

WOOLGROWERS ARE CALM AT PRESENT

Oregon Association Convenes at Pendleton in 12th Annual Assembly.

150 DELEGATES ATTEND

Forest Service Methods Attacked by President Burgess—Pinchot-Ballinger Controversy May Stir Up Sheepmen's Society.

PENDLETON, Or., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—With 150 delegates representing all the wool sections of Oregon, in attendance and an abundance of enthusiasm, the 12th annual convention of the Oregon Woolgrowers' Association was convened here this morning. So far peace and harmony have characterized every session, but it is rumored there will be interesting times tomorrow when the resolution, of forcing order of business, is reached. Thus far there have only been hints at the Pinchot-Ballinger controversy, but it is expected that a resolution will be offered tomorrow afternoon which will stir the convention.

Forest Service Attacked.

The usual attack on the Forest Service was made early this morning by President Burgess, when he declared in his annual address that the policy pursued by the Government in the conduct of the Forest Service was destructive to the best interests of the woolgrowing industry. He added that the only cloud on the sheepmen's horizon was the question of an adequate supply of summer range for the flocks.

Association Most Prosperous.

Other speakers were Dr. James Withycombe on the "Mutton Side of the Wool Industry," the "Transportation of Wool to Market," by Oswald West, of the State Railroad Commission, and the "Relation of Banks to the Sheep and Wool Industry," by T. J. Mahoney, of Hopper.

DRAWING OPENS THURSDAY

Registration Under Medbury Project Is Close at Hand.

GLENN'S FERRY, Idaho, Nov. 9.—(Special.)—Registration will commence under the Medbury project next Thursday. The company's new building at Medbury has been completed and the registration office will be open on that day and until the night of November 15, when all registration will close. All who wish to participate in the drawing for Carey Act lands must be on hand before that date and register.

WITNESS TREE NOW CANOE

Redmen Get Relic of Old Landmark at Vancouver, Wash.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—A miniature canoe, made from wood of the old witness tree at the foot of Main street, which fell this summer, has been presented to Kanux Tribe, No. 2, I. O. R. M. The canoe is 4 feet long, 2 1/2 inches wide, and 3/4 inches in depth. On one side of the canoe is burnt into the wood a picture of the old witness tree, an Indian with a canoe on the Washington shore, the Columbia River, the Oregon shore, and Mount Hood in the distance. On the other side there is inscribed in burnt work "Presented by John Boskovich to Kanux Tribe, No. 2, I. O. R. M."

VETERAN DIES SUDDENLY

J. M. Dennis, Falls City Pioneer, Passes Away.

FALLS CITY, Or., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—J. M. Dennis, a veteran of the Civil War, died here this morning at the age of 75 years of heart failure. He is survived by his wife and seven children: A. E. Dennis, of Silver Lake, Or.; O. E. Dennis, of Dallas, Or.; W. S. Dennis, of Portland; J. V. Dennis, of Falls City, Or.; Mrs. Ida Crowley, of Monmouth, Or.; Mrs. Lily Ward, of Independence, Or.; and Mrs. Edith Lombard, of Port Orchard, Wash.

NEGRO ADMITS HIS GUILT

Pullman Porter Brooks Will Be Sentenced at The Dalles Today.

THE DALLES, Or., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—Two indictments were returned by the grand jury today making a total of five since Circuit Court convened yesterday morning.

offense was committed near Youngs, on the Deschutes River, close to the Crook County line. A true bill was also returned against S. Barry, a Japanese, for larceny in a dwelling.

R. E. Brooks, the negro Pullman porter indicted yesterday, pleaded guilty today to the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. He will be sentenced to tomorrow morning.

M. J. Roche, city ticket agent for the San Francisco & Portland Steamship Company, yesterday received a telegram from B. H. Trumbull, general agent in Portland for the Illinois Central, from The Dalles, announcing that R. E. Brooks, indicted for assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, had pleaded guilty.

WILSON WILL EXPLAIN

JOHN L. PROMISES TO DEFINE SENATORIAL HOPES.

Ex-Senator Wants His Old Job Back. Piles Refuses to Comment on Situation.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—John L. Wilson has promised a committee representing the Wilson Republican Club to define his Senatorial aspirations in a letter to that club, to be delivered this week. President L. H. Gray, Dr. E. B. Edgers and Barney Murray were part of a committee that called upon Wilson and obtained this pledge.

