

SHEEP INDUSTRY BRINGS BIG SUM INTO OAKLAND

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This in itself is a major industry bringing thousands of dollars annually to the county.

Stearns & Co., of Oakland, the wool buyers and they ship nearly all the wool from northern Douglas county. Approximately 250,000 pounds of fine wool has been shipped this year bringing an average price of 34 cents a pound or \$85,000 for the wool crop. This includes only the Oakland district. Some \$25,000 in lambs and \$15,000 in wool left Sutherland in the past six weeks and Roseburg also does considerable shipping, so the statement that Douglas county leads in the industry in this part of the country, seems to be thoroughly justified.

RIDDLE LOCALS

Miss Gwen Carter of Eugene was visiting her parents here the first of the week.

Mrs. George Fisher of Charleston, Ore., has been a guest at the home of her son, Carl, here for several weeks.

Miss Mary Crouch of Roseburg is visiting friends here while recuperating from an illness.

Meridith Blundell and wife of California are visiting at the C. F. Blundell home on Shoo String road at present.

John Arzner and daughter, Abbie, left Thursday morning for Diamond Lake for several days' vacation.

Mrs. Mary Whipple and daughter, Annette, were here from Roseburg a few hours Wednesday greeting friends.

Mrs. Esther Jones who has been housekeeper at the Van Koten home left the first of the week for Burns to visit her mother.

G. N. Riddle arrived home last Thursday morning after a six weeks' stay on his homestead at Tule Lake.

Mrs. Robert McMurphy of Eugene is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Amos here this week.

Mrs. E. F. Reid of Myrtle Creek was here a few hours Thursday visiting friends and attending to property interests.

C. A. Pruitt and family of Gold Hill attended church here Sunday and spent the day visiting friends.

Mrs. Violet Harrison, Mrs. T. M. Ellinger and May Hain were Roseburg visitors Monday. Mrs. Ellinger returned Tuesday but Mrs. Harrison remained to visit her brother, L. R. Mynatt.

Mrs. Maggie Cornutt returned Tuesday from the northern part of the state where she has been visiting several months. She expects to leave Saturday for Salem where she will make her home with her daughter, Thirso, who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Newton and two children of Hubbard, Ore., arrived Tuesday for a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Newton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mayes.

H. R. Multhead and family, who have been residing in Missouri Bottom have moved to their farm in this vicinity and will again be residents of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Ryan and two children of Mecca, Cal., are spending several weeks visiting at the home of M. S. Ryan and wife, S. B. and J. B. Lee of Merigold, Miss., arrived here Monday and went on to Peck to visit their son and brother, Everard Lee, who has a homestead near there.

Mrs. John Fullerton and two children of Roseburg, were guests of Mrs. Addie Nichols for several days this week.

Mrs. Walter Hudson, nee Candace Zachary, and her children, William and Ellen, of Salt Lake City, were here for a brief time Wednesday visiting with Mrs. H.

A. Crow. They expected to visit at Myrtle Creek and Roseburg also.

W. C. Ramsey who is suffering with a bad case of blood poisoning in his hand was taken to Roseburg Wednesday, where his hand was lanced and treated. He is reported to be slightly improved today.

Frank Hamilton, local ice man, had another piece of bad luck Sunday when a short circuit caused the motor in his ice plant to burn up. The fire was extinguished before further harm was done. He estimates the loss at about \$125.

Friends and acquaintances of the D. L. Beck family were shocked at the news of their terrible accident near Myrtle Point last week. Last reports are that Mrs. Beck and her daughter, Jennie, are not expected to recover. Mrs. Beck has a broken arm and other hurts. The family has been residing here several years and the community has expressed at least a part of its sympathy by making up a purse of nearly one hundred dollars for them.

TODAY'S BASEBALL

American.
At Philadelphia—R. H. E.
Chicago—5 12 1
Philadelphia—4 7 1
Batteries: Thomas and Crouse; Johnson, Powers, Gray and Cochrane.

At Boston—R. H. E.
St. Louis—2 5 1
Boston—8 11 1
Batteries: Cloyd and O'Neill; Ruffing and Hoffman.

National.
At Pittsburgh—R. H. E.
Brooklyn—3 11 1
Pittsburgh—1 10 0
Batteries: Pitt, Clark and Henline; Kremer, Dawson and Smith, Gooch.

