

WOOL MEN NEED RE-ADJUSTMENT

So Says Frank Hagenbarth in Ogdén Address—Growers Blamed

OGDEN, Utah, Jan. 20 (AP)—Declaring that the failure of the wool industry to share in the prosperity of the nation was a "condition of short-sightedness and inefficiency," Frank J. Hagenbarth, president of the National Wool Growers' association, yesterday called upon the wool growers and manufacturers for increased cooperation and a readjustment within the industry.

In his annual address before the association, in convention here, President Hagenbarth said wool prices in the last two years have been stagnant or on the decrease, notwithstanding higher wool prices abroad and great prosperity in other industries of the country.

Says Grower to Blame He charged that the grower has made his own low value market through his failure to bring world market conditions and demands and pointed to coöperative, orderly marketing as the remedy.

An agreement among the larger wool units to curtail production of standard staple lines would help relieve the situation, he said. "A generally prosperous public should be made to pay that price for goods which is warranted by their prosperity, which will enable mills to maintain the American standard of living and scale of wages and pay a fair return on investment and overhead," he declared.

President Hagenbarth lauded the organization of pools to bring wool selling into fewer hands and in larger units as a means of avoiding disastrous competition, but asserted that there were still too many competitive selling agencies in the field.

Marketing Plans "Moves are now under way to combine those numerous competitive pools and selling domains under one competent marketing agency," he added. "Concrete plans will be submitted for your consideration for the marketing of the 1928 clip. This movement contemplates the perfection of a national wool marketing council and a national selling agency operating in behalf of the producers in harmony with the Chamber-Volstead act."

The speaker appealed to members of the association to combine against efforts to lower or abolish the wool tariff. He warned the growers they would "now have to face a new menace from that small but powerful group of international business who have conceived the brilliant plan of loaning millions to the armed camps of Europe and then so maneuvering affairs that the American people shall repay their European loans."

"There plan is simple," he said. "Loan the money to Europe and then lower or abolish the tariff so that Europe may invade the American market and make repayment with American money."

Favors Tariff "A full knowledge of the actual actual condition will convince congress and the country at large that the present agricultural tariffs must be maintained and in some instances increased," he continued.

Hagenbarth reviewed the work of the association in securing the wool and lamb tariffs, safeguarding the industry's freight rates, and in building up a system of credit through the interest-free credit banks for the benefits of the growers. All this, he declared, has been accomplished at almost negligible cost to the producers.

HUSBAND, WIFE UNITED AGAIN AT ROSEBURG

ROSEBURG, Ore., Jan. 20 (AP)—Mrs. Amanda McConnell, 62, returned today to her husband, James McConnell, 72, after having been held in custody for the past week on a charge of having attempted to poison the elderly man in order to be able to dispose of their small amount of property according to her own plan. Mr. McConnell, who since his wife's arrest has been trying to procure her release, declared to officers today that he had learned from a neighbor that two boys were seen in the house after Mrs. McConnell's departure. Mrs. McConnell had prepared an early breakfast and left a plate of food for her husband, who did not taste until later in the day. He found the food unpalatable and threw it out to the dog, whereupon the dog died of strychnine poison. Mr. McConnell says that two neighbor boys, who were frequent visitors at the McConnell home and had the freedom of the place, were seen in the house after the woman's departure. As he is very hard of hearing he did not know of their presence until the information was given by a neighbor.

The couple were happily reunited this morning and went to their home a short distance out of town. While the case has not been actually dismissed it is believed that no further action will be taken. She furnished \$1,000 cash bail to appear before the February term of the grand jury.

MONEY DUE OREGON SALEM, Ore., Jan. 20 (AP)—The amount of money due Oregon from the federal government on account of receipts from federal forests in the state during 1927 is \$189,292.94, says a letter to Gov. Patterson from the federal forestry department. The amount is 25 per cent of the total receipts of \$753,237.92 of government forest land in the state.

OUT OUR WAY



NORTH POWDER PERSONALS

NORTH POWDER (Special)—C. E. Hutchinson's little daughter was injured when she accidentally caught her hand in the wheel of the washing machine. Her mother heard her cry and immediately stopped the machine. Two bones were crushed in her hand but she is getting along nicely.

