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OREGON WOOL

SOLD TOO CHEAP

(East Oregonian.)
 That the eastern Oregon sheepmen sold their wool too cheap this year and by doing so lost at least two or three cents per pound on their clips is shown by recent developments in the market.

At a sale held at Billings, Mont., a few days ago prices ranged from 16 1/2 to 18 1/2 cents per pound. The clip of Lafeldt & Stoltenberg, amounting to 110,000 pounds, sold for 18 1/2 cents. Another large clip, that of S. M. Parkham, aggregating 180,000 pounds, sold for 17 1/2, while that of A. M. Woolfork, 88,000 pounds went for 16 1/2.

For the remainder of the Billings wool similar prices were paid and thus it will be seen that the Montana men were given in the neighborhood of five cents per pound more than were the Oregon men.

Oregon Men "Soaked."
 If the reports from Montana are true, and they appear to be authentic, the Umatilla county growers and their fellow sheep raisers of eastern Oregon did not get what was coming to them for their wool.

There are two things that tend to make Montana wools higher than Oregon wools. The difference in freight rates is computed at one cent while the Montana shrinkage is seven per cent less than that of Oregon. According to the statistics of the National Woolen Manufacturing association the shrinkage in Montana wool was 62 per cent for 1907 while the Oregon clips shrank 70 per cent.

Considering the shrinkage ratio to be the same this year Montana men should properly have been given 2 1/2 cents more for their wool than the Oregon men. However, they received fully five cents per pound more and apparently the difference represents the amount the Oregon men were entitled to but did not get. Had Umatilla county growers been paid prices in proportion to those given in Montana they would have received approximately \$30,000 or \$40,000 more for their wool than they did.

Early Sales Bad.
 The fact that eastern Oregon wools opened the market this spring largely accounts for the low price received and some men who are informed declare that local wool growers make a mistake when they allow the market to be opened here. This year the buyers came into the field with a determination to bear the market, as was but natural under the conditions. In opening the season they quite naturally wished to set a low pace and the Oregon wools, being the first offered, were made to suffer.

At least this is the theory now advanced and in view of the news from Montana there is much foundation for it. Whether or not the sheepmen will see the point sufficiently to defer their sales next year until the market has already been "opened" remains to be seen.

LA GRANDE MAY DRIVE OUT JAPS

(La Grande Observer.)
 The cherry growers of Cove were in town today looking for packers for their immense crops. Pickers are also scarce, and it is reported that the young men of the vicinity who have heretofore picked a great part of the crop have organized and will drive the Japs out of the orchards. The effort, if successful, will have the effect of leaving the growers in an extremely hazardous position, for a few days delay in caring for the fruit will mean a great loss. There are thought to be 50 members of the embryo labor organization, and only for lack of a leader the Japs would have been driven out before this. Several years ago, while the anti-Chinese legislation was at its height here in La Grande, Chinamen who were engaged in picking hops at the Geer hop field were forced to leave. The condition at present is that pickers will be more easily obtained than packers. Pickers can make from \$1.60 to \$2.50 per day, and a packer of ordinary ability can make from \$1 to \$2 per day. The packing does not call for as great an expenditure of energy as the picking, and is mainly done by young women.

CASTORIA.
 The Kind You Have Always Bought
 Beware of cheap imitations.

A SHORT DISCOURSE ON THE MATCH

Washington, July 24.—Did you ever think of the part the lowly match plays in the progress of the world? Did you ever look upon the little phosphorous stick as an agent of civilization?
 Everywhere throughout the world is the ever-present match. That old myth of savages starting fires by rubbing two sticks together is well-nigh a lost art in these days. Take down in Brazil for instance, Consul-General Anderson, writing from Rio, declares that even in the almost inaccessible portions of the interior, where the semi-civilized people are deprived of everything in the way of civilized supplies, yet there are matches, to light the iniquitous cigarette, or kindle the campfire.

There are, of course, some peoples yet unacquainted with the match—but they are of the lowest stratum of civilization. Globe-trotters have found the match to go hand in hand with the first evidence of civilization. And the world's output of matches is staggering in its enormous aggregate. Thousands and thousands of acres of forest go down before the axman each year to be manufactured into matches. In several countries match-making (of the wood-kindling variety) is a government monopoly; a great many more nations reap a goodly revenue income each year from taxes on this manufacture.

Just for example, Brazil's output of matches was 202,041,400 boxes in 1907, from which the government derived a revenue of \$1,218,384 in taxes. That tax alone amounts to over \$1.50 for each man, woman and child in the country.

