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WEATHER FORECAST.

Showers tonight; cooler. Tuesday fair.

REDUCTIONS IN NUMBER OF SHEEP

Official Notification Pertaining to Pasturage Apportionment in Forest Reserves.

THEY APPROXIMATE THE SHEEPGROWERS' REQUEST.

Only the Chesnimus Reserve May Pasture More Sheep Next Year Than Last, All the Other Oregon Reserves Experiencing a Reduction—Lambs Will Be Disregarded Hereafter—Stockmen Will Meet at Sumpter November 1—Dispute Over Wenaha Reserve Still Pending.

An official announcement of the reductions that are to be made in the number of sheep allowed next year in the Blue mountain, Wenaha, Wallowa and other forest reserves was brought from Portland last evening by Dan P. Smythe, secretary of the State Wool-growers' association.

During his stay in Portland Mr. Smythe met A. F. Potter, associate forester and chief of the grazing department of the forestry bureau, and to that official he made known the wishes of the state association. Mr. Potter was in Portland attending a conference of forestry officials with the superintendents and rangers who are stationed throughout the northwest. At the meeting the proposition of the reductions to be made next year were up for settlement and the action finally taken is very close to the recommendations of the association as made known by Secretary Smythe.

According to Mr. Smythe he was officially informed by Mr. Potter that the reductions in the various reserves would be as follows:

Blue mountains reserve, eastern division, 25 per cent, reducing the number from 238,000 in 1906, to 180,000 for 1907; Blue mountain reserve, western division, 20 per cent, reducing the number from 275,000 to 220,000; Wenaha reserve, 15 per cent, reducing the number of sheep from 117,000 to 100,000; Wallowa reserve, 10 per cent, reducing the number from 165,000 to 150,000; Chesnimus reserve, an increase of 10 per cent, raising the number from 45,000 to 50,000.

Will Disregard Lambs. In admitting sheep to any of the reserves lambs will be disregarded instead of counting two lambs as one sheep as was done this year.

In the eastern division of the Blue mountain reserve a band will be considered as consisting of 1200 and permits for one band will be issued without reduction. A grower having less than one band may secure a permit increasing his number to 1200, provided the increase is not greater than 20 per cent.

With growers having from 1200 to 2000 sheep in the reserve this year a cut of 20 per cent will be made, provided such a cut will not reduce the number to less than 1200.

Growers having 2000 to 4000 sheep this year will be reduced 30 per cent provided such will not make the number less than 2000.

Those having 4000 or more sheep in the reserve this year will be cut 40 per cent, provided such a cut will not make the average cut for the entire division greater than 25 per cent. Should a lower cut be possible and still maintain the 25 per cent average, it will be made.

In the western division of the Blue mountain reserve the same plan will be followed as in the eastern though the general cut will be 20 per cent. In the Wenaha reserve 1100 sheep will constitute a band, and growers having 900 or less may increase their number 20 per cent. Permits for one band will be received without reduction while those having between 1100 and 2400 this year will be cut 10 per cent and those having more than 2400 at present will be cut 20 per cent, provided such a cut will not make the average greater than 15 per cent.

On or about November 1 a meeting of the stockmen using the eastern division of the Blue mountain reserve will be held at Sumpter under the direction of Superintendent D. R. Sheller. At that time the range within the eastern division will be allotted according to the rules of the forestry bureau. Next year the range will not be used in common as during the past summer.

At the conference in Portland Mr. Smythe also presented to Mr. Potter the Oregon side of the controversy over the use of the Wenaha reserve. He says he was informed by the official that the question had not been fully decided by the department, but that there was much merit in the contention of the Oregon men that Oregon ranges should be given Oregon sheep.

Potter Is Practical. "Before he was selected as chief of the grazing department, Mr. Potter was engaged in the cattle business and later in the sheep business in Wyoming. Consequently he is familiar with the conditions of both industries," said Mr. Smythe in speaking of that official. "At one time he was sent to Washington by the stockmen of that state to protest against the methods of the forestry bureau in that state. While there he formed acquaintances which later led to his appointment as chief of the grazing department. He believes in stockmen's associations and urges that the same be formed for the purpose of advising the department regarding the needs of the industry."

From the chief Mr. Smythe learned that during the past year 5,765,000 sheep were allowed upon the forest reserves of the United States, and of this number Utah led the list, while Oregon was second with 1,125,000. A total of 1,025,000 cattle were allowed upon the reserves, Colorado being first and California second in the numbers allowed.

