

SHEEP INDUSTRY OUTLOOK BETTER

Believes Frank J. Hagenbarth, National Wool Growers' President

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have been some further cases of forced liquidation, but the sheep of such concerns have mainly gone into other hands in the west, leaving the former owner with frozen investment in grazing lands and no stock with which to utilize the forage.

The 1927 production of lambs and wool was marketed at prices that were conservative in view of continued high costs of operation on the range. Feed conditions were good in most sections, flocks have flourished and there has been a material increase in the number of ewes.

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L. Ert Shack, democratic attorney, is the new mayor of Indianapolis, succeeding John L. Duvall.

farm states and the effect of this will depend largely upon the extent or way in which the producers can avoid the serious effects of production running ahead of consumption.

While many of the wool manufacturers still are having serious difficulties, there has been a material increase in the amount of wool used in clothing fabrics. The prospective condition of the wool market is indicated by activity of wool dealing houses which recently made extensive contracts with western growers for delivery of wools to be shorn next spring and at prices somewhat in advance of those paid for the same wools in 1927.

On the whole the market conditions promise to be at least as good as in the past year unless there is a considerable increase in the lamb crop. The fall and winter conditions so far have been favorable to such increases, but a great deal depends upon weather conditions which shall prevail through April and May.

The business generally is being handled in an efficient and conservative way and the growers are in a hopeful frame of mind.

PARK PERSONALS

THE PARK (Special)—Deshler Fay returned to Union, where he is attending school, the first of the week after spending the holidays here with his parents.

Edward Wolfe and Tom Bratten are cutting wood for A. J. Vandevanter.

Mary Vanorder was a business visitor at Pondosa Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Hunter has gone to Seattle where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Felix Simons.

Mrs. Ernest Kohler and son, Bobbie, of Union, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lay last week.

J. B. Hunter and children spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and family in La Grande.

Laurel Lay is visiting friends at Union this week.

Bobbie Hunter started to school in La Grande the first of this week.

A. J. Vandevanter is in the Baker hospital suffering from injuries which he received in a fall.

Tom Bratten was a business visitor to Baker Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vanorder and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wigglesworth Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Gikison, the Park school teacher, returned to the Park, after a week's vacation Sunday.

There was a New Year's dance at Pondosa Saturday evening. Those going from the Park were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lay and family, Mrs. Ernest Kohler, of Union, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barren and Edward Wolfe.

Miss Frances Miller was visiting Mary and Elva Vanorder last week.

Charlie Rhoden had the misfortune to freeze his toes during the recent cold spell.

Miss Thelma Olson and Miss Dorinae Cline were guests of Mary and Elva Vanorder Friday.

COVE PERSONALS

COVE (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Price and Lona Nelda Price have returned to their home here. They were on the stage, which turned over at Baker a few days ago, but were not hurt.

Mr. Price has been in the hospital at Ontario and Mrs. Price and daughter visited her parents, at Weiser, Idaho, over the holidays.

Miss Maurine Lantz, who has been a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lydia Lantz, left Saturday for her home in Covington, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller, who have been visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Barker, left Saturday for their home in Cathlamet, Wash.

J. E. Mills left Monday for Walla Walla, Wash., taking his daughter, Miss Dorothy Mills, who is attending high school there.

Roads around Cove have been nearly blocked by snow drifts during the past few days.

E. E. Good, who is principal of the school at Fruitland, Idaho, and his son, Francis, who is a university student, left Cove on New Year's Day. They were accompanied by Ben Hards, who is returning to the Oregon State College to resume his studies.

Miss Thelma Anderson and Miss Lucille Peck, Monmouth students, left Monday for their school.



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After several days without mail because of the snow drifts, which practically blocked the roads, the mail came through again Monday, Jan. 2.

Mrs. Lydia M. Lantz and L. G. Lantz were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Healy on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chadwick were hosts at a New Year's dinner. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and children, Mr. and

Mrs. L. M. Laird, Robert and Warren Laird and Mrs. Martin. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Conklin entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Angles, Archie Angles, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kall and Dean and Rachel Kall at dinner on New Year's Day.

As we understand it a man reaches "middle life" about 29 years ahead of a woman.

DEAD MEN IDENTIFIED WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—The three men taken out of the submarine S-4 have been identified by fingerprint experts of the bureau of navigation as Lieut. Commander R. K. Jones, Lieut. Joseph McGinley and Chief Machinist Mate Aron Albert Hodges.

Jones, the commander of the vessel, lived at Halthorpe, Md., but his parents reside at Hennes-

sey, Okla. McGinley's home was in Norristown, Pa., and Hodges lived at Riverside, Cal. The navy department has sent official death notices to the next of kin of each.

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