

SPORTSMEN'S CLUB FORMING

ANXIOUS TO WATCH \$100,000 FUND SPENT.

Portland Will Be Meeting Place of Many Club Delegates.

Delegates from organizations of sportsmen in all parts of the state will meet at Portland, Monday, March 16, to form a state association. There are now 54 clubs of hunters and fishermen in Oregon, and the ready response received from these clubs indicate that there will be a full representation of all sportsmen at the convention.

The objects which the organized sportsmen have in view are particularly close to the heart of each angler and hunter, because of the fact that the fund of \$100,000.00 or more annually used for fish and game protection and propagation, is created by the license fees paid by them. There is a wide-spread feeling that the sportsmen's fund has not always been used to best advantage, and that at times its disbursement has been influenced by motives other than the furtherance of the fish and game resources of the state.

It is thought that the state association, which probably will be known as the Oregon Sportsmen's League, will adopt a system which will give to each club in the state belonging to the league, one vote in the affairs of the league, irrespective of the membership of the club or the number of delegates sent by the club to the convention. The purpose of this is to prevent the domination of the affairs of the league by a few of the stronger clubs.

BIGGER AREA FOR FARMERS

NORTHWEST CO-OPERATIVE UNION A REALITY.

E. S. Norris Leads Debate in Favor of Enlarged Territory.

A Northwest Co-operative Union, an outgrowth of former state unions, has been effective at the meeting of state organizations at Seattle. E. S. Norris, of this city, attended the meeting and is now on his way home, to be in attendance next Saturday when the drainage and dredging proposition comes up at the commercial club. Mr. Norris led the fight for the Northwest organization at the Seattle meeting and won out after a two-hour debate. A Seattle paper says of that meeting:

"The formation of the Northwest Co-operative Union and the appointment of an educational committee to carry on an active campaign in behalf of cooperative marketing were the leading features of yesterday's closing session of the sixth annual convention of the State Co-operative Union of Washington.

"The move for a Northwest instead of a state organization resulted from the belief that a larger association would be more effective in dealing with the city consumer.

"The officers of the new organization elected yesterday are: Donald McInness, of Dungeness, president; E. S. Norris, of La Grande, Or., vice president; C. W. Frase, of Chehalis, treasurer, and Alonzo Wardell, of Seattle, secretary. The new officers, with C. Ferguson, of Stanwood, will act as an educational committee to promote co-operative selling and buying."

PROHIB PLAN MUCH ACTION

FORTY THOUSAND PLEDGES BASIS OF ACTION.

Opening Campaign Gun Fired Last Evening by Geo. Pendell.

Plans and methods of procedure to be carried out simultaneously in this county and the other of the state as well, just before and after the state prohibition convention in Portland May 5-6, were outlined at a public meeting at the Methodist church last night. George G. Pendell, representing the state prohibition central committee, recited the details and fired the first active campaign gun in Union county. Other speakers, of local color, spoke during the evening.

The plan which the prohibition party hinges to is about as follows:

In the past year, and this winter, a campaign has been afoot to have 40,000 citizens of Oregon sign a pledge that when 40,000 had signed, all of these would cast their vote for state-wide prohibition. Over 23,000 have now been signed it is claimed. At the state convention men will be endorsed irrespective of party affiliations, but if none of the major party candidates suffice, a prohibition gubernatorial candidate will be selected. As soon as the 40,000 pledges are obtained, the central committee will canvass the signers for an active and final vote at the November election. All these details were recited by Mr. Pendell.

Other speakers who Chairman Geo. L. Cleaver called upon were:

Mrs. Para Thornton, representing the W. C. T. U. of this county.

Tom Morgan of this city, representing the anti-saloon league.

Mr. Carl, an independent prohibitionist, showing pictures of the movement.

FEDERAL LAW IS INVOLVED

PFEIFFER CASE FIRST UNDER NEW LAW.

No Definite Action Has Been Taken in Regard to an Appeal.

When the Pfeiffer jury brought in a verdict of \$10,000 in his favor for damages sustained in the accident under his locomotive near Pilot Rock last year, it became the first Union county jury to return a verdict under the new federal employers' liability act, under which the case was instituted. It is also the first in Eastern Oregon it is believed. Because of this fact, the case may be appealed to the highest court in the land.

Attorneys C. E. Cochran and Crawford & Eakin have 60 days in which to file notice of appeal and a transcript has already been ordered.

While no definite action has been taken toward an appeal, if such should come, Attorneys F. S. Ivanhoe and R. J. Greene, who handled the case for Mr. Pfeiffer, are prepared to fight it on through the courts.

CIVIL CASE DRAGS.

Criminal Sases Coming to Issue Today—Dispute Over Farm Long.

Rhinehart vs. Breshears took up most of the time of the circuit court this morning. The cost of farm products at the time of the dispute and the great variety of articles that have to be adjusted by the court on which the lessor and the lessee could not agree, the absence of any written agreement whereby an easy settlement could be reached, the difference of opinion about things and the variance at times of the testimony of the witnesses, make the case long drawn out.

Two state cases are scheduled to follow this case and the jury for the case of the state vs. Thomas Johnson may be selected this afternoon. State vs. Alvin Orton will follow the case just mentioned. Both are cases of rape and had their origin in Cove.

Notice to Trespassers.

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VALUABLE FLOCKS ALMOST DEPLETED.

Two Coops Practically Looted of Entire Flocks Recently.

Chicken thieves, variously suspected as being hobos, who seek shelter from storm and find sleeping quarters at and near the fair grounds, and unemployed Greeks who have camps on the outskirts of the city, have been creating havoc with chicken coops in North La Grande. The practice has been going on for weeks, and seems to have a well protected system—when the police is on the scene to make arrests, no chickens are stolen, when they leave, chickens do likewise. This morning J. T. Williamson found a great shortage in chickens. Ed. Bussey has lost practically all of his. Both men prized their flocks highly as they were the product of much labor and expense. They are

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