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STOCKMEN DEMAND THAT MEAT PRICES BE FIXED

A resolution demanding that the price of meat be fixed according to the average price for live animals on the date it was purchased, and that the public be given an opportunity to buy meat at lower rates in consideration of the low rate paid for cattle was passed at the meeting of stockmen held in this city Saturday evening.

The stockmen discussed the advisability of putting their own commission men at the yards at North Portland, also whether an independent yard be established for handling the stock of the association members. This was not given serious consideration, but the matter of one or more commission men there is apt to be more earnestly considered.

Other resolutions, some of them bitter against the treatment the stockmen and feeders have had at the hands of the packers, were adopted without comment by the men who have taken the gaff from these interests to long for their own financial good already, and are now preparing to take this action in a hope of getting better treatment.

A resolution demanding an investigation of the Portland Union Stockyards was passed, which read as follows:

Resolution No. 4: Federal investigation of Portland Stock Yards. Whereas, the packers at North Portland on the 16th day of February, 1920 cut the price of all grades of cattle from a cent to two cents a pound. After cutting the price they did not buy but a part of the cattle in the yards, leaving a large number of cattle on the shippers hands, some of which was not sold for several days, causing a great expense; and

Whereas, the price of dress meat was cut but a little and the price of by-products remain the same; and

Whereas, the difference in price between the producer and consumer is so great that the consumer is unable to buy the amount of meat that he really needs and thereby clogs the market for the producer.

Whereas we believe that the packers are profiteering on the by-product, such as land fertilizer, chicken feed, glue, etc.; and that the packers own the controlling interest in tanneries; and

Whereas the price of raw hides are so cheap and the price of leather so high; therefore be it

Resolved, that we, the Crook County Feeding and Marketing Association and that we hereby ask the Oregon Cattle and Horse Raisers Association to join us in requesting the Federal Investigation Board of Portland to investigate the stock yards at North Portland and everything controlled by the packers.

Be it further resolved that the Oregon Cattle and Horse Raisers Association assist our organization in bringing about legislation that will compel the packer to sell his product based on the average cost at the market on day bought rather than on the extreme price paid for an individual animal or on a certain car load.

GIVE YOUR TUBES MORE FRESH AIR

That the value of fresh air maybe emphasized in relation to tires as it has been in respect to lungs, is the contention of Lakin Hardware, local Firestone dealer at 4th and Main st. "If your machine is to be laid on the shelf for a few weeks," advises Mr. Lakin, "it is a good idea to remove the stale air, pump in enough fresh air to round out the tubes, cover them against the light, and jack up your car. On general principals, tubes should be filled two or three times a year with fresh air—oftener if possible, because the effect of stale air is in itself injurious."

Which makes a man stop and think when he reads stories of extraordinary mileage "made on the original air."

Powell Butte

NEWS NOTES

The entertainment given by the teacher and pupils of the Edwards school last Friday night at Community Hall, was greatly enjoyed by a large crowd. The school, the small in numbers, made up for that in talent and training and gave an entertainment worthy of a larger school. They showed the careful training of a splendid teacher. Coffee and cake were furnished at the close of the program and the neat sum of \$42.55 was realized for the school.

Mrs. Mary V. Charlton, her son Charles M. Junior and Helen Curtis spent Monday in Deschutes and Bend. They visited the big mills and enjoyed the wonders of that great industry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bussett, Miss Fay Bussett, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rey, nolds of Powell Butte, attended the junior play at Redmond Friday night.

Last Thursday evening at the home of George Kissler, the Powell Butte Methodist Church was organized, fully appreciated, and so forth. Trustees are Peter Pauls, J. L. Gibson,

Hans Jacobson. Stewarts are, Mrs. E. A. Bussett, Mrs. Carl Lindquist, Mr. Irving, Mrs. S. D. Mustard, Mrs. D. A. Yates, Financial Secretary, Mrs. George Kissler, Clerk, Mrs. Ross Bussett, Treasurer, Ross Bussett.

Wilson School Directors have chosen Mrs. Bertha Brown to teach their school next year. Mrs. Brown and her husband own land in the Powell Butte Section and she will probably live at home while teaching. \$110 is the salary paid in this district. There will probably be 25 pupils in attendance.

