

200,000 POUNDS OF WOOL SOLD

Nine Clips Change Hands at Pilot Rock This Morning. Prices Better.

13-3-CENTS IS BEST
PRICE OFFERED THUS FAR.

Choice Foothill Wool Is Offered to Buyers—Lowest Bid Is 10 1-4—All But One Grower Accepts Price Offered—Warner Takes His Under Consideration—Nearly All Wool Offered at Pendleton Sale Is Finally Disposed of—Sheepmen Loath to Accept Low Figures, But Finally Give In—J. E. Smith Livestock Company Holds 160,000 Pounds.

(East Oregonian.)
At the wool sale held at Pilot Rock this morning, nine clips aggregating over 200,000 pounds of wool, were sold at prices ranging from 10 1-4 cents to 12 3-8. The following were the sales in detail:

- Herbert Boylen, 12,913 pounds, 12 cents, bought by Greene.
- Rugg Bros., 24,019 pounds, 12 1-8 cents, bought by Livingstone.
- Donald Ross, 35,187 pounds, 11 1-4 cents, bought by Abbott.
- C. W. Mathews, 18,444 pounds, 12 3-4 cents, bought by Cummings.
- A. A. Cole, 35,144 pounds, 10 1-4 cents, bought by Greene.
- Knotts Bros., 29,415 pounds, 12 cents, bought by Brigham.
- L. L. Mann, 10,354 pounds, 13 3-8 cents, bought by Cummings.
- U. G. Horn, 15,519 pounds, 18 3-8 cents, bought by Greene.
- Waucop & Hubbard, 18,315 pounds, 12 7-8 cents, bought by Brigham.
- The clip of A. B. Warner, 12,121 pounds, was also offered this morning, but the bid had not been accepted up to noon.

Complete Local Sales.

When the first Pendleton sale was brought to a close last night practically all the wool offered here yesterday had been disposed of. Though at first the growers were loth to accept the prices offered, many of them decided late in the day to let go. Among those who refused to sell were the J. E. Smith company, Joe Cunha and William Slusher. The Smith company sold 60,000 pounds of Pilot Rock wool, but rejected a bid of 10 1-4 cents on 158,000 pounds of Barnhart wool. Cunha was offered 12 cents for his splendid clip, but refused to accept. The Cunha clip of 81,000 pounds and that of Slusher, 120,000 pounds, have not yet been touched.

The low bids on wool from the Echo country were due to the fact that the wool of that section has more sand than that of the remainder of the country.

The following is a complete list of sales consummated here yesterday:

- Andrew Rust, 40,000 pounds, to Livingston, 13 1-8.
- John Wynn, 16,268 pounds to Brigham, 12 3-4.
- M. McCracken, 16,915 pounds, to Cunha for 10 3-4.
- R. N. Stanfield, 172,800 pounds to Green for 8 1/2.
- Charles Ely, 16,881 pounds to Green for 12 1-4.
- Pat Doherty, 28,400 pounds, to De-four for 13 1-4.
- J. E. Smith company, 60,567 pounds Pilot Rock wool, Ellery, 13 1-4.
- Joe Conley, 17,000 pounds to Green, 8 1/2.
- D. Goodman, 20,000 pounds to Green, 8 1/2.
- Austin Grey, 110,000 pounds to Burke, 8 3-8.
- C. A. Johnson, 38,341 pounds to Kuhn for 13 1/2.
- Pedro Brothers, 48,336 pounds to Brigham for 12 3-4.
- Cunningham company, 197,000 pounds to Ellery for 12 1-8.
- D. L. Johnson, 30,140 pounds to Greene for 6.
- Enoch Pearson, 23,589 pounds to Kuhn for 8 3-4.
- K. G. Warner about 35,000 pounds to Brigham for 12 1/2.

"Jim" Hill Got \$13 Per Minute.

