

**BOSTON WOOL MARKET.**  
**Said That 2,000,000 Pounds of 1906 Clip is Contracted For.**

The American Sheep Breeder for July gives the following comprehensive review of the present situation in the Boston wool market:

It is thought that many of the larger manufacturers purchased wool so freely during the past six weeks that they will not be a factor in the business anticipated the present month.

There are, however, any number of the medium size and smaller mills that will require stock and it is observed that these last do not purchase any quantity at a time, hence can be depended upon as being on the market frequently for wool, and will probably be the buyers of the future for some time. Some domestic wool has been purchased for export and it is reported that other lines are under consideration. There are some few changes in quotations.

It is stated that nearly 2,000,000 pounds of territory wool of the next season's clip has already been contracted for in several ranch sections.

The reports from the auction series that are now being held in London are of a nature that stimulates local merchants to value their holdings and it may be expected that a marking up of prices will soon be in order, much to the regret of the manufacturers, who claim that they do not at the present time see their way clear to pay any more money for wool. To date very little washed fine wool has been sold.

However, the medium grades were wanted and moved readily at full figures. The bright, unwashed fleeces were purchased by the worsted spinners, who are perhaps the most prosperous at present.

The territory wools are going to the mills steadily and it is estimated by competent judges that the average cost to the consumers will be 72 to 74 cents for fine clothing, 68 to 70 for fine medium, and 65 to 66 cents for a straight medium secured wool.

In Australian the tendency is towards the finer cross bred wools. Not much is doing in any class of South American wool and trade in carpet stock is slack just at present, still conditions abroad are strong and any lower prices can hardly be expected this season. Local merchants want the western holders to keep their wool until the local sales cut down very materially the stock of wool in the seaboard markets.

Two men are drowned and a large amount of property destroyed by the bursting of a reservoir near Bridgeport, Conn.

**Rate Fixed For Portage.**

Portland, July 31.—Wheat will be hauled over the new portage road from Celilo to The Dalles for 25 cents a ton, loaded on the cars. This one tariff was decided upon yesterday at a meeting of the board of portage road commissioners, composed of Governor Chamberlain, Secretary of State Dunbar, State Treasurer Moore and members of the Open River association. The other rates dealing with various commodities were not fixed owing to the immense amount of work involved, and it was decided some sort of classification will have to be adopted.

J. N. Teal of the Open River association, and J. Couch Flanders, of the Open River Transportation company, are at The Dalles today, where they were met by other members of the association, and the matter of arranging with the regular steamers on the middle river to handle freight to Portland is being looked into; also the condition of the Big Eddy. It is rumored Mr. Flanders and his associates are negotiating for the steamer Telephone to be placed on the route.

**Declines Post.**

Portland, July 26.—With commission already in his possession, Hon. William W. Cotton has concluded to decline the proffered position of United States judge for the district of Oregon, in succession to the late Hon. Charles Byron B. Linger.

Private advices to this effect have been received in this city and the fact has been confirmed absolutely. Mr. Cotton left New York last night for Oregon after a conference with the eastern officials of the Harriman lines.

While there is nothing definite on which to base the reason for this sudden decision on the part of Mr. Cotton, it is believed that his recent conference with the Harriman people in New York had much to do with it and finally determined him to decline the office. It is thought that the Harriman people have tendered him a better position, as it is well known that they were opposed to his acceptance of the office from the very first. It is even hinted that there may be further and higher honors coming to him from the railroad, and that he may be called to the higher councils of the Harriman advisors at Chicago or New York.

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There is violent opposition among Arizonians of all classes to statehood with New Mexico. All prefer a territorial government until the population will warrant independent and separate statehood.

Baron Komura, peace envoy, and Baron Kaneko, the Japanese financial agent, are both Harvard graduates, and are spending a portion of the time prior to the meeting of the conference, visiting old classmates in New England.

On account of a destructive drought in the grain producing regions of Mexico, the Mexican duty on wheat has been suspended until August 31. The Theben has sailed from San Francisco with 1000 tons of wheat for Guaymas.

