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LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS CONVENTION UNION SERVICES TO TAKE PLACE AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

The big convention of Range Stockmen to be held at the Hotel Utah, in Salt Lake City on December 6, 7, and 8, 1920, is expected to be one of the largest of its kind ever held in the west. Stock producers from all sections expect to be in attendance, and great benefits will undoubtedly result. The stockmen of Prineville and vicinity are arranging to attend, and it is their intention to the people of Utah know that little old Prineville is on the map when it comes to anything along the stock-raising line. The breeders here have the finest stock in the west, and are proud of it. Should there be any stockmen who have not heard of this meeting, this notice will be just the same as a direct invitation to crawl on the wagon and go with the bunch.

The first day of the convention will be given over to the consideration by the officers of state and local livestock associations of the many questions raised by the California Cattlemen's Association, and the results of this conference will be reported to the general convention the following two days, at which time other matters will be presented for general consideration, the most important of which will be the following subjects:

The Public Land Question

A report will be made of the progress of this association in its efforts to secure federal control of grazing on the unoccupied public lands. The question has long been up for consideration and is one of great interest to the livestock producers. Much headway has been made in popularizing this movement and educating our representatives in Congress. With further effort on the part of livestock producers it is confidently believed that some action may be obtained in the near future that will establish a department having jurisdiction over grazing on the unoccupied lands to the end that waste may be eliminated, production increased, the cost of production lessened and the conservation of the range be brought about in the western states.

Advance in Grazing Fees

Grazing on the unoccupied lands will be treated with relation to the proposed advance in grazing fees as considered by the House Agricultural Appropriation Committee of the last session of Congress, at which time it was contemplated to more than double the fee for grazing live stock on national forests. It required the strongest opposition on the part of the livestock producers to prevent the proposed advance being made. The question is sure to come up again for consideration early in the next session of Congress, and the livestock producers should be prepared to vigorously enter their protests through a committee backed by the entire industry. For example, if there are permitted upon the forests of Utah, 250,000 head of cattle and horses at the rate of sixty cents per head, the industry in that state will be paying \$150,000. If the fee were trebled, the industry would be called upon to bear the additional burden of \$300,000 annually.

Proposed Legislation Consideration


An open and free discussion of the Gronna-Anderson Bill, successor to the Kenyon-Kendrick Bill or like legislation, proposing federal regulation and control of marketing, packing and distributing livestock products with a view to determine, if possible, the effect of such agitation upon the consumption of meats, financing producers, and marketing of livestock; and to determine whether or not such agitation is disrupting the well organized and economically administered distributing agencies; and to consider the advisability of co-operating with such agencies in the interests of economy to the pro-

The Governor's Proclamation

Thursday, November 25, is declared a legal holiday in Oregon in a proclamation issued by Governor Olcott who calls upon the people of the state to join in the observance of the day "in the churches, in their homes or wherever they may be as a day of special thanksgiving and prayer."

"On the 21st day of November 300 years ago the little ship Mayflower, carrying its 102 passengers of men and women, cast anchor in American waters," the governor's proclamation reads "This vessel brought with it the beginning of the nation which we now know as the United States of America, and out of the devotion of those men and women to the principles of civil and religious liberty came our glorious things standing for liberty and enlightenment. At no time in history have the people of these United States been so crowned with manifold blessings as we are today and on the Thanksgiving day of this year we should all be truly and devoutly thankful to our Creator for what He has wrought for us and our nation through the 300 years that have gone by.

"Realizing the munificence of these blessings and our unbounded prosperity, I, Ben W. Olcott, by virtue of the authority in me vested as governor of the State of Oregon, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 25, 1920, as Thanksgiving day, a legal holiday, and I call upon the people of the state in the churches, in their homes or wherever they may be to observe such day as a day of special thanksgiving and prayer."



mocracy of today. The first act of those pilgrims as they stepped upon the soil of America was to throw themselves upon their knees and give thanks to Almighty God that they had found a harbor where they might worship Him according to the dictates of their own consciences. It was the first Thanksgiving day. "For 300 years as this nation has grown and prospered we have seen the unfolding of a new order of

RED CROSS TO GIVE A BIG BENEFIT DANCE

The Red Cross girls, who have had charge of the Roll Call during the past two weeks, will give a dance tonight at the Club Hall for the benefit of the building fund of the American Legion. Good music has been secured and there will be lady floor managers, so that everyone who attends will be sure of having a very good time. Among other attractions, there will be a lunch served at midnight.

