

## SHEEPMEN HAVE A PROSPEROUS YEAR

Oregon's Total Wool Clip is Estimated at Nearly Sixteen Million Pounds.

ONE THIRD GOES THROUGH SHANIKO TO THE MARKET

Prices Are Extraordinarily High and Demand is Insistent From the East.

The total wool clip in Oregon this year is estimated at from 15,000,000 to 16,000,000 pounds, and about one third of it is delivered through Shaniko to the eastern market. At the annual sale just held at Shaniko warehouses a number of new eastern buyers attended, and the wool brought extraordinary high prices, the figures averaging about 20 cents per pound.

There were over 4,000,000 pounds sold, and about 350,000 pounds of wool remain in the hands of the growers, said Charles J. Gray, traveling agent for the Northwestern, who went from Portland to attend the sale. "From sheep and wool combined more than \$1,000,000 has been disbursed through Shaniko this year. The spring sale of sheep to the eastern market yielded about \$250,000, and the sale of wool \$300,000."

He says 150 carloads of sheep were shipped from Shaniko this spring. The increase of sheep this year was unusually heavy owing to a very favorable lambing season. Many growers say they have had 100 per cent increase of their herds. The sheep are billed to Omaha, Kansas City, St. Joseph and other points, but many are stopped en route and grazed in Wyoming or Colorado and then forwarded to the parkers as fat stock.

Wool is delivered to the warehouses at Shaniko in bales about 4 by 4 feet, weighing 150 to 200 pounds, "in the grease." This means the wool is in the condition it was when removed from the backs of the sheep—heavy with dirt, grease and dirt. There are scouring plants at Pendleton and The Dalles, but little of the wool was sent for scouring this season. Much of it has in former years been bought by mills at Passaic, New Jersey, but they got little of this year's crop. Most of it was taken by Boston houses. The freight rate from Shaniko to New England points is \$1.25

for wool in the grease, and \$1.35 for scoured. When scoured in Oregon the weight of the wool is reduced 40 to 75 per cent, and it is more profitable to scour it here and ship the clean wool. But the eastern houses were anxious to have the wool on hand at the mills immediately. The quality of eastern and central Oregon wools is gradually improving. One lot this year at Shaniko brought a fraction over 24 cents. While the valley wools are quoted at 23 cents.

"Broadly speaking, the wool-growing industry in Oregon is doomed to decrease because of the natural encroachment of settlers," said Mr. Gray. "The cattlemen are bitterly opposed to sheep, and they help to discourage the industry. The taking up of land and cultivating the soil where sheep formerly ranged is limiting the grazing ground. The result will be the breeding of finer strains of sheep and raising of higher-priced wools."

## FRANK SITERA DROWNS IN LAKE AT THE FAIR

Frank Sitera, a writer at the Bismarck cafe on the Trail at the exposition, was drowned in Gull's lake last night. He had been riding in a small boat with Julius Giesel, another writer, and attempted to land on the bridge below the stairway near the cafe.

Sitera stood up when the boat touched the landing, and reached over to catch hold of the bridge, the walk of which is four feet above the water. As he did so he pushed the boat from under him, and fell into the lake, which is between six and eight feet deep there and full of weeds. It is supposed he became entangled in the weeds, for the body did not rise.

John Blase, another writer and an expert swimmer, responded to Sitera's cries for help and dived in after Sitera. He finally succeeded in finding and bringing the body to the surface.

Captain Clark and his crew from the government lifesaving station, with the aid of Dr. Spencer from the Emergency hospital, worked for two hours trying to revive the man, but their efforts were useless. The body was removed to the hospital and from there taken to the morgue.

Sitera was 17 years of age and came to this city from Omaha, Nebraska. He had been employed at the Bismarck for several weeks.

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## RAILWAY AGENTS TO MEET IN THIS CITY

National Association Will Discuss Many Pertinent Questions at Regular Session.

COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN DELEGATES

Program Prepared for Important Convention Which Will Last for Three Days.

Local committees are preparing to receive the National Association of Railway Agents, which will convene at the American Inn July 11, for a three days' session. The eastern delegates will arrive in a special train July 14, and will be entertained that evening at the Commercial club.