OROFINO HAS A GREAT FIRE

PRACTICALLY ENTIRE TOWN WAS DESTROYED.

Origin of the Fire Unknown Further Than That it Was First Seen in a Hotel Kitchen—Business Interests, Fraternities and Others Suffer Great Loss, While the Insurance is One-Third the Volume of Destruction.

Lewiston, Idaho, Oct. 1.—A disastrous fire visited the town of Orofino yesterday morning at 3 o'clock, almost totally destroying the business district and entailing a loss of at least \$100,000, with insurance reaching not over one-third that amount.

The fire burned till about 6 o'clock in the morning when the destruction of the town was complete. The only business buildings left standing are the Orofino Mercantile company, Prudhomme's furniture store, the White Pine Trading company, and Scott's livery stable, all of which are north of the bridge. The Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, Modern Woodmen and Knights of Pythias lost all their paraphernalia, which was in the Moody building.

Following is a list of the buildings destroyed, the approximate attendant losses and the amount of insurance carried as ascertained by Mr. Chandler:

- L. Stannus—Loss \$15,000, insurance \$3000.
Anderson & Holmberg, merchandise—Loss \$15,000, insurance \$7000.
J. G. Bullock & Co., store and pool parlor—Loss \$1700, insurance \$900.
J. A. Parker, confectionery—Loss \$1000, insurance \$500.
Sisk & O'Connor, saloon—Loss \$3000, no insurance.
W. H. Perkins, lodging house—Loss \$2500, no insurance.
L. A. Jahnke, household goods and saloon—Loss \$4000, insurance \$1000.
Mrs. J. Moritz, merchandise—Loss \$1500.
Noble hotel building, owned by M. A. eMaus—Loss \$2500, insurance \$1500.
D. A. McKinney, Noble hotel furnishings—Loss \$1000, no insurance.
J. W. Merrill, dry goods—Loss \$4000.
Orofino Drug Co.—Loss \$4000, insurance \$2000.
H. Woelk, meat market—Loss \$3000, insurance \$1000.
George Moody, harness store—Loss \$1100.
Clearwater livery—Loss \$2500, partly insured.
Fidelity bank—Loss \$1000, covered by insurance.
Steven Brooks' residence—Loss \$800, insurance \$250.
C. C. Peterson, household goods—Loss \$30, no insurance.
Charles Thayer, household goods—Loss \$50, no insurance.
Horace Noble, building—Loss \$1200, partly insured.
Dr. J. M. Fairley, dwelling—Loss \$2000, partly insured.
W. A. Curry, dwelling—Loss \$1200, partly insured.
Orofino Tribune, owned by W. C. Foreman—Loss \$3500, insurance \$900.
T. J. Root, tools and stock—Loss \$150, no insurance.
A. L. Morgan, office and fixtures—Loss \$100, no insurance.

The origin of the fire is still a mystery, as it started in the partially completed annex to D. A. McKinley's hotel, in which there was no occasion for light or fire. Suspicion was once directed toward the only Chinese in town, two in number, and threats were made against them. Although innocent, they left town, saying they feared for their lives. The statement that D. A. McKinley had been asked to leave town is strenuously denied.

ATTENDANCE WAS 20,000

District Fair Accounted a Great Success by Managers and General Public.

BALANCING ACCOUNTS IS EXPECTED TO SHOW A PROFIT.

Plans Are Now Making to Perpetuate the Enterprise as an Annual Event—Below is Given the Completion of the List of Premiums Awarded, Which Was Begun in Issues of Friday and Saturday Last—Union County Fruit Was Greatly Admired, But Not Eligible for Premiums.

With a total attendance of 20,000 for the week the first annual district fair closed in a blaze of glory Saturday evening, and it will soon be but a pleasant memory. As was anticipated, the attendance on the closing day exceeded all others and the afternoon and evening were given over to harmless fun and general expressions of good will.

Among the members of the fair commission and others who were instrumental in making the fair a success there is a feeling of elation over the splendid results achieved at the first fair. So strong has the fair spirit grown that plans are now being formed for making the enterprise an annual thing and for giving it next year upon a better and larger scale. While it is too early yet for the commission to tell definitely regarding the financial condition, it is believed that the final figures will show a small surplus.

