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## WOOL SELLS AT FAIR PRICES ONLY

About 1,000,000 Pounds Disposed of Tuesday—Price 3 Cents Under Last Year.

Quite a lively interest was taken in the wool sales at Heppner on Tuesday and large numbers of the flockmasters who bring their clips to this market were present to see what they were to realize as expense money out of the season's production. It has been a little problematical as to how prices would range, owing to the new tariff, but results show up really better than anticipated.

Over 1,000,000 pounds passed from the hands of the growers to the buyers.

The best price obtained was 15 3-4 cents for a pool of coarse wool put up by D. O. Justus, L. V. Gentry, J. M. Hayes and H. Scherzinger. All the other clips went at prices under 15 cents, and the general average price ranged about three cents under that received last year.

While sales at Heppner have averaged pretty well as to prices with those held at other points, yet there is a well founded dissatisfaction expressed with prices obtained, and a pretty general kick is being registered against the prevailing method of selling. There is evidence abundant that such a thing as real competition between the buyers is only conspicuous by its absence. There will doubtless be a strong effort made to change this manner of selling ere another season rolls around.

The following is a list of the clips disposed of, the number of pounds sold, to whom, and price received:

Robert Dexter, 1000 pounds at 13-2 cts; Dufour.

Hynd Bros., 40943 pounds at 14-4; The Dalles Mills.

R F Wiglesworth, 82973 pounds at 14-3-8; Dufour.

Alex Lindsar, 10610 pounds at 13-3-8; Hoover.

N S Whetstone, 30219 pounds at 14-3-8; The Dalles Mills.

James Farley, 16259 pounds at 13-2; Chas Green.

Ed Neill, 17358 pounds at 12-4; Sinshimer.

C F Waters, 25000 pounds at 12-3-4; The Dalles Mills.

Waldo Vincent, 10576 pounds at 12-3-4; The Dalles Mills.

Walter Kitcup, 20210 pounds at 14-8; Angell.

Kelly Estate, 10090 pounds at 12-3-4; Green.

Huddleston Bros., 7886 pounds at 13-4; The Dalles Mills.

Henry Neel, 26905 pounds at 12-2; Angell.

Ike Howard, 5073 pounds at 13-3-4; The Dalles Mills.

John McIntire, 21113 pounds at 10-2; Dufour.

D O Justus, coarse, 15515, at 15 3-4; Angell.

L V Gentry, coarse, 13172, at 15 3-4; Angell.

H Scherzinger, coarse, 10300, at 15 3-4; Angell.

J M Hayes, coarse 10857, at 15 3-4; Angell.

Percy Hughes, 13580, at 13-3-4; The Dalles Mills.

Mollahan Bros., 22956, at 10-4; Green.

Connell Bros., 20064, at 11-4; Dufour.

Pat Curran, 23979, at 11-2; Sinshimer.

Simas Bros., 21194, at 12 5-8; The Dalles Mills.

Williams & Mulligan, 19721, at 14-4; Dufour.

Williams Bros., 21072, at 14 1-8; Angell.

John Connell, 10455, at 14 3-8; Angell.

W E Straight, 30253, at 14-2; Angell.

Earl Kirk, 1000, at 13; Frankenstein.

A Templeton, 25879, at 13-2; Green.

F Sheridan, 10905, at 13 3-4; Frankenstein.

Paul Hisler, 16000, at 14 5-8; Angell.

Louis Groshens, 11180, at 14 5-8; Sinshimer.

Mike Kenny, 41925, at 14 3-8; Dufour.

Campbell & Healey, 17203, at

13 3-4; Angell.

Phill Doherty, 19558, at 10 3-4; Green.

Pat Carty, 11074, 13-4; Frankenstein.

Phil Hirl, 18305, at 12 5-8; The Dalles Mills.

Mike and Pat Doherty, 11668, at 13 3-4; Dufour.

Jas Farley, 11000, at 13-2; Green.

Farley & Healy, 21200, at 13; Frankenstein.

John Maidment, 13000, at 12-2; Green.

Nat Scott, 14000, at 13; Green.

Geo. Perry, 17000, at 12 3-4; Dufour.

John Madden, 17500, at 12 3-4; The Dalles Mill.

John Madden, coarse, 3500, at 15-2; Dufour.

Minor Bros., 95000, at 14-2; The Dalles Mill.

Howard & Lindsay, 17500, at 14-4; The Dalles Mills.

Silas Wright, 19337, at 14-4; Angell.

W B Barratt, 32570, at 13 3-4; Green.

