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DECREASING WOOL IMPORTS.

From the figures furnished the "Wool & Cotton Reporter" by the deputy collector of the custom house at Boston, it appears that there was a very marked falling off in the volume of foreign wool brought into that port during the month of January, this year, in comparison with the import movement of January, 1905. This falling off is very noticeable in each of the three classes of wool, Class 1 showing a decrease of 2,170,349 pounds, Class 2 a decrease of 1,873,361 pounds, and Class 3 a decrease of 1,810,372 pounds, the total imports for the month being 9,147,109 pounds, against 15,001,191 pounds in 1905, showing a total decrease of 5,854,082 pounds.

The figures for the entire country covering the month of January are not yet available, but from what is already known of the purchases made abroad for American account, the total import movement into the United States seems quite likely to show a corresponding falling off. The large supplies of foreign wool existing here towards the close of 1905, as was evidenced by the large amount of wool in bond, reported by us, which was far in excess of that of the corresponding time in the previous year, and the unsatisfactory margin of profit realized on many of the wools imported during the year 1905, have been the chief causes of the decreased purchases of wool made in Australia and South America for American account, which are now being reflected in a falling off in imports into this country. But if importers had been anticipating a strengthening market on wool, it is hardly conceivable, even after allowing for the supplies carried over, that they would not have continued to buy on a fairly liberal scale, as the supplies of domestic wools, barring some of the short clothing and felting wools, were very small. The wool trade were evidently apprehensive as to the future and were determined to buy within conservative limits; and they did so.

The question now suggests itself whether the importers of wool have been over conservative in their purchases made abroad; whether they have correctly gauged the future needs of the market; whether the requirements of consumers will not be such as to justify the securing of more foreign wool than has been arranged for. Total imports for the year ending December 31, 1905, were close to 150,000,000 pounds, but if the current import movement is continued, relative to last year, the total volume of imports for the year 1906 will fall considerably short of that amount.

A feature of the situation has been the thorough cleaning up of the new foreign wools in primary markets, the rapidity with which they were taken, notwithstanding the backwardness of Americans in operating. The rest of the world wanted the wools and they took them; and with the limited selections to be offered at the London auctions, many are congratulating themselves that they did so. Of course, with the prices of wool on their present high level, it may not be that we shall see any further rise of consequence; but supplies are so well in hand, and the textile industry is so well employed both at home and abroad, the needs of English and continental consumers being evidently so large, that it is natural that the consensus of opinion in London at present, as expressed in cable advices received this week, should be that wool values are to remain firm at the March auctions. Our Yorkshire correspondent this week

takes the view that men have underestimated the increased consuming capacity of the manufacturing world; and points out that there is "as much clamoring for wool as there ever was, and those who have contracts made are being pressed for delivery."—American Wool and Cotton Reporter.

The State Printer's Emoluments.

It would seem that a campaign for the nomination of Republicans, waged among Republicans, by Republican candidates, should at least be free to a full extent as possible from those little ways of the politician, of the demagogue, and the cheap politician. One of the candidates for nomination for the office of state printer, however, publishes a circular letter which is both unjust and untrue, at least in its inference, and which carries with it a reflection on the past administration of that office which is unworthy of any man who asks the suffrage of the people and expects their charitable consideration, and should have it, when his term of office might come to expire.

He says in this letter that the state printing office "is the means of extracting large sums of money from the treasury for which the people of Oregon get no equivalent benefit" and further says that he pledges himself to a great reduction in the enormous cost of the office if elected as state printer.

The gentleman making this campaign has had political experience in the past and has served several years at the capitol building in a position of more or less trust and honor. He knows, therefore, that the state printer performs simply the work demanded of him by the various officials of the state, and that he does no work that has not for its warrant authority of law. He knows also that the emoluments of the office come through properly audited channels, and that the amount that he shall receive for his pay is reported to the auditing officers by an expert printer appointed by the chief executive, who measures every line of work done by the state printer. The law fixes the amount of possible charge; it provides how much the printer shall receive for his work. A state printer could ask no more than the law allows and certainly the people do not expect him to endeavor to collect less than the law allows for his services.

The man who has made himself a candidate knows very well that he could in no wise reduce the expenses of that office unless he did it through refusing to accept his own just pay or through doing cheap, and, therefore, unsatisfactory work for the state. The printer does not fix the amount of printing. He does not provide what blanks or books shall be used by the various state officers and state boards. The intimation in this man's circular letter that he can reduce the expenses of this office he well knows is based on no sound foundation. The people are too wise to be misled by any such promise.—Salem Statesman.