Fine Art Exhibit. One of the finest exhibits of apples seen at the county fair was that placed on display by E. Z. Carbine, secretary of the Grand Ronde Valley Fruitgrowers' association. However, the exhibit not having been produced in either Umatilla nor Morrow county was not eligible to be entered for prizes. The exhibit was universally admired and will be the means of advertising the organization in this and Morrow county.

MUST APPEAR IN PERSON. Standard Oil People May Not Plead in Federal Court by Proxy.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—The Standard Oil company filed an appearance in federal court, and the date for hearing the plea was set for November 10. The corporation was ordered to appear. This is the first instance of a corporation being forced to appear in this district, being heretofore permitted to appear by attorney.

Trouble Comes in Mexico. Eagle Pass, N. M., Oct. 1.—Mexican revolutionaries are gathering across the border and refugees are coming here. The government troops are missing in that vicinity.

Magoon Arrives at New York. New York, Oct. 1.—Ex-Governor Magoon arrived from Panama this morning. He declined to say he is certain of going to the Philippines.

GUY YOUNG WAS CAPTURED AT PROSSER

This afternoon Sheriff Taylor and Deputy Joe Blakeley returned from a three days chase after the escaped prisoners. During the time they were out the two officers drove day and night and at different times were hot upon the trail of the three men, but were unable to catch up with them.

On Friday evening it was discovered that the men had gone north from this city and the trail was followed by the officers for six miles after it had gotten dark. The next day a straw stack was found where all three men had passed the night, and other traces of them were found in the vicinity of Vansycle and near Wallula. All over that section town marshals and deputies were on the lookout for the three men, but in some manner the prisoners escaped their vigilance. The arrest of Young at Prosser shows that the trio had gotten across into Washington.

O. R. & N. IMPROVEMENTS COST \$35,000

Improvements to the value of about \$35,000 are now being started by the O. R. & N. in the city of Pendleton. Today a work train is distributing bridge timbers and a gang of men is clearing away for the camps for the carpenters who will construct the new steel bridge over the Umatilla river in the west end of the city and soon active work on the improvements will begin.

The plans of the improvements call for a steel bridge about 500 feet below the present Howe truss bridge over the Umatilla. The two spans are

ROOT OPPOSED TO ANNEXATION

Jingo Tendency of the Administration Gets a Black Eye Right at Home.

FAVORS IT ONLY AS THE VERY LAST EXPEDIENCY.

Secretary Taft Presided at the Opening Session of the University of Havana by Invitation of the Superintendent of Public Instruction—Ex-President Palma Will Not Accept Any Favors of Taft—Ex-Governor Magoon of Panama, Says Labor is the Great Problem.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Root does not favor the annexation of Cuba. Officials freely predict he will object to any hinting at annexation unless all other expedients fail.

Taft Presided at University. Havana, Oct. 1.—The University of Havana opened today. Taft, by invitation of the superintendent of public instruction, presided. It is a long established custom of the chief executive to preside at the university opening. The occasion was made specially brilliant this year by General Funston, Couden, Rodriguez, Zayas and other officials and a hundred gorgeously attired women being present.

Taft has ordered Palma a warship to conduct him to Matanzas or elsewhere, but the ex-president declined.

Sheridan is Afloat. Honolulu, Oct. 1.—The transport Sheridan has been floated and is being towed to Honolulu.

Sheridan Worse Off Than Before. Honolulu, Oct. 1.—The Sheridan was towed 10 miles toward Honolulu by the Buford. The pumps were unable to control the water and she was again beached to save her from sinking, and she is not in a worse position than before, and subject to trade swells.

Palma is Broke. Washington, Oct. 1.—Quesada has acceded to Taft's request to hold office, and says Palma retires without a dollar. He has invited Palma to reside at his house.

Only Bushwhacking Probable. Washington, Oct. 1.—The general belief is there will be no fighting in Cuba beyond possible skirmishes with remaining bandits and possibly some disturbances at Cienfuegos, where the insurgents are mostly hungry negroes. There is unlikely to be a second expedition of troops unless unforeseen contingencies arise.

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ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.

Alexander's Store Broken Into Saturday Night. An attempt was made Saturday night to burglarize the Alexander department store, and that the plans were not carried out was due to the fact that John Wallace, one of the salesmen, was in the store at a late hour.

