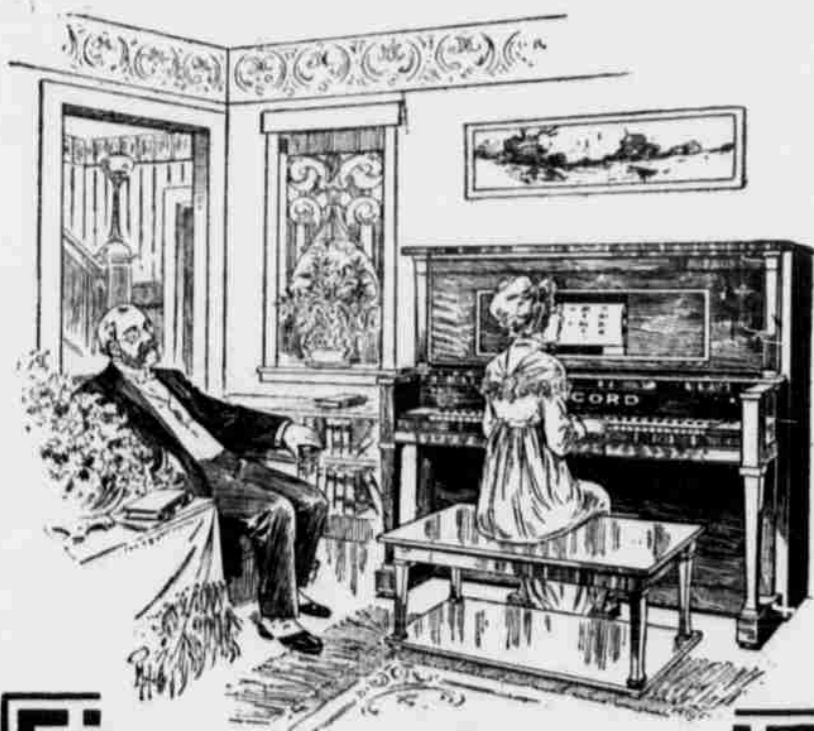
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