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OUTLOOK OF SHEEP MARKET.

C. H. Shurte, one of the most prominent sheep salesmen of Chicago, and always considered a conservative man, writes the following hopeful review of the sheep market for the July number of the Shepherd's Bulletin, of Boston.

As Harney county is one of the leading sheep counties in the state, this review will be of especial interest to many readers of The Times-Herald and it is therefore given in full. Mr. Shurte says:

"The most important matter in which the sheep men from the producer to the consumer are interested at this time are the range conditions, the supply of mutton sheep and lambs and the latest and most reliable information on all subjects pertaining to this branch of the livestock business.

"The supply of sheep during the past winter has been the largest in the history of the trade, and with an extraordinary demand for mutton and the high prices for wool, prices of both sheep and lambs have been very high.

"The supply of sheep during June, up to the present time, has been mostly Texas and a few trains of Northwestern range sheep, together with the usual number of natives with the cleaning up of the various feed lots throughout the country.

"While the export demand is practically nothing, the general market ruled active and prices strong throughout, and the writer sold a train of Washington ewes and wethers this week at \$4.90 and \$5, which is as high as Western range sheep ever sold on this market.

"While both sheep and lambs have sold at very high prices during the first two weeks of June, no one can expect such high prices to rule very long, especially after the range sheep and lambs commence to be marketed freely.

"Just how much decline or when this condition will take place remains with the future, and while we do not care to deal in futures to any extent, we are never afraid to give our honest ideas regarding any and all branches of the sheep business.

"From the latest and best information, from public and private sources, we are satisfied that the liquidation of the past two years, and the winter losses throughout the West, has caused an enormous reduction in the available supply of sheep on the range.

"We also believe the supply of native sheep and lambs has been reduced. These severe and far-reaching droughts in the Southwest lessened the lamb crop in that section over 50 per cent, and the sheep something less.

"But the range conditions are now much better in that territory. South America, Australia and New Zealand will not be in shape to offer any more competition than they did last year. The active demand and strong prices prevailing for wool is a strong factor, and will doubtless cause flock masters with ample capital and range to hold more of their sheep, especially should prices not rule satisfactory.

"The present and prospective high prices of beef and pork, together with the increased consumption demand for mutton, will also act on the side of the producer. The railroads have promised better service, which they should carry out.

"The trade should always bear in mind the changed conditions regarding the method employed in handling range sheep, and realize that the great bulk of the fat sheep and lambs are bought by comparatively few competitive interests and this element in my judgement, often has considerable to do with the selling price.

"The demand for feeders will not be very great before September, and as much depends upon the growing corn crop, it will be well to hold back everything but strictly fat sheep and lambs.

"Taking everything into consideration, I feel freely to the market this summer and believe the situa-

tion warrants faith in a better range in prices than last year, and a prosperous condition for the conservative and up-to-date flockmaster."

Birds of a Feather.

Mrs. Wm. Robbin, of Louisville, Ky., was recently married to David Buzzard. It is her fourth matrimonial venture. She was a Miss Martin, a daughter of one of the best known Bourbon county families. She first married Robt. Crow. He died and she married John Sparrow six months afterwards. She and Mr. Sparrow did not agree and a divorce followed. Mrs. Sparrow became Mrs. Wm Robbin, but again a divorce was found advisable. After a year of lonely life Mrs. Robbin has become Mrs. Buzzard. She has two Crows, and Robbin and a Buzzard at her home.—Ex.

They are telling this on one of our local doctors. A patient called at his office, stated his illness, and the doctor wrote a prescription and handed it to him. The patient then inquired the probable cost of getting it filled and was told about 60 cents would pay the bill. The patient then asked the doctor for the loan of that amount and the doctor, scratching his head, drew a line through several parts of the prescription and then handed it to the patient, saying, "Now you can get it filled for a dime. Those I scratched out were for your nerves; but I see you do not need anything for them."—Ex.

Battle on Sheep Range.

About 9:30 o'clock Thursday night five or six men, masked and armed, crept up to the sheep camp of Lee brothers, on Baldy mountain, and commenced firing into the band of sheep. The herder, who was well armed, from behind a tree returned the fire until his ammunition was fully exhausted. He shot in the direction of the flashes of light from his assailants, but in the dark could find no more ammunition, and then broke camp and hurried to Baker City to give the alarm. He arrived here at an early hour yesterday morning, in his shirt sleeves, with his empty gun across his back, found Miles Lee at his home and told his story. Yesterday morning Mr. Lee sent two men into the camp to ascertain the amount of damage done. The herder thinks he killed one or two of the attacking party, and it is estimated that \$400 \$500 worth of sheep were killed. At the present writing Mr. Miles, special posse have not returned.

