

Wool Market.

The Justice, Bateman & Co. circular for January anticipates an advance in American wool this week at the opening of the London Auctions. The circular says:

THE TONE OF THE MARKET.

Although there has been a great increase in the demand for wool since the November elections, so many holders have been willing to sell that prices in the United States have not made any material advance.

Even the slight hardening abroad has not yet been felt in this country, and our markets continue slightly in buyers' favor.

The London Auctions, which open on the 15th instant, are expected to develop higher prices as a consequence of the advance, which has recently occurred at the sources of supply in the Southern Hemisphere, and some favorable effect may be expected upon prices in the United States, although the market here is handicapped by what is apparently an abnormally large supply.

SUPPLY.

A rather puzzling feature of the present market is what appears to be an increase in the supply of wool as compared with that of one year ago.

In point of fact the supply is actually less than that of one year ago; but it has the appearance of being greater, owing to the fact that at present it is largely in the hands of sellers, while last January the bulk of the supply had passed into the possession of manufacturers.

Owing to the world-wide speculative movement of one year ago, which at one time threatened a "corner" in merino wool, manufacturers bought largely in excess of their needs, some even purchasing more than twelve months' supply.

The inevitable result of this was the phenomenally dull and declining market which characterized the past year—many of the largest manufacturers not having made any important purchases during practically the entire twelve months.

While the resulting drop in prices has seriously crippled many operators, both in this country and abroad, it is a source of satisfaction that prices in the United States declined only one-half as much as in Europe, where the losses aggregated many millions of dollars.

There has been a gradual decrease in the total supply of wool in this country ever since January, 1898, when the markets were loaded down with the enormous accumulations of the free wool period.

At that time it was estimated that nearly 800,000,000 pounds of wool were on hand—fully 66 per cent more than the amount believed to be on hand today.

Notwithstanding recent heavy sales, it is estimated that the entire clip of 1900, or its equivalent, is still unsold; that is to say, no more of last year's clip has been sold than is equal to the still unaccounted portion of the clip of 1899, together with the free wool still on hand which was imported in anticipation of the Dingley Bill.

As it will be but a few months before the clip of this year will begin to appear in market, and, as it is generally believed that the unprecedented activity of American manufacturers during the twelve months ending June 30, 1900, resulted in the production of more woolen textiles than were consumed during that period, many holders of wool are becoming anxious to sell, and to this is due the fact that American markets have as yet failed to reflect the recent hardening in prices abroad.

Echoes of the Storm.

The Siskiyou News has the following notes since the big snow storm which buried Yreka:

Our local railroad men have succeeded in running on time the past week and expect to have no further trouble. The recent thaw has caused the Shasta river to rise very rapidly and they keep constant watch on the railroad bridge at that place.

The Stage road to Fort Jones and Etna has been broken but travel is very difficult owing to soft snow. It will be some time before stages can be used on the road.

The mail to Oak Bar and Honolulu is being carried on pack animals and will be for some time. In the Salmon and Scott river sections they also take mail on pack animals.

The Klamath river is reported too high for the ferryboat to cross with safety. In fact all the rivers and creeks are booming.

In Yreka the business men are now delivering goods in sleighs and have the streets broken in all directions. No further trouble is anticipated this winter.

In some places where cattle are snowed in in the hills hay has been carried to them on snowshoes. Trails are being broken, however, and soon they will be driven to shelter. So far no great loss of stock is reported.

LOCAL PICK-UPS.

Clint Lineberger and family now occupy the Morely residence near the school house.

C. H. Dunlap has been confined to his room for the past week suffering from neuralgia.

Register Brattain of the land office was confined to his home several days last week with a bad cold.

Read the advertisement in this issue of Reeder & Morrison, blacksmiths and horseshoers, New Pine Creek, Oregon.

Sam Duke and family will occupy the Reed residence on Dewey street, just vacated by the family of C. Lineberger.

E. V. Lewis sold last Monday the 80-acre ranch of Mrs. Eva Dusenbery, five miles west of Lakeview, to George Jammerthal.

Olives, sweet pickles, etc., at H. C. Rothe & Co.'s.

Studley & Harris, furniture dealers, are just in receipt of new goods in their line. This firm always gives satisfaction in all its dealings.

C. U. Snider began moving into his new brick building next to the postoffice yesterday morning. Mr. Snider will have a handsome store.

Jack Laughlin, the horse buyer of New Pine Creek, was in Lakeview Tuesday and bought 22 head of horses from Creed Pendleton. We understand the price was \$20 per head.

Tomatoes—8 cans for \$1, at H. C. Rothe & Co.'s.

W. P. Heryford informs us that during the recent storm the wind blew strong and cold for about a week and cattle shivered up considerably, but have all filled out again.

It is reported that the French Glenn company have a considerable force of men engaged in preparing for the work of dredging to be done on their contemplated irrigation enterprise at Big Krumb springs.

The remnant sale still continues at H. C. Rothe & Co.'s.

