

OREGON GRAIN MEN FINISH ORGANIZING

Pooling of Product for Co-operative Sale Planned.

200 DELEGATES ATTEND

Division of State Into Nine Districts Proposed by Association.
Middle Man Hit.

THE DALLAS, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The Oregon State Grain Growers' association, a co-operative non-profit organization, designed to control the marketing of the major portion of wheat grown in the state, was formed today at a meeting in The Dalles of representatives from Wasco, Sherman, Moro, Gilliam, Umatilla and Walla Walla counties. The new organization is state-wide in scope and was said to be the largest attempt at co-operative marketing yet tried in Oregon. It was designed to eliminate speculation in wheat; finance wheat growers who are in need of money before the crop has matured; market the wheat in an orderly manner and prevent violent fluctuations in the wheat market; control enough of the wheat grown in the state so that the co-operative organization can sell the wheat direct from the grower to the consuming mills, cutting out grain dealers' profits, including the profits now being realized by dealers from "blending" the wheat.

State to Be Divided.
In the plan of organization, which is modeled after those in use by California, Idaho and Washington co-operative associations, the state will be divided into nine districts, each district representing from 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 bushels of wheat. Each district will have one delegate, plus additional delegates for every 500,000 bushels of wheat signed up in that district. The total number of delegates is not to exceed 20, however. From these delegates, eight directors will be elected, one more director being chosen by the president of Oregon Agricultural college to represent the interests of the people. The directors will appoint a manager for the association, and also an executive committee of three from their members, who will keep check on the various operations of the organization.

Farmer Contracts Planned.
The plan of organization includes a six-year contract with the farmer-members, under the terms of which all wheat is to be delivered and sold through the association. A fine of 25 cents a bushel will be levied against any member who sells wheat outside of the association, and suit will be instituted against that member if necessary. This clause is designed to prevent the undermining of the new organization by unscrupulous wheat speculators who would overbid the sale price received by the farmers through the association in order to cause its demoralization, to his advantage. It was pointed out at today's meeting.

The co-operative wheat marketing movement in Oregon had its inception at the meeting of the farmers' union, assembled at Dallas, Or., last October. Committees were appointed to confer with the state granges and farm bureaus. Preliminary details were worked out at a meeting of these committees in Portland several weeks ago, this meeting adjourning to meet in The Dalles today for the completion of the organization work.

200 Representatives Attend.
About 200 representatives from farmers' unions, farm bureaus and granges were in attendance at today's meeting. Dr. Hector McPherson, head of the department of farm marketing at Oregon Agricultural college, presided over the meeting. Much of the minor detail work, such as the signing of contracts and electing district delegates, will be handled through the granges and farmers' unions of the state, it was decided. While the association will co-operate with similar organizations in Washington and Idaho in the marketing of wheat, it will be entirely independent of the neighboring states in all other respects, it was pointed out.

The assembled farmers dispatched a telegram to Senator Capper, commending him for his bill for the regulation of gambling in foodstuffs. A telegram was also sent to the state legislature asking the defeat of bill No. 31, which would have the various county assessors in the state make a complete census of all animals in the county for three years back.

CITY PLANT NETS PROFIT

Tacoma Light and Power in 1920 Makes \$635,420 Over Expense.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The Tacoma municipal light and power department did a gross business of \$1,107,933.19 during 1920, producing a net income of \$635,420.81, after the deduction of operating expense, gross earnings, tax paid the city general fund, and interest on bonded indebtedness. The business and earnings outstripped all former years.

According to the report the department paid off \$219,909 of its bonded indebtedness, reducing its obligation from \$1,509,500 to \$1,289,590. The issuance of \$20,000 of the bonds for the purchase of the Lake Cushman power site in Mason county accounting for the reduction of but \$189,000.

CHILEANS TO FETE FLEET

Reception of Pacific Squadron to Be Elaborate Function.

VALPARAISO, Jan. 21.—Plans for the visit of the United States Pacific fleet to this port have been virtually completed by Chilean naval authorities. When the fleet arrives on January 31, official visits will be exchanged.

The next day Admiral Rodman and staff will visit Santiago and attend a luncheon by the North American Society of Chile. A reception at the United States embassy will follow, and a banquet will be given by the president in honor of the visitors.

Third Suicide Attempt Success.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—John Felgt, 70, for nine months an inmate of the Eastern Oregon state hospital, died Wednesday evening after hanging himself from a bedpost in his room. Since he had been at the hospital Felgt had made two unsuccessful attempts at suicide. He had been wearing paraphernalia which made it impossible for him to raise his arms. Wednesday afternoon when left alone he tied

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a strip of sheet about his neck while lying on his bed and then rolled from the bed 2 1/2 feet to the floor, strangling himself. He was born in Ohio. He had been a minister and a farmer. He is survived by one son, who lives at Princeton, Or.

FISH MARKETS GLUTTED

Packers Ask Heavy Import Duties to Safeguard Industry.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Herbert Hoover's war-time advice to the people to eat fish, with the resultant effort of packers to supply the demand, has glutted the markets, representatives of the industry told the house ways and means committee today. They asked practically a restoration of the import duties carried by the Payne-Aldrich law as a measure of alleviation.

Plants are closing in great numbers in New England and along the Pa-

cific coast, they said, and others will close unless the market conditions improve and protection is given.

4 REPUBLICS SIGN PACT

Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala and Costa Rica in Union.

SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvador, Jan. 22.—The pact creating the Union of Central American Republics has been signed by the delegates of four of the nations at the San Jose conference—Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala and Costa Rica—it is announced in an official dispatch today from San Jose, the Costa Rican capital, where the delegates of the five republics have been conferring for some time.

The Nicaraguan delegates, however, not only failed to sign but withdrew

from the conference on orders from their government, which had refused to approve the terms of the compact previously reached by the conferees.

Footpads Operate in Park.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Alec McNeil was held up about 11 o'clock last night in the Main-street park by two unmasked men, who got \$285. One of the robbers held a revolver against McNeil's forehead, while the other searched him. A poor description of the hold-ups was furnished by their victim. The home of A. Laramonde, on B street, was broken into by thieves last night, who got away with three gold watches, two gold coins and a fountain pen.

As Used in Assault.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—After he had attacked his brother-in-law, Fred Howes, with an

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Selection, "Old Dutch"
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"Berceuse from Jocelyn"
.....Bedard
Played by W. V. Skinner

Waltz, "Vienna Life"
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