\$5,000 LOS SIN

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, Ore., July 29.—A series of fires last night occurring in half a dozen places, caused damage of more than \$5,000. The most serious was in a building at Broadway and Ankeny streets.

The Curtis restaurant, Rector hotel, Jake Bloch, Rollingson, Keim Real Estate company, and the B. D. Sutor radio service, all housed in the structure at Broadway and Ankeny, were damaged.

COMMERCIAL PRUNE DRYER BEING BUILT BY C. H. MAUPIN

Work is progressing satisfactorily on the big prune dryer being erected at Oakland by C. H. Maupin, and son.

Mr. Maupin owns a ranch and orchard at Kellogg, on the Umpqua river, ten miles west of this city, but he is building the dryer on the edge of town, as it makes a central location and is convenient for shipping the prunes.

The dryer, which is a modern type of dehydrating plant, will be the largest in that section. Nearly all of the drying systems of today are of the recirculating, fanless type, using much fresh air and less heat, and operating at a lower rate because of the decreased cost in overhead due to lower fuel costs and less employees.

This dryer is being built of reinforced concrete and will cost in the vicinity of \$10,000. Mr. Maupin plans to do commercial drying of prunes for orchardists at the county. The dryer will have a capacity of 1,000 bushels a day.

Oakland has a large acreage in prunes which bring a large annual revenue to the county.

ALL WET

She: I saw you in your new raincoat yesterday. What did it set you back?
He: Twelve dollars!
She: My! You got a bargain, didn't you not?
He: No—I got soaked!—Life.

Our Favorite Cartoon



EASY POPULARITY.

"Hurrah, I'm popular at last!"
"Why, what happened?"
"I've forgotten how to play the saxophone."—Life.

OH, YES—VERY

"Are Florida alligators tame?"
"Well, they'll eat off a man's hand."—Life.

JUST AS WELL OFF

Beryl: Should a man propose to a girl on his knee?
Barbara: Either that or she should get off.—Pete Mele.

With Bertaud



James D. Hill, New York-to-Cleveland air mail pilot, is to accompany Lloyd W. Bertaud, another airmail flyer, in his attempt to fly from New York to Rome. The New York-Rome plane, a single-motored Fokker, is now being completed in a New Jersey factory.



As If He Needed an Introduction!



"Presenting J-a-w-n McGraw, ladies an' gemmen!" It's Joe Humphries, the famous New York announcer (above), giving John a tumble to the fans at the McGraw Silver Jubilee at the Polo Grounds, New York. Below, Commander Byrd is giving John a hand. Mayor Aiker, of New York, is right behind him.

FOR A RAINY DAY

Benevolent old gentleman: Here's a penny for you, my boy. Put it in your money box when you get home.
Small boy: Won't you give me a half-penny instead, sir?
B. O. G.: Why?
Small boy: I can't get a penny back out of the slot.—Passing Show.

Freak Trout Caught in Diamond Lake.

Mouth Almost Entirely Sealed But Plump Condition Shows Handicap Was Overcome.

(Portland Oregonian)

A freak trout is on exhibition at the state game commission offices in the Pittock block. The fish, which is a rainbow, was sent in by Lloyd Crocker, a deputy state game warden of the Diamond lake district. A cartilage-like band or cord, a little larger than heavy wrapping twine running vertically through an inch or more, seals the trout's mouth so that his jaws can't be opened wide. Imagine a man's lips stuck together by a band of adhesive tape an eighth of an inch wide and you can envision this piscatorial denizen's predicament.

The fish is about 16 or 17 inches long and was quite fat so that he must have been getting his meals regularly in spite of his handicap.

Mat Ryckman, hatchery superintendent of the game commission, says the forage is so plentiful for fish in Diamond lake that this native of that high mountain fish heaven had little difficulty in getting his supply by turning his mouth sideways and leaping for his prey.

Tige Reynolds, who has probably caught more fish in more sections of the country than any other trout fisherman, says that the fish in Diamond lake feed largely on leeches and that these are not hard for an active rainbow to grab even with his mouth partly shut. Tige thinks the gristle-like band that seals the rainbow's lips was a wound caused by a hook tearing for an inch or more, seals the

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OLD TRUSTY

By Swan

