

### WOOLGROWERS IN CONVENTION

#### Over 100 Sheeplemen Meet in Annual Session at The Dalles.

#### ADVISORY BOARDS HELP

#### President Burgess in Annual Address Counsels Their Appointment Where They Do Not Exist—Coyote Question Up.

THE DALLES, Or., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—The fourth annual convention of the Oregon Woolgrowers' Association convened in this city this morning with over 100 delegates from the neighboring counties where sheep raising is the paramount industry. Many familiar faces of woolgrowers who in years past marketed their clips in this city have been in evidence today, and everywhere present was seen the yellow badge of the association. Time was when The Dalles was the trading-post of all these masters of the wool industry who now haul their crops to Shastika, Pendleton, Heppner and Condon.

The first session of the convention opened in the assembly rooms of the Commercial Club this morning at 10 o'clock. President J. N. Burgess calling the meeting to order, and John Gavig, of the Business Men's Association, delivering the speech of welcome on behalf of the city. The rooms were crowded with delegates and friends of the sheep men, who listened with keenest interest to the deliberations of the woolgrowers.

#### Growth of the Association.

The report of the secretary and treasurer, Dan P. Smythe, of Pendleton, showed more rapidly the growth of the association has made during the past year, the monies received and disbursed as well as the large number of new members admitted, evidencing the substantial character of the work accomplished. This report showed that eight county associations are now affiliated with the state association and are cooperating with it in its various lines of progress.

The appointment of committees was then taken up, the committee on resolutions being as follows: J. W. Fisher, Wasco County; J. M. Cameron, Gilliam County; Frank Edger, Morrow County; P. Reilly, Crook County; M. J. Finlayson, Sherman County; K. G. Warner, Umatilla County; J. G. Hoke, Baker County; L. V. Stewart, Grant County; S. B. Chandler, Lane County; R. Rosenbaum, Wheeler County.

#### Address of the President.

President Burgess' address was an able one, touching upon the questions to come before the convention and the importance of earnest consideration regarding the benefits of advisory boards and public land leasing. He said:

"We of the Blue Mountain Reserve division have received many benefits from our advisory boards, whose suggestions have invariably been accepted by Mr. Potter, who has promised that changes should not be made in that reserve without first consulting the advisory board. I would suggest," said President Burgess, "in the sheepmen grazing in different reserves, that they have an advisory board, meet and appoint one. If your membership does not settle you to this privilege, rustle and get all the sheeplemen in your locality interested, and you will be recognized both at your home office and in Washington."

#### The Coyote Question.

In speaking of coyote ravages among flocks he said: "The coyotes are becoming more numerous than ever before. A conservative estimate of the loss of sheep by these animals in Eastern Oregon during the past year is at least \$200,000, which does not include the loss of colts, calves and poultry, which will aggregate nearly as much more. Some mode of exterminating them should be agreed upon. Then we should take up this proposition with the National Woolgrowers' Association in an endeavor to get the adjoining states to adopt like measures."

#### Attendance at National Convention.

President Burgess urged that all members of the association who could do so should attend the meeting of the National Association, arguing that only by so doing would Oregon become a recognized factor in the workings of the National body. Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Arizona, Utah and New Mexico yearly send large delegations making up a convention of some 1500 members, while Oregon at most had sent about a dozen delegates to a single convention.

#### Among the prominent sheeplemen in attendance at the convention are H. C. Cooper, F. McKee, S. E. Chandler, Dr. S. W. McClure, A. A. Cole, L. D. Swick, R. Rosenbaum, E. B. Moore, M. J. Finlayson, J. C. Moore, F. McKee, L. Swick, F. Gabel, F. Edger, T. E. Hamilton, J. W. Fisher, J. Haxel, O. E. Farnsworth, Charles Hilton and J. D. Billingsley.

This evening the session was devoted to discussions of forestry. Grazing Inspector Adams, of the Forestry Department, represents the bureau at the convention, the only other forestry officer present being R. B. Wilson, Superintendent of the Cascade Reserve. Tomorrow morning the delegates will, as guests of the Business Men's Association, visit the Government works at Celilo.

#### DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST

##### Mrs. Sarah Taylor.

BAKER CITY, Or., Nov. 12.—Mrs. Sarah Taylor, who died here yesterday, was born in New York, July 21, 1816. She resided with her parents in the Empire State until she was 20 years of age, when she married George Taylor and removed to Wisconsin, within a few miles of Madison. Her husband was a farmer, and followed his calling until 1866, when he died. Mrs. Taylor

removed to California in June of 1870. In August of the same year she moved to Portland, and to Sumpter in 1866. The remains will be shipped to Portland and funeral services held Wednesday.

#### Joseph Bloberger.

ROSEBURG, Or., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Joseph Bloberger, for 12 years a well-known butcher of this place, died yesterday at Los Angeles, where he went about a year ago. His remains will be brought to Roseburg for interment. He was a prominent member of the local lodges of Foresters and Maccabees, by whom he will be buried. He leaves a mother and two sisters in Roseburg and a sister in Vancouver, Wash.

#### NORTHWEST BREYITIES.

Tacoma, Wash.—The man who committed suicide in a local hotel last night has been identified as George Hill, a San Francisco butcher.

Pullman, Wash.—The date of what has been known as the Pullman festival has been changed to March instead of May in order to conform to the made with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

North Yakima, Wash.—The annual shoot of the North Yakima Rifle Association on the Moxee range resulted in a victory for Clarence Clements, with a score of 38 points out of a possible 75.

Pendleton—Two strangers were arrested Tuesday while attempting to peddle new cars. They refused to give their names or tell where they secured the tools, and the officers suspect they were stolen.

Eugene, Or.—Work on the Southern Pacific Company's new steel bridge across McKenzie River on the Woodburn-Natron branch near Youngstown, shows that although there were heavy rains, the bridge will be completed within a few weeks.

Seattle, Wash.—The central line of the wounded in the trolley smashup of yesterday near Youngstown, shows that although there were heavy rains, the bridge will be completed within a few weeks.

Vancouver, Wash.—The local lodge of the order of articles will go to Portland Wednesday evening to attend the tenth annual convention of the order in that city. The convention will be conducted by the supreme officers.

Victoria, B. C.—Mail advices from Tokyo state that a destroyer, the best her class in the world, will be built at Matsuyama navy-yard for the Japanese navy. The new destroyer will be 1100 tons and will steam 25 knots an hour.

Portland, Wash.—Benjamin D. Grant, aged 28, whose parents live in Portland and from whom he came several months ago, died at a local hospital today from typhoid fever. He was employed by the Ninesmac Pavine Company.

North Yakima, Wash.—A 200-horse-power generator for the Yakima Valley Transportation Company, which will be in operation by Christmas.

North Yakima, Wash.—The longest steel span bridge in the state was swung into place at the residence of Mrs. E. L. Grant, 404 Fourth street, this city. The steel span is 40 feet long and reaches from bank to bank of the river.

Oregon City, Or.—William Spidell, of Oak Grove, has been arrested upon a charge of wife-beating. The complaint was made by E. D. Olds, a neighbor. Spidell was released on his own recognizance and will have a hearing next Monday morning.

Kalama, Wash.—The Superior Court granted a decree of divorce to Eva Nepp from Fred Nepp on the ground of non-support. A decree was also granted to Atella Wendt from Dr. Samuel M. Wendt, of Castle Rock, the wife alleges a statutory cause in her complaint.

Tillamook, Or.—Yesterday was the date for opening the probate of the estate of Mrs. E. L. Grant, but owing to the holidays, court was postponed until the 22d inst. The estate consists of real and personal property. Should the holidays continue too long, there can be no court until April, causing much inconvenience to the estate.

Eugene, Or.—Early Monday morning a ten-days-old girl baby was left on the doorstep of the residence of Mrs. E. L. Grant, 404 Fourth street, this city. The child was found by the superintendent of the Salem hospital says the child was not born there.

Spokane, Wash.—Allen S. Grant, killed by a mysterious dynamite explosion here Monday, has been identified as the missing son of Albert Grant, 82 of the Forest Hill, whose family has been seeking him for six years. His father, a wealthy Chicago man, is on his way from Chicago.

Walla Walla, Wash.—Announcement was made yesterday that Benjamin L. Adams, who has been confined to his home for several weeks by an attack of rheumatism, has so far recovered that he will commence making plans for leaving next month for Washington, D. C. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Adams.

Baker City, Or.—E. B. Wood, special agent of the O. R. & N. in the city of Baker, La Grande, will be in the city on Monday. La Grande will be in the city on Monday.

