

LIVESTOCK NEWS FROM WYOMING

The State is Making Hard Pace
For Montana to
Follow.

IMMENSE REVENUE OBTAINED.

Recent Squalls Failed to Create Worry
Among Sheep and Cattle Men
In Laramie State.

Special Correspondence.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 18.—Weather and range conditions affecting the sheep industry in the second largest sheep and wool growing state in the world, have been ideal for several weeks past, and sheep in all parts of Wyoming have waxed fat and are now in fit condition to weather any storm or series of storms, no matter how severe they may be.

The work of shipping lambs to the feed lots was practically complete on the first day of November, although there remain a few bunches yet to go forward. Shipments of weaners, yearlings and other stock destined to feed lots and slaughtering centers, were quite brisk during the month of October but on Nov. 1, this business received a momentary check at least, owing to the financial flurry. Several large shipments reached Omaha, Chicago, Kansas City and the other market centers, and had not yet been disposed of when the money stringency swept over the country. There was a perceptible fall in prices, but in most cases the owners turned their sheep into pastures adjacent to the market centers, and are now feeding, awaiting better conditions, which a majority of the stockmen believe are sure to follow the sudden slack upon the business in the country.

SHEPHERDS SATISFIED.

Up to this time, prices for lambs and other stock for feeding and also the sheep for slaughter, have been satisfactory to the men and will continue favorably with the prices of a year ago. Indeed, the sheep men of this state are entirely satisfied, and with a confidence in the future that is nothing if not remarkable, the flockmasters find themselves in a most enviable position. The sheepmen are in splendid financial condition at this time, and in most instances they have invested their surplus profits in irrigation and mining enterprises, farming, feeding ventures, etc.

HEAVY WOOL SHIPMENTS.

Wool shipments have been moving forward rapidly during the past 30 days, and it is estimated by the state board of sheep commissioners that the amount forwarded to Nov. 1 is 28,500,000 pounds. The board estimates the amount remaining on hand, and which will go forward between now and the first of March, at approximately 4,000,000 pounds. The board is now engaged in compiling the shearing pen reports, and other information is being gathered which will enable them to body to give out accurate figures about Dec. 1. It appears at this time as though Wyoming's wool clip for the present year, will exceed slightly that of 1906, which was 32,849,750 pounds. Earlier in the season it was predicted that Wyoming's wool production for 1907 would approximate 33,000,000 pounds, and it now appears that this prediction will be fully justified, and the clip may total 33,500,000 pounds. Many authorities believe that Wyoming wool clip will, this year, exceed

that of Montana, owing to the increase of the number of sheep and the weight of fleece in Wyoming in 1907 over 1906, and a probable shortage of wool in Montana owing to the heavy losses of sheep during severe storms which prevailed through the northern portion of Montana last winter. Montana's clip in 1906 aggregated 35,815,000 pounds, or 3,844,250 pounds in excess of the tonnage of wool produced by the Wyoming flock. Wool buyers and others who are conversant with the situation in Montana, have estimated the 1907 clip of that state at from 32,500,000 pounds to 25,000,000 pounds, and if these estimates are justified, Wyoming stands a very good chance of taking the lead away from Montana, and during 1907 at least, stand as the greatest wool producing state or territory in the Union.

FIGURES ARE ACCURATE.

The figures compiled by the state board of sheep commissioners of Wyoming are necessarily accurate. The board has for several seasons conducted a shearing pen inspection, every sheep going into the shearing pen being inspected and counted. Clean tab was kept throughout the entire shearing season, and accurate returns gathered, and as the shearing reports are checked by the experts of the railroad and freighting companies, the Wyoming authorities are able to account for every pound of wool produced in the state. It is reported by wool buyers that this is the only state or territory in the Union where the returns are based upon actual figures and facts and the estimates are not gross work, as in the case in several states and territories.

MORE SHEEP IN STATE.

The shipment of sheep and lambs from Wyoming during the year ending Oct. 15, 1907, shows a slight decrease from shipments during the same period in 1906. This is accounted for by the somewhat range conditions, higher prices and the desire of flockmasters to retain and run ewes and head stock, possibly because of the result that the number of sheep in the state on Jan. 1, 1908, will show a considerable increase over those in the state on Jan. 1, 1907. A year ago there were 4,024,269 sheep on the range and in the feed lots of Wyoming, whereas at the present time there are approximately 4,350,000 sheep in the state and shipments between now and Jan. 1 will probably not bring the total below 4,250,000.

MONTHLY EXPORTS.

