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"Florsheim" oxfords—extreme, exclusive styles—made just right—shaped to fit perfectly—hug the instep—don't permit the heel to rub up and down. Fine materials—and workmanship—and the way we fit them to your feet. Call and see for yourself.



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Sampter, Oregon, Gold Mining District.

Is located upon the GREAT MOTHER LODE system of veins and has for neighbors on that vein such well known mines as the NORTH POLE valued at \$10,000,000. The COLUMBIA valued at \$5,000,000. GOLCONDA valued at \$3,000,000. THE MONMOTH G. M. CO'S BELLE BAKER mine valued at \$500,000. THE BALD MOUNTAIN valued at \$500,000. THE IBEX valued at \$400,000, and many others.

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Notice

have purchased the second floor at 312 Court street. We intend to redit it and increase the stock. We would be glad to have our friends call on us if you need anything in our line. We can sell it for you. Drop in our line of Indian curios. We will treat you right.

W. H. Hooker & Co.

PURE BLOOD STOCK

J. E. SMITH LIVESTOCK CO., THINK THEM BEST.

Think Much Money Can Be Made in Young Mutton and Also in Thoroughbred Rams for Idaho and Montana Ranges.

The J. E. Smith Livestock Company has sold to Pope & Howard 1,500 head of sheep to be shipped to Minnesota May 15, where they will be full fed throughout the summer for fall marketing in Chicago.

It is worth remembering that Pope & Howard aver that the 8,000 mutton lambs they bought of the Smith Company last fall and which were full fed through the winter, were the finest muttons that have come into the Chicago market this year from Eastern Oregon. This 8,000 lot were grade Shropshires. But in spite of the par excellence of the Shropshire grade when properly handled, the Smith people are radical partisans of the Merino—the Spanish and the Delane.

They claim that the best mutton sheep for Eastern Oregon is a cross of fullblood Merino bucks on native grades which are partly Merino. But their adherence for profit is staunch for the wool sheep, and in their opinion the nearer that sheep is to being fullblooded Merino the better, as will be seen hereafter. Not merely do they believe in high grade Merino, but the sheepraiser who wishes to make the best of his opportunities—which opportunities include climate and range principally—in their opinion had best work into the fullblooded Merino as fast as possible. They take no stock whatever in the theory some hold that a cross is necessary to secure hardiness or any other desirable quality, but hold that the natural adaptability of the animal to acclimate and to also perfectly assimilate our native forage, makes the fullblooded animal to all intents and purposes an indigenous American sheep. In other words, that a few generations of Americanization of the finest Spanish sheep as perfectly adapts that sheep to Western America as it is adapted to Spain.

J. E. Smith, the head of the company, does not take much stock in the concern so many sheep and other stockmen express about "changing methods of sheep farming" being crowded on Umatilla county by the breaking up of the large ranches and farms, and by other conditions. He admits that methods will be modified to a certain extent, but that they will not be radically changed. At the same time the Smith company is to a certain extent adapting their methods to the changes which they themselves recognize. For instance, they have already gone into the "modified" system somewhat, but believe its application will begin and end about at that point where they apply it now: the development of the mutton capabilities of the yearly surplus.

They consider that the country is now stocked to its safe limit, and that opinion compels the conclusion that the surplus must go on the market every year as mutton instead of being held and developed for wool as has hitherto been the system. In conformance with this theory the Smith company now raises root crops and hay more especially for the development of milk-producing qualities in the breeding ewes and thus secure marketable lambs earlier than by dependence upon the natural range.

The company now has 3,800 full-blooded Merino ewes, of which number 2,000 have been bred to imported, registered Delane and Spanish Merino bucks. These breeding ewes will be fed before and after lambing with domestic hay and root crops as the best method of developing the lambs both for the outside market for breeding rams and for the outside mutton market as well. In this general way the Smith company adapts its methods to whatever changing conditions there may be, and does it as the best method of disposing of the natural increase at the least expense and greatest profit.

As to wool, the Smith company believes the very best animal is the fullblooded sheep, and not only that but that the fullblooded is the most profitable for the Wallowa country and for the Idaho and Montana markets. They have noticed the tendency for years in those districts to run to a coarse sheep, and that tendency has resulted in a lanky, loose-limbed and coarse, loose-fibred wool animal. Now those districts have begun to realize their error and to breed for the development of wool. Furthermore, those districts mentioned have begun to buy their fine bucks in great numbers in Umatilla county, which makes a great and increasing market for fine sheep, wool sheep, raised here.

The Smith company standard for Eastern Oregon is a sheep that will clip 10 pounds at a year old and weigh 100 pounds after shearing. Not only do they believe in and reach that standard, but claim that that same sheep leaves the largest and the best carcass for the mutton market when it has reached the age to be discarded altogether for wool. The fullblood Delane and Spanish Merino is the sheep embodying those qualities. In their opinion, and their devotion to this ideal in their methods and systems shows they must be able to prove their claims. The Smith company's fullblood Delane and Spanish Merino bucks average 26 pounds to the fleece at two years of age, and individuals reach 32

pounds. The same animals average 13 1/4 pounds fleece as yearlings. This company raises lambs from 80 per cent of their fullblooded ewes, and have now, in the best of condition, 2,300 lambs from the 2,900 fullblooded ewes mentioned elsewhere. A little later, when the lambing season is completed, the company will have 45,000 sheep on their two ranches, and now have 80 men employed taking care of the flocks.

They begin shearing next Monday and will shear 25,000 sheep this season. It is just 23 years since J. E. Smith went into the business of raising sheep in this county, with a partner with whom to divide the profits on the flock of 200 sheep, nearly all of which had the scab and with which they were infested for two years.

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Mathews vs. Duffy.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 21.—The boxing game is to be revived here tonight with a 10-round contest between Matty Mathews and Martin Duffy of Chicago. The two fighters have been in training for the event and appear in shape to put up an interesting bout.

\$5,000 Water Bonds.

The city of Adams, Oregon, will receive bids for the purchase of \$5,000 water bonds, said bonds to run 20 years, with a 10-year option. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. T. LIEUALLEN, Chairman Committee.

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Something for Mothers to Think About.

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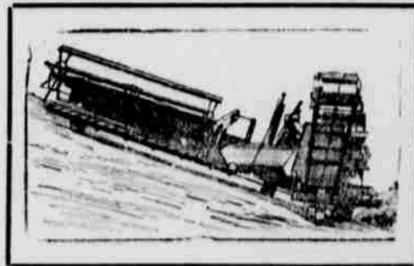
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- packages Sioux Starch, 25c
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- 3 boxes Spices, 25c
- 3 2-oz. bottles Extracts, 25c
- 1 1-lb. can ground Chocolate, 25c
- Baker's Cocoa, 25c
- Granulated Beet Sugar, per sack, \$5.45
- Granulated Cane Sugar, per sack, \$5.80
- Mocha and Java Coffee, per pound, 30c
- 4 packages A. & H. Soda, 25c
- 6 bars Owl Soap, 25c
- 5 bars Coconut Oil Soap, 5c
- Semi-porcelain cups and saucers, per doz., 99c
- Semi-porcelain 7-in. plates, per doz., 81c
- Semi-porcelain pie plates, each, 5c
- Common lamp chimneys, each, 6c
- Woven wire washboards, each, 39c
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- Everything else at corresponding prices

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