La Grande, Or.—Acting on descriptions received last night from the Walla Walla Sheriff, Chief of Police Walden this morning arrested James Burns, a burglar who had been in the Washington prison, who escaped from there November 12, and who had been in the city for some time. Burns was found by the chief, firing shots. Hiding in the weeds, he lay still until the searching official discovered him and covered him with a gun.

### DEFEAT OF VALE

#### Princeton Bending Energies to Accomplish It.

#### BEST GAME OF THE YEAR

#### Other Contests Do Not Count and If This Game Is Won Tigers Will Be 'Champions'—Comparative Strength of the Teams.

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—In the Eastern college football interest centers around the big games to an extent almost inconceivable to Westerners. Scheduled are arranged solely with the end of getting the best possible training out of the early-season or practice games. If a minor college becomes too strong it will have difficulty in getting on the schedules of Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania or Cornell.

No obligation is felt to play neighbors or to achieve championships. For instance, Princeton never plays Rutgers, Pennsylvania, Haverford or Swarthmore, the four nearest colleges, and although already defeated by Cornell, a banner inscribed "Championship Team" will be hung in the trophy-room if the Tigers beat Yale. The triumph of Cornell over Princeton is passed over lightly, owing to Princeton's failure to play early-season games that furnished opposition.

The defeat of Carlisle is cheering to Princetonians, because it makes probable victory over the hated Elis. The purpose of football here is to beat Yale. The traditional adversary to bet on the other games investment on the big game it is well nigh a duty, and no amount of faculty moralizing seems able to diminish the evil.

With the Yale-Princeton game only five days away, all the football prophets are busy with speculation, while the coaches are putting the finishing touches on the teams. Yale is lying low and hammering away on the work of perfecting her line. The Elis will have a corking back field, two first-class quarterbacks in Jones and Dines, an all-American fullback in Coy, and the choice of several good halves. They have all the varieties in speed, footness, punting, drop-kicking and line-buckling. The ends are only fair, but they will do.

The Yale men do not possess the line power of Cornell, the dashing versatility of Princeton, or the dazzling speed with which the Indians overwhelmed Harvard; but when it comes to the straight, hard football team work and last-ditch fighting, there is no combination that can beat them. Princeton will win or lose, she succeeds or fails in stopping Yale's slashing bucks through tackle and center.

The sons of old Nassau are aware of these facts and a swarm of coaches is hammering away at eight hunky candidates for the tackle and guard positions. From these they hope to select four who can stand the Yale test. Phillips is a fixture at center; Wistler and Brown are perhaps the best ends in the country; but three men do not constitute a whole line. The hope is that those who finally play at guard and tackle will be able to outplay their Yale opponents.

Captain McCormick at fullback and Eddie Dillon at quarter need no comment. Harlan is the most versatile kicker on any of the teams. He is a dangerous man for the opposing team at all stages of the game. Tibbett, the other halfback, is a wiry fellow and a sprinter of more than ordinary ability. There are good substitutes for every man but McCormick.

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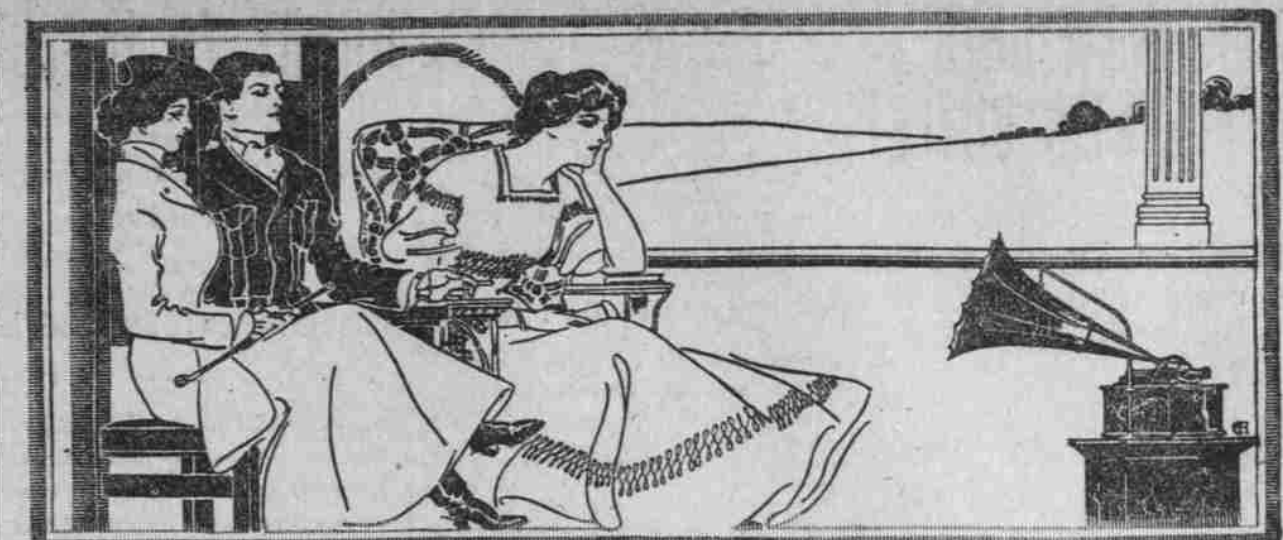
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#### Another Get-Rich-Quick Concern.