Jim Hill is smoking "two-fers" or better today, says the Yakima Republic. And he has a right to. Friday was his busy day. He isn't idle today, but Friday he was going some. In North Yakima he took just about \$13 a minute for every minute of an eight hour working day. That beats telling about in the Republic for wages. There are 480 minutes in a union day and Friday had the usual number. Some 900 tickets to Seattle at \$6.40 per, were sold at the station here. That makes close to two a minute, and the blow almost killed Ryerson.

Before tonight has closed the week Mr. Hill will have swapped little pieces of cardboard for about \$7000 worth of Yakima money and he expects to get as much more of the profit on last season's peaches before the fleet of warships leaves Tacoma on Memorial day.

Suiter Acquitted.

In Judge Cleland's department of the circuit court Saturday night the jury acquitted Patrolman Nathan H. Suiter of the charge of murder in the second degree, on which he was tried for shooting Henry Schaffer at the latter's home March 1. The jury was out four hours and returned once for further instructions on the law of self defense and also as to a recommendation in the verdict for mercy.

FLOOD'S DEATH LIST GROWS LARGER HOURLY.

Dallas, Texas, May 26.—The death list from the flood is increasing hourly, more than 100 lives are believed to have been lost. One thousand people are homeless. The property loss is estimated at \$25,000,000.

The Trinity river passed all records last night, when it is believed the crest of the flood had passed, a continued rise taking everything before it. It is believed that many who refused to leave their homes last night, thinking the worst was over, have perished.

It was hoped that the flood would begin to recede last evening. Fort Worth, May 26.—No definite estimate of the number of dead from the flood here can be made. Millions in property has been destroyed and the worst of the flood has not yet arrived.

TWO BISHOPS ELECTED.

Baltimore, May 26.—Two more Methodist ministers were made bishops today on the fifteenth ballot. E. H. Hughes of Green Castle, Ind., was elected by 511 votes; W. S. Lewis of Sioux City, Iowa, was elected by 324 votes. There are two more to elect. Robert McIntyre of Los Angeles, Bristol of Washington and Stunts of the Philippines are candidates for the next two to be elected.

BIG BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED.

Camden, N. J., May 26.—The battleship Michigan, the first of the "all big gun" warships for the American navy, was launched here today. Miss Carol Newberry, daughter of the assistant secretary of the navy, christened the ship. The Michigan's length at the load water line is 450 feet, breadth 80 feet, and displacement 16,000 tons.

BRYAN SPRINGS A SENSATION

NEBRASKAN MAKES PROPOSITION TO TAFT.

Challenges War Secretary to Join With Him in Urging Congress to Compel Publication of Campaign Contributions—Republicans Cry "Play to the Galleries," While Democrats Call It Wise Move and Proof of Sincerity.

Washington, May 26.—Bryan sprung the first sensation of the presidential campaign when he sent a message today to Taft, suggesting that they join in urging congress to pass a bill compelling the publication of campaign expenses.

Democratic leaders look upon the move as one of great wisdom and say it proves he is sincere in his determination to conduct the campaign without the aid of the great corporate influence.

The Taft men don't make open criticism, but they are understood to believe it is a "play to the galleries."

Taft Answers Commoner.

Washington, May 26.—Taft replied to Bryan today, saying he had already taken up the matter of publishing campaign expenses. He quoted a confidential letter sent to Senator Burrows, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, April 20, saying he believed it would greatly tend to abolish corruption from politics if published.

He also tells Bryan he has publicly announced the hope that the bill pending would be passed, since writing to Burrows.

Fighters Talk.

San Francisco, May 25.—Willis Britt says Gans has made "loose talk" when he said he would put Battling Nelson out in the 15th round of a 45-round battle in Frisco July 4. Britt says if Gans meant what he says the negro would be willing to bet he would make good.

No Hope of Arbitration.

Cleveland, May 26.—There is little hope of arbitration of the car strikers. Incomplete count of the strikers' votes shows an overwhelming majority against arbitration.

For a Buddhist Church.

Boston, May 26.—Mrs. Mary Reber of Portland, is here to organize a Buddhist church. They have wealthy followers here.

