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SHEEP MEN ENCOURAGED

SHEARING AND LAMBING NOW IN PROGRESS.

No Wool Has Yet Been Contracted—Growers Holding For Sales Days.

Sheep shearing has now commenced and is general in the northwestern part of Morrow county, especially in that portion lying along the Columbia River in the lower altitudes, where the climate is somewhat milder than in the foothills of the Blue Mountains.

Taking everything into consideration, conditions with the sheep industry are very favorable, in fact, better than for several years. There was a big hay crop last year, the sheepmen were well provided with feed, and the sheep went on the range this spring in exceptionally good condition. The unusually early spring has also been a prominent factor in adding to the profits of the sheep growers. In speaking from an average basis, grass started fully three weeks earlier than usual, and has grown rapidly.

With plenty of green grass everywhere and warm sunshine, the season is excellent for lambing operations which are now in progress. The lambing season, which lasts for about four weeks in this county, is now about half through, and a high percentage of lambs is being saved. Many accounts of 100 per cent increase are reported. The Penland Land & Livestock Company, the largest concern in the county, is now about half through lambing 13,000 ewes. Even with such a large concern as this an average increase of 100 per cent is reported. While this very high percentage will probably not hold out to the finish, still the general average will undoubtedly be a record-breaker with this company. There are now 217,000 head of sheep in Morrow county to be sheared and the clip is estimated at approximately 1,800,000 pounds. With the wool hauled in from adjoining counties, at least 3,000,000 pounds of wool will be marketed in Heppner this season. Growers feel confident that they will receive from 2 to 3 cents more per pound than they were paid last year. No wool to speak of has been contracted for here on the sheep's back. Growers generally are inclined to hold for the sales days, which will occur in Heppner on May 26, June 9, 20 and 29. The sealed bid system of selling where the buyers meet in competitive bidding, which was adopted here three years ago, has been very successful, and the bulk of the wool will be sold in this manner.

The greater portion of the surplus sheep, consisting principally of mixed yearlings and 2-year-old wethers, which are for sale here every season, have been turned off. About 60,000 mixed yearlings have been bought at \$2.15 per head. About 15,000 2-year-old wethers have been turned off at \$2.40 per head. These prices have been encouraging, being fully 25 per cent higher than last year.

Close political affiliation is being sought by many British politicians between Canada and the British West Indies.

Japan is demanding \$100,000 indemnity of Denmark for permitting the Baltic fleet to coal at Danish ports en route to the Far East.

MAY GIVE UP JOBS.

State Employees Object to Discount on Salaries.

Salem, Or., April 9.—“We do not anticipate any grave trouble as a result of the unsatisfactory effects produced by the impending referendum of the general appropriation bill,” remarked an asylum official tonight, in commenting upon the heavy discount being made upon the state scrip by the brokers.

“If any resentment is felt on the part of employes through having their wages shaved, which I understand there is, it will not be shown in a demonstrative way, but may cause many of them to resign to seek more remunerative employment. If this should occur, it might operate to cripple the present excellent service now being enjoyed for an indefinite period, but there are more applicants for positions on hand now than there have been for the past two years, and there would be no difficulty in filling all vacancies. There is an unusually large number of applications for positions coming from attendants in Eastern asylums who desire to come West, but it has been the policy of the government to employ local applicants first, and the policy will be followed out as far as possible. The employes understand the situation fully, and show no disposition to blame the officials of the state or the asylum for the existing conditions.”

Inquiry discloses that practically the same conditions exist at the other state institutions, and that general dissatisfaction is being felt among the employes. It also develops that the two asylums employes who were obliged to cash their certificates at a discount of 15 per cent had resigned before this condition materialized, and did not do so on account of it.

21 Indictments.

Portland, April 8.—The grand jury returned indictments this afternoon against H. Booth, H. E. Singleton, John Doe, Richard Doe, William Roe and Thos. Roe, officers of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company, charging them with conspiracy with I. Thomas to agree to defraud the United States out of its public lands; against Frank Alley, A. R. Downs, E. R. Downs, Stephen W. Turnell and John Doe, charging them with conspiracy with John W. Gardner and other to defraud the government out of public lands; against Willard N. Jones, Th deus S. P. ter, H. L. Sisler and Daniel Clark, also conspiracy; against James H. Booth for furnishing F. A. Krebs advance information to aid him in scripping operations, while Booth was an official in the Roseburg land office; against C. E. D. Bernard, Clarence D. Zachary and Charles A. Watson for perjury.

John Cordano, ex-District Attorney John Hall, Major Harry L. Rees, A. P. Caylor, J. H. Hatchings, John Northrup and Charles Lord are reported as having conspired to retard justice, though no indictments are returned against them.

Lewis' on is about to expend between \$80,000 and \$90,000 on an extension of the power system. The engineer in charge is Miller, who performed the same service for Pendleton.

The penitentiary at Walla Walla now has 756 inmates—the largest number in the history of the institution. It was increased by 24 on April 4.

STAMP MILL IS ENGAGED

HEPPNER MINING CO. WILL INSTALL NEW PLANT.

Outfit Complete In Every Detail With Capacity of 10 Tons Per Day.

Dan Stalter, president of the Heppner Mining company, returned Monday evening from a six weeks' visit in San Francisco and San Jose, California.

Mr. Stalter went to San Francisco for the purpose of purchasing a stamp mill for the Mayflower mines in the Greenhorn district. While in California he went down to San Jose and visited with relatives for three weeks before returning to Heppner.

Mr. Stalter has engaged a mill with a capacity of 10 tons per day. The machinery will be shipped in June and will be put off at Tipton, on the Sumpter Valley railroad, which is the nearest railroad point, only being about 28 miles from the mines.

The new plant will be complete in every detail, and will be put to work just as soon as it can be installed.

Ore will be used from two different leads, taken from the Illinois and Pride of Heppner mines.

Mr. Stalter is very anxious to get to work and will leave in a short time for the mines where he will put in a force of miners and workmen preparatory to the installation of the new machinery.

A large amount of ore is now on the dump and the mill will commence pounding out the precious metal as soon as work can be commenced.

Customs collections in the Portland district amounted to \$57,573, as compared with \$50,923 in February and \$69,254 in January. The receipts last month were \$11,049 larger than in March last year, but fell below those of the same month in 1903 by \$10,220.

It is stated that E. H. Harri-man regards the “Northern Securities case” as a closed incident and will not attempt to reopen the controversy, through any excuse by law.

The total baled cotton crop of the United States for 1904 was 13,597,782 bales.

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Frank D. Comerford was recently expelled from the Illinois legislature because he could not substantiate charges of bribe taking against other members. He went home and on April 4 was re-elected to the legislature, his constituents thus vindicating him.

The Conreid Opera company opened the season in San Francisco, starring Madam Sembrich. The receipts of the first evening were \$85,000.

Representative Jones, of Washington, is maneuvering a plan to buy out the Colville Indians' rights to the southern half of their reservation, so it may be opened to settlement.



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