HONOLULU, Nov. 12.—The Hawaiian Realty Maturity Company, an alleged get-rich-quick concern, has been declared insolvent. The liabilities are placed at \$30,000. The depositors are mostly natives. L. K. Kentwell, now a student at Columbia University, is president.

Hanan Shoes Sold at Rosenthal's.

#### THE BASIS FOR CREDIT

Its Abuse Responsible for Present Money Flurry, Says Mr. Myers.

PORTLAND, Nov. 12.—(To the Editor.)—It is plain enough that the approximate causes of the present financial troubles are plunging, speculation and extravagance everywhere, with a certain mixture of downright dishonesty and back of all this, is the mother cause, and this is "abuse of credit."

Credit is the starting point of all our financial troubles and always to earn a dollar before they could spend one, or get half of it. If the public would game they could invent, all financial troubles would be at an end, and all opportunities to rob the public would be destroyed. Credit gives the extravagant man, and the plunger and enthusiast, opportunity and hold upon the public, and credit also opens up the chance for the delirious scoundrel to practice his craft.

Credit has its place in the affairs of men, but its true use has been lost sight of in a chase, and in the mad rush for the unreal and the extravagant. There has been too much credit everywhere. The law of the real world is that "you get your pay" "pay-as-you-go." It is better than a promise to pay when your ship comes in. No man can wear his crown a month through a financial crash, as he who is out of debt, and has no wasteful or extravagant habits.

LEVI W. MYERS.

#### Schooner Clears With Lumber.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—The schooner Annie M. Campbell cleared at the Custom House today for Rondon with a cargo of 700,000 feet of lumber, loaded at the Tongue Point Lumber Company's mill.

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#### SAME OLD PARDON SHOWN

Defense in Caleb Powers Case Again Offers Document.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Nov. 12.—When the case of Caleb Powers, charged with the murder of former Governor William E. Goebel, of Kentucky, was called today it was found that many of the important defense witnesses who were absent yesterday, and caused the postponement of the trial, were present, and Commonwealth Attorney Franklin, after the recall of the witnesses, promptly announced ready. As Major Owens, chief counsel for Powers, arose and said:

"Before the defense answers today, we wish to offer as a plea of abatement, the pardon given the defendant by Governor W. S. Taylor after the commission of the crime.

Upon the request of Commonwealth Attorney Franklin this document was turned over to the prosecution, who refused to examine it. This is the same pardon which has been produced at all the former trials, and which the courts have held invalid.

Judge Morris overruled the motion for permission to file the plea and pardon, after a vigorous objection by the prosecution, the court holding that the validity of the pardon was not within the jurisdiction of the court, as the Court of Appeals had already passed upon that question. The defense, however, scored a point in securing permission to make avowal of the pardon, thus getting that document into the record over the obstinate objection of the prosecution, which was allowed its exceptions. Considerable argument was exchanged on this point, and then court adjourned until 2 o'clock, when the avowal, with the proof, was filed.

#### Defied Sheriff With Gun.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—Steve Parrish was jailed today for threatening to kill Deputy Sheriff Young, who was ordering him to vacate some land. Parrish squatted on a tract of land belonging to the Harbor Land Company in the deserted city of Grays Harbor and proceedings were begun to force him to vacate. Today when the official served the papers Parrish threatened to kill him and he arrested him.

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