

GLASS PROTECTED OVER WOOL ISSUE

Bitter Opponents on Tariff May Be Heard Before Coming Convention.

COMBINATION IS DENIED

Growers, Contending Only for Duty on Wool in Grease, Will Assert That Manufacturers Have Better of Situation.

Upon the platform in the Army during the session of the National Association of Woolgrowers from January 4 to 7 will appear the two arch-enemies within the wool circles of the United States—William Whitman, millionaire woolen manufacturer of Worcester, Mass., and Frank P. Bennett, editor of the American Cotton and Wool Reporter.

class there are first, second and third lots for 2-year-old rams, 1-year-old rams and Spring lambs. The best comes in the best pen of four lambs, best flock and the champions.

The National Woolgrowers' Association offers two \$50 cups for the best exhibit of fine wool flock, consisting of one ram, two ewes and four lambs, and for the best exhibit for a coarse wool flock of the same number. A. J. Knollin offers \$25 for the best pen of five fat wether lambs, \$15 for the second, \$15 for the best exhibit of coarse wool stock and \$15 for the best exhibit of fine wool stock.

MINOR EMPLOYEES STAY

ABSORPTION OF O. R. & N. TO BRING FEW CHANGES.

Judge Lovett to Be President of New Company; O'Brien and Farrell Vice-Presidents.

Virtually all of the present minor officials and employees of the O. R. & N. Company and other lines absorbed by the newly-organized Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company will continue in their respective positions, according to bulletins which now are being prepared.

WOOLGROWERS DUPED, IS CHARGE

In addition, it is asserted that the secured benefits for them (Whitman and one other manufacturer) regardless of other interests. It is further asserted that Whitman used the National Association of the West as "the cat to pull out his chestnuts in the fire."

GROWERS MAKE DISCLAIMER

The woolgrower, on the other hand, declares that he is innocent. He asserts that there was no combination, but that he sought only the necessary protection to which his industry is entitled and that schedule K, which was a large extent under the watchful care of the manufacturer.

NORMANS TO BEGIN SUIT

Suit probably will be instituted against the Portland Hotel Company within a week or ten days to compel the issue of certificates for 27 shares of stock held by Norman Brothers.

NOEL GIBSON WILL BE JUDGE

Telegraphing his acceptance yesterday of the invitation to act as judge during the session of the Mid-Winter Sheep Show, which opens in Portland, Jan. 4, in connection with the annual convention of the National Woolgrowers' Association, Noel Gibson, of Millbrook, N. Y., will start today on his way to the show.

GERMAN CHRISTMAS CAKES

Springerle, puffy cakes, in letter, flower and face forms; Anflau, sweet, crisp crosses; Shum Confect, sugar rings and initials that melt on the tongue; Pfefferkuchen, toothsome little cakes and the thousand and one other Lebkuchen, Pfeffer Kuchen, Honig Knuchen, Spitzkugeln, Marzipan, Potstos Marzipan—brown, luscious—all flavored and spicy and good. Either branch Royal Bakery and Confectionery.

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SCHOOL TAX OF 6.7 MILLS ASKED FOR

Board's Recommendation Is Increase of 1.7 Mills Over Levy for 1910.

REPORT TO DISTRICT FILED

Ordinance Demanding Fireproof Building and Great Number Needed Make Heavier Tax Necessary, Explains Board.

In preparing the budget of expenses for the administration of school affairs next year the Board of Education will recommend to the taxpayers a special levy of 6.7 mills as necessary to create sufficient funds. The levy is agreed upon by the Board yesterday is 1.7 mills higher than the levy made for 1910.

The increase to be asked for, say members of the Board, is due to two conditions—first, the action of the City Council in passing an ordinance requiring all school buildings after January 1, 1911, to be of fireproof construction; second, the increasing teaching force and higher salaries for teachers.

Grounds Are Improved.

At the last annual meeting \$20,000 was appropriated for the improvement of grounds in the way of draining, paving, planting and beautifying. Space for outdoor play has been reserved, a new plan and a large portion of the ground has been laid off for that purpose and is to be covered with tan bark and sod.

CONTROL OF HOTEL PORTLAND IS ISSUE TO BE DECIDED.

Certificates Demanded for 27 Shares of Stock Acquired in England. Improvements Postponed.

Board Needs an Office.

Obligated to vacate the quarters so long occupied in the City Hall to make room for a department of civic government, the offices of the school district were temporarily removed to the Tilford building, on Tenth and Morrison streets.

Saved From Awful Death.

How an appalling calamity in his life was prevented is told by J. M. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption, he writes, she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, she died on the 15th of January, 1910, after a long and painful illness."

The school of trades is coming in favor and some departments cannot accommodate all who apply for admission. We believe this is destined to become a preparation for great efficiency in vocational education, and we hope to see its scope for usefulness increased from year to year.

Demands for Buildings Many.

The wonderful growth of our city is nowhere more manifest than in the demands for school accommodations. At least 80 new rooms will be needed for the coming year. More room is asked for at Kenna, Mount St. Helens, Sellwood, Woodstock, Rose City Park, Fernwood, Richmond, Glencoe, Fulton Park, and Kinton and a new building and site between Aldrich and Lewis streets is imperative, and another to relieve Sellwood and at the same time

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CLEMENCY NOW ASKED

FRANCIS J. HENEY WON'T TALK ON MAYS' CASE YET.

Attorney-General Has Requested Report From Special Prosecutor, Who Will Act Soon.

Clemency for Franklin P. Mays, convicted of complicity in the Blue Mountain land frauds, upon recommendation of Francis J. Heney, special prosecutor, was sought yesterday by Attorney Harrison Allen, Mays' counsel, when he met Heney in the corridor of the Federal building.

BE CONVINCED.

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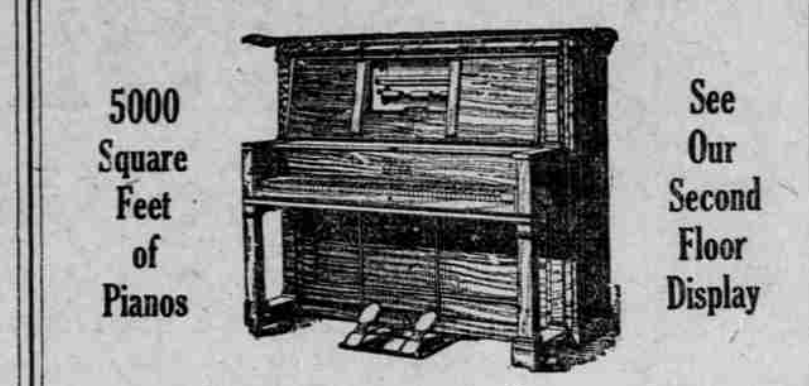
Erickson Is Fined. OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)

Table with columns for Permanent property, buildings and estimated expenses for 1911. Includes items like Eighty rooms (concrete) @ \$670.00 = \$53,600.00, New improvements \$150,000.00, etc.

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS. Call for Nice Calendar.

Hovenden Piano Co. 106 Fifth St., Next to Perkins Hotel.

—August Erickson, proprietor of the Clackamas Tavern, near Parkplace, was charged with selling liquor without license, pleaded guilty in Circuit Court this morning and was fined \$400 by Judge Campbell.

When You Think

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