The monthly exports of sheep and lambs from Wyoming during the year ending Oct. 15, 1907, are as follows:

October, 1906	299,771
November, 1906	293,171
December, 1906	9,553
January, 1907	5,817
February, 1907	5,679
March, 1907	16,193
April, 1907	15,239
May, 1907	8,462
June, 1907	6,704
July, 1907	13,549
August, 1907	114,625
September, 1907	200,185
October 1 to 15, 1907	270,242
Total shipped last year	1,444,289
Less than last year	77,699

While the sheep raisers of Wyoming during the year ending Oct. 15, 1907, shipped out of the state 77,699 sheep and lambs less than during the same period in 1906, it is estimated that owners this year received fully \$400,000 more for the 1,366,701 sheep and lambs exported than they did for the 1,444,289 sheep and lambs exported last year. A close estimate of the returns from sheep and lambs exported from Wyoming, shows that the owners received approximately \$6,520,000.

BIG MONEY REPRESENTED.

The value of the wool clip of 1907 was \$7,243,225, and it is estimated that when the wool now remaining in the state is shipped is moved forward, the flockmasters will have received approximately \$7,450,000 for the total clip of 1907, or an increase

of approximately one quarter of a million dollars over the aggregated returns from the 1906 clip.

The state board of sheep commissioners held a very important meeting at Sheridan on Oct. 25, it being attended by a large number of leading flockmasters from the counties of Johnson, Sheridan, Crook and Weston. There had been for many months, an unsatisfactory condition of affairs in the Clearmont section, due to a conflict of authority between the state and federal inspectors, and it was for the purpose of settling to consensus, explaining the situation and adjusting all differences that the board went to Sheridan, and met with the sheepmen of northern Wyoming. The history of the trouble in brief is as follows:

FLOCKERS ARE HEALTHY.

Flockers broke out in the rocks of the latter company at Clearmont last March, and they were immediately quarantined by a government inspector. Subsequently, it was arranged for the inspectors of the state to take charge of this outbreak, when it was discovered that the quarantine levied by the government inspector and the trading of sheep promiscuously had closed the trail between Johnson county and the Hamilton railroad. During the summer, however, or several weeks prior to the shipping season, arrangements appeared to be entirely satisfactory with the flockmasters. Later, however, some feeling was stirred up by an irresponsible person, and for a time the sheepmen took stock in his mouthings. It can be stated now, however, that the situation is satisfactory to all concerned. The disease has been eradicated from the latter flock, and as soon as cold weather shall have set in, the quarantine on the greater portion of the range will be lifted. Charges were made at the Sheridan meeting that the latter company had broken quarantine, and some were taken to prosecute them for the alleged offense, there being sheepmen at the meeting who offered to supply the necessary evidence upon which to base the prosecution.

TRAILING PROMISCUOUSLY.

The sheepmen of northern Wyoming complained bitterly of the trailing of sheep from Montana to the northern part of Wyoming, without first being inspected and stamped in conformity with the state laws and the rules and regulations, and at the meeting, President Wilson of the board instructed the inspectors to take deputies and go out and meet the sheep trailing in, question them and compel the owners to build dipping vats and treat the sheep before permitting them to proceed further.

Following closely upon the heels of the raising of the quarantine by the federal government, an outbreak occurred in the flocks of the Rocky King Sheep company near Monticello. It was taken in hand promptly by the state inspectors, and the sheep shipped several times. At an inspection a few days ago, the sheep appeared to be clean.

ONE MYSTERIOUS OUTBREAK.

Recently there was reported by Mr. F. H. Neil of Laramie, Ontario, two outbreaks of scabby lambs, which were unloaded at Rock Springs. The state inspectors found the disease in a well advanced stage. Indeed, they reported that the lambs had been scabby for at least three months. The animals were immediately quarantined and treated, and an effort was made to secure service on Mr. Neil or his agents, but they had left the state. The Wyoming authorities are now wondering how these lambs passed inspection at the point of entry, and also at the several feeding points en route from Canada to Rock Springs. The matter is being investigated, and the case will be presented for the information of the secretary of agriculture.

DEPARTMENT LAX.

Recently a shipment of bucks was received at Laramie from Ontario, Canada, which to all appearances had never been inspected, for they were not accompanied by a certificate. This case and the Neil case leads the state authorities to believe that the inspectors of the department of agriculture must be very lax in their work.

CONVENTION COMING.

