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MANY SHEEP BEING SOLD

Between 20,000 and 25,000 Yearlings Reported Shipped From Arlington.

10,000,000 POUNDS IDAHO WOOL ALREADY CONTRACTED

Highest Price Reported Paid for Idaho Wool is 21½ Cents—Reports From Wyoming Place the Top Price Over a Cent Higher—Price Paid for the Local Sheep Shipped From Arlington is From \$3 to \$4 per Head—Price is Much Above That of Last Year and Considered Good—Shearing Season Nears Its Close.

Between 20,000 and 25,000 head of mixed yearling sheep have been shipped from Arlington within the past two weeks. This was the statement made by Secretary Dan P. Smythe of the state wool growers association, who returned this morning from Portland and Arlington, where he had been to attend the sessions of the state board of sheep commissioners and to care for his sheep interests.

The price paid for the sheep shipped was from \$3 to \$4 per head. This price is considered very good, inasmuch as the same class of sheep were selling this time last season at from \$2.75 to \$3.25 per head. Wright, the North Yakima buyer, R. F. Bicknell and Scott Anderson were among the heaviest purchasers. The first named has shipped his purchases to Yakima while the last two have shipped into Idaho.

Shearing Season Nears End.

According to Smythe, the shearing season in the vicinity of Arlington will close in about ten days. The Smythe plant will finish tomorrow, after removing the wool from the backs of 10,000 head of sheep.

In Umatilla county the season will last longer as some are just starting in while others have finished. One of the largest plants in the county, that of the J. E. Smith company at Barnhart will start up tomorrow.

As the shearing season progresses the prospect of good clips are being realized. The wool this season is of especially good quality, the fleeces being unbroken and of good staple.

Ten Million Pounds Sold.

Authoritative reports from Idaho are to the effect that 10,000,000 pounds of this year's clip has already been contracted for in that state. The highest price paid was 21½ cents. Reports from Wyoming, however, show that as high as 22½ cents per pound has been offered there and that considerable quantities have been sold at this extraordinary high figure.

The big storage warehouse at Chicago is nearing completion and will be ready to receive shipments from the western states within a very short time. The wool growers have employed a man to place in charge of the warehouse and are paying him a salary of \$14,000 annually. His name is Whitehead, formerly with a Philadelphia firm and he is regarded as one of the very best wool handlers in America.

A few more days will also witness the close of the lambing season. It is practically finished now in the vicinity of Arlington and the western part of Umatilla county, though it will not be ended in the foot hills for several days.

Lambing Practically Finished.

This has been an ideal season for lambing and the percentage of increase will be large. In and around Arlington it will be from 82 to 100 per cent and it is thought that the average for Umatilla county will be above 90 per cent. Secretary Smythe is in receipt of a letter from the secretary of the Antelope association in which he says the percentage of increase in that vicinity will be about 90 per cent.

In ordinary years the increase runs from 80 to 95 per cent, but with ideal weather and good grass it has been possible this spring to save a larger number of the lambs than usual. Those who took a chance on winter lambing were especially fortunate.

MOTHER AND CHILD KILLED BY AUTO.

San Francisco, April 27.—Arthur Uecker, aged 2, was killed and his mother is badly bruised today when run over by an automobile. The mother was carrying the child across Market street and became confused and stopped directly in front of the machine. Both were taken to clinic, the child dying shortly after the arrival. Chauffeur Fred Brown was arrested.

RAILROAD TO FIGHT RATE REDUCTION

Salem, April 27.—Replying to the notice by the Oregon railroad commission to the effect that the increase of trans-continental freight rates were excessive and unjust and that complaint will be made to the interstate commission unless the rates prior to January '09, are established, Hill and Harriman attorneys intimated today that rates would not be reduced without a fight.

Attorney Cotton for Harriman, in a letter to the Commission says to the Commission: "We can assume that no action will be taken by the railroad to substitute the old rates for the new ones." Other roads ask for a further statement of facts.

RECLAMATION SERVICE NEEDS MORE MEN

Washington, April 27.—The reclamation service announces that it is having considerable difficulty in securing eligible applicants who have passed the required civil service examination for the position of field clerk in the service. In order to secure a sufficient number of eligibles to meet the needs of the service, examinations will be held on May 26 at Denver, Montrose and Grand Junction, Colo.; Rupert, Idaho; Helena, Malta, Glendive and Huntley, Mont.; Engle, N. M.; Klamath Falls and Hermiston, Or.; Mitchell, Neb.; and Provo, Utah. The positions to be filled command salaries ranging from \$60 to \$125 per month.

THREE YEGGMEN ARE CAPTURED

SUPPOSED TO BE MEN WANTED AT WESTON

Three Dangerous Looking Men Are Locked Up in County Jail—Thought to Be Men Wanted for Blowing Up the Safe at Weston—Are Armed With Nitro-Glycerine and Safe Cracking Tools—Are Supposed to Be Men With Records—Refuse to Talk.

