

EASTERN OREGON WOOL SALE

The Price Paid was a Little Under that of Last Year.

A dispatch from Pendleton states that the first clip of this year sold for 17 cents. Last year the same clip sold for 18 cents.

In discussing the wool situation, Hyman H. Cohen in the Oregonian says:

They say there must be a reason for everything that happens, the cause of every event being very clearly defined. To some people there is only one reason why the high prices that were paid for wool a year ago by eastern buyers as well as local ones are not paid today, and that is because the dealers have banded together and are forcing the market down. This is true in one particular, but not in the sense that most sellers put it. The dealers seemed to have banded together, but at this distance to an uninterested party it looks as if they have been forced to do something to keep from slaughtering each other. This is meant for the Pacific coast dealers. For fully two years the dealers have bid against each other with professional jealousy until every part of their regular profits have been swept away. According to an independent buyer who is not with any clique and can therefore speak freely his mind, not a single buyer received any profits for his wool purchases in the Pacific northwest during the past season, some of them netting a small loss at the end of the trading. The have forced prices up upon themselves solely because they did not want a rival dealer to secure the supplies. They have for two years paid over their limits for wool for just this reason. When a loss was made in the eastern sales the local people had to stand for it because they had in most instances bid themselves out of pocket.

When this year's price of wool in Oregon is from 1c to 2c a pound lower than the figures that were paid a year ago, there has been only a fractional decline in the east. Trade, however, is at low ebb, for manufacturers are not very eager to purchase at the high figures which have ruled so long a time. Then again the congestion of freight makes considerable difference in the price that should be paid by coast buyers in order not to overreach their limits. Cars are hard to obtain and it takes considerable more time for shipments to reach the east. All the time the wool is held away from the eastern buyer is that much money lost, for he figures on interest every time, and sometimes changes in the market are not agreeable for his appetite.

Irrigation Project on the Co-Operative Plan.

A dispatch from Salem to the Journal says:—Unlike other irrigation projects, the reclamation work of the Deschutes Reclamation & Irrigation company is done by the settlers themselves on the land. The segregation includes some 1,280 acres in a tract east of the town of Laidlaw, in Crook county. The state land board has approved the rules and regulations regarding the distribution of water in the reclamation work to be done by that company, which had previously received the recommendation of State Engineer Lewis. In accordance with provisions of the contract 1.08 feet of water is to be put on the land during the 90-day period of maximum use. After the land has been fully reclaimed and the contract with the state has been fulfilled the settlers will receive title to the lands from the federal government.

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The most successful way of warding off the approach of old age is to maintain a vigorous digestion. This can be done by eating only food suited to your age and occupation, and when any disorder of the stomach appears take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to correct it. If you have a weak stomach or are troubled with indigestion, you will find these Tablets to be just what you need. For sale by D. P. Adamson.

WAR ON SAGE RATS IN CROOK COUNTY

Will be Inoculated With a Virus of a Contagious Disease.

A dispatch from Madras to the Portland Journal says that an effort to rid this part of Crook county of the sage rat pest will be made under government supervision seems probable. Correspondence is in progress between interested parties here and Stanley E. Piper, assistant in the United States biological survey, now at Pullman, Washington, where he is engaged in field work, inoculating the ground squirrels of eastern Washington with a virus of a fatal contagious disease. This correspondence has brought out the fact that the department is anxious to test the virus on the sage rat, and in case the laboratory tests prove satisfactory, Mr. Piper promises to come to Madras and personally direct field work for the extermination of the rats in this section.

At his request 50 or more live sage rats will be expressed from this place to the Pullman experiment station to be subject to the inoculation tests by Mr. Piper, who expresses the opinion that the virus will be of great assistance in combating the little pests.

The sage rats have assumed considerable importance throughout this region as crop destroyers, not only to cereals, but also in the irrigated alfalfa fields, as the roots of the plant appear to be more to their liking than the stalks or seed, while their burrowing also destroys many plants.

While it may not be possible for the government biologist to come Madras this season for field work, he announces his intention of starting an early campaign on the sage rats in the spring of 1908.

The sage rat is a small, brown, gopher-like squirrel, which lives in burrows in the ground and multiplies rapidly. To inoculate the rats with the germs of a fatal and contagious disease and allow them to spread the disease among their neighbors by natural association seems to be the only practical way of destroying them.

Two farmers of this district last season kept count of the sage rats they killed in various ways and know that they destroyed over 3,000 of them along their fields, and yet, they assert, there were just as many rats remaining there as where none had been killed.

Powel Buttes Jottings.

The past few weeks has been a record breaker, according to the oldest settlers, for high winds which has blown out and whipped off most all the grain, both fall and spring sowing, which is quite discouraging to the farmers. The outlook for a bumper crop was good, as an unusual amount of moisture was stored up in the ground with much freezing during the winter, the soil was in good crop condition. The continued northerly winds are rapidly drying the ground out, which is much against good crop conditions. The continued cold weather is practically an assurance of a good fruit crop.

A few of the farmers here on the north side of the Butte are experimenting with alfalfa and red clover and from the phenomenal growth of the first year and the promising appearance so far this season. It is to be hoped they can grow successfully here.

Dunn Mustard who has a contract for plowing 100 acres of land on the Stanley ranch, was home a few days last week looking after planting his potatoes and garden truck.

Z. T. Gideon who taught the Rye Grass school last winter, has moved onto his homestead, which is situated between the Vandeventer ranch and Eld. Cooke's place.

Preaching services were held at the Shepard school house last Sunday. Eld. J. T. Moore preaching in the morning at 11 and Eld. W. S. Cooke at the evening service. Eld. Cooke will again preach next Sunday the 5th at 3 p.m.