In the talk the committee had with Wilson a plain intimation was given that he would announce his plan to fight to succeed Senator S. H. Piles. Wilson has just returned from a tour of the state, and he declares that the pledges of support he has received are flattering and encouraging. From his standpoint, he informed the committee that he believed he had an excellent chance of winning.

About three weeks ago L. H. Gray shut off the war reminiscences of A. A. Barlow before the Wilson Club with the explanation that "we are all busy men and haven't time for that," and several months earlier he had said in a similar vein that he was a big railroad official because "we are both busy men," but Gray insists now that he is perfectly content to wait for the Wilson announcement until the candidate is willing to give it.

TEST TO BE MADE OF MINE

Submarine Will Be Sunk to Determine Its Life in Water.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—To make a test of how long one of the submarine mines will exist in the waters opposite the fort at the mouth of the Columbia one has been planted in the channel in front of Fort Columbia, a red buoy marking its position, and it will remain there for three months.

COLLEGE BOYS PROTECTED

Supreme Court Rules That Tippling-Houses Should Not Be Located Near University of Oregon. Judge Harris Affirmed.

TWO LOGGERS BADLY HURT

J. Hurdell Receives Fractured Skull, Isakson Broken Hip Bone.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—Two accidents occurred in logging camps in this vicinity today and one of them will result fatally.

BODY FOUND ON TRACKS

Youth From Tacoma Killed by Train Near Winlock.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 9.—The body of a young man probably 19 years old was found on the railroad tracks near Winlock yesterday morning.

BANK CASHIER IS SUICIDE

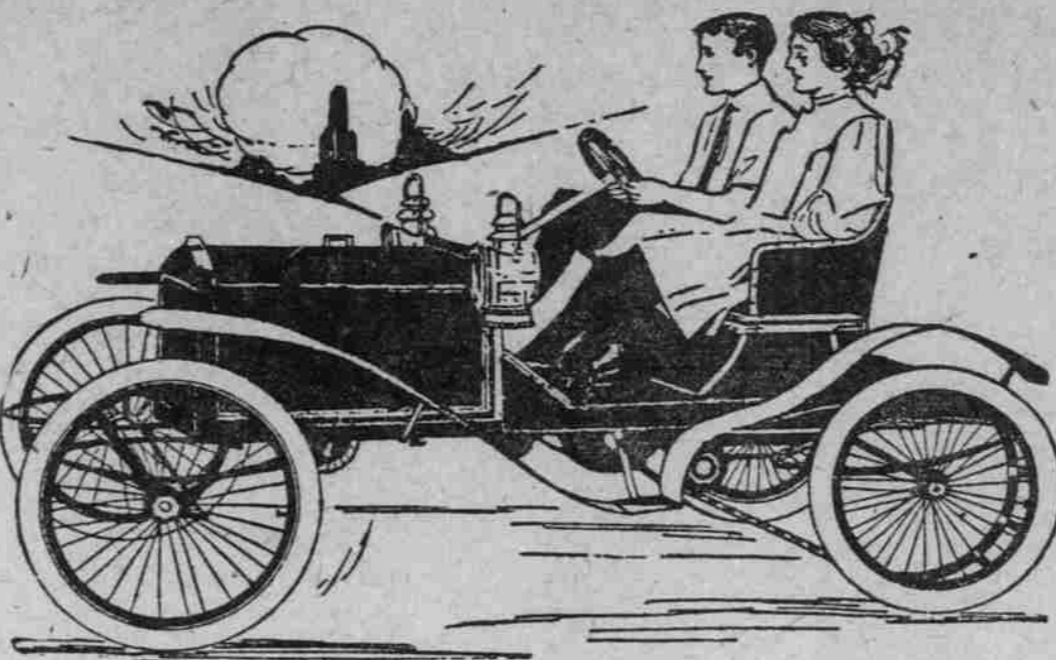
Books Show No Shortage, but He Made Bad Loan.

CALDWELL, Idaho, Nov. 8.—(Special.)—J. L. Ceheltree, cashier of the Middle State Bank, was found dead near Boise River, about one mile south of town, with a 23-caliber bullet hole in his right temple. His bank books are all straight.

ATTENTION, MERCHANTS!

You will be interested to know that we have more safes and vaults in daily use than all other companies combined. We are specialists in the manufacture of all others. Portland Safe Company, agents for the Herring-Hall-Martin Safe Company, manufacturers of the genuine Hall's Safe & Lock Company's safes and vaults. 92 Seventh street.

FIVE AUTOMOBILES FREE TO BOYS AND GIRLS—DO YOU WANT ONE?



