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considered that the 2,000,000-bale limit was reached for the first time in the year 1906-7 and the past year's figures are nearly double those of the year 1903-4. In fact, taking Australia separately, they are more than double. Considerably more wool was also exported on sheepskins than during the previous year.

The flocks in Australia and New Zealand now total 116,173 head, having increased during the past 12 months by the small number of 508,592 head. A great many more sheep, however, are now depastured in Australasia than at any period during the past 17 years, the previous record having been in 1891, when the figures reached 124,991,920 head. The past year's increase is considerably below what had been expected, but the smallness of the increase is to some extent due to the very large numbers which have been slaughtered for export and local consumption. It is the opinion that the absence of a material increase in sheep is not a detriment to Australasia, since present numbers are about as high as can be carried safely. Although sheep which were put through the past shearing did not cut any more wool per head than in the preceding year, there has nevertheless been a general all-round improvement in the flocks, and a very high standard has been reached, especially in respect to merinos. Although there were many more sheep to shear 29 years ago, before the great drought, than last year, yet the clip shorn during the past season eclipses all previous records.

The average price obtained for a bale of wool was 95c.91 as compared with 86c.22 in 1909-10, the average for the year being thus 8 per cent below that of the previous year. The bales were a few pounds lighter than during the previous season, however, and the average price obtained for all the wool sold amounted to 18 cents per pound, against 19 1/2 cents in 1909-10, a decline of over 7 1/2 per cent.

That the clip was inferior to that of the year 1909-10 is shown by the fact that while the average paid for the wool in Australasian markets was 7 1/2 per cent lower than in that year, the average decline in the value of merino tops for the year was but 1.53 per cent, and for crossbred tops 3.36 per cent.

In the first sales of the wool year, toward the end of September, the local markets showed declines of about 10 per cent, but the consumptive demand was so strong that values gradually recovered, and before the season was half through wool was selling almost as well as at any period of the previous year. The Continental demand, however, and more particularly the German demand, developed some weakness, and during the closing days of December and the earlier half of January the market declined to the extent of 7 to 10 per cent. Before the regular selling season was brought to a close a good recovery had been made, and values ruled very firm until just at the close of the year, when there was a further weakening, more particularly as regards faulty wools, which declined 10 per cent. Generally speaking, however, for the year the markets were favorable to sellers, and the level of prices of practically all sheep products was a paying one, leading to a large acquisition of wealth for Australasia.

Everybody will be down for the Rose Show next June, but then Pendletonians have always attended.

All over but the shouting.

NUMBER OF MEDICAL STUDENTS.

The total number of medical students in the United States for the year ending June 30, 1911, was 19,786, a decrease of 1740 below 1910, a decrease of 2355 below 1909, a decrease of 2816 below 1908, and a decrease of 8356 below 1904, when the highest number of students were enrolled. In fact, it is the lowest number since 1899, according to the Journal of the American Medical Association, which recently published a report on medical education for the past year. Of the total number of students, 13,414 were in attendance at regular colleges, 890 at homeopathic, 433 at the eclectic, and 49 at the physio-medical colleges. The attendance at the regular colleges shows a decrease of 1722 below last year, of 2140 below 1909, and 2522 below 1908. In the homeopathic colleges there was an increase of 23 above the attendance of 1910, but a decrease of nine below the total for 1909. The eclectic colleges show a decrease of 22 below 1910, but an increase of 20 above 1909. The physio-medical colleges had the same number as last year, 49 students, as compared with 52 in 1909, and 90 in 1908.

The total number of medical graduates for the year ending June 30, 1911, was 4273, a decrease of 167 below 1910, of 242 below 1909, of 468 below 1908 and of 707 below 1907. It is the lowest number graduating since 1900 says the Journal of the American Medical Association, and is 181 less than the number graduated in 1909. The total this year is less than in 1904, when there were 5747 graduates. The percentage of graduates to matriculants was 21.6 this year, as compared with 20.7 in 1910, 20.1 in 1909 and 21.0 in 1908. The number of graduates from the regular colleges was 4096, or 107 less than in 1910, 157 less than in 1909, and 364 less than in 1908. From the homeopathic colleges there were 152 graduates or 31 less than in 1910, 17 less than in 1909, and 63 less than in 1908. The eclectic colleges graduated 110 four less than last year, but 26 more than in 1909. The physio-medical colleges had five graduates this year, as compared with 16 last year and 15 in 1909.

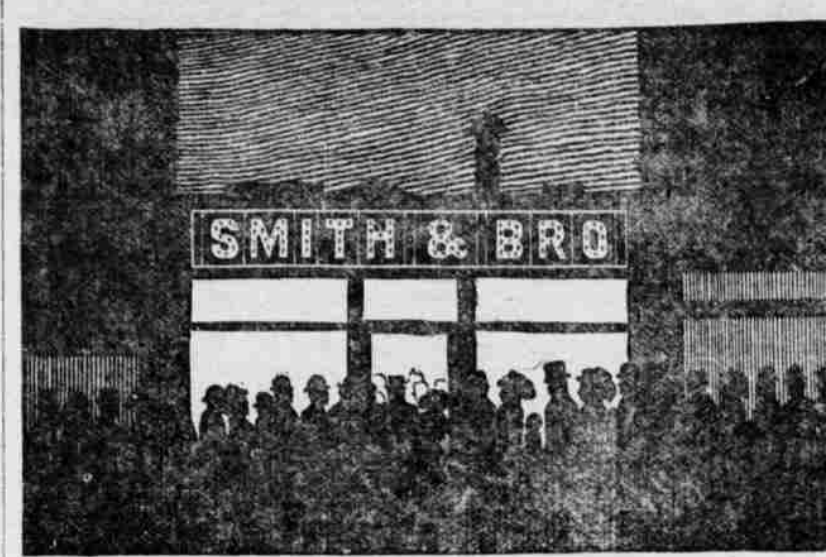
SEPTEMBER 16 IN HISTORY.

