STOCKMEN URGED TO DEMAND LEGISLATION

Regulation of Packing Industry Held Necessary.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OPEN

Passage of Kendrick-Kenyon Bill Now in Congress Advocated at Spokane Meeting.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 27.—Discussion of legislation providing for government regulation of the meat packing industry occupied much of the time of the American National Livestock association at the opening day's sessions of its 23d annual convention here today.

However, the subject, regarding which some division of opinion has become evident among the livestock men in attendance from practically the entire western United States, was not carried to the floor of the convention for discussion and whatever contest that may eventually develop over the matter is not expected to be brought to a head before tomorrow afternoon.

The attitude of the association's market committee, which for four years has been conducting a fight for federal regulation of the packers, was presented today by United States Senator John B. Kendrick of Wyoming, president of the association and joint author of the Kendrick-Kenyon bill in the senate providing for the creation of a federal livestock commission in an address, and by E. L. Burke of Omaha, Neb., vice-chairman of the market committee, in the committee's report.

The opposition was represented on today's programme by Murdo Mackenzie of Chicago, a representative of Wilson & Co., packers, who declared in an address at the afternoon session that the passage of the proposed legislation would not be for the best interests of the livestock industry of the nation.

Whatever plans opponents of the measure may have had for bringing the fight to an issue in the convention today were circumvented by Senator Kendrick, who presided, and who held strictly to the set programme of speeches after Mr. Burke had presented his report.

Railroad legislation, control of public lands and administration of national forest preserves, scheduled for discussion tomorrow and Thursday, are taking second place in point of interest to the packer legislation, and are not expected to develop so marked a difference of opinion among the delegates.

ST. JOHNS BANK SUIT LOST

HIGH COURT UPHOLDS REFUSAL TO GRANT CHARTER.

Superintendent Bennett's Contention Third Depository Not Justified, Is Sustained.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The state superintendent of banks may refuse to issue a bank charter when, in his opinion, the action is not justified, according to a legal opinion written by Justice Johns and handed down by the Oregon supreme court today. The opinion reverses the decision of Judge G. G. Bingham of the Marion county circuit court, and upholds in every particular the contentions advanced by the attorneys for the state.

The case dates back to March 27, 1919, when S. A. Mulkey, W. R. Evens, et al. through L. A. Bass made application to Will H. Bennett, state superintendent of banks, for a charter to establish a depository in the district of St. Johns, Portland. On April 29 Mr. Bennett refused to grant the charter on the grounds that two banks already had been established in the St. Johns district and that a third institution was not justified.

Mr. Bass then appealed from the decision of Mr. Bennett to the state banking board, with the result that the action of the state superintendent of banks was upheld.

Mandamus proceedings to compel issuance of the charter were then filed in the Marion county circuit court against Mr. Bennett, as state supecintendent of banks; Governor Olcott and O. P. Hoff, members of the state banking board. The defendants in this action, through the attorney-general's office, filed a demurrer to the complaint, which later was overruled by Judge Bingham. It was held by Judge Bingham that neither the state superintendent of banks nor the state banking board had a legal right to restrict the number of depositories that should be established in a town or city as long as the other necessary requirements were met by the incorporators of the institutions.

Justices McBride, Bean and Bennett concurred in the opinion written by Justice Johns. Other opinions handed down today follow:

Theodore Miller vs. William Binshadler et al, appellants, appeal from Benton county; suit to foreclose on contract. Opinion by Justice Johns. Judge G. F. Skipworth affirmed.

Laura A. Collins et al, appellants, vs. Ada L. Long et al, appeal from Linn county; proceedings to set aside will. Opinion by Justice Benson. Judge George G. Bingham affirmed.

Clatsop county vs. Marija Gustava Wuopio et al, appellants; appeal from Clatsop county; action to recover upon undertaking of bail. Opinion by Chief Justice McBride. Judge J. A. Eakin affirmed.

Frank L. Martin, appellant, vs. John Weiss Sr., et al; appeal from Tillamook county; suit to recover money. Opinion by Justice Benson. Judge George R. Bagley affirmed.

