

# EAGLE EDITORIALS

## RESOLVED: PURCHASE HOME PRODUCTS

THE COLUMBIA County Stockmen's Association last Saturday adopted several resolutions at the association meeting held at Yankton. Of those resolutions, two stand out as directly related to the stockmen, for those resolutions seek direct aid and if widely followed would prove an aid of great proportion.

The first action was taken on a measure submitted by Canaan Grange. Purchases of imported meat have been made when similar products are available from growers in the United States. The resolution opposed those purchases of foreign products.

Also during the meeting attention was directed to the value of butter for which substitutes are often purchased. It was urged that "Those who consume butter are adding to the payrolls of the farmers of Columbia county and the State of Oregon."

The association has always been responsible for the adoption of measures which are of benefit to farmers of the county. The two resolutions are of that calibre for they relate to products which farmers and stockmen of the county produce—products which must be retained if producers are to realize a profit necessary for them to continue producing.

The purchase of substitutes or of products from other sources than those of this country is detrimental to home industry and any action taken to overcome the detriment is an action of favorable purpose.

## INCREASED BUSINESS AT THE POST OFFICE

THE RECENT check made with figures of the past year's business of the Vernonia post office gave information of an increase for that period. The post office business, when showing a gain, usually means a gain for other types of business in that community.

Considering the country as a whole the nation's business has been on an upgrade during 1939 and indications are that a continued upgrade will be experienced during 1940.

It is to be hoped that those indications are true and that the gain will be experienced in this community as in others.

## CUT THE TREES AND HAVE THEM TOO

A RECENTLY printed article tells of a system that has been placed in action in part of the pine tree belt of the South where high-speed methods of logging had cleared much land of any stand of timber it had and was due to clear remaining acres within a short time. The system is known as "sustained yield" and was started 14 years ago by two men, Leslie Pomeroy and Eugene Connor. Reprinting a portion of the article will give an idea of the system as it is practiced in the South:

"Sustained yield means cutting only as much timber as normal growth replaces every year, in contrast with the old American custom of mowing forests down. Pomeroy and Connor have checked timber devastation on thousands of acres, and saved whole communities from becoming ghost lumbering towns. But more important, these practical foresters have demonstrated what few conservationists dreamed possible: that more money can be made through sustained yield than by ruthless 'cut and get out' methods.

Big lumbering companies were cutting timber at a rate that would soon leave none for the future. Once removed from the soil a new stand of timber would not be produced for 30 years. The system devised by the two men was known as "pine-tree banking."

"The plan is simple. Take a typical 'depositor,' Mrs. Rolf Anderson, a widow with 300 acres of timber. Mrs. Anderson agrees to sell whatever timber is cut from her land to Pomeroy and Connor at the market price. In return they manage her woodland for sustained yield as they would their own. When Mrs. Anderson needs a little money Pomeroy and Connor cut a few pines and send her a check."

"Pomeroy and Connor base their sustained yield plan on experience plus a simple arithmetical formula. Examining a stand of timber, they decide that it can profitably be logged once every five years. To determine how many of the trees to be cut at each logging, they chop down the largest tree and count its rings. If the tree is 82 years old, it means that timber, in this particular soil, reproduces itself about once every 80 years. Eighty divided by a cutting every five years is 16 cuttings. Therefore, in this stand they can take out six per cent of the trees at each cutting—and do so indefinitely without diminishing the supply. And if this formula is combined with selective logging and elimination of defective or slow-growing trees, they can remove even more than six per cent at each cutting and still leave the stand permanently stocked.

"On a tour of his forest, Pomeroy pointed to three trees. Each of those trees is growing about 10 board feet a year. If we cut one, the other two will quicken their growth and we still get 30 board feet of growth a year—perhaps more."

As stated above, the system is one that has been worked out in the pine belt of the South. Forests provide a livelihood here for many although those forests are of fir. The fir is rapidly disappearing through speedy methods of cutting to result eventually in land denuded of its timber stands. When that stage is reached, those who have made their livelihood from the cutting of timber must seek other means of providing their needs. The land that has produced the timber has become worthless at the moment for that purpose and will not regain its use for a period of years.

True, the fir is a different tree than the pine. However, could not a system be developed that would provide a sustained yield on fir-producing lands as well as pine?

entry of judgment sustaining the city in such impounding, the city marshal shall proceed to kill such dog in a humane manner and bury the same, at any time after the expiration of the period of five (5) days from the date of the first impounding and the expiration of the date fixed in said notice unless the owner or custodian shall pay the fee provided by Section 10 for the release of impounded dogs.

Section 10. Any dog impounded under authority of this ordinance may be released to the owner or custodian thereof by the city marshal upon payment to the city recorder of the sum of two (\$2.00) dollars upon the first impounding and the sum of four (\$4.00) upon any second or subsequent impounding.

