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Take to Roseburg, Monday after 10 o'clock for all points on Coast Bay. Good spring Hack leaves Roseburg Every Morning at 9 o'clock.

IT MARKS A NEW EPOCH

Irrigation Convention Comes to a Close.

AND IS CROWNED WITH SUCCESS.

Resolutions Carefully Avoid Disputed Issues—Officers Elected for Ensuing Year.

PORTLAND, Nov. 20.—Oregon's first annual Irrigation Congress closed its two days' session yesterday afternoon. The convention laid the foundation for Oregon securing its portion of the National Irrigation fund. It brought together representative men from all parts of the state; men engaged in rival pursuits, antagonistic in political views, and opposed in every possible way to each other, yet the common cause for irrigation not only prompted them to bury whatever animosities that may have been fanned, but has succeeded in creating more friendly feeling and erasing many of the old prejudices of one class against the other.

For one thing the cattlemen of Central and Eastern Oregon, who have been represented as being bitterly opposed to the settlement of vacant lands, as it tended to cut short their ranges, dispelled that long-standing idea by clapping hands with the other delegates, and taking a leading and active part in proceedings that will result in settling and irrigating the lands over which their herds now range. It was supposed they would almost oppose the settlement of these lands at the point of the gun. On the contrary, they invited the settler; they need him. They want him to raise fodder plants on the arid lands, so that their herds can be fed and fattened at home for the market.

Another curious fact was to see the sheepmen and cattlemen who are at sword's point on the ranges, working side by side on the most friendly terms in the convention. Men, too, of radical political beliefs, who have knifed each other upon every possible occasion, worked together, carefully avoiding those things that might arouse personal prejudices. Several times the stumbling feet seemed likely to burst forth, but the good sense of the convention always quickly turned the tide at the critical point.

Thus it is that the cause of irrigation has made the different classes better acquainted, engendered more friendly feelings, and crystallized influences that will increase Oregon's population and wealth in a rapid manner.

The labors of the convention resulted in a legislative committee being appointed to frame a better law, a permanent organization that will present the claims of the different counties and secure government aid, and that, too, without in any way interfering with private companies already in the field.

THE NEXT MEETING.

The next semi-annual meeting will be held in Baker City the first Monday in June, 1903, and the next annual meeting in Pendleton the second Monday of November, 1903.

OFFICIAL LIST OF OFFICERS.

The full list of officers and committees are as follows:

President—A. H. Devers, Multnomah.
Vice president—W. R. King, Malheur.
Second vice president—H. E. Ankeny, Lane.
Secretary—James M. Moore, Multnomah.
Assistant secretary—E. P. Dodd, Umatilla.
Executive committee—A. H. Devers, Multnomah; W. R. King, Malheur; H. E. Ankeny, Lane; Henry Hahn, Multnomah; George Chandler, Baker; L. W. Hope, Malheur; M. E. Brink, Crook; E. M. Brannick, Multnomah; E. J. Frasier, Lane; Samuel Connelley, Multnomah.
Committee on press and publicity—Ernest Brass, Multnomah; L. N. Liggett, Crook; W. C. Cowgill, Baker; W. B. Sargent, Union; W. A. Laidlaw, Multnomah.
Committee on Legislation—Sam White, Baker; T. H. Laflotte, Crook; F. M. Metcalfe, Malheur; E. J. Frasier, Lane; F. S. Bramwell, Union; W. H. Moore, Sherman; Milo P. Ward, Jackson; C. J. Smith, Umatilla; E. H. Johnson, Wasco; J. A. Johnson, Wheeler; B. F. Jones, Lincoln; R. Scott, Clackamas; M. Fitzgerald, Harney; A. C. Marsters, Douglas; Frank Davey, Marion; E. S. Phillips, Klamath; Seneca Smith, Multnomah.

RESOLUTIONS.

