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THURSDAY June 13, 1907

WOOL SALES AT SHANIKO

The first annual wool sales of this season at Shaniko were held there on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, two million pounds of wool changing hands at prices ranging between 18 and 21 and 18 cents. A number of buyers, representing Eastern manufacturers and dealers were in attendance. The Baldwin Sheep & Land Company of Haycreek disposed of their large clip of nearly 150,000 pounds at 20 and 8 1/2 cents. Ewen McLennan of Shaiko, whose clip of 100,000 pounds brought the top price at the sales, received 21 and 18 cents. His wools being in exceptionally good condition.

Prices were slightly lower than last season, due to the drouth of last season and the severity of the past winter, the wools not being up to their usual high standard. Shaniko is the largest wool market for the raw product in the United States, and owing to the quality and staple of the wool, has commanded the highest prices.

The prospect is that our irrigating neighbors on the south will have to look to their laurels in the matter of quantity and quality of crops raised this year. The "dry country" of the Agency Plains and Haystack districts promises big things this season.

A soaking rain fell over this district last Monday night, doing a vast amount of good to growing crops, not that crops were suffering for want of moisture at this time, but it will help to make good crops better. So far, conditions have been all that could be desired. Crops are looking fine and each shower of rain lessens the danger of injury from a possible period between now and harvest time when parching winds may prevail. With wheat prices already high, the promise of great activity in construction work on the big irrigation projects in the desert region just south of us which will make a ready cash market for all kinds of produce, and with almost a certainty of an immense crop, the prospect for a prosperous season for the farmers of this district is very bright.

Strange how the aspect of land changes with changing conditions. The East Oregonian can remember when the Sand Ridge, the best wheat land in Grand Ronde valley, was looked upon as worthless grass land, not worth the homestead filing fee. It can also remember, more recently, when much of the finest wheat land in the northwest part of Umatilla county was counted "cultus" and farmers looked upon the tenderfeet who first located upon it in pity and compassion. Now the Sand Ridge land is worth \$100 per acre for wheat, sugar beet or orchards and the land northwest of Pendleton is not for sale at any reasonable price. Will not the same be true of Harney, Malheur, Gilliam, Morrow and other counties having vast areas of waste land?—East Oregonian.

The matter of establishing a district high school in Madras will be submitted to the school voters at the annual meeting next Monday. The proposal for a high school should carry unanimously. A negative vote puts a premium on ignorance and will work against supplying the rising generation with facilities for equipping themselves for competition with those who have had better advantages. To deny any practical and possible betterment of our school system is economy of the "penny-wise, pound-foolish" order. The cost is not the vital point to consider. Any improvement along this line will be worth all its costs, not from the fact alone that the movement for a district high school, or a department teaching the higher branches, is an earnest effort to improve our local educational facilities, ought to be sufficient to win the support of every school voter and resident in the district.

That there are persons at large carrying firearms in this locality who are either too criminally careless or who have not enough intelligence to do so with safety to the public, is proven by an experience which C. A. Riddle had last Sunday while fishing in the Crooked River gorge. Someone stationed on the bluff 1000 feet above fired three shot in his direction, one of them missing him by a bare three feet and all splashing in the water uncomfortably near. Who did the shooting is not known, and it is supposed to have been done as a joke, but a slight variation of the aim would have made a rather grim point to the joke so far as the man shot at was concerned. A bullet fired without the intention of hitting a man would probably kill him as quickly as one aimed to kill, should he happen to be hit by it, and that this incident did not result in a tragedy can only be credited to a lucky chance. So long as the careless shooting idiots are at large, who place light value on the chance of killing someone, either by reckless shooting in settled communities or by seeing how close they can hit to a man without killing him, just for a joke, the public cannot feel perfectly safe. Such "undesirable citizens," could they all be identified, ought all to be confined on a reservation where they could practice on each other, and in case anything "happened," it would only tend to increase the safety of the civilized part of the population.

H. V. Gates has filed on a water right on the Matoles River, with the intention of installing a power plant there and generating electricity for the Prineville Light & Water Company, which will supply "juice" for the whole county. It is not known at present just when work on the new plant will begin, but it will probably be some time during the coming fall.—Review.