1186—A conjunction of all the planets at sunrise at Libia, on which occasions the astrologers had predicted great calamities.

1804—Rice crop of South Carolina completely destroyed by the great hurricane which swept over the southern states.

1848—The populace of Frankfurt attempted an insurrection, but were quelled.

1852—Earthquake in Manila and places adjacent, which continued until the 18th of October, doing great damage.



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1865—Governor Brownlow of Tennessee issued a proclamation calling for "loyal militia" to put down "the armed conspirators" in the state.

1874—The grand jury of the District of Columbia refused to indict Charles A. Dana of New York Sun for libel on charges made by "Boss" Shepherd.

1884—Four hundred and ninety-two cases of cholera developed in Southern Italy and 169 deaths occurred.

1908—Orville Wright plans for aeroplane flight at Fort Myer, Va., the next day. When the flight did occur it caused the death of Lieutenant Thomas E. Selfridge and serious injury to Mr. Wright.

1909—British Commons prepared to pass Irish land bill the following day.

BE A FRIEND TO MAN.

There are hermit souls that live withdrawn
 In the place of their self-content;
 There are souls like stars, that dwell apart
 In a fellowless firmament;
 There are pioneer souls, that blaze their paths
 Where highways never ran;
 But let me live by the side of the road,
 And be a friend to man.

Let me live in a house by the side of the road,
 Where the race of men go by,
 The men who are good and the men who are bad
 As good and as bad as I.
 I would not sit in the scorners' seat,
 Or hurl the cynic's ban,
 Let me live in a house by the side of the road,
 And be a friend to man.

I see from my house by the side of the road,
 By the side of the highway of life,
 The men who press with the ardor of hope,
 The men who are faint with the strife;
 But I turn not away from their smiles nor their tears,
 Both parts of an infinite plan,
 Let me live by the side of the road,
 And be a friend to man.
 —Sam Walter Foss.

OUR FINE VISITORS.

It was a brisk crowd of Portlanders that came up this morning on the Commercial Club-Ad Men's special. Of course they are live ones or they would never come to see the greatest outdoor exhibition the world has ever produced. Mummies would not care for the Round-Up, it is a show for the quick, not the dead.

In the presence of so many people from the metropolis, Pendleton feels particularly honored and it is most complimentary to the Round-Up. It is not often that four or five special trains may be run from Portland to a point this far distant merely to bring people upon a pleasure jaunt. And the best of it is, they all appear to be highly pleased with the performance and their treatment in general. They are either exceedingly well satisfied or else they are all natives of the Emerald Isle. It is more pleasing to assume they like the show and are telling nothing but the truth about it.

To many the trip to Pendleton for the Round-Up is in the nature of a home-coming. Dozens of those aboard the specials formerly lived here and left this place for the larger city. So many Pendletonians have gone to Portland that it has become a common remark that Portland is made up to a large extent of the overflow population from Pendleton.

It was to bring visitors to the city and to show them a good time that the Round-Up was organized. So here's to the Portlanders and all others who are sojourning within the gates of the city. Have a good time and come again. The weather in Pendleton is always fine.

WHAT SAVED HER LIFE

Mrs. Martin Tells About a Painful Experience that Might Have Ended Seriously.

Rivesville, W. Va.—Mrs. Dora Martin, in a letter from Rivesville, writes: "For three years, I suffered with womanly troubles, and had pains in my back and side. I was nervous and could not sleep at night. The doctor could not help me. He said I would have to be operated on before I could get better. I thought I would try using Cardul. Now, I am entirely well. I am sure Cardul saved my life. I will never be without Cardul in my home. I recommend it to my friends." For fifty years, Cardul has been relieving pain and distress caused by womanly trouble. It will surely help you. It goes to the spot—reaches the trouble—relieves the symptoms, and drives away the cause. If you suffer from any symptoms of womanly trouble, take Cardul. Your druggist sells and recommends it. Get a bottle from him today.

N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "How to Treat for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Dr. Wiley has been vindicated and is the hero of the controversy in which he became involved. It is evident, however, that he really owes his victory to the American people and not to the president. Had there been no campaign underway Wiley might have gone the way of Pinchot.

The people who call are the best ornaments of any home and the same is true of cities which fact makes Pendleton a very fortunate town just now.

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AUSTRALIAN WOOL.

Statistics of the Australian wool season ending June 30, 1911, are given in the annual review published by Delaney & Co. (Ltd.), from which the following has been abstracted:

The principal feature of the wool year of Australia closing June 30 was that a record clip was shorn, the oversea exports having amounted to 1,975,887 bales, or 646,838,877 pounds from Australia, and 493,372 bales or 173,173,572 pounds, from New Zealand, a total of 2,468,750 bales or 820,012,449 pounds, valued at \$150,377,380. The increase, as compared with the previous year, amounts to 24,197 bales, or 3,150,784 pounds, but on account of the lesser value the monetary return shows a decrease of \$5.31 per bale. The size of the clip is all the more remarkable when it is

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