

## HARNEY COUNTY WOOL CONTRACTED AT HOME

### Growers Receive Substantial Advance Over Last Year's Prices and Don't Have to Haul so Far. Good Prices Offered for Spring Lambs But no Sales Reported so far as Heard

J. M. Johnson, the well known wool buyer, and Jeff Billingsley of Ontario, were in this city the fore part of the week and as a result something over 300,000 pounds of wool was contracted at prices in advance of last year, the price being in the neighborhood of 16c. This is considered a very good price and equal to at least a cent more than on the main line of the railroad as it is to be delivered at Juntura.

Some of the wool men of this section refused to contract and will take their product out later and take a chance on a higher price. This has always been the case, as growers in this section cannot keep in close touch with the markets and are not always sure they are receiving the best offers. However, there is little doubt that they will get better prices than last year.

Mr. Billingsley was over to purchase some spring lambs but although he offered better than \$3.10 for coarse wool spring lambs none of the growers would contract with him. We understand some lambs have been sold but did not learn the price.

The advance prices in both wool and sheep over last year doesn't conform to the predictions of the tariff men who were giving the administration fits about destroying the sheep industry and the fact that wool is two to three cents higher is making the sheep men happy and bringing a good many dollars into the country. It is confidently expected that sheep are going to be higher this season than for several preceding ones and since the range is good and everything favorable to the industry it means much to this territory devoted to it.

The quality of wool this year is better according to those who

understand it. Last winter was ideal for the growing of wool say experts. Outside information would indicate that prices will go still higher as a number of buyers who want it will not be able to get it without raising the price.

### Market Report.

Receipts for last week at the Portland Union Stock Yards were: Cattle, 1197; calves, 89; hogs, 3303; sheep, 6443.

Cattle receipts less than for same period a week ago, bulk arriving the first half of this week. Extreme top on best hay fed light steers \$7.75, bulk selling \$7.35 to \$7.60. One car of select corn fed brought \$8.25. Choice cows and beef bulls steady to firm. Very little butcher stock offering.

Swine liquidation below normal for the seven day period, hog prices 15c, to 20c, lower on the week. Tops \$8.30 to \$8.40.

A big run of mutton and lambs this week, from a 1000 to 1500 more than the period a week ago. Only a fair demand for mutton ruled the session. Ewes and wethers 25c, lower. Lambs fairly steady on the most desirable grades. Very little spring stuff offering. The following quotations show the trend of the market: Best yearling wethers \$5 to \$5.25; best old wethers \$4.75 to \$5; best ewes \$4 to \$4.25; best yearling lambs \$5 to \$6.25; spring lambs \$7 to \$7.25.

Christian Science services Sundays 2:30 p. m., Wednesdays at 8 p. m. Reading room open from 2 to 5 Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. First door east of stairway, Hissner Bldg. Cordial invitation extended to all.

## Experiment Station Notes.

BY L. R. BREITHAUP.  
Excellent stands of grain have been gotten on all the variety plots and the increase plantings. Field peas and flax also are up nicely. The winter wheat and barley varieties are beginning to show the effects of the continued dry weather, though not nearly so much as at this time last year. In general, the prospects are very encouraging.

A field containing ten acres has been planted to Grimm alfalfa. This field is the poorest piece of land on the station, being very badly spotted with black alkali spots and so bad to crust that there seemed to be little hope of producing profitable annual crops upon it. The alfalfa is planted in rows at the rate of one and one half pounds of seed per acre, the object being to grow the crop for seed. In order to get the seed down to moist soil, this alkali land being very bad about drying out when it is cultivated, a home-made device was attached to the drill so as to scrape away the surface mulch enough to allow the seed to be deposited in moist soil and yet be covered on an inch or inch and a half deep. Should the stand be too thick, the alfalfa will be thinned in the rows so there is a plant every foot or two in the row. It is useless to try to grow alfalfa seed unless each plant is given room to develop. The exact amount of land that each plant should have is a matter that has not yet been determined. It is probably a matter that will need to be determined to some extent on each piece of land. But the idea of a thin stand for maximum seed production is one that is agreed between all authorities on the subject and illustrated wherever alfalfa is seen going to seed. Probably not less than three square feet of soil should be allowed for each plant.

