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CARE OF WOOL

Veteran Buyer Gives Some Good Advice.

Sacking and Tying Has Something to do with Price—Machine Shearing Preferable.

Frank Lee, the veteran wool buyer who has had years of experience in buying and handling wools gives out to the Gazette some good advice to the growers in the handling and care of their wools after shearing.

"In the first place," said Mr. Lee, "I would advise the growers to be more careful in the sacking of their wool. Too much dirt and rubbish is allowed to go into the sacks with the wool. When the wool is brought to the warehouses each sack is cut open and carefully looked over by the board of graders prior to baling. Everything is noted and kept for future reference.

"I would also caution the growers to be more careful in tying up the fleeces as they are taken from the sheep's back," continued Mr. Lee. If the fleeces are not properly tied up they will fall apart and cannot help but present a bad appearance which is detrimental to the grower.

"Take for instance, the wool sold by Nat Webb at the recent sales which brought the top price. The fact that this wool was securely and carefully tied with the fleshy side out made it show up well and was one of the main reasons why this wool topped the sale.

"One of the best cared for clips that was passed upon by the graders this season was the lot owned by Newt. Whetstone. It was all carefully tied with the fleshy side out and the buyer could see at a glance as to the quality and staple. It looked so well that the buyer could not help but be impressed with the fine condition of the wool. Mr. Whetstone has one of the best arranged plants that I have seen anywhere.

"Machine sheared wool is preferable to the hand sheared wool. It can be handled in better shape, and the fact that is longer makes it more desirable."

A DARING HORSETHIEF

Took Horse While Tied on Business Street.

A saddle horse belonging to the Penland Land & Livestock company was stolen in this city last Saturday evening between 8 and 10 o'clock.

The horse was ridden in from the company ranch by Billie Penland, early in the evening and tied in front of the Star restaurant on Chase street. When Mr. Penland went to get his horse the animal with the saddle and bridle were missing.

Sheriff Shutt has sent telephone messages and letters all over the country but up to this time nothing has been heard from the stolen horse.

F. M. Parker came up from Lexington, Tuesday. He states that there was a good rain in the Lexington country on Monday night and Tuesday morning and that all crops are promising.

TRAINS ON SUNDAY

Regular Service Now in Operation.

The First Regular Sunday Train That Ever Pulled Out of Heppner.

Heppner and Morrow county people were agreeably surprised last Saturday evening when the announcement was made public that a regular Sunday train service would be installed on the Heppner branch of the O. R. & N. The question of Sunday train service has been asked for and has been wanted for several years.

The new service will be a great convenience. While no freight will be handled on Sunday the passenger and mail service will be greatly appreciated.

The new schedule which went into effect last Saturday night is as follows:

No. 2 leaves Portland at 8:30 a. m., arriving at Heppner Junction at 1:40 p. m., the branch train arriving in Heppner at 5:35 p. m. The regular train on week days will leave Heppner at 10:40 a. m., arriving in Portland at 8:30 p. m. The Sunday train leaves Heppner at 11:30 a. m., returning to Heppner at 4:30 p. m.

HAPPY HOOLIGAN SENT TO ASYLUM

Has Tramped the Streets Day and Night.

Mark D. Skinner, better known as "Happy Hooligan" or "Barnum & Bayley" was taken in charge by Sheriff Shutt and Marshal Gurdane, Monday and placed in the county jail, it being believed that he was not of sound mind.

Skinner came here about two weeks ago and claimed that he had been working for the O. R. & N. Co. He has kept almost constantly on the move, and for several nights did not go to bed.

He had a bank book showing that he had money in a Salt Lake savings bank. He went to the Bank of Heppner and because he could not get money on demand made threats against the bank officials.

He attempted to steal a revolver from Minor & Co., but was apprehended and the gun was taken from him by A. W. Goodman before he got out of the store. He walked to Lexington several times and seemed to have a mania for dogs. Skinner was examined before Judge Ayers and Drs. Winward and Hunlock and was adjudged insane. He was taken to the asylum yesterday by an attendant from Salem.

As we go to press a telephone message was received from Ione to the effect that Joseph Mason is dead and will be buried there tomorrow. Mr. Mason is an old pioneer of Morrow county, having settled on Rhea creek about five miles from Ione, in an early day. He leaves a wife and a large family of grown up children. His funeral will be well attended by citizens from this city.

Harvey Yeager came home from Corvallis, the first of the week. He has been a student at O. A. C. the past winter.

