

SHEEP RECORD IS SET IN BEND

SHIPMENTS HEAVIEST IN YEARS.

145 Carloads Shifted to Winter Ranges and 149 Cars of Lambs, Chiefly Contracted by Stanfield, Go to Chicago.

Sheep shipments from Bend have been the heaviest in years according to figures given out by F. E. Studebaker local freight and passenger agent, covering the movement of range and market animals this fall. Eight carloads were sent out Thursday, and 25 more cars are ordered which will virtually complete the shipments for this season. The total, which includes the last week in September, all of October, and part of the present month, amounts to 294 cars, or approximately 73,500 head. Increased shipments do not mean that more sheep are being sent out of Central Oregon. Mr. Studebaker says, but rather that Bend, due to larger stockyard facilities, is getting a bigger share of this kind of business than in former years.

Nearly one-half of the entire number of wool bearers sent out from Bend represents the movement of sheep owned by Antelope, Shaniko, and Maupin stockmen from the summer to the winter range. These total 36,250, and were moved to the lower ranges in the first month of autumn. One hundred and eighty cars in all were sent out in September, all but 35 cars being filled with range sheep.

Chicago Gets Bulk. Remaining shipments, during October and the present month, are chiefly lambs destined for the Chicago market. In the early fall, several carloads were secured by the Northwest Sheep Co., but the biggest share of the lambs contracted in Central Oregon this year, have been bought by W. K. McCormick, representing R. N. Stanfield. They are shipped to Stanfield for a 48 hour rest, then reloaded and sent on to Chicago.

In speaking of the condition of the Bend stockyards, Mr. Studebaker states that the muddy condition of the yards is due to carelessness on the part of stockmen who when filling the troughs, allow the water to overflow. He is strongly in favor of the installation of scales, but considers that The Oregon Trunk will be unable to make such an improvement as long as the future of the roads of the country is in its present uncertain condition.

ROGERS LUMBER CO. BUYS MORE TIMBER

25,000 Acres in Blue Mountains Purchased—Prospects Good for Early Milling in Prineville.

PRINEVILLE, Nov. 7.—Adding to its already large holdings in the country tributary to Prineville, the Rogers Lumber Co. has completed the purchase of 25,000 acres of timber lands in the Blue mountains, from the Oregon & Western colonization Co., bringing the total acreage of timber owned by the buyers, to 60,000.

It is considered certain here that milling will be started in Prineville in the near future, although no definite announcement has been made by members of the company, or by their local representative, Paul C. Garrison.

STANDING IS GIVEN IN MOOSE CONTEST

The following standing of entrants in the Moose popular lady contest, which is to terminate with the closing of the Moose carnival later in the month, was announced today by George Stokoe, of the contest committee:

- Miss Effie Peterman, 7,000
Miss Beattie Vaughn, 6,000
Mrs. Bernice Carlton, 6,000
Miss Wilson Gilles, 5,000
Miss Lila Stutzman, 5,000
Miss Fern Allen, 5,000
Miss Florence Downing, 5,000

The first prize is a diamond ring, the second a wrist watch, and the third a La Valliere.

DOCTORS MAKE NEW FEE CARD

ADVANCE IN PRICES ANNOUNCED BY CENTRAL OREGON MEDICAL SOCIETY WILL RUN FROM 35 TO 50 PER CENT.

An added incentive to the people of Bend to remain in good health was furnished Tuesday, when cards appeared in the offices of local physicians, announcing new rates in effect for consultation and treatment. The schedule in general provides for an advance of from 35 to 50 per cent over the fees formerly asked, and represents the action recently taken by the Central Oregon Medical society at a meeting in Prineville. Practitioners point out that while costs have been steadily advancing, with prices being raised in practically all other professions and trades, physicians and surgeons until now, have stuck to the same schedule as that in effect more than a decade ago.