COUNTY FARMERS' WEEKS

County farmers' weeks will be held in 14 Oregon counties in December, 1920, and January, 1921. This is a new plan for taking college education to the rural folk, and will place their basic farm and home problems before them. The work will be planned by the county farm bureaus and conducted by college extension specialists.

JOE SMITH SUFFERS STROKE OF APOPLEXY

Apoplexy caused the death of Joe Smith, known throughout this section as "Big Joe", at his home in Suplee, on Tuesday night, the 16th. Mr. Smith was in good health up until a few days before his death. He was sitting in a chair eating an apple about 8:30 in the evening, when he remarked to his wife that he was going to bed. Immediately afterwards he toppled over dead. Mr. Smith was 49 years old, and leaves, besides his wife and stepson, a mother and one sister living in Portland. The body was shipped to Portland, and burial was made beside his father in a cemetery at that place.

CLUB SMOKER IS MONDAY NIGHT

Monday night, the 29th of this month, has been set for the Commercial Club reorganization smoker, at the Club hall. At this time the club will be almost entirely reorganized. The matter of dues, their payment and collection, officers, and every phase of the club work, can be discussed, and steps taken for the general betterment of the club. Besides business matters to come before the members, the committee has planned a social evening in connection, and they are guaranteeing that every man who attends will enjoy the gathering to the utmost. An invitation is extended to every man in Prineville, whether he be a club member or not, to attend the meeting, and it will be a good time to extend suggestions for civic as well as club improvement.

In place of their regular meeting, the Physocrats were entertained last Saturday at a luncheon at the home of their president, Mrs. E. T. Shattuck, it being the second anniversary of the club. Among other attractions was a birthday cake, festively arrayed with two candles.

The Thanksgiving program this year will be held at 7:30 P. M., at the Methodist church, instead of in the morning, as has been the custom. All churches will unite for the occasion, and everybody is invited and expected to be present to make the occasion a real Thanksgiving service. The following is the program prepared for the evening: Thanksgiving Hymn, Prayer, Solo, by Mrs. Charles Elkins, Reading of President's Proclamation, Scripture Selection, Chorus, Offering, Duett, by Misses Rowell, Sermon, by Rev. Gallaher, Quartette, Benediction.

OREGON CROPS FOR PAST YEAR

Latest estimates by U. S. Crop Bur.

Crop	1920	5 year av.
All wheat bu	21,700,000	17,823,000
Oats, bu	12,800,000	12,419,000
Corn, bu	2,391,000	1,396,000
Barley, bu.	2,720,000	4,267,000
Potatoes, bu	5,500,000	6,320,000
Apples total	3,471,000	4,080,000
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All hay tons	2,178,000	1,876,000

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

M. R. Gallaher, Pastor Daniel Webster said "The Bible is the book of all others for lawyers, as well as divines, and I pity the man who can not find in it a rich supply of thought and rule of conduct." There are some of these rules of conduct which many of the followers of the Bible are only partially observing. One of these we shall discuss at 11:00 o'clock next Sunday. Many of us are in doubt about many questions which confront us and in common parlance we are "up a tree". The subject for Sunday evening will be "A Man Up a Tree". Bible Study, 10:00 a.m., Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

WESTON IS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

The jury in the trial of A. J. Weston, for the murder of Robert H. Krug, brought in a verdict of guilty after being out over 17 hours. A few hours before noon on Sunday, word was sent to Judge T. E. J. Duffy that an agreement could not be had, and he replied that a verdict must be found. Mr. Weston seemed to take the verdict very calmly, but broke down when he had returned to his cell, still protesting his innocence. He was heard to say that he would sooner step into his coffin than go to the penitentiary for life. Time in which to appeal the case has been asked for by Weston's attorneys, and the prospect of another verdict has somewhat cheered the prisoner. Allen R. Joy, E. O. Stadter and N. G. Wallace, attorneys for the defendant, put up a strong case, and did much to weaken the testimony given by witnesses for the state.

