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**SHEEP BUSINESS INJURED.**

The policy of the department of the interior in increasing the number and area of forest reserves will, if continued, result in a serious decrease of the number of sheep in the northwest. It is a question already as to whether the industry has not already been greatly impaired and that many sheepmen will be compelled to reduce their herds and go out of the business entirely for want of range.

There is uneasiness already manifested among the sheepmen. The summer ranges were short and limited and the winter ranges are in a similar condition. The price of hay is high, too high to permit of feeding to sheep and retain a profit in the business. Winter is approaching and the outlook is anything but bright. The management of the forest reserves in most cases has been such as to deprive sheep of less than half the usual amount of range. While herds have been granted permits within the area of the reserves, they have not been permitted to remain long, the object of the department being to prevent the sheep from destroying the underbrush or trampling out the grass roots. The result is that the sheepmen are, so to speak, up against it, as they have never been since the question of ranges became serious.

While the department of the interior may have good intentions towards Oregon and its sister states, it has made mistakes in this matter of forest reserves. Either the secretary and land commissioner have acted through lack of information or they have been exceedingly careless. There seems to be no restraint upon their purpose for reserves are still being made and rumors are afloat for more. The Blue Mountain reserve is entirely too large and the proposed reserve in northern Wallowa county should never be made. Much of the land included in both would soon be homesteaded. Another evil feature is the increase of scrip. For timber lands from which every tree has been swept, scrip will be issued that may be transplanted on valuable land elsewhere and this unfortunate evil carried on indefinitely.

The problem confronting the sheepmen reduces itself to the private ownership of grazing land, since so much of the public land is being included in the reserves, one fifth of the area of the state of Oregon, this solution has its limits and fewer sheep must be the final result. An opportunity, at least, should be given the sheepmen to unload, but Oregon must sustain a heavy loss of wealth if the policy is continued with such a high hand.—Pendleton Tribune.

**The National Anthem.**

The Navy Department has issued an order declaring the "Star-Spangled Banner" the national anthem, and directing that whenever the composition is played all men and women shall stand at attention, unless they are engaged in some other duty.

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**Senator Fulton Interviewed.**

The Albany Herald says that United States Senator Fulton was in that city last week, having just returned from Newport, where a meeting was held to talk over the matter of improvements for Yaquina Bay. The Senator said: "I realize the importance of the improvements urged and will do all in my power to get an appropriation through the senate."

Senator Fulton talked freely regarding the course of the interior department in Oregon land matters and roundly denounced the action of the officials. He is gathering evidence and will be prepared to refute the charges made by Secretary Hitchcock that the people of Oregon are landgrabbers.

A bill will be introduced by the senator abolishing all forest reserves. Speaking in regard to the proposed bill he said: "I believe that the government is encroaching on the rights of the states when it sets aside vast areas of land in reserves under one pretext or another, as there is an implied agreement between the government and the states that all public lands shall be open to settlement. About one-fourth of the state of Oregon is now in reserves or has been withdrawn for that purpose."

The reserve policy is being carried to extremes and I propose to introduce a bill at the coming session that will abolish the reserves entirely and open up vast tracts of valuable land to settlement."

Senator Fulton will leave for Washington shortly after October 1st, as congress convenes in extraordinary session November 9th. He will go to Salem this morning and spend a couple of days at the state fair.

**Where is Maggie?**

A magpie, the property of Berenice Massingill, that had been trained to talk (would not carry on a conversation, but would say a few words occasionally, or when it wanted to) and which has been running loose in the Massingill yard for several years with no thought of flying away, has turned up missing. It has not been seen since it flew into The Examiner office one day last week and perched itself familiarly upon a type case, and casting a few shy glances at the devil, proceeded to make pi in a manner that would do credit to the chef in the Hotel Lakeview kitchen. When remonstrated with by the devil's assistant—the editor—he uttered a few shrill yells, and said a few words in the Turkish language and proceeded to do up the whole Examiner force. All the implements of warfare usually contained in a country shop, such as "shooting stick," "mallet," "planer," "office towel," "slugs", etc., were hurled at him, and he "side-stepped" around behind the press and yelled "quit," "quit." As the enemy swooped down on him, the bird flew out of the open door, and someone said they thought they heard him say as he soared away to the more congenial clime of an ice house, "never touched me."

L. D. Gupton and daughter, Essie, will start this week for San Francisco. They will spend the winter in California.

**Notice to Horse Raisers.**

I will be in your part soon to buy all the 1200lb horses and mares I can get. They must weigh 1200lb or over, broke or unbroke.

JOHN W. GIBSON  
38-4 Carlton, Mo.

**FINAL PROOF.**

Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, Sept. 10 1903. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Lakeview Oregon on October 19, 1903 viz: Henry E. Dunson, of Langella Valley, H. E. No. 2055 for the Lot 4, Sec. 18 and Lots 1 and 2, Sec. 19, Tp. 41 S., R. 15 E., W. M., Oregon. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Frank Grobs, William Deal, Alex McDonald and George Deal all of Langella Valley, Ore. Sept. 17-07 E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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Beans	per 100 lb.	3.00
Turnips	per 100 lb.	1.50
Beets	per 100 lb.	1.50
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