

UNION AND WALLAWA COUNTIES AID SHOW

Wasco Also Pledges \$500 to Livestock Exhibition.

STATE QUOTA IS \$250,000

General Manager Plummer Will Visit Pendleton, Arlington, Condon, Albany and Eugene Soon.

O. M. Plummer, general manager of the Pacific International Livestock exhibition, is touring the state assisting in raising \$250,000 for the exposition of which he is manager.

When W. J. Townley, of Union, who is Union county chairman of our drive, telegraphed me saying it is imperative that you be in La Grande 19 o'clock Friday morning to tell the Union county livestock association something about the purpose of your drive, I found me in the midst of what I considered a pretty busy session.

It was my good fortune to meet with Jay Dobbin, of Enterprise, who had been appointed county chairman for Wallowa county, but with whom I had been unable to get in touch.

Townley county responded. "At a section of the Union Livestock association to order in the city hall probably 25 or 30 men. With them were gathered Fred J. Ingles, chairman of the drive in Wallowa county, J. C. Reynolds, member of the state board of agriculture, Mr. George West, Mr. Blockland, Robert Withcombe and a lot of other big livestock men.

"At 9 o'clock that evening, before I left La Grande, I called Jay Dobbin on the telephone, asking what had happened in Wallowa county. His reply was: 'Tell your people in Portland that Wallowa county has also subscribed \$500. I found out when I got up here and talked with our citizens that they consider the livestock industry one of the most important in the entire country and they gladly oversubscribed their quota.'

"Wasco county discovered that I was in eastern Oregon and I received a telegram from Fred J. Ingles, chairman of the drive in Wasco county, advising me that I was to speak before the Chamber of Commerce at noon Saturday.

"After lunch at The Dalles Hotel Judge Borich, president of the Dalles Chamber of Commerce, who presided, asked the livestock men and bankers present to listen for a few minutes to what I might say about livestock and our show. I made the appeal to them to do as Union county had done. The quota for Wasco county was oversubscribed.

"Many of my friends have called me an 'optimistic fool' because I had thought it better to make a drive of a million at this time for a livestock exposition. Many of our best breeders had laughed at me when I told them six weeks ago that I felt that the legislature would appropriate a substantial sum to assist in defraying the premium of this show, but now they are all smiling in a sort of satisfied way and saying 'I told you so.'

"Tonight I leave for Pendleton to meet with Newton Burgess and the bankers and business men who have so loyally supported the livestock industry during the past. I think I know them well and I will feel that when I come away from the city that I have at least have doubled the subscription made in any other county of the state, and will be saying to the balance of the state 'Come on in, the work is here.'

"From there I will return to Arlington, where the purebred livestock association will meet. C. C. Clark will meet me with a country drive 30 miles to Condon where we will have another meeting with the stockmen. I expect to return to Portland Tuesday in time to get a conference with the legislature to make our first campaign in the Willamette valley at noon with Alfred C. Schmitt, banker of that place, as county chairman, who is who called together some of the prominent stockmen, bankers and business men of Linn county.

"From there I will go to Eugene for a meeting with Banker Snodgrass and his people. Wednesday morning with V. J. Johnson, the pioneer livestock man and banker of Benton county, whose quota is already secured, and in the afternoon with Thomas Carmichael in Washington county. The four west side counties have already as good as guaranteed their quotas. Thursday upon I stop off at the home of Leslie Butler.

"Spokane will subscribe, with a

banquet for 500 livestock men, bankers and business men of the Inland Empire as guests. I have been present at the two meetings in Spokane and have been

"Spokane always has been a great friend of the Pacific International, and when I telegraphed the Chamber of Commerce that I should expect Spokane to subscribe the quota to the stock of the Pacific International I knew that the response would be immediate. This is what came back: 'We shall expect you—the money is here.' It appears probable now that there will be at least from 5000 to 3000 stockholders in the Pacific International, and everyone of them, with their wives and daughters, and their friends, will be coming en masse to Portland to the livestock show.

"The three counties which already have subscribed their quota have begun to make tentative arrangements for solid trains of their citizens. The history of the International in Chicago indicates that a livestock show is similar to a stock show in that it starts slow, but it gains speed, becomes larger and goes ahead of its own momentum."

Figures Show Women Are More Superstitious Than Men.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The common supposition that women are more superstitious than men is justified, according to figures compiled by Dr. Edmund S. Conklin, head of the department of psychology at the university, who has just completed an article on "Superstitions, Beliefs and Practices Among College Students."

What Conklin bases his report on a study upon the returns to a questionnaire presented each year for four years (1913-1917) to the students here, wishing to know if they started Of 557 students examined, 457 indicated that they could immediately recall that they believe or have believed superstitions, and that their conduct is influenced by them. Of this number 262 are women and 195 are men. "But this certainly does not warrant the attitude of immune superiority so often assumed by the male," adds Dr. Conklin.