Section 11. The city marshal is hereby authorized to deliver to any person any dog impounded under this ordinance, after the expiration of (5) days from the time of impounding upon payment to the city recorder of the redemption fee of \$2.00 in the case of the first impounding, or upon the payment of the sum of \$4.00 in the case of a second or subsequent impounding of any such dog. Such delivery shall be subject to the claim of the rightful owner of said dog and the payment by him of the redemption fee, said to the city and the reasonable expense of keeping the said dog up to the time of claim by the owner. The city marshal at the time of making any such delivery, shall take written receipt from such person acknowledging that such person holds the said dog subject to the claim of the rightful owner upon the payment of the redemption fees said by such person and the reasonable expense of keeping said dog up to the time of claim by such owner, and it shall be unlawful for the city marshal to deliver the dog to any person under the provision of this section without receiving the receipt herein provided for.

Section 12. All periods of time named in this ordinance shall be computed by excluding from the computation, the day upon which he impounding shall be made.

Section 13. The city marshal shall keep a duplicate record describing all dogs impounded hereunder, which shall show the date and time when impounded, a description of approximate weight, age, color, sex and breed where feasible, with the owner or custodian's name if the name is known, and in said record an entry shall be made of the disposition made of said dog. The duplicate and all delivery receipts shall be filed monthly with the city recorder and be deemed public records of the City of Vernonia, Oregon.

Section 14. It shall be unlawful for any person to in any way interfere with any person engaged in seizing or impounding any dog under authority of this ordinance, and any person convicted of a violation of the provisions of this section shall be punished as provided for in Section 14 hereof, and any such person who may encourage or urge any dog to attack or worry any person engaged in enforcing the provisions of this ordinance, or who shall threaten any such person while engaged in the performance of duties under this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of interfering with the enforcement of this ordinance within the meaning of this section.

Section 15. The expense of caring for dogs under this ordinance shall be paid out of the general fund of the City of Vernonia, and all money paid in redemption fees shall be credited to the general fund of the city.

Section 16. Lost dogs. If any dog or bitch shall become lost or strayed from its home, and shall be permitted to make its home with any person not its owner, or shall habitually receive food and shelter from such person, it shall be the duty of such person to notify the city marshal, giving the name and address of the person having the care or custody of such dog, together with a full description of the dog, and to surrender the same to the city marshal on demand. The city marshal shall keep a record of such notices in convenient form and shall permit any person interested therein, or any person seeking a lost dog, to have free access thereto.

Section 17. The city marshal of the City of Vernonia is hereby designated as a deputy charged with, but with the authority limited too, the enforcement of chapter 188 Oregon Laws, 1939, within the City of Vernonia, Oregon.

Section 18. Every person owning or keeping any dog over the age of eight months with the City of Vernonia, Oregon shall not later than

March 1st of each year or within thirty (30) days after he becomes owner or keeper of such dog, procure from the city marshal of the City of Vernonia or other person who may be designated as a deputy charged with the enforcement of Chapter 188, Oregon Laws, 1939, a license for such dog by paying to the said city marshal a license fee, as provided for in said chapter 188, Oregon Laws, 1939.

Section 19. Penalty. Any person, persons, firm or corporation, or any agent for such person, persons, firm or corporation, or any employee thereof who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof in the recorder's court of the City of Vernonia, be fined not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and in default of the payment of such fine be committed to and confined in the city jail of the City of Vernonia, one (1) day for each two dollars (\$2.00) of such fine unpaid.

Section 20. If any section, subsection or part of this ordinance shall be declared void or unconstitutional, or otherwise held invalid or inoperative by any court, the remaining sections, subsections or parts of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby and in such event this ordinance shall be read and construed as if such portion thereof so held void, or invalid, was not included herein.

Section 21. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 22. Inasmuch as the City of Vernonia is overrun with dogs to the discomfort and menace of the safety of the inhabitants thereof, and the provisions of this ordinance are necessary in order to preserve the public peace, health and safety of said city, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from the date after its passage and approval by the Mayor.



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## Ordinance Regulating Dogs Passed by City Councilmen

(Continued from Last Week)

Section 6. Any person being the owner or having the control of any dog, who shall fail to procure a license therefor as provided by the laws of the State of Oregon, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 7. Whenever any dog or bitch is prohibited from running at large under the provisions of this ordinance upon the public streets, highways or other public places with-

ed a tag or plate bearing the name and address of the owner or custodian thereof, and in all other cases the said city marshal shall cause to be posted upon three public places in the city and to be published in one issue of the city official newspaper at least three days prior to the expiration date mentioned therein, a notice wherein a general described dog or dogs will be killed unless sooner redeemed, and for the purpose of such notice the description of any dog impounded shall be deemed sufficient if said notice shall state the color, sex, breed where the marks or markings are plainly enough distinguishable that the breed can be readily determined.

Section 9. In all cases where the owner or custodian of any impounded dog shall file with the city marshal or his agents a written notice or demand therefor before the expiration of the time provided for the killing of such dog, such persons shall be entitled to a hearing before the city recorder upon the question of the rightful impounding of such dog, and upon the receipt of such notice the city marshal shall proceed to a trial of the question of the right of the city to impound such dog under the terms of this ordinance, and upon the completion of such hearing shall enter judgment sustaining such impounding or directing the release of such impounded dog as the evidence submitted shall warrant, and upon the

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