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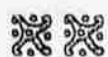
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BIG SHEEP DEAL IS NEGOTIATED

Pendleton, Ore., Dec. 12.—(Special)—Negotiations were completed here Saturday for the sale of the Barnhart plant of the J. E. Smith Livestock Co., to a new company, the Umatilla Sheep company, a subsidiary of Smythe Bros. Sheep company. The price paid for the plant is said to approximate \$125,000. Included in the purchase are 10,000 acres of range, about 6000 head of fine merino ewes and rights to range in the Wenaha forest reserve.

The Smith Livestock Co., reserves the alfalfa ranch on the north side of the river and the farming lands on the extreme west but turns over all the stock, hay, straw, feed, horses, pack outfits, corrals, buildings and equipment for the breeding plant at Barnhart, together with about 1500 acres of wheat land that produced as high as any in the county during the past year. By this sale, the J. E. Smith Livestock Co. will confine its operations in sheep raising to the Bear Creek ranch near Pilot Rock.

Dan P. Smythe of Pendleton and A. K. Smythe of Arlington are the chief owners in the new corporation, but it will be operated independently of their other holdings. With the purchase of this plant, Smythe Bros. are easily the largest breeders and sheep raisers in the Northwest. They have made a practice of confining their operations to the raising and breeding of sheep selling only the natural increase. The Pendleton Sheep company, however, in which they are interested with T. F. Boylen, buys and sells many head on the commission basis. Mr. Smythe said yesterday that his company will lamb 60,000 breeding ewes next spring and will winter 75,000 head of sheep.

Frank Brown has been engaged as foreman of the Barnhart ranch. He has been in the business here and in Colorado for the past 30 years, and was foreman of the Barnhart ranch when the Smith company acquired it, 15 years ago. For the past few years he has been foreman for Anton Vey. The new owners take possession January 1.

Why Eggs Are High.

New York, Dec. 12.—(Special)—Just now when there is a great deal of discussion about eggs a case was brought out at a hearing of one of New York's many commissions that may throw some light upon the subject. In this instance a case of eggs was cited that went on a journey covering many thousands of miles which consumed five months for its completion. During this time they had been sold a score of times by speculators and dealers, once or twice they had gotten as near to being consumed as the kitchen of a metropolitan hotel, only to be dragged back and placed in cold storage to rest. It may be said that from many standpoints this is a poor use to which to put an egg. It is hardly necessary to state that these long hauls and periods of storage were not conducive to its low price. Theoretically at least the ultimate consumer paid the freight and warehouse bills besides the food and care of the hen that laid it. There is no doubt that there is something economically wrong in this sort of procedure, even if the egg arrives at the breakfast table in an eatable condition. The authorities say this sort of procedure is by no means uncommon, and it is explained that the price must be necessarily high if junkets of this kind are going to be indulged in.

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DISCOVERY IS SCIENCE VICTORY

Dr. Thomas Joyce, of Portland, Who Has Returned from Rochester, Lauds Achievement.

Portland, Dec. 12.—(Special)—The discovery of the cause of infantile paralysis by Dr. E. C. Rosenow in Rochester, Minn., recently has been the subject of much interest and comment among local physicians.

That Dr. Rosenow did not discover the serum, as has been the popular impression, but only isolated the germ, is the statement of Dr. Thomas M. Joyce, who has just returned from Rochester after a five weeks' stay. That, however, is a big step, it is said, and merits the highest gratification.

"Dr. Rosenow has contributed the greatest single piece of work in bacteriological research in the last decade," stated Dr. Richard Dillihunt, dean of the University of Oregon Medical school, "and if he says that he has discovered the organism causing infantile paralysis, I am inclined to believe that he is right."

"Rosenow is conservative and least inclined to exploit his work. The cause of the disease has been strongly surmised for some time. The germ discovered is found in the noses and throats of the sufferers."

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