Armed with the proper tools and enough nitro-glycerine to blow open every safe in Umatilla county, three yeggmens were locked in cells at the county jail this morning. They are the three men accused of blowing the safe and burning the store at Weston Sunday night. Two of the men are believed to have recently served terms in the Oregon penitentiary and look capable of pulling off most any kind of crime from robbery to murder. The third is a young fellow of about 20 years and has evidently only recently joined his confederates.

All three of them refuse to make any statements whatever, declaring they will not say anything until they have secured lawyers. They decline to make any effort to account for their whereabouts on the night of the crime of which they are now charged.

When arrested by Deputy Sheriff Wilson at Wallula, one of the trio grasped the officer's hand that held the gun, but when the revolver was pressed against his abdomen, he made no effort to use his own gun.

Each of the prisoners had a new pair of gloves, shoes and a hat, which they had evidently taken from the McCulley store, though every positive mark of identification had been carefully removed, some of them by burning. They insolently refuse to tell where they secured these articles of clothing.

The burglary outfit found on the men was divided among them, each having part of it in their pockets. Most of the keys, bits for boring steel and other tools were found on the boy, while the other two carried the explosive, fuse and dynamite caps.

Two Are "Bad Men."

While Sheriff Taylor is not positive as to his identification of the men under arrest and will not make any statement until he is positive, he feels sure his surmises are correct and that he has landed at least two bad men, whose presence behind the prison walls is greatly desired by northwest officers. He and his deputy are justly proud of their capture.

Taking up the cold trail eight or ten hours after the crime was committed they had all three under arrest within 24 hours after they had entered the Weston store. The arrests were made a 11 o'clock Sunday night and it is believed that it was about that hour that he charge of explosives opened the safe. It is now thought that the fire followed several hours later as the result of matches dropped while the robbers were at work.

THE SULTAN IS DEPOSED

Young Turks Take Abdul Hamid From Palace and Hold Him Prisoner.

HIS BROTHER MEHEMID EFFENDI IS SUCCESSOR

Sultan Is Taken from His Palace and His Brother Is Installed—Wild Enthusiasm Prevails in the Capital—Ceremony of Enthronement Is in Progress—National Assembly and Mohammedan Church Jointly Endorse the "Deposition"—Former Sultan Taken Away to Another Palace—Remains Prisoner.

Constantinople, April 27.—Sultan Abdul Hamid was deposed today, his brother, Mehemid Rechad Effendi being proclaimed his successor. The sultan was removed from his palace, and his brother installed amidst the wildest enthusiasm. The ceremony of the enthronement is in progress. Great crowds are about the palace shouting, "The Tyrant Fallen, Hail to Rechad." The deposition was decided upon jointly by the national assembly and the Mohammedan

Sultan Is a Prisoner.

London, April 27.—The Constantinople correspondent says: "Sultan Abdul Hamid is a prisoner in the palace of Chiragan, on the Straits of Bosphorus." He was conveyed there by Young Turks and the decision was submitted to Speikh ul-Islam, who has issued a religious edict approving the action.

Sultan to Lose Fortune.

Constantinople, April 27.—Sheikh Ul-Islam, who is at the head of the church, has based his decree approving the deposition on the ground that the Sultan violated the laws of the Moslem religion by imitating acts, and it is declared therefore that it is not an irregular act to depose him.

A secret session of the assembly began at noon yesterday and continued all day. It is certain that the Sultan will be stripped of his large fortune. At sunrise tomorrow the Sultan will officially be declared deposed at a religious ceremony. Civil war may be the outcome, as many are still loyal to Hamid. A salute of 101 guns officially announcing the enthronement of the new Sultan will be fired at 2:05 this afternoon.

Sultan Reported Dead.

London, April 27.—Rumors are current in Constantinople this afternoon that Sultan Hamid is dead. Constantinople says the rumors are generally credited.

Sultan Found Unconscious.

Constantinople, April 27.—Bereft of all his suits except a few slaves, Abdul Hamid, the deposed Sultan was today found by Macedonian soldiers lying unconscious on the floor of the last chamber of the harem. Soldiers forced open the doors. The deposed Sultan failed to respond to their demand that he meet them in a conference. When searching the palace they found him unconscious. Soldiers carried him to Chiragan palace. The wildest kind of rumors are current that he died after his arrival there.

Dr. J. A. Donaghue, veterinarian, went to Athena on the noon train today, having been called to the Link Swaggart ranch near that place.