To Extend Electric Lines.

The Union Republic gives out the following: It is the purpose of the Grand Ronde Electric company to build about 25 miles of electric (power) line this season from Union, to connect with the Rock Creek line in Baker county at a cost of \$50,000. This line will connect with the lines of the Fremont Power company at the Red Bay mine, to the south of Sumpter, thus assuring the patrons of the Grand Ronde company ample power the year around.

This much is told the Republican this week by Manager Fred Houah, who was in Union Monday.

The company will also erect a brick addition to the Union station, 24x24, one and one-half stories, for transformers. The company has out upon the line at the present time a force of men making all necessary repairs and placing the line in first-class condition.

ROASTS JEROME TO A FINISH

Franklin Pearce Declares His Continuance in Office Would Be a Calamity.

IS DISGRACE TO COUNTRY AND STATE

Attorney Says Few Men Had Better Prospects and That Many Expected Him to Be President—Promised to Follow Trail of Crime Into Offices of Captains of Finance, But Instead Is On Terms of Intimacy With the Robbers—Shakes Dice With Sons of Ryan and Declares He Does Not Regret It.

Elizabethtown, N. Y., May 26.—"No graver calamity could befall the country than the continuance in office of Jerome, whose corruptness equals the ancient Roman courts," declared Attorney Franklin Pearce this morning, who on behalf of the minority stockholders of the metropolitan Street Railway, is asking the governor to remove Jerome.

"Few men had as bright prospects as Jerome. Many expected him to be president, but now he is a disgrace to the state and country."

"He promised to follow the trail of crime into the offices of the captains of finance, but instead we find him on terms of friendship with the malefactors of great wealth against whom evidence had been placed in his hands but against whom he never acted. He served as a protector to criminals instead of a prosecutor."

"He not only failed to do his duty but worked against the interests of the people he swore to protect and we find him throwing dice for drinks with Ryan's sons and brazenly saying he doesn't regret it."

EVELYN WITHDRAWS SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

New York, May 26.—Counsel for Thaw applied for a withdrawal of her suit to annul her marriage to Harry, yesterday adjudged insane.

He gave no reason for the sudden change of attitude but it is reported the step is an effort by Evelyn to gain control of Thaw's estate.

With the withdrawal of the suit Evelyn becomes the wife of the insane man and it is reported the lawyers are preparing to bring action to have her appointed a committee to take charge of his personal property. Later an attempt will be made to gain control of the whole estate in Pittsburg.

OIL AT COOS BAY.

Marshfield, Ore., May 26.—Oil has been discovered on Coos Bay, large operations are being taken. Machinery for development has been shipped from Frisco.

Gas has been found in many places, the strongest on South inlet four miles from Marshfield, where machinery will be installed. The first gusher was opened near Bandon.

RACING AGAINST TRAINS.

San Francisco, May 26.—Fernando Nelson left Vallejo, Calif., in an automobile for Portland at 3 o'clock this morning to establish a speed record. He expects to reach Portland at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, making the trip from Frisco to Portland in 36 hours, one hour faster than the trains.

POPE PRAISES TEDDY.

Admires Fight Made by President on Predatory Wealth.

Rome, May 26.—Pope Pius today expressed admiration for Roosevelt for the fearless fight against predatory wealth and declared that America should be appreciative. The occasion was a brief address during the visit of the New York and Brooklyn pilgrims to the vatican.

The pope received the visitors several minutes. He asked many questions on the industrial and political conditions in America.

Child Scalded to Death.

Sumpter, Ore., May 26.—The funeral of the 2-year-old infant boy of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stark took place yesterday. The child died from falling into a vat of scalding water at the family home, at the Columbia mine. At the time of the accident it was not thought the little fellow was seriously injured and the announcement of his death was a surprise.

Heney's Chauffeur Fined.

Oakland, May 25.—Heney's chauffeur was fined \$10 for speeding to catch the ferry with Heney and wife. When he protested Heney shouted "Quit complaining, the officers did their duty."

