



SHEARING SEASON IS OVER

Prosperous Year for the Sheepmen.

Sheep shearing for this season is a thing of the past in Morrow county.

The shearers at the Whetstone plant finished up the latter part of last week, while Jake Wattenburger's crew finished at the P. L. & L. Co's plant Monday.

The wool clip has been very satisfactory this season both in weight and quality. This combined with a good price has made the year unusually prosperous for the sheepmen.

The high prices offered for the fleeces on the sheep's back was alluring and but few clips remain in the hands of the growers.

A large amount of wool is now being hauled into the warehouses.

Most of the shearers have gone, going to Montana to finish the season.

Jake Wattenburger informs the Gazette that his crew this season sheared 100,000 head of sheep.

Decoration at Lexington.

Lexington will observe Decoration day on Saturday, May 29. There will be a meeting at the Methodist church at 2:30 p. m., and after a short program, the assembly will march to the cemetery and decorate the graves.

All are cordially invited to attend and bring flowers.

Emil Scharff, who for several years has been a prominent sheepman of this county, was up from his home at Monument the first of the week and while here sold his entire band of sheep to J. M. Conger. The band consists of 1000 head of ewes and lambs and the price paid was \$2 a head all around. Mr. Scharff is to retain the wool.—Long Creek Ranger.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, and it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. Sold by Slocum Drug Co.

Northern Pacific Railway Co. List No. 0479

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, April 1, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the Northern Pacific Railway Company, whose post office address is St. Paul, Minnesota, has this 2nd day of March, 1909, filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1898 (30 Stat. 397, 620) the NW 1/4 section 33 tp. 4 S R 26 E W. 4 M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal of applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 20th day of May, 1909.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, April 29, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that George R. W. Mead, of Lexington, Oregon, who on January 18th, 1904, made homestead entry (Serial No. 01631, No. 12192, for SE 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 31, and for NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 31, additional entry, Township 1 South, Range 26 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. O. Hill, County Clerk, at his office, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 15th day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: W. G. Scott, W. P. McMillan, Ernest W. Moyers and Frank M. Parker, all of Lexington Oregon.

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Independent and reliable—The Oregonian.

Toley Spray Arrested.

Toley Spray who returned to Spray last week, after an absence of seven months, was arrested by Sheriff Kelsay last Thursday and taken to Fossil where he was taken in charge by Deputy U. S. Marshal Nicholson, who took him to Portland the next day where he was placed under \$5,000 bail and being unable to procure the bail, was placed in jail to await trial.

Toley is accused of maliciously destroying valuable timber by setting fires in the forest reserve last September and was indicted by the last Federal grand jury for this offense. He has been wanted by the Federal officers since the offense was committed but evaded them by going to British Columbia, where, under the name of Fred Spain, he has been up to a short time ago, when he wrote to Forest Supervisor Chidsey that he was returning to stand trial.

The maximum penalty for such an offense is five years imprisonment and a \$5000 fine.

The Three Crosses.

This caption will constitute the subject for the evening discourse by Rev. W. A. Orr at the M. E. church South, next Sunday.

The cross on which our Savior was crucified and its meaning with the other two with their significance and present day interpretation.

Union service at 11 a. m. at M. E. church.

Sunday school as usual at 10 a. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m., with preaching at 7:45.

The public cordially welcomed.

H. V. Gates of Hillsboro is in the city.

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WOOL BRINGS TOP PRICES

Large Amount Sold in Umatilla County.

More than a million pounds of wool have been sold in the vicinity of Pendleton within the past few days and there will be no public sales day here as a result says the East Oregonian. The J. E. Smith company's Pilot Kock clip of 70,000 pounds topped the market, being bought for 21 1/2 cents per pound by Ellery for a Boston firm.

The Smith clip sold was from the company flocks of pure blood Delaine Merinos and the wool was in exceptionally good condition. The fleece was unbroken, the staple good and it was all free from dirt.

In addition to the 70,000 pounds sold, the Smith company has about 13,000 pounds in the Barnhart clip. Dissatisfied with the prices offered for this wool it has been consigned to a Boston firm.

Among the other Umatilla county growers who have sold recently are the Cunningham Sheep & Land company, K. G. Warner, William Slusher, A. A. Cole, Rust Brothers, Charles Johnson, C. A. Matthews, John Winn, C. L. Chapman and Douglass Belts.

