

SHEEP MARKET ACROSS ATLANTIC

Prominent Owner Tells Why Pacific Coast Meat Cannot Supply Orient.

William Rea Jr. of Rea Bros., St. Paul, Minnesota, one of the largest sheepmen in the United States, is registered at the Portland hotel.

"Within the past month or so our firm has bought something like 150,000 head of sheep in this state," Mr. Rea said this morning. "This week we ship about 35,000 from eastern Oregon to our ranges in Montana, mostly from Hepper and Condon. We run about 200,000 head in Montana all the time, buying them here in Oregon, running them on the northern ranges and selling mostly in Chicago. The heaviest as we call the very best of the stock, are shipped direct to England, usually from New York, Boston or Baltimore. So a lamb born on the banks of the Columbia may, if he is a very good little lamb, spend his summers in Montana feasting on the green grass in summer, and living on native hay, well sheltered from the deep snows in winter; then take a trip to Chicago, then to New York, and finally pass in his checks on the banks of the Thames in old England. That is, if the coyotes don't annex him, or a cat doesn't scratch him; for the interior of wild animals is one of the best mutton markets that Oregon has. Only it is not very profitable, except for the coyote. But the bounty is doing good work toward keeping these sneaking thieves of the range within bounds. The coyote alone is the most expensive pet Oregon has. He costs this state alone at least \$1,000,000 a year—some say \$2,000,000.

Wool in Less Demand.
"Sheep this year are cheaper by about 50 cents a head than they have been for several years. There is just as good a demand for mutton as ever, but wool is lower, and there is not so much ready cash in sight to put into live mutton as last year. The lower price is due to this lack of ready money more than to anything else.

There was some talk last year of mutton being sold in this market from Australia, but that is absurd. We are selling sheep in London in direct competition with Australian mutton, and that is after we have had to ship the sheep 2,000 miles by land, and then 3,000 miles or more by water. So what chance would the Australian sheep have against us here in our home market, where we do not have to pay 5,000 miles of freight and where the South Sea woolback would have to pay duty under our tariff laws? There is nothing in such a report. It is financially impossible.

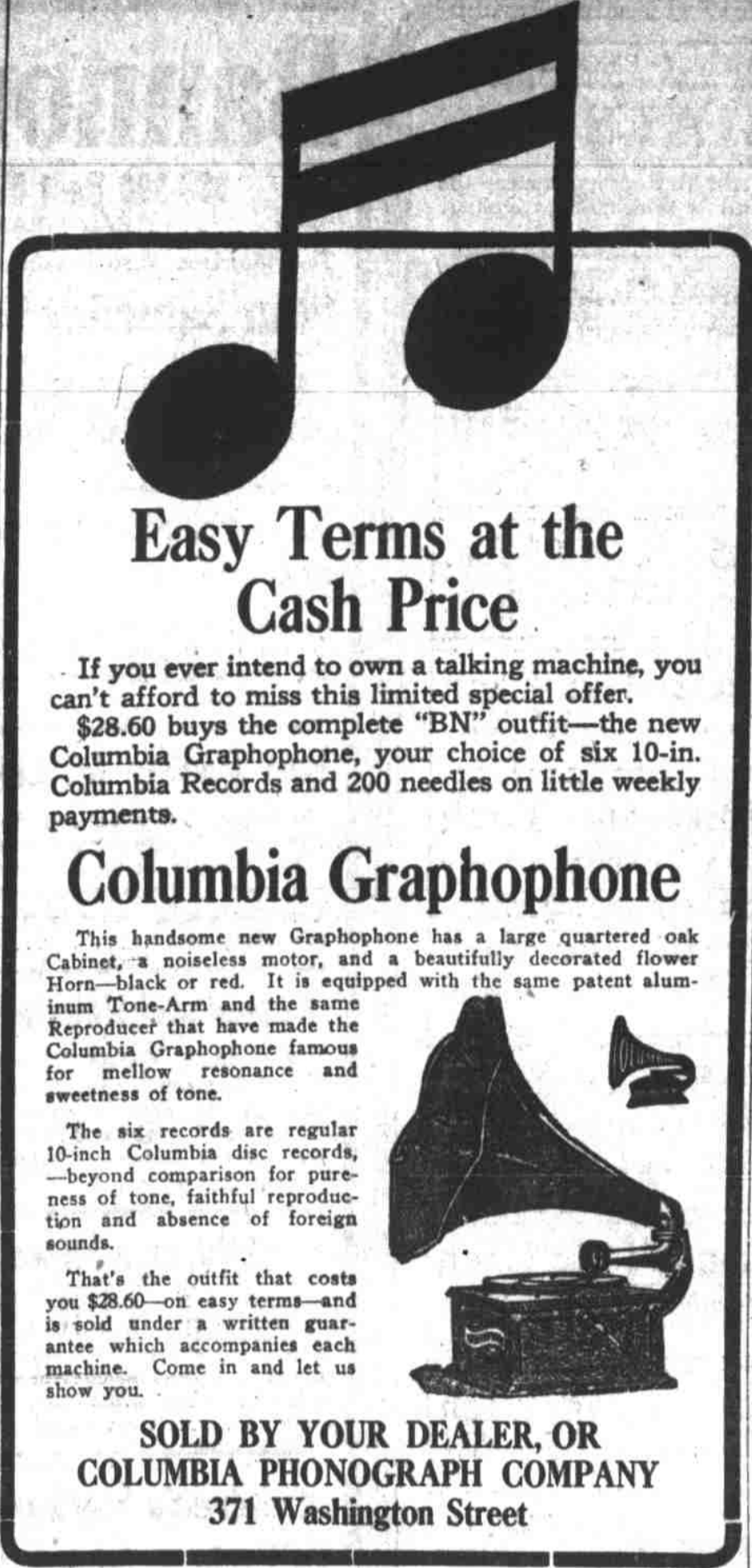
Oriental Markets Closed.

