

BAILEY TO SEEK OFFICIAL SANITARY

Food Commissioner Will Ask for Grand Jury to Take Up Milk Situation.

DECLINES TO TAKE BLAME

Laws on Subject Are Quoted and Members of State Board of Health Held Negligent in Their Duty.

Incensed at what he considers an attempt to shift onto his shoulders all responsibility for the alleged impure milk supplied Portland, J. W. Bailey, State Dairy and Food Commissioner, declared yesterday that he would today ask District Attorney Cameron to convene a grand jury and investigate the facts. Mr. Bailey resolved on this course yesterday after members of the State Board of Health had given out interviews professing to have knowledge of cases in which infants died as the result of drinking tubercular milk, supplied from diseased dairy herds.

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STATE WOOL CLIP WORTH \$4,000,000

Yield Over 20,000,000 Pounds and High Prices Prevail Throughout Season.

QUALITY BEST IN YEARS

Nearly Entire Output Has Been Sold to Satisfaction of Both Eastern and Western Oregon Sheepmen.

Oregon Wool Output of 1909.	Pounds.	Value.
Jordan Valley	1,000,000	\$4,000,000
Ontario and Vale	1,500,000	\$6,000,000
East Oregon	1,500,000	\$6,000,000
Baker City	1,500,000	\$6,000,000
Elgin	1,700,000	\$6,800,000
Pendleton and Echo	2,000,000	\$8,000,000
Heppner	2,000,000	\$8,000,000
Arlington and Condon	1,250,000	\$5,000,000
Shaniko	1,000,000	\$4,000,000
The Dalles	400,000	\$1,600,000
Lakeview	1,500,000	\$6,000,000
Willamette Valley and Southern Oregon	1,500,000	\$6,000,000
Total	20,450,000	\$81,800,000
Total value, \$4,000,000.		

The Oregon wool season of 1909, which has now been brought to a close, has been one of the most successful in the history of the state. The yield was large and the price high, and the growers are entirely satisfied with the result. It has also been a profitable year, so far as it has gone, for the dealers.

The wool clip of Oregon this year netted the farmers of the state about \$4,000,000. They have also received very good prices for their mutton, sheep and lambs, and are altogether in as prosperous a condition as the farmers in other parts of the state who have devoted their energies to raising grain.

Weather Was Just Right.

It has been an ideal year for the Oregon sheep men with the weather right at every season to produce the wool. The season was just what the output was larger than it has been in recent years and the quality was better. At the same time there was a sharper demand from buyers and prices were higher.

The total wool clips of Oregon and their value in the past four years were as follows:

Year	Pounds.	Value.
1909	20,450,000	\$81,800,000
1908	20,000,000	\$80,000,000
1907	18,000,000	\$72,000,000
1906	15,000,000	\$60,000,000

Fleeces Heaviest in Years.

The quality of the wool was excellent. It was of better staple than last year, though of heavier shrinkage, owing to the dry spring. The average weight of the fleeces was placed at 9 1/2 pounds, the heaviest average ever known in the state. The wool sheared last year was 10 1/2 pounds, more than it did last year.

The highest price paid during the season in Eastern Oregon was 23 cents a pound for the best quality of one clip at Shaniko. The larger part of the best grades sold between 20 and 22 cents. Some scouring wools were sold at 15 cents, and other coarse grades moved at prices up to 17 cents. For the clip, as a whole, the average price was about 19 1/2 cents.

The bulk of the 1909 output was marketed by the sheep raisers, but a small part was sold at private sale. The only public sale held was at the Dalles, where the wool was sold at 19 cents a pound. The contract market opened at 20 cents, at which several million pounds changed ownership. Wools of the same class later sold at 18 cents, and therefore, in fact the market was a strong one from start to finish. The early sellers, however, were satisfied and there was little disposition shown to hold wools back.

Prices Reach 26 Cents.

The Willamette Valley clip was of about the same quality as last year, but the same quality of last year. Like the sheepmen east of the mountains, the growers of the Valley profited by the improvement in the world's market and secured better prices than they had for several years. The top price paid for Valley wool was 26 cents. Buyers continue to complain, however, of the poor shape in which many of the farmers put up their wool.

Only one Eastern Oregon clip was sent to the co-operative warehouse at Chehalis, Wash., and the rest of the clip was marketed by the growers. The clip was sold at 26 cents, and the growers were very satisfied with the result. The clip was sold at 26 cents, and the growers were very satisfied with the result.

There was apparently no friction this year between buyers and sellers, and the season was marked by the most harmonious feeling on both sides. In previous years there was always more or less farmers' talk of boycotting the market, but this year the sheepmen evidently concluded that prices were fixed by supply and demand conditions and not by buyers. It is believed that the largest part of the clip in the state is still in the hands of Eastern merchants. There have been big transfers of wool at Boston from dealers to manufacturers in the past few weeks, but nearly all the sales have been of territory wools. The mills seem to have given the preference to such grades. At the same time the holders of Oregon wool declared they could not sell to advantage on the current market, and therefore, they have been holding their wool. These holdings are in very strong hands and, fortunately for them, they have every thing now in their favor, as the Eastern market is practically cleaned up of all Western staple wools, except Oregon's, and the demand is far from satisfied.

It is not to exceed 50,000 pounds of wool now left in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, and this will probably be bought up very soon and rushed to the Atlantic seaboard.

Seattle Shipping Items.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 29.—The steamer Tampo arrived from San Francisco. She brought a cargo of powder for Alaska which is being transferred to the steamer Meteor, which sails tomorrow.

The steamer Rupert City arrived from Prince Rupert via Vancouver, B. C., bringing the crew and some of the survivors of the Ohio wreck from Swanson Bay.

The steamer Portland arrived from Valdez, Alaska, and ports with passengers and freight.

The steam schooner Tiverton will arrive from San Francisco tonight.

George W. Perkins' private yacht Tucatan will arrive early Monday morning from an extended cruise in Alaskan waters.

The steamer Spokane returned from Tacoma, where she loaded a cargo of grain for San Francisco. She sails for the coast Monday.

The steamer Santa Clara is loading duplicate cargo of that taken by the steamer Ohio, which was lost early Thursday morning near Swanson Bay. B. C. The Santa Clara is to take the Alaska run in place of the Ohio. She probably will sail Monday.

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