The submitted resolutions were offered by the committee on resolutions and unanimously adopted. The committee was composed of O. L. Miller, Baker; M. E. Brink, Crook; J. W. McCulloch, Malheur; H. R. Kincaid, Lane; W. B. Sargent, Union; R. G. Gunn, Sherman; H. D. Ankeny, Jackson; G. A. Hartman, Umatilla; N. W. Sheldon, Wasco; O. H. Hillon, Wheeler; B. F. Jones, Lincoln; R. Scott, Clackamas; Dalton Briggs, Harney; H. H. Brookes, Douglas; E. C. Wessner, Marion; George T. Baldwin, Klamath; Henry E. Hoed, Multnomah. The resolutions were written chiefly by Chairman O. L. Miller:

FIRST RESOLUTION.

Whereas, the counties of the State of Oregon, lying east of the Cascade Mountains produced, according to the census of 1900, grain crops as follows: wheat, 7,100,000 bushels; oats, 770,000 bushels; barley, 1,230,000 bushels; rye, 90,000 bushels; corn, 40,000 bushels; buckwheat, 200 bushels; aggregating 9,230,000 bushels of grain; and

Whereas, the productive capacity of Eastern Oregon, under irrigation, could be increased 10-fold, which would mean a grain crop approximating 100,000,000 bushels annually, besides dairying, horticulture and diversified farming would

be inaugurated on a large scale, thus opening to settlement vast areas now unutilized and adding to the material prosperity of the entire state; and

Whereas, Exclusive grain farming has been generally abandoned in Western Oregon for the purpose of engaging in dairying and other branches of agriculture, and for manufacturing, and unless the Eastern section is opened to the agriculturist, there is grave danger that within a few years the state will be forced to purchase from neighboring states, food products which should be raised upon its own acres; and

Whereas, It is of the utmost importance that the State of Oregon take advantage without delay of the irrigation law recently enacted by the Congress of the United States, in order that it may make use of the fund amounting to over \$900,000 now available for irrigation work within its borders; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Government of the United States be requested, through the Department of the Interior, to set aside and appropriate to the State of Oregon its share of the fund now in the United States Treasury which is available for the reclamation of arid lands in this state, and, be it further

Resolved, That the president and secretary of this association be, and they are hereby instructed to telegraph to F. H. Newell, Chief Hydrographer of the United States Geological Survey, requesting him to begin work at once on the reclamation projects under the National Irrigation law approved June 17, 1902, at such points in Eastern Oregon as in his judgment offer the best assurance of success and benefit; and, be it further

Resolved, That the cooperation of the State Land Board and all commercial bodies of the State of Oregon is respectfully requested in this movement for the advancement of the general welfare of the state through the promotion of all irrigation projects. And this association and all of its members pledge their earnest support to any effort that may be made for the reclamation of the arid lands of Oregon.

SECOND RESOLUTION.

Whereas, State laws on the subject of irrigation are constantly being changed; and

Whereas, The successful reclamation of the arid lands and the progress of agricultural pursuits under a system of irrigation are greatly harassed by detrimental legislation; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the committee on legislation be instructed to appoint a subcommittee of three, whose special duty it shall be to make recommendations against the enactment of ill-considered legislation on the subject of irrigation.

THIRD RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That at the end of 2 p. m. the roll of counties be called, and that each county, as its name is called, shall present to the convention for its consideration, such irrigation project as it desires to have presented to the Government for investigation. Respectfully submitted,

O. L. MILLER, Chairman,
HENRY E. HOED, Sec.
CHARLES HILTON,
M. FITZGERALD,
H. E. ANKENY,
J. W. MCCULLOCH,
M. E. BRINK,
H. H. BROOKES,
H. R. KINCAID,
WILLIAM B. SARGENT,
E. C. WESSNER,
GEORGE T. BALDWIN.

