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BIG CLIP OF OREGON WOOL.

Product of the State Estimated at 19,500,000 Pounds.

About 4,000,000 pounds of wool, one fifth of Oregon's clip, is in Portland.

A large part of the wool has come from Eastern Oregon as far away as Elgin and Huntington districts, says the Oregonian. Those districts have no balers, and the O. R. & N. makes a low freight rate to Portland to enable the work to be done there. The quality of the clip is better than ever before. The wool is cleaner than usual, especially from Eastern Oregon. Weather last winter was mild, so that the texture of the wool is very good.

Not much more than 2,000,000 pounds remain unsold in the Northwest. This leftover clip is scattered all over the Northwest, in quantities mostly over 20,000 pounds. The total clip this year of the three states is estimated at close upon 30,000,000 pounds. Oregon produced about 19,500,000 pounds, and Washington about 3,000,000 more. The Willamette Valley has yielded about 2,000,000 pounds. There are more sheep in Oregon than ever before but the clip is somewhat lighter than usual per sheep, and of better grade, due in part to freedom from dirt.

The season has been a free selling one at good prices. Valley wool began at about 13 1/2 cents, and went up as high as 16 cents. Most of Eastern Oregon's clip brought 12 1/2 cents. A New Jersey mill bought 3,000,000 pounds, direct from Eastern Oregon, paying as high as 15 1/2 cents. This venture is regarded as the beginning of a movement to eliminate middle men.

A strong reason for the free selling movement is the good profit which current prices assured to growers.

The wool of the Valley is produced mostly in small quantities. In Eastern Oregon, on the other hand, it is a business on a large scale, to which growers devote their entire attention. Pound per pound of wool, Eastern Oregon's finer grades than Valleys, and more valuable, but they contain more extraneous matter, and this makes their gross value less than that of Valleys. Valley wools shrink about 46 per cent in cleaning, and Eastern Oregon about 65 per cent.

The University of Oregon.

The University of Oregon will open its twenty-seventh session at Eugene, Wednesday, September 17. The outlook for the year seems at present, very promising. A number of new men have been added to the faculty, all thoroughly fitted both by preparation and by experience, for their work. The University buildings are being repaired and improved during the summer, the dormitory, gymnasium, and leafy hall receiving especial attention.

Students intending to enter this fall are invited to correspond with the president relative to their work. Catalogues will be cheerfully sent on application.

Miners from the hills report that sheep are crowding in closer this year than ever before, says the Sampter American. Several tales of encroachment that stir up the peaceful delver for precious metals are heard. In the Greenhorns there are more sheep this year than ever before. At the head of Lake Creek two or three herders had a little shooting scrape the other day over range questions. No one was hurt, so far as the miners could learn. As spring was late and cold, grass is later than usual and naturally would extend further into the fall, but with the crush of sheep now appearing on the scene, it is likely that the country will be bare as usual by the latter part of August.

The Philadelphia Record, calls attention to the fact that so inadequate is the supply of domestic woolen clothing that in the last four months of the fiscal year the importation of foreign clothing wool amounted to nearly 95,000,000 pounds, or for 75,000,000 pounds of foreign wool. A large of the foreign wool is coming from the western states, this is a remarkable showing of the increasing demand of the country. It ought to still further encourage sheep raisers in states like Oregon.

Henry Heidman has purchased over 500 head of cattle in Wheeler county for Tom Blos of Heppner. The average prices paid are \$14 for yearlings, \$28

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Of the First National Bank at Heppner, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, July 16, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$321,833.25
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	5,632.48
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	375.00
Banking securities, etc.	16,530.00
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures	8,900.00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	5,594.65
Due from state banks and bankers	17,013.84
Due from approved reserve agents	169,514.01
Internal Revenue stamps	317.50
Checks and other cash items	2.16
Notes of other National Banks	14,825.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	352.55
CASH ON HAND AND IN BANK, ETC.	
Specie	38,875.00
Legal-tender notes	21,430.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625.00
Total	\$629,160.44

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	24,551.81
National Bank Notes outstanding	12,500.00
Due to state banks and bankers	4,952.58
Individual deposits subject to check	497,221.60
Demand certificates of deposit	27,549.45
Cashier's checks outstanding	855.00
Total	\$629,160.44

STATE OF OREGON,
COUNTY OF MORROW,
I, George Conser, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Geo. Conser, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July, 1902.

E. L. FREELAND,
Notary Public for Oregon
Correct—Attest: J. B. Natter, T. A. Roes, A. L. Ayers.

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