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Buildings of Great Size to be Erected West of the Viaduct, and Stockyards of Most Modern Construction to be Established on 70 Acres of Ground Across Weber River Near Packing House—Work Starts on Stockyards This Week—Packing Plant Will Be Completed by October—Employment for 500 Persons.

The new Packing Plant, which will be one of the largest of its kind in the United States, will be erected on the west side of the city, near the Weber River, and is expected to be completed by October. The buildings will be of the most modern design, and will be equipped with the latest machinery. The total cost of the project is estimated at half a million dollars.

The Packing Plant will employ 500 persons, and will be open for business by the middle of the year. The stockyards will be equipped with the latest facilities for handling and processing meat. The plant will be one of the most efficient in the country, and will be a great asset to the city.

The work on the Packing Plant is expected to start shortly, and will be completed within the time estimated. The city officials are confident that the project will be a success, and will benefit the community greatly.
Contracts Let For the Construction of Stock Yards Across River

Contracts for construction of the first unit of the Ogden Union stockyards have been awarded to James Stewart & Co., who are now building the immense Ogden Packing and Provision company addition. Other contracts for the yards will be awarded in a short time, but the decision was reached by the stockyards company that the one unit should be immediately started. The contract involves about $50,000.

The grading for the yards, located west of the Weber river and north of Wilson lane, was started several days ago by the stockyards company and the placing of cement for the yard floors, together with building of stock pens, sheds, offices and other structures will commence at once. The construction company anticipates having this work so far advanced in a few days that cold weather will not interfere with the completion of the yards this year.

The concrete piers and abutments for the bridge across Weber river connecting the stockyards with the plant of the Ogden Packing and Provision company already have been placed. Bridge steel for the structure is anticipated in a very short time. When this bridge is finished, the present stockyards used by the packing company east of the river will be entirely removed, many of the pens having already been torn down to make room for the new buildings.

Officers of the Ogden Union Stockyards company have received requests from several horse sales companies for the right to buy and sell horses at the new yards. Definite arrangements along this line will soon be completed. Many cattle and sheep buyers are also arranging to take advantage of the new buying opportunities offered by the establishment of this Ogden livestock market.
Ogden Portland Cement Co., Brigham City. C. 1915
1947 Livestock Exhibition Show prize winners, Ogden Union Stockyards
Wool brokers at Ogden Union Stockyard
Aerial view of Ogden Union Stockyards, c. 1930
Aerial view of American Packing & Provisioning Company with Ogden Union Stockyards at left, c. 1940
Livestock Exchange Building
Aerial view of Ogden Union Stockyard c. 1940
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