

### Sheep Decline in State Blamed on Production Costs

Statistics showing the much larger reduction in sheep numbers in Oregon in recent years compared with other western states and with the country as a whole proved to be sobering facts when presented by H. A. Lindgren, extension livestock specialist, at the annual meeting of the Oregon Wool Growers Association in Prineville.

Records going back to 1867 showed that the total of sheep and lambs now is at the lowest point since 1880. The number of sheep and lambs on Oregon farms Jan. 1, 1944, is estimated at 1,217,000 head, which was 16 per cent fewer than the number a year earlier, and 41 per cent below the 1935-1939 average.

Leaders of the association blame high production costs in the range sheep industry and inability to get enough competent herders at any price for the fact that the reduction in sheep numbers in eastern Oregon has been 67 per cent, while a 2 per cent increase was shown in western Oregon, where farm flocks under fence predominate. The conclusion reached from the general discussion of the causes for the decline in the eastern Oregon sheep industry was that many factors have combined to increase the cost of production out of proportion to increased prices of wool and lambs, thereby making other farm enterprises more profitable.

**Total Drop**  
In 1940, eastern Oregon had 76 per cent of the total sheep in the state, but four years later the

proportion had dropped to 65 per cent, as Douglas county became the leading county in the state in total sheep numbers. Malheur, Umatilla, Morrow, and Lake counties all topped the Douglas total of 103,000 in 1940. Four years later, however, Douglas had increased to 110,000, compared with Umatilla and Malheur counties at 85,000 each, Morrow's 80,000, and Lake's 75,000.

### Oregon Alumni Honor Senator

Washington, Feb. 1 (AP)—Wayne L. Morse, newly elected republican senator from Oregon, and three of the state's four house members were guests of honor last night at the annual dinner of the University of Oregon alumni.

A pretty Wac presented Morse with a large box of oats as a gift for the senator's horse. The house members present, all republicans, were Harris Ellsworth of Roseburg, James W. Mott of Salem and Lowell Stockman of Pendleton. Edgar W. Smith, member of the Oregon board of higher education, outlined a \$5,000,000 two year school building program planned for the state after the war.

**'STOLEN' POLICE CAR FOUND**  
Toledo, O. (AP)—Police sought one of their cruisers for 15 hours the other day in the belief that it had been stolen. The car turned up in the city garage, where it was undergoing repairs. The officers to whom the cruiser was assigned said the car was taken from a parking lot without their knowledge.

### Major Leaguers Meet Tomorrow

Chicago, Feb. 1 (AP)—The major league baseball meeting in New York tomorrow and Saturday probably will not name a commissioner to succeed the late Kenesaw M. Landis nor create very much news, President William Harridge of the American league said today.

"I'll be very much surprised if we name a commissioner at the meeting," Harridge said as he boarded a New York bound train with his three-man staff.

"Consideration of the new major league agreement and discussion of details of the all-star game are only matters on the agenda although the owners, by unanimous vote, can bring up any other business they want to," he said, adding that one of the first things the American league owners will do is to vote into the league the three-man syndicate which recently purchased the New York Yankees.

### War Briefs ---

(By United Press)  
**Eastern Front** — Red army reaches Oder river 40 miles from Berlin.

**Western Front** — Americans push into outer belt of Siegfried fortifications on 40-mile front.

**Italy** — Fifth army patrols fight five-hour skirmish with Germans.

**Germany** — American planes attack Germany by daylight after night raid on Ruhr by British Mosquito bombers; Superfortresses raid Singapore.

**Philippines** — U. S. columns cross Pampangas river in drive within 20 miles of Manila.

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### Bowling Notes

Winners in Women's league bowling last night on the Bend Recreation alleys follow:

**Bend Recreation**  
Boeckl ..... 156 135 143-434  
Lane ..... 118 94 85-297  
Lore ..... 100 85 106-301  
Blucher ..... 92 119 118-329  
Rice ..... 128 170 114-412  
Handicap ..... 183 183 183-549  
Totals ..... 777 796 749-2322

**Stilwell's Lunch**  
Fields ..... 139 91 111-341  
Zimmerman ..... 101 79 90-270  
Werner ..... 110 97 120-327  
Garlington ..... 131 155 119-405  
Alt ..... 150 194 132-476  
Handicap ..... 195 195 195-585  
Totals ..... 826 811 767-2404

**Coca Cola**  
Keith ..... 134 142 106-382  
Webster ..... 107 145 115-367  
Lewerenz ..... 123 117 96-336  
Judy ..... 98 116 115-329  
Anderson ..... 150 137 119-406  
Handicap ..... 216 216 216-648  
Totals ..... 828 873 767-2468

**Gregg Banner Bread**  
Ferguson ..... 95 122 154-371  
McKenzie ..... 129 98 161-388  
McCann ..... 85 104 121-310  
Stirnes ..... 116 113 112-341  
Roats ..... 132 118 209-459  
Handicap ..... 205 205 205-615  
Totals ..... 762 760 962-2484

**The Elks**  
Applegate ..... 161 105 127-393  
Grino ..... 103 131 99-333  
Brant ..... 86 97 128-311  
Scholl ..... 95 94 123-312  
Sanders ..... 133 148 86-367  
Handicap ..... 228 228 228-684  
Totals ..... 806 803 791-2400

**Oasis**  
Monical ..... 129 109 119-357  
Myers ..... 131 124 176-431  
Ellison ..... 132 119 129-380  
Christy ..... 132 94 107-333  
Roberts ..... 163 148 120-431  
Handicap ..... 199 199 199-597  
Totals ..... 886 793 850-2529

### Dempsey Asserts Sports Essential

Miami, Fla., Feb. 1 (AP)—CMDR. Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion of the world and one of the greatest punchers the ring ever has known, did a little punching for sports in general today in an interview with Guy Butler, sports editor of the Miami daily news.

Dempsey, chief of the coast guard's physical fitness program, told Butler that "sports must go on, no matter what happens."

"We've got to have them," he said. "Of course, nobody expects big, strong, healthy athletes to be anywhere but in a fighting uniform. But we'll have enough 4-F's, discharges, older men and those 17-year-old kids to continue the various sports."

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**Pumpkin** ..... No. 2½ can 15c

**BROWN SUGAR** ..... 2 lbs. 15c

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**Jell Dessert Powder, assorted flavors** .. 2 pkgs. 11c

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**Fresh Tomatoes** ... lb. 15c; 2 lbs 25c

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**RAISINS** Thompsons Seedless 4 lb. pkg. 49c

**KREAMED HONEY** cup 31c

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Boiling Onions ..... 10 lb. bag 27c  
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Rhubarb ..... 2 lbs. 25c  
Grapefruit, Texas pink ... each 10c  
Juice Oranges ..... 2 doz. 55c  
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