It seems that there is a tacit understanding between sheep and cattle men to keep within certain bounds, and when these limits are overran little fuss is made about an affair of this kind.—Democrat.

Old Tare Coins.

S. W. Cochran of Walla Walla, has two very curious and interesting specimens of currency. They were both issued by the Province of Pennsylvania and are over a century and a quarter old. Both belong to the class known as shillings, being about three or four inches in size. One is for 20 shillings and was printed in 1756 and the other stating that it is good for 10 shillings, left the press two years before the battle of Lexington. On the back of each is a rude woodcut representing a vineyard and a fern leaf. The one of higher denomination states that it was printed by B. F. Franklin and D. Hale, while each bears the sinister warning: "To counterfeit is death."

The bills are in a fine state of preservation. Although the signatures are somewhat faded the printing is very clear and distinct. They are family heirlooms and have been in the possession of Mr. Cochran himself for over 40 years.—Walla Walla Statesman.

A Parisian woman complains that men are losing all sense of gallantry, because a stranger whom she mistakenly battered with her umbrella was not courteous enough to conceal his surprise and feeling of mortification. In the circumstances, it would have required an unusually polite Parisian to present a countenance showing unmixed gratification at being singled out for a beating.

MALHEUR COUNTY HORSES STOLEN.

Forty Head Found in Corral at Parma, Idaho, With Brands Changed

Monday, it is reported from Malheur county, a bunch of 42 horses was driven into Parma and corralled by two men. One of the men was Bob Hess, well known in that section, having been born and raised in Vale. His partner was a stranger, but it is understood he is one of a band of noted range thieves.

They stated that a man named Hall, who paid \$25 down on them at Ontario, was to meet them there and make final payment on the horses. A stockman of Vale went and looked at the horses and found a horse belonging to him in the band. The brand had been worked over on this animal as well as the brands on the rest of the horses.

Hess then became suspicious and with his pal skipped the country. Sheriff Lawrence then went to Parma as he was after stolen horses, and found them corralled there, awaiting shipment. The bunch belonged to different stockmen of Malheur county, and all the brands had been tampered with. Another young man who has heretofore borne an excellent reputation, is said to be a member of this gang.

A Small Cattle Deal.

H. A. Murphy and J. H. Anderson, of Monument, have a contract to furnish a Salt Lake party 200 head of cows and calves. We are glad to see these men take a hold of this business, and hope they will continue to handle stock, so that the stockmen and ranchers of Northern Grant will have an opportunity occasionally to sell their surplus stock, says the Long Creek Light.

The way it has been for the past several years, J. D. Combs, of John Day, and H. Y. Blackwell, of Burns, seemed to be the only men who could get a contract, and they seldom ever came to this part of the county to buy.

We believe that the stockmen should patronize these people, so long as they pay the market price, in preference to buyers from a distance; for if they become regular buyers, this country will always get the first chance to sell. Messrs. Murphy and Anderson have been the means of getting several sheep buyers into this section of the country this spring, and they deserve credit and the patronage of the people in this line of business, especially.

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REVISED TABLE OF INFORMATION.

The following table has been compiled after careful and thorough investigation of all records and statistics obtainable and gives actual resources of Harney county, every item of which can be proven:

Table with columns: Item, Number, Car., Wis. lbs. Includes Wool clip annually, Sheep shippings, Cattle shippings, etc.

LOCAL HAUL.

Table with columns: Item, Value. Includes Lumber sold annually, Fuel wood sold, Fence posts sold.

PASSENGERS AND MAIL.

Table with columns: Item, Value. Includes Passengers by stage, Passengers by private conveyances, Mail contracts.

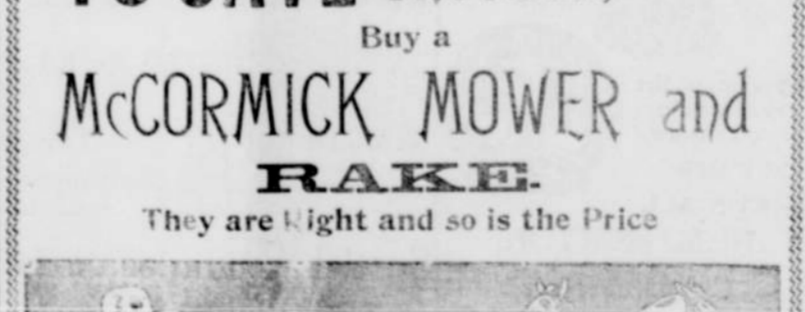
LIVE STOCK.

Table with columns: Item, Value. Includes Number of sheep owned, Number of sheep summered, Number of cattle owned, etc.

AREA OF LAND IN HARNEY COUNTY.

Table with columns: Item, Value. Includes Area of land, Surveyed, Unsurveyed, Appropriated, etc.

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