"In the markets of Asia, however, we cannot compete with Australia. J. J. Hill fitted up his big boats to carry mutton to China and Japan, but would not meet the prices coming out of the South Seas. It is too far to ship on the hoof from here, and the frozen meat proposition does not meet with a kindly reception in slow-going Asia. China has ways of her own that it is almost impossible to change, and the Chinaman likes to do his own killing. Odd as it may seem, Oregon's foreign market is across the Atlantic, not across the Pacific. This whole question of oriental markets is something to be studied long and carefully before one jumps to any conclusions about it. This applies to many other lines besides meat. I have recently made a long trip over there to size up the situation. But that is another story, and sheep is only a small part of it. On the whole, the sheep business was in better shape than today, at least for those with resources to tide over this temporary slump."

STRICKEN IN DEPOT; DIES IN HOSPITAL

On her way home after a pleasure tour of the Pacific coast Mrs. G. W. Bell, 55 years of age, was stricken with apoplexy in the Union depot last night and died in the Good Samaritan hospital at 3:45 o'clock this morning. Chief Grimshaw has notified her husband, who lives in Saginaw, Michigan. Mrs. Bell arrived in Portland last night from San Francisco at 11:55 o'clock. She was engaged in conversation with the depot matron when she suddenly complained of being weak. The matron at once took her to a seat and later she was removed to the hospital. She told the matron that she intended to stop over in Portland for a few days but it has not been ascertained who she was going to visit here.

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SULPHUR-HUNGRY RAT CALLS OUT HEIGHTS' FIREMEN ON FIRST RUN

History was started for Portland Heights' new fire company yesterday afternoon when a rat called it out on its initial run. Company No. 15, consisting of a hose and engine, was established six weeks ago. The firemen had begun to indulge in speculations of a hoodoo when an alarm came in from box 12 at 3:55 o'clock for the residence

of Joseph Hickey, 514 Twentieth street. Their prompt arrival prevented any damage to the two-story residence. The fire started in the basement under the front porch and the loss will not exceed \$50. The theory is that a rat got into a box of matches and, while endeavoring to ate his greed for sulphur, ignited the box, the resultant blaze spreading to the nearby wood-work.

Meeting for Missions.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Boise, Idaho, May 22.—The first annual convocation of the missionary district of Idaho is to be held in this city June 2 to 5, and representatives from all the Episcopal churches of the state, including the pastors, will be in attendance. A most interesting program has been arranged.

STOCK GAMBLER HANDED LEMON

Bucketshops Put Out of Business by Bill Put Up as Blind.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, May 22.—Small stock gamblers in Wall street are in despair today over the news that Governor Hughes has signed the Cassidy anti-bucketshop bill, which will close hundreds of places over the state where margin gambling has provided large incomes for the manipulators for many years. The bitter cry in the "street" is that "it's the little fellow that always gets stung." The bucketshop men point out that the legislature passed blindly over Governor Hughes' recommendation for a complete investigation of all stock gambling in Wall street particularly the stock exchange. Most of the bucketshops in the state were manipulated through agencies here and it is said that the greater part of the business was conducted in Buffalo, where at least a dozen large shops were in the way of business at once or undertake a dangerous and expensive legal battle to test the constitutionality of the law. The new law is unique in its manner of passage. Senator Cassidy, its author, voted against the Hughes anti-racket-track gambling bill. It is known that his purpose in introducing the anti-bucketshop bill was to confuse and prevent any legislation on that subject. In the last days of the session, however, to his surprise and chagrin, his bill was passed and now becomes a law.

BIG POWER PROJECT WILL REDUCE PRICE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, May 22.—A deal which will ultimately revolutionize the price of electricity throughout the state of California, will soon be consummated in the investment of an additional \$5,000,000 in the \$12,000,000 powerhouse that is nearing completion on the north fork of the American river. The plant will be ready for operation in October, but in the meantime eastern capitalists are making arrangements to advance the enormous amount of capital with which the plant can be enlarged. Colonel F. H. Ray, director of the American Tobacco company and chief backer of the Western Power company, and H. F. Wilson, representing the firm of Brown & Wilson, financial agents, are making a tour of inspection of the Great Western Power company's plant which is the one being constructed on the American river. Colonel Ray says all the power that can be furnished by this powerhouse has already been contracted for, and that when the plant is enlarged it will be capable of furnishing power in every part of the state. The late Colonel Frank McLaughlin was the original promoter of the scheme, as he was first to recognize the possibilities for furnishing power from the American river.

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New Incorporations.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., May 22.—Articles of incorporations have been filed in the office of the secretary of state as follows:
Parsons Timber company; principal office Astoria, Oregon; capital stock, \$2,500; incorporators, George Parsons, E. Z. Ferguson and D. M. Stuart.
Unit Sharing Associates; principal office Portland, Oregon; capital stock, \$25,000; incorporators, George E. Rogers, Walter Thomas Mills and J. Benton Lindsay.
Bakemonian Amusement company; principal office Portland, Oregon; capital stock, \$2,500; incorporators, George L. Baker, J. E. Maguire, E. B. Rutherford and Milton W. Seaman.

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