

WILD SHEEP SHOOT MAY BE FREE FROM DISEASE GIVE UP OFFICE

State Commission Examines Flocks and Will Ask Mont tana and Wyoming to Modify Stringent Quar- antine Laws.

By a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Oregon state board of sheep commissioners yesterday afternoon the states of Montana and Wyoming are to be asked to modify the rigid laws which exclude Oregon sheep from their boundaries. The laws were passed by the legislatures of the states named because it was claimed by the growers that a certain venereal disease prevalent throughout the flocks of woolbearers in Wyoming, especially, had been introduced by sheep shipped from Oregon.

Following the receipt of complaints from Wyoming, Dan B. Smyth of Pendleton, A. L. Mackintosh of Paulina and Charles Cleveland of Graham, who constitute the board of sheep commissioners from Oregon, inaugurated a rigid and thorough inspection of all the wool growing districts of the state. Oregon has been raked over painstakingly by a corps of inspectors under the direction of Dr. W. E. Lytle, state sheep inspector, and S. W. McClure, chief of the government bureau of animal industry for Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Oregon Sheep Are Clean.

From the reports made to the sheep commission, that body declared yesterday that Oregon sheep are absolutely free from contagion of all diseases and it is hoped that, with the assurance of the officials who have conducted the minute inspection of the flocks for the last six months, the authorities of other states will make it easier for Oregon woolgrowers to ship their product to outside ranges.

The rumor that the disease found in the Wyoming herds came from Oregon has been shown to be baseless. Commissioner Smyth yesterday said, "and we want the unjust quarantine laws and other bars to our exporting business dismantled. If it is determined that the Wyoming and Montana herds it came from some other source than our state.

A slight outbreak of scabies in Harney county was detected in the early stages, but the scab was exterminated by the prompt action of our inspectors in having the afflicted herds dipped. In the Willamette valley sheep are now absolutely free from contagious diseases, although a year or two ago they were almost entirely absent. Close tabs are being kept on the herds of the valley, however, as well as in other likely spots of the state, and it is likely that any kind of contagion will ever again secure a foothold in Oregon.

Sheep Industry Prosperous.

"The prospects at this time were never better for the sheep industry than they are at present. The sheep and the wool sales next spring will mark a record price. The wool crop will be of the strictest inspection we have instituted and to the education of growers of the appropriation of large ranges and to the restrictions made by the federal government, sheep is not quite so large as in former years, and with the gradual disappearance of the domesticated number of sheep raised may be expected to decrease, but in the Willamette valley growth has been marked. The sheep are being raised there every year and the Willamette valley rams are being shipped to all parts of the United States. Climate and other conditions have made Oregon the ideal sheep breeding station and our products are in great demand for stock purposes on alien ranges. The government statistics show that Oregon sheep bear a heavier percentage of growth than those of any other state in the union.

"The ranges of the state this year are extraordinarily good and the herds are in fine condition. Woolgrowers are optimistic over the outlook. Prosperity is everywhere the prevailing tone."

Want Coyote Scalps.

Another thing the sheep commissioners did yesterday was to order the distribution of pamphlets explaining to hunters the bounty law passed at the last session of the state legislature. To guard against frauds the bounty law makes explicit requirements in taking the scalps of skin scoops. To explain how to meet these requirements will be the purpose of the pamphlet. The bounty for each coyote is \$150 and in many instances sheepmen have added to this by paying additional rewards for the scalps. The law has always shown a good effect and has been instrumental in saving thousands of dollars to the growers of sheep.

Rumored That Friction With Secretary Ballinger Has Disposed Head of For- est Service to Resign— Conservation is in Issue.

Washington, July 27.—Lack of cooperation on the part of Secretary of the Interior Ballinger is believed to have led to a rumor that Gifford Pinchot, forester of the United States, contemplates resigning and throwing over the work to which he has devoted himself for years.

The rumor is denied by Pinchot's friends, who, however, admit that all has not been rosy with the Pinchot since the entry by the secretary took hold of the affairs of the nation. They say that Pinchot will fight to a finish.

Pinchot's theories of the conservation of natural resources, somewhat similar to those of ex-President Roosevelt, are of wide scope and contemplate the expenditure of large sums. He deals with the subject in a big way and his ideas since the entry by the secretary have been withdrawn by Secretary Garfield under Roosevelt. Garfield and Pinchot are close friends, and of late Pinchot has been helping Garfield in the compilation of a history of the Roosevelt administration.

Pinchot, a wealthy man, is in no wise dependent upon his salary. His friends assert that he has given his time and labor to the forestry department through a patriotic liking for the work. The fact is considered by some persons to lend color to the rumor that he may resign if his policies are overruled.

BARCELONANS KEEP UP RIOTS

**Demonstration Against War
in Morocco Ends in
Bloodshed.**

(Clotted From Lassa's Wire.)
Barcelona, July 27.—Twelve persons were killed and 50 wounded this afternoon in a clash between the troops and the rioting strikers. The dead included a captain in the army, three gendarmes and eight rioters. The situation is critical and more bloodshed is expected before night.

