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WILLETTE

ARE SHIPPING SHEEP

IDAHO SHEEPMEN PROFIT BY PAST EXPERIENCE.

About 60 Per Cent of the Number Kept Last Winter Will be Held Over This Year—Everything sold off That Was Fit to Ship.

S. E. Todd, of Shoshone, Idaho, talking to the Boise Statesman, on the sheep situation in that state, says that only about 60 per cent of the number held over last year will be kept this winter.

Many of the large owners lost heavily last winter, and the old hay crop, which had been on hand for years past, was completely fed out, leaving nothing but this year's crop to feed on this winter, and if a hard winter should come, there would be even greater suffering than last year. If the herds were not cut down greatly.

With this fact in view the sheepmen are shipping out everything that will pass the exactions of the market, and the winter will find the number of sheep in the state of Idaho about 10 per cent less than last year. The hay crop has been excellent, but it was also excellent last year, and it was cleaned up completely with thousands of tons of old hay in addition, which is not to be found in the country this year.

The price of sheep is not what Idaho sheepmen would like very much to see it, but they realize that it is suicide to hold on longer, for the shipping season will soon be over, and the country will not support the number of sheep now on the range.

Over 1,200 cars of sheep have been shipped out from Blaine county alone, over the Wood River branch, and as many more from Elmore, and Hancock counties. From these three counties, over 1,000,000 have been marketed this fall.

Mr. Todd says the fall range all over Southern Idaho is in excellent condition and the hay crop good. Aside from a small loss of sheep, in some of the bands high up in the mountains, from some poisonous weed, this season has been very favorable for the sheepmen, and with a reduced number of sheep on the ranges this winter, and a sufficient amount of hay to keep them safely, through any kind of a winter their condition is satisfactory.

SHEEP LEAVING RANGES

Thousands of Head in Deschutes Valley are Being Driven to Various Destinations.

Deschutes river for a distance of forty miles above Deschutes presents a busy appearance at this time of the year with the many thousand sheep which are passing constantly for a period of three weeks or a month during their migration from the Cascade mountain ranges to the different sections of the country where they are owned.

During the past week over 15,000 head of sheep have passed the big Meadows on the Deschutes.

The past season has seen some early snows on Cascade mountains. One in August and another about the first of last month being unusually heavy for that time of the year. No losses however have been reported. The feed along the Deschutes river is about an average, although this side of Silver lake it has been eaten down pretty close. Last week there were 13 bands north of that place which were feeding on brush and apparently doing very well.

CONSCIENTIOUS TAXPAYERS.

Baker County People Stamped to Get Names on Tax List.

The following bit of humor from the Baker City Democrat would lead one to believe that the taxpayers of Baker county are on the verge of a stampede in hunting up the assessor, to get on the tax rolls:

"Yesterday while at the county court house a democrat man was informed that a letter had just been received from a lady at Sumpter who feared that the assessor had overlooked her, and that her property was not on the roll, and she was quite desirous of paying her taxes.

William Lachner, who attends to the collection of taxes for Sheriff H. K. Brown, stated that instances are not infrequent in Baker county where taxpayers insist on their property being placed on the tax roll.

Still another what would be surprising incident in many places, was told to the reporter at the same time. The Oregon Railway & Navigation company each year insists that every particle of taxable property which they possess in Baker county shall be entered on the tax rolls, and so make sure they always file a full and complete list of their holdings."

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RAILWAY OFFICIALS MEET.

An International Meeting Opens at Kansas City Today.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 13.—Railroad presidents, superintendents, managers and engineers from every important transportation line in the United States, Canada and Mexico were assembled at the Coates House today at the opening of the annual convention of the Roadmasters and Maintenance of Way Association of America. The session will close Thursday evening with a banquet. The purpose of the organization is the advancement of knowledge pertaining to the scientific and economical location, construction, operation and maintenance of steam railroads. Secretary Charles McElroy of Sedalia, Mo., reports that the membership of the association is rapidly increasing and that nearly 160,000 miles of railroad is represented. This afternoon the association took up the discussion of track improvement and other practical problems.

CLUB WOMEN MEET.

Annual Convention of State Federation Opens Today.

Mankato, Minn., Oct. 13.—Club women of Minnesota are gathered here in large numbers for the annual meeting of their state federation, which will be in session during the

three days beginning today. The reports prepared by the various officers and committees show the work of the women's clubs in the state to be in excellent condition and broadening constantly. A leading feature of the convention program is an address by Mrs. Dimie T. Denison of New York, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Marion County Valuations.

The total assessment of Marion county for 1903 is \$10,047,605, against \$9,281,010, an increase of \$766,595.

Three trusty patients at the state insane asylum left the asylum farm Saturday and no trace of them has yet been found.



Little Moss-Lawdy! Ef I see no sap at I feels, I mus' look lak a white boy!