

ASK MORE FOREST LAND FOR GRAZING

Jackson County Stockmen Pass Resolution's Requesting Larger Areas.

The Jackson County Stockmen's association held its annual meeting at Ashland, Saturday afternoon and elected David Horn of Hornbrook as president, L. A. Neale of Ashland vice-president and L. L. Damon of Medford as secretary and treasurer.

L. C. Bartram, superintendent of the Forest Reserve service at Roseburg, addressed the gathering, after which resolutions were passed requesting from the service as large an allotment of public lands for grazing purposes as possible.

Ashland, Or., Feb. 8, 1908. Whereas, The Jackson County Stockmen's association of Jackson county, Oregon, in annual session at Ashland, Or., being an organization consisting of men in the cattle industry, and as we have listened to the remarks and the explanations by Forest Supervisor S. C. Bartram, of the policy of the government forest reserve service, therefore

HENEY TO TRY HERMANN NEXT

Only Two More Land-Fraud Cases in Oregon to Be Conducted by Famous Prosecutor—Williamson and Ex-Commissioner Probably Tried Together.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—F. J. Heney, fresh from his successful prosecutions of ex-United States Attorney John H. Hall, arrived in San Francisco this morning to resume the prosecution of the bribery and graft cases. In an interview for the Associated Press, Heney stated that he will probably try but one more of the Oregon land-fraud indictments—that of Binger Hermann, formerly commissioner of the United States general land office, and Congressman Williamson, who are co-defendants. He may try both at the same time. Heney declined to discuss the alleged immunity contract given Ruff, which was annulled after he went to Portland, until he had conferred with everybody associated with the prosecution.

HOPGROWERS' UNION FAILS TO PERFECT ORGANIZATION

SALEM, Or., Feb. 10.—That the Pacific Coast Hopgrowers' union is a failure and that every grower hereafter will have to "paddle his own canoe," so far as an Oregon association is concerned, is the opinion of Conrad Krebs, of this city, one of the strongest supporters of this movement in Oregon.

He says the association has tabulated 26,152 acres, among 1424 growers, an average of 18 1/2 acres to a grower. Eight hundred are not tabulated. The acreage owned by the signers of the by-laws is 9112, or 34.45 per cent, not counting those not tabulated.

He attributes the failure to growers waiting for others to join, raise the price and then non-members would reap the benefit. The members refuse to be worked and consequently the organization will be abandoned.

Mr. Krebs says the present acreage is double what it ought to be and that the surplus now is 160,000 bales, 70,000 of which are 1906 hops.

Ho for Los Angeles. Did you see the Inland Empire excursion? M. Ford is going to follow them next Sunday. Los Ang. and return, \$31.55, tickets limited to 30 days. Off as you please. Get ready to go, and leave your name at the depot at once.

Utter Is Appointed. WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The president has sent to the senate the nomination of Darwin A. Utter to be surveyor-general of Idaho.

TO FOLLOW IN WAKE OF DISCOVERER

Yacht Race Planned Over Route taken by Columbus on His Bagage to America.

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—An international ocean yacht race over the historic course from Palos, Spain to Canary Islands, over which Christopher Columbus sailed on his first voyage to the New World, has been arranged for next summer by yachtmen of Spain, according to advices received in yachting circles here. It is planned to send contestants away on August 3 next, the 416th anniversary of Columbus' voyage, and to finish the race at Santa Cruz, Tenerife Islands. All yacht clubs of North and South America are invited to participate. The present plan is to confine the race to those countries directly benefited by the discoveries of Columbus, though European clubs may be asked to send yachts.

HEPBURN RATE LAW REPEALS ELKINS ACT?

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Defeated at almost every point in his case in legislation for the benefit of labor by recent decisions of the supreme court, the administration is confronted by a disastrous reverse compared with which its previous jolting would be trifling. An impression exists that the supreme court when it convenes on February 24 will hand down a decision that the Hepburn railroad rate law repeals the Elkins rebate act and nullifies all prosecutions under that act, which had not been begun at the time of the passage of the rate law.

Such a decision by the supreme court would release the Great Northern railroad from its \$15,000 fine for granting rebates; the Standard Oil of its \$20,000,000 fine; the Burlington its \$10,000,000 fine; also the packing-house cases. There would be a delay of a large number of other cases, including the thousand or more counts against the Standard Oil, making it liable to fines aggregating \$60,000,000.

PORTUGAL SOON TO CHANGE FROM KINGDOM TO REPUBLIC

LISBON, Feb. 10.—The republican leaders in Portugal are today in extremely high spirits. They assert confidently that a republic is now a matter of months, not years. The Associated Press today secured an opinion on the situation and outline of the republican plan of campaign from perhaps the most competent spokesman of the party. This man said:

"The end of the monarchy is near. It will come as unexpectedly as did the murder of the king and the crown prince, and the world will wake up one morning and find a republic in Portugal. We are convinced that the revolution will be a peaceful one. It is a mistake for foreigners to imagine that the people of Portugal are not awake. There is a Republican organization in every town, and doctors, lawyers and even village priests are sending in notice of their adherence by the score, and these are the views of Republican officers in the army.

