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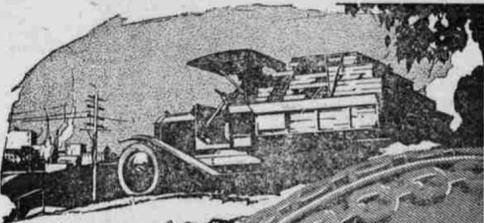
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SPECULATORS LOOSING OUT

Sheepmen Differ Regarding Profits This Year as Compared With Last

Last year was an abnormal year for the sheepmen of the Northwest owing to the speculative features. The American is a natural born speculator. He delights in taking a chance. The war brought on an unusual demand for wool and during the latter part of 1917 vision of \$1.00 a pound for wool was entertained and 50 and 60 cents a pound actually paid for great quantities. The demand for sheep became greater than the supply, prices commenced at \$8 and soon jumped to \$10 per head and kept climbing until \$12 and \$15 became the standard value. The spring of 1918 sheep with lambs at their side before shearing brought as high as \$25 per head. Speculation in wool was about to make the prices so high that the government was compelled to fix the prices on a basis of the market of 1917. The action of the government in a measure took the speculation out of the sheep industry and a general re-adjustment is now gradually taking place, consequently today we hear much pro and con.

Some growers declare that the government has not fixed an equitable price and to hear their presentation of the question they seem to have much to sustain their position. Shearing cost about 22 cents in 1918 as compared with 15 cents the preceding year; herders formerly paid \$60 are now receiving from \$75 to \$100; hay that was secured in the fall of 1916 cost not to exceed \$10 per ton, this year the price is from \$15 to \$20 with a general shortage of range. With this array of facts they maintain that the government price is not in keeping with the actual conditions now prevailing, and the sheep business as a whole is not encouraging.

Not a few of the men who have followed the sheep business for years take another view and maintain that this year they will make more money than last year. While admitting the statements as above cited are true they maintain that few sheep men realized the price the government has fixed, as the greater portion of the wool was in the hands of the speculators before the prices began to soar, that a great many of the sheepmen contracted the 1917 clip around 30 cents, while today buyers are offering to advance 45 cents per pound for the 1918 clip and while price has not yet been actually fixed it is expected that the grower will receive about 55 to 60 cents per pound. If the grower receives the government price some sheepmen state that they will make more clear money, notwithstanding the higher prices paid for everything than they did during 1917.

The speculator who jumped into the business often unprepared with reference to experience in handling sheep, limited range and relying wholly upon buying his hay is caught at the present time because his sheep are not ready to go onto the market and with range shortage and facing high priced hay he practically must sell. For this reason stock sheep are not bringing the fancy prices that were quoted this spring. Choice fat mutton sheep is still bringing a fancy price.

The future is bright for the old time sheepman who owns his range, grows his own hay and is always prepared to winter his flocks year in and year out. In other words those who in normal times who made money in sheep will continue to do so and as stated may make larger profits during the present year than they did in 1917.

FUEL RATIONS

What Fuel Administration Says May Happen The Coming Winter.

Fuel dealers throughout Oregon are forwarding to Fuel Administrator Holmes their reports as to the amount of coal consumed annually in their various districts. It is expected that the survey will be completed in a few days.

The survey was ordered by the National Fuel Administration as part of a nation wide inquiry to ascertain what the normal demand should be.

As soon as the data is tabulated, it is expected that the government will announce a new distribution plan under which householders who failed to get in fuel supplies during the summer, will be compelled to go through the winter on "fuel rations."

Bull Kills Rancher

Jochin Dahm of Forest Grove was gored to death on the Fourth by an infuriated bull.

BUYING HAY

Joe Anacabe Purchased 22,000 Tons For Feeding Purposes.

Joe Anacabe of McDermitt was in this valley this week contracting for hay. He bought the crops on the Dinwiddie and Harbour ranches and will be here next week with a crew of men to begin the harvest.

Joe, who formerly lived in this valley and was married here about six years ago, will return to make his home in this valley. He will live in a bungalow on the Dinwiddie ranch to oversee the hay harvest and the feeding of his cattle next winter.

Joe and an associate have contracted for ever Twenty-two thousand tons of hay in the Snake river valley.—Jordan Valley Express.

U. S. LAND OFFICE FILINGS All Homesteads and Other Entries Filed at Vale Office During Week.

Elmer B. Moltan, Ironside, (Add'l Homestead) S 1/2, Sec. 19, W 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 20, Lots 1-2, Sec. 30, T. 13, R. 39. 470.31 acres.

Chas. O. Howard, Ironside, (Add'l Homestead) NW 1/4 NE 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4, Lots 1-2, Sec. 19, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 18, T. 13, R. 39. 809.67 acres.

John A. Smith, Ironside, (Add'l Homestead) NE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 24, E 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 25, T. 13, R. 38. 480 acres.

F. Wilburn Smith, Ironside, (Add'l Homestead) W 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 24, N 1/2 NW 1/4, W 1/2 NE 1/4, NW 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 25, T. 13, R. 38. Area 440.

Summers S. Smith, Ironside, (Add'l Homestead) W 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 29, NE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 30, T. 13, R. 39. 480 acres.

Elmer B. Moltan, Ironside, (Isolated Tract) W 1/2 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 20, T. 15, R. 40. 120 acres.

Floyd W. McRae, Riverside, (Tract not Isolated) E 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and Lot 3, Sec. 7, T. 24, R. 37. 161.99 acres.

Peter Wood, Jordan Valley (Tract not Isolated) NE 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 34, T. 27, R. 45. 80 acres.