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**GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE**

Timberland Act June 3, 1878  
**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
 United States Land Office, LaGrande, Oregon, June 26, 1905.  
 Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892,  
 MATTIE GRACE PALMER, of Lexington, County of Morrow, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 3356, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 Sec. 4 and SW 1/4 Sec. 5 of Section No. 5 in T. 39 N., R. 22 E., W. 3 M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before Vawter Crawford, county clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on Monday the 4th day of September 1905.  
 She names as witnesses: James W. Stephens, Franklin D. Cox, William L. Witherell, Edgar D. Palmer, all of Heppner, Oregon.  
 Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of September, 1905.  
 E. W. DAVIS, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
 Department of the Interior, Land Office at LaGrande, Oregon, June 21, 1905.  
 Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Morrow Co., Ore., at Heppner, Or., on August 22, 1905, viz:  
 H. E. No. 8297, CHARLES C. SCHILLING, of Heppner, Oregon, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 20, Tp. 4 S., R. 28 E., W. 3 M.  
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
 Claude Berrien, Robert Dexter, Sylvester Florence and Walter Watkins, all of Heppner, Oregon.  
 June 26-Aug. 3 E. W. DAVIS, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
 Department of the Interior, Land Office at LaGrande, Oregon, June 3, 1905.  
 Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, on July 22, 1905, viz: H. E. No. 8299, E. H. L. HAWORTH, of Heppner, Oregon, for the W 1/4 Sec. 4, E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 7, T. 39 N., R. 22 E., W. 3 M.  
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
 Jerry Bresnan, Jake Peterson, J. S. Busiek, Henry Clark, all of Heppner, Oregon.  
 June 5-July 20 E. W. DAVIS, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
 Department of the Interior, Land Office at LaGrande, Oregon, May 24, 1905.  
 Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Morrow County, Oregon, on July 22, 1905, viz: H. E. No. 8115, Charles Klein, of Heppner, Oregon, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 4 and SW 1/4 Sec. 15, T. 39 N., R. 27 E., W. 3 M.  
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
 Lafayette Penland, Daniel O. Ferry, Loughey Stewart, Leander Goble, all of Heppner, Oregon.  
 June 5-July 20 E. W. DAVIS, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office LaGrande, Or. July 22, 1905.  
 A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by VINCENT E. CONSTANT, against Homestead Entry No. 9564, made May 31, 1894 for SW 1/4 NW 1/4 N 2 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 15, Township 1 N., Range 27 E., W. 3 M., Albert J. Burselle, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said contestant abandoned said land in the Fall of 1903 and since that time has not resided on said land and has failed and neglected to cultivate said land or otherwise in any way improve said land. That said alleged absence from said land was due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said alleged absence, at 10 o'clock a. m. on September 1, 1905, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office in LaGrande, Oregon.  
 The said contestant, having, in a proper affidavit filed July 22, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.  
 E. W. DAVIS, Register.  
 A. A. ROBERTS, Receiver.  
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**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT**  
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Kats C. Gentry has filed in the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, his final account as such administrator, and that said court has made an order fixing Monday, the 7th day of August, 1905, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the county court room in the courthouse in the city of Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing said account and the settlement of said estate.  
 All persons having any objections to said account are required to offer same on or before said date.  
 E. H. GENTRY,  
 Administrator  
 Dated this 5th day of July, 1905.

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT**  
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office LaGrande, Or. July 22, 1905.  
 A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by VINCENT E. CONSTANT, against Homestead Entry No. 9564, made May 31, 1894 for SW 1/4 NW 1/4 N 2 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 15, Township 1 N., Range 27 E., W. 3 M., Albert J. Burselle, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said contestant abandoned said land in the Fall of 1903 and since that time has not resided on said land and has failed and neglected to cultivate said land or otherwise in any way improve said land. That said alleged absence from said land was due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said alleged absence, at 10 o'clock a. m. on September 1, 1905, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office in LaGrande, Oregon.  
 The said contestant, having, in a proper affidavit filed July 22, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.  
 E. W. DAVIS, Register.  
 A. A. ROBERTS, Receiver.  
 July 27 Aug 31