Hattie May Tyler, administratrix, vs. Peter Oblague et al, appellants; appeal from Harney county; contest over water rights. Opinion by Justice Burnett. Judge Dalton Biggs reversed.

John S. Beall, appellant, vs. Charles A. Foster, appeal from Multnomah county; suit over terms of written agreement. Opinion by Justice Burnett. Judge Robert Tucker affirmed.

George A. Palmiter et al, appellants, vs. Nelson Hackett et al; appeal from Hood River county; petition for rehearing; rehearing denied in opinion by Justice Burnett; former decree modified by adding declaration that plaintiffs are the owners of the personal property to which they formerly held title and that each party shall return to the other all personal property received from the other in the exchange or account for the value thereof in the settlement to be made by circuit court.

Katherine M. Thimsen vs. Charles I. Reigard et al, appellants; appeal from Coos county; suit seeking to have defendant declared to be trustees for plaintiff of a portion of certain lands and shares of stock standing in their name. Opinion by Justice Bean. Judge John S. Coke affirmed.

William Friberg vs. A. O. Bjelland, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county; dispute over rent of a house. Opinion by Justice Bean. Judge George W. Stapleton affirmed.

George A. Hartman et al vs. City of Pendleton et al, appellants; appeal from Umatilla county; suit primarily to have interpreted certain clause in will of Nathaniel B. Sturgis relative to bequest of $5000 to be invested and income to be used for benefit of library of commercial association of Pendleton. Opinion by Chief Justice McBride. Judge Gustave Anderson's decree modified insofar as it provides for recovery of costs from defendant and with exception of modifications decree of lower court is affirmed and defendant directed to apply accumulated surplus to library purposes.

COMEDIAN AT ORPHEUM

CHARLEY GRAPEWIN APPEARS IN "JED'S VACATION."

Fay Courtney Recovers From Bad Cold and Resumes Place on High-Class Bill.

The first of two headliners at the Orpheum is the popular comedian, Charley Grapewin, who with Anna

Charley Grapewin, at Orpheum in "Jed's Vacation."

Chance is offering "Jed's Vacation," a playlet based on the futile endeavor of a traveling salesman to escape from home to avoid a visit from his mother-in-law. The other headline act is that of Lois Josephine and Leo Henning, who have a high-class song and dance turn. This show will be staged for the last time this afternoon, as the theater is engaged for another attraction tonight.

Like its predecessor, this Orpheum show is a five-star aggregation and it is proving to be one of the popular shows of the season. With Charley Grapewin and Josephine and Henning the other features are Ivan Gankoff and company in "The Dancing Master," Bert Fitzgibbon, the original "nut" comedian, and Fay Courtney of the Courtney sisters in songs. A severe cold prevented Miss Courtney from appearing Sunday night and Monday, but she resumed her place in the show yesterday and she has expressed confidence that she will be able to sing for the final performance this afternoon.

In Miss Courtney's absence the vacancy in the show was filled by Dong Jun, a Chinese bass-baritone, who sang four solos accompanied on the piano by Miss Alicia McElroy, the organist of the Orpheum orchestra. The oriental vocalist made a hit, his bass solo, "Beware," at the finale of his act winning rounds of applause.

DR. SCHAFER GOES EAST

UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR ACCEPTS WISCONSIN POSITION.

Well-Known Educator and Writer to Become Head of Great Historical Society.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Another leading professor of the University of Oregon has yielded to the lure of higher salary and better research conditions elsewhere. Doctor Joseph Schafer, head of the department of history since 1909, and one of the most popular professors, will leave either at Easter or in June for the University of Wisconsin to become superintendent of the Wisconsin State Horticultural society, the position made famous by the late Reuben Goldthwaites, the well-known historian of the American west.

In his new position Dr. Schafer will have time to work on his "History of American Agriculture," in which he treats of what he considers the economic basis of American civilization. He has also outlined a plan for a history of Wisconsin and for the organization of historical societies in all parts of the state.

