## CLASH PROMISED 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 Armory dur-ing the session of the National Associa-tion of Woolgrowers from January 4 tion of Woolgrowers from January to 7 will appear the two arch-opponents within the wool circles of the United States—William Whitman, millionaire woolen manufacturer of Worcester, Mass., and Frank P. Bennett, editor of the American Cetton and Wool Reporter. These men have been waging a battle of a National character more than 18 years. It has cropped out in the wool association, in Congress and before the committee on ways and means of the House of Representatives.

out in the wool association, in Congress and before the committee on ways and means of the House of Representatives. Even a libel suit in the East is recorded in the warfare between these two giants of the wool industry. Just what will be the result of their meeting here on the same platform is problematical, and it is regarded as not absolutely certain that Mr. Whitman will not change his mind and decide not to come to Portland.

To add interest to the warfare Ida Tarbell in a recent article in a magazine exploited the situation, calling attention to the attitude of Mr. Whitman with regard to the duties fixed in schedule K. She maintains that all of the product of the brain and influence of Whitman and says that she believes the charges made by Mr. Bennett, that S. N. D. North, ex-census director and sacretary of the National Association of Woolen Manufacturers, "had worked on Aldrich's finance committee while it was busy with the Dingley bill, as the paid jobbylst of William Whitman and one other manufacturer."

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In addition, it is asserted that "he se-cured benefits for them (Whitman and one other manufacturer) regardless of other interests. It is further asserted

other interests. It is further asserted that Whitman used the woolgrowers of the West as "the cat to pull out his chestants in the fire."

Bennett asserted that he had certain letters in his possession which would prove that Whitman had paid North to get results in schedule K. These letters were obtained in a trial for libel which took place in Massachusetts and were produced as the result of an order of court. They were from the private cor-

produced as the result of an order of court. They were from the private correspondence of Whitman with members of Congress and with North.

The publication of these articles by Miss Tarbell and the discussion in leading newspapers of the East may result in a final clash before the convention in Portland. The wool tariff and the attitude of Congress will be discussed to titude of Congress will be discussed, to-gether with the situation in which the gether with the situation in which the woolen manufacturers have placed the woolencever. It is declared in the varieus charges made that there is combination between the woolgrower and the woolens manufacturer. The grower is strong in the West and has great influence with his members of Congress, it is asserted. The woolens manufacturer in the East is equally strong with his members of Congress and by uniting their forces the woolgrowers were enabled to get what they wanted.

## Growers Make Disclaimer.

The woolgrower, on the other hand, declares that he is innocent. He asserts that there was no combination; that he sought only the necessary protection to which his industry is entitled and that schedule K, which was to a large extent under the watchful care of the manufacturer, was created to suit the maker rather than the grower, He disclaims all knowledge of the work of Whitman, insofar as his relations with North are concerned, and proposes at

Whitman, insofar as his relations with North are concerned, and proposes at the coming meeting to make his position clear for the retention of the tariff on raw wool, no matter what may be done in the slashing process proposed by the insurgents of Congress.

The woolgrower now asks only for a duity upon wool in the grease. He has nothing to do with "top wool." "carded wool" and the dozun or more grades which are the product of the scouring mill and which belong to the manufacturer and his products. In fact, the flockmasters are lukewarm as to whether there is any further necessity for protection outside of their own fleid of endeavor. Wool today is selling for 18 cents, while scoured woolcommands the price of 60 to 85 cents. commands the price of 60 to 85 cents. It is contended that the wool mill has too much protection; that the difference in weight does not account for the dif-

## NOEL GIBSON WILL BE JUDGE

## New York Sheepman Will Officiate

at National Show Here. egraphing his acceptance yesterday

of the invitation to act as judge during the session of the Mid-Winter Sheep Show, which opens in Portland, January 4, in connection with the annual convention of the National Woodgrowers' Association, Noel Gisson, of Milibrook,

Association. Note the service in time to begin his work.

Noel Gibson's reputation as a judge of sheep is admitted to be the equal of any.

He has acted in the capacity of a judge

He has acted in the capacity of a Judge across the Atlantic.

