

WOOLMEN RALLIED ON TARIFF ISSUE

Democrats Force Crisis on Industry by Free List, Says President Stanfield.

WAY TO SUCCESS POINTED

United Effort, Strong Organization and Active Workers Can Save Situation With Demand Quickened by War, He Thinks.

FENDLETON, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Fearing disbandment of the Oregon Woolgrowers' Association by apathy and dwindling of interest after many years, Robert N. Stanfield, president, called the 17th annual convention of the association to order here today with a ringing rebuke, and told the delegates that the time had arrived when Oregon's wool industry needed stronger cohesion than ever, instead of diminishing interest.

At a most critical time, he said, the Oregon woolgrowers face disastrous results if they allow the association to disband, but with unity and renewed interest, the industry can overcome much now when the wars in Europe offer unprecedented prosperity to the wool market of this country.

Wool Shortage Means Up Price.
One hundred delegates from 15 counties of Oregon are present for a two days' session.

President Stanfield said that the free listing of wool and mutton by the Democratic Congress had shown the need of thorough organization by the association. He declared that the war, with the resultant wool shortage in wool, had caused the advance in prices which had offset the action of the Democratic Congress, and brought prosperity to the woolmen.

More important than the tariff problem, he said, is the upkeep of breeding standards in Oregon for the reason that the whole Northwest looks to this state for the foundation of its flocks. He deplored the fact that the wool crop of Oregon had decreased almost 20 per cent within the past two years, with a corresponding decrease in the flocks and mutton output. At a time when the demand for mutton and wool is advanced unusually by reason of the war, this decrease comes as a startling revelation to the sheepmen, and should be sufficient to open their eyes to the need for co-operation and strong organization, he said.

Senators Urge United Effort.
The following prominent woolmen of this state were appointed on committees: Jay H. Dobbin, of Joseph; Frank Clark, of Enterprise; William Barrett, of Heppner; John Kilkenny, of Heppner; Frank Gabel, of Wapanita; Paul Webb, of Heppner; J. N. Burgess, of Pilot Rock; Eugene Foxon, of Enterprise; Frank Sloan, of Stanfield; J. W. Creath, of Portland; Howard Stephens, of Pendleton, and W. M. Slusher, of Pendleton.

C. C. Chapman, secretary of the Portland Commercial Club, was one of the principal speakers today. He spoke on "Restrictive Legislation." Senators Lane and Chamberlain telegraphed their regrets at being unable to attend the annual meeting of the association. He expressed the hope that the association would grow stronger than ever at this important time. Representative Sinnott will make the principal speech tonight. He will discuss the State Veterinarian, will explain some of the diseases of sheep. Officers will be elected at the meeting. The association will complete the visit of the woolmen with an elaborate programme of entertainment that will end with a banquet at the Pendleton Hotel.

PRINTER REMAINS IN LINE

Mr. Harris Offers Services Despite Announcement to Contrary.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Although he announced some time ago that he would not be an applicant because he had supported Dr. C. J. Smith, Democratic nominee for printer, State Printer Harris, in a letter to the State Printing Board today, said he was applying because of his record to place himself at the service of the Board.

ALSEA ROAD LEVY 5 MILLS

Tax Will Yield About \$4000 for Work on Philomath-Alsea Route.

CORVALLIS, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—A special assessment of 5 mills will be charged against the property owners of the Alsea district in this county, to be used as a special fund, \$4000, for the construction of a road between Philomath and Alsea.

Apples Turned Into Pork.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—"When apples won't sell as apples feed 'em to the hogs."

Insurance Bill Under Way.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—W. W. Cardwell, Representative-elect from Douglas County, is preparing an "insurance" bill, which he will submit to the consideration of the State Legislature at its session in January.

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Ira S. Smith, Holdover Senator of Coos and Curry; W. H. Ragsdale, Holdover Senator of Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler; Dr. J. C. Smith, Holdover Senator of Josephine; Oscar W. Horne, Representative-Elect of Multnomah.



MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—One of the seven merchants who will be members of the next state Senate is Ira S. Smith, of Marshfield, representing the Coos-Curry joint Senatorial district.