One of the most noticeable changes shown in the new fee bill, is in the matter of telephone consultations. Formerly no charge was made for these, but from now on they will be given at the rate of from one to five dollars per call. Emergency day visits are raised from \$3 to \$5, and night calls, formerly \$4, are advanced to \$10. Treatment of cases of narcotic or corrosive poisoning, which had been at the rate of \$3, will now cost from \$5 to \$25, and office consultation and treatment, \$2, under the old scale, is now from \$2.50 to \$5. The minimum in confinement cases is raised from \$25 to \$35. Examinations of applications for old line life insurance, remain at \$5 as before, but the charge for examination of individuals wishing to take out fraternal insurance, is advanced from \$1 to \$2.50. Charges for treatment of fractures are doubled, and one of the most difficult injuries of the kind to treat successfully, a fracture of the femur, will cost the patient from \$100 to \$250.

CIRCUIT COURT SESSION OPENS

With a short docket of criminal matters, and a lengthy list of cases at law to be heard, circuit court convened for the November term here Monday. Reading of the civil docket by Judge T. E. J. Duffy, occupied the greater part of the morning after the drawing of the grand jury, and in the afternoon naturalization matters were scheduled. Court adjourned Tuesday and convened again at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Members of the indicting tribunal selected are Ole Erickson, Samuel McCartney, Walter Gumpert, J. G. McGuffie, A. Wright, W. R. Riley, and J. H. Helfrich, and unless secret complaints are filed with them, they will examine witnesses in but four cases. Chief of these is the one against A. A. Shepherd, charged with the commission of a statutory crime against his minor daughter, Robert McGillis, recently arrested, is alleged, to have passed a worthless check drawn to the order of Morris Chisland, of Bend, and F. Tauscher, arrested at the close of the court last spring, is charged with larceny of a steer. Clarence E. Bland, of Terrebonne, is held to the grand jury for alleged larceny of an automobile.

In civil proceedings, interest will center about the \$10,000 damage suit brought by John Payne against Dr. G. L. Cousineau, in which improper treatment of a fracture constitutes the complaint.

HEADQUARTERS OF RED CROSS MOVED

While county court is in session, Red Cross home service headquarters, formerly in the office of the Circuit Judge, will be in the county clerk's rooms. It was announced today.

An Advocate of Preparedness



And Another King Is About To Lose His Crown.

FIVE INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

TWO ARE CHARGED WITH STATUTORY CRIMES, ONE WITH THEFT OF AUTO, AND TWO BILLS REMAIN SECRET.

With three indictments already in, and arraignment of the defendants completed, and two secret indictments drawn, the work of the Deschutes county grand jury is rapidly drawing to a close, unless unlooked for new business is introduced. A. A. Shepherd, charged with a statutory crime against his minor daughter, was in circuit court this morning, entering a plea of not guilty when arraigned. Gus Nelson, cook in a local restaurant, who was arrested Monday, heard the indictment read charging him with a similar crime against the minor daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peaney, of this city. Clarence E. Bland was indicted on a charge of larceny of a Dodge car from John E. Haglin, his attorney, W. P. Myers, filing a demurrer in which it is set forth that the allegations do not constitute a crime, and more particularly objecting to the indictment on the grounds that it does not sufficiently describe the auto alleged to have been stolen.

BID ON HIGHWAY BEATS ESTIMATE

Contractor Will Do Work on South Road for Less Than Bid of the County Court.

Lower even than the engineer's estimate was the successful bid for clearing and reshaping on The Dalles-California highway between Bend and the Allen ranch, the contract on which was awarded to Oscar Huber of Portland for \$25,019. The estimate was \$26,839.50. The grading contract for the highway between Bend and the Jefferson county line also taken by Mr. Huber, was on a bid of \$84,942.50, the engineer's estimate being \$80,522. Ward & Lopez, whose low bid at an earlier meeting of the State Highway commission, was rejected, made an offer of \$42,344.