C. D. Minton, of Pertland, secretary of the show, is husly engaged in making the arrangements for insuding the 1900 head of exhibit stock which will be housed under the roof of the Armory. Contracts were let yesterday to P. A. Preston for the 248 pens which will be used in sorting the sheep and goats. There are now entered 500 head of sheep and 200 goats. It is believed that this number will be increased until 1900 is reached. Of the entries received so far, they include representatives from the they include representatives from the states of Wisconsin, Illinois. Wyoming, Idaho, Washington and Oregon. It is understood that Ohio and New York will

be represented.

The money appropriated for cash prizes will reach 1900s. There are an endless number of cups. One worth \$10 was received yesterday from L. Levussove, of New York, a buyer of mohair. The cup will be awarded for mohair that is 16 inches or longer. Of the \$1000 in prizes, \$600 in cash was put up by three sheep associations, the Hampshire, Cotswold and Rambouillet.

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

best pen of four lambs, best flock and the champions.

The exhibit of dogs. Scotch collies, Highland bearded shepherd and best-broke shepherd, it is expected will be large. A prize of \$10 is given in each of the three classes, while for the second and third prizes ribbons indicating excellence will be given.

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

stock.

"We shall have," said Secretary Minton, "the finest and largest exhibit ever observed under a roof in this country. Entries are coming in nicely and I am looking for a large display from the Willamette Valley. We can raise the finest sheep in the world in the Willamette Valley. The highest grade of sheep now come from England. We have a climate quite similar to that of England. It is just an good. If there is any fault to the quality of our sheep it is due to the work of our breeders."

The Mid-Winter Sheep Show will last four days, continuing to the end of January 7. A train will start from St. Paul with the prize stock, and is expected to arrive in Portland sometime during a week from Sunday or Monday. This train will contain the prize-winners of former shows, and many rams which have won first prizes in England and France."

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

Within the next few days circulars
will be taward officially appointing the

will be issued officially appointing the present force to continue under the new company, which starts business next

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One additional appointment was made yesterday, P. J. Collins being named as general baggage agent of both divisions of the new system, with headquarters in Portland. He is the present baggage agent for the O. R. & N. Company. His jurisdiction will extend over the present Oregon & Washington Rallway, of which W. D. Skinner, of Seattle, is the general passenger agent, as well as over the lines south of the Columbia River and east of the Cabcade Mountains, of which William McMurray, of Portland, is the general passenger agent.

other reappointments at the Union station as well as in the local offices are expected.

Plans for completion of the organiza-

Pians for completion of the organization of the new company are progressing. A meeting of the directors was
held yesterday, but adjournment was
taken without the transaction of important business. Further meetings
will be held in the course of the week.
The time for the election of permanent officers has been deferred until
after the company starts business andmay not take place until after January 1.
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Judge Lovett, of New York head of
the Union Pacific system, will be the
president. J. P. O'Brien, of Portland.
J. D. Farrell, of Seattle, and Robert
Strahorn, of Spokane, will be vicepresidents. The other officials will be
Eastern men.

## NORMANS TO BEGIN SUIT

of stock held by Norman Brothers, of Spokane, recently acquired in England. A formal demand was made on the board of directors, of the Hotel Portland two days prior to the regular monthly meeting last week, with a tender of the amounts due on the subscribed stock, together with interest, and certificates were refused. The and certificates were refused. The action of the board of directors in re-fusing to issue certificates for the stock is said to have paved the way for the

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Day Brothers and their allied interests, now in control of the Portland Hotel, say that no payments have been made on the stock and that the stock held in England, which was subscribed 19 years ago, is no longer valid because of nonpayment of amounts due. The Norman interests contend that the stock is valid and that no efthat the stock is valid and that no ef-fort was made to declare it forfeited until last October. The Normans may this action was equivalent to a recog-nition of the validity of the claims. Should the courts decide that the

Should the courts decide that the Normans have a legal claim and that certificates for 27 shares of stock must be issued by the Portland Hotel Company, the decision will again place the Normans in control of the hotel.

As the Day interests know of this impending suit it virtually has been decided by the board of directors not to build an annex of 200 room and make other extensive improvements as contemplated. Plans have been drawn by three architects for the addition and improvements, which 'nclude new dining-room and grill, and were submitted to the directors. Before action was taken the threatened suit stared them in the face and negotiations were dropped.