FULTON PUSHES HIS FIGHT.

Asks County Judges for Information About Timber Land.

The following is a copy of a letter which Senator Fulton is sending to County Judges in various parts of Oregon, with a view to collecting data with which to carry on his fight against the repeal of the timber and stone act, unless the committee will yield to him in his demand that 25 per cent of the money received from the sale of timber shall be turned over to the counties in which such timber may be cut:

"At an early date I expect the committee on public lands of the Senate to recommend repeal of the timber and stone act, with the purpose of leaving the timbered public domain so that it cannot be acquired by private individuals. The effect of such legislation, as I construe it, would be to prevent development of any of our timbered land or use for any industrial need save forestry, where such land has not already passed into private control. As I know of much timber land yet the property of the Government, which will prove of far greater value to the state for grazing, orchards, gardening and general agriculture when it is cleared and reclaimed, especially in the coast counties, I fear the threatened policy will be exceedingly injurious to our state.

"I write to ask that you kindly furnish me at the earliest possible date with additional data, and fortify me with your opinion on this subject. Give me an estimate of the timbered land in your county which is yet public domain, and whether, when cleared of timber, all or any portion of this land would be more valuable for any other purpose than forestry. If not too much trouble, estimate the proportion of said land that will be amenable to various kinds of agriculture. When referring to timber land in the public domain I intend that which is not embraced within any forest reserve, but would appreciate an estimate whether any that has been withdrawn would, in your opinion, ever be worth more to your community if cleared and

used for other than forestry purposes. "Time for action, I apprehend, is limited, and I will be greatly aided by an early reply."

B. F. Swaggart's auction sale of fine stock in this city last Thursday and Friday, was considered by Mr. Swaggart, a success. About \$6000 worth of horses and mules were sold at auction and private sale. Some of the fine Calphurnus horses were placed in yards where they will make a good advertisement for the Eastern Oregon Stock Farm. Mr. Swaggart will hold another probably in June. Owing to bad weather the attendance at the sale was not as large as it would have been had the weather been good.

Don't sulk your wife when she cranks about that stinking cigar or pipe that you smoke. You are the one to blame. Suppose you try The Pastime, who has for years been selling only the best cigars and tobacco, and we are sure there will be no more trouble for you. She will meet you with a smile.

World's Oldest Industry.

There are in the Holy Land but few industries and these of the most primitive kind. The awful desolation of the Dead sea, however, which lies nearly 1,300 feet below the level of the Mediterranean, is broken here and there by the salt-divers, whose work is probably as ancient as the human race itself. From remotest antiquity the salt of the Dead sea has been collected and brought to the Jerusalem market, where it is used for curing hides and for domestic purposes.

Dead sea water contains over 25 per cent of solid substances, of which 7 per cent is chloride of sodium, or common salt. It is chloride of magnesium which gives the water its horribly bitter taste; while the chloride of calcium makes it feel smooth and oily to the touch, so that after the very curious sensation of a bath in the Dead sea, the skin retains an oily sensation.

The Dead sea contains no living creature; sea fish put into its waters speedily die. Not a single boat navigates its strange waters nor is there any sign of life, save the isolated parties of salt-divers, who scrape and slowly amass their precious glistening heaps of crystal near the mouth of the Jordan.

When a sufficient cargo is made ready a long string of camels cross the desert; and the salt is loaded up into panniers or "shwerries," and taken into Jerusalem, where it finds a ready market.

Keep the little ones healthy and happy. Their tender, sensitive bodies require gentle, healing remedies. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will keep them strong and well. 35 cents, Tea or tablets. W. P. McMillen, Lexington, Oregon.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in the business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pill for constipation.

Three little rules we all should keep. To make life happy and bright, Smile in the morning, smile at noon, Take Rocky Mountain Tea at night. W. P. McMillen, Lexington, Oregon.

Doctors are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIyer, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medicine fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the Throat and congestion of the Lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and LaGrippe. Guaranteed at Patterson & Son drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Notice.

The City of Heppner asks for bids for the construction of a city jail, 14 feet by 16 feet, walls of concrete, doors and roof of fireproof material. Plans and specifications with C. E. Woodson at whose office bids will be opened on March 17th.

FRANK GILLIAM, mayor.

A Scientific Wonder.