Alfalfa grown for hay is fast coming to be recognized as the highest type of farm crop. There is no forage, green or cured that equals alfalfa. Where it will grow well, there is no crop which will produce the amount of feed per acre as will alfalfa. All kinds of stock will eat it with a relish, whether green or cured. Alfalfa, properly handled and properly fed on the farm, will return more net income, for the land that is adapted to it, than any crop that can be grown. It is a perennial crop, requiring to be seeded but once in a number of years. Thus, with a little fall and spring cultivation, a most valuable crop can be gathered year after year without the great expenses involved in the production of grain and other annual crops. One careful job of plowing, seed-bed preparation and seeding is made to suffice for five, ten or twenty years, thus making it unnecessary for the farmer to keep so many horses or to own so much machinery. Net profit is what counts in farming just the same as in other lines of business. There is great quantities of land adapted to the growing of alfalfa hay crop in the Harney Valley and other valleys of Harney county. That more of it is not grown seems a shame. But that more of it will be grown in the very near future, we have every reason to believe.

Believing that a resume of a number of points brought out in numerous books and bulletins on the subject of alfalfa growing, with due regard to their applicability under local conditions, may be of interest, the matter of the production of the crop with reference to the soils suitable, methods of planting, hardy varieties, etc., will be taken up in a later article.

Health a Factor in Success.  
The largest factor contributing to a man's success is undoubtedly health. It has been observed that a man is seldom sick when his bowels are regular—he is never well when they are constipated. For constipation you will find nothing quite so good as Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They are sold by all dealers.

## OFFICIAL FIGURES OF PRIMARY ELECTION

### The Nominees for County Offices Now Known. Crawford and Smith Are Favorites in County for Governor. Mrs. Clark Nominated for Treasurer and C. T. Cary for Commissioner

The official canvass of the result of the recent primary election was completed Wednesday evening. It was not definitely known until this count was made who some of the nominees for county officers were. Smith and Crawford were favorites in this county for governor, although Dr. Withycombe is the republican nominee as announced in our last issue. The total vote of the several candidates follows:

Republican Candidates.	
NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN	
Ackerson	209
Williams	184
U. S. SENATOR	
Booth	354
CONGRESSMAN	
Sinnott	384
GOVERNOR	
Brownell	44
Carter	39
Crawford	159
Dimick	28
Geer	64
Johns	38
Moser	25
Withycombe	73
STATE TREASURER	
Kay	365
SUPREME JUDGE	
Bean	261
Benson	173
Cleaton	124
D'Arcy	66
Harris	110
McBride	144
McNary	119
Richardson	80
ATTORNEY GENERAL	
Brown	171
Farrin	75
Grant	72
Johnson	47
Lord	66
STATE SUPERINTENDENT	
Churchill	390
STATE ENGINEER	
Lewis	225
Stockman	210
LABOR COMMISSIONER	
Bynon	102
Hoff	162
Madsen	45
Miller	102
RAILROAD COMMISSIONER	
Miller	252
Patton	152
WATER SUPERINTENDENT	
Cochran	365
JOINT REPRESENTATIVE	
Crandall	165
Davey	286
County Offices.	
JUDGE	
Denstedt	139
Levens	315
COMMISSIONER	
Jones	166
Robins	286
SHERIFF	
Goodman	241
Hankins	102
Sprague	143
CLERK	
Hughet	452
TREASURER	
Miller	447
SURVEYOR	
Gowan	434
CORONER	
Clevenger	427
Democratic Candidates.	
NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN	
Canon	132
Esterly	258
U. S. SENATOR	
Chamberlain	387
GOVERNOR	
Bennett	168
Cobb	38
Manning	57

Progressive Candidates.  
The progressive party had but few candidates out and those who were on the ballot received but few votes. Coe, for National committeeman, got 4 votes; Hanley, for senator, 10; Gill, for governor, 4; McMahan, for governor, 0; Burton, for state superintendent, 3.

### First National Turns Down Forged Checks

The note of warning sounded by the Journal a couple of weeks ago to be on the lookout for the bad check man was not taken seriously. Since that time one of our merchants got stung for \$50 by a man calling himself Fred V. Ross.

Ross was apparently an innocent looking ranch hand, somewhere between 20 and 30 years of age, dark complexion and would weigh about 160 pounds. There was nothing in his looks that would arouse a suspicion of crookedness. He was to all outward appearances a laborer. He made the acquaintance of Mr. Huff, the automobile man, and Huff introduced him to some of our business men.

Foster and Hyde didn't have the change to spare at the time so the Prineville Mercantile Co., received a call. Ross Robinson, the manager, never questioned the genuineness of the check, simply produced the coin and that was all there was to it. The fellow went back to Foster & Hyde's made some purchases and then hired Mr. Huff to take him to Redmond. This was on Saturday, May 2. One week later the check was returned to Prineville marked "forgery."

The check was supposedly drawn by Wm. W. Brown on the First National Bank of Burns, payable to Fred V. Ross. It was written on a leaf torn out of a note book, Mr. Brown quite often writes his checks this way if printed ones are not at hand.

Three other forged checks were sent over by the sheriff of Harney county all drawn and signed Wm. W. Brown. Every one of them was turned down by the Harney county bank. With a week's start the chances of apprehending the alleged Fred V. Ross are rather slim.—Prineville Journal.

