



Low Meat Prices vs. High Cattle Prices

If the farmer cannot get enough for his live stock, he raises less, and the packer gets less raw material.

If the consumer has to pay too much for his meat, he eats less of it, and the packer finds his market decreased.

The packer wants the producer to get enough to make live-stock raising profitable, and he wants the price of meat so low that everyone will eat it.

But all he can do, and what he would have to do in any case to stay in business, is to keep down the cost of processing the farmer's stock into meat so that the consumer pays for the meat and by-products only a little more than the farmer gets for his animals.

For example, last year Swift & Company paid for its cattle about 90 per cent of what it got for meat and by-products (such as hides, tallow, oils, etc.)

If cattle from the farm were turned miraculously into meat in the hands of retailers (without going through the expense of dressing, shipping and marketing), the farmer would get only about 1 1/2 cents per pound more for his cattle, or consumers would pay only about 2 1/4 cents per pound less for their beef!

Out of this cent or two per pound, Swift & Company pays for the operation of extensive plants, pays freight on meats, operates refrigerator cars, maintains branch houses, and in most cases, delivers to retailers all over the United States. The profit amounts to only a fraction of a cent, and a part of this profit goes to build more plants, to give better service, and to increase the company's usefulness to the country.



Swift & Company, U.S.A.

COMMISSION WON'T ACCEPT FREE PASSES

Oregon Public Service Commissioners Declare It Is Against State Laws.

The public service commission is in receipt of a letter from John Barton Payne, general counsel for the railroad administration, stating that the administration is ready to issue to members of the public service commissions of the various states free passes over the railroads under government control, if the commission wish to accept the passes.

Chairman Miller of the Oregon commission has replied that this commission cannot accept free passes, and he does not think it would be just even if the commission could.

"Please be advised," says Chairman Miller in his reply, "that the statutes of Oregon prohibit the issuance or use of free transportation within this state excepting to certain associations and individuals mentioned therein. Free transportation is not permitted to be given to or used by this commission."

"We are of the opinion that this is a wise provision of law. This commission has jurisdiction not only over railroads but over all other public utilities in the state of Oregon, and we believe it manifestly unfair that the railroads should be obliged to carry members or employees of this commission free when engaged in the transaction of other utility work. We are of the opinion that every individual or organization should get just what it pays for and pay for just what it gets. No one should get something for nothing. Even though the laws of this state permitted the use of free transportation we could not conscientiously accept the same."

MARION NEWS.

(Capital Journal Special Service.) Marion, Or., Dec. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Winn are to have a new house built near their present home. They expect to begin work on it by the first of the year.

Mrs. Bateman and Mrs. Welter have just returned to their home in Toledo after a visit of a few days at the Syster home.

Joe Doerfler left recently for Fossil, where he expects to herd sheep for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Benger and family were Salem visitors last Sunday.

Darrell Farlow was ill all last week with a severe cold, and Amy Thomas is confined to her home this week with a similar ailment.

Guy Hammitt came up from Dallas and spent last Sunday with his parents here.

R. O. Small, who has been visiting his daughter at Summit and his sons at Elk City, came to his old home here for a few days stay, but will soon return to Summit.

Mr. and Mrs. Glover and baby from Washington have been visiting Mrs. Glover's father, Mrs. Doerfler.

Word comes from Kansas telling of the marriage of Webster Adams, who recently left here, to Mrs. Mary Paisley. The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wert was taken severely ill last Sunday, but is better at this time.

Miss Arby Morrow has returned home from Montana where she made an extended visit.

S. H. Russell hauled two loads of sand and put it around the giant stride at school which adds much to the pleasure of the pupils.

B. F. Ensley and family visited in Salem last Sunday.

Mrs. L. M. Henson came last Monday from Hood River and is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. Kopart.

While working at Mr. East's mill last week, Glenn Cooley had the misfortune to have a 15-inch log roll over him. No bones were broken but he was bruised up considerably.

Ernest Bonck who is stationed at Camp Lewis, came home last week on a four day furlough.