Hundreds of strikers took possession of the streets today and the troops were ordered out a second time to disperse the mob. As in the earlier clash, several vineyard and olive grove were unavailing and the soldiers were ordered to fire upon the strikers.

General Vigoya, who had led into the ranks of the strikers before they dispersed. The commander of the troops had demanded that artillery be sent to aid him in keeping order and declared today that he would suppress the rioters at any cost.

FISHERMEN MAKE RECORD CATCH

**Columbia River Gives Up
Salmon by Tons After
Slow Season.**

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.)
Astoria, July 27.—At daylight Monday morning the fishermen at the mouth of the Columbia brought in the biggest single day's catch that has been known here for six years. The river was simply full of fish and they were taken by tons. The canneries were virtually blocked with the royal chinooks.

This morning the fishermen came in with practically empty boats. The run proved only a spur, but the big catch of Monday shows that the fish are outside and has raised the hopes of the fishermen. A day or two longer should show pretty well what is going to happen, and results may prove that the big take of Monday was from a spur and nothing more. To date the season is short and until now there has been little or no promise of any big run of salmon.

MYSTERY OF DEATH HOTEL PROPRIETOR

Richmond, Cal., July 27.—Perplexed, the police are investigating the death of David Heatley, proprietor of the Clinton hotel here, the cause of which they are just now Heatley received the broken jaw, an ugly gash on the head and injuries to the chest which he is recovering from in the hospital.

Heatley was found on the first floor of his hotel Monday evening in an unconscious condition. He was hurried to the Abbott hospital, where his injuries were attended. When revived the hotel man attempted vainly to explain the wounds but his speech was incoherent and the authorities could comprehend but a small portion of his remarks.

Before Heatley died yesterday he stated that he was assaulted and intimidated that his assailant was a former convict but he was unable to give a description and there has been some disposition to discredit the dead man's story and ascribe his death to a fall.

GUARD WHO KILLED CONVICT ACQUITTED

Walla Walla, July 27.—Fred Staff, a guard at the state penitentiary, was today acquitted of all blame after an investigation by Coroner Martin and prosecuting Attorney Smith of the killing of John Allen, a convict, yesterday.

Allen and a prisoner named Joe Read were fighting a desperate duel to the death in the washroom of the penitentiary when Staff stepped in to stop the fight. Staff fired one bullet penetrating Allen's heart and another wounding Read in the arm.

The prisoners had severely wounded Staff about the head when the fight was terminated by the bullets from the guard's rifle.

Demonstration Schram Fruit Jars—Come and Receive Instruction on Canning Fruit and Vegetables—On the Third Floor—New Fall Suits Are Arriving Daily

\$1.25 Gloves 95c Pair
Women's washable chamois gloves in natural or white. An ideal glove for summer wear, good sized assortment. Regular \$1.25 vals., special 95c

New Neckwear at 25c
Women's neat, novelty neckwear in rabats, jabots, stock collars and Dutch collars. Regular 35c val. ues, Wednesday 25c

Val Laces 5c the Yard
Widths 1/2 to 1 1/4 inches. Colored Valenciennes laces for trimming wash dresses, for use in making neckwear, etc. Regular values up to 10c the yard, Wednesday 5c

Regular values to 20c the yard, at 10c
Regular values to 25c the yard, at 12c

White Hals
Special \$6.98



CHIFFON DRAPES AND AUTOMOBILE VEILS, white grounds with colored dots or figures, regular \$2.25 values, Wednesday, in the Millinery Department, on the second floor, specially priced at 98c



85c Union Suits Special 59c
WOMEN'S UNION SUITS, vests and pants, splendid summer garments, regular 85c values special at 59c
WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—Pure linen, with hemstitched border, regular values up to 50c, broken lines, special for Wednesday, each 17c

Olds, Wortman & King

18c Pillow Cases 12 1/2c
85c Sheets at 69c Each

The stirring specials mentioned in these headlines are for **WEDNESDAY MORNING FROM 8 O'CLOCK TILL 1 P. M. ONLY**, and there are liberal quantities provided, so that all who come during these hours may share in these phenomenal values. The Pillow Cases are made from heavy round-thread sheeting, good sizes, warranted to wear—140 dozen of them. Regular 18c values. **SPECIAL FROM 8 A. M. TILL 1 P. M. WEDNESDAY AT, EACH 12 1/2c**

The Sheets are made of the famous New York Mills cotton, good sizes, all hemmed. Sell reg. at 85c each. **WEDNESDAY, 8 TILL 1, AT 69c**
WASH GOODS—Over 3000 yards of Togo Batiste in the newest effects and colorings. A very popular and desirable summer fabric. Regular price 25c the yard. **WEDNESDAY MORNING FROM 8 O'CLOCK TILL 1 P. M. AT, 12 1/2c**



\$7.50 Parasols \$4.38

All parasols on special sale and a superb assortment is offered. There are plain colored taffetas, taffeta silks with or without fancy border, Jacquard brocaded silk with plain border and fancy combinations. Metal or wood handles. Reg. val. to \$7.50 **\$4.38**
Regular values to **\$2.98**
Regular values to **\$2.28**
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Child's Caps, Blouses

Buy these in our Neckwear department, full selection as to sizes, qualities and prices.

