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## ABNORMAL INCREASE IN SHEEP FLOCKS

### LARGEST LAMB CROP REPORTED IN YEARS

Lambing Season Comes to Close With Large Percentage Increase and Excessive Feed Account Is Balanced—Conditions Have Been Favorable For Lambing.

With the lambing season in Umatilla county almost at an end the flockmasters are beginning to feel that they are already well repaid for the extra amount of money they had to put into hay and grain for feed during the extraordinary winter. Owing to the splendid condition in which the ewes were brought through the winter and owing to ideal lambing conditions which have prevailed since the breaking up of the long cold spell, the percentage of the lamb crop this year will be the largest in many years. The woolgrowers therefore figure that the extra percentage of increase will be enough in many instances to over-balance the excessive feed account.

Stockmen always figure that their flocks and herds will come through the winter in better shape if the snow and cold weather lasts consistently than if they come by spells. The stock will consume the feed better when the ground is frozen all the time than when it is soft part of the time and some grass is in sight to tempt them away from the more nutritious hay. Therefore, though the sheepmen felt the extra expense which they were put to during the winter, their ewes are so much stronger that their losses of ewes and weak lambs has been the least in years. With the present high prices it will not take many lambs to make up the difference.

Reports from all parts of the county, and indeed all of eastern Oregon, are to the effect that the percentage of increase will be from 95 to 100 per cent, while in many instances the percentage will be very much better than 100 per cent. Under ordinary conditions an increase of 90 per cent in flocks of range sheep is considered good. Usually there are a number of

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growers who do not make this average, but this year it is not believed that a single band will go below 90, while many will go above 100.

**Coyotes Less Numerous.**

Reports from different sections of eastern Oregon also indicate that the coyote bounty law has been the means of effecting a decided reduction in the number of destructive coyotes. Many hundreds of these animals were killed during the past twelve months and the warfare is still to be continued relentlessly. There are probably not so many hunters making a business of killing them as during last spring, but those in the field are the more experienced ones and the results of their efforts are nearly or quite as great as the combined forces of last year.

## DEATH INVADES SUPREME COURT

(Continued from Page One.)

Trial attorney for Leavenworth, 1869-70, and judge of the supreme court of Kansas, 1870-84. He was appointed by President Arthur, judge of the United States circuit court for the eighth circuit in 1884 and served five years. Following this service, President Harrison appointed him associate justice of the supreme court of the United States.

**Gave Women Rights.**

While upon the supreme bench of Kansas, Justice Brewer handed down the decision that women were eligible to the office of county superintendent of degrees of LL. D. from the University of Iowa in 1884; Washburn college in 1888; Yale in 1901; University of Wisconsin in 1900; Wesleyan university in 1901; University of Vermont in 1904, and Bowdoin in 1905.

Justice Brewer was appointed to the supreme court by President Benjamin Harrison to succeed Justice Stanley Matthews, taking his seat January 6, 1890.

He was brought by his parents to this country from Asia Minor in the autumn of 1838. His mother, the daughter of Rev. David Dudley Field, out of public schools, and another sustaining the right of women to money possessed by them at the time of their marriage and to all money earned by them thereafter. As United States circuit court judge he entered the decree sustaining the Maxwell land grant, the largest private grant sustained in the United States.

Justice Brewer married Louise R. Landon of Burlington, Vermont, on October 3, 1861, who died April 3, 1898. On June 5, 1901, he married Emma L. Mott of Washington, D. C.

Justice Brewer was appointed by President Cleveland in 1896 to the Venezuelan boundary commission; in 1899 he was a member of the British-Venezuelan arbitration tribunal.

He was president of the Universal Congress of Lawyers and Jurists during the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis in 1904.

Justice Brewer was the author of "The Pew and the Pulpit," "The Twentieth Century from Another Viewpoint," "American Citizenship," and "The United States, Christian Nation."

## ORCHESTRA AND BAND MEETING THIS EVENING

At the regular meeting and rehearsal of the United Orchestra and Band, this evening at The Ellers Piano House, the matter under the auspices of the Pendleton Commercial association will be discussed and a definite proposition drawn up for final disposition by the association. All band men and musicians are invited to be present at this meeting.

## PERSONAL MENTION

S. Nordean of Weston, is a Pendleton business visitor.

William Wilden of Stanfield, returned home this morning.

O. Duncan of Weston, is transacting business at the county seat.

A. E. Wise of Baker City, is here to care for business interests.

D. C. Brownell of Umatilla, is transacting business here today.

H. Klein of Weston, is in the city for the transaction of business.

Asa B. Thomson was a passenger for his home on Butter creek this morning.

