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La Grande, Ore.

Coming Events

Sept. 5—5 per cent of drafted men called to colors.

Sept. 10—School opens.

Sept. 19—40 per cent of drafted men called to colors.

Sept. 20, 21, 22—Round-Up at Pendleton.

Sept. 30—Second 40 per cent of drafted men called to colors.

AMUSEMENTS.

Arcade Theatre—Motion pictures.
Sherry's Theatre—Motion pictures.

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New school books, new tablets, all kinds of tablets, inks, pencils, just what you will want at school, also all kinds of books that have been used. Many nearly new, at a discount at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. Daily 8-20-tf. W-1t.

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On improved real property in Union county, no delays, current rates. La Grande Investment Co.—Adv.

Just arrived New Up-to-Date Styles in Linen Stationery at popular prices. Levy-Vogel Drug Co. 8-20-tf.

Get your School Books and Supplies at our place and you will be as happy as the youngster shown in our window. Don't fail to have a look. Newlin Bk. & Stat. Co. 9-1-2t

Thirst Quenching Drinks served at our Fountain. Levy-Vogel Drug Co. 8-20-tf.

Hammermill Bond.

Business men, see the Hammermill Bond advertisement in the Saturday Evening Post, Aug. 18, and then call for this fine bond paper for your printing. This fine paper is carried in stock by The Observer. Phone for samples or call at The Observer office. 8-24-tf

Your camera or kodak may need adjusting, if so bring it to us and we can no doubt put it in order at a small expense, at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 8-29-tf

Bring in your school books that you no longer need and we will buy them if now in use in our schools—at Silverthorn's. Daily 8-29-tf. W-1t.

The effects of windburn and sunburn are easily overcome by using our Cold Creams. Levy-Vogel. 8-9-tf

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We pay best prices for second hand furniture. DYAL'S FURNITURE CO., 404 Fir St., Phone Black 4851.—Adv. 12-4-tf.

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PROGRESSIVE SHEPHERDS TO GO TO WOOL CONVENTION SEPT. 11---12

Practical Help Offered Flockmasters of Western States by National Sheep & Wool Bureau by Means of Great Lakes Wool Congress in Chicago Soon.



SHEARING PRECIOUS FLEECES

Chicago (Special)—An invitation to the sheep raisers in the western states, where millions of acres of land have been taken by settlers this year, has been sent out by the National Sheep and Wool Bureau for a Great Lakes Wool Convention, Sept. 11-12, in Chicago. The Bureau has been fighting effectively the proposed legislation to prohibit the slaughter of ewes, good, bad and indifferent, having provided a better plan by which the value of the sheep's flock will not be cut in two—as the legislators proposed—by a drastic ban upon the marketing of ewes for slaughter. F. S. King of Cheyenne is vice president for the western states.

The convention will be held in the Assembly Hall at the Union Stock Yards. The Stock Yards Inn will be the official headquarters, with loop headquarters at Hotel Sherman.

The invitation to the shepherds was sent with the co-operation of the Illinois Council of Defense and other State Councils of Defense, and points out the imperative need for increase of wool production in the United States. Curtailment of the wool in civilian and military clothing is inevitable unless steps are taken at once to conserve the western flocks and increase sheep and wool production throughout the United States.

Special entertainment of the shepherds will be provided and opportunities in concrete form will be presented to all flockmasters who must either sell their flocks or move them to grazing regions not cut up by settlers' homesteads. The states of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota are co-operating in the plan to set aside acres in those states to profitable use in sheep raising.

In spite of the efforts which have been made in Congress to close the markets entirely to female sheep the National Sheep and Wool Bureau, under whose auspices the convention will be held, recently secured from the meat packers an offer of co-operation by which the ewes and ewe lambs suitable for breeding, after purchase from the sheepraisers, will be turned back from the shambles for redistribution by the Bureau to the farmers and sheep ranchers in the central states, thus putting cash into the pockets of the western sheepmen and at the same time conserving the ewes for increase of wool production in various parts of the country.

"Sheepmen whose flocks are big or little are cordially invited and urged to attend the conference in Chicago, August 21-22," President W. B. Tyrrell of the Bureau said. "It is the great opportunity for any enterprising sheepman, troubled by the reduction of free range in the west, to find an immediate solution of his problem. In Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota there are 30,000,000 acres of grazing land suitable for sheep, most of which is now idle. This land must be put to use for the armies of the United States and her allies, all of which need warm clothing quite as much as food. No clothing without wool can be proper for soldier or civilian, and already they are talking of using as much as 40 per cent wool pulp in some clothing."

"The Great Lakes Wool Convention is an event in national history and every sheepman who can leave home for a week should be in his seat in the Convention Hall at the Union Stock Yards when the meetings open August 21. The speakers, moving pictures and exhibits will be a liberal education to any sheepman, no matter how much he may already know about sheep and wool."