The fourth annual meeting of the Wyoming Woolgrowers association will be held at Laramie on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 10 and 11. The Albany County Woolgrowers association is now making preparations to attend the flockmasters of the state on an elaborate scale. There will be an informal sheep show, wool weighing demonstrations, etc. There will be speaking of national and local importance. The Wyoming Woolgrowers will leave on the night of the 11th in a special train for Helena, to attend the National Woolgrowers association which will be held on Jan. 11 and 12.

The flockmasters of Union county will meet at Cokeville on Nov. 22 for the purpose of organizing a Union county woolgrowers association.

DICKENS SAID DRUCE WAS DUKE OF PORTLAND.

London, Nov. 21.—The Duke says continues to attract large crowds to the Marylebone police court, although since the conclusion of the examination of Robert C. Dickens of New York and direct examination of Miss Mary Robinson, the two most important witnesses, by whom the prosecution expects to prove that the fifth Duke of Portland and T. C. Druce are one and the same man, little interest has been elicited. Miss Robinson was under cross-examination this afternoon, and said that she first met Druce, whom she afterwards knew as the Duke of Portland, in 1862. He did not have a bulbous nose, but had long wavy hair, and in his evidence, said that the Duke of Portland at that time was being treated for a bulbous nose. Miss Robinson said she first met Charles Dickens in Boston, and was engaged by him to write a book and act as outside amanuensis for T. C. Druce, for whom she received letters, which were delivered to him at Welbeck place. The witness added that Dickens told her that Druce was the Duke of Portland, and she said Druce himself afterwards confirmed the statement. At the conclusion of today's proceedings the case was adjourned until Nov. 27.

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST HELD TO GRAND JURY.

New York, Nov. 21.—Justice Wyatt, in the court of special sessions, today held William R. Hearst to the grand jury on a charge of criminal libel, against William Astor Chandler, S. S. Carvalho and his wife, Mrs. Hearst. The amount of the bond was set at \$500, the usual sum required in such cases. Mr. Carvalho is the general manager of Mr. Hearst's New York newspaper.

Both Mr. Hearst and his co-defendant were in court when Justice Wyatt handed down his decision. They appeared to the office of Dist. Atty. Jerome while the bail bond was being prepared. Mr. Hearst was approved by Justice Wyatt and Mr. Hearst's bail was set. They drove away in the big red automobile which had brought them to the criminal courts buildings. The charge against Mr. Hearst grew out of a publication in the New York Evening Journal containing a case of Raymond Hitchcock, the actor.

DRAMATIC INCIDENT IN STEVE ADAMS' TRIAL.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 21.—A special to the Spokesman-Review from Rathdrum, Ida., says: The most dramatic incident connected with the trial of Fred Tyler, was the introduction of two letters by James H. Hawley, counsel for the state, this afternoon. The defense objected to their being read to the jury, but Judge Wood declared them properly identified. During the reading of the first letter, Mrs. Adams rose from the seat beside her husband and left the room in tears. She did not return for an hour. Adams turned marble white and was motionless. His attorneys were nonplussed. The letters were not introduced in evidence at the Wallace trial from the fact that it was not known that a copy of them had been kept.

Warden Whitney of the Boise penitentiary found them soon afterwards. They were written between the time Adams confessed and signed his confession. Charles Darwin Adams, counsel, when the letters appeared, set his jaw and went to work again as if it were the first day of the trial, instead of what was supposed to be the last for taking testimony.

The letters were written by Adams while in the Idaho penitentiary to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, an aunt and uncle and to his brother, W. T. Adams. Their general tenor is disclosed in the following extract:

"I was glad to hear of your belief in my innocence. I wish to God I was, but I fell in with bad company and was led to commit a number of bad vile sins, breaking the law of both men and God. Had I stayed with my church and with the raising of my poor parents who are, I believe, in heaven, I would be a free man today. But I allowed myself to be led into sin and damnable. I am going to try to undo what I have done, and am free now."

Each side has introduced its instructions, the state asking, as before, for murder in either the first or second degree or manslaughter. The defense has changed a few of its suggestions. Judge Wood wants to finish the arguments by Saturday, and will convene court at 9 o'clock tomorrow, when R. E. McFarland and Henry P. Knight, for the state, have agreed to continue two days.

Melies and Helman will take the same time for the defense. Mr. Darwin and Mr. Hawley say they may not consume more time than three hours apiece. Judge Wood said he would not limit them. There will be a night session tomorrow night. The state closed its rebuttal today, but the defense may have a little rebuttal in the morning. After that the arguments will take up the time.

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