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FREE WOOL AND WOOL PRICES

While Democratic Senators from wool-growing states, anxious to excuse their votes for free wool, have been pointing with pride to high prices, reports of imports and of the world supply have been sweeping away their arguments. The advance in prices of raw wool is due to a short clip the world over, the shortage in the United States alone being about 30,000,000 pounds. The total world shortage is estimated at 240,000,000, but in spite of this fact imports to this country have enormously increased.

The report of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce shows increases in March as compared with March, 1913, in imports of class 1 wool of 95.9 per cent; class 2 wool, 60.7 per cent; woolen cloths, 324 per cent; dress goods 227 per cent; wearing apparel, 3.2 per cent; all other manufactures of wool 707 per cent.

These figures were quoted in the Senate by Senator Smoot as showing the disastrous effect of the Underwood tariff on American industry. Senator Chamberlain attempted to answer him a few days later by quoting from Oregon papers statements that growers have secured this season the highest prices for seventeen years and by quoting from what he called "a leading Democratic paper in the heart of the woolgrowing section of Eastern Oregon," reports of sales at a considerable advance over the prices of last year and the year preceding.

Mr. Smoot promptly exposed the fallacy of Mr. Chamberlain's argument by stating that "the world price of wool today is about three times what it was in 1894" because of a shortage in the world's production." He added: "I simply make this statement to have it understood that if the conditions were the same in the world's market today that they were in 1894 there would be no such articles presented to the Senate. If there was a duty on wool, the woolgrower would be getting higher prices than he is getting today."

American growers know that the higher prices obtained for their crop is abnormal and are getting out of the business by selling their flocks. The woolgrowers of Oregon are not deceived by Mr. Chamberlain's shallow arguments. They know that a normal world's clip will flood the American market with cheap foreign wool, and they are getting from under.

LEASE THE LAKES

For various reasons it seems a shame that the valuable natural resources in Albert and Summer Lakes should not be developed. In

last week's Examiner a lengthy article or report was published giving some idea of what the State of Oregon is losing by allowing these deposits to lay idle.

The bond held with the state by C. M. Sain and associates was released on May 1, leaving numerous creditors who have no recourse whatever. It is estimated that there is now back about \$15,000 done in assessment work and the greatest portion of the money is due the settlers of the Summer Lake Valley for labor. It is upon these people that the present condition falls the heaviest. It would, therefore, seem that Mr. Sain and his associates or others should be given the opportunity to continue the development, and if possible let these deserving creditors recover their wages. It is too valuable an asset to the entire state to keep this work retarded any longer. The state should not sell the salt lakes but should lease them under such terms as to protect labor, protect consumers and protect the state.

Their waters contain deposits of salt, soda and potash of great values. Some estimates place the gross value at \$80,000,000.

The process of recovery of these natural elements is extremely economical. Pipe lines could carry them in solution at but a fraction of the cost of railroad transportation to the tide water, where refining works would reduce them to marketable products.

As example in recovery of the soda contents so these lakes, it is estimated that the refined product could be extracted at a cost of \$2 per ton. Practically all the soda markets are supplied by manufactured soda which costs \$7 to \$9 a ton to produce.

These valuable deposits were yielded by nature for the use and comfort of mankind. They ought not to be capitalized for the private profit of a few men. They ought not to be put under private monopoly and their natural wealth be absorbed by a small group.

THEATER HEADACHES

The most frequent causes of headaches occurring during or after the theater is eye strain. People who use the full energy of the delicate eye muscles to obtain perfect vision, are often unconscious of this strain. In the theater, the continuous effort to keep every thing constantly focused exhausts the nerve centers and headaches result. The practice of seating the audience in total darkness while they are staring into an intensely lighted stage, is another serious factor. The pupils being widely dilated in the dark, admit the excess of light from the stage, often producing irritation of the eyes which lasts sometimes for days. Those subject to headaches should never sit where it is necessary to raise the eyes to watch the stage. This unnatural position of the eyes is very tiresome even to those who never have trouble at other times. Unfortunately the theater-going public has not insisted on proper ventilation without drafts. The over heated foul air of itself lessens the spectator's vitality and power of endurance. This followed by drafts frequently produces stuffing up of the nose, or cold in the head and a disagreeable headache from internal pressure, which is usually worse the following morning.—Journal of American Medical Association.

Fourth of July Clothes

The man who would be carefully and comfortably dressed on July 4th will find it an easy task to select his suit from our large stock of Hart Schaffner & Marx Good Clothes.

None but the latest fabrics, and only the better styles are among our assortment. The prices are within your reach. Suits,

\$22.50 to \$30.00

The Season's Newest in Hats, at \$2.50 and \$3.50.

Soft Shirts in many fine fabrics at \$1.00 to \$2.50.





MC Calf Killed

C. B. Parker, superintendent of the MC corporation ranch in Warner and son Leland were here a few days this week and yesterday left for Alturas where it is reported that Harry Hill and Len Tony are to plead guilty to the charge of having a stolen calf, property of the MC company, in their possession.