75c Dress Neqs at 29c

42 inches wide in white, ecru, or colors; dotted or figured effects. Regular values up to 75c the yard, extra special, Wednesday only 29c

Low Shoes

\$5 Vals. \$2.39

In this lot are all the new and wanted styles in high grade summer footwear. Ankle strap pumps, lace styles, button models, etc. The leathers are plain black, brown kid, tan Russia and patent leather. All sizes and widths are here, light or heavy soles, everything wanted in first class shoes and the price for any pair is . . . **\$2.39**

WOMEN'S HIGH CUT SHOES, for mountain or beach wear, the pair **\$5.00**

CANVAS LEGGINGS for men, women or children. Full assortment of sizes and prices. Be on hand early tomorrow.

Every Linen Skirt Reduced
Phenomenal reductions; white, colors and fancy effects are included. Read:
Regular \$2.75 values for **\$1.83**
Regular \$2.50 values for **\$1.67**
\$5.00 values, special . . . **\$3.34**
\$5.50 values, special . . . **\$3.87**
\$6.00 values, special . . . **\$3.99**
\$6.50 values, special . . . **\$4.33**
\$7.00 values, special . . . **\$4.67**
\$7.50 values, special . . . **\$4.99**

House Dresses \$2.98

All On Sale at Special Prices

Come Wednesday and buy one of these neat and well made gowns that will answer for wear about the house or neat enough for afternoon wear. The reductions make it imperative that early choosing be done in order to secure best selections.

House Dresses in one-piece styles, made of percale, chambray, gingham, etc.; regular prices from \$3.75 to \$15, and all divided into three huge lots ready for quick and easy choosing. There are stripes, checks, plain colors and numerous designs—in light or dark shades—in simple effects or exquisitely trimmed designs.

LOT ONE—Regularly priced from \$3.75 to \$5; all sizes and styles; for this sale, at **\$2.98**

LOT TWO—Is regularly priced \$6, \$6.50, \$7.50 and up to \$10; special during this sale at **\$5.98**

LOT THREE—Regularly priced at \$12.50, \$13.50 and up to \$15, special for this sale at **\$8.49** low price of . . . **\$8.49**



TRIUMPH IS WON BY MISS CASE IN CONCERT AT THE BUNGALOW

**SUPREME COURT
PASSES ON APPEALS**

Salem, Or., July 27.—With Justice King dissenting the supreme court today affirmed the decree of the circuit court for Umatilla county, Judge Henry J. Bean presiding, in the case of C. F. Bowman, plaintiff, and respondent, vs. Henry Wade, defendant and appellant. The opinion is written by associate justice Slater.

James Simpson and Anna E. Simpson, respondents, vs. G. M. Havah, appellant, appealed from the circuit court for Umatilla county, Henry J. Bean judge, is modified in an opinion written by Associate Justice Eakin.

In H. C. Mahon, respondent, vs. M. B. Rankin, appellant, appealed from the circuit court for Lane county, L. T. Harris judge, a motion for rehearing is denied in an opinion written by Associate Justice King.

Also in Giant Powder company, appellant, Oregon Western Railway company, appellant, from the circuit court for Douglas county, J. W. Hamilton judge, in which appeal was dismissed, April 27, a petition for rehearing is denied by the court.

President Helps Orphans.
Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of The Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth. It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite, Do strengthen and build up this pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal." Best for female complaints. Only 50c at Woodard, Clarke & Co.

Here's Your Chance!

LAWN MOWERS
Prices while they last remain as follows:

	Regular.	Special.
Double-gear Keen Kutter, high grass, 18-inch.	\$13.00	\$10.15
Double-gear Keen Kutter, high grass, 16-inch.	\$14.00	\$8.85
Double-gear Keen Kutter, high grass, 14-inch.	\$13.00	\$7.55
Double-gear Keen Kutter, low grass, 16-inch.	\$11.00	\$7.35
Double-gear Keen Kutter, low grass, 14-inch.	\$10.00	\$6.65
Winner, high grass, 18-inch.	\$11.50	\$7.95
Winner, high grass, 16-inch.	\$10.50	\$6.70
Run Easy Lawn Mowers, 16-inch.	\$4.75	\$3.10
Run Easy Lawn Mowers, 14-inch.	\$4.50	\$2.85
Run Easy Lawn Mowers, 12-inch.	\$4.25	\$2.35
Easy Empty-Grass Catchers	\$1.25	\$5c

Oregon Hardware Co.
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If you would "catch on" to one of our \$20 Two-Piece Suits for \$10. please don't delay, as we are working at high speed and disposing rapidly of our suit bargains.

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American plows and cultivators are turning up the soil in more than 70 countries and colonies.

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