## GERMAN CHRISTMAS CAKES

Springerie, puffy cakes, in letter, flower and face forms; Auflanf, sweet, crispy crosses; Shaum Confect, sugary rings and initials that melt on the rings and initials that melt on the tongue: Pfeiferneusse, toothsome little cakes—and there are many more—Lebkuchen, Pfeifer Kuchen, Honig Kuchen, Spitiskugein, Marzipan, Potato Marzipan—brown, luscious—all flavored and spicy and good. Either branch Royal Bakery and Confectionery.

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 Heavler 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 as 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 requir-ing all school buildings after January 1, 1911, to be of firegroof construction; second, the increase of the teaching force and higher smiarles for teachers. At a special meeting of the Board yesterday the annual report to the tax-navers of School District No. 1 for the yesterday the annual report to the tax-payers of School District No. 1 for the present year, together with estimates of the expenditures and receipts for the coming year, was adopted, as follows: A detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements of the year just ended is furnished in the clerk's report. The follow-ing real estate has been purchased during the year: East half block 1, Weedstock, cost-ing ... \$ 3,600 Two and a half acres, East 77th

Two and a half acres, East 77th and East Market, known as the Hudson tract. About 3 acres, East 60th and East Ash, new Mount Tabor site. Block 202. Portland, New Lincoln High school site. Half acre adjoining, Lents. Heven lots adjoining, Fernwood....

Total

Block 197, Couch Addition, which was originally selected for the New High school, was sold for 1123,000. Part of lot 4, block 65. Fulton Park, was exchanged for equal part of lot 10, same block.

### Grounds Are Improved.

At the last annual meeting \$20,000 was appropriated for the improvement of school grounds in the way of draining, paving, platting and beautifying. Space for outdoor play has been the main object in the plan and a large portion of the ground has been laid off for that purpose and is to be covered with tan bark, making it comfortable and safe for pupils. Work on grounds has been contracted for and partially completed as follows:

Schools—

Sch At the last annual meeting \$20,000 was

Total \$12,007
There is yet much to do in the way of paving, placing of tan bark and seeding.
New buildings have been erected as fol-Cost. \$ 18,228,94 82,571,69 18,180,80 82,534,79

Schools—Cost.
bina Homestead, eight rooms \$ 29,635,76
coskiya, four rooms 19,539,80
inton Kelly, four rooms 10,225,35
estan, two rooms and Assembly
half

CONTROL OF HOTEL PORTLAND

IS ISSUE TO BE DECIDED.

Certificates Demanded for 27 Shares of Stock Acquired in England.

Improvements Postponed.

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, of Spokane, recently acquired in England. floraries, have been used exclusively for our schools. We acknowledge out in-debtedness to the hearty and sympa-thetic interest and labor of the library officials, and recommend as an interest-ing document the report of Miss Wood, the head of this department of the li-brary.

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Obliged 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. A convenient administration building, suited to the increasing business of the district, is a pressing need. It is earnestly hoped that the offices of the district may not long be without adequate permanent headquarters. hendquarters.

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An urgent request from the teachers of this district for additional salary, accompanied by a table of comparative salaries of the Coast cities and some Eastern cities of similar conditions, was given consideration by the board, with the result than an increase of approximately 19 per cent of the present payroll has been planned for the coming year.

The School of Trades is growing in favor and some departments cannot accommodate all who apply for admission. We believe this is destined to become a power for great efficiency in vocational preparation, and we hope to see its scope for usefulness increased from year to year. The Atkinson building, now occupied partially by the Trade School, while it in a way serves the purpose, is unsuited to its demands, and a building that would meet all the requirements of a purely vocational school should in the near future be creeted on this block, which is an ideal location.

An ordinance was passed by our City Council on August 16, 1910, requiring all school buildings erected after January 1, 1911, to be of fireproof construction. This will necessitate an increased appropriation for building expense. It is to be hoped that the ordinance can be so amended as to allow the buildings already begun to be completed according to present plans and thus save the district approximately \$10,000, and the unhappy effect of combining two styles of architecture in the same building.

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Demands for Buildings Many.

The wonderful growth of our city is no-where more manifest than in the demands for school accommodations. At least 80 new rooms will be needed for the coming year. More room is anked the cambouillet, wood, Woodstock, Bose City Park, Fern-wood, Richmond, Glencee, Fulton Park, and Kenton and a new building and after between Arleta and Lents is imperative, and another to relieve Sellwood and at the same time of the coming year. More room will be needed for the coming year. More room is anked the manual for Buildings Many.