According to Mr. Wallace he was in the store between 9 and 10 o'clock, for the purpose of showing a lady a skirt. The two were in the balcony of the store when someone was heard to pass through the door leading from the grocery to the dry goods department. At the time Mr. Wallace believed it was one of the grocery employees, but an investigation found that entrance had been secured through the rear door and that the burglar had evidently been frightened away on learning that the store was not deserted.

DAUPHIN ISLAND DESTITUTE.

Two Naval Sailors of the Winona Showed Great Heroism. Mobile, Ala., Oct. 1.—The revenue cutter Winona, reported lost in the storm, has arrived here terribly battered. The rescue of the keeper's wife and babes from the East Pensacola lighthouse brings out the great heroism of two members of the cutter's crew—Masters-at-Arms Peterson, and Quartermaster Peterson. A small boat was lowered in the height of the storm and seven were taken from a sinking sloop.

The Winona reports 300 are on Dauphin island without supplies.

Roosevelt's Back to Washington.

Oyster Bay, Oct. 1.—The president's vacation has ended. At 7 this morning he boarded a special train on the Long Island railway for Washington, where he expects to arrive at 4:15 this afternoon. There was no demonstration upon leaving, as he had specially requested the neighbors that he be allowed to leave quietly.

More Marines Landed. Havana, Oct. 1.—Seven hundred and fifty marines were landed this morning and proceeded by trolley to Camp Columbia. Palma postpones his departure until tomorrow.

ADVANCE IN COST OF LOGS.

Means Increased Cost of Lumber Later in the Season. Seattle, Oct. 1.—The Washington Logging & Brokerage company, which practically controls the log output of the state, has announced an advance of from \$1 to \$2 per 1000 today.

Chicago Wheat Market. Chicago, Oct. 1.—Wheat opened at 76, closed at 76 3/8; corn opened at 43 1/2, closed the same; oats opened at 35 5/8, closed at 34 1/2.

APPORTIONMENT OF SCHOOL MONEY

FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR IT IS \$1.70 PER SCHOOL CHILD.

Extra Apportionment of Last Spring Reduced to Amount Distributed This Fall Somewhat—Pendleton School District Will Receive \$3000 From the State Fund and Only \$50 for the County Fund This Year.

School Superintendent Frank K. Welles has been busy today in making the October apportionment of money to the different school districts of the county. Under the law this is required to be made on the first Monday in October, and in this case the first came on that day.

The amount which goes to the different districts from the state fund this year is the same as last fall, viz., \$1.70 for each child enumerated. In the county fund there is but \$595.33 to be distributed this time, which amount is less than usual because of the fact that an extra apportionment was made last spring.

Under the present apportionment the Pendleton district will receive \$2060 from the state fund for its enumeration of 1890, while but \$50 will be received from the county fund. In dividing the county fund \$50 is given to each district, and any remainder is then segregated among the districts according to the enumeration, but in the present instance there will be nothing left after the \$50 apportionment has been made.

Crosses Yellowstone Three Times. "The road will cross the Northern Pacific at the Yellowstone river, following the river, which it crosses three times, via Miles City to the mouth of Porcupine creek. At Harlowtown, Mont., connection is made with the recently acquired Montana railroad. Grades of this road will be revised, and it will form a part of the main line from Harlowtown to Lombard, where the Northern Pacific is again crossed. From Lombard the route is south along the west bank of the Missouri river to Three Forks, and thence through Pipestone pass to Butte.

"Contracts have been let for building the line from the Bitter Root mountains, between Montana and Idaho, to the Columbia river. The route will be down the St. Joe river to a point below Ferrell, Idaho; thence to Tekoa, Wash.; Rosalia and Lind, from which point it will follow the survey of the old Northern Pacific cut-off to Ellensburg. The line will run northwest to Snoqualmie pass, from which point into Tacoma and Seattle the route has been definitely located. The Tacoma branch will leave the main line at a point near Belt Junction, paralleling the Northern Pacific into Tacoma.

"It is expected the road will be completed in two and a half years. "These details prove conclusively the incorrectness of recent rumors that the St. Paul interests intended to use the Union Pacific lines for a great part of the way."

Al Adams Called His Own Turn. New York, Oct. 1.—Al Adams, the former policy king, committed suicide at the Hotel Ansonia today. Adams died penniless, though he was for many years the wealthiest gambler in New York City. The Parkhurst and Jerome crusades brought him to the penitentiary and penury. He had served a term at Sing Sing for policy swindling.