SHEEPMEN FACE **GRAVE SITUATION**

Grazing Conditions in Natonal Forests Are Declared to Be Intolerable.

RESERVES ILL CONDUCTED

Secretary Walker, of National Woolgrowers' Association, in City to Arrange for January Session, Tells of Situation.

"Conditions resulting from the admin-latination of forest reserves so far as the sheepmen grazing their flocks on the forests are concerned, are intolerable," said George S. Walker, of Cheyenne, sec-retary of the National Woolgrowers' As-sociation, yesterday. Mr. Walker was accompanied to the city by Fred W. Gooding, of Shoshone, Idaho, president of the association, and George McKnight, of Vale, Or., president of the Oregon Wool-growers' Association. They held a con-ference at noon yesterday with mem-bers of the Commercial Club to arrange for the annual gathering of woolgrowers in Portland next January.

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"The deplorable conditions," continued Mr. Walker, "are no exception, but are the rule in all Western states. We have appointed apprisory boards to meet with supervisors and others in charge of the several National forests and have done many other things at the request of the service, in the hopes that the rights of the fockmasters, many of whom have spent their entire lives in the sections adjacent to the reserves and who, during decades before the National forests were created, grazed sheep over the forest areas and built up an established business with the ranches, farms and so forth, might be satisfactorily and equitably adjusted. These men had only the freaks of the weather to contend with. Under present conditions they are unable to figure a day shead. In other words, the present administration of the forestry officials in sections where the sheepmen are compelled to use the forest areas as Summer ranges, have robbed the industry of all semblance of permanency.

For instance, a man runs 5000 sheep on a certain reserve through one season. He may or he may not be able to run the same number next season, and he has no way of ascertaining the exact number he may run the following season until a few weeks prior to the time the sheep are to be placed on the range, and then he may find that his allotment has been cut in two or has been reduced to such cut in two or has been reduced to such an extent that he finds himself with a large number of sheep with no range for them, the Winter range having been eaten off and the past season's supply of hay having been consumed in Winter factions.

Sheepmen Forced to Sell.

"He then has but one comme open to him—to sell the excess sheep. Frequent-by he has to do this at very low prices. "On some reserves five-year permits are granted and on the face of this it

are granted and on the face of this it would seem the owners could figure shead, but the five-year permit system is not working satisfactorily and the owner is always in danger of the inevitable cut. It seems that the policy of the bureau is to cut every sheep man's flock down to 1300, which is far too small to afford a decent living.

"The reserves are administered in most instances by old-time covenumbers and others, who would not even make good sheepherders, but whose word is law and whose authority is unlimited, even to the extent of making arrests and imposing fines of alleged trespassers or violators of forestry regulations. In most instances the supervisors and forest rangers are maturally opposed to the sheep industry and those who are engaged therein.

"It is a well-pertablished fact that the

Sheepmen Are Arrested.

"Our organization has on record instances, too numerous to mention, of sheep owners being arrested for tres-passing on forest areas after they had traveled 10 miles for the mere purpose of collecting some dead wood for camp-

"The forestry scheme is primarily the orerunner of a gigantic system of leas-ng the unoccupied lands of the West, brough which the instigators hope to

"A lot of timber should be protected and preserved and the sheepmen believe a forest reserves and protection, where t now exists or where it is possible to row timber, but in hundreds of intended there is no timber now, no evidence of these serves and there have the server have a server between the server have a server between the server have a serve ence of there ever having been timber nd where the climatic and soil condi-ions are such as to render it absolutely mpossible to grow timber."

nevention would seek to have commit-tee appointed to confer with the Federal ficials for the enactment of laws simed correct the existing evils, substituting them measures that will bring about just and fair administration, restore to untimbered lands and employ men in a forestry department, who understand he forestry department who understand

Much Feed Is Wasted.

He says that 100,000 tons of feed, that could be turned into beef or mutton, annually goes to waste through the present arbitrary policy of the Forestry Bureau. By restricting the grasing areas, he states, the grass and underbrush grows ap so thickly that forest fires spread

"The administrative policy has the op-posite effect of aiding the conservation of the forests," he declared.
"We hold that the people of the West can take care of their own affairs, if the people of the East will only let them

"We believe that all power sites, forest reas, mineral lands and grasing lands hould be turned over to the people of he separate Western states to develop

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. Walker states that the Portland ting will be one of the biggest ever nucted by the association.

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FANCY STEEDS DUE

High-Class Animals to Reach Horse Show Today.

LAIDLAW STRING COMING

therein.

'It is a well-established fact that the National forests contain large areas that sare fit only for grazing and which do not grow trees. Through the efforts of stockmen and some of our members, President Tart has restored some of Vancouver, B. C., will also arrive in Portland some time today.

Judges Are Coming.