H. J. Overturf, who with County Judge W. D. Barnes attended the meeting of the commission in Portland, states that the organization of seven counties along the line of the Deschutes-California highway, which was formed earlier in the week, has outlined plans for further action. The exact nature of these is not being

ROAD MATTERS ARE DISCUSSED

HIGHWAY COMMISSION WILL NOT COMPLETE SURVEY TO LA PINE, BECAUSE OF LACK OF FUNDS, SAYS OVERTURF.

Reports from committees appointed at former meetings featured the business session of the Commercial club meeting this noon, no new business coming before the club for action. Chief among the committee reports was that from H. J. Overturf who told of the action of the State highway commission in letting contracts on The Dalles-California highway as reported last week. Mr. Overturf also said that the commission would not complete the survey to La Pine, using what he designated as "a new excuse" that the county had no money to put on the road. There will be no Federal money available for post roads until next July, he stated, urging that an effort be made to obtain both post road and forest road money from the Federal government before all the funds are exhausted.

He urged also that the county court be prodded by the club and the newspapers to make application for the market road funds to be provided by the one mill tax levied by the last legislature.

For the Tumalo mail committee D. H. Peoples reported that there were not at present sufficient people to be served to justify the establishment of a rural route but that it was possible that enough could be found in the new territory to be opened by the new bridge. Until a route could be established it was not desired to make any change in the Tumalo service.

That the railroad company would not put in scales at the stock yard was reported by R. A. Ward, whose committee is now trying to learn whether permission will be given for the purpose. Drainage of the yard will be looked after by Agent Studebaker, Mr. Ward said, and an effort will be made to obtain lights, although railroad officials have reported that they are not needed.

George Jones reported that the Alfalfa mail petition had been sent in and W. C. Birdsall stated that his committee was still endeavoring to find an airplane landing field.

FARMERS BUY FINE JERSEYS

DAIRY CAMPAIGN GETS BIG RESULTS.

Ranchers Advised to Give Support to Local Creamery and Purchase Purebred Cows for Greater Butterfat Production.

With two meetings in the last week, the fruits of the dairy campaign being conducted by the directors of the Central Oregon Farmers' Creamery, assisted by the First National Bank of Bend are beginning to become apparent.

Following the meeting last Wednesday night Charles Sipchen, of the co-operative creamery and R. A. Ward of the First National Bank conducted a mopping up campaign through the Tumaio project Thursday, spending the entire day with the farmers. Personal talks with the farmers brought orders for 16 head of purebred registered Jerseys and sold four shares of stock in the creamery.

Friday night more than a score of the Grange Hall Farmers met with the campaigners and discussed the dairying possibilities of the Grange Hall district.

As a representative of the Farmers' Creamery J. F. Arnold, manager told the farmers that the creamery at the present is not receiving sufficient amount of butterfat from the farmers to meet the creamery's capacity and supply the demand for butter in Bend. He pointed out that it is to the advantage of the farmers to patronize the creamery so that it can run to its full capacity. This, it was shown would reduce the overhead and bring better prices to the farmers for their butterfat. Mr. Arnold went into detail concerning the methods employed by Coast creameries to discredit the butterfat tests made by the local butter makers, and also made it clear that the existence of the co-operative creamery is one of the important factors in keeping up the price of butterfat to the farmers of this locality.

R. A. Ward told of the advantages to the farmers in having registered pure-bred livestock on every ranch in the county. He told the ranchers that the creamery is their institution and all things being equal they should give it their support. He further stated that, in line with the policy of the First National Bank to co-operate with the farmers in purchasing purebred livestock, the bank will assist every farmer capable of handling registered dairy cows. The bank's representative urged every farmer who can do so to attend the Pacific International Livestock Exposition sales to be held Nov. 20-22.

As a breeder of purebred registered Jerseys, C. N. Jones, a recent comer on the Tumalo project, stated that he had a large herd of purebred registered Jerseys from his farm in Roseburg which he will bring to Central Oregon rather than sell to other sections of the state where there is a demand for them if the farmers are disposed to purchase this breed of dairy cattle.

