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Demonstration Train.

According to plans now in course of formation, the O. R. & N. is to run a demonstration train through eastern Oregon this year. Reports from Portland say the two Harman lines in this state are arranging to send out four demonstrations and one or the other of these will visit practically every point in Oregon along the lines of the Southern Pacific, O. R. & N. and their branches, where farming is carried on to any considerable extent.

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INCREASE OF P. O. BUSINESS

Heppner Office Shows a Gain Over Last Year.

The stamp sales at the Heppner post office for the last quarter of 1909, show an increase over the sales for the last quarter of 1908. The sales for the last quarter of 1908, amounted to \$1144.59, while the sales for the three months just passed amounted to \$1438.39.

M. E. Church, South.

Sunday school at 10 a.m. followed by an old fashioned class meeting. Every body requested to bring their bibles and be prepared to read their choice scriptures. Come. Epworth League at 6 p.m. No preaching. Congregation will join services at other churches. E. P. Warren, pastor.

1910 Census.

By January 25 all applications for the positions of enumerators in the Thirteenth Decennial United States Census must be filed with the supervisors of census for the supervisors' districts in which the applicants reside. Between that date and February 4 the supervisors will send out cards to applicants informing them where they are to report for the "test" to be held in every one of the 330 supervisors' districts on February 5 only.

Census Director Durand emphatically states that persons desiring to hold such positions should not stand in fear of the "test" to be made. Any person of average public school education who can write plainly and reasonably fast will go through the test with colors flying. In fact, the test is intended simply to help the supervisors pick suitable persons and to enable the director of the census to exercise intelligently his power of approval of those whom the supervisors designate for appointment.

All persons, unless specifically disqualified, are entitled to apply to take the test. Only those under 18 years of age and over 70, and those who have not become citizens of the United States, are barred. Otherwise, all persons, regardless of sex and political affiliations, are eligible.

The enumeration will be commenced on April 15. Seneca C. Beach, of Portland, is supervisor for this district.

Twins were born to Mrs. Jackson yesterday; big hearty boys and crying all the while—just as if they wanted Folger's Golden Gate Coffee.

ANNUAL WOOL REVIEW

Year Just Closed Was Unusual One.

The wool statistics for the past year are of unusual interest inasmuch as never before in the history of wool have we had just such a year as that just closed. More wool has been grown than ever before, and more wool has been imported than in any of the recent years, and its distribution has been remarkably different than ever before.

Early in the year prices were down, and the advance to July and then to the present time has seldom been noted during like periods in the past. In buying there has been considerable of a revolution. When the prices commenced to advance, prior to the new clip last spring, manufacturers bought sparingly and just enough to cover imperative needs, hoping and expecting that when the new clip was in market there would be the usual decline. But there was no decline, and on the other hand there was a marked advance which continued up to October and since then prices have remained firm at the high level. The general buying has been by piece meal all through the year, and so continues with no prospect of change, as there is more or less uncertainty regarding the next new clip, with the wool growers holding out for high prices.

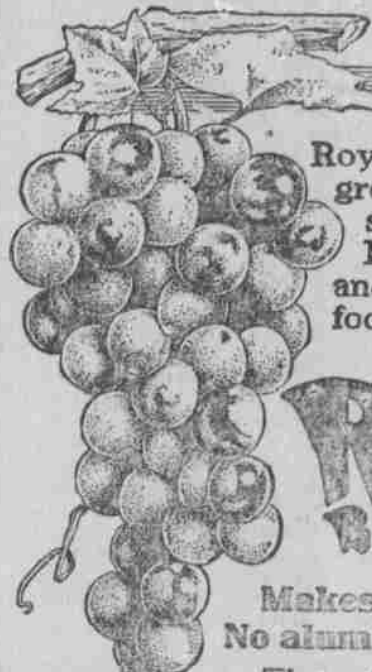
The buying, while by piece-meal has been considerably larger than ever before, and Boston particularly has seldom entered a new year with so little wool on hand belonging to dealers. The medium wools are practically all cleaned out, and what remain in any merchantable quantity to speak of, are staple wools which for the moment are not in particularly good demand.