Edgar Hollinger and family are visiting L. Daugherty. They arrived here from Kamela Tuesday noon. Mr. Hollinger is a brother to Mrs. Daugherty.

Charles Palmer, owner of the Palmer Pharmacy has sold his interest to George Ferguson, of Portland. Mr. Ferguson comes here highly recommended, he has been in business at Union and in La Grande. Mr. Palmer came here from Enterprise and purchased the drug store from L. B. Russell about five years ago, building up a successful business.

C. Wicks was a Baker visitor Wednesday. Edna Lund was seriously injured while tobogganing Saturday, falling on an iron on the side, cutting her side and breaking a rib.

New Confined To Bed By Illness

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—Postmaster General New is confined to bed at his home because of a leg nerve infection. It was said at his office that while the disease is not dangerous it was very painful and it was thought Mr. New would have to remain in bed several days longer. His physician has ordered complete rest.



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Loyal coat is selling fine. We have an awful fine and not very much time, so good-bye. We have lost a tin for a real track. Anyone finding it return it to the Pratt Lumber company and receive a \$5 reward. It was lost in town.

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By Williams

ELGIN PERSONALS

ELGIN (Special)—Mrs. Frona Weatherpoon returned home Friday after a short visit at Zonith, Wash. She accompanied Mrs. E. S. Crockett to the Masonic home there and reports that Mrs. Crockett is now nicely settled there.

While coasting Monday, Nine Phillips, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips, met with a painful accident. The sled struck a fence throwing the child off and cutting a deep gash in her thigh. She is reported to be slowly improving.

Mrs. Heber Fox was called to La Grande Monday night by the serious illness of her father, Frank Reed, who passed away early Tuesday morning. Mr. Reed was a resident of Elgin for many years and leaves many friends here.

Mrs. Logan Hunt, of Pampkin Ridge, came to La Grande Monday to spend the week with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Tracy.

Sam Mason and family have moved to La Grande to make their home.

Clair Barnes left Sunday for Portland, where he will enter the veterans' hospital for medical treatment.

Jurgene Cabes spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cabes, of Elgin. He has been employed at the Serweel store here, but moved to La Grande the first of the new year.

Mrs. Joe Taylor and children, spent Sunday with Mrs. Taylor, who is working near Indler.

Mrs. James One left Tuesday for Portland, where she will spend the remainder of the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Lindert and son left for La Grande the first of the week, where they will make their home.

The next meeting of the Cricket Club crange will be held Jan. 28 at which time there will be roll call of members.

The Rock Wall grange held its regular meeting Jan. 13, when officers were installed. Miss Hazel Croghan was installing officer, assisted by Roy Townsend and Eldon Bush.

The next regular meeting will be held Jan. 28 at which time State Master Palmer will be present.

CONSTANTINOPLE, (AP)—had not been for the visits of his Zoro Agha, who claims to be 154 years old, is about to take his twelfth wife. The self-styled longevity champion of the world is recuperating from a slight illness here, constantinople hospital and the aged Kurd asserts that his recovery would have been much more rapid if it had not been for the visits of his "old woman," whose age of 98 has begun to make her a bore and a burden to the sprightly centenarian. He vows that he will divorce her as soon as he is released from the hospital and has offered his hand and heart, through the Turkish press to any moderately pretty and young woman.

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IRREGULAR HEMLINES STAFF DIZZY VOGUE

PARIS (AP)—Milliners have caught the zig-zags from which dressmakers are suffering and which manifest themselves in things like irregular hemlines and horizontal line.

New hats with brims as irregular as dress-hems are having a big success. One of the newest felt hats has a plain short brim like a cloche at the left side while the right side droops far below the right ear and is full and wavy.

Veils that are worn diagonally across the face show further effects of the influence.

Advertisement for 'SALE OF HOUSEHOLD ITEMS' by The Oregon Hardware First, listing various household goods and a 19c try price.

Large advertisement for Granger Pipe Smokers, featuring an image of a pipe and tin, and text describing the product and its availability for 10 cents.

Large advertisement for Westenskow's Bargain Store, featuring the text 'LAST CALL Only 8 More Days' and 'FINAL SLASH IN PRICES', along with details about dress sales and store location.