Ship Bodies East.

Bremerton, Wash., May 26.—The bodies of the marines killed Friday by the stret car, will be shipped east for burial. Fred Lullinski, to South Chicago, and J. J. Straub, to Detroit.

Burns to Australia.

London, May 26.—Burns refuses to meet Johnson because they cannot agree on finances. Instead, Burns will sail for Australia in July to meet Laag.

Would Quash Indictments.

Washington, May 25.—Arguments to quash the indictments against Benson, occupied the court yesterday.

STORMS SWEEP NORTHERN TEXAS

Trinity River Overflows and Many People Are Drowned at Ft. Worth.

THOUSANDS OF LIVES. STOCK HAVE PERISHED

Nine Known to Be Dead and Property Loss at Ft. Worth Is \$100,000—Water Is Higher Than in Floods of 1889—Seven Thousand People Are Driven From Their Homes in River Bottoms—All of Northern Texas Is Deluged by Rain.

Dallas, Texas, May 25.—Caught on a railroad bridge swept away by the Trinity river, 14 persons were washed into the stream and eight are believed to be drowned.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 25.—A violent storm swept northern Texas last night. Nine persons known to be drowned and there are many others. The damage here is \$100. Andrew Welch and an unknown boy were drowned north of Fort Worth. Four unidentified men were drowned in Maple creek here. Wade Owens and Ernest Stataier were drowned at Mineral springs and an unknown man at Denton.

Even thousands of people were driven from their homes by the rise of Trinity river, two thousand being forced this morning to follow the five thousand refugees of last night. Thousands of livestock have perished.

River Higher Than in 1889.

Ft. Worth, May 25.—Seven people are known to be dead, five thousand are homeless, a dozen or more are reported to have been killed in Fort Worth and North Fort Worth as a result of the greatest rise in the history of the Trinity river, which beginning at 7:30 Saturday evening, reached a climax at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Five of the deaths occurred today and two last night.

Following the torrential rains of Saturday and today a volume of seven inches, the river went three inches higher than the record breaking flood of 1889.

C. E. S. WOOD TALKS.

Portland Anarchist Attacks Y. M. C. A. Because Hall Was Denied Emma Goldman.

Portland, Ore., May 26.—Dr. C. E. S. Wood, a noted anarchist scientist, called the members of the Y. M. C. A. "easy Christians" in an address here yesterday.

He severely arraigned the organization for its refusal to rent their hall to Emma Goldman.

Wood in introducing Emma Goldman declared he believed young men joined the organization because it is so easy to be a Christian now. He said he believed that even the directors would not bring in days when there was burning at the stake.

DAUGHTER OF "PARHAMITE" COMMITS SUICIDE.

Haunted by Visions of Father Writhing in Sea of Brimstone.

Chicago, May 26.—Pretty Florence Forriani, aged 20, committed suicide this morning because her father refused to abandon the fanatical religion of the "Parhamites."

She was continually haunted by dreams of her father writhing in a sea of brimstone. Fearing insanity, she begged her parent to drop the religion.

Upon his refusal she drank wood alcohol and jumped into Lake Michigan.

Miss Ferlan was an acquaintance of Chester Brown, who was electrocuted for the murder of "Billy" Brown.

Gives Lives for Science.

New York, May 25.—After deliberately allowing himself to be inoculated with tuberculosis, Frank Merritt declares he is happy. His wife and baby died of the disease some time ago. Merritt contracted so scientists might study. Dr. Carroll inoculated him.

Nelson in Vandeville.

Seattle, May 26.—Battling Nelson will appear in vandeville here for four days, boxing with Guy Buckles of Omaha. Afterwards he will go south to train for Gans.

Special to Portland.

The O. R. & N. company has set Monday, June 1, as the day for the departure of the Lewiston special train to the Portland rose carnival, and subscriptions to the passenger list may be made, with Secretary Mason of the Commercial club or General Agent C. W. Mount of the O. R. & N. company, says the Lewiston Teller.