Last week Mr. Parker found the hide and portions of the carcass of a calf on the Hill ranch in Coleman Valley, Lake County. The brand had been cut from the hide but the thottle on its neck, used by the MC corporation, was not removed, revealing the identity of the property. He proceeded to Cedarville where he found the remainder of the calf in possession of Hill and Tony. Attorney Wylie of Alturas was here Tuesday to represent the defendants, but it is stated that they would not return without requisition papers, but had agreed to plead guilty to the charge of having the property in their possession.

High-Noon Wedding

A pretty wedding occurred yesterday at high-noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cochran at their home a few miles southwest of this city. The contracting parties were Victor C. Brown and Miss Geneva A. Cochran. Mr. Brown is of Provoit, Jackson County, Oregon, where they will make their future home. He was here about a year ago during which time he made many friends. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cochran who have resided in this valley for the past few years. The many friends of the young folks wish them bon voyage as they launch their bark upon the matrimonial sea.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. A. Crawford of the Presbyterian Church, surrounded by immediate relatives and friends of those entering into the nuptial bond.

After the ceremony all sat down to a fine wedding dinner which was enjoyed by all.

Miners Entombed

A terrific explosion, coming without warning, Friday entombed 197 miners employed in mine No. 20 of the Hillcrest Colliers, Ltd., near Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada. Of the total number entombed but 94 men were rescued, leaving it is believed 103 lives lost in the horrible disaster.

Two hundred miners were also entombed in a mine at Liege, Belgium the day following the explosion at Hillcrest, Canada.

Water Cases Being Heard

James T. Chinnock, Superintendent of Water Division No. 1, arrived in Lakeview last week and will be here several days hearing a large number of claimants to water rights tributary to the Chewaucan River. He has already heard a number of cases in the court house here and some are set for a week in advance.

Mr. Chinnock is accompanied by Rhea Luper of Salem, his assistant and Miss Jessie Masten, stenographer.

Hanel-Reid Nuptials

New Pine Creek, June 23. (Special).—Last Sunday Mr. Lewis F. Hanel and Miss Neta Fay Reid were married at the home of the bride's parents in New Pine Creek. The Rev. L. E. Henderson performed the ceremony.

Mr. Hanel came here from Hood River about a year ago and has worked for Fred S. Fisher since coming here. He is a honest, sober and straightforward young man and has made many friends in this vicinity. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. John Reid. She was born and raised in Goose Lake Valley and is a pleasant and charming young lady.

Miners Dynamite Hall

The front of the Western Federation of Miners Hall at Butte, Mont., was blown out Tuesday night with dynamite by a mob of insurgent miners and their sympathizers during a pitched battle between 80 armed deputy sheriffs in the hall and insurgent miners stationed in the tops of adjoining buildings. A score of charges of dynamite were exploded, and one bystander was instantly killed and three score injured when the deputies began firing over the heads of the mob. A meeting, called by President Moyer of the Western Federation, was being held with the purpose of settling the strife between the warring factions of miners.

Pine Creek People Wed

E. W. Follett and Mrs. Cora Berry, of New Pine Creek were married in this city Tuesday afternoon, June 23, at the Methodist parsonage, the Rev. Geo. H. Foese officiating. Only a few immediate friends were present at the ceremony.

Both of the contracting parties are well known and highly respected residents of this valley. Mr. Follett is farming the large C. C. Cannon place just north of New Pine Creek. The bride is a very efficient school teacher, having taught several successful terms in both Lake and Modoc Counties. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Berry of Davis Creek.

The Examiner joins with their many friends in extending congratulations.

Harveys Are Home

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harvey are indeed glad to welcome them home after an absence of several months during which time Mr. Harvey has been hovering between life and death as a result of serious wounds received by being thrown from a horse at Merrill, Klamath County last February. For eighteen weeks he was in bed and had to undergo several major operations.

He has not yet entirely regained his strength but is able to be up and around the house, and stood the auto trip over from Merrill in good shape. Both Mr. and Mrs. Harvey are high in their praise of Dr. Patterson of Merrill, who attended him, and to whose skillful care is due his safe return home.

Remember the Celebration, July 4th

Longer Terms Wanted

To make the terms of County Clerks, Treasurers, Sheriffs, Coroners, and Surveyors four instead of two years is the purpose of a constitutional amendment which has been submitted to Secretary of State Olcott for approval as to form. All other County officers now have a four year term, and the object of this amendment is to equalize the terms for all County officers. It being initiated by R. P. Rasmussen, of Corbett, and W. M. Davis of Portland.

Petitions have been received here for signatures to get it on the ballot at the coming election. In event it should be adopted County officials elected at the coming general election would hold their offices for four years.

Must Refund Money

Many thousands of dollars must be returned to wool growers of the west, principally Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, Idaho, Colorado, New Mexico and Montana, by railroads which have carried their clips to eastern markets at freight rates which the interstate commerce commission has held excessive.