### In Memoriam.

Millie Terressa Stewart was born near Hillsboro, Washington county, Oregon, April 1, 1861.

Her father, Thomas Stewart, was a well known and prominent pioneer of that section. She was one of a family of six children, three boys and three girls, all of whom grew to manhood and womanhood at the old homestead.

At the age of eighteen Millie Terressa became the wife of Andrew Rood, (Nov. 2, 1879.) To them were born five children, four boys and one girl. One son, the late Frank Rood, died seven years ago. The Roods came to this county thirty-four years ago and have resided here ever since.

Mrs. Rood was a woman of earnest faith and life. In the year 1895 she made public confession of her faith in Christ and was baptized by Rev. Geo. E. Barnaby and became a member of the local Christian church of which she was a loyal and devoted member, faithful unto death.

The funeral was held from the Christian church on Decoration day, the pastor, H. A. Van Winkle, preaching the sermon.

The large concourse of people in attendance attested the high esteem in which the deceased was held by friends and neighbors, while the beautiful, artistic floral display spoke eloquently of the "love that never faileth."

Besides her husband and four children, she leaves three brothers and two sisters to mourn her loss. These were all present at the funeral except one brother, Wilsey Stewart, of San Francisco, California.

Those in attendance were: Mrs. Louis Rood, a sister, of Hillsboro, Mrs. W. A. Wise, sister, of Portland, and two brothers, Edward and Lucas Stewart, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rood, all of Portland.

"Life's race well run,  
Life's work well done.  
Now comes rest."

Parties wanting coarse bucks this fall will do well to see Walter Kilcup.

If you have about \$1000 to invest in an up-to-date automobile, see Clyde Wells.

Prof. Hoffman departed on Saturday for Southern Oregon to look after his ranch.

C. F. Waters and Aaron Templeton, Spray ranchers, are doing business in Heppner this week.

Mrs. Ed Vogt of Eugene, a cousin of Mrs. Frank Turner, is visiting friends in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Vincent and Mr. and Mrs. Will Howard were Heppner visitors from Butter creek Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Bently, of Pendleton, cousin of the Wells boys of this city, is spending the week on visit with her relatives here.

Born—At the home of Mrs. J. T. Knappenberg, in Ione, June 2, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson, an 11 1-2 pound son. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Miss Edna Woolery.

The lodge room of I. O. O. F. hall is being thoroughly renovated this week, Ed Berry and Louis Summerfield doing the decorative work. The ceiling and walls are receiving new tints of kalsomine and the room will have a new and refreshing appearance.

## TO HOLD COUNTY FAIR THIS FALL

### Enthusiastic Meeting of Business Men Last Evening so Decides—Near \$3000 Available for the Purpose.

The gathering of business men at I. O. O. F. hall last night was addressed by Hon. O. M. Plummer, of Portland, who presented in an able manner the great advantage of holding county fairs. Mr. Plummer is an enthusiast in this line and his talk was full of timely suggestions from beginning to end. There has been some talk for months past of inaugurating a county fair, and business men of Heppner and other points in the county have been much interested in the proposition but did not know just how to proceed. For years past we have been tacked on to Umatilla county as a part of the Third District Fair Association, and while we have obtained some excellent results from this association of interests, yet the main benefit has accrued to the sister county where the fair has always been held. As for Heppner, our people have not felt able to shoulder the responsibility heretofore so have not undertaken to hold the fair here, although it has been offered them at different times by the Pendleton people.

Under the new law governing fairs in the state, each county can now have its individual fair, and funds are provided by the state to aid the work. Mr. Plummer explained the new laws so that the meeting got an understanding of what can be realized in cash aid from the state treasury, and with what business men are willing to put up a fund of \$3000 can easily be provided. Out of this it is proposed to spend at least \$125 per month for four months as a salary to an expert appointed by the Oregon Agricultural College to have charge of the preparation of exhibits and getting the fair on its feet in proper shape. This will be money well spent, and it is the opinion of Mr. Plummer that if we have such a man this season, we will have him each season, and our first as well as all succeeding fairs will be a grand success. The law providing for an expert agriculturist in each county makes it possible to have a man of this kind for the fair work. To leave it to the county fair commission to look after the details will mean that much will be overlooked.

A committee was appointed by Chairman Woodson to convey the sentiment of the meeting to the county court when they meet tomorrow. At this meeting of the court the county fair commission will be appointed. A fair for Morrow county this fall is assured. And in connection therewith will be a school fair. There will be no need, the first year, to go to the expense of erecting buildings. In fact there may be no need of tying up money in this way for some years to come for we have buildings in Heppner sufficient to accommodate all the exhibits of produce and live stock, and the Heppner streets are wide and roomy, and street fairs are popular. From now on let everybody boost for the Morrow County Fair.