The morning hours of the opening day will be occupied with speeches of welcome by Mayor Lane, President Goode of the exposition, President Calk of the Commercial club, and A. L. Craig, general passenger agent of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company. Responses will be made by A. M. Cleland, general passenger agent Northern Pacific, B. K. Hooper, general passenger agent Denver & Rio Grande, and others. The convention will discuss subjects presented by the following members:

G. F. Rummel of Burlington, Iowa, accountant for the Burlington, will discuss "Need of uniform accounting methods"; E. F. Saur of the Vandalla lines, Effingham, Illinois, "The most effective means of reducing errors in handling less than carload freight"; W. H. Cary, Frisco system, Armory, Mississippi, "Does the railway agent receive the recognition he deserves compared to other departments"; C. C. Goss of the I. M. & N. Little Rock, Arkansas, "Increase in tonnage per car L. C. L. merchandise vs. decrease in cost per ton handling"; W. E. Kerr of the Baltimore & Ohio, Newark, Ohio, "Most practical method for adjusting and handling claims"; J. M. Hudgens of the Louisville & Nashville, Stamps, Arkansas, "Importance of the railway agent as a medium through which adverse feeling of the public against railroads may be reversed"; E. E. Plack, cashier of the Vandalla, Effingham, Illinois, "Legislation and its effects on car service and weighing and inspection bureaus"; W. G. Clark, Little Rock, Arkansas, "Cost of transferring carload freight—transfer platform vs. transfer tracks"; A. N. Delta, Cleveland, Ohio, agent B. & O. and C. T. & V. "Were railroads to award prizes to agents upon their merits, would it be an incentive to make them more loyal to duty?"; J. W. Spoor, Memphis, agent Western Railway association, "Interchanges of freight traffic between steam roads and electric lines."

Returning eastward after the convention the delegates will take a trip on the Columbia river as far as The Dalles and board their special train there.

## SATURDAY'S PROGRAM AT THE EXPOSITION

Tomorrow will be a special day at the exposition for Lewiston, Golden, Kamloops, Ashcroft and Yale. Following is the order for the day:

10 a. m.—Concert, De Caprio's administration band, manufacturer's building.  
11 p. m.—Kilpatrick's bicycle ride down flight of steps on Trail.  
2:30 p. m.—Grand concert by Libera's band, bandstand.  
3:30 p. m.—United States lifesaving service exhibition on lake.  
4:30 p. m.—Pacific Northwest association championship meet, stadium. Administration band in attendance.  
5 p. m.—Kilpatrick's automobile dash down 149-foot incline on Trail.  
7:30 p. m.—Boxing championship, Auditorium.  
8 p. m.—Grand concert by Libera's band, bandstand.  
8 p. m.—Kilpatrick's bicycle ride down flight of stairs on Trail.  
8 p. m.—Grand electrical illumination.  
8:30 to 10 p. m.—Moving picture exhibition, exposition scenes, Official Photographer building.

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## SILVERTON GROWERS SPRAY THEIR HOPS

Dave Vaughn Says the Crop Will Be Large in That Region This Year.

David Vaughn of Silverton, a large dealer in hops, stated today that the growers of the Silverton region in his opinion had taken sufficient precautions to prevent severe injury to the crop from lice. They had learned what to do in spraying, he said, and were diligent in applying it.

"Judging from the present condition of hops," said Mr. Vaughn, "the crop will be heavy. I believe the growers are instructed in the means to kill the hop-lice, and from my observation are using all reasonable industry in applying remedial agents. Unless something unforeseen arises, the crop of the Silverton district will be heavy, and with a good price the men who own hopyards will be in good circumstances in the fall."

"In other respects the Silverton country is prosperous and will mark down the Lewis and Clark exposition year as one of the best ever. The people are loyal to the exposition, too. We people up the valley think that the fair will do much for the state and are working to secure our share of its benefits. We are building many structures and in every way the town and surrounding region are forging ahead. Silverton is waking up and expects to be one of the best towns in western Oregon."