DOGS WEAR BUTTONS FOR THE RED CROSS

Paul C. King Takes Out Membership for "Michael" and Shevlin-Hixon Camp Mascot Joins.

Membership in the Red Cross is not limited to the human race, for two Deschutes county dogs are now wearing the 1920 button. Michael C. King, a bull terrier belonging to Paul C. King, of Bend, was the first canine member, and the second joined Tuesday when a membership badge was issued for Ring King, Junior, the official mascot of Shevlin-Hixon Camp No. 10.

The drive was given substantial aid last night, when S. N. Morrow, of the Bend post of the American Legion, took in a total of 21 memberships.

Complete returns on the roll call are not yet ready, it was stated at committee headquarters this afternoon.

POST RECEIVES AMERICAN FLAG FROM THE ELKS

CEREMONIES A R E SEEN BY MANY.

ACCEPTANCE FORMAL

Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines in First Formation Since Discharge From The Service—Dance Is Enjoyed.

Armistice Day was brought to a fitting climax in Bend Tuesday night, when in the presence of a large crowd gathered at the athletic club gymnasium, Percy A. Stevens Post, American Legion, received from Bend Lodge No. 1371, B. P. O. E., a handsome American flag. The presentation came as the feature of a program, in which other numbers were songs and recitations by Harold Grady, veteran flyer and formerly an entertainer in vaudeville, and selections by the Bend band, which has become one of the crack musical organizations of Central and Eastern Oregon.

As the announcement of the presentation was made, Lieutenant Frank R. Prince rose, called First Sergeant Paul Hosmer and ordered him to form the company. Immediately, a typical barracks scene was enacted, for as the whistle sounded, some 60 men seated in the audience, or lounging in the lobby rushed for their places, soldiers falling in at the right, marines and sailors next, and in less than a minute the line was "dressed," and the sergeant had reported to the company commander. The men stood at ease while the presentation was being made in the front of the hall.

Elks Part in War Told.

Jay H. Upton, of Prineville, Past Exalted Ruler of the Portland Elks lodge, and Spanish American War veteran, outlined the part played by the order in the world war, mentioning that one out of every 50 men in the service were Elks, and that more than a thousand Elks are filling graves in France and Flanders. At the close of his address, the lights were dimmed, and a bell sounded 11 times, bringing to mind the Elks' hour of homecoming. Dr. J. F. Turner delivered the Elks' toast, particularly significant when taken in connection with Mr. Upton's address, and after the singing of "Nearer My God to Thee," by the Elks' quartet, the hall was again flooded with light.

As Esquire E. L. Payne, carrying the flag, advanced from the side of the hall, Color Sergeant N. A. Cobb, and I. V. McGillivray and Bruce Deyarmond, marched from the rear of the building, halting as they approached the flag. E. P. Mahaffey, Exalted Ruler of the lodge, delivered a fitting tribute to the Stars and Stripes, and the big silken Emblem was formally entrusted to the care of the Color Sergeant, Captain Fred Woelffen responded briefly to the presentation, declaring that no fraternal order could more appropriately make such a gift, and outlining the aims and ideals of the American Legion, and of Percy A. Stevens Post. As the color guard marched to the rear the company came to attention and the American national anthem was played before the company was dismissed.

A dance which a capacity crowd attended, was given during the remainder of the evening by the post.

SCHOOLS WILL USE B. A. A. C. GYMNASIUM

Meeting in special session Monday night, the Bend board of school directors authorized the making of arrangements with the Bend Amateur Athletic club for the use of the gymnasium for physical training for the pupils of the city schools. One day in the week, and two other periods will be used, while basketball practice will take from 4 to 6 o'clock every afternoon as soon as the season starts. The gymnasium will also be available for games, and other school uses.