The statistics also indicate that the men give up their superstitions more readily than the women. This is in the established sex differences in conservatism and willingness to believe.

Superstitions of women are concerned chiefly with domestic and social affairs and the intimately personal, he states, while those of the men are concerned with sports and the business activity of life.

Superstitions mentioned by the women twice or more and not at all by the men are such as sleeping on wedding night, wishing stars or lead of hay, five-leaf clover bad luck; counting daisy petals, phrenology, events occurring in threes. The men mentioned some of the following superstitions which the women questioned did not hold at all: Fear of cemetery after dark, flipping coin for decision, number 23, moon phase affecting vegetable growth, drowning cat, snake crossing path and premonitions.

Dr. Conklin found much variability of form in the superstitions beliefs. What is true for one person, another considered unlucky. The exact significance of superstitiously significant events is rarely certain, he says, and incidents appear with little provocation.

The questions which Dr. Conklin gave out in his classes were presented without warning, at no regular time in the year and without suggesting that the experiment would ever be repeated. The answers were written at once without collaboration under the direction and observation of the instructor.

Montevideo Strike Extends.

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 23.—Advice from Montevideo state that port workers there are about to strike in sympathy with the maritime workers here who have been on strike for several months.

GOVERNOR WITHYCOMBE SIGNS MANY BILLS, MAKING THEM LAWS

Twenty-five Measures Originate in House and Sixty-three in Senate, as Finally Passed.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Senate bills signed by Governor Withycombe follow:

S. B. 18, by Baldwin—Concerning state banking requirements.

S. B. 20, by Baldwin—Relating to state bank members of foreign banks.

S. B. 64, by roads act highway committee connection with the highway.

S. B. 2, by Dimick, Kuhl—Defining criminal syndicalism.

S. B. 22, by Pierce—Allowing public to use state crematories.

S. B. 24, by Jones—Relating to salmon fishing.

S. B. 14, by Huston—Providing for female bank members of foreign banks.

S. B. 17, by Bell—Authorizing administrator to borrow money on state bonds.

S. B. 40, by Baldwin—Relating to drainage districts.

S. B. 76, by Malmgren—Delegating hearing disposition of ferries in Portland.

S. B. 10, by Norblad—Depriving district attorneys of share of fine for violation of fishing laws.

S. B. 22, by Norblad—Relating to boundaries of school districts.

S. B. 8, by Norblad—Relating to attachment of property.

S. B. 25, by Strayer—Providing manner of doing business on foreign corporations.

S. B. 22, by Strayer—Relating to confirmation of sales under execution.

S. B. 10, by Norblad—Relating to road fees in actions for warrants.

S. B. 40, by Baldwin—Relating to drainage districts.

S. B. 61, by judiciary committee—Suspend state aid for accident commission.

S. B. 22, by Strayer—Requiring physical education in schools.

S. B. 35, by Huston—Relating to discrimination in public places.

S. B. 65, by Norblad—Relating to road fees in actions for warrants.

S. B. 70, by Bell—Relating to partition of land.

S. B. 27, by I. K. Smith—Relating to election of taxes.

S. B. 109, by committee on education—Delegation of authority.

S. B. 11, by Eberhard—Uniform sales act.

House Bills Signed by the Governor.

H. B. 43, by Gordon—Providing for solid trains of their citizens.

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H. B. 128, by joint ways and means committee—Relating to \$25,000 for current expenses of legislature.

H. B. 4, by Lewis—Annexing territory to Portland.

H. B. 60, by Coffey—Fixing speed limits on highways.

H. B. 34, by Saffell—Relating to exchange of bonds by state.

H. B. 85, by Hare—Relating to vacation of lands.

H. B. 261, by joint ways and means committee—Providing for payment of deficiencies.

H. B. 75, by Burdick—Relating to court fees.

H. B. 46, by Duggan—Prohibiting teaching of subjects in schools in anything but English.

H. B. 64, by Sheldon—Allowing boards of trustees to increase rates.

H. B. 99, by Burdick—Relating to bail.

H. B. 104, by Martin—Relating to collection of taxes.

H. B. 116, by Gallagher—Fixing salaries of officers of Harney county.

H. B. 119, by Martin—Relating to salaries of officers of Wheeler county.

H. B. 109, by Sheldon—Authorizing highway commission to establish emergency fund.

H. B. 65, by Dods—Relating to mechanic liens.

H. B. 140, by Douglas—Relating to stock at large in Douglas county.

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MR. HAWLEY TO TAKE LEAD

RURAL CREDITS ACT IS TO BE AMENDED.