Paul Young came down from Milton last evening to transact business in this city.

Mrs. M. J. Roby of Athena, came down this morning to spend the day in Pendleton.

Louis Ragains of Pilot Rock, came in from his home town last evening for the transaction of business.

John Myrick came down from his ranch at Myrick station this morning and returned this afternoon.

R. L. Casteel of Pilot Rock, returned home this morning after spending last night in Pendleton.

Prof. F. E. DeLong, the magnetic healer, was a passenger on the Northern Pacific train from Pasco today.

O. M. Richmond, a prominent farmer of the Weston country, is transacting business in Pendleton today.

Fred Andrews of Echo, is here today on business in connection with the water case in which he is a litigant.

C. Atchison of Umatilla, came up from the town by the Columbia last evening and is transacting business here today.

A. H. Sunderman left this morning for his ranch on Butter creek, after having spent a few days at his home in this city.

H. R. Newport of Hermiston, returned home this morning after having spent the night in the transaction of business here.

Lewis King, who has been employed at the Hotel Bowman for the past few months, left this morning for Stanfield, where he will be employed in future.

A. R. Turner, formerly a resident of Pilot Rock, but now living at Ukiah, came in from that place yesterday afternoon, returning home this morning.

Louis Miller, the big Helix wheat-raiser, was here yesterday afternoon and inspected the "Caterpillar" engine at work plowing on the Dave Nelson ranch.

F. W. Eppinger of Baker City, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. Alexander, since Sunday, left this morning for Hermiston where he will visit at the home of his niece, Mrs. E. P. Dodd.

Anson Woods and wife of Weston are in the city today, the guests of Mrs. Woods sister, Mrs. Will M. Peterson. They are on their way home from Long Beach, California, where they have been spending the winter.

## WATERWAY CONVENTION AT ALBANY, APRIL 14

Albany, Ore.—The improved waterway convention which will be held at Albany on April 14, for the purpose of securing the co-operation of Willamette valley towns in organizing a systematic campaign for the improvement of the Willamette river, promises to bear fruit early. The United States government will be asked by the convention of all commercial bodies in the valley to make a \$3,000,000 appropriation for river improvements.

Following the action of the joint meeting of the Albany Business Men's association and the Albany Commercial club, held here last Friday, invitations to attend the convention have been issued by the Commercial club to the following cities and towns: Corvallis, Brownsville, Canby, Dayton, Dallas, Estacada, Eugene, Harpburg, Hillsboro, Independence, Jefferson, Junction City, Lafayette, Lebanon, McMinnville, Mount Angel, Nerberg, North Yamhill, Oregon City, Salem, Seilo, Sheridan, Springfield, New Era, Stayton, Willamette, Gervais, Brooks, Turner, Hubbard, Halsey, Aurora and Silverton.

## Ten State Banks Incorporated.

Denver, March 28.—Within the last 20 days ten state banks have been incorporated with capital stock ranging from \$10,000 to \$25,000 each, according to State Bank Examiner Pfeiffer. Mr. Pfeiffer states this is a record in the organization of state banks and sees in it an evidence of Colorado's prosperity.

## DR. HYDE'S WIFE RAISES \$50,000 FOR HIS DEFENSE

Kansas City, March 29.—It became known today that Mrs. Frances Swope Hyde, wife of Dr. B. C. Hyde, has negotiated a fifty thousand dollar loan from a trust company. Dr. Hyde will be placed on trial April 11 for the alleged murder of Col. Swope. It is supposed the money is raised to provide funds for her husband's defense.

## CRUELTY AND DRUNKENNESS CAUSE OF MOST DIVORCES

Seattle, March 29.—Cruelty coupled with drunkenness, formed the basic charge in all except fifty-one of twelve hundred and eighty one divorce cases initiated in King county last year, according to figures turned over to Judge Prater of the superior court today, to be used in a campaign for better divorce laws.

The increase in the number of decrees granted is twelve per cent over 1908.

## FIRST VICTIM OF SEATTLE'S NEW RESTRICTED DISTRICT

Seattle, March 29.—Bella McCormick, a beautiful young woman, was murdered in a resort of the new restricted district at midnight, her throat being cut. Disorder in the room indicated robbery also. The body was identified by means of a card found on the floor. She came here recently from San Diego. The police suspect the murder is the result of jealousy of the man with whom the woman formerly lived in the south.

## RUMORED THAT JEFFRIES HAS BROKEN HIS ARM

Los Angeles, March 29.—It is rumored on the streets today that Jim Jeffries had fallen from a cracker box at his ranch near Burbank and fractured his arm. The rumor could not be confirmed.