Dr. Schafer is author of "The History of the Pacific Northwest," "The Pacific Slope and Alaska," "History of Land Grants in Aid of Education," and "The Acquisition of Oregon Territory." He was dean of the extension division from 1912 to 1917, and was founder of the Portland center of the University of Oregon.

Cowlitz Tax Roll $529,427.

KALAMA, Wash., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Property owners of Cowlitz county, Washington, will commence paying taxes February 2. The total amount of taxes as extended on the rolls for 1919 is $529,427.23 and is made up as follows: State and county, $287,706.41; school districts, $102,643.53; road districts, $82,676.31; diking districts, $30,370.73; cities and towns, $23,875.94, and forest patrol, $1154.31. This is an increase of $47,755.30 over the total amount levied in 1918.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our friends, and especially to the medical staff and nurses of the Emanuel hospital, for their kindness shown our late sister, also for the many beautiful flowers. (Signed)

Adv.— PROF. ANTON J. CARLSON,
JOHAN ABIN CARLSON,
MRS. OSCAR HOGELBERY.

SEATTLE ASPIRANT RAPPED BY MAYOR

Strike Activities of James A. Duncan Recalled.

FIGHT TO BE CONTINUED

Municipal League Gives Luncheon at Which Candidates Are Invited to Speak.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—In an address before the Municipal league at luncheon today Mayor Fitzgerald portrayed the efforts of Candidate James A. Duncan, during the general strike of last February, to paralyze the city. He told of a declaration by Duncan at the city hall that streetcar lines would stop and that the municipal lighting plant would be closed down.

"I could not believe at that time that he and his followers would attempt such a reign of terror, but they did," declared Mayor Fitzgerald, and he reiterated the statement he made last Saturday that he was opposed to Duncan then and continues now and will continue in the future to fight his policies.

The Duncan threat to throw the city into darkness and police it through moral suasion was recalled by the mayor. He brought back to mind the story that parents were obliged to obtain a permit to obtain milk for their babies and that a funeral procession wended its way through Seattle streets bearing labels that showed it was held "by permission of the general strike committee."

Tactics Are Denounced.

These tactics and Duncan's bitter opposition to measures necessary to protect the United States during the war were denounced by the mayor, who declared that his opposition to them offered an explanation for the reason for the fight against him now.

Mayor Fitzgerald together with Duncan and Major Hugh M. Caldwell were invited to speak before the league. The Municipal league gave a hearing to the mayoralty candidates in advance of the action of the league's committee which is investigating the qualifications of all city candidates and later will make a report on them.

Major Caldwell in his address criticised the city administration and the management of public utilities.

After reviewing some of the more important city questions on which he has voted as a member of the city council or acted upon as mayor, Fitzgerald in his two speeches took up the "Skagit river power site" and traced progress on that work, quoting council records to show how he had been the author of the resolutions and ordinances which gave the city the site and started work on its development.

Mayor Fitzgerald declared that his actions as councilman and mayor had not been called into question by his opponents and that they now are advocating as a part of their proposed policies the things which he, as a public official, already has done.

Mayor Faces Duncan.

Mayor Fitzgerald's speech was made directly facing Duncan further down across the table. The mayor does not orate, but speaks in a conversational tone. He recited at length many things in connection with the general strike for which he said Duncan was responsible to the detriment of the progress of the city and the comfort and peace of its citizens.

Duncan in his speech denied all of Fitzgerald's charges in toto and asserted his patriotism and staunch citizenship in oratorical terms. He told of having been a striker at one time himself, of having been on a picket line for 11 long months, "but during all that time," he said, "I carried a Christian Endeavor button in my lapel and when in doubt that button put me right."

It was at this juncture that a woman in the audience wanted to know if Mr. Duncan was not president of the Christian Endeavorers in 1910 and 1911, to which he replied that he was, "and I used to go to Mercer island every Sunday and conduct your Bible class."

This brought a smile to the faces of many and cheers from the women.