Baltic alfalfa has been the best producer at the Harney branch experiment station, either on dry or irrigated tracts, both forage and seed. The six year average in rows 1.1 tons per acre, 4.4 tons under irrigation.

BETTER FINANCING THE PRODUCER

A report of the financial crisis now being faced by the producer and a discussion of the same with a view of recommending a plan that may relieve the situation and save the great livestock industry from utter ruin. Governors of Federal Reserve Bank Districts and bankers generally have been invited to attend and it is hoped the discussion will result in the formation of plans that will bring about long time loans to the producer, thereby saving the industry and the future meat supply to the consumer.

Range Livestock Producers' Assn.

The advisability of enlarging the association, composed as it is of range livestock producers, so as to deal solely with the problems that affect the great range livestock industry in its varied and complex relation to the general prosperity of the peoples west of "the river."

COMMUNITY TREE IS NOW ASSURED

A community Christmas tree is practically assured for Prineville, according to J. H. Rosenberg, president of the Commercial Club. The announcement of committees for the occasion will be made next week. The community Christmas tree will be a new innovation for Prineville, but in every progressive town and community the idea has been adopted, or will be this year, and Christmas can be looked ahead to, or back to as one of the biggest events of the year, especially for the children, with a program, gifts, and a general

PUBLIC SCHOOL GIVES PROGRAM TO RAISE FUND FOR PLAYGROUNDS

The biggest and most complete program ever put on by the schools of Prineville was given last night by the pupils of the public school, at the Club hall. About 150 children took part in the program, consisting of songs, readings, exercises, dramatizations and plays. The children, dressed in dainty costumes, all did their parts in a manner very creditable to the school, and in their own sweet way held the attention of the watchers from the very start. A record-breaking audience was present, and a nice sum was realized, which will be used to buy playground appliances for the kiddies, the lack of which has been keenly

felt in organizing the play life of the children at school. The following was the program as given:

- Welcome Song.....3rd and 4th
- Play, "Miss Mary's Rose-bush".....1st and 2nd
- Game, "I See You".....1st and 2nd
- Song.....1st and 2nd
- Reading.....Miss Amanda Reeves
- Song,.....Helen LaFollette
- "Puritan Flag Drill".....3rd
- Dramatization, "Sleeping Beauty".....4th
- Holidays Carnival.....5th and 6th
- Vocal Solo.....Miss Lola Morgan
- Play,.....7th and 8th
- Farewell song,.....6th, 7th and 8th.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Sadie Ferguson to J. T. Houston, WD Lt. 7 and SESW 6-15-15, \$10. Vernon Bell to Mary Thompson, WD Lts 8 & 9 Blk 7 in 1st Add. \$500. Prineville Lodge No. 76 to Wm. Holjoway D Lt 215. E. A. Plummer to Edwin A. Abbott WD acre tract 2 in Blk 4 of Johnsons Sub-division, \$10. Chas Altsuhl to O. & W. Col. Co. D W 1/4 NW 21- E 1/4 29- SE 31- 15-22 aP 11, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 35, in 16-23 \$12986.50. Chas Altsuhl to O. & W. Col. Co. D S 1/4 SE, S 1/4 SESW 19-14-16 \$1000. O. & W. Col. Co. to Joe Lister WD W 1/4 NW 21 E 1/4 29- SE 31- all 9, 11, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 35 in 16-23, \$36,741.46. Geo. F. Kelly to E. J. Wilson WD 287.7 acres in 20-15-15 \$10.