President Cronin, of the Portland President Cronin, of the Portland Hunt Club, expects Colonel Jason Waters and Herr Koch, the judges who are to pass on the merits of the riding and driving horses, respectively, to arrive in this city this evening from New York. W. L. Carlyle, of Moscow, Idaho, who has been selected to judge the draft horses, will reach Portland Friday morning.

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The finishing touches will be put on the Oriental building today, and by this evening it will be in prime condition for the opening performance. Tomorrow the ring will be in great demand, as all the exhibitors will desire to work out their horses, that they may become perfectly familiar with the surroundings. All the officials have been named, ushers engaged, the seating of the building arranged and the plans laid for caring for the many visiting exhibitors.

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There were many exhibitors practicing in the pavilion yesterday afternoon. The horses, especially those which have been entered in the various hunting classes, were given a trial over the hurdles. Several of the more green of the animals were inclined to be a little unruly, but with a little urging and coaxing they made the leaps in good form. With the workout, which will be held this afternoon, all the good form. With the workout, which will be held this afternoon, all the local horses will be in first-class condi-tion for the exhibition.

The hours for exercising today are Harness horses, 9 A. M. to 10:30; saddle horses, 10:30 to 13; jumping horses, 12 to 1; harness horses, 2 to 3:30; saddle horses, 2:30 to 5; jumping horses, 5 to 5:20. as follows:

SALMON RUNNING IN SANDY

but Big Fish Shy at Hooks.

Salmon and salmon trout in the Sandy River continue to run in profusion and Sunday many parties were out from Portland on the Troutdale carline and in automobiles, returning in the evening with good catches of salmon trout. Pete Foline and two companions went out Saturday night to get an early start Sunday monring, and they brought home 24 fine speckled beauties.

Mr. Foling and that the Sanday Direction

was lined with fishermen from the mouth up to the Base Line bridge, at the automobile club grounds, there being several hundred fishing. All seemed to have good luck. Sunday evening the Portland parties, returning on the electric cars, had good catches. The salmon trout averaged 18 inches.

The big salmon are running in schools and could be seen making their way slowly up the river over the riffles. These do not take the hook, but were being speared Sunday in large numbers. Some fishing parties were shooting the big fish.

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The run of fish in the Sandy has been on for about a week, and started with the freshet that enabled the big salmon to ascend from the Columbia River. Some do not regard the salmon palatable, but many are being taken. This run is the biggest that has been seen in the Sandy for some years.

CLUB TO BUILD NEW HOME

University Organization Gives Power to Its Council.

Full power has been given to the council of the University Club to so-cure a new clubhouse. At the next meeting of the council, which will be held October 30 the new officers along the council which will be praises "Reform" Laws. ed last Saturday, will formally take

ed last Saturday, will formally take up their work.

Frederick H. Strong, the new president, is firm in his belief that the time has come now for the club to have a new home.

"In the place where we are now," he said, "we cannot give the service that the clubmembers are entitled to and that the importance and prominence of the club in the life of Portland demand. The men who are members of the Portland University Club are of as good a class as any club in the city, and they demand, and should have, appoint. that the importance and prominence of the club insthe life of Portland demand. The men who are members of the Portland demand. The men who are members of the Portland University Club are of as good a class as any club in the city, and they demand, and should have, appointments that are impossible in the present location of the club.

"Just as long as I hold office in the club I shall work for a better home for the club, and that will mean, of course, a new building on a new location. The council has not the ghost of an idea as to where the new place will be. We have not had time to talk it over yet."

Those people who were so fearful of sending a Democrat to Congress

KNAPPA DISPLAY IS FINE

Grange Show Is Good Exhibition of Oregon Products.

"It was the biggest little fair I ever attended," said C. C. Chapman, manager of the promotion bureau of the Portland Commercial Club, yesterday in speaking of the Grange show and Farmers Institute at Knappa, which he and a number of other Portland men visited last Saturday.

"I never saw a more enthusiastic crowd of people. They had their half fully three-quarters of a mile from the town, but that did not deter the farmers and the residents of the town from walking out to see the display. The building was literally overflowing with products of the native soil fruit, vegetables, cereals, nuts and wood being included. One section also was devoted to the dairying interests and attracted much attention.

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"A movement is now on foot, understand, to make the show an annual one and to include parts of Clatsop and Columbia counties in the district to be represented."

BOND SALE DELAY LEADS TO CHARGE

Mayor Simon Is Accused of Contempt by Obstructionists.

COURT ACTION REQUESTED

Duniway Objects to Alleged Words of Executive-Simon Says He Seeks Only to Get Litigation on Bridge Out of Way.

R. R. Duniway, the lawyer who has ampered the sale of the Broadway bridge bonds by securing an injunction bridge bonds by securing an injunction from the State Supreme Court forhidding their delivery, has made a formal appeal to the same tribunal to cause proceedings for contempt of court to be instituted against Mayor Simon. The appeal is based upon a newspaper article that appeared in a Portland evening paper, in which the Mayor is quoted as making an uncomplimentary remark about the attorney's action in delaying the sale of the bonds.