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NEW WEED KILLING LAW

Far Reaching and Sweeping in Effect.

Action Has Already Been Taken and Will be Enforced in Umatilla County.

Oregon's new weed law, drawn and introduced by Representative Barrett, of Athena is to be strictly enforced in Umatilla county, according to action taken by the Umatilla county court. The wheat and grain fields are to be kept clear as far as possible of Russian thistle, Canadian thistle, white mustard and cockle burr.

The new law is far reaching and if rigidly enforced will be a serious problem for all Morrow county farmers who have weeds on their farms that come under the provisions of the law.

The law makes it compulsory for the destruction of the weeds named in the law and for all who neglect to do this it is possible for a lot of trouble to be stirred up.

Under the provisions of the law it is the duty of every road supervisor to ascertain whether or not there is in his district any Russian thistle, Canada thistle, Chinese thistle, white mustard, cocklebur, or silver salt bush, and before any of the weeds have shed bloom or commenced to form seed, the road supervisor must serve notice in writing upon the owner or occupant of the lands, giving notice of the name of the weeds to be removed and a description of the land upon which the weeds are growing. Three copies of the notices are to be posted on the lands. After 10 days notice if the owner or occupant fails to destroy the weeds then it is the duty of the road supervisor to do the work of destruction, employing as much help as needed. The expense incurred will constitute a first lien on the land. The supervisor will be allowed a salary of \$3 per day for doing the work.

The law provides that if any person or persons or corporation shall knowingly permit any of the weeds to go to seed on improved or unimproved, enclosed or unenclosed lands shall constitute a misdemeanor with a severe penalty.

The road supervisor is liable to a heavy fine for allowing weeds to grow along the public roads.

OREGON HAD LEAST SHEEP LOSS

During 1906, Either by Disease or Exposure.

It is interesting to know that the loss of sheep both from exposure and disease during the year 1906, was lower in Oregon than any of the western states.

From a careful estimate the following percentage is given as the correct losses sustained by several western states:

Montana	12.9
Wyoming	7.9
North Dakota	6.3
Idaho	5.2
Utah	4.4
Oregon	4.2
Texas	5.3
Colorado	6.5
New Mexico	5.2
Arizona	7.0
California	9.0

Ed. Moore, the Ione furniture man was in Heppner this morning on business.

GREAT CROP PROSPECTS

Plenty of Moisture and Still Raining.

The Farmers are Wearing Their Broad Smile That Will Not Come Off.

Plenty of moisture and steady raining is the weather record for the week.

For the entire month of June the weather has been favorable for growing and now that a good soaking rain has fallen all crops are flattering.

Reports from all over Morrow county are that the crops are excellent.

Grass is now good and the ranges will be benefitted by the moisture.

Hay weeds which has just commenced in the northern part of the county will be retarded somewhat by the rains, however there is no damage. The first cutting of alfalfa will be a little late owing to the moisture and cool weather which keeps the alfalfa growing making it later to ripen. The fruit crop will be about average.

M. D. CLARK BACK FROM CANADA

Says That Prospects are Gloomy.

M. D. Clark returned Saturday evening from a visit to Tiverton, Ontario, where he has been to visit his aged parents and the home of his youth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark and little daughter left Heppner on the 28th of April, and on the way stopped a week in Chicago and couple of days at Niagara Falls and Toronto.

During an absence of 12 years, Mr. Clark states that he notices but little change in the Canadian country.

The past winter has been unusually severe. On the 28th of May there was a big snow storm covering the ground to a depth of three inches. When he left Ontario on the 29th of May, trees were just beginning to bud and the grass was just starting and the farmers were still feeding their stock.

All through Eastern Ontario, crops are very poor and the prospects are extremely gloomy.

Mr. Clark states that is refreshing indeed to get back to Morrow county where the green grass and pleasant weather seems so cheerful.

Mrs. Clark will visit in Canada during the summer.

To Sunday Schools.

Superintendents will please take notice that the Annual State Sunday School Association will meet in Eugene on June 26 to 29 inclusive. It is desired that each Sunday school send one or more delegates, that Morrow county be well represented. Programs have been received by the County Association, which indicate that some of the most vital questions of the up-to-date Sunday school will be discussed by those who are specialists in this line of work. Besides hearing these noted speakers, it will be a pleasant trip, because Eugene is a beautiful little city.

Please arrange for this at once.

L. D. McCall, County Sec.

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