PACIFIC FLEET ADVANCE ARRIVES IN HONOLULU

(United Press Licensed Wire.)
 Honolulu, July 24.—The armored cruiser Milwaukee arrived here today, the advance guard for the Pacific fleet which is soon to arrive on a summer cruise for the Samoan islands. The battleship Minnesota, which waited here for the mail after the Atlantic fleet departed last Wednesday, left here today with over a hundred pouches filled with mail for the sailor boys. She will steam at full speed until she overtakes the fleet between here and Auckland.

COFFEE

What is essential to good coffee?
 Good bean ground fresh, and a woman of common sense.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him.

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D. W. Sears, of Independence, for four years clerk of Polk county, for eight years chairman of the Democratic state central committee, and candidate for the office of secretary of state at the time George E. Chamberlain first ran for governor, was married by Judge Thomas O'Day Thursday afternoon. The bride was Mrs. Elizabeth Eoff, the proprietress of a local lodging-house. The wedding ceremony took place in Judge O'Day's chambers at the courthouse at 2:30. The only persons present, besides the Judge and the contracting parties were the witnesses, Nellie La Chappelle and Mattie McLeod.

Mr. Sears came to Oregon in 1874. He has interested himself in all public matters affecting the state, and especially in Polk county affairs. At present, he is one of the directors of the Independence National Bank. Although he is 58 years of age, this is the first time Mr. Sears has been married. His wife is 43 years of age. They left Portland Friday and will make their home in Independence.—Oregonian.

Bad breath has probably broken off more matches than bad temper, and that's a good many. The best cure for bad breath is the tonic-laxative, Lane's Family Medicine.

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 Butter—Creamery 25c.
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 Hens—10c; young chickens, 12c.
 Local wheat—85 @ 90c.
 Oats—37 @ 40c per bu.
 Barley—\$20 @ 21.
 Flour—Hard wheat, \$4.50 @ 4.80.
 Valley, \$4.00.
 Hay—Cheat, \$9 @ 10; clover, \$8 @ 9 per ton; timothy, \$11 @ 12.
 Onions—\$1.75 cwt.
 Hops—1907 crop, 4 @ 4 1/2 c.
 Cascara Bark—3 @ 3 1/2 c.
 Mohair—18c.
Retail Market.
 Oats—\$1.45.
 Wheat—\$1.00.
 Eggs—17 1/2 c.
 Butter—Country, 20c; creamery, 30c.
 Flour—Valley, \$1.10 @ 1.20 per sack; hard wheat, \$1.40 @ 1.45.
 Bran—90c per sack; \$31.50 per ton; shorts, \$1.25 per sack.
 Stock hogs—\$4.
 Steers—3 @ 3 1/2 c.
Livestock.
 Hogs—Fat, \$5.50.
 Stock hogs—\$4 @ 4.50.
 Steers—3 1/2 @ 4c.
 Veal—5 @ 7c.
Tropical Fruits.
 Bananas—\$6.50.
 Oranges—\$4.50.
 Lemons—\$4.50 @ 5.
Portland Market.
 Poultry—Hens, 13 1/2 c; ducks, 12 @ 14c; pigeons, old \$1 per dozen.
 Millstuff—Bran, \$26.
 Don't take cold, but if you do, don't fall to take Kemp's Balsam to prevent serious consequences. Nothing else is so valuable in treating coughs and colds.

Proposals for Fuel.

Sealed bids will be received by the Marion county court up to Saturday August 8, at 2 p. m., for four-foot cordwood for the use of court house in following quantities:
 Ten cords body fir.
 Forty cords second growth fir.
 Thirty-five cords grub oak.
 All tenders to be mailed to R. D. Allen, county clerk.

WM. M. BUSHEY, County Judge

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Albany, Or., July 17-27, 1908. For the above occasion a rate of ONE AND ONE-THIRD FARE on the certificate plan has been authorized.

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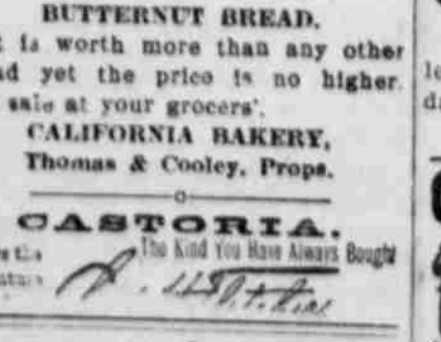
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