Mr. Smith is a native of Oregon. He was born and reared on a Polk County farm. He received a common school education and taught school for two years. Later he was engaged in the mercantile business in Polk County and in 1902 moved to Malheur County, where he was manager of the Vale Commercial Club for three years. In 1905 he came to Marshfield and since then has been in business in this city. Mr. Smith has been active in politics at various times. While residing in Polk County he was elected Sheriff and a member of the Legislature. He was delegate-at-large to the Republican National convention in 1904. In 1912 he was elected to the State Senate and is one of the 15 members of that body whose terms hold over through the coming session.

MORO, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—W. H. Ragsdale, of Moro, hold-over Senator from the Gilliam-Sherman-Wheeler joint district, is a native of Missouri and was born Jan. 25, 1872. He came to Oregon with his parents in 1874. They settled near Perrydale, Polk County, but four years later moved to Wamie, Wasco County. In 1882 the family moved to the present site of Moro. Mr. Ragsdale taught school for several years and subsequently was elected County Superintendent of Schools. He served six years in that office. Meanwhile he studied law and was admitted to the bar. For several years he practiced law in Sherman County, but retired recently to devote his time to his private interests, which consist principally of some productive farm lands in Sherman County.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—One of the prominent residents of Josephine County is Dr. J. C. Smith, who was born in this county. He was elected in the Fall of 1912 for a four-year term.

Dr. Smith has been active and successful in politics here for many years. He first located in Josephine County in 1904 and four years later was elected to a circuit judgeship, he was still County Judge and is now serving as such.

If, according to the court, that amendment became effective when the polls closed, so did the one abolishing capital punishment, and there being no saving clause, persons convicted of homicide in the first degree before it was passed have committed a crime for which there is no punishment. Lawyers say they cannot be tried again, and because of the failure of the Governor to commute their sentences before the amendment was passed they will go free.

Governor West, however, is confident that District Attorney Evans has placed the right construction upon the law, and not only does a constitutional amendment not become effective until it is proclaimed by the executive, but the amendment fixing the term of County Judges at six years passed in 1910, did not become operative until after the official canvass, and County Judges elected at that election were not entitled to the offices.

Proceeding on that theory, the Governor intimated today that he would consider the offices of all County Judges, elected when the amendment making the term six years was voted upon, vacant, and appoint successors to them.

INDUSTRIAL FAIR IS OPEN

Undertaking by Woman's Auxiliary of Pacific College Wins Newberg.

NEWBERG, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The industrial fair organized by the woman's auxiliary of Pacific College was opened formally at 2:30 this afternoon. All of the available space was taken by exhibitors, and the greatest interest is shown in the fair by the business men of Newberg.

Albany Has Indoor Baseball League.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—An indoor baseball league has been formed in this city for the Winter. The league is composed of four teams, representing the Young Men's Christian Association, the Knights of Columbus, Camp Phillips No. 4, Spanish-American War Veterans and the Fifth Company, Coast Artillery Corps, Oregon National Guard.

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TAX CHANGE SOUGHT

Treasurer Suggests 60 and 40 Per Cent Payments.

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Inheritance Tax Gains.
Mr. Kay reports that the receipts from inheritance tax for the two years ending September 30 this year totaled \$1,498,956, an increase of \$25,480.21 over the receipts of the preceding two years.

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Two Sessions of Institute Will Be Held at Y. W. C. A. Today.

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Preparation Made to Defend Appeal in Proebstel Case.

More than 120 of the defendants against the claims of the Proebstel Adjustment Company, a case which was decided in Judge McGinn's court in favor of the former, met last night in the hall on Williams avenue and Ivy street, and prepared to answer the appeal that has been made to the Supreme Court by the claimants.

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At 3 o'clock and at 7:30 in the Young Women's Christian Association. The meetings are planned by the Portland Graded Union of Sunday School workers.

The afternoon meeting will take the place of the regular gathering of the organization. The programme will include: Afternoon—Opening service; Christmas music; Miss Lull Forester; blackboard talk, Miss Ethel McKecher; teaching beginners' lesson, Mrs. Earl Dubois; "Missions in the Sunday School," Mrs. De Long; Junior Lesson Taught, Mrs. M. B. Meach, and Round Table Talk, conducted by Mrs. S. W. Ormsby. Evening—Opening service; "Teacher Training," Mrs. L. A. Danner.

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