

# SHEEP INDUSTRY IS DECLARED DOOMED

### President of National Wool-growers' Association Says Oregon Worst Sufferer.

## SENATORS ARE CRITICISED

### Effect of Tariff Law on Meat Said to Be Throwing of Profit to Trusts Without Providing Any Relief for Consumer.

That the new tariff law will force many sheepmen out of business, without benefiting the consumer, and will be especially hard on Oregon sheepmen, was the declaration of Frank J. Hagenbarth, president of the National Wool-growers' Association, made yesterday. Mr. Hagenbarth is in Portland to establish a local agency for the Continental Life Insurance Company of Salt Lake City.

"The new bill plays directly into the hands of large combinations of capital. It hits the producer, but the profit goes to the middle man," he declared. "It is a matter of general knowledge that there is now a loss of from 25 to 30 per cent on wool. Oregon is hit harder than most of the other states, because she raises merino sheep, which cannot profitably be converted into mutton, for which there is a good price.

"The probable effect can be deduced from the fact that other states are going out of the sheep business, despite the fact that they can produce mutton.

"I spent a large part of last winter in Washington working for the wool-growers. It was a most discouraging business and I left in disgust. Lane and Chamberlain, the two Oregon Senators, are Democrats, and they voted for free wool, despite their convictions to the contrary. Chamberlain suffers from a lack of spine. He has no moral courage, although he means well. Lane is a joke. He is incompetent to analyze the situation and see what relation the tariff bears to wool. The people of Oregon will stultify themselves if they send these two men back to Congress.

## 'Merit Omitted' is Assertion.

"Pendexter, of Washington, voted for free wool, out of spite. He did not favor it, but voted for it to be against the Republicans. The question did not resolve itself. The Oregon Senators, who were in the majority, were not given the merit of the wool, lumber and sugar-beet question. It was a lineup of the manufacturing East against the producing West. New Jersey receiving protection on 85 per cent of its products, against 9 per cent in Arizona.

"From now on America will send increasing millions abroad for wool. The cost at home will be too high for profitable production. This loss will not be made up by any corresponding benefit to the consumer. The middle man will absorb all the difference. The consumer will be no better off than he is now, and millions of dollars will go out of circulation throughout the entire West.

"It is an established fact," said Mr. Hagenbarth, "that blue serge—men and women's wear—are quoted at higher prices than in 1911, when there was no thought of free wool. This takes all the wind out of reformer's sails.

## Free Cattle Advocated.

"As to free meats, it was called to the attention of the finance committee and the President that the bill, as originally drafted, contained a provision for free meats, but carried a duty on live cattle. Free cattle especially younger breeding stock, and a duty on meats was advocated. This policy was to encourage the growing and fattening of beef in the interior of the United States and thus make a market for our hay and grain; also to increase the meat supply, which was at a low ebb, on account of the prevailing prices of the last decade.

"The bill has prevented investment in breeding stock by thoughtful growers. The Government's policy is playing directly into the hands of the trusts and large combinations of capital, for the minute an animal is converted into meat, it can be bought up and held in storage—a thing impossible in the case of livestock scattered all over the country. A small trader cannot afford to buy meat by the shipload in Australia, and he will be unable to compete with a trust that has the markets of the world at its disposal.

"It is an established fact that within the last two weeks wholesale and retail prices of meat have increased from 10 to 20 per cent in the interior of the United States, and, in fact, this has been done since the passage of the free meat bill, notwithstanding the fact that wholesale meat prices on the Atlantic seaboard have fallen about 2 cents a pound."

Mr. Hagenbarth says that he does not expect a repetition of the wool depression of 1905-6, because the price of wool is better throughout the world. "However," he remarked smiling, "the cost of production is greater, too."

Speaking of local conditions, he said that the attitude of financial uncertainty is not confined to Portland, the feeling being general throughout the whole United States. He attributes it to fear of the tariff act and doubt as to congressional action on the currency question.

Mr. Hagenbarth will leave for Tacoma and Spokane this week.

## COUNTY NAME CLEARED

### JOSEPHINE NAMED FOR WOMAN STILL LIVING.

### George H. Parker, of Grants Pass, Gives Interesting Story of Early Days in Correction.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Oct. 26.—(To the Editor.)—For the sake of accuracy, please allow me to correct one statement in the article on Grants Pass by Mr. Addison Bennett, published in The Oregonian a few days ago. He said that he was told that Josephine County was named for Josephine Leland, the first white girl born in the county. The facts I believe to be as follows:

In 1846 a party of immigrants passed through here going north. In the party was a man by the name of Leland Crowley, and his family. When they reached a large creek in the Northern part of this county, now called Grave Creek, his daughter, Josephine, died, and was buried under a large oak tree which is still standing in the middle of the road a few rods from the Northern end of the Grave Creek bridge. The Indians dug up her body and hung

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The White House attic has been renovated and five new chambers for the use of guests and two baths have been added this summer. Henceforth the attic will be the "third floor." The other portions of the historic mansion are being freshened by scrubbing and painting. The main entrance has been turned from a pale yellow to a "true buff."

The invitations to the wedding are being engraved in one of the jewelry stores here, as those of Alice Roosevelt and Representative Longworth were. They will be simple, as all things pertaining to the wedding will be, according to the wishes of the bride and her father. Even the trousseau is being carried out along these lines, the lingerie being hand-made, but the gowns and other garments, except the wedding gown, being bought from the "ready-made" departments.

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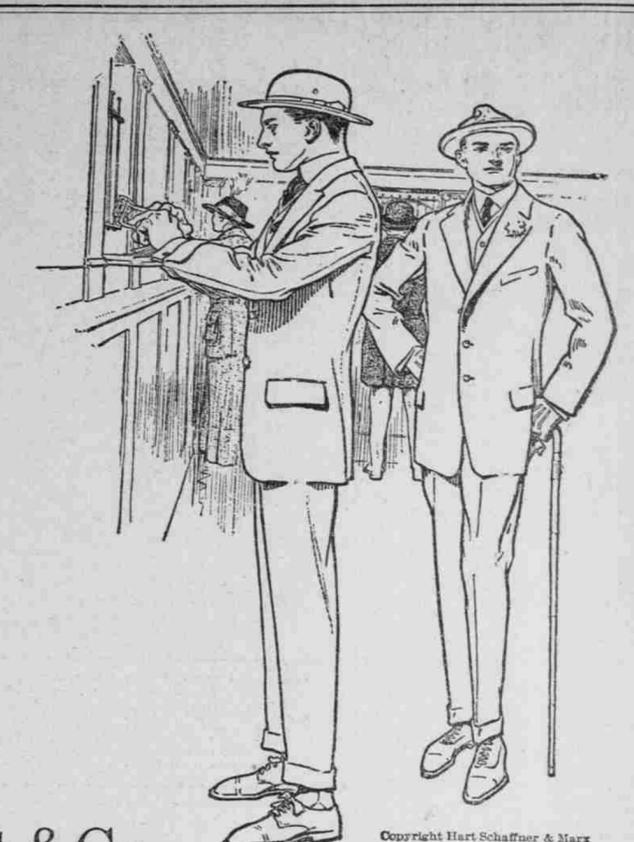
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