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A change in the regulations of the forestry bureau, governing the grazing of sheep in the reserves of Wyoming, Colorado, Montana, Utah and other states, abolishes the percentage system heretofore in use, under which system lambs under six months of age were counted. Hereafter no count will be made of lambs under six months of age, and the charges will be made on a flat rate basis, counting only the old stock. The minimum price for grazing sheep will be kept at 5 cents a head for the present. The chief forester, in a letter to the National Wool Growers' Association, announces that other changes will be made that will benefit the sheep and wool-growing interests using the forest reserves. "It will be our aim," writes the chief forester, "to readjust the charges for grazing sheep on an equitable basis, lowering the rate in localities where it appears too high, and raising it in localities where the advantages warrant it. I assure you, it will be our aim to make the rates comparatively equitable in all cases, and I hope we will be able to adjust this matter to the satisfaction of the sheep men." The action of the forestry bureau is the result of protests from the sheep men using the San Juan and Cochetopa forest reserves in Colorado. These protests were presented to the National Wool Growers' Association, and by it referred to the chief forester. Complaints of inequitable regulations on other reserves have been received and in due time the Wool Growers' Association hopes to secure the needed concessions.

The passage of the bill amending the 28 hour law, granting shippers eight hours additional time stock may remain in the cars, which was originally drawn by the cattle interests, is a great victory for the National Wool Growers' Association, which sent a delegation to Washington early in February to work with the committee of the Senate and House having the bill under consideration. It was an up-hill fight against the Humane Society interests of the country, but the large majorities given the measure in both houses indicate that the congressmen believed the representations of the stock men in preference to the claims of the Humane Society lobbyists, who claimed that an extension of time stock might remain in the cars would be inhuman and would work an unnecessary hardship upon the stock. Just the reverse was proved to be the case by stock men, who showed, through their delegations in Washington, that more hardship was worked by compelling stock to frequently unload when near a market, where an extension of a few hours would have carried them to the market in good condition. The frequent unloading bruised the cattle and got the sheep in such an excited condition that they would neither eat nor drink, and when finally they did reach a market they would show a heavy shrinkage. Another year the association will work for the passage of a speed clause which will compel the railroads to make not less than 17 or 20 miles an hour, as the case may be, under certain conditions, with shipments of livestock. The National Wool Growers' Association, which numbered but a few members at the last annual convention in Denver, has been growing rapidly since March 1, and now numbers more than 2,000 active members.—American Wool and Cotton Reporter.

Why Don't Homeseekers Come To Morrow County?

Morrow county produces more wealth per capita than any other county in the state of Oregon. Our territory within county lines is 75 miles in length by 35 miles in width, large enough for a state, but with not enough population for a good sized country village. Only 5000 people in the county.

Every year we grow about 1,000,000 bushels of wheat. This is worth about \$700,000.

We have about 225,000 head of sheep worth about \$562,000, after shearing while the wool from these sheep will sell for \$360,000. Then there are horses and cattle worth at least a half a million more.

These are the main items in the wealth producers. It don't take much figuring when you look at these figures to come to the conclusion that Morrow county people make some money. We have the soil, the climate and the goods to make good.

Morrow county's climate is pleasant and healthful.

Morrow county people are prosperous. Morrow county people have money. Here in the town of Heppner we have two banks. The First National in published statements shows deposits running from half a million dollars up. Both banks have a big business. Heppner can show the largest bank deposits of any town of its size in the Northwest, and it should be remembered that Lexington, nine miles away, and Ione, 18 miles from Heppner both have banks doing a good business. This looks like Morrow county people have money.

But look here, almost half the population of Morrow county reside in the towns. This leaves only between 3,000 and 4,000 people in a territory 75 miles in length by 35 miles in width. Don't you think there is room for more people.

Ten or twelve years ago land in Morrow county went begging at from \$100 to \$250 for a quarter section.

Five years ago this land had looked up to \$6.00 and \$7.00 per acre. Today this land is worth \$15 per acre with a few of the choicest lots some times bringing \$20 per acre. Now the old timers are wondering why they did not take advantage of this cheap land. They could have made a barrel of money.

Over in the adjoining county of Umatilla wheat lands today are worth from \$50 to \$75 an acre. On the other side of us is Sherman county with wheat lands selling from \$25 up. Here we are between with just as good land and at \$15 per acre. Our lands are sure to go up in price. In a few years the people here will be again wondering why they did not buy some of this \$15 land. The proposition is the same now as it was a few years ago, but it takes more money. Last year and year before a number of good farmers bought wheat lands and paid for it with the first crop.