STARTLING DISCLOSURES IN FRISCO'S PACKING DISTRICT

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—A scandal revealing that a fine packing-house of Chicago has been revealed in the San Francisco stockyards by the federal authorities sent here to fight the bubonic plague. Fifth such as the table of the Angora stables describes has been unearthed in the "Butcher-town" district. An accumulation of offal and refuse, a sewer open to the heavens and running its filthy course through the very midst of the abattoirs, putrid meat floating in the bay, herds of rats feeding on the scraps unobserved, and even gnawing at the products intended for market, are some of the sensations included in the disclosures made by Dr. J. C. Hurley of the federal sanitary corps, in his report to Dr. Robert Koch, the federal expert in charge of the sanitation in San Francisco.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Three were fatally injured in an explosion at the quarries in Hawthorne today, due to carelessness.

NEGRO TAKEN FROM MILITIA AND LYNCHED

Infuriated Mob Rushes Military and Seizes Prisoner to Hang Him to Pole.

BROOK HAVEN, Miss., Feb. 10.—Eli Piggott, a negro, who criminally assaulted Miss Wells of this county a few weeks ago, was taken from the custody of a Jackson military company and posse of deputies and hanged early today. The military company was overpowered by a mob of 2000. A number of shots were fired and two members of the mob were wounded.

Piggott reached here from Jackson this morning in custody of Sheriff Greer, and under a heavily armed escort. The capital light guards were ordered into service by Governor Noel to protect the negro during the trial, which was to have commenced today. When the soldiers and prisoners alighted from the train a furious mob surrounded them and a fierce hand-to-hand conflict ensued. The soldiers clubbed the members of the mob with guns. The fight lasted five minutes and the militia started with the prisoner for the courthouse, when the mob, re-enforced and utterly infuriated, rushed for the prisoner and dragged him to the pole and hanged him.

GERMAN TREASURER IS FORCED TO RESIGN

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—It is announced that Herr von Stengal, secretary of the imperial treasury, has resigned. His retirement is undoubtedly connected with the financial embarrassments of the German empire, and the difficulty of finding a solution satisfactory to the various states and political parties.

NORTHERN PACIFIC IS WRECKED AT CHEHALIS

PORTLAND, Feb. 8.—A special dispatch from Chehalis to the Evening Telegram states that the Northern Pacific express, due in Portland this afternoon, was wrecked just north of Chehalis at noon. Every car left the track. Only two persons were slightly injured, Mrs. C. L. Pinder and a man named Pendergast.

QUADRUPE HANGING FOR LOUISIANA MURDERS

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—Four men were hanged in Louisville this afternoon. Albert West and Edward Williams, negroes, were executed at Lake Charles. The others were John Culpeper and Cal Thomas, all of whom committed murder.

JEALOUS CONSUMPTIVE COMMITS DOUBLE CRIME

DENVER, Feb. 8.—Mortally sick with consumption and insanely jealous, Jacob Korotky practiced shooting at a target with a revolver for several days preparatory to killing his wife, whom he shot fatally last night in the street. He then killed himself.

SULLIVAN GIVES AWAY MANY PAIRS OF SHOES

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Yesterday was "shoe day" and Congressman Timothy D. Sullivan gave away 5000 pairs of shoes and socks to needy men. "Shoe day" is Sullivan's pet charity, being an annual event on the Bowery.

Fulton's Bill Favorably Reported.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The senate committee on interstate commerce has received a favorable report from the subcommittee on Senator Fulton's bill amending the rate bill. It is Fulton's expectation that his bill will be reported out by the full committee without further hearings.

Britt and Nelson to Fight

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—Hettling Nelson and Jimmy Britt of San Francisco have signed articles for a ten-round fight in this city before the Pacific Athletic club on the night of Tuesday, February 25. The weight is to be 125 pounds at G. O. Britt's college Nelson 5 per cent bonus of the fighters' share of the money.

PREDICTS HUGHES AS G. O. P. LEADER

Jeff Heard States That Taft Has Fallen Behind in Race for Presidency—Financiers Lining Up for New York Governor—Roosevelt May Accept.

Jeff D. Heard, manager of the Sterling mine, has returned from a month's visit in New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana and Ohio. He reports finances easier in the west than in the east, and predicts the nomination of Hughes by the Republicans.

