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CONDITION OF LIVESTOCK

ONE OF STATE'S PERMANENT AND BOUNTIFUL RESOURCES.

C. J. Mills of the O. R. & N. Tells What He Knows of the Situation and Offers Some Suggestions.

J. C. Mills, livestock agent for the O. R. & N., who is in close touch with the stock interests of this state, and who is in a position to know actual conditions, from his contact with the producer, the shipper and the consumer, is enthusiastic in his branch of the transportation business and feels a keen interest in the stock industry from the pasture and range to the great stock markets of the country. Viewing the livestock industry of Oregon as one of her permanent and bountiful resources, it gives more promise of future growth and improvement than any other of her multitude of industries. The changed conditions are especially benefiting this business.

THE SHEEP INDUSTRY.

"Speaking of the sheep industry," said Mr. Mills, "this has been one of the most prosperous years on record in Oregon. The lamb crop, despite the blistering squalls and cold rains that visited our ranges about the beginning of our lambing season, was over 95 per cent this year. By this I mean that 95 per cent increase lived and became an addition to our flocks. Other localities had as high an increase, but it was not saved. By an increase we mean the number of lambs that lived, to become available for future demands, and not the number dropped. On account of drought and short crops in the great feed producing central states, the shipments of sheep have been somewhat below the usual amount. As a result the ranges and markets at home are in a somewhat congested state. One of the unfortunate results of this condition is the conflict of stockmen on the ranges. If the eastern movement of sheep had been as great as it usually is, and as great as the ranges of Oregon are prepared to furnish, very much, if not all of this unpleasantness on the ranges have been avoided.

PRUNING HERDS.

"One of the best features of the changed conditions of the stock industry in Oregon, is the pruning down of the vast herds, as a necessity in the diminishing range areas, and the improvement of the breeds; preparing sheep and in fact all stock in better condition for the market, bringing a corresponding increase in profits and systematizing the business so it can be handled more satisfactorily to both grower and shipper. The small farmer who has settled upon the available foothill farms, with access to range, who takes care of small herds of sheep ranging from 100 to 1000, is building up the sheep industry, filling in the vacant spots in Oregon opportunities and spends his money in the country in adding to the market value of his flocks and improving his farm.

A NEW FEATURE.

"A large movement of sheep has taken place in Oregon this year, that is an entirely new feature in the business. This is a movement of north eastern Oregon sheep into the San Francisco markets. I have in mind one firm that has shipped 100 car loads of sheep to this market from the extreme eastern portion of the state. This has added a new impetus to the business in this section, as it was an unexpected opening. Southern Oregon, Nevada and California have hitherto supplied the market.

"Altogether Oregon has shipped out this year, in round numbers, 500,000 head of sheep. This is only one-half of what would have gone had crop conditions in the central states, where all of the feeding is done, not restricted the demand. Oregon lamb have topped the market in Chicago this fall for this

class of sheep. The total amount of sheep in the state is 4,250,000, on a conservative estimate.

WOOL MARKET GOOD

"The wool market has been very spirited and the wool has moved rapidly. The practice of making sealed bids for this wool clip by the various buyers has added a new feature to our wool markets. Purchasers keep the prices up, in their rivalry for the output.

"Just now the horse is taking a rest. The lull in the business occasioned by the close of the Spanish and Boer wars has affected the movement of horses. There has been shipped out of Oregon this year 50 carloads, the principal movement being to the Omaha and Kansas City markets.

OREGON CATTLE.

"Oregon cattle have been sent to Montana, Dakota and Colorado during the early portions of the season. Later the shipments of beef cattle have been to this and Sound cities. The absence of packing houses and other permanent industries connected with the beef business tends to cause Oregon cattle to be shipped out of the state. So far the shipments from the state, over the various lines, amount to 30,000 head, for this season, with the heavy feed yard shipments yet to go. There is no reason why the entire section tributary to the lines through the inland empire should not find a market for its entire beef output in this city.

PROSPERITY IN GENERAL.

"In all branches prosperity prevails. The increasing number of the little red school houses through out the interior counties and the cultivation of tillable land in a high degree of excellence, gives promise to much more in the future.

"As small farmers improve their breeds of stock and make a speciality of growing if for a certain purpose, the better returns will bring to all concerned. If mutton are wanted, breed for mutton; if wool is wanted, make its growing a speciality; if you want driving horses breed for them; if you want beef cattle, go to the ground floor to begin; any kind of a hog is still a hog. He is good the world over."

A few days ago the people of Five came near losing their school house by fire. By some means the roof took fire, and when discovered by the teacher, she comprehended the seriousness of the matter and quietly told the pupils to carry all their books outside; as soon as this was done she ordered the benches brought out, which were piled one upon another so the roof could be gotten upon, as no ladder was to be had. A bucket brigade was now formed and a fight against the fire fiend began. Other help arrived on the scene and the fire was finally extinguished with but little damage being done.—Prineville Review.

The U. S. surveyors who have been surveying along Snake river east of Wallowa county found that Snakeriver, which is the line between Idaho and Oregon, runs several miles farther east than has heretofore been supposed. This gives Oregon many thousand more acres of land.

Religious Services.

Services at Christian Science Hall every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Services Wednesday evenings at 8. Subject for Sunday, Nov 9 "Mortals and Immortals."

Rev A. J. Irwin will preach at Harney the 2nd Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school every sabbath at 2 p. m.

Sunday school at Harney the first Sunday of each month at 10 o'clock a. m. On the second, third and fourth Sunday of each month at 3 o'clock p. m. Preaching service - very second Sunday at 8 p. m.

At the Presbyterian church Burns, Rev. A. J. Irwin pastor Devine services the third and fourth Sundays of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. every Sabbath morning.

Preaching services at the Baptist church every 1st and 2nd Sundays, morning and evening—Sunday school every Sunday at 11 a. m. prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

"TIP" CAUSED THE TROUBLE

UNDUE ADVANTAGE TAKEN TO SECURE LIEU BASE.

Tracts Adjacent to Blue Mountain Reserve Entered Upon Just Previous to their Withdrawal by Government.

Oregonian News Bureau, Washington, Nov. 1.—The secretary of the interior is being advised by representatives of his department, who are making investigations of the land included within the Blue Mountain withdrawal in Eastern Oregon, that there is within its limits considerable land taken up just prior to his order of withdrawal, with speculative intent. These reports show that a great proportion of the state lands have been bought up, and that in many instances lands of little face or commercial value have, on the very outside limits of the withdrawal, been recently entered.

The inference is that the greater portion of such entries at least were made up by persons who had information of the government's intention to create a Blue mountain reserve, and who hoped by taking up tracts in advance to have them included in the reserve when created. This would convert their holdings into lieu base and give them the right to make selections of valuable timberland elsewhere. These discoveries tend to complicate the contemplated action of the department, and will probably materially affect the shape and size of the reserve when created. The department is determined to use every possible means to prevent the general creation of lieu base, and as a last resort may abandon the idea of establishing the Blue mountain reserve altogether, although this extreme step is not likely to be taken.

Ed J. Catlow returned yesterday from a pleasure trip to San Francisco—Winnemucca Silver State.

Petition for Liquor License.

To the Honorable County Court of Harney County, State of Oregon: We, the undersigned legal voters of the precinct of Lawen, said county and state, most respectfully petition your Honorable Court to grant a petition to N. J. Lewis to sell spirituous malt and vinous liquors at his place of business in said precinct in less quantities than one gallon for a period of six months commencing November 13, 1902:

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Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 8th day of November, 1902, I will apply to the above entitled court for the license as specified in this petition.

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