## CHARGE AGAINST ALDERS SUSTAINED

Albany, N. Y., March 29.—By a vote of forty to nine, the state senate today decided the charge against Senator Jotham P. Aldis that he solicited a bribe of a thousand dollars has been sustained. The charge was brought by Senator Conger, who alleged Aldis agreed to use his influence to kill legislation aimed at the bridge trust.

Half an hour before the senate met to vote on the matter, Aldis filed his resignation from the assembly. It was believed by many his resignation would prevent any action on the part of the senate.

## Oregon 1; Whitman 0.

Eugene, Ore., March 29.—Alf Belt ought to have won his game for Whitman yesterday when he allowed Oregon six hits and struck out eight men. Two errors were made behind him but neither counted in Oregon's runs. The score of 1 to 0 in favor of Oregon. Henkle pitched the game for Oregon and was hit for 9 safeties, three of these were made by Belt. The one run of the game was made when a throw from center field cut off a runner hit the empire.

## FRANCE LAYS PLANS FOR AN AERIAL FLEET

Paris.—Within the next few months France will have in her aerial fleet at least a dozen dirigibles and an equal number of aeroplanes. The Wright biplane, the Henry Farman biplane, the Maurice Farman biplane and the Bleriot monoplane have already been decided upon as the types of the majority of the aeroplanes to be used.

One of the new dirigibles will be named the Capitaine-Chaure and one the Lieutenant-Vincenot in honor of the officers who lost their lives in the disaster to the Republique. Two other dirigibles have been offered the government by the Lebaudy dirigible constructors, and Spiess, another constructor, will donate another. The Capitaine-Chaure and the Lieutenant-Vincenot, with four aeroplanes, are the gift of the public to the nation through a subscription started by Le Temps. Though only \$50,000 was raised in this way, the fleet mentioned, valued at about \$150,000, was made possible through the generosity of the builders of air craft.

Under the auspices of the National Aerial League, a military commission, with General Lavoix as president, has been formed to study the question of armament, strategy and tactics from the bird's point of view, so to speak. It has been decided that the army engineers who handle the dirigibles and the artillery branch should take charge of the aeroplanes. The Rhine's valley, considered the weak spot in the national defense scheme, has been divided into two divisions and will be patrolled by two or more dirigibles, each having a working basis of about 200 miles.

## BACHELOR'S FALL WILL COST HIM \$1000 FINE

Philadelphia.—There may be young men who scoff at the idea that it is expensive to fall in love, but Harry Marrits isn't one of them. It will cost him \$1000 above the expenses usually incidental to courtship, because he succumbed to the charms of a beautiful New York girl, Miss Estella Crane. Mr. Marrits was president of the Blenheim Bachelors' club.

The Blenheimers organized to exalt celibacy. They organized three years ago and vowed and raised their right hands and did other things of like character, all to the end that the world might know they were unalterably opposed to matrimony. Mr. Marrits was the most earnest of them all in the thing. He suggested that a penalty of \$1000 attach to the defection of any member. The suggestion was adopted.

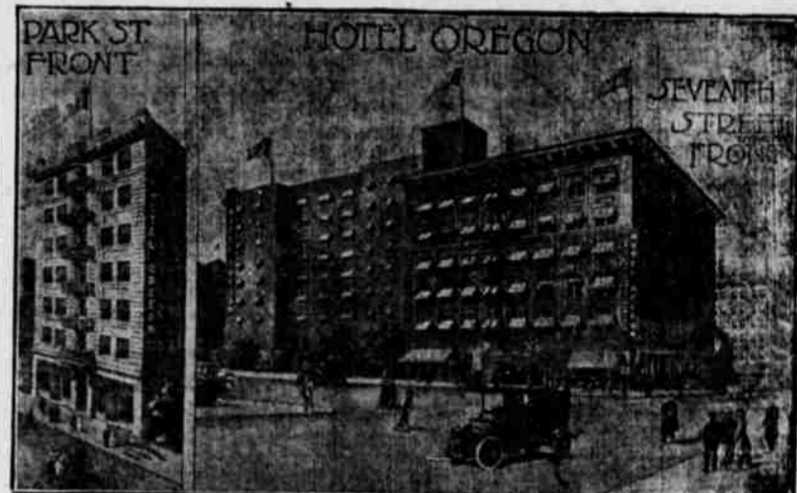
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| Spinach           | Cauliflower    |
| Cabbage           | Head Lettuce   |
| Hot House Lettuce | Celery         |
| Artichokes        | Green Onions   |
| Radishes          | Sweet Potatoes |
| Parsnips          | Beets          |
| Asparagus         | Pineapple      |
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