Two Features Proposed Would Enable Farmers, Without Capital, to Obtain Start.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 23.—Representative W. C. Hawley of Oregon, who is expected to take the lead in legislation in the next congress so far as the house is concerned, amending the rural credits act, has obtained a ruling from Speaker Clark that the old joint committee of the senate and house on rural credits is a continuing committee.

This means that the committee will be ready to begin the consideration of further credits legislation just as soon as certain vacancies are filled.

Death or retirement has caused vacancies which by the time this congress adjourns include the places held by Senators Brady and Hollis and Representatives Moon, Glass and Hayes.

Representative Hawley will urge that these vacancies be filled without delay.

The two most important features proposed are an association to borrow money and a provision for the sale of land by the government on long-time conditional contracts to avoid farmers' loss of ambition but devoid of much cash.

The personal credits plan is to permit needy farmers of small property to form an association to borrow money from the government, the association placing its combined responsibility behind loans made to individual members.

The conditional contract plan would permit those without property but earnestly desirous of acquiring homes and becoming farmers, to buy land, and possibly livestock and machinery and materials for improvements, on a conditional contract payable over a long period of years, the title to remain in the government until all payments are made.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Today's casualty list contains 102 names: Six died of accident, 38 of disease and 58 wounded severely. A revised summary of casualties, corrected to date, is as follows:

Killed in action (including 551 at sea) 31,354

Wounded severely 19,739

Died of disease 19,739

Died from accident and other causes 2,029

Wounded less than severely 187,290

(returned to duty) 187,290

Released and returned 4,917

Total to date 291,337

WASHINGTON.

Died of accident—

Horton, Earl M., Selah, Wash.

Daniels, Frank, Tacoma, Wash.

Malk, Stephen, Blaine, Diamond, Wash.

ALABAMA.

Died of disease—

Dennis, David, Union Springs, Ala.

CALIFORNIA.

Died of disease—

Record, Perry B., San Jacinto, Cal.

FLORIDA.

Died of disease—

McLeod, Neal, Groves, Fla.

DELAWARE.

Died of disease—

Moore, Singleton, Sumter City, Ga.

Bojars, John, Mt. Airy, Ga.

ILLINOIS.

Died of disease—

Moller, Arthur W., Fairdale, Ill.

Sack, Clifford, Chicago, Ill.

Cox, Charlie, Windsor, Ill.

INDIANA.

Died of disease—

Dennis, Orville, Evansville, Ind.

KANSAS.

Died of disease—

Melrose, William C., Lincoln, Kan.

KENTUCKY.

Died of disease—

Douglas, Samuel S., Stithes, Ky.

LOUISIANA.

Died of disease—

Merrison, Claire E., Grundy Center, La.

Lindsay, Freeman, Jesuit Bend, La.

MANASSAHETTETS.

Died of accident—

Himmelfarb, Harry M., Middle Mass.

Died of disease—

Shea, Francis A., Boston, Mass.

MICHIGAN.

Died of disease—

Spink, Roy H., Shepherd, Mich.

MORISSA.

Died of disease—

Stocking, Geo. W., St. Paul, Minn.

Steeny, Abraham, Downer, Minn.

NEBRASKA.

Died of disease—

Pallas, Frank, Thornton, Neb.

Hays, Merren C., Table Rock, Neb.

NEW YORK.

Died of disease—

Falmaster, Rufus, Buffalo, N. Y.

Hansen, Alfred A., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Banner, Bernard, Brooklyn, N. Y.

NEW JERSEY.

Died of disease—

Morgan, Elmer, Mullica Hill, N. J.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Died of accident—

Stey, Doy, Clyde, N. C.

Died of disease—

Shackelford, Roscoe A., Aarant, N. C.

OHIO.

Died of disease—

Moon, Oliver H., Midland, O.

McClary, Guy, Cleveland, O.

Catherman, E. G., Bedford, O.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Died of accident—

Lindsay, Henry, Duncannon, Pa.

Died of disease—

McCloskey, Daniel J., West Chester, Pa.

Gonzales, Frank, Philadelphia, Pa.

Parson, E. E., Lititz, Pa.

Parkinson, G. V., Pringle, Pa.

Dimick, William, Gettysburg, Pa.

Burwell, Robert P., Pottsville, Pa.

Boyer, Eugene, Homestead, Pa.

CAROLINA.

Died of accident—

Maek, Holla P. (Sgt.), Lexington, E. C.

TENNESSEE.

Died of accident—

Carver, William, Morristown, Tenn.

Died of disease—

Robinson, Thos. L., Beach Bluff, Tenn.

McGowan, John, Ashland City, Tenn.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Julius Berggren, sitting by his bedside in Cosmopolis yesterday, read the official announcement that he had been severely wounded in France.

Berggren was so long in getting here that Berggren had recovered from his wound, crossed the ocean and the continent and had been home some time.

Berggren was struck in the face by a piece of a hand grenade that killed a nearby companion.</