

SWINE BREEDERS'**State Organization to Protect His Porcine Majesty**

The organization of swine breeders, effected some time ago, is gradually getting into prominence and usefulness and should receive a hearty support of one of California's most important and profitable lines.

Swine raising is but yet in its first stages in this State and will undoubtedly become, before many years, one of its principal industries.

For large profits and quick returns no other branch of live stock raising equals it. His porcine lordship has been aptly termed "the mortgage lifter," the "banking member of the firm," and "the gentleman that pays the bills." And these titles by brevet were all earned on the contested field of business rivalry.

The California Swine Breeders' Association includes a number of the leading and most progressive raisers of the State and has for its objects the more extensive dissemination among the general public of the profits and economic advantages of raising the finest swine, the improvement of the different breeds and the general interests and benefits of its members. The time is at hand when such an organization can be of great advantage, both to its members and to the rank and file of stock raisers.

Many thousands of dollars annually go out of the State in payment for hog products that ought to be retained in business channels at home. A better knowledge of this drain on our resources will do much to prevent it.

But the goods must be here and California must produce it. And to be as profitable as possible to the State, the very best and most profitable animals must be raised. It is the business of the association to further such breeding and, by close intercourse among its members, keep a close track upon such animals, breeds and families as best fill these requirements. California is well to the front in high class swine and it is important that general buyers should know where it is to be found.

The association has in preparation a plan to accomplish just such results, and it is expected that, while the members will greatly profit thereby, the

buying public will benefit to still greater degree by the information thus given.

The secretary of the association is Dr. R. Church, of Carpinteria; the treasurer is H. L. Bishop, of Kingsburg, and Mr. C. W. Campbell, of Buena Park, is president. The officers are active breeders and good breeders in general should early enroll their names for membership. Dues are two dollars per annum and the advantages of membership are expected to greatly exceed the cost. A large and enthusiastic club will be of great advantage to the business. Address the secretary for particulars.—California Cultivator.

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