

RANGES AND PROFITS

Sheep and Wool Are Bringing Good Prices.

MANY BUYERS IN COUNTRY

Montana, Wyoming and Idaho Operators Purchasing Mutton Stock in Eastern Oregon—Quotations Better Than Last Year.

With shearing well under way in most sections and completed in some, the sheep and lamb marketing season is opening in earnest.

In the section around Pilot Rock, buyers are offering 50 cents a head over last year's prices. Many sales have been made in the range.

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REAL ESTATE CROPS

Weather Conditions Against the Wheat Market.

LAST PRICES ARE LOWER

Fine Rains West of the Missouri River Offset All Bullish Influences in the Chicago Grain Pit.

CHICAGO, May 10.—Ideal weather today for crops shut off buying power in the wheat pit.

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STOCKS DULL—STRONG

Material Gains Made in the Closing Hour.

American Tobacco Active With a Gain of 3-1/2 Points—American Can Also Advances.

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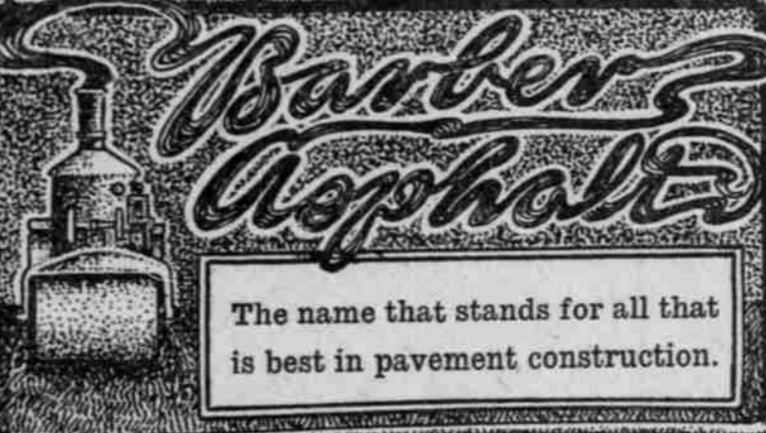
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Spokane, B. C., is the home of Gilbert Fox, who is said to have married when he was a mere boy a girl of 13. They had 13 children, of whom nine married. There was a celebration in the town a few weeks ago when the couple received news of the arrival of the 39th grandchild.



Effective May 8, 1912

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

Trains Leave Rupert, B. C., Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 1:00 P. M. for Vancouver (100 miles).

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Trains Leave Vancouver, B. C., Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 1:00 P. M. for Seattle (100 miles).

DEADLOCK IN THE WHEAT MARKET

Farmers and Millers Several Cents Apart in Their Ideas.

With millers and the majority of other buyers offering lower prices and farmers holding out steadfastly for the old quotations, there is very little trade passing in the wheat markets of the Northwest.

BUYING IN WESTERN WOOL SECTIONS

Trading is Active in Wyoming, Idaho and Utah.

In Southern Wyoming, where shearing is now progressing rapidly, the prices are reported to have ruled anywhere from 50 to 60 cents a pound for the old quotations.

STOCKS OF BUTTER ARE LIGHT

Cheese Market is Active at Unchanged Prices.

Butter receipts were reported yesterday with supplies of butter and country creamery closely cleaned up. Cheese was active at the 19-cent basis.

STRAWBERRIES ARE ACTIVE SELLERS

Strawberries were firm yesterday at \$1.50 a crate. A fairly large supply came from Florida, but it was disposed of easily.

PORTLAND MARKETS

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