Come to Morrow county and investigate this land business. Following are a few samples of what we have for sale:

No 1—320 acres, 13 miles south of Ione, 220 acres in cultivation and is in crop. One third of crop delivered in Ione goes with place. All fenced with 2 wires. Price \$4,500. \$2,500 cash, balance in 2 years, 8 per cent.

No 2—800 acres, 12 miles south of Ione, 500 acres in cultivation 285 acres in grain, with summer fallow balance. Good well water, fair buildings and one mile from school. Price including crop and summer fallow, \$12,500. \$3,000 cash, \$2,000 after harvest, balance in one half crop payments at 8 per cent.

No 3—640 acres, 9 miles south of Ione, 450 acres in cultivation, 100 more can be plowed, 155 acres in wheat. Fair buildings, and all fenced with 2 wires. Price including crop, \$10,500. \$3,500 cash, small payment after harvest, balance to suit purchaser.

No 4—430 acres, 1 1/4 miles from Lexington, all in cultivation but 5 acres, running water, all fenced. Price per acre \$20.00. One half cash, balance on easy terms.

No 5—480 acres, 12 miles from Heppner, 300 acres in cultivation, 60 acres more can be plowed, 150 acres in grain. Windmill and plenty of water at house and running water in pasture. All fenced with 2 wires. Small orchard. Three quarters of mile from school. Price including crop, \$8,000. \$3,500 cash, balance on easy terms.

No 6—640 acres, 5 miles from Heppner, all tillable but 50 acres, 300 acres in wheat. Plenty of water, and fair buildings. Young orchard. Price including crop \$20.00 per acre. One half cash balance on easy terms.

No 7—Stock ranch, 7220 acres all fenced with 3 wires, watered by several

spring branches and creeks. There is about 75 acres set to alfalfa, 250 more in cultivation, two fair houses, two good snep sheds. Located in the best grass section in Morrow county. Price per acre \$6.50. One third cash, balance on easy terms.

No 8—250 acres timber land, good house and barn, all fenced, 25 acres meadow or bottom land. One mile from good saw mill, 1 1/2 miles from school, 10 miles from Harman. Price per acre \$10.00. \$500.00 cash, balance to suit purchaser.

No 9—320 acres timber and grass land, 3 miles from saw mill, all fenced, plenty of running water, small house. Price \$16.00. Small payment down, balance on easy terms.

No 10—640 acres, 525 acres in cultivation, balance can be farmed, 300 acres in summer fallow, fair house and barn and other out buildings, fenced and cross fenced with 2 wires, county road runs on one side, one half mile from good school, 8 miles from railroad station. Price \$20.00 per acre, including summer fallow. One third cash, balance on easy terms, 8 per cent.

No 11—160 acres, 6 miles from Harman, well watered by springs, plenty of timber for home use, comfortable five room frame house, cellar, milk house, smoke house, wood house and shop, barn room for 12 head of stock. Hay barn 24x31, cable shed 24x6, wagon and tool shed 30x40. About 40 acres in cultivation, more or less easily be put in cultivation. Orchard of apple, plum, prune, pear and cherry trees just beginning to bear, one half mile from school house. 3 miles from saw mill. Price \$2,000. \$1,400 down balance to suit purchaser.

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CITATION. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Morrow. In the matter of the estate of Olin Warden, a minor. Order to show cause why Order of sale of Real Estate should not be made. It appearing to the said Court, by the petition filed and presented and filed by A. W. Saling, the guardian of the Estate of Olin Warden a minor, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the all of the real estate belonging to said minor, in order that the proceeds from the same may be invested in a more profitable manner. It is therefore ordered by the T. W. Ayers, judge of said court, that Grant Warden, Olin Warden, the next of kin and all persons interested in the estate of said minor, appear before said County Court on Monday the 19th day of August, 1906 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of said County Court at the Courthouse in the city of Heppner in the County of Morrow to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said A. W. Saling, said Guardian to sell to all of the beneficiaries described real estate of the said minor to-wit: An undivided one sixth interest in NE 1/4 Sec. 29 in Tp. 33 N. R. 24 E. W. 3. Also an undivided one sixth interest in the following tract of land in the town of Harman, Oregon—Beginning 4.35 chains East and 31 feet South of SW corner of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 31 in Tp. 33 N. R. 25 E. W. 3. running thence South 4 chains, thence East 2.50 chains, thence South 4 chains, thence West 2.50 chains to place of beginning containing one acre. T. W. AYERS, County Judge. Dated June 23, 1906.