H. E. Russell and son, Wilburn, are visiting relatives in the Waldo Hills.

Mrs. I. Conklin left Monday to visit her sister who lives in Salem.

It was reported in last week's items that Mrs. Klesy and child from Seaside who are at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olson, had severe colds; but it is now believed that they had a light attack of influenza. Irene Poelco who was sent to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Olson, from her Portland home to escape the influenza, also had the same disease, but has recovered and returned to Portland. If these persons had the influenza they are the only ones that have been in our community so far.

The Victory Boys and Girls in our school brought in two more dollars on the united war work campaign, thus making the sum of \$12 to their credit in place of the \$10 which was their quota.

Mrs. R. Daniels spent a few days in Salem last week visiting her son, Mr. Curry.

S. H. Russell, the supervisor, has replaced the bridge near Mrs. Thomas' and has graded the road from Mr. Terhune's to Marion.

Thanksgiving day was celebrated in

Local And Personal News Of Silvertown

(Capital Journal Special Service)

Silvertown, Dec. 5.—Tuesday evening of last week G. W. McRoberts of Silvertown received a letter from his son whom he supposed was dead in France. A couple of months ago one of the Silvertown boys, now in France, wrote to relatives here telling of the death of Lee McRoberts and stating that the young man's body had been blown to pieces by an exploding bomb. The family mourned his death, but the boy evidently had not been informed of his misfortune, as he writes his parents under date of Nov. 6, that he is well and in good health. He states further that he has fought in nearly all of the American sections on the western front and thanks God that he has come out of it alive. He also speaks of victory being near at hand.

A. Fleck, a former Silvertown man and a man long in lumbering life, died at

the St. Vincent hospital, Portland, early Tuesday morning. Mr. Fleck was a victim of pneumonia following an attack of influenza. Mr. Fleck resigned his position with the Silver Falls Timber Co. only a few weeks ago and went to Portland, and it was here he contracted the disease which terminated in his death. He had partly recovered from the sickness and came to Silvertown to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Kate Mathews, whom he was soon to marry. While visiting at the latter's home he was taken with a relapse. It was thought best to take him to the Portland hospital and he was removed there Monday morning. The next word that came was of his death. Mrs. Mathews is also very low with influenza at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jarvis, and it is believed that her recovery is doubtful.

John Muster, a young man living on the Cox farm west of town was a victim of hold up men, as he was returning home Sunday evening. It seems that young Muster had spent the day with Virgil Haynes and that evening

Haynes suggested that he would accompany Muster home and stay all night. The two young men were scarcely outside the city limits when two masked men appeared from behind a thicket and demanded that Haynes and Muster throw up their hands. They did so, and Muster was relieved of \$500.

Haynes is said to have been robbed also, but he did not stay with Muster as he had planned, but walked back to town to notify the police of the hold up. The authorities believe that some young men around town, associates of Muster, were implicated in the holdup.

Mrs. H. E. Browne was a Salem visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Lamb of Salem was in the city the fore part of the week.

Gale Jones of the O. A. C. spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

Miss Frances Morley was home from O. A. C. last week.

Dr. Kilensow, who is stationed at Camp Lewis, has been home a few days.

Quincy Davis, a U. or O. student, is another to spend Thanksgiving at home.

Mrs. Frank Cundiff of Portland spent the week end in Silvertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson of Portland visited Silvertown friends and relatives last week.

Leon Whitlock was in the city Sunday.

Miss Ava Darby and Miss Clover B. Miller visited with Miss Darby's parents at Victor Point the latter part of last week. Miss Una Darby was also home for Thanksgiving, from O. A. C.

Clarence Freeman, a brother of Prof. Freeman, visited at the home of the latter this week.

George Shields, a former Silvertown high school student, has been in the St. Vincent hospital, Portland, suffering from the flu.

Miss Wava Bowen went to Portland Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. E. Chase and two little daughters of Portland visited in Silvertown during the week end.

Boscoe Hay was a visitor at the J. T. Bowen home the last of the preceding week.