"In preparation for the meeting the state authorities of all states adjacent to Chicago were urged to take immediate action for the protection of sheep if they were not already adequately protected from the

ravages of dogs, both by law and by public sentiment for the enforcement of law."

Authorities have said that sheep production must have its greatest development in the central states during the next few years, and that sheep raising is as profitable on \$200 per acre land as it is profitable in England on \$2,000 per acre land.

"Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota will join hands to rehabilitate sheep husbandry in those three states, which since 1900 have smaller sheep flocks by over 2,040,000 head, which means a decrease in the national wool clip of 15,000,000 pounds," says the American Sheep Breeder. "At present prices this wool would fetch \$10,000,000, to say nothing of lambs for meat, therefore the loss of these 2,040,000 sheep has cost Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota a pretty penny."

"This nation faces an unprecedented wool shortage and something besides talk is needed. The range flockmaster has received a mortal wound in the homestead grazing law, which in a few months has deprived him of over 50,000,000 acres of sheep pasture. It is predicted that more than twenty-five per cent of all the sheep in five or six of the largest sheep states must be slaughtered or moved elsewhere in twelve months. Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan propose to offer 30,000,000 or more acres to these unfortunate western shepherds."

"It will be a very easy matter to furnish adequate territory for 10,000,000 sheep in the 'Gopher,' 'Badger' and 'Wolverine' states. At least twenty large lumber companies, owning vast acreages, have offered free grazing. Others will 'put land against sheep' in a permanent partnership arrangement. Single concerns have from 25,000 to 200,000 acres of splendid grass land that can support from one to four sheep and not half try. Quantities of hay are being shipped from these sections. There is no better alfalfa country anywhere."

"Prominent western men like Parham have tried out this country for winter feeding and our stock markets know the results. The government believes in this country for sheep raising."

"The National Sheep and Wool Bureau will consolidate all the factors in a big movement, not only to help reorganize the waning sheep industry of the great lakes states, but will aid in every way western ranchmen and eastern investors who will locate sheep ranches and feeding stations in this section."

At the conclusion of a conference held at the quarters of the Illinois Council of Defense, W. G. Bissell, president of the Wisconsin Advancement Association, Milwaukee, and William P. Hartman, representing the Michigan Agricultural Development Association, announced that invitations had been sent to 15,000 shepherds in the western states, where grave problems threaten the continuance of sheep grazing.

"Roughly, there are available in Michigan, 10,000,000 acres of land which now is idle and which best can be brought into war time use by the grazing of sheep," said Mr. Hartman. "Now is an opportune time to make this land useful to the nation in helping to solve the wool problems of the next few years for the cut-over lands of our state have proved well adapted to sheep husbandry."

"Our state also," said Mr. Bissell, "has approximately 10,000,000 acres which should and now will be set to use in a way to which they are well adapted, furnishing grazing for the thousands of sheep which settlers and other causes are driving out of the western states at a time when more sheep and more wool are as pressing a necessity as more food."

The Illinois Council of Defense will furnish speakers at the convention to present the patriotic duty of farmers to increase food production and wool production.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Meeting of Board of Equalization

Notice is hereby given that the County Board of Equalization for Union County, Oregon, will convene at the court house, La Grande, on Monday, September 10, 1917, and publicly examine the assessment roll, correct all errors in valuation, descriptions or qualities of land, lots or other property, as assessed by the county assessor, and it shall be the duty of all persons interested to appear at the time and place given.

All persons having grievance regarding the 1917 assessment may appear before such board and present their affidavits containing grounds for complaint. All such affidavits must be presented during the first 15 days of the meeting of the board.

U. G. COUCH,
Assessor for Union County.
Adv.—8-20 to 9-11.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator of the estate of G. M. Taal, deceased, has filed his Final Account as such administrator and the county court of Union county Oregon, has fixed Saturday the 8th day of September A. D. 1917 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the County Court room in the court house at La Grande, Oregon, as the time and place for hear any objections there and settlement of said accounts.

WESLEY HARRISON,
Administrator
Daily—Aug 9 116123-30-Sept. 6

When "Is America" "God Save The King"?

(By United Press)
London, Aug. 15—(By Mail)—They've got a pianola in the American Y. M. C. A. here. Somebody keeps it going all the time. And nearly every soldier picks out the same roll, one labeled "American Medley." Somewhere in the midst of the medley occurs "America."

They've also got an English lady—capital L—managing the book of the Y. M. C. A. When she heard "America" the first day she thought it was "God Save the King" and stood up. In fact, she stood up nearly a hundred times. Finally some of the managers seeing they weren't going to get any bookkeeping done approached her diplomatically and explained that it is legal to sit still when "America" is played.

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