The slowest moving wool in the markets of this country has been the delaines, and more than the usual quantity of these grades are being carried over into the new year, not because the manufacturers do not want them, but because they cannot yet see the way clear to pay the high prices asked. Other fleece wools have been cleaned up weeks ago, except a few scattering lots.

The year has been a record breaker for construction of big mills that will use millions of pounds of wool during 1910 and afterward indefinitely. The new Ayer mill of the American Woolen Company, now nearing completion, is the largest single worsted spinning mill in the world and the big new Arlington mills will require several million pounds of wool each year from the time it starts up, during the early part of 1910. Then the French spinners at Woonsocket have been enlarging their plants substantially, and generally throughout the country the worsted and woolen mills have been enlarged or newly equipped in anticipation of better business next year.

The woolen business has also been considerably revived during the year and for the past few months, more woolen producing machinery has been in operation than at any like period during the past eight or ten years.

The number of sheep sheared in the United States compared with the previous year, show a gain of 1,162,240. New England loses about 8,800 sheep, and the most



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pronounced gain is in Wyoming and Idaho. The fleece growing states about hold their own in number of sheep, but there is an increase in the clip of wool from this section. The total number of sheep in the country exclusive of lambs is 44,867,200 and they produced 347,623,400 pounds of wool, an increase of 21,185,888 over the previous year.

This is the largest clip of wool ever raised in this country, the clip nearest to it being in 1902, 324,107,462 pounds of wool was reported.—American Wool and Cotton Reporter.

Among Rural Schools.

On Dec. 30, I visited the school in District No. 15. Miss Josie Eskelson is the teacher. There were only seven pupils present, several being absent on account of sickness and unfavorable weather. Since my former visit, a new stove, a new blackboard, an International Dictionary equipped with a substantial holder, a new teacher's desk, and a large map of the United States have been purchased. Two new out-buildings have been built, the door of the school house has been arranged to open outward, and window boards have been provided for the windows. A live and interesting literary society and debating club meets once a week at the schoolhouse.

On Tuesday, I visited the Lexington school a short time. I found the work moving along very satisfactorily. In the high school room, I found the pupils working in a very business like manner and doing excellent work. In Miss Caniff's room, I saw a very enthusiastic crowd of little people. Everyone seemed eager to recite. I was unable to visit the rooms presided over by Misses Burrows and Otsforth, but promised them a visit in the near future.

Respectfully,
S. E. NOTSON, Co. Supt.

REWARD.

\$25 will be paid to any one delivering the following described bull to Emil Straube at Waterman, Or. Three-year old Hereford bull with drooping horns, no ear marks, branded with brace on left hip. Bull is broke to the halter. \$10 reward will be paid for information leading to his recovery.

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Wool Prices High.

That eastern Oregon woolgrowers will receive good prices for the clips next spring is the optimistic prediction made by Charles H. Greene, well known woolbuyer who has been in the city for a day. He came up from Portland this week accompanied by Edward J. Burke, and spent a day on business connected with the scouring mill.

"At this time it is too early to talk prices," said Mr. Greene in conversation with an East Oregonian representative, "but they are bound to be good during the coming spring. There was comparatively little wool carried over this season. More wool was held by eastern Oregon growers than by the growers in any other section. So the outlook is for favorable prices, although there is but light demand for the finer wools."

According to Mr. Greene, shearing will begin in Arizona about January 15 and the wool market will be opened in that territory some time between January 15 and the first of February. At that time the wool buyers will be congregated at Phoenix and when the Arizona clips are sold the prices given will serve as an index to the prices for the Northwest.—East Oregonian.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Galway Telephone Company that there will be a meeting held of said company at the office of C. E. Woodson, Heppner, Oregon, on Saturday, December 28, 1909, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing three directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

GEO. J. CURRIN, Secretary.

Proposals Invited.

The County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, will receive proposals for furnishing material and building portions of what is known as the Huston road according to plan and specifications on file with the county clerk of Morrow county, before 1 o'clock p. m., January 6, 1910. Each bid to be accompanied by a bond for double the amount of the proposal as required by law. The county court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

C. C. PATTERSON,
County Judge.

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