The excursion to Portland at this time will be a particularly pleasing one because of the elaborate preparations being made to enlarge the scope of the Portland annual rose fair, and even under former conditions this exposition was one of the grandest floral expositions held in the west. Lewiston visitors will receive special courtesies because of the recent visit here of the delegation from the Portland Chamber of Commerce, who in turn desire to extend the hospitality of the city to the Lewiston people.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH READY TO UNITE

Kansas City, Mo., May 26.—The general assembly of the Presbyterian church adopted a resolution this morning announcing that the Presbyterians are ready to co-operate with any church in an effort to unite with any church of the Protestant faith. This important step means that some if not all Protestant churches will be in unity soon.

The committee on co-operation and union declares there is no doubt that such a plan would meet the approval of the Methodist, Episcopal, Reformed Presbyterians, Methodist Protestants, Moravians and the reformed churches of the United States.

DRY FARM BILL.

Measure Agreed On—Idaho and California Eliminated.

Washington, May 23.—The dry farm, 320-acre homestead bill was finally agreed to by the senate today after it had been amended by a conference committee to eliminate Idaho and California. The conference refused to restore the words "arid and semi arid," and for that reason Senator Borah refused to move to have Idaho included. The bill applies, however, to Oregon and Washington.

The committee refused to insert the words "arid and semi-arid" because it contended that such restriction would render it impossible for settlers to acquire 320 acres of broken country only part of which is susceptible of cultivation.

The non-resident feature remains in the bill, but applies only to land which does not contain sufficient water for domestic purposes, but entrymen who do not reside upon their land must cultivate it and must reside in the immediate vicinity of their entry. Homesteaders on land containing water sufficient for domestic purposes are required to reside on their entries for five years. The house will tomorrow accept the conference report.

M'COURT AFTER OREGON FRAUDS

TIMBER LAND IN QUESTION WORTH \$1,000,000.

Principal Defendant Is Charles A. Smith of Minneapolis—United States District Attorney Plans Vigorous Investigation of Alleged Land Frauds of Umatilla County—Jury Called This Afternoon in Portland.

Portland, May 25.—District Attorney McCourt filed three suits today to recover 9280 acres of Linn county land. Charles A. Smith of Minneapolis, is the principal defendant. The land is valued at \$1,000,000. The statute of limitations prevents criminal proceedings.

M'Court Is Ready.

United States Attorney McCourt is making all necessary preliminary arrangements for expediting the work of the federal grand jury, which was called this afternoon.

An investigation of the alleged Umatilla land frauds was the specific purpose for which the jury was requested, and the district attorney will lose no time in submitting to the jury such evidence as he has on the subject.

Mr. McCourt said that the Umatilla land matter would be taken up with the jury as soon as it had been selected. All other criminal cases will await the completion of the land investigation.

Edward W. Dixon and J. H. Alexander, special agents of the interior department, are in the city and will assist Mr. McCourt in compiling the evidence that will be presented to the grand jury.

Dixon and Alexander are two of the special agents who made an investigation of the alleged fraudulent land transactions extended from early in 1906 to May, 1907, and it is on that report the pending grand jury investigation has been authorized by the attorney general.

FATHER KILLS SON.

St. Helens, Ore., May 25.—George Barger, in attempting to shoot a crane accidentally put a rifle bullet through his 13-year-old son's brain yesterday, killing him instantly.

Mark Twain Nearly Rich.

Tipton, Nev., May 25.—Mark Twain has narrowly missed being a millionaire. A big gold discovery has been made near the humorist's old cabin in Unionville, Nevada.

Should Thin Apples on Trees.

Fruit Inspector Joe Brown calls the attention of the orchardists to the fact that now is the time to thin the fruit on the apple trees, says the Yakima Republic.

One reason why this is the best time is that the young fruit can be removed readily, leaving the stem on the fruit spur, which should be done by all means. Another reason is that the work can now be done much cheaper than later. Again, if the surplus fruit is removed at once, the growth that would go into it will go into other fruit that is expected to mature and will benefit it that much.