TWELVE PER CENT OF HOGS SOLD IN WALLA WALLA ARE TUBERCULAR

Wallula, April 27.—The somewhat startling announcement that fully 12 per cent of the hogs sold to local butchers are infected with tuberculosis germs, rendering them unfit for food consumption, is made by Dr. J. C. Exline, United States government inspector, of the plant of the Walla Walla Meat & Cold Storage company. Dr. Exline says the percentage of tubercular infected hogs is large, and emphasizes the necessity of proper inspection of all places where slaughtering is done.

"People of Walla Walla have little idea of the amount of tubercular infected meat which is sold," said Dr. Exline yesterday. "Probably 50 per cent of the meat sold in Walla Walla is uninspected by government inspectors, and with the laxity which nearly always prevails among those

BIG TRIAL GROWS HEATED

Heney Clashed With Lawyers of Defense in Exciting Day of Calhoun Trial.

HENEY SAYS HE WILL DEFEND HIS CHARACTER

San Francisco Trial Bristles With Clashes Between Rival Attorneys—Judge Is Forced to Call Order in the Court Room—Heney Says He Will Defend Himself Even If Forced to Go to Jail—Objections and Counter Objections Take Up Full Hour in Trial—Judge Rules in Favor of Defense.

San Francisco, April 27.—The Calhoun trial is bristling today with epithet and innuendo on the part of the opposing attorneys. "I do not pay any attention to barking curs," replied Heney to the charges of Attorney Byington for the defense that Heney made unfounded statements regarding the relations of James Gallagher to the hoodlums of San Francisco. "I may be a cur, but not a trailing dog," shouted Byington. Judge Lawlor demanded order and a lull followed.

Addressing the court Heney said: "I will return in like kind if I go to jail. I stood this sort of thing from Ach four months ago, so help me God, I will not permit my character to be assailed again without replying."

The first question put to Gallagher Heney today precipitated a storm of objections and counter objections consuming an hour.

The defense filed objections to acceptance of testimony concerning the relations of Gallagher and the blood-lusting prior to Calhoun's alleged connections with the supervisors. "We want to show the actual state of affairs existing at that time," said Heney. "It was a matter of public knowledge at one time that Ruef met the supervisors every Sunday to decide upon what action would be taken regarding certain affairs."

The court ruled in favor of the defense, and testimony relating to this period was stricken out.

OUTLOOK HOPEFUL FOR NEW THEATRE

As the result of negotiations that have been carried on during the past 24 hours between C. J. Mitchell, manager of the Oregon theatre and W. F. Matlock it is possible a new playhouse may be erected by Mr. Matlock this summer. It is proposed to erect a theatre in the rear of the Association block, on Main street.

In answer to an offer made by Mr. Matlock in an interview in the East Oregonian Mr. Mitchell has offered to lease the theatre on a basis of guaranteeing the owner a six per cent annual profit, net.

However no final arrangements have yet been made between the two parties. This forenoon Mr. Matlock asked that a bond of \$10,000 be provided to guarantee the six per cent earning capacity of the theatre. Mr. Mitchell has wired to John Cort, secretary of the northwest circuit, asking if such a guaranty can be furnished. Should a favorable reply be received from Mr. Cort, the new theatre will soon become a reality.

MORNING TRIBUNE CEASES EXISTENCE

It is announced by the management of the Pendleton Tribune that the publication of the daily edition of that paper will be discontinued. The issue this morning was the last that will be gotten out. Henceforth a weekly edition will be published on Thursdays and a Sunday edition Sunday morning.

Already a number of those formerly employed in the office and mechanical departments of the paper have been let out. Most of these men have already secured positions elsewhere.

As a semi-weekly the Tribune will be continued under the same management as at present, J. T. Douglass being editor and T. C. Warner, business manager. The Tribune is owned by a company in which W. L. Thompson is the chief stockholder.

FIREMEN ARE ATTACKED BY HORDES OF RATS

New York, April 27.—Firemen who were called to fight a blaze in a junk shop in One Hundred and Eighteenth street last night were attacked by hundreds of large rats. So vicious was the onslaught of the rodents as they climbed the legs of the firemen and bit their hands and ran over their shoulders and helmets that the firemen turned streams of water from the fire onto the rats. After the rats had been washed away by the terrific force of the water the fire was extinguished.

RAIN IS GENERAL OVER UMATILLA

WILL MEAN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO CROPS

A Total Precipitation of 3.5 of an Inch Falls Since Early Yesterday Afternoon—Rains all Night and Up to Eight This Morning—Practically all of the Moisture Goes Into the Ground—Total Rainfall is Still Short for Season.

Thousands of dollars have been added to the value of this year's wheat crop by one of the best rains of the season. This started in early yesterday afternoon, continuing without ceasing through the night and until about 8 o'clock this morning.