Virgil L. Sullivan, Baker, (Tract not Isolated) SE 1/4, Sec. 14, T. 12, R. 39. 160 acres.

James E. Morris, Home, Oregon, (Homestead) S 1/2 NE 1/4, S 1/2 NW 1/4, Lots 1-2-3-4, Sec. 5, T. 13, R. 45. 312.91 acres.

Chancy A. Rosa, Jordan Valley (Homestead) W 1/2 SE 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 20, W 1/2 NE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 29, T. 27, R. 45. 320 acres.

Caroline Zotto, Westfall, (Homestead) S 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 14, NW 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 15, T. 18, R. 39. 320 acres.

Chancy A. Rose, Jordan Valley (Add'l Homestead) E 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4, E 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 20, T. 27, R. 45. 320 acres.

Anna Wakerlig, Westfall, (Add'l Homestead) SE 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 3, S 1/2 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 10, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, S 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 19, T. 19, R. 40. 320 acres.

E. W. McCoy, Caldwell, Ida. (Settlement Claim) All of Sec. 31, T. 32, R. 42.

Wilmer Shaver, Rockville, Oregon (Homestead) NE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, and Lots 1-2-5-8, Sec. 31, W 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 32, T. 26, R. 45. 641.02 acres.

Scott Hyde, Westfall, (Homestead) Lots 1-2-3, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, and S 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 19, T. 16, R. 39. 306.12 acres.

Saved \$65,000 Whiskey Seattle, Wash.—A sizable cargo of Whiskey worth \$65,000, representing 1 portion of police seizures since the beginning of the operation of the dry law two years ago, has been turned over to the naval authorities by Chief of Police Warren. It will be used for medical purposes in the navy.

Colored Troops Praised With the American Army in France, July 4.—A contingent of our colored infantry, commanded by a colored officer formerly holding a high state position, is now holding a front line sector under command of the French near St. Mihiel.

Gold Stampede Stites, Idaho, July 4.—W. L. Wakeley of Harpeter, Idaho, started a small sized stampede when he came into town reporting a new strike near the Bishop claims, from which \$800,000 in dust and nuggets have been taken. The mother lode to the fissure vein, formerly worked, has been discovered, it is said, and the one ore ledge is 14 feet across and very rich.

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CORN WILL WIN DEMOCRACY'S WAR

America's Greatest Cereal Crop Is Now Moving to Market.

MAINSTAY IN NATION'S CRISIS.

Surplus Wheat of the United States Has Been Sent to Famine Threatened Europe.

America's great corn crop, exceeding 3,000,000,000 bushels, will save the world's food situation, officials of the United States food administration believe.

Corn is the nation's best food cereal, housewives are beginning to realize. It contains all the elements needed to keep the body in a state of health and when used according to the scores of tried recipes, especially when combined with an added portion of oil or fat, will sustain life indefinitely. Indian warriors in colonial days lived on parched corn alone for many days at a time, and at Valley Forge parched corn was at times the sole ration of the Continental soldiers.

Owing to transportation difficulties caused by the war the corn crop moved more slowly to market this year than ever before. Now, however, the cereal is reaching the millers and consumers. In the meantime the nation's surplus wheat has been sent to Europe.

Today there are approximately 30 bushels of corn for every American. This quantity is greater by five bushels than in former years.

Corn has become the nation's mainstay in the crisis of war. Just as this cereal saved the first American colonists from famine on many occasions, just as it served as a staple food during the War of the Revolution and during the Civil War, King Corn has again come to the front in the nation's battle with autocracy.

Corn meal is finding greatly increased use in the making of ordinary white bread. Hundreds of housewives and many of the larger bakers are mixing 20 per cent. corn meal with wheat flour to make leavened bread. This kind of a mixture is worked and baked in the same recipes and with the same methods that apply to straight wheat bread.

Corn bread—using corn meal entirely—is gaining a greater popularity than ever before. Housewives are coming to realize that every pound of wheat saved in America means a pound of wheat released for shipment to the nations with which America is associated in the war.

There are a score of corn products that today possess unusual importance for Americans. Corn syrup for sweetening corn cakes and buckwheat cakes and for use in the kitchen instead of granulated sugar is one of the leading products made from corn.

Corn oil, excellent for frying and for every other purpose filled by salad oils, is appearing on the market in large quantities. It comes from the germ of the corn.

MADE-IN-GERMANY LIES CIRCULATED IN CANADA

Canada is also having trouble with Made-in-Germany lies calculated to hinder Canadian food conservation according to an official statement received from the Canadian food controller by the United States food administration.

The stories bothering Canada are of the same general character as those the United States Food administrator recently denounced in this country, such as the ridiculous salt and bluing famine fakes and the report that the government would seize housewives' stocks of home canned goods.

The Canadian food controller estimates that when the people listen to and pass on such stories, each one has the power of destruction that lies in a battalion of soldiers.

"Stories without even a vestige of foundation have been scattered broadcast," said the Canadian statement. "Nor have they come to life casually. They have started simultaneously in different parts of the country and in each instance have been calculated to arouse public indignation.

"They are insidious, subtle, persistent. Bit by bit they dissipate public trust, the great essential in the work of food control.

"It lies with every individual to forswear from criticism; to refrain from passing on the secret and harmful story, and thus the more effectively to co-operate in work which is going to mean more than the majority of people yet realize."

THE UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION SAYS:

There is no royal road to food conservation. We can only accomplish this by the voluntary action of our whole people, each element in proportion to its means. It is a matter of equality of burden; a matter of minute saving and substitution at every point in the 20,000,000 kitchens, on the 20,000,000 dinner tables, and in the 2,000,000 manufacturing, wholesale and retail establishments of the country.

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