AMONG THE EXCHANGES OF THE INLAND EMPIRE

Methods of Marking Sheep.

Tattooing is growing in favor among the western flockmasters for marking sheep. It consists of pricking tiny holes in the ears of sheep and filling with indelible ink, the holes forming letters or numbers. These characters are permanent and cannot be erased or altered. They do not disfigure the ear in any way and are put in more quickly than metallic labels, while they do not cause the ears. A few days suffice for the complete healing of the minute wounds made by the tattoo marker. Each character or figure consists of a number of points imbedded in metal which slides into pliers and the indelible ink is brushed over the points. The tool is put in place in the ear and the hand is closed, which forms the design in the inner side where there is no hair to obstruct the clearness of the name or number. A little ink is then rubbed into the fresh marks with the finger.—Exchange.

Washington's Army of Teachers.

The work of issuing certificates as a result of the May teachers' examination has been completed by the state superintendent's office. In all there were 1418 applicants, 51 of whom were students in the state normal schools and 105 of whom were teachers wanting to raise the grade of their certificates. There were 332 applicants who have had no experience as teachers.

The total number of certificates issued was 863, clasified as follows: One hundred and nine first grade, 439 second grade and 315 third grade. Of the certificates issued 40 were on papers from other states, 35 were first grade renewals and 99 were second grade renewals. The entire work was completed within 22 days after the manuscripts arrived at the state office.—Walla Walla Union.

Third-Termer Elected.

Among the peculiarities of the late campaign, the candidacy of J. J. Smith, re-elected county clerk, has excited the most comment. Mr. Smith made absolutely no fight for the office, being a third-termer and deeming all effort wasted; he made no canvass and spent not a dollar, and yet pulled out with a plurality of over 400 votes, or more than any other candidate on either of the three tickets. It is a remarkable record, and speaks volumes for not only the popularity of the man but the efficiency of the official.—Crook County Journal.

Shearing Over in Morrow.

Sheep shearing is now all over in Morrow county and the sheepmen are getting their flocks away to the mountain districts for summer range. While the ranges are overcrowded in most places, the grass is so much better than usual that the difficulties of this condition will be greatly eliminated. Generally speaking, sheep will start to the mountains in good condition.—Heppner Gazette.

MARKET REVIEWED

STOCK RECEIPTS FALL OFF OWING TO ELECTION.

Hogs Advance 25 Cents Per 100—Cattle Still Dull and Prices Low—Receipts Are 50 Per Cent Less Than for First Week in June—Sheep Are Still Low—Receipts 1678 for Last Week.

Portland, June 13.—During the past week there was a notable falling off in the receipts of livestock, cattle and sheep coming in much smaller supply. This was due to some extent to the election, which was held early in the week. On account of the small supply of hogs, prices during the week showed an advance of 25c per hundred. The receipts show:

Hogs	261
Cattle	140
Sheep	1678

Official ruling prices at the close of the week were:

Cattle—Best Eastern Oregon steers, $3.50; best valley steers, $3.25@3.50; medium steers, $2.75@3; cows, $2.75 @3; bulls, $2@2.50; stags, $2.50.

Hogs—Best heavy, $5.25; block, $5; China fats, $5; stockers and feeders, $4.90.

Sheep—Prices nominal. Best grain-fed wethers and lambs, $2.50; best ewes, $1@1.50.

VEGETABLES.

Carrots, 2c per lb.
Parsnips, 10 lbs 25c.
Potatoes, 1@1½c per lb.
Garlic, 10c per lb.
Cabbage, 5c per lb.
Onions, 6c per lb.
Radishes, 5c per bunch.
Green onions, 5c per bunch, 3 for 10c.
Walla Walla spinach, 5c per lb.
Celery, 10c bunch, 3 bunches 25c.
Lettuce, hothouse, 5c bunch.
Pie plant, 4c lb.
Turnips, 5c bunch.
Asparagus, 10c, 3 for 25c.
Peas, 10c.
Popcorn, shelled, 10c lb, 3 for 25.

FRUITS.

Bananas, 40c dozen.
Lemons, 40c dozen.
Oranges, 30@50c dozen.
Strawberries, 20c box, 3 for 50c.
Cherries, 15c per box.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY.

The following prices are paid by dealers to the producer:

Turkeys, 12@14c.
Chickens, hens, 8c; $3@4 per dozen; roosters, 4@6c.
Geese, per dozen, $9.
Ducks, per dozen, $3.50@4.
Butter, 50@75c, good.
Eggs, fresh, 12½c.

RETAIL GROCERY PRICES.

Coffee—Mocha and Java, best, 40c per lb.; next grade 35c per lb; lower grades coffee, 25c to 15c per lb.; package coffee, 20c per lb.
Sugar—Cane granulated, best $6.50 per sack; do 13 pounds $1.
Salt—Coarse, $1.00 per 100; table, $2.50 per 100.
Flour—B. B., $4.25 per barrel; Walters', $4.25 per barrel, $1.10 per sack.
Bacon—14@22½c.
Ham—17@22½c.
Lard—10c 5 pounds; $1.40 10 pounds.
Rock salt—$1 sack, $14 ton.

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Steers, $3.25@3.85.
Cows, $2.50@2.85.
Hogs, live, 5½@6.
Hogs, dressed, 6½@7c.
Veal, dressed, 6@7c.
Sheep, $2@2.50.

HAY AND FEED.

Chop barley, $25 per ton; 1¼c per lb.
Chopped wheat, $1.40 per 100.
Bran, 60c per sack.
Shorts, $1 per sack.
Oats, 1½c per lb.
Alfalfa, loose, $15 per ton.
Wheat, loose, $15 per ton.
Timothy, baled, per ton $20.

NIGHT IN THE EVERGLADES.

The moccasin slips his slimy length
into the murky pool,
The ambush-flag, a-quiver set, decoys
the finny school;
The wary wild-sow toles her brood
off to the reedy brake,
Whose serried canes from saurian
preys a full-safe fortress make.
The death-damp creeps along the
ground, the turf-mold flushes
wet,
The hoot-owl gravely leaves his
perch, the yellow sun has set.

From out across the morass comes
the shrill, discordant cry,
Of the ghostly, tall blue heron, with
its weird succeeding sigh;
The wind breath roughs with rimples the green scum of the
lake,
Where the poison vapor brews and
blows along the cypress brake.
And it sways the funeral mosses that
festoon the spectral trees,
And trails them along the oozy fog in
swishing symphonies.

An awesome twilight like a pall enfolds the aspect drear.
What ghostly murmurings from the
swamp assail the timorous ear;
The glowing fox-fire in the marsh
stares with its yellow eyes,
Forth from his den the wild-cat
steals, his quarry to surprise—
The circling fire-fly here and there
unsheaths its sickly light,
The momentary glare but adds a
pallor to the night.

—Emma Rodwell Calhoun.

She Was O. K.

Mr. Knox (3 a. m.)—My dearshhh-don't be-hic-cross. I've had a-hic-hard tug of it.

Mrs. Knox—I should think it would be a hard tug to carry the load you've got.

Importation of Fruits.

One of the many proofs of the vastly increased consumption of fruits among the American people is seen in the fact that in 1899 a little more than a million bunches of bananas were exported from Honduras to the United States. In 1903 the total exceeded two millions, and consular estimates put the probable aggregate in 1904 at 3,000,000. And imported fruits of many kinds have fallen off in price as the years have gone by. The variety of diet within the reach of families of moderate means in this quarter of the world is gratifying to note, and the Yankee table, as a rule, is more bountifully spread for this generation than it was for the majority of our ancestors.

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