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#### Queen Lil Going Home.

San Francisco, Cal., May 26.—Former Queen Lilokulani of Hawaii who has been on a visit to Washington and the St. Louis exposition, sails for Honolulu today. She is accompanied by Prince and Princess Kalaniana'ole and several others who have been her traveling companions.

#### UNHAPPINESS DISPELLED.

#### Men and Women Unanimous About It.

Many women weep and wail and refuse to be comforted because their once magnificent tresses have become thin and faded. Many men incline to profanity because the flies bite through the thin thatch on their craniums. It will be good news to the miserable of both sexes, to learn that Newbro's Herpicide has been placed upon the market. This is the new scalp germicide and antiseptic that acts by destroying the germ or microbe that is the underlying cause of all hair destruction. Herpicide is a new preparation, made after a new formula on an entirely new principle. Anyone who has tried it will testify as to its worth. Try it yourself and be convinced. Sold by leading druggists. Send 36c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. F. W. Schmidt, special agent.

## SHEEP SITUATION

RANGES ARE NOW HOPELESSLY OVERCROWDED.

Wool Clip Lighter and Cleaner and Brought Less Income Than Usual—Yearlings Offered Here for \$1.55—Eastern Markets Will Not Justify More Than This—Increase in Umatilla County Amounts to 85 Per Cent.

The total increase in the number of sheep in Umatilla county with this year's crop of lambs, will amount to 85 per cent of the old stock, which makes about 250,000 head of sheep owned in the county.

The ranges were overstocked last year, and very few sheep were shipped out, so the old crop is principally all on hand, with an additional surplus of 85 per cent to be kept on the same range area.

Now that the wool is sold, the next question for the sheepman is the disposal of surplus sheep, in order to keep the business going and to find sufficient range on which to keep a reasonable number.

There is no disguising the fact, according to a pioneer sheepman of this county, that young sheep are going to sell cheap in this county this year. The range is simply all occupied and the overcrowded condition must be relieved by sales. The conditions in the Eastern and Central states, where feeders are in demand, will not justify more than \$1.55 per head for yearlings here, and this seems to be the ruling price now, with few takers even at that figure.

Yesterday 9000 head of yearling wethers were offered for \$1.55 per head, but were not sold.

This condition is not peculiar to Umatilla county, but all Eastern Oregon experiences the same condition. Very few sheep were shipped out last year. Growers held for better prices, shipments dragged along and winter came on before any movement had been made. Then the same old surplus was held over in hopes that something would happen this spring and now the added 85 per cent of the new crop, has not improved the situation, and something must be done this season or the hay crop of Eastern Oregon will not be sufficient to sustain the number of sheep now owned and pastured in this district.

The income from the wool crop this year will be below the average, despite the clean, thrifty, vigorous texture of the crop. The sheep are cleaner and the fleeces weigh less than usual, while the better prices do not equalize the loss in the weight of the fleeces. Many of the clips sold here Monday did not average over 86 cents per head, while very few clips averaged \$1.10 to \$1.15.

The running expenses, such as shearing, taxes, salt, interest on the investment, and all the ordinary expenses of running a herd of sheep were the same as if the clip had been dirtier and heavier, while the profit is appreciably less.

All these facts are taken into consideration by the sheepman, and although the wool prices have been exceptionally high, and the sales very satisfactory, yet something must be done to meet the running expenses of the business and keep the herds down within the range area and the hay production of the county.

The expenses go on continually, while the herds are held and very little income except from the wool sale is realized. Every lamb which lives and goes to the mountain ranges with its mother on the first of June stands the owner the sum of 20 cents as actual cost of production.

The year's expenses added to this price, brings the cost of the yearling up to about \$1.50 to \$1.70 per head. With the market as it is now, there is but little profit in the large herd, in the overcrowded range districts, and the tendency must be toward smaller herds and quicker sales.

#### MARYLAND DEMOCRATS.

Will Send an Uninstructed Delegation to St. Louis.

Baltimore, Md., May 26.—The Maryland delegation to the democratic national convention will go to St. Louis uninstructed. This appeared to be finally decided upon at the opening of the state convention here today. A unique plan will be adopted in order to help along the so-called Gorman boom and at the same time leave the Maryland senator free to control the delegation and swing its votes to whomsoever he pleases.

It is said to be the plan to formally invite Senator Gorman to make his own selection for delegates-at-large. In any event he would probably dictate their selection, but the idea is that the state convention shall, by resolution, publicly place the appointment of the delegates in Senator Gorman's hands. Ever since the senator returned from his recent visit to New York he has let it be known that he did not want the Maryland delegation instructed in favor of him or anyone else. The plan outlined will probably be carried out in order to show the confidence of the convention in Mr. Gorman and to proclaim to the country that the Maryland delegation was in thorough accord with him and subject to his wishes. It would be the equivalent of an endorsement without placing Mr. Gorman on record as a candidate.

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