

**Tone of the Wool Market**

Although the theoretical and statistical side of the wool situation would indicate higher prices, they are weak.

The trade is confronted with an unique situation. Good crops last year a long cold winter, sound financial conditions, and the smallest wool supply on May 1st. for many years, are conditions that should have a price lifting influence, yet the prices are falling because the demand has shrunk below the supply.

Manufacturers are not receiving orders for goods in many of the mills to keep them open, and shut down all over the country are now matters of weekly occurrence.

Today the only styles that seem readily salable are those made from medium and coarse wools, the scores of cost of which, for the first time in nearly a half a century, is higher than that of merino.

This abnormal position of medium wools, being limited to the United States, is believed to be but temporary.

The prosperity of this country depends upon harmony between capital and labor, which at present in some states are in a condition of actual war, as in Colorado. With harmony secured the greatest prosperity in the United States may result; labor organizations hold the key.

The decrease in the output of woolen textiles in the past twelve months can be mostly traced to labor disturbances. Unrest, idle men, and decreased purchasing power of millions of laborers have caused merchants to pursue a hand to mouth policy in replacing their goods.

Their surplus supply of all kinds of merchandise carried by merchants in normal times has been used up. A vacuum now actually exists, the filling of which will some day start up the mills which are now shutting down. When this occurs wool consumption will increase.

Whether there is a greater distrust today than is usually the case when a president is to be elected, remains to be developed.

One thing, however, is certain: the two great energies of capital and labor whose combination is necessary for prosperity, must ever work in harmony. Industrial peace is now menaced by labor leaders who are agitators, with reckless disregard of the interests of these wage wars. They array employe against employer, though each is as necessary to the other as sunshine and rain to the production of crops.

A cautious spirit is abroad; this is evident from the decreased wool consumption, which for the first quarter of 1904, dropped to 33,000,000 pounds per month from 50,000,000 pounds in the first quarter of 1902. The latter was an abnormal year in wool consumption, there being then no labor disturbances, no wall street panic as in 1903, and no failure in crops to halt industrial prosperity, so that the comparison is a fair one.

Diminished wool supply counted on as a sure factor to raise prices is now offset by a greater decrease in consumption than the decrease in supply, hence the falling prices.

It is possible that in the autumn, if it seems probable there will be no change in the administration, a reaction will set in as it did after September 1896. Wool consumption may then make up for lost time, and may increase so much that the average consumption of the whole year may not be much below that of 1903, although the latter was the smallest year in wool consumption since 1898.

If this reaction does not occur and wool consumption does not increase over the present volume, that for this year will be the smallest since 1896.

The unrest of labor, and the balking of business thereby, depress the price of wool. If the downward course of prices which began in

March should continue, we urge the western wool growers to take advantage on their wool and send them to us to be held until after election, unless there should be a favorable chance to sell before that time.—Excerpts from Justice Bateman's Wool circular.

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*Wilhelmina Soren*  
Treasurer, Portland Economic League

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**FINAL PROOF.**

Land office at Lakeview, Oregon, March 17 1904. 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 Edwin J. Callow, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Denio, Oregon, on April 20th, 1904, viz: Samuel Hall, Hd. Entry No. 235, for the Lot 2, Sec. 4, T30 S, R 25 E, W. M., and NE 1/4 NW 1/4, and W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec 30, T 28 S., R. 35 E., W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon an cultivation of said land viz: M. M. Doan, Robert Doan, Dan Defenbaugh and E. Van Deren, all of Denio, Oregon. J. N. Watson, Register.

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All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present them, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the undersigned administrator, at his store in the Town of Paisley, Lake County, Oregon, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness, to said Administrator without delay.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1904.  
VIRGIL CONN,  
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JOHN MULLAN, Oregon, California and Nevada State Agent



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