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, LaGrande, Ore., June 14th, 1905.  
 IN PURSUANCE of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by section 2435, U. S. Rev. Stat., as amended by act of congress approved February 25, 1905, we will proceed to offer at public sale at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., on the 7th day of August, 1905, at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: The NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 14, T. 4 S., R. 24 E., and Lots 1 and 2 Section 7, T. 4 S., R. 25 East of Willamette Meridian.  
 Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.  
 MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.  
 ANNE M. LANG, Receiver.  
 June 21-July 27

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
 Public Land Sale (Isolated Tract.)  
 U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, June 14th, 1905.  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURSUANCE of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by section 2435, U. S. Rev. Stat., as amended by act of congress approved February 25, 1905, we will proceed to offer at public sale at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., on the 7th day of August, 1905, at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: The NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 14, T. 4 S., R. 24 E., and Lots 1 and 2 Section 7, T. 4 S., R. 25 East of Willamette Meridian.  
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 MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.  
 ANNE M. LANG, Receiver.  
 June 21-July 27

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office LaGrande, Or. July 12, 1905.  
 Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Heppner, Ore., on August 29, 1905, viz: H. E. No. 8590, James Farrelly, of Heppner, Oregon, for the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 3, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 2, T. 1 S., R. 27 E., W. 3 M.  
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
 Michael Kenny, Robert S. Wilson, Michael McCabe, Thos Gilliland, all of Heppner, Oregon.  
 E. W. DAVIS, Register.  
 July 20 Aug 24

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
 U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, June 14th, 1905.  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURSUANCE of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by section 2435, U. S. Rev. Stat., as amended by act of congress approved February 25, 1905, we will proceed to offer at public sale at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., on the 7th day of August, 1905, at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: The NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 14, T. 4 S., R. 24 E., and Lots 1 and 2 Section 7, T. 4 S., R. 25 East of Willamette Meridian.  
 Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.  
 MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.  
 ANNE M. LANG, Receiver.  
 June 21-July 27

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, LaGrande, Ore., June 10, 1905.  
 A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Emil Grottkopf, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 9564, made November 20, 1900, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 10, T. 5 S., R. 27 E., W. 3 M., by Antonio Abrahamseck, Contestee, in which it is alleged that Antonio Abrahamseck died on or about June 14, 1903, that prior to said entryman's death he failed to take up a residence on said land and while he was at that time a man of family, he did not move on to the land with his family, but with said family maintained a residence in the city of Heppner, Oregon; that he failed to cultivate the said land and placed no improvements thereon, there being no improvements on the said land except a small cabin which is not habitable at any time of the year, that since the death of said entryman his heirs have abandoned the said land and the said abandonment has existed for a period of more than one year last past; that the heirs of said entryman are Johannes and Antonio Abrahamseck, a son and daughter, who reside in the city of San Francisco, Calif.  
 That said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged.  
 Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said alleged absence, at 10 o'clock a. m. on July 24, 1905, before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at ten o'clock a. m. on August 4, 1905. before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in LaGrande, Oregon.  
 The said contestant, having, in a proper affidavit, filed May 25, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.  
 E. W. DAVIS, Register.  
 A. A. ROBERTS, Receiver.  
 June 5-July 20

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, LaGrande, Ore., June 10, 1905.  
 A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Emil Grottkopf, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 9564, made November 20, 1900, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 10, T. 5 S., R. 27 E., W. 3 M., by Antonio Abrahamseck, Contestee, in which it is alleged that Antonio Abrahamseck died on or about June 14, 1903, that prior to said entryman's death he failed to take up a residence on said land and while he was at that time a man of family, he did not move on to the land with his family, but with said family maintained a residence in the city of Heppner, Oregon; that he failed to cultivate the said land and placed no improvements thereon, there being no improvements on the said land except a small cabin which is not habitable at any time of the year, that since the death of said entryman his heirs have abandoned the said land and the said abandonment has existed for a period of more than one year last past; that the heirs of said entryman are Johannes and Antonio Abrahamseck, a son and daughter, who reside in the city of San Francisco, Calif.  
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 The said contestant, having, in a proper affidavit, filed May 25, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.  
 E. W. DAVIS, Register.  
 A. A. ROBERTS, Receiver.  
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