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to accommodate the growth at East and Westmoreland. The purchase of property adjacent to some of the buildings heretofore unprovided with playgrounds is deemed essential, and prudence requires that such purchase be made before expensive improvements thereon greatly enhance the price.

The Couch, Failing and Shattuck buildings are becoming antiquated and inadequate and should be replaced with modern structures at an early date. It might be wise, even now, since additional room is especially needed at Failing, to

might be wise, even how since additional room is especially needed at Failing, to consider the purchase of new and more ample grounds for the beginning of a new building and later to dispose of the present site, but this is not included in

our estimate. Bonds, amounting to \$350,000, which were authorized at the special election, held February 2, 1910, for the erection of the new Lincoln High School, were sold on December 15 to the Harris Trust & Savings Bank, of Chicago, and Morris Bros. of this city, at a premium of \$4401. These bonds bear 4½ per cent interest. It will require \$150,000 additional to made the building strictly fireproof, according to the present ordinance. We have made no arrangements for this sum in our budget, believing the district would prefer issuing additional bends for this amount.

Below we give our estimated expenditures together with estimated receipts:

Estimated Expenses for 1911. Bonds, amounting to \$350,000, which

Estimated Expenses for 1911.

Permanent property, buildings and ad-Eighty rooms (concrete) @ \$6750. \$ 550,000 Improvements \$150,060 Streets and sewers \$25,000 Equipment \$25,000 Paralties \$25,000

Fuel Freight and drayage Indigent fund Attorney's fees

Rehool
Telephones
Water
Bonds maturing in 1911
Amount due on contracts
Accounts payable Total expenses ...

Estimated Receipts nty school fund ..... \$ 315,000 County school fund
State achool fund
Tuition
Cash on hand
Interest
Special levy of 6.7 mills, making
allowance for usual less in collaction of taxes

mendations.

The report is dated December 19, 1910, and is signed by the following:
L. W. Sitton, J. V. Beach, I. N. Fleischner, H. C. Campbell, R. L. Sabin.

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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, concomplicity in the Blue land frauds, upon the Mountain recommendation of Francis J. Heney, special prosecutor, was sought yesterday by Attorney Harrison Allen. Mays' counsel, when he met Hency in the corridor of the Federal building. Mr. Hency would not deny afterwards that he refused to recommend the remission of the jall sentence if Mays would pay his fine of \$10,000, as sug-gested by Attorney Allen, but he said such a statement at this time would do

such a statement at this time would do him an injustice.

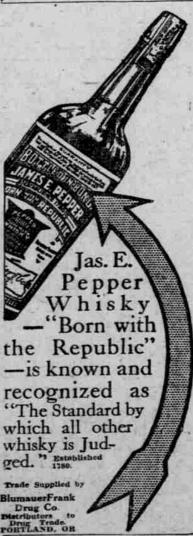
"I argued with Mr. Allen a little asto the effect of the fines," said Mr. Heney, "but I did not tell him what I would do. It is not fair to quote me as having said I would oppose a pardon for Mays, and It would not be proper for me to say how I stand. The Attorney-General has asked the prosecuting officer to make a report, and for him to state publicly, before filing his report, what he intends to do, would be highly improper. I shall act in all these cases as soon as I can get around to it."

missioner Marsh yesterday looking up the record in the Mays. Willard N. Jones and Thaddeus Potter cases.

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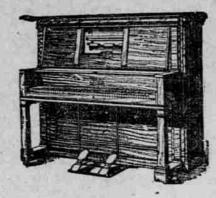
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-August Erickson, proprietor of the cense, pleaded guilty in Circuit Court Clacakmas Tavern, near Parkplace, this morning and was fined \$400 by Judge charged with selling liquor without H- Campbell.

## When You Think

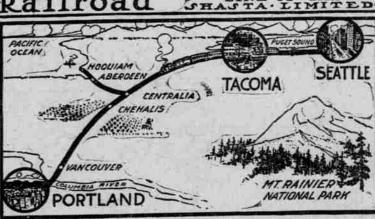
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