The Lakeview postoffice was moved from the Snider building last Tuesday to Postmaster Wilcox's new brick building on Water street. Our P. M. will now have handsome and commodious quarters, and the change to a more central part of town will be appreciated by all.

The city electric plant is now on the site complete. It is a fine up-to-date lot of machinery in every particular. An engine-house and dynamo room will be erected at once. As soon as building is completed, an expert engineer and electrician, to be furnished by the contractors who sold the plant to the city, will arrive to start the plant in perfect operation.

Padlock sliced peaches—"the finest in the market"—at H. C. Rothe & Co.'s.

Last Saturday evening at 5:30 o'clock considerable excitement was created when it was discovered that an electric wire in the Hotel Lakeview was burning out in the ceiling of the office department. The burning wire ignited the laths where it came down through the ceiling from overhead. The current was quickly shut off and no material damage resulted.

Dave Edler arrived from the desert this week. Owing to the open winter and long continued green feed, he says the sheep are taking on a heavy coat of wool. He thinks the wool on his sheep is as long a fiber now as it usually is at shearing time. Mr. Edler is also of the opinion that the Lake county clip of 1901 will be immense. With indications of a good stiff price for that commodity, the woolgrowers should all feel jubilant.

The latest important news from the war in South Africa is contained in a dispatch from General Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Jan. 10th, in which he says the capture of 3,000 Boers at Carolina is reported. He adds that Colville's Mobile Column was engaged near Van Tones Hoek. The Boers were driven off with a heavy loss. Three hundred Boers entered Aberdeen on the 10th, looted the stores and retired on the arrival of a hundred British infantry.

The stockmen of this county have fared much better than they expected, during the late severe snow storm, and will lose but few head of stock. They have plenty of hay to feed if able to reach the stock strayed off, the worst places being in the gulches and woods, where the snow piled up in deep drifts. In the open valleys the heavy wind prevailing kept the ground bare by blowing the snow away to fill up depressions. The cold, dry weather now prevailing will keep stock in good condition if well fed, but a cold rain will prove disastrous, unless stock is sheltered from storms, says the Yreka Journal.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Read "Paisley Pick-Ups."
Miss Minnie Robinson has gone to Vallejo, Cal., to visit relatives.

After this week The Examiner will have a new attraction on the first page.

All the family of Dan Chandler, but himself and eldest daughter, are ill at their Drees Valley home.

Miss Josie Dickerson is now stopping with the family of Harry Riggs, in Lakeview, and is attending school.

Marshal Manly Whorton returned from Portland last Sunday. He says the case of Bob Oglesby will not come up until March, as an indictment must first be found against him by the United States Grand Jury.

Morris Wingfield, a well-known and prosperous young man of Lakeview, has purchased a one-half interest in the general merchandise business of B. Reynolds. It is rumored that the new firm will establish a branch store at New Pine Creek.

S. P. Moss left for California last Tuesday to spend the winter. Mr. Moss will locate somewhere near San Jose, we understand. He is in very poor health, having again been attacked with an old stomach trouble. His son, W. Z. Moss, accompanied him on the trip.

Driver Ramsby informs The Examiner that Mrs. William Welch, of Dairy, Klamath county, died last Tuesday morning. Deceased had been ill for several weeks prior to her death. Her husband, a stockman of the Dairy section, had been East on a visit, and just returned the night before his wife's death.

County Judge Tonningsen received word from Paisley last week that Mrs. Carlisle, a county charge, is in a demented and deplorable condition, and that something should be done in her case. The County Judge is now awaiting a reply from Justice Moss and Dr. Witham, as to the advisability of having the unfortunate woman removed to Lakeview, where she can receive attention under the eye of the County Court. Everything possible will be done for the best in this case.

Arthur Langell and Jack Horton, horse buyers from Langell valley, were in Lakeview the first of the week looking for animals that will pass muster for cavalry purposes. They are buying for George H. Bayley, the horse dealer. Horsemen of Lake county have started men out on the range to gather their horses. Messrs. Langell and Horton started for the northern valleys Tuesday, and will return here about the 1st of February. The class of animals wanted is 250 to 1,150 pounds, sound, and solid color. No white or pinto need apply. The price paid is from \$25 to \$40.

Lost Purse Found.

The lost purse advertised in The Examiner two weeks ago was returned to the owner, Miss Ethel Newell, last Saturday. Charles A. Bunting, the stockman, found the purse, containing \$2.45, near Drees Gap, and, upon reading the advertisement in The Examiner, he at once forwarded the purse and contents to this office, and the same day Miss Newell received it. Mr. Bunting handed the purse to W. A. Sherlock for delivery, and very kindly refused any offer of reward. Miss Newell says she really never expected to see the purse again, and was much surprised, as well as elated, over its recovery. It pays to advertise in The Examiner.

Since the big fire Lakeview has had no telephonic connection with the outside world. Operator Boyd received a new telephone last Monday night, and on Tuesday placed it in his office.

The ball and supper by the Degree of Honor, February 14th, will be swell.

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