

WOODS FIXED

First Sale Will Be Held at Pilot Rock May 21.

NO OREGON CONTRACTING

Early-Short Clips Moving in Yakima Section and at Local Stockyards.

Future Buying Active in Other States.

BARKER, Or., March 21.—(Special.)—John G. Hoke, secretary of the Oregon Woolgrowers' Association, today announced the wool sales dates for the present season. These dates have been so arranged as to conflict with dates in other states, so that the Eastern Oregon district may have a full representation of buyers. Following are the dates:

- May 21, Pilot Rock.
- May 22, Echo.
- May 22, Pendleton.
- May 22, Bonanza.
- May 24, Shaniko.
- May 29, Baker.
- June 5 and 9, Ontario and Vale.
- June 13, Pilot Rock (second sale).
- June 16, Huna's Ferry.
- June 17, Metolite and Madras.
- June 19, Shaniko (second sale).
- June 23, Condon.
- June 25, Heppner (second sale).
- June 30, Joseph.
- July 1, Enterprise and Wallawa.
- July 2, Baker (second sale).
- July 7, Bend.
- July 9, Shaniko (third sale).

EARLY SHORT WOOLS ARE MOVING

Contracting Ceases in Oregon, but is Active in Other States.

There have been a number of sales of short wool in the Yakima country and at the local stockyards, but no contracting has been done in the past week in Oregon. Washington and Western Idaho and it is not likely there will be much more business in wool on the sheep's back in this section.

At other points in the West contracting is still fairly active, in spite of advanced prices asked by growers. Choice hogs have been taken in Montana at 17 to 18 cents, which means a clean coat laid down in the East above current quotations on old wools. Considerable wool has been secured in that state at 16 to 17 cents.

Elsewhere prices are equally firm. In the Triangles an occasional clip has brought 18 cents, with others selling at 16 1/2 to 17 cents. Contracts have been closed. It is reported, along the line of the Burlington road in Wyoming at 14 to 15 cents and in the Casper district at 14 to 15 cents. Few clips are left in Utah and Nevada. Some dealers estimate that 60 per cent of the wool in Nevada and the Soda Springs district is covered by contract.

Of the total domestic territory clip of 1914 wool available, it is estimated that 25 to 25 per cent is under contract. This means between 35,000,000 and 40,000,000 pounds. Some woolmen figure the amount as high as 50,000,000 pounds.

ORIENT NOT INTERESTED IN GRAIN

Efforts to Sell Flour or Wheat to Japanese Are Not Successful.

Efforts made by millers and dealers to interest the Orient in flour or wheat are not successful. From every point where thought is given that prospect looks large and that it is not a matter of price, California is the only good outlet now, but business even with that quarter is light, as wheat has not been offered to other countries, and it is almost impossible to buy more in the country.

Weekly foreign wheat shipments were as follows:

This week	Last week	Last yr.
India	64,000	176,000
Australia	2,500,000	1,500,000
Argentina	1,400,000	1,770,000

Local receipts in cars, were reported by the Merchants' Association as follows:

Monday	21	18	5	23
Tuesday	39	31	1	37
Wednesday	8	7	1	3
Thursday	22	4	1	16
Friday	18	4	1	16
Year to date	22,044	12,121	14,440	22,372
Year ago	15,847	1813	1761	16,671

STRAWBERRIES IN FROM LOS ANGELES

Quality of First Shipment is Fine and Lot is Soon Disposed Of.

Front street saw the first strawberries of the season yesterday. The shipment, in deep refrigerators arrived from Los Angeles and, as the quality was good, they were disposed of in short order. The berries sold at 25 cents per half-pint basket. Another shipment of five or six freezers is due today.

Among the vegetable receipts were 50 crates of celery from Florida, which were quoted at 85 cent. They are being brought from that state, as the California shipping season is about over.

California vegetable receipts were light and former prices were quoted.

EGG STORIES ON LARGER SCALE

Speculators Buy Up All Stock Offered at Firm Prices.

Egg speculation has reached a point where prices will go no lower this season, for they are buying all that is offered now at 18 1/2 to 19 cents. The demand was so sharp yesterday that the market was quoted strong and it would occasion little difficulty in opening of the coming week saw an advance of half a cent or so.

Receipts of poultry and dressed meats were rather light, and everything cleaned up early at firm prices.

The butter market continues firm, with the demand in excess of the supply.

California Hop Market Firm.

The hop market in this state appears to be blocked. There is a moderate demand, but few sellers who have good hops to offer.

California wire reported 17 1/2 cents of feed for Sacramento, which indicates an equally firm market there. The Columbia lot of 100 bales of low-grade Sacramento was sold at 18 1/2 cents.

Domestic has contracted with Handy Bros. for 200 bales of 1914 Sacramento at 14 1/2 cents.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

Portland	Clearings	Balances
Seattle	1,757,640	120,257
Tacoma	250,000	47,500
Spokane	262,841	135,022

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Grain. Flour. Feed. Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Club, 90¢; 91¢; bluestem, 90¢; 91¢; 60¢; 61¢; 62¢; 63¢; 64¢; 65¢; 66¢; 67¢; 68¢; 69¢; 70¢; 71¢; 72¢; 73¢; 74¢; 75¢; 76¢; 77¢; 78¢; 79¢; 80¢; 81¢; 82¢; 83¢; 84¢; 85¢; 86¢; 87¢; 88¢; 89¢; 90¢; 91¢; 92¢; 93¢; 94¢; 95¢; 96¢; 97¢; 98¢; 99¢; 1.00; 1.01; 1.02; 1.03; 1.04; 1.05; 1.06; 1.07; 1.08; 1.09; 1.10; 1.11; 1.12; 1.13; 1.14; 1.15; 1.16; 1.17; 1.18; 1.19; 1.20; 1.21; 1.22; 1.23; 1.24; 1.25; 1.26; 1.27; 1.28; 1.29; 1.30; 1.31; 1.32; 1.33; 1.34; 1.35; 1.36; 1.37; 1.38; 1.39; 1.40; 1.41; 1.42; 1.43; 1.44; 1.45; 1.46; 1.47; 1.48; 1.49; 1.50; 1.51; 1.52; 1.53; 1.54; 1.55; 1.56; 1.57; 1.58; 1.59; 1.60; 1.61; 1.62; 1.63; 1.64; 1.65; 1.66; 1.67; 1.68; 1.69; 1.70; 1.71; 1.72; 1.73; 1.74; 1.75; 1.76; 1.77; 1.78; 1.79; 1.80; 1.81; 1.82; 1.83; 1.84; 1.85; 1.86; 1.87; 1.88; 1.89; 1.90; 1.91; 1.92; 1.93; 1.94; 1.95; 1.96; 1.97; 1.98; 1.99; 2.00; 2.01; 2.02; 2.03; 2.04; 2.05; 2.06; 2.07; 2.08; 2.09; 2.10; 2.11; 2.12; 2.13; 2.14; 2.15; 2.16; 2.17; 2.18; 2.19; 2.20; 2.21; 2.22; 2.23; 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