The total precipitation for that period was 3.5 of an inch, practically all of which went into the ground. Coming at this time and following the recent heavy frost which cut much of the wheat on the reservation, the rainfall will do untold good. Followed by sunshine and warm weather it will convert the recent frost into a blessing, for the wheat will not only come out unharmed but it will stand out better and greatly increase the yield.

Therefore while the growing grain was not actually suffering, the rain will be very beneficial. Coming quietly and evenly for several hours the ground was able to absorb practically all of the moisture as fast as it fell. More good will therefore result than if the rain had come down in larger quantities but for a shorter period of time.

Reports indicate that the precipitation was general throughout Umatilla county, though it did not rain in the counties west of here up to 11 o'clock last night. At that hour it was cloudy at Arlington, but no moisture had fallen.

According to H. F. Johnson, official weather observer, the rainfall for the wet season so far, is between seven and eight inches. Although this is still an inch or two short of the average rainfall for this section, it is more than was received last year. Very little rain fell after this time last season, while the present indications are that more is available for the immediate future.

BALLINGER PROFFESSES INTEREST IN CONSERVATION

Washington, April 27.—After a conference with President Taft, Secretary of the Interior Ballinger today issued a statement defending his recent seemingly anti-conservation actions, and expressed enthusiasm over the policy of conservation. It is understood that the president intimated to Ballinger that he was displeased with the affairs of the land office. Recent reopening of tracts of public lands brought criticism on Ballinger.

Feature Week at the Grand.

Opened last night at the Grand theater, La Bell and Dougherty, a team just received from the Orpheum circuit, in a very laughable German comedy act. Also Mr. Dan Mart, just finished touring with one of the big minstrel shows giving a correct imitation of old time minstrelsy in connection with good pictures and illustrated songs.

STEALS FROM THE RAILROAD

John Drew of Mission Accused of Stealing Coal and Peddling It Out to Farmers.

ARRESTED BY DETECTIVE WOOD OF O. R. & N.

Officers Recover Six Tons of Coal in Small House—Is all Nicely Sacked up Ready to be Peddled Out—Accused Man Admits Taking the Coal—Says However That Part of It Was Given to Him by Railroad Men—Says the Remainder was Picked up After it Had Fallen from the Cars—Extent of Theft Unknown.

James Drew, a grain warehouse employe at Mission station was placed under arrest last evening on the charge of stealing coal. The arrest was made by O. R. & N. Detective Wood who was accompanied to Mission by Deputy Sheriff Joe Blakeley.

When confronted with the charge Drew admitted having taken the coal but says part of it was given to him by an engineer and the remainder was picked up along the right of way, where it had fallen from the cars. He pointed out six sacks to the officers but when Detective Wood took an engine and car up there this morning he brought back 114 sacks.

The coal had been stored in a small house just west of the warehouse and not far distant from the railroad. From this place the fuel was peddled out to the reservation ranchers. The coal received was neatly sacked and tied up, ready for distribution.

It is alleged that whenever a train loaded with coal would take the siding at Mission, at night, that Drew would climb onto one or more of the cars and throw off as many of the choice chunks as he could while the train was waiting. In this manner he was enabled to secure large quantities of the very best quality of fuel.

The amount of coal taken will probably never be known but it is believed that the six tons recovered is but a small part of the aggregate. It is said that the stealing have covered a period of several months, extending back to the summer of 1908.

This is but one of a number of arrests made by Detective Wood in the past several weeks.

WILL INSTRUCT COLLEGE STUDENTS IN JOURNALISM

Seattle, April 27.—To give practical instruction in all phases of journalism the regents of the University of Washington have ordered the purchase of a type setting machine, and other equipment necessary for the production of a full fledged daily newspaper by the students. The "Pacific Wave" will be its name. It will carry a telegraphic service, and will be edited by students, and will be exclusively circulated among students.

MCBEES WILL SPEND SUMMER IN EAST

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. McBee leave tomorrow on an extended tour of the middle western states. They will first go to Britton, South Dakota, where they will visit relatives for several weeks, and later they will visit in Missouri and Iowa. They expect to spend about six months in the east and returning will come back over the Canadian Pacific through Victoria and Vancouver to Seattle, where they will spend some time at the fair.

BROWNSVILLE MERCHANT VISITS IN PENDLETON

James Cooley, a prominent merchant of Brownsville, is in the city accompanied by his wife. They are on their way to Wyoming for a visit at the home of Mrs. Cooley's parents and stopped off here to be the guests of Mr. Cooley's uncles, Messrs. William and Joe Blakeley.

A. J. McAllister of the Pendleton Drug company, has returned from a brief visit to Walla Walla.

MANY DEATHS FOLLOW RELIGIOUS RIOTING

Durango, Mex., April 27.—Twenty-five summary executions by federal troops sent to restore order following the religious riots at Velardena, Mexico, with seven deaths during the rioting, indicate the total number of fatalities according to official reports issued today.