"New York," said Mr. Heard, "is feeling the effects of a loss of confidence by the balance of the country. The south and west are pulling out balances from New York banks as fast as they can get the money, and it is crippling Wall street badly. As a result, money is more plentiful elsewhere than in New York, and better conditions prevail on the Pacific coast than elsewhere. Wall street and the big financiers of the east are out for Hughes as against Taft, and the latter's boom is badly punctured. Only Roosevelt's nomination can prevent Hughes from being the Republican standard-bearer, and it is generally conceded that the president, in such an emergency, would become a candidate."

SENATOR HAINES WEEPS OVER FAILURE OF BANK

FOREST GROVE, Or., Feb. 10.—At a meeting of the depositors of the defunct Haines bank held Saturday, Senator E. W. Haines made the sensational charge that he had been robbed of \$20,000 a few years ago and this was the reason for his financial downfall.

He gave the history of the bank, which was organized ten years ago. P. T. Kane, who was cashier and bookkeeper, was let go by Haines and W. B. Haines hired, who was in turn dismissed.

These men, said E. W. Haines, were dismissed on the discovery that their showing as to the bank's liabilities and resources was wrong. This Haines kept a secret, only telling the Merchants National bank of Portland, which encouraged him to continue.

Bad luck with the electric power plant of which he is owner added to his burden.

Haines took a hot shot at R. M. Dooley, president of the First National of this city, passing the lie to him and charging him with deceiving the people in regard to the Haines bank.

Haines wept bitterly time and again, and the audience that packed Vert's hall seemed in sympathy with him.

He said the bank's resources were about \$105,000 and its liabilities \$75,000.

Horse Injured in Runaway.

Dr. Jesse Helfe had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse a few days ago through its breaking its leg. The team was engaged in pulling hay into the barn and, becoming frightened, broke the rope and dashed down D street, one of the horses running against a telephone pole and snapping its leg. The animal had to be killed. It was one of the most valuable horses in the barn.

CROWD OUT TO WELCOME SPOKANITES

Inland Empire Excursion Visit in Medford and Hear of Valley's Great Prosperity.

The great "Inland Empire" excursion, 250 strong, under the auspices of the Spokane Chamber and Walla Walla Commercial club, spent three-quarters of an hour Sunday in Medford and were received with a heartiness and cordiality seldom witnessed.

It was a miserable day. All morning snow fell, the first snow of the year, and although it was all gone when the special train, under personal supervision of General Passenger Agent William McMurray of the Southern Pacific pulled into view at 2:45 p. m., it was not a typical Southern Oregon winter day. The gray clouds hung heavily over the valley, the streets were a sea of mud, while the temperature stood between freezing and thawing. Nevertheless, a large crowd turned out to greet the guests.

Welcomed by Band.

As the train pulled into sight, the Medford band struck a welcoming melody, and as the train came to a stop the excursionists were greeted with cheers. President W. M. Colvig of the Medford Commercial club, acted as master of ceremonies and made the opening address, telling the visitors of the wonderful resources of the Rogue River valley.

President P. E. Goodall of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce replied for the visitors, thanking the citizens of Medford for their cordial greeting. He spoke of the number of former Spokane people there were here and said that Medford enterprise and hustle showed plainly that the spirit that made Spokane was at work in Medford. He referred to Mayor Reddy in flattering terms and said that had he staid in Spokane he would probably have been elected mayor.

Newtowns Distributed.

Prize Newtown pipkins were distributed among the visitors, as were copies of the Commercial club pamphlet and the Horticultural number of the Medford Tribune. The guests went through the exhibit building and a number signified their intention of stopping over on their return trip.

For the first time in the history of western railroads, church services were held aboard the special train yesterday.

GRAND OPENING Medford Skating Rink Tuesday Night, February 11 Tenth and D Streets. Admission Free. Skate Tickets, 25c. RINK RULES: Skating must cease at stroke of gong. Skaters will please skate with hats removed. Fast skating will not be permitted. The use of tobacco in any form is strictly prohibited, except in the smoking room. Crowding, loud talking or other kind of noisy demonstrations are forbidden. Never cross the skating surface in passing to and from a seat; always follow the direction of the skaters and avoid interfering with the movements of others. No skater should stop even for an instant on the surface in the circuit except to assist a lady. Skating by more than two together should be avoided. When removing skates use key and return skates to the skateroom, with heel straps buckled together. All children are welcome at afternoon sessions, but those under 12 years of age will not be permitted to skate during evening sessions. Oiling of skates outside of skateroom not allowed. Skates but those known of Skaters by the management to be repaired to a majority of our skaters will be admitted and provided with skates. Rink will be closed on Sunday. A cheerful compliance with the above and a careful regard for the comfort and enjoyment of others is respectfully requested. WIDELL & COMPANY, Proprietors.

FREE Fancy Vests with each and every Ready-to-Wear SUIT Purchased from TOGGERY BILL THIS MONTH. Look up and Brace up. Illustration of a man in a suit holding a cane.