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HINTS FOR FARMERS

Proper Feeding of Stock.

In feeding live stock all animals should have as much as they will eat up clean and never enough to waste. If when fed on concentrated food they begin to show their dislike to it the quantity should be diminished and more bulky matter substituted, but everything depends upon the observation of the farmer, and it is easy for him to know how to regulate his manner of feeding. An important matter in measuring and weighing is the knowledge the farmer always possesses of what he is doing, and a memorandum book is a necessary adjunct to the system, which serves not only in summing up the amount of feeding material on hand, but also assists in the future management as well as being a guide in the rotation and selection of the crops most necessary the succeeding year. Every farmer should know what he is feeding to his stock, its value and the benefit derived from it.—Philadelphia Record.

Molasses For Pigs.

In a pig feeding experiment at Fort Collins molasses from the sugar mill was utilized as a complement to corn and shorts. The molasses was mixed with water and the grain added, sufficient to make a thin slop. Molasses was also put in the drinking water, which was relished greatly by the pigs, for after a time they would not drink water without it. The pigs averaged eighty-three pounds each at the time the experiment began and 212 pounds each at the close. They were fed 107 days. It required 3.3 pounds of grain and 1.8 pounds of molasses for each pound of gain. At local prices for the grain and molasses the cost of each pound of gain was 3.61 cents. Considering that no pasture was used, these results show a high feeding value for molasses. The pork from these hogs was very fine.

Intelligent Dogs.

The shepherd dogs of South America have an extra duty to perform. The vultures are very cunning birds and the dread enemies of all sheep owners. The sheep are so heavy and fat that when they fall down and roll over on their backs they cannot get back on their feet. They lie down and kick, and the watchful dogs know this signal as one of distress. They run to their assistance and help them up; otherwise the vultures would swoop down upon them when in their helpless condition, pick out their eyes and torment them in other ways until they die.

Playing Store.

The children will find a good deal of amusement and at the same time learn a great deal by playing store. Cloth may be represented by long strips of paper neatly folded; sugar, coffee, etc., by little sacks of sand. Shoes, jewelry, ready made clothing, etc., may be cut from old catalogues. Money may be made by cutting round pieces of cardboard of the right sizes and writing the value on each one. Then one of the children may be storekeeper, while the others come with their cardboard money to buy.—Mothers' Magazine.

Hidden Toys.

1. Here is a little Chinese doll. Let Ethel look at it. 2. Dr. Umbel was here last evening. 3. In the circus there was a real Arab. All the boys were wild to see him. 4. I am going to put my new sled in the carriage house. Answers.—1, doll; 2, drum; 3, ball; 4, top. One in each line. Find them if you can.

Indoor Hide and Seek.

A new and quiet game of hide-and-seek is called cuckoo. The children sit in a circle on the floor, and one child leaves the room and hides, calling when hidden: "Cuckoo! Cuckoo!" The rest must sit still and guess where the child is, guided by the calls, which keep on from time to time. As soon as the place is guessed the one who is right hides and the other comes back to the circle.

Jumbled Boys' Names.

Noth, Mulliw, Munnjib, Muscula, Boja, Bojse, Hoostede, Mullie.

The Daytime King.

"I'm a man," said Donald, "I mean to be a king And make my subjects happy And tend to everything. Of course there'll be some battles, But I shall win them all, 'Cause none that fight against me 'Will be so strong and tall. But I shan't hurt my captives; I'll wave my hand and say, 'I've won, but take your freedom, And don't forget today!' But when I'm pretty tired, 'Bout when the sun goes down, Then I shall shut my kingdom And put away my crown And tell my guard of soldiers All night strict watch to keep; I'll lock the gates behind me And run back home to sleep." —Youth's Companion.

Scientific Progress.

"Phmy, the scientist, was worried. 'I've discovered today a wonderful fact,' he said. 'Well, you ought to be glad.' 'Yes; but, you see, it knocks out the wonderful fact that I discovered yesterday.'—Philadelphia Ledger.

Overheard at the Club.

Gunner—They say Flusher sits at the poker table like a bisque statue. Guyer—More like a plaster of paris statue. Gunner—How so? Guyer—Always cheap and easily broke.—Detroit Tribune.

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