The committee on the Newlon well proposition reported that they were getting on well with raising the bonus, and while there is yet several thousand dollars to be raised they believe this can be done, and the work will continue. This matter will have to be closed up with Mr. Newlon within the next fifteen days. It is an opportunity for genuine development work that will not come our way again, and it should be grasped.

As to roads, there was some talk, and finally a motion was carried which gives endorsement to the county court for work now being done. While it was not intended as an endorsement, entirely, of the present methods of carrying on road work, it was the unanimous expression that the court was entitled to credit

and support in the work they are trying to do; it being recognized that they are making some very good improvements in the highways, and that their disposition to do the best they can with the means at hand is to be commended. The question of a county road overseer, an expert in road building, was discussed but no definite recommendation made.

The purchase of a rock crusher and road roller, owing to the lateness of the hour, was passed up. This is a real live question, for the building of permanent roads in the county cannot be done in the best manner without such machinery. To be sure implements of this kind cost money but it is a mighty good investment, and will have to come before we get the roads we are entitled to.

The next meeting will be held on July 9, at which time C. C. Chapman, secretary and booster of the Portland Commercial Club will be present and deliver an address on a live subject. The present committee of arrangements has been retained for the next meeting. This is Smead of Heppner, Knappenberg of Ione, and Scott of Lexington.

### CECIL.

H. S. Ewing made a business trip to Ione Saturday last.

J. A. Reis of Ione was a business visitor in Cecil Monday.

Mesdames J. W. Osborn and Henry Streeter were Ione visitors Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Logan were passengers to Arlington, Friday, returning the same evening.

Summer weather has reached here at last, and for the last few days the thermometer has hung around the 90 mark.

Haying has begun here and by the first of next week will be in full swing. There is every indication of an unusually heavy crop.

Lester Coffin of North Yakima was a business visitor in Cecil last week, having purchased a band of sheep from Jack Hynd.

Miss Mabel McNabb of Ione closed a very successful 9 months' term of school here Tuesday. There was a program and basket dinner which was greatly enjoyed by all. Miss McNabb has been retained for the coming term. She has given excellent satisfaction.

A pleasant surprise party was given at S. M. Morgan's and E. T. Fairhurst's last Friday night in honor of the former's niece, Miss Elizabeth Slocum. A very pleasant time is reported. Miss Slocum closed her school Wednesday, after having taught 9 months in the lower Willow creek district.

Irma Ashbaugh, the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ashbaugh of Rhea Siding, met with a painful accident while returning from school last week. Her horse fell with her, dislocating her ankle and cracking the bone. She was taken to Arlington for surgical treatment and at last accounts she was doing nicely.

Mrs. Patrick Farley had an experience with a rattlesnake recently that she will not soon forget. She was in the act of entering her cellar when she heard the warning rattle and soon ascertained that he was over the door which was only high enough to admit a person standing erect. She beat a hasty retreat and called one of the men from the field near by who was obliged to crawl in on his hands and knees and who quickly dispatched his snake when once inside the cellar.

The pupils of Our Lady of Light Academy give a literary entertainment at the Club building on tomorrow evening in connection with the closing of the first year of the school. An admission of 50 cents will be asked and the Heppner public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvord of Portland, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gilman the past week, returned to their home on Monday. They were here by auto and viewed the county quite thoroughly from one end to the other, being well pleased with the different sections visited.

G. D. Anderson, camp tender for Hynd Bros., was in town on Tuesday getting his outfit ready for trailing the sheep to the high mountains in the vicinity of Granite. He leaves with his bands this week.

Chas. Ward, of Hardman, who has been suffering an attack of Bright's disease for the past three months, was taken to Portland yesterday to receive treatment. He was accompanied by his brother, Willis Ward, and Dr. G. G. Gaunt.

Clyde Wells sold to Dr. Murdoch the past week an R. C. H. automobile and they arrived with the machine from Spokane Saturday. Clyde is agent for this car in Morrow county, and it is certainly a well put up car for the money.

Some hot weather this week and some damage to growing crops is complained of. However, in the main, but slight, if any real injury has been suffered to date, and as the weather is growing cooler with indications of rain, the "scare" should soon pass over.

Mrs. Nat Webb and Mrs. S. W. Smith, of Walla Walla, accompanied Nat Webb, Jr., in an auto trip to Ione Saturday last.

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