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A copy of Duniway's communication to the Supreme Court was placed in the hands of the Mayor yesterday. The attorney said that the Mayor had caused to be published certain expressions designed to prejudice the minds of the court, and for such an act the Mayor should be subject to contampt. Duniway further requested the Supreme Court members to ignore all statements that had been made in regard to the suit, adding that it was a case that should be settled by the court instead of by the respondents (meaning the city authorities) and the newspapers.

"In the first place I was misquoted by the evening paper to which Duniway refers," said Mayor Simon yesterday. "What I said is of no moment, anyway. I imagine that several thousand people in Portland have expressed themselves in much more forceful manner regarding the obstruction that has been placed on the bridge bond sale.

"In the second place the communication is not worthy of notice. The most important thing is to get the litigation out of the way so that we can go ahead with the sale of the bonds."

One of the city officials, who is about to lose patience over the tactics employed by Duniway in holding up city cases is City Attorney Grant. Mr. Grant said yesterday that such obstructive methods must cease. He declares that the continual postponement of cases has cost the city considerable unnecessary expense.

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cases has cost the city considerable unnecessary expense.

October 20 is the date set by the Supreme Court to hear the injunction case brought by Frank Kiernan through his attorney, restraining the city from delivering the \$250,000 Broadway bridge bends to the Shawmut National Bank, of Boston.

The communnication was sent by the Supreme Court and in it is disclosed the fact that the interlineations in the order for the injunction were made by Duniway before the order was signed by Justice Moore.

CHAMBERLAIN SAYS HE IS NO CAMPAIGN FIGURE.

Democrat to the United States Senate through the agency of a Republican Legislature were not so terrible after all.

"Those people who were so fearful of sending a Democrat to Congress have but to refer to my vote on all questions of importance. I voted with La Follette on every issue. I voted with La Follette on every issue. I voted with the Republicans on the postal savings bank bill, being the only Democrat to do so."

The Senator ridiculed the appeals of the "bosses" of both parties for party regularity, saying "Whenever a rascal wants to accomplish something disreputable he hides behind the shadow of party regularity."

The methods employed by Oregon and other Western states in eliminating conventions and the power of conventions, he predicted, would soon be followed by every state in the Union. "I would rather trust the people of Oregon on any matter of law or judgment," he declared, after defending the initiative and referendum, "than the best Legislature on earth."

He said that the example set by Oregon in electing senators by direct vote of the people would soon be followed by all the other states. "Many senators are afraid of a direct election," he asserted, "and while I don't want to speak disrespectfully of my colleagues, many men now serving in the United States Senate could not be elected dog killer if their choice was left in the hands of the people. "Oregon is now trying to get away from the old system that has debauched the entire country. We are not entirely away yet, but two more years will see the state wholly free from this influence. Oregon will be better for it.

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reopened. Yesterday's registration included 66 Republicans, 2 Democrats and 22 miscellaneous. There were just three Prohibitionists to sign the books. The last man to register, J. F. Pence, a teamster, living at 238 Cook avenue, said he had been a Democrat all his life, but that as he thought there were too many saloons in Portland he had turned Prohibitionist.

PURITY WORKERS COMING

Conferences Will Be Held Wednes day Afternoon and Evening.

Twenty National workers of the American Purity Federation, who will pass through Portland, will hold a public meeting in the First Universalist Church of Good Tidings tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A number of addresses will be delivered. Rev. Edward Russel Perry, an orator of National repute, will speak on "The Relations of Economics to the Moral Lafe of the People." Mrs. E. M. Whitemore, founder of the rescue work for girls, will speak on "Rescue Work," and other speakers will be: Arthur B. Farwell, president of the Chicago Law and Order League, James H. Parton, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Delia Thompson Lutes, of Cooperstown, N. Y., editor of American Motherhood.

The meeting will be opened at 2:30 and ing in the First Universalist Church of

American Motherhood.

The meeting will be opened at 2:30 and all interested will be welcome. At 4 P. M. there will be a meeting for women and girls in charge of Mrs. Lutes, Dr. Drake and Miss Smith, and in the evening at 7:30, a platform meeting will be held with special music in charge of James Ross Kerr, of Wisconsin, and addresses.

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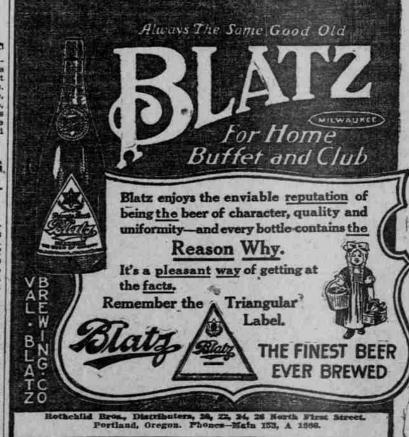
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