This practically cleans up the season's clip in Umatilla county and no sales day will be held here, at Pilot Rock or Echo. In fact the only sales day to be observed in the state this year is the one at Shaniko. This condition of affairs is due entirely to the activity of the woolbuyers who swarmed into the field in advance of the opening of the sales day season and by offering prices far in advance of those prevailing last year, induced the growers not to hold.

Residence Burned.

The residence of Geo. Currin out on the Hinton creek ranch was destroyed by fire last Thursday evening.

The origin of the fire is unknown and no one was at home when it started. The house and everything that it contained was destroyed. No insurance.

Methodist Church.

Services Sunday, May 30. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Epworth League devotional meeting, 7 p. m.

The Christian church and the Methodist church, South have given notice that they will join with us for the Memorial day service to be held in our church at 11 a. m. The sermon will be preached by the pastor, Walter L. Airheart. Subject: "Memorial Stones." Josh. 4:6. There will also be preaching at 8 p. m. Subject: "Redeeming the Time." Eph. 5:16.

Arrested
A cough that has been hanging on for over two months by taking Ballard's Horehound Syrup. If you have a cough don't wait—stog it at once with this wonderful remedy. Splendid for coughs, cold on chest, influenza, bronchitis and pulmonary troubles. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Patterson & Son.

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SPRING DELIVERY ABOUT OVER

Rapid Movement of Sheep This Spring.

The spring delivery of sheep is fast drawing to a close. The last shipment of any consequence will be that of Mr. Oxman who ships 18 cars next Saturday. The sheep market has been good this spring and the movement of sheep has been a great deal more rapid than usual.

R. F. Bicknell has bought and shipped 51 cars aggregating about 12,000 sheep. His last shipments left Monday when he sent one train to Kimball, Nebraska, and another to Montpelier, Idaho. Rea Bros. shipped 5,000 to their summer range at Forsythe, Montana, F. C. Oxman, 7,000 to Huntington, and ranges in Idaho, M. F. Pugsley, 8,000 to Gilford, Montana, and Mr. Graves about 3,000 to Clearmont, Wyoming.

Shearing was practically all done by machines and the plants being near to Heppner assisted materially in quick delivery of sheep.

A big percentage of the wool is in the warehouses and nearly all sold. Baling will commence Monday which will start the wool rolling towards its destination at Boston, before the last of the week.

The amount of wool to be handled at the local warehouses will be far short of previous seasons, owing to the fact that a great many sheepmen sold their wool on the sheep's back and the sheep were shipped and will be sheared at their final destination, however, the local houses will a considerable run with their baling crews and the final cleanup of the wool will take some four weeks yet.

A Close Call.

Some time ago Ernest Hunt who is working for W. T. Campbell, not knowing what to do with a surplus of 12 sticks of dynamite and some caps placed the explosives in a stove in a cook house. Day before yesterday Roy Campbell built a fire in the stove and there was a terrific explosion.

One piece of the stove was blown through a window of the Campbell residence 50 yards from the cook house and barely missed a member of the family. The miraculous part of it is that no one was hurt.

And it Rained.

The long looked for and much needed rain came yesterday and last night. The rain was general and the ground is well saturated. Crops and grass will be revived and greatly benefitted.

The Frank Roberts stone building on Main street which has been closed since the advent of the local option law has been rented by Ed Hale and Gid Hatt and will be opened up for a pastime.

Otis Bullis, of Lexington, who was indicted for violating the local option law, was arrested by Sheriff Shutt. W. F. Sutherland was arrested on the same charge. Both gave bonds in the sum of \$500 each.

A Milton man tearing down a saloon building in Walla Walla, came upon an old ink bottle filled with tiny gold nuggets which amounted to about \$75.

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The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

A farmer near Harrisburg has one ewe which has raised five lambs in the past 10 months, says the Bulletin. A bunch of eight which he purchased from a neighbor all gave birth to twins, all but one which was successfully raised.

Joe Hayes and son and Wm. Carter came in from Heppner and went to the John Day section after the sheep which Mr. Hayes bought there recently.—Ranger.

Dr. Swinburn is an incoming passenger from Pendleton, Monday evening.

REACHING THE SPOT It Can Be Done, So Scores of Heppner Citizens Say.

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