CHURCH PLANS REUNION

Members Who Attended 25 Years Ago to Meet Tomorrow.

Reunion of all persons who attended the first service in the Congregational church 25 years ago will be held in the edifice tomorrow night. George H. Himes, the historian, Mrs. Frederick and others will tell of various incidents of the first Sunday in the then new church. Dr. McElveen will preside and conduct the devotional service.

A group of Congregational ministers left Portland last night to attend a two-day school of methods to be held in the Plymouth Congregational church of Seattle. The Congregational churches of America are now raising a $5,000,000 fund, the income of which is to provide pensions for disabled and aged ministers. About $4,000,000 has already been raised. The fund is called the Pilgrim Memorial fund.

The school of methods will be directed by Rev. William S. Beard of New York City. In the Portland party are Rev. R. M. Pratt of the Pilgrim church, Rev. Edward Constant of the Highland church, Rev. Herbert G. Crocker of the Oregon City church, Rev. Mr. McClure of the Scappoose church, Rev. O. P. Avery of the Waverly Heights church, and Rev. George Zochar representing the German churches.

Next Wednesday, February 4, at 11 o'clock, there will be held in the parlors of the First Congregational church, a meeting of all the Congregational ministers and laymen of Portland and vicinity who will have part in raising the $35,000 alloted to Oregon. At 1 o'clock there will be luncheon at the Portland hotel when Mr. Beard, promotion secretary of New York, will be the guest of the Portland ministers.

WILLAMETTE FUND GAINS

$1000 Subscribed for New Dormitory for Women.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Professor E. C. Richards reports another $1000 for the women's dormitory fund for Willamette university just received in subscriptions. Dr. M. C. Findley of Salem, who previously had subscribed $1000 to this fund, has increased his subscription another $500. L. I. Reynolds of Salem Saturday subscribed $500. Each man has a right through his subscription to name a room. Of the 80 rooms, over 40 are sold. Professor Richards is now in eastern Oregon and Washington and will visit Pendleton, Athena and Walla Walla in the interests of the school.

Work on the building is progressing. The cement for the basement walls has been poured and the rough floor laid.

WILLAMETTE TITLE WON

Freshman Debaters Hold Interclass Championship.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—By winning over the junior representatives by a 2-to-1 decision last night, the freshmen debaters captured the interclass championship and earned the right to possession of the Elmo S. White trophy cup for one year. The championship team is composed of Bernard Ramsey of Prineville and Howard George of Wenatchee, Wash. Ina Moore of Seaside and Paul Day of Bremerton comprise the team which defeated the seniors and lost tonight's contest.

"Resolved, That the United States should assume mandatory control of Mexico," was the question used in the interclass series, and the same topic has been adopted for intercollegiate contests with McMinnville college, Pacific university and the College of Puget Sound.

The judges tonight were Elmo S. White, Walter Denton and Dr. Charles L. Sherman, all of Salem.

LICENSE RECORD SOUGHT

Mrs. Hayden Wants Proof of Marriage at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—In case she can prove she was married to a Mr. Crowder, who built the Columbia river interstate bridge, connecting Vancouver and Portland, it would mean $75,000 to her, a Mrs. Hayden today reported at the county courthouse while attempting to find records.

She alleged she was married here in April, 1917, and that Mr. Crowder obtained the license without her presence; that her daughter by a former marriage acted as her witness at the wedding and that the ceremony was performed by a Baptist minister.

The engineers in charge of building the bridge were Harrington, Howard & Ash, and no one here recalls that a Mr. Crowder had an important part in building the structure. No record could be found at the courthouse. Mrs. Hayden said her husband has been killed.

Hood Road Damage Heavy.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The heavy rains of Saturday and Sunday will consume a large portion of the 1920 funds appropriated for road work, according to officials. The heaviest damage occurred along the boat road just east of the city where, according to estimates, the cost of replacing a stretch of road washed away by the freshet of Hood river will reach $6000.

Damage in other parts of the county to highways probably will reach more than $5000.

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