Ford cars for Juntura or any other place. Phone Burns Garage.

## Rose Festival Plans Nearing Completion

In addition to the unusually elaborate arrangements which have been made for welcoming the "Queen of Rosaria", and for the vehicle, industrial and Human Rosebud parades, an event of extraordinary interest and one entirely unique in celebrations of this kind, will be staged during the coming Rose Festival. This will be a night conflagration in which an 8-story factory building occupying an entire city block will be theoretically destroyed by fire. This attractive feature will be in the nature of a drill for the Portland Fire Department and will be produced under the direction of a professional stage manager assisted by a large company of actors who will be scattered throughout the building when the torch is applied.

A general fire alarm will be turned in after the building has been treated with chemicals and other materials to give the proper fire effect and the full equipment of the fire department will respond. All the modern fire fighting apparatus and the most effective life saving appliances will be brought into play during this spectacle. The structure which is to be "destroyed" is centrally located and it is estimated that fully 250,000 people will be able to see it from near-by points.

### College Students See Stock Methods on Farm.

A party of 18 students of the Agriculture College visited the farms of a number of Oregon livestock breeders during four days early in May. The party was composed of seniors and juniors of the Animal Husbandry department and made the inspection under the direction of three members of the faculty. The trip extended through the central and lower Willamette Valley sections and included visits to nine farms on which pure bred livestock is raised. The visitors were made to see how the practical live stock industry is carried on by successful producers, and investigated breeds, management, feeding and equipment.

"We were cordially received wherever we went," said Professor E. L. Potter, head of the department. "The young men were helped to see the point of contact where the instruction of the College applies to the practical business. Owners not only conducted the party through the plants, but often gave them valuable points on the history of the stock and timely suggestions on management. At the Chalmers farm, near Forest Grove, the boys were given a most interesting account of the development of the Shorthorn cattle by a former neighbor of Cruikshank, the great Shorthorn breeder. At Mr. Brown's place, near Carlton, the owner gave the students a most interesting camp fire address.

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## MORE MODERN FARM MACHINERY IS COMING

### Big Caterpillar Plow on Way in From Bend to Help Develop Big Farm in Harney Valley. 9,000 Acre Tract Put Under Cultivation, Fenced and Otherwise Improved at Once

The railroad is no longer considered in connection with the development of this big farming territory. That it will be ready to handle the products is taken for granted as it is drawing nearer and may be completed to this valley during the present season. That there is confidence of this is evidenced every day by the activity of men who are interested in the development of the country, men who are conservative and generally know what they are doing when they start a business venture.

W. G. Howell, the Portland land capitalist, who with other associates is interested in large real estate holdings in this Valley, came in the fore part of the week and announced they had a 75-horse power caterpillar plow and other machinery on the road from Bend, a 5-ton auto truck being a part of the equipment. The latter has since arrived with a load of machinery and the load has been taken to the big 9,000 acre tract of land some 20 miles east of Burns where active operations are to begin upon the arrival of the big plow.

This big tract of land is to be cleared and put into cultivation just as rapidly as the machinery can do it and will mean a great area added to the land now under cultivation and devoted to crops.

The entire tract is to be fenced with rabbit proof fence and the necessary buildings erected to accommodate the employes and machinery. It is one of the very richest spots of farm land in the valley and with proper facilities much or practically all of it may be irrigated by means of pumps—in fact there is one flowing artesian well now upon the place and every indication that other flowing wells may be obtained by drilling. With this great area devoted to grain, alfalfa, peas, etc., it will make a vast difference in the country and offer encouragement to the small farmer who is trying to develop his holdings.

With modern machinery the task of subduing this vast empire is not going to be such a stupendous one after all. This big outfit is the second of its character to be brought in and there is talk of still a third one before this season is over. The experiment farm has demonstrated that it is no longer a question of whether we have a farming country or not. That is settled. It is also settled that alfalfa, field peas and grain may be grown without fail under right tillage methods whether the land is irrigated or not. Now the only question is the actual development of the land and getting it into the hands of home builders and farmers. The transportation question is settled and the packing plant now being erected will be in a position to care for the live stock products. A creamery will be the next thing in order and there will be no excuse for the railroad people not coming in to take care of the great tonnage that is created by the farming of the "Biggest country out doors."

The Times-Herald has been looking forward for many years for just the change it is now witnessing and it is certainly gratifying to the present management to see some of the predictions heretofore made, even through considered extravagant only a few years ago by the man who said this could be only a stock raising country, being realized. There will be even greater possibilities than has ever been predicted by this paper, even greater than had been dreamed by the most enthusiastic booster Harney County has ever had.

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