Joe Kinney, an uncle of Dr. J. W. Welch, is visiting at the home of the doctor and family.

Mr. Banks arrived here from Portland the fore part of the week and is employed in T. J. Spring's store.

W. H. Williams moved his family to Portland the first of the week.

Miss Ardith Kerr of Lebanon spent Thanksgiving with her parents in this city.

Great Unloading Sale

Entire Stock Offered At One-Fourth to One-Half Regular Prices

Owing to the unseasonable Fall weather, unfavorable conditions caused by the war and influenza epidemic, and because of the late arrival of many lots of seasonable merchandise, our distributing agents for the northwest chain of stores owned and operated by this company find themselves greatly overstocked with this season's merchandise and have shipped to us as our allotment an immense quantity of New Coats, Suits, Dresses, Millinery and Furs, with explicit instructions to take radical price reducing measures for immediate unloading of surplus stock.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

EXTRA! Women's New Winter Coats, worth regular \$27.50. Unloading sale price \$19.50	EXTRA! Women's Stylish Suits, all sizes. Regular values \$49.00. Unloading Sale Price \$27.50	EXTRA! Women's New and Pretty Dresses. Regular values \$25.00. Unloading sale price \$15.00	EXTRA! Women's Elegant New Suits that sold regular for \$59.50. Unloading Sale Price \$32.50
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the usual way by home gatherings and good dinners. Some from out of town who spent the day in our midst are Harriett Colegan, Supt. W. M. Smith and family, Gladys Barber and Julia Taylor, all from Salem, and Homer Conklin, who works with the S. P. bridge builders.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Russell are visiting relatives at Stanton.

Frank Haack who moved to Talbot from here last spring, has the influenza and his three children have it also.

Miss Mildred Taylor of Salem spent last Sunday visiting relatives here.

Claud Terhune who is in the naval training camp at Goat Island is in the hospital with the mumps.

Several men are working at the reek quarry taking out the machinery and preparing it for shipment.

Mrs. Cannon and three children from Astoria have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Presnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fennell have sold their beautiful home south of town and will vacate about the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Mill City.

James Trester is home moving in Salem. He returns home every night.

Mrs. Loretz was elected superintendent of the Friends Sunday school last Sunday.

Mrs. Chester, Russell is able to sit up after a severe sick spell.

Lenora Loretz started to school last Monday, going in the 9th grade.

There will be a lecture and about a hundred lantern pictures illustrating all about rubber at the Presbyterian church next Thursday evening. The material used comes from the university at Eugene and will be educational. It is given under the auspices of Leo school and is the first of a series of such entertainments to be given during the winter. Rev. McFarland has kindly offered the services of his lantern. All on the school roll will be admitted free, but an offering of ten cents will be expected from others to pay the actual expenses of these lectures.

Mr. Bengs has purchased a piano from Mr. Stewart.

Maek Robbins writes from Vancouver that he expects to be in the hospital for two weeks longer.

Most all the boys and some of the men are spending their spare time at trapping.

Two boxes of apples came by express from the famous Hood River orchards. They came last Monday and one was addressed to "The Marion

school" and the others to Mr. and Mrs. Hoag, two of the teachers, will spend and children who left here last unpleasant and appreciated surprise.

mer. Needless to say, they were a week's vacation will be taken by the Marion school. It will close Dec. 20th, and reopen Dec. 30. Mr. and Mrs. Hoag, two of the teachers, will spend that week with their parents who live at Monmouth and Dallas.

Last week one of the early through trains from California stopped long enough to let a passenger off. He ran back about three coaches up went a window and three suit cases were tossed down to him. After the train pulled out a second man came into view. They hid the suit cases in some wood. They seemed nervous and anxiously watched the wagon road. Soon an auto came in to view coming from toward Jefferson—coming like the wind. The men took the suit cases and went to the road to meet it, and did not wait for it to stop but jumped in as it was

turning and struck out toward Jefferson as fast as the auto could go. In a few minutes the sheriff called up asking about them. Nothing farther has been heard of them.

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