E. M. Brannick, of Multnomah, proposed the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, by this association herein assembled, That we highly appreciate the work of the National Irrigation Congress, the National Irrigation Association and the National Manufacturers' and Merchants' Associations, for the very effective work of those bodies by their respective leaders, in educating the masses of the people and advocating the cause of irrigation constantly before the two branches of our National Congress for many years, until we now have a National Irrigation law upon our statute, made possible by the thorough knowledge of President Roosevelt, and his recommendations to Congress; and we further view with satisfaction the fact that the operation of this law is placed in the hands of that great scientific bureau, the Geological Survey, whose representations here have been of great educational interest to this meeting. We express further confidence in the just and equitable consideration of the plans of all irrigation possibilities in the State of Oregon presented to this meeting and submitted to the Government for the operation of the new law; be it further

Resolved, That this association tender a vote of thanks to Messrs. Davis and Fitch, of the Geological Survey; Mr. Chambliss, of the Department of Agriculture, and to Colonel Maxson, secretary of the National Irrigation Congress, for their attendance and able information at this meeting.

200 Horses Go Through a Bridge.

A band of over two hundred horses being driven from the range in Lake county, Oregon, to the S. P. Co's. railroad at Marysville for shipment, met with dire disaster at a place known as Peck's Bridge which crosses Pit river. The bridge forms a part of the highway between Burney and Cayton valleys and has a length of over two hundred feet. The weight and tramp of the band of two hundred horses proved too much for the structure and it went down with a crash, tumbling the frightened horses into the swollen waters of Pit river. The frightened animals after striking the waters struck out for the banks and swam to shore, all succeeding in landing safely but three. Considering the confusion into which the entire band was thrown, that only three of the animals were lost is most remarkable.

DROWNED HERSELF IN POOL.

Mother Goes Crazy Because Daughter Is Committed to Asylum.

GRANT PASS, Nov. 20.—News comes from Hugo, a station on the Southern Pacific a few miles north of Grant's Pass, that the body of Mrs. Triplett, a woman of that place, was found in a pool of water near her house. Coroner Kremer was called from here and made an investigation which resulted in bringing forth the verdict that the woman had committed suicide. The pool of water in which the body was found was so small that she could easily get out had she fallen into it accidentally.

Several weeks ago the daughter of Mrs. Triplett was committed to the insane asylum from this county, and this so worried the mother that her mind became unbalanced. It is thought that during a fit of despondency the woman threw herself into the pool and took her life.

Hermiana Atter Walker.

Commissioner of the General Land Office Hermann has set on foot an investigation into the affairs of the several land districts of Northern California, with a view to ascertaining how much land has been secured by timber speculators, if any, and how the scheme was carried out. So much has been learned at the Land Office of reported filings in the interest of T. B. Walker of Minneapolis, and other large timber men, that such investigation is felt to be justified. Walker's record in Minnesota lumber deals is such that the department believes a close examination should be made of the entries in the Susanville and Redding districts. Reports have also been received by the department of large filings by the Diamond Match Company and other corporations, which will be investigated, though the officials are careful not to charge Walker or any other person with improper acts. At the same time the fact that Walker is reported to have obtained 100,000 acres of land in the Susanville district calls for investigation. Some days ago Walker offered to return to the public domain 3500 acres of so called forest lands in the Redding district. He gave no specific reason, but is supposed to want lien land scrip for the lands offered. The Land Office suspects that Walker has discovered the land in question to be destitute of good timber and that he proposes to exchange a worthless lot for other land well timbered.

When the Crops Are In.

There's a kind of happy feeling creeps down in a feller when He's got his pumpkins gathered and the hay now's full aged; And you git to kind of thinkin' God is up there somewhere still; What a purty sight the wheat is as it's piled up in the bin!

Oh, it's good to be a farmer when the crops are in.
All in.

"It's lively in the city and it's very quiet here; There the hurry and the racket keeps again' all the year; There most every day's excitin, and they keep it up at night; Every way a person gasses there is some one-onion sight; And I s'pose it's never lonesome livin' round the haunts of sin— But the city people never have their crops All in."

"There's many a day of toiling and there's many an ache and pain, And there's lots and lots of frettin' at the dryness or the rain, There's the weeds and worms and insects that the farmer has to fight, But the good Lord doesn't often fail to pull 'im through all right. And the sweetest satisfaction that a mortal man can win Sort of hovers round the farmer when the crops are in."

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