The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Malford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It heals the worst Burns, Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Cuts, Wounds, Chilblains and Salt Rheum. Only 25c at Patterson & Son drug store.

Torture by Savages.

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the Kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Oshing, Me., "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Blood disorders and Malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by Patterson & Son druggist. Price 50c.

10,000 Killed.

San Francisco, Cal., March 3.—The Evening Post states that 10,000 perished during a terrible storm on Tahiti and adjacent islands, several of which disappeared. It places the damage at \$5,000,000. These reports are not confirmed by officers of the steamer Mariposa, which brought the news of the disaster from Papeete.

A Lively Tussle.

with that old enemy of the race, Constipation often ends in Appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with Stomach, Liver and Bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort. 25c at Patterson & Son druggist.

A Strong Man.

Engene Register, Lane county. J. H. Aitkin of Huntington, candidate for state treasurer, was in the city Wednesday looking after his interests with reference to his candidacy. Mr. Aitkin made this office a pleasant call and impressed the political man as a strong and clean man.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election on April 20.

A. K. FULLER, Lexington, Oregon.

H. E. Collier for Judge.

To the voters of the Sixth Judicial District: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the republican nomination for circuit judge of this district, comprising Umatilla and Morrow counties, subject to your decision at the direct primary election to be held April 20.

HENRY E. COLLIER.

Pendleton.

For County Clerk.

I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for nomination as county clerk at the Republican primary to be held April 29, 1906.

LEWIS KINSEY.

Announcement.

My name will appear on the Republican Nominating Ballot as a candidate for nomination as County Clerk of Morrow county. I respectfully solicit the support of all members of the party at the primaries on April 20th, 1906.

W. O. HILL.

For County Clerk.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Clerk of Morrow county, on the republican ticket, subject to the earnest consideration of the republican voters on April 20th, 1906. If elected I will perform the several duties to the satisfaction of all.

T. W. MORGAN.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for sheriff of Morrow county on the republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the direct primaries on the 20th of April, 1906. If elected I shall enforce the laws and shall make war on horse-thieves and gamblers.

E. M. SHUTT.

For State Printer.

The undersigned announces himself as a Republican candidate for renomination for State Printer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election April 20.

Now serving first term. The same courtesy that has been accorded to State officers generally, that of a renomination, would be greatly appreciated.

J. R. WHITNEY

Albany, Oregon.

WANTED: by Chicago wholesale and mail order house, assistant manager (man or woman) for this county and adjoining territory. Salary \$20 and expenses paid weekly; expense money advanced. Work pleasant; position permanent. No investment or experience required. Write at once for full particulars and enclose self-addressed envelope COOPER & CO., 132 Lake St., Chicago, Ill.

Strong Aid For Fulton.

Washington, March 5.—Senator Fulton today conferred with Senator Frye, chairman of the commerce committee, and Senator Allison, chairman of the appropriations committee, in regard to his amendment to the sundry civil bill appropriating \$400,000 for continuing work on the Columbia River jetty. Both chairmen are personally in favor of the amendment, realizing that it is

good business policy, and there are strong indications that the amendment will be favorably acted upon by the Senate.

In the Spring time you renovate your house. Why not your body? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea drives out impurities, cleanses and enriches the blood and purifies the entire system. 35 cents. W. P. McMillen, Lexington, Oregon.

NEW GOODS

For Spring and Summer

The dress goods for this season's wear, in the various weaves and material are prettier and daintier than ever. The prettiest of the pretty ones have found their way to our store this season. They are ready for you to select from. A partial list of new goods

Wool dress goods
Cotton Lawn
White goods
Organdies
Draperies
Shirt waists
Shoes for everybody
Corsets
Hosiery
Ladies Collars

Kid gloves
Cotton gloves
Long Silk gloves
Belts
Ribbon
Underwear
Rugs, Art squares, etc.
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You will find the best, and newest of everything at a comparatively low price.

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are always good, and there's none so good as those from the HEPPNER BAKERY. Everything is good here—much better than you can buy anywhere else. We make it our business to bake the best. If you try our crullers you will agree that they are the best.

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THE NEW SPRING STYLES FOR LADIES NOW HERE

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New Machines and Records in this week. Come and hear them.

SAVE YOUR COUPONS

Republicans

I ask the sanction of my party in my candidacy for Secretary of State, and that you lend a hand at the coming primaries.

CLAUD GATCH, of Marion