

Sheepmen Moving To Summer Ranges; Some to Montana

Fair Lambing and Shearing Reported; Market Slows Up.

J. G. Barratt loaded out 28 carloads of sheep at the local yards Sunday evening for summer range near Browning, Mont. The shipment comprised a special train of woolies that will graze in the shadows of the Rockies near Glacier national park until fall.

Thirty-eight carloads of Krebs brothers sheep from Cecil are expected to start this week end for the same point. Another Morrow county grower expected to use the Montana range this summer is L. D. Neill of Echo, county commissioner. Sheepmen of the county generally, having completed a good average lambing and taken a fair clip of wool, have started or are preparing to start their sheep to summer range. D. O. Justus and sons were among the first to get under way for the mountains, starting a band Friday for the Greenhorns. Fred Hoskins finished delivering a band to the mountains near La Grande on Monday.

Fair range conditions prevailed over the county for the lambing and shearing operations, with stock going into the summer range in generally good condition. Some lambing losses were reported due to late storms and scours, but increases averaged from 60 to 80 percent. A few growers reported as high as 90 percent increase.

The active market in wool and lambs which existed for a time earlier in the season brought average returns to the grower of 30 cents for wool and 7 to 8 cents for lambs. The market has since slowed up, with buyers generally inactive.

There is nothing in the market situation to cause alarm, reports R. A. Ward, manager of Pacific Cooperative Wool Growers, in the current issue of Oregon Lambs and Wool, official publication of Oregon Wool Growers association. He reported wool stocks of the country at the lowest level since 1920, and with consumption heavy for the first three months of the year, a continued good demand appears likely. Quoting from the Boston Transcript, he said, "Dealers look for temporary fluctuations in the wool market tending to a little lower level, followed by a resumption of the advance in early fall."

Blaine E. Isom and father-in-law, Henry Struve of Pendleton, returned Monday evening from an over-the-holiday fishing excursion to Crooked river and East lake. They encountered poor luck due to cold weather. They estimated passing 15 cars with boats going into East lake.

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Norman Swanson To Tour South Seas

By MARGARET BLAKE

Mrs. J. E. Swanson who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elmo McMillan, in Salem, came home Sunday with her son, Norman. The young man, who is employed by an auditing firm in Portland, has taken a two-months leave of absence and plans to leave soon on a tour of the Hawaiian islands and the South Sea islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McElligott and their children attended the graduation of their son Donald from Beaverton high school last week.

Billy Blake has returned to his home in Heppner after visiting on the E. J. Blake farm.

Joel Engelman and his father, Frank Engelman, returned Saturday from a business trip to Portland.

Mrs. O. G. Haguewood and infant son returned from the hospital at Heppner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yarnell and son Alton attended the graduation of Mr. Yarnell's nephew at Bickleton, Wash., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bergevin and daughter, Betty, attended the graduation of their son Denward from Gonzaga high school at Spokane, Thursday. Mr. Bergevin's parents joined them at Gibbon and made the trip also.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Blake and children are spending a few days in Portland and vicinity, visiting relatives and attending to business matters.

Mrs. Ida Moore arrived from Portland Friday. She has been with her daughter, Mrs. Wrex Hicock all winter, but plans to remain at her home here for a while.

John Conway, a teacher in the Jordan Valley high school, and Mrs. Conway arrived Saturday for a visit at the home of Mr. Conway's sister, Mrs. Hugh Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who have been at Ritter Hot springs, returned home Friday.

Walter S. Smith visited here Friday and Saturday. He has been in Seattle the last two months, visiting a brother and sister. Mr. Smith is a former resident of this vicinity, but now lives in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell and daughters, Sybil and Dorothy, of Pomeroy, Wash., spent the Memorial day holiday visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ekleberry and children have returned from a week spent with Mrs. Ekleberry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chandler, at Lebanon.

J. P. Louy returned Friday from Seattle where he has been visiting his daughter and receiving medical attention.

Horace Addis, representing the East Oregonian, spent a few days here this week.

Albert Lindstrom of Morgan who has been a patient at the hospital in Hood River, returned home Wednesday. He is considerably improved in health.

Mrs. Franklin Lindstrom of Morgan has returned home after spending a few days in Portland, the

guest of her mother, Mrs. Ethel Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halvorsen of Portland visited his sister, Mrs. W. M. Eubanks, here Saturday.

Miss Florence Mason of The Dalles is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Edward Buschke, at Morgan.

David Rietmann returned from Hood River Friday, bringing his wife and little son.

Mr. and Mrs. Rood Ekleberry came down from the mountains to spend Memorial day at the home of Mr. Ekleberry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ekleberry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wyatt of Hood River were over-night guests at the home of Mr. Wyatt's cousin, R. L. Ekleberry, at Morgan Saturday night. They were returning from a trip to Spokane.

Martin Bauernfeind of Morgan drove to Portland Saturday and returned Monday, bringing his wife and the children who have been in the city for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ingle and children, Donald and Doris, of Keating,

were over-night guests at the Elmer Griffith home Monday. Mrs. Ingle is a niece of Mrs. Griffith.

Three Youngsters Get Gun Prizes

Bobby Wright, Dick Wilkinson and Colleen Kilkenny are the three happy youngsters who walked off with the prizes in the Morrow County Hunters and Anglers crow-magpie extermination contest for children under 16 years old. Bobby Wright, with 1392 points to his credit, was high and received the 400-gauge shotgun given by Gilliam & Bisbee and Green's hardware stores. Dick Wilkinson, in second place with 1382 points, received the .22 rifle given by B. R. Patterson, while Colleen Kilkenny in third place with 720 points received the .22 rifle given by Dr. A. D. McMurdo. The youngsters scored 5648 points in all. Other scores were:

Kemp Dick 500, Donald Wehmeyer 349, Donald Evans 176, Doyl Keys

159, Douglas Drake 156, Wade Bothwell 141, Donald Evans 179, Eugene Massey 70, Billie Padberg 70, Paul Doolittle 71, Jack Morton 68, Claud Way 59, Rufus Hill 48, Donald Frederickson 58, Glen Coxen 14, Howard Gilliam 12, Donald Munkers 13, John Skuzeski 6, Herbert Schunk 5.

NEILL-AKERS.

Miss Mary Oleta Neill, daughter of Mrs. Ollie Neill, became the bride of Wilson Dale Akers, young Eightmile farmer, at the Christian parsonage in this city, Tuesday afternoon, Alvin Kleinfeldt performing the ceremony. The young couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bergstrom. They will make their home on the Akers farm in Eightmile following a short wedding trip. Mrs. Akers, who was reared near Pine City, taught in the Eightmile school last year.

Miss Beatrice Thomson came up from Portland the end of the week to visit with her mother, Mrs. A. Q. Thomson.

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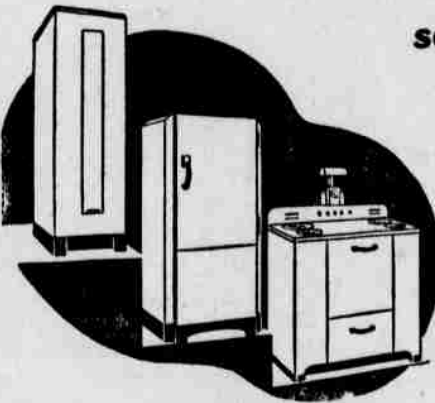
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