

RANCHERS VIEW TESTS ON SHEEP

Shearing Demonstration Is Held To Determine Yields Of Various Breeds

BOISE, July 12.—Ranchmen from various parts of the northwest recently spent a day at the United States sheep experiment station, Dubois, Idaho, where animal husbandmen of the department of agriculture demonstrated the result of much of the work which has been carried on there for several years. There were 75 visitors, including representatives of several state experiment stations and several men from the department at Washington, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Colorado, and Wyoming were represented.

At this station the department has been working for a number of years on sheep-breeding problems, range management, and winter maintenance. A part of the field day was taken up by a shearing demonstration in which ranchers had an opportunity to observe the yield and quality of fleeces from the various lots of sheep. About 750 animals were sheared that day, and during the season 2,300 fleeces were taken off. Most of the sheep being raised there are Rambouillet and coarse-wool, fine-wool crossbred types such as Corriedale and Columbia, the latter a type developed by the department.

The Rambouillet at this government ranch are an American type developed particularly for this region where feed is comparatively sparse. They differ from the old type in being larger and smoother and freer from wool on the face. Detailed records are kept on the wool and mutton produced by all the different types, the feed and grazing, labor, and the financial returns.

The Corriedales have been found to produce an excellent quality of wool, but the Columbia yield heavier fleeces and their lambs are heavier. A cross of these two crossbred types is being tried out and so far has been very successful both as a wool and mutton producer.

The field day visitors were taken

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Little brother, yo' might 's well move on. This am de rust melon ch de season what's come to dis Atlanta pickaninny an' I spects to eat it all.

in automobiles over the range to show them the results of protecting the range where 17,000 acres has been inclosed by a fence for three years. This has been found an effective way for building up a good stand of grass, as the feed inside the fence was much better than that just outside as a result of protection against roaming stock. The department also has demonstrated the value of assuring a water supply by the drilling of wells and the construction of reservoirs. It has been found to pay to haul water as much as 3 miles during very dry weather, the cost being about one-fourth cent a head daily during these periods. The water required daily per ewe is between two-thirds and three-fourths of a gallon.

At the winter headquarters, where there is a stockade for 2,500 ewes, sunflower silage has been fed along with alfalfa hay with great success. The yield of this feed has been about 4 tons to the acre. Other feeds being tried there are alfalfa, sweet clover, peas, oats and peas, different rates of seeding being used.

GRADERS AND TALLYMEN

Meeting in Scandinavian Hall Saturday evening at 9 o'clock. All graders and tallymen should be present.

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BANKERS WILL STUDY MANY BIG PROBLEMS

CLEVELAND, July 12.—Whether or not branch banking in the United States should be encouraged, will be the subject of debate between the chapters from Boston and Philadelphia of the American Institute of Banking at the twenty-first annual convention of that organization here July 16 to 20.

Agriculture and its relation to all other interests, will be the subject of an address by E. T. Meredith of Des Moines, at the general sessions of the institute.

One of the features of the convention will be the reunion of the pioneer members who were responsible for its organization in 1903 in this city and who were active in its development through the first five years of its existence.

There will be conferences on various banking subjects. There are ten general subjects and there will be 28 of these conferences in addition to the two general business meetings.

Alexander Dunbar, of Pittsburgh; I. F. Freilberger, Cleveland; Alfred T. Hunt, Scranton, Pa.; O. Howard Wolf, Philadelphia, and C. B. Hazelwood, Chicago, will make addresses at the various conferences, while Carter E. Talman, president of the

HURRICANE SEASON ON; U. S. STATIONS ARE SENT WARNING

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The hurricane season of 1923 began on June 1, and all stations of the weather bureau of the United States department of agriculture on the south Atlantic and Gulf coasts have been asked to be on the alert in order that the best possible service may be rendered. During the first two weeks of June no disturbances whatever have occurred.