Samuel Sweet visited the first of the week with friends in Redmond. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bussett and Dominic Verges went to Bend Monday evening.

Mrs. E. B. Williams and infant son are at home after a long stay in Portland. Mrs. Williams has been quite indisposed since arriving at home but is much improved now.

Arthur Wurzweller went to Portland Saturday with a load of fine beef.

There is much hauling between Powell Butte and Redmond since the hay balers started up. Lack of trucks has delayed the delivery of the hay as rapidly as desired, however, it will soon be gone, then follows the wool hauling.

J. P. O'Callahan moved his sheep Saturday toward summer range, having finished shearing at the home ranch here. Ewes and lambs are in fine condition.

C. M. Charlton has been quite ill but at present is much improved.

Harold M. Charlton of Portland recently visited a few days with the home folks at the C. M. Charlton ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunlavy visited at the Truesdale home last week on their way from California to their home in the Willamette Valley.

Mrs. Arthur Wurzweller and daughter Maxine, were visitors in Prineville Tuesday.

Floyd Owen and his friend Leslie Hall, of Tacoma, the former a nephew of Mrs. George Truesdale, were visitors at the home of his aunt the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiley and family are moving this week to the Scheurer "eighty" just north of C. L. Worrells ranch. They have leased the land for one year.

Powell Butte Sorosis met last Wednesday with Mrs. George C. Truesdale as hostess. A large membership was present. Mrs. Collins Elkins of Prineville addressed the club on some of the issues to be voted on at the coming election.

Story Bushnell of Powell Butte is the proud possessor of a new Chevrolet car.

Campaign Has Its Uses.

"I welcome a political campaign," said Jud Tunkins. "Maybe it'll bring along enough new kinds of argument to take our minds off'n the high cost of living."

AMERICAN LEGION MEET

Notes from May Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of Crook County Post was held at the Court House last Monday, the 3rd.

A committee consisting of Asa Battles, George Nicolai, Rea Powell, and Floyd Fessler was appointed to plan for a memorial committee, who will go ahead and make all arrangements.

The main part of the dance committee having got married last Sunday, did not report, as he was on his honeymoon.

There will be a nation wide push for more members for the American Legion in the week of May 17 to 27, and it is planned to swell the ranks of all posts to a much greater size.

J. H. Rosenberg read the article in the May first issue of the Country Gentleman, which tends to show how people who have lived where the Japanese have been allowed to settle, feel about that question, and the results of Japanese settlement in California. The American Legion of California has started a movement to fight Japanese colonization in California, and the local post will make

inquiry thru the State Commander, and find out what measures the California Legion is taking, in order to see if some inspiration cannot be obtained to assist in the situation here. Last, that which does not need a discussion—C'ow!

Dirt in Streets.

One thousand six hundred wagon loads of mud and dirt are removed daily from the streets of London.

Diamond of the First Water.

A distinguished educator, polemic and literary man called in the office a day or two ago and uttered a sentiment which will awaken a response in thousands of hearts and heads. The air of the man, as he uttered the almost incredible statement, was that of a person who had discovered a diamond of the first water. These were his words: "I have a stenographer who knows when not to talk."—The Christian Advocate.

The Seven Seas.

Did Kipling consult Hindu mythology when choosing the title for his well-known book, "The Seven Seas"? According to the Puranas, the earth is circular and flat, like the flower of a water lily. Its circumference is 1,000,000,000 miles. In the center is Mount Soomeroo.

Playing Safe.

Grace, aged 5, had heard conflicting stories about Santa Claus, but refused to admit a doubt of his actuality. She concluded a prayer as follows: "And God bless Santa Claus, even if he is papa."

Biblical Petroleum.

Petroleum is first mentioned in the Bible in the account of the destruction of the tower of Babel. The partially evaporated fluid is there referred to as "asphaltum," which "they had for mortar."

China's Grand Canal.

The Grand canal of China is the longest canal in the world. It reaches from Hangchow to Tientsin and covers a distance of 1,000 miles, crossing two of the world's largest rivers, the Hwang and the Yangtze.

Object of Public School.

The public school is wrongly organized when its main object is to fit for college. It should benefit the many rather than the few.—Phillips.

Ostriches Biggest Birds.

Ostriches are the largest feathered creatures existing and one of these birds will sometimes measure eight feet in height and weigh 300 pounds.

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