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Crook County Fleeces Bring Good Price

At the Madras wool sales last Thursday 18c was the highest price paid and that for a small amount only, according to the Madras Pioneer.

The clip of the Baldwin Sheep Company, which comprised about 150,000 pounds was sold at 17 3/4 cents. The other clips ranged from sixteen to seventeen cents per pound. A part of those who sold their wool are as follows: T. C. Farquhar, 11,000 pounds at 17 1/2 cents; C. M. Elkins, 8,000 pounds at 17 1/2 cents; Dickson & McDowell, 15,000 pounds at 17 1/2 cents; Chas. Bernard, 13,000 pounds at 17 1/2 cents; E. B. Graham, 10,000 pounds at 15 1/2 cents; Miller & Mocho, 33,000 pounds at 16 cents; J. V. Kuhn, 13,000 pounds at 15 1/4 cents.

G. R. Barney, a representative of the Eisenman Bros. of Boston, has been in this section for several weeks contracting wool, much of which he has bought at 15 cents per pound. Among those that he already had purchased were the clips of Morrow & Keenan, about 70,000 pounds; N. F. McCain, about 14,000 pounds; J. N. Williamson, about 70,000 pounds; Alex Mackintosh, about 21,000 pounds; Earl McLaughlin, about 9,000. Most of this that has been contracted is

now in the warehouses here at Madras ready for shipment.

The growers who were present seemed to be more than pleased with the prices this year, and more particularly so owing to the uneasiness that has been felt along this line during the past year.

Shaniko Wool Sales.

The last public wool sale of the season in Oregon was held Friday at Shaniko. There are about 500,000 pounds of wool left scattered throughout the state, mostly in small lots, and next week will see these remnants of the 1914 Oregon clip picked up and the season brought to an end.

The market has lost none of its firmness, as was shown by the prices paid at Shaniko. The quality of these wools was not equal to those offered at the big sale two weeks ago, which explains the difference in price. Particulars of Friday's sale are given in the following dispatch:

The wool sales at Shaniko Friday cleaned up all the wool in this district for this season. There were only four buyers in the field and the prices paid were 2 cents lower than at the first sale. The wools

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Fast Ball for Fourth of July Celebration

The Knights of Columbus which play three games here—July 3rd, 4th, and 5th—is considered one of the strongest amateur teams around Portland. Ball fans will be treated to some real fast baseball for the first time in two years. The Knights have recently defeated the Albany, Camas, Wash., and The Dalles teams. They are strong batters but Prineville fans feel confident that Tetherow will be able to hold them in two of three games. (It is reported on good authority that Walter McCredie, manager of the Portland Beavers, will be out to this series to look over the local baseball material.)

The locals are getting their batting eyes on and the visiting pitchers will receive a warm reception from the Prineville gunners. The home team will be strengthened, both in the field and in batting, by Henry McCall, who has returned from the East and is in fine shape to play.

Wants to Thank Prineville Merchants

Bertha E. Ransom, secretary of the Pringle Flats Improvement Society, writes the Journal that she wishes to thank the merchants of Prineville, on behalf of her society, for their liberality in donating prizes for the races and contests to be held at their Fourth of July celebration at Houston Spring.

Baseball and Balloon Ascension Sunday

Baseball and a balloon ascension are the attractions on the cards for next Sunday at Davidson Field. The Courthouse Grafters have long cherished an old grudge against the Short-Weight Merchants and will take it out of the horsehide next Sunday.

Both sides have lined up their men in a reckless sort of fashion. One or two extra players on a side doesn't seem to make any difference. It may, however, when hair-pulling begins. The line-up is as follows:

THE GRAFTERS

- Jordan, catcher.
- Fuller, pitcher.
- Rowell, first base.
- Bell, second base.
- Battles, short-stop.
- Rice, third base.
- Myers, left field.
- Brown, left center field.
- Becker, right center field.
- Elkins, right field.
- Van Allen, relay fielder.
- H. A. Foster, mascot.

SHORT WEIGHTS

- Arthur Michel, short stop.
 - Oliver Adams, first base.
 - Frank Foster, second base.
 - Hugh Lakin, third base.
 - O. C. Claypool, pitcher.
 - Phil Caples, catcher.
 - J. E. Stewart, left field.
 - Ross Robinson, center field.
 - John Stevenson, center field.
 - G. N. Clifton, right field.
 - Substitutes—O. C. Hyde, Joe Gerardo, W. F. King.
- Admission free. Balloon ascension at 2 o'clock. Ball game 2:15.

Prineville-Mitchel Road Ready for Travel Aug. 1

Supervisor Ross states that the United States Forest Service has just allotted \$1400 more to be expended on the Prineville-Mitchell wagon road.

Up to this date all available money for work on this much-needed road had been expended and there still remained about two miles to be completed before the road could be used. Supervisor Ross had made fruitless efforts to obtain the money from other sources in order that the road might be finished while the crew was on the ground and be available

for use during the summer and fall. A final appeal to the Forest Service, however, solved the problem and the road will now be opened up for travel by August 1.

Supervisor Ross has, by his persistency in pressing the claims of the Prineville-Mitchell road, placed this community as well as the Mitchell country under lasting obligations. He alone is entitled to the full credit of opening a large part of Wheeler county to the markets of Prineville for the products of that fertile region.

State Engineer Praises Tumalo Project

That the Bull Creek dam of the Tumalo project is completed, and that two-thirds of the main dam of the project is finished, was the announcement made last Saturday by State Engineer John H. Lewis upon his return from an inspection tour of this project, and also that of the Central Oregon Irrigation Company.

"The Bull Creek dam is complete and the main dam which is of earth composition with concrete core walls is about two-thirds complete," said Engineer Lewis. "Water is

now being diverted through the feed canal to all lands under cultivation—about 3000 acres in all. The work is progressing in a splendid manner.

"At the Central Oregon Irrigation Company's project I made an examination of lands for which patents are sought by the company. In all there is about 6643 acres. Until I can check up the area and the water supply I cannot say whether there is sufficient water on hand to warrant me in recommending that the lands be patented."

Position Wanted

As cook or to do general housework in or near Prineville. Address Elizabeth Jacobsen, Prineville. 6-25-2c

Big Fourth of July Celebration At PRINEVILLE

Three Days' Fun  BASE BALL
 July 2, 3, 4 Tournament

Automobile Races, Motorcycle Races, All Kinds of Field Sports
OPEN AIR DANCING PAVILLION

Free Barbecue! Eats for Everybody
MUSIC ALL THE TIME!