These are real motor cars—not toys. They are two passenger roadsters—wheel base 66 inches; tread 34 inches; engine single cylinder, four cycle three-inch bore by 3 1/2-inch stroke, and in every detail a fully equipped car with a maximum speed of ten miles an hour.

HOW TO OBTAIN ONE FREE

The method is simple—every ten-cent purchase from any of the BEN SELLING or MOYER STORES entitles the purchaser to one vote, which may be cast for any boy or girl not over 18 years.

The contest begins Wednesday morning, November 10, 1909, and ends February 10, 1910, at 6 o'clock P. M.

The FIVE AUTOMOBILES will then be given to the five BOYS and GIRLS who have received the highest number of votes. SALES CHECKS WITH EVERY PURCHASE.

Each sales check indicates amount of purchase—a check for 50 cents' worth of goods counts for five votes, one for \$10 for 100 votes, etc.

Place the sales checks in an envelope and write plainly the name and address of the person for whom you wish to vote and deliver it at any of the BEN SELLING or MOYER stores. Sales checks will be dated—to count as a vote any check must reach us not later than seven days after the purchase. SAVE YOUR CHECKS. TELL YOUR RELATIVES and FRIENDS to HELP you. You must keep on the jump and hustle for there are other BOYS and GIRLS who want these cars. No one in our employ eligible as a candidate.

BEN SELLING and Morrison MOYER 3d & Oak 1st & Yamhill 1st & Morrison

DRINK SHOP OUSTED

Justice McBride Holds Eugene City Charter Valid.

STEEL BRIDGE PLANS UP

Judge Advocate-General Scans Them Before Final Action.

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pect to embark in cherry-raising on a large scale. The association will bring several families from Minnesota.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 9.—Plans for the new O. R. & N. bridge across the Willamette at Portland have been referred to Judge-Advocate-General of the Army, for his opinion as to whether they are in strict conformity with the law. If his report is favorable, they will be approved within a few days upon their return to the Secretary of War.

Today is positively the last day for discount on West Side gas bills. Read Gas Tips.

THE COLUMBIA RIVER VALLEY

The Fruit Basket of the World

A poor man has a small chance of becoming wealthy in the Far Eastern States. Even in the Middle West the openings are becoming scarce and many energetic men see that they can better themselves by coming to the Northwest. Some who have come West find they have not sufficient knowledge of the country to be able to locate at once in a business which will pay them well. If you are of this number, why not investigate the district which has more openings and opportunities for men of small or large capital than any other section of the Northwest.

The Columbia River Valley cannot be surpassed as a desirable place to live when you consider the many lines of business that are still needed, the large population which will surely settle here, and the vast acreage which will favor any small investment made at this time.

It will pay you to look into the conditions in the land of opportunity, Kennewick and Pasco are already the important commercial centers of this district. For information concerning openings in all lines of business address

KENNEWICK COMMERCIAL CLUB KENNEWICK, WASH.

PASCO COMMERCIAL CLUB PASCO, WASH.

TROUTDALE, Or., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—C. M. Stillman has sold his farm near Troutdale to the Troutdale Cherry Association for \$12,500. This farm was purchased by Mr. Stillman six years ago for \$700 and he has made no extensive improvements on the property. The purchasers are from Minnesota and have already secured the farms of Chapman & Hensley in the neighborhood. They ex-

OPAL CITY

Future Metropolis of Central Oregon
Is the new town that is attracting the attention of wide-awake people

Contracts have been awarded for the construction of power plants at Odin Falls to furnish electric power and supply irrigation.

BUY EARLY

Lots are selling fast. Everybody is eager to take advantage of this chance for quick returns on the investment. As soon as the Harriman and Hill railroads are in prices will run high.

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CROOK COUNTY SECURES TROLLEY

Portlanders Furnish Funds for Opal City-Prineville Electric.

(Special District to The Journal.)
Prineville, Or., Nov. 1.—County Surveyor Fred A. Rice has the contract for the completion of a survey for an electric road from Opal City, the new town on the north side of Crooked river, on the Oregon-Trunk and Harriman or on the Oregon-Trunk, by way of line surveys, to Prineville, by way of Lamona gap and McKay flat.

The contract for the surveying was awarded by Joseph G. Houston, who represents Portland capital in the Opal Falls project of Opal City. It is the purpose of Mr. Houston to generate the power for the electric line at Odin Falls, where contracts have already been awarded for the construction of power plants.