## SATURDAY-SEASIDE-SUNDAY

Two-Day Excursion Rates.  
See the sea via the A. & C. R. E. Round trip only \$2.50. Tickets good Saturday morning 8 a. m. or 2:30 p. m. returning leaves Seaside Sunday 8 p. m. Spend a two-day vacation at Portland's popular summer resort and enjoy the surf bathing, boating and fishing. Ample hotel accommodation at reasonable rates for all. Further information at 248 Alder street. Phone Main 906.

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# Mid-Summer Sale!

If there is anything lacking in Wearing Apparel for the men and boys the opportunity is now offered to supply the needs at a great saving in price. Many broken lines—always priced reasonably low—are now out from Ten to Fifty per cent.

<p><b>Men's Fine Suits</b></p> <p>Fortunate is the man who has waited until now to buy his clothing, for such a chance to get reasonable goods of the best makes and materials has not appeared before this season.</p> <p><b>\$15 Suits . \$9.75</b> <b>\$10 Suits . \$7.45</b> <b>\$7.50 Suits \$4.95</b></p> <p>Better look in right away, as the stock will not last long at these figures.</p>	<p><b>Boys' Suits Less</b></p> <p>Mothers, we want to impress upon you the fact that Our Boys' Department is well prepared to meet your needs, and at about one half the price you'd pay elsewhere.</p> <p><b>\$5.00 Suits, \$4.00</b> <b>\$3.50 Suits, \$2.80</b> <b>\$2.50 Suits, \$2.00</b></p> <p>All sizes, 8 to 20 years. If your boy needs a suit you can buy it cheapest now.</p>
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## COLUMBIA RIVER SCENERY

From Decks of the Palatial STEAMER

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**Round Trip to Cascade Locks**

MEALS ON BOARD SEATS FOR EVERYBODY

Steamer leaves Alder Street Dock daily (except Sunday and Monday) 8:30 a. m.—Sunday 9 a. m., Monday 7 a. m.

As hundreds of visitors are making this trip daily, it is advisable to secure tickets in advance. The full capacity of steamer for the Saturday trip already sold.

**FOR FULL INFORMATION CALL AT DOCK or PHONE MAIN 914**

**Pants Offerings**  
Fine patterns to choose from and perfect in fit and wearing qualities—

Men's \$4.50 Pants . . . . . **\$3.85**  
Men's \$3.50 Pants . . . . . **\$3.00**  
Men's \$2.50 Pants . . . . . **\$1.95**  
Boys' 50c Knee Pants . . . . . **35¢**

**Shoes Reduced**  
Having a large stock of High Grade Shoes we are prepared to supply your needs.

Men's \$3 Shoes, good leather, correct styles; the kind you'll buy again.  
In this sale . . . . . **\$2.35**  
Boys' \$1.50 Shoes at . . . . . **\$1.35**  
Boys' \$2.00 Shoes at . . . . . **\$1.80**

**BLACKS AND TANS.**

**Of All \$3.00 Hats the Best**

No need to worry about your headgear—there's nothing better to be had at \$4—latest blocks and colors. It fits your features and head comfortably.

**Underwear Sale**  
Big lines of all kinds of Underwear, and prices are reduced below those for like quality anywhere in the city.

Men's 50c Balbriggan Shirts or Drawers—drawers are double seated—at . . . **35¢**  
Men's \$1 and \$1.25 Under-Garments, light or heavy, wool or mercerized. . . . . **85¢**

**Money Savers—These:**

25c Straw Hats . . . . . **15¢**  
50c Straw Hats . . . . . **25¢**  
\$1.00 Straw Hats . . . . . **50¢**  
\$2.00 Straw Hats . . . . . **\$1.00**  
Get Your Straw Hat for Half.

Men's \$2.50 and \$3 Hats, broken sizes . . . . . **\$1.25**  
Handkerchiefs, nice linene, 2 for . . . **25¢**  
Hose, fancy and plain, for men, 2 pairs for . . . . . **25¢**  
Men's Sox, 3 pairs for . . . . . **25¢**  
Ties, 75c and \$1 kinds . . . . . **55¢**  
50c Ties . . . . . **35¢**

**Swellest Shirts**  
Now's the time to buy Shirts, while the Midsummer Sale is on. Best values in the city.

Men's \$1 and \$1.50 Shirts . . . . . **85¢**  
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