The Cline Falls Power Company is putting in a larger pump at the falls, Ed Harbin being over there to superintend the job. Irrigation is, of course, held up pending installation of the new machinery, but the company will be the winner in the end. At present the work is confined to the building of a heavy concrete foundation, the new pump being on the way from Shaniko. This pump is of the centrifugal variety, like the old one, but of a much greater capacity. The same turbine—150 horsepower—is to be used to run the new pump.—Review.

Notice for Publication

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon,
June 6, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land States by act of August 4, 1892.

Whitlam E. Eads, of Antelope, County of Wasco, State of Oregon, has, on February 12, 1907, filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3803, for the purchase of the eighths of sec 24, tp 11 s r 16 e, w m. And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 28th day of August, 1907.

He names as witnesses: Thomas H. Hurlburt, of Shaniko, Oregon; Horace G. Kibber, of Antelope, Oregon; K. Dean Huston, of Ashwood, Oregon; Al. Eastwood, of Prineville, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 28th day of August, 1907.

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C. W. MOORE, Register.

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Nancy E. Logan, of Prineville, county of Crook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 3333, for the purchase of the Lots 2 and 4, sec 19, and Lots 1 and 2, sec 30, T 12 S, R 10 E, W M.
And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the County Clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on the 15th day of August, 1907.

She names as witnesses: R. G. Smith and Henry Stiles, of Prineville, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 15th day of August, 1907.

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C. W. MOORE, Register.

COLUMBIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY CO.

TIME TABLE NO. 10.

Effective July 3, 1904.

South Bound No. 2.	STATIONS.	North Bound No. 1.
Daily Pass.		Daily Pass.
Leave, 2:15 p.m.	Biggs	11:30 a.m. Arrive
" 2:35 p.m.	Gibsons	11:19 a.m. "
" 2:50 p.m.	Sinks	11:10 a.m. "
" 3:05 p.m.	Wasco	11:00 a.m. "
" 3:12 p.m.	Klondyke	10:45 p.m. "
" 3:18 p.m.	Summit	10:40 a.m. "
" 3:35 p.m.	Hay C. Jc.	10:24 a.m. "
" 3:38 p.m.	McDonalds	10:22 a.m. "
" 3:48 p.m.	DeMoss	10:05 a.m. "
" 3:59 p.m.	Moro	9:55 a.m. "
" 4:08 p.m.	Erskenville	9:47 a.m. "
" 4:29 p.m.	Grass Valley	9:20 a.m. "
" 4:53 p.m.	Bourbon	8:55 a.m. "
" 5:11 p.m.	Kent	8:40 a.m. "
" 5:21 p.m.	Wileox	8:30 a.m. "
Arrive, 5:55 p.m.	Shaniko	8:00 a.m. Leave

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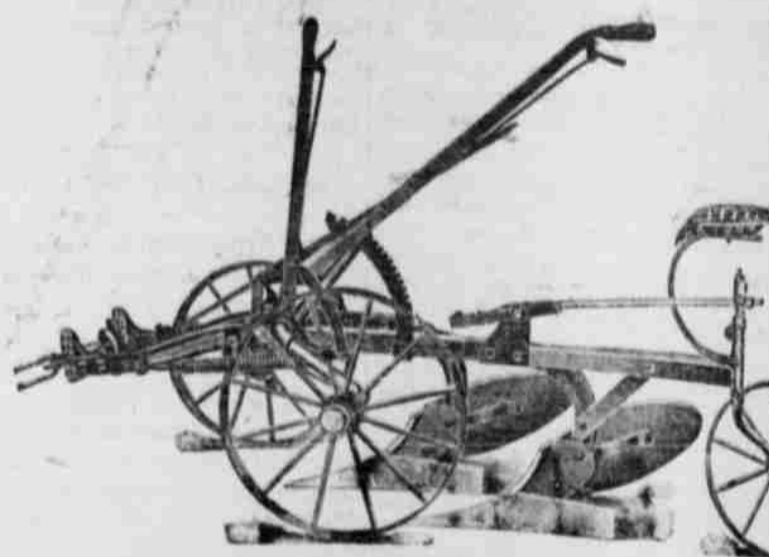
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