The official forecaster of the weather bureau issues advices from the central office at Washington, D. C., at frequent intervals during the hurricane season, indicating the location, intensity, and direction of movement of hurricanes. These bulletins are as definite and complete as the information at hand warrants and are supplemented by necessary local warnings at points likely to lie in the path of an approaching storm. In case of conflicting reports and rumors, especially those causing uneasiness and alarm, the weather bureau suggests that credence be given only to official advices, which are based on authoritative information by wireless, radio, and telegraph from ships at sea and weather bureau stations along the coast.

Successful results in the control of the pea aphid in its attacks on canneries in southern California, as the result of extensive experiments undertaken in the vicinity of San Jose, have been reported to the bureau of entomology of the United States department of agriculture. The experiments indicate that sufficiently inexpensive control measures will be worked out in the near future.

American Institute of Banking, and John H. Peulcher, of the American Bankers' association, will address one of the general sessions.

Broken Coupling On Iron Ore Train Is Cause of 5 Deaths

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 12.—Five miners were killed and 12 injured when a train of trip cars carrying 40 men parted from a broken coupling while descending into an ore mine, of the Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron company near Bessemer, Ala., according to reports.

DR. STEINER ENDORSED

PORTLAND, July 11.—The State Medical society today adopted resolutions endorsing Dr. Steiner, superintendent of the state hospital for the insane, and his assistant, Dr. Griffith, and deploring any change in official positions at the hospital. Dr. Alfred G. Kinney of Astoria, was elected president.

Pershing and Gouraud To Lead Noted Division

INDIANAPOLIS, July 12.—Soldiers who in many instances have not met since their last engagement on the battlefield in Europe are expected to attend the fifth annual convention of the Rainbow Division Veterans' association here July 13, 14 and 15. General John J. Pershing, chief of staff, United States army, and General Henri Gouraud, of the French army, will be special guests of honor.

The reunion is expected to attract between eight and ten thousand former service men. Local persons in charge of arrangements state that almost all the states will be represented.

The convention will also commemorate the fifth anniversary of the Champagne defense of July, 1918, in which the Rainbow di-

vision fought with the Fourth French army under General Gouraud. It was in this battle that the German advance, east of Rheims, was checked.

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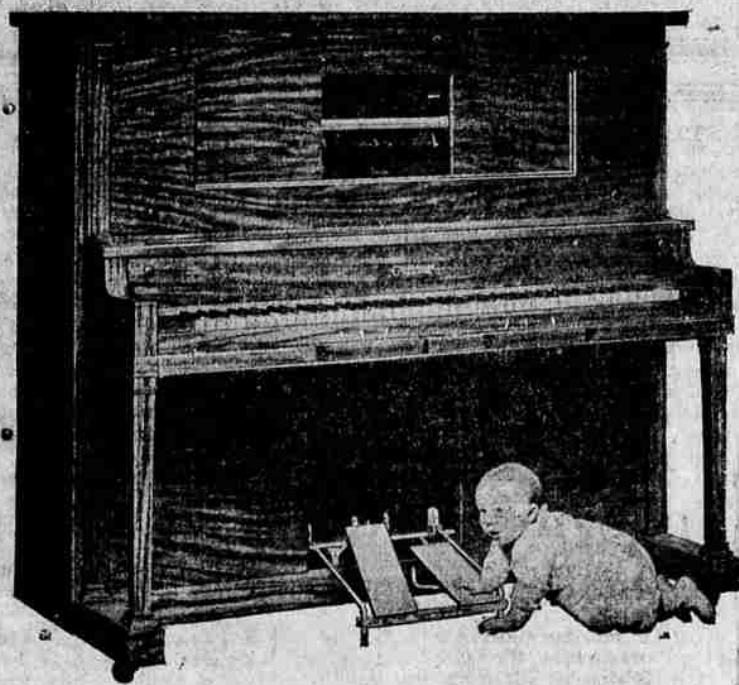
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