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Signs of Spring

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UNDUE EXCITEMENT

Over Range Question by Morrow County Sheepmen.

ONLY FOUR TOWNSHIPS

Blue Mountain Reserve not Affected—Committee Appointed to Look into Matter
Quite an excitement prevailed here the first of the week among sheepmen on account of Secretary Hitchcock's order prohibiting sheep from being grazed on the Baker City reserve. At first it was thought the order included the whole of the Blue Mountain reserve, which would practically put the sheepmen out of business in this part of the country.

With this belief a mass meeting was called at the city hall Tuesday evening, with Mr. Geo. Conser as chairman, and a committee of three, composed of Hon. G. W. Phelps, D. O. Justus and Robt. Hynd, was appointed to look into the matter, and if necessary, prepare a remonstrance. But before the meeting Mr. Phelps communicated with the La Grande land office and found that the order included only four townships in Baker county, and was made as a protection of Baker City's water supply, and would not materially affect the sheep industry.

Our people had reason to become unnerved on this subject for had the order included the Blue Mountain reserve one of the greatest industries of our county would have been killed deadlier than a door nail, as upon these lands a majority of our sheepmen depend for a summer range.

Umatilla, F. B. Holbrook.

Sixth Judicial district, for district attorney, J. H. Raley.

The following delegates were elected to the national convention: Governor George E. Chamberlain, Portland; W. F. Butcher, Baker City; J. B. Matlock, Eugene; F. B. Holman, Portland; C. E. Redfield, Heppner; James Gleason, Portland; T. E. Sheridan, Roseburg, and Samuel M. Garland, Linn.

Powerful influence was brought to bear on the convention by admirers of William Randolph Hearst to have the delegation instructed to support him in the national convention, but when the motion to that effect was presented, it was voted down by a vote of 151 to 115.

The platform commends the administration of Governor Chamberlain, the eight-hour labor law, recommends regulation of extortionate freight rates to the Pacific Coast, and the enforcement of the anti-trust law.

Mangy Horses in Horse Heaven

James Wright returned home Thursday night from the Horse Heaven country where he has been several days looking after his sheep interests. He reports that about 400 head of mangy horses have been driven across the Columbia from Umatilla county, Ore., and turned out on the ranges of Horse Heaven. The state veterinary inspector will be notified of this violation of the state law and have the horses driven back to Oregon if possible.—Yakima Republican.

These are the mangy horses that the State Veterinarian of Oregon ordered dipped recently. But to avoid the trouble and expense of dipping the Indians crossed them over to Washington.

Scab in Grant County.

To the Blue Mountain Eagle, Stock Inspector George Irving, of Monument, stated that while he had only commenced his first semi-annual inspection of the sheep of Grant county he had found quite a number afflicted with the scab. This is particularly true in the Monument country where he says 25,000 are diseased. This will necessitate the sheep owners shearing somewhat earlier than usual in order that their bands may be dipped.

Mr. Irving is inspecting the sheep along the John Day valley this week, but as yet has made no report as to the condition he finds the sheep in this part of the country.

EIGHT MILE.

Every one is so busy that they can't even "Rubberneck."

Tillman Hogue went to Heppner on business Thursday.

Grain and grass is growing, the early sown fall wheat covers the ground.

O. Bergstrom's family have the whooping cough and have had to quit school.

W. W. Brannon made a trip to Heppner Friday with spuds for which he received \$1.00 per sack.

Chas. Jenkins started out shearing yesterday. He is with the Bleakman crew. They commence at Tom Davidson's today.

Rather chilly on peaches Friday night but while it undoubtedly thinned the fruit buds there don't seem to be any material damage done.

Perry Ham was over from Lone Rock Friday for seed barley. He reports stock coming through the winter in good shape in the Lone Rock country and some feed left.

Summerfalling is in full blast now. It would be a good thing if the ground could be harrowed in good shape as fast as plowed so as to store the moisture by making a mulch of fine dirt on top.

C. E. Jones has one exceptionally fine field of wheat. It will average 10 or 12 inches high and is a good stand and a good color. Bill Leathers also has an extra fine field of wheat. Spring grain is coming up nicely and looks well, a few are not through seeding yet but this week will about wind it up.

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THE WOOL SITUATION

Higher Grade Than Last Year's Clip.

EXPECT PRICES TO BE FAIR

Texture of Wool is Better than Last Year Owing to Better Condition of Sheep, and Quantity Greater.

It is believed by expert sheepmen that the wool in Morrow county this season will grade a little higher than last. Sufficient shearing has already been done that an estimate can be arrived at with a measure of accuracy, and the consensus of opinion among sheepmen is that wool will be better in both quantity and quality than last year's clip. The mild winter has left the sheep in better condition than usual which is favorable to the growth as well as to the quality of the wool.

There is some diversity of opinion as to the price of wool. Woolgrowers generally believe that the price will be equally as good if not better than last season for the reason of the better quality, while the buyers maintain that it will be slightly lower. J. H. Gwinn, secretary of the Woolgrowers' Association says that in his opinion the price will be as good or better than last year, which would make something like 13½ cents for the Morrow county clip.

Reports from shearing pens say that the wool is generally lighter and carries less dirt than is usual. For this reason growers in the sand district expect a better price than formerly.

Some sand wool has been sold already at prices ranging from 9 to 11 cents, and a price as high as 12½ cents for the better grade of this wool is thought not to be improbable. The first sales day at Heppner will be May 26. While there seems to be an inclination on the part of many to sell at private sale before the sales days, it is not believed that a great number of growers will sell, for the reason that the advance buyers are offering a lower price than owners expect will prevail at the sales.

The past winter has been very favorable to the sheep industry of Morrow county, little feed being required, and the loss has been practically nothing. Sheepmen will generally be satisfied with prices paid last year.

Many Sheep Killed.

It is currently reported that two bands of sheep were shot into last Sunday night north of the John Day river in the Mt. Vernon country and that the number killed aggregate 250 while the number wounded is equally as large.

One band was owned by Geo. Clark and it is said was ranging at the time on Dry creek on road land he had rented from the Eastern Oregon Land Co. His loss is placed at 148 killed and about the same number wounded, many of which will die.

The other band was the property of W. T. McKern and was ranging at what is known as the Juniper Flats. His loss is reported at about 100 killed and the same number wounded.

These losses will fall heavily on the sheep owners, and will not have a tendency to make range affairs any more agreeable in the future. Both Mr. Clark and Mr. McKern are prominent residents of Grant county and the affair is much regretted.—Canyon City Eagle.

An Open Letter.

From the Chapin, S. C., News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicine failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bailey, Editor. This remedy is for sale by Slocum Drug Co.

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Democratic State Ticket.

At the democratic state convention held in Portland last week the following state ticket was nominated:

Supreme Judge Thomas O'Day, Multnomah; for congress second district, Robert M. Veatch, of Lane; dairy and food commissioner, S. M. Douglas; presidential electors, John A. Jefferey, of Marion; T. H. Crawford, of Union; W. B. Diller, of Columbia, and J. H. Smith, of Clatsop.

Joint representative of Morrow and