The old method of thinning was wrong, Mr. Brown says, and did much injury to the trees.

THAW GOES BACK TO MATTEWAN

Supreme Judge Declares He Is Insane and Not Fit to Be at Large.

JEROME AND EVELYN ARE BOTH SATISFIED.

Reported That Slayer of Stanford White Had Threatened Life of the Prosecuting Attorney—Evelyn Feared Violence at the Hands of Her Husband—Divorce Proceedings Will Not Be Dropped—Mother Visits Son—Bordering on Physical Collapse—Harry Says He Expected It and Blames "Hot Air" of Jerome.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 25.—"Harry Thaw is insane and is not a fit person to be at large," declared Supreme Justice Morchauser this morning.

The court upholds Downing's order of commitment to Matteawan and says Thaw must remain in the asylum until cured beyond danger of a relapse.

Jerome is highly pleased with the decision. It was reported that Thaw has threatened the prosecutor's life. It is also reported that Evelyn is satisfied. It is well known that she feared harm in the event her husband was released.

Thaw said he expected this outcome of the case and blames Jerome's "hot air" and "spectacular work."

He says the defense witnesses were not sensational enough to attract attention, but does not blame the reporters.

Thaw said he did not believe Evelyn would drop the suit.

His mother visited the prisoner this morning. She is on the verge of collapse.

A hearing to determine the place where Thaw will be confined will probably be held next week.

Portland Auto Accident.

Portland, Ore., May 25.—Dr. George E. Watts, Gus Ludwig, and an unknown man and woman were injured last night in an automobile accident. Watts' machine ran into a buggy containing the unknowns, near the Twelve Mile House. Ludwig in another auto, crashed into the wreck. Watts is at the hospital. Ludwig is bruised. The other couple were picked up by an auto and disappeared.

Alaska Politics.

Washington, May 25.—There is war on between Delegate Thomas Cale and Governor Hoggatt of Alaska. Cale announcing his candidacy for re-election, declares he will show that Hoggatt is the tool of the Guggenheims. He says W. T. Carson, the regular republican nominee, is a tool of Hoggatt.

Anna and De Sagan.

Paris, May 25.—Anna Gould will marry De Sagan June 14, according to the announcement of her solicitor, who is preparing the wedding contract. A civil ceremony and a protestant church ceremony will be performed.

Teddy in Person.

Chicago, May 25.—Hughes and Fairbanks managers announced today that Roosevelt will attend the convention to assist Taft. The allies declare the secretary is scared and the president's personal efforts are the only hope of a nomination.

Three Are Drowned.

Spokane, May 25.—Kootenai river has claimed three more victims. John Sharpless, a veteran of the Boer war, John Miles, a pioneer of Richmond, and a young Englishman were swept over the falls near Nelson, B. C., while rowing yesterday.

Funeral Suspends Business.

reno, Nev., May 25.—Business was suspended during Governor Sharp's funeral today under the Elks' auspices. The body was taken to his former home in Texas.

Quayle Is Bishop.

Baltimore, Md., May 25.—The deadlock in the Methodist Bishop's conference was broken by the election of William Quayle of Chicago on the tenth ballot this morning. Five more bishops will be selected speedily.

Even Too Much for Ida.

Chicago, May 25.—Ida Deerge, a chorus girl with the Webers company, was discharged for refusing to wear the director's skirt. The girl appears in lights nightly, but says the new dress is one too much for her.

Cortelyou for Vice.

Washington, May 25.—Cortelyou's boom for vice president has been revived with renewed vigor. His friends argue it will help the ticket in New York state.

Hermann's Trial in August.

Washington, May 25.—It is reported here today on good authority that Binger Hermann's land fraud trial in Portland will begin in August.

Congress to Adjourn.

Washington, D. C., May 25.—The final adjournment of congress is expected Thursday.

National Meeting for Portland.

Oklahoma City, May 25.—The Northern baptists voted to hold the national session in the White Temple, Portland, Oregon, next year.