Mr. Yates was at home recently overseeing some work he was having done on his ranch.

Rather a large number of fruit trees were set out this spring around the Buttes and on the desert.

Since cut prices seem to be in order we will cut our 35c meals to 25c at the O'Neil Restaurant.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of C. O. Amba, deceased that the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of the said C. O. Amba, has filed his final accounting of his administration of said estate and the Court has set the 6th day of May, 1907, at the County Court rooms in Prineville, Oregon as the time and place for hearing said final accounting. W. A. Booth, Administrator of the Estate of C. O. Amba, deceased. 4-4

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the Estate of George B. Taylor, deceased, to all persons having claims against the estate of the said decedent to present the same to the undersigned at his office in Prineville, Oregon, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the first publication of this notice. Dated April 13, 1907. M. R. Elliott, Administrator of the Estate of George B. Taylor, deceased. 4-4

Professional Cards.

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C. C. Brix

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Office with Geo. W. Barnes

Prineville, Oregon

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Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Crook County.

Mary L. Cook, Plaintiff,

vs.

H. F. Cook, Defendant.

To H. F. Cook the above named defendant: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit in the above named Court on or before the 4th day of May A. D. 1907, and if you fail to so appear and answer, the said Plaintiff will take a decree for the relief demanded in her complaint herein, to-wit: For a dissolution of the marriage contract now existing between the Plaintiff and defendant and for her cost and disbursements of this suit and for such other and further relief as to the Court and equity may seem just and meet in the premises.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Crook County Journal from the 28th day of February 1907 for six full and consecutive weeks by order of Hon. W. A. Bell, County Judge of Crook County, Oregon, made and entered at Prineville, Oregon, on the 21st day of February A. D. 1907.

M. R. Bross, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Simon H. Smeal, deceased, to all persons interested in said estate that said administrator has made and filed in the County Court for Crook County, Oregon, his final accounting of his administration of said estate, and that the 21st day of May, 1907, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the County Court rooms in Prineville, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing said final accounting. At which said time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and object to said accounting.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1907.

J. H. KELLY, Administrator of the Estate of Simon H. Smeal, deceased.

Summons.

In the Justice's Court for District No. 1 Crook County, Oregon.

W. R. Cook, Plaintiff, vs. C. N. Banta, Defendant.

To C. N. Banta, the above named defendant: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action on or before Saturday, the 1st day of June 1907, said date being six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum specified therein, to-wit: For the sum of \$50 and for the costs and disbursements of the action.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof by order of the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the above entitled Court, said order being dated the 10th day of April 1907, and by said order it was further directed that this summons be published in the Crook County Journal, once a week for six consecutive weeks. The date of the first publication of this summons was April 13, 1907. Given under my hand this 17th day of April 1907.

J. L. Luckey, Justice of the Peace.

W. A. Bell, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Relief from Rheumatic Pains.

"I suffered with rheumatism for over two years," says Mr. Roland Curry, a patrolman, of Key West, Fla. "Sometimes it settled in my knees and lamed me so I could hardly walk, at other times it would be in my feet and hands so I was incapacitated for duty. One night when I was in severe pain and lame from it my wife went to the drug store here and came back with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I was rubbed with it and found the pain had nearly gone during the night. I kept on using it for a little more than two weeks and found that it drove the rheumatism away. I have not had any trouble from that disease for over three months." For sale by D. P. Adamson.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of David D. Peeler, deceased, to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned at his office in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice. Dated this 11th day of April, 1907. M. R. Elliott, Administrator of the Estate of David D. Peeler, deceased.

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Citation.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Crook—in the matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Prine, deceased. Citation.
To William Prine, John Prine, Frank R. Prine, Sarah Powers, U. S. Prine, Paul Rhodes, Nora Rhodes, Annetta Rhodes, Bertha Rhodes, and Wallace Rhodes and to all others interested, greeting:
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Crook, at the Court room thereof, at Prineville, in the County of Crook, on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1907, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause if any exist, why an order should not be made by the above entitled court in the above entitled matter, authorizing, directing and empowering the administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Prine, deceased, to sell lots 1 and 2 and an equity in the east 36 feet of lot 3 of block 14 of the town of Prineville, Crook County, State of Oregon, according to M. Hodges plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk of Crook County, State of Oregon, according to law at public auction to the highest bidder for cash and apply the proceeds of such sale to the payment of charges and claims against said estate and expenses of administration and for such further order as may be proper in the premises.
Witness, the Hon. W. A. Bell, judge of the county court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Crook, with the seal of said court affixed, this 5th day of March, A. D. 1907.
[SEAL]
Attest: WARREN BROSS, Clerk.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1906. Notice for Publication.
The Bellevue, Oregon, June 13, 1906. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1906, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1907.
ANNIE L. WRIGHT,
of Howard, county of Crook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 242, for the purchase of the SW 1/4, NW 1/4, NE 1/4, SE 1/4, of Section 17, Township 14 South, Range 19 East, W. M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the county clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on the 8th day of May, 1907.
She names as witnesses: W. J. Hawkins, James H. Hawkins, L. M. Blevins and Samuel W. Miller, all of Howard, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of May, 1907.
MICHAEL T. SOLAN, Register.

To Teachers and School Board.
No legislative enactment of the recent legislative assembly affecting the school laws of Oregon will be in force until May 25, 1907, at which time we hope to have a copy of the revised school laws in the hands of all school district boards.
C. B. DISWIDDER, Co. School Supt.

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