Cost of Colorado Strike

As a result of the strike in the coal fields of Colorado which has been going on since last September, eighteen strikers, ten mine guards, nineteen mine employees, two militiamen, three non-combatants, two women and twelve children have been killed. It is estimated that the loss amounts to between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000.

Oregon Pioneers Meet

What was probably considered the most venerable aggregation of men and women ever assembled in the west was the session of pioneers who met in Portland last week in renewal of former friendships and bridging the gap that lies between the dim and distant era of early conquest of the wilderness and the present time.

A total of 812 pioneers of the Oregon Historical Society registered at headquarters of the Oregon Historical Society, with a combined age of approximately 56,840 years, the average age of each of the patriarchs being 70 years. None of them was under 55 years, and only those hardy settlers who came to the state or were born here before Oregon was admitted into the union in 1859 are eligible in this roll of honor.

Speaking of the reunion, the Portland papers state that while it was enthusiastic and spirited as ever was smaller this year than in the years gone by, and when the boys and girls of Old Oregon sat down to an elaborate banquet given in their honor not over 900 seats were filled. Only a few years ago the attendance ranged from 1200 to 1500.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—A nice home of four rooms with good cellar and stable lot 50x270, one block outside of city limits. Good place for chickens and dairy. Free range. Inquire of J. Chas. Smith & Co., Parisian Main St. Ju 25-4t

May Get State Hatchery

T. R. Pollock arrived last week from Bonneville, Oregon, bringing about 55,000 fish eggs of the Rainbow variety. The eggs will be hatched in Lakeview and the trout liberated in various streams throughout the county.

Mr. Pollock spent several days here in company with Harry Bailey and A. L. Thornton made a trip to the Drews Creek dam to make an inspection of the place with the view of establishing a State Fish Hatchery. He expressed himself as being very favorably impressed with the dam for this purpose and it is believed that the establishment of such an enterprise is quite probable.

R. J. Martin who is now in Lakeview and Chief Engineer Rice stated their approval and pledged support for the installation and maintenance of a state hatchery there.

Road Signs Coming

County Judge Daly states that the metal highway signs to be placed along the roads in this county will arrive in a few days and will be installed in the near future.

The signs will be placed at all crossroads and at either side of the towns, following the Central Oregon Highway from the California line to Crook county, indicating the distance between different points, and also along other roads in the county. They will be attached to iron posts, also ordered for the purpose, about seven feet from the ground. This distance is considered most advantageous to travellers in either autos or wagons. The letters are two inches in length and counter sunk in the metal plate, being easily discernible, as well as practically indestructible.

Juvenile Sports Program

The committee, composed of A. L. Thornton, O. M. Gardner and Chas. Umbach, in charge of the juvenile sports for the Fourth of July celebration have outlined the following program for the two days:

FRIDAY

Three-cornered contest, prize \$3; shoe race, \$2.50, \$1.50 and \$1.00; sack race, \$2.00 and \$1.00; Stake race, \$2.00 and \$1.00; 50 yards race for girls 12 years or under, \$2.00 and \$1.00; hour race, \$5.00 in small change; nail driving contest for girls 18 years or under, \$2.00 and \$1.00.

Another June Bride

Miss Laura E. Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, and Mr. Arthur E. Garrett were united in wedlock Sunday, June 21, at the home of the bride's parents in this city. Only a few immediate relatives and friends attended the ceremony which was performed by Judge Daly.

Mr. Garrett has been a resident of Lakeview for about two years and conducts a barber shop in the Flynn building on Water Street. Both of the young people are well and favorably known and have numerous friends who join in wishing them many happy years of wedded life.

They will continue their residence in Lakeview.

First Ball Game Played

The Paisley base ball team, so styling themselves the Paisley Pirates, came down last Sunday morning and entered into a spirited contest with the Lakeview team on the local diamond in the afternoon.

The game was quite interesting, the score up to the fourth inning standing 6 to 4 in favor of Paisley, and remained so until the eighth inning when the home boys circled the diamond four times giving them 8 tallies. In the first half of the ninth the visitors gained one more run, making the final score stand Lakeview 8, and Paisley 7.

This was the first game played by the local boys this season, and the fact that Paisley has held numerous practice games this spring, they are considerably elated over the victory. The home boys will journey to Paisley next Sunday for a return game and Darnell's Band will also go up on the evening before.

Those in the Paisley team were: Roy Smith, Earl Sultz, A. Moss, H. Hanan, J. Madine, W. L. Hanan, Glen Bagley, Robt. Elliott and A. Devaul.

All Enter Parade

The committee in charge of the Grand Parade for July 4th announce that all business houses, fraternal organizations and other institutions are requested to be represented with floats in the parade. It is entirely discretionary with those entering floats or being otherwise represented as to the manner they choose. The parade will be made up of autos, wagons, mounted horses and pedestrians and all are requested to join. A valuable prize will be offered for the best float.

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