

IMPORTANT CONVENTION

One of Wool Growers Association Now on at Portland Gives Promise of Being Heavy.

THOROUGH BUSINESS BASIS

Such is Key Note of Ringing Speeches By Delegates—Sheepmen Must Get Together If They Intend to Do Things.

Portland, Jan. 11.—The convention of the National Woolgrowers Association, which opened in this city today promises to be the most important gathering in the history of the organization. Questions of vital importance are being discussed, the general sentiment being in favor of sheepmen getting together upon a more thorough business basis.

During the afternoon resolutions were adopted asking congress to pass a bill transferring the executive control of forest reserves from the department of the interior to the department of agriculture. This is desired because the latter department is believed to be better acquainted with the needs of sheepmen. The association listened to a short address by President Warren and the report of Secretary Levering this afternoon.

May Get Seventy Years.

Helena, Jan. 11.—In the United States court today, James Littleplume, who was charged with the murder of seven Indians on Blackfoot reservation in October, pleaded guilty to manslaughter. He will be sentenced tomorrow. The maximum punishment he can receive is 70 years.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. Z. Ferguson is in Seattle. John Minto was in the city yesterday from Salem.

Lars Hansen, chief engineer of the lightship, is in the city.

Ole Peterson, of Cathlamet, was in the city yesterday doing business.

P. E. Peterson returned yesterday from a business trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Allen have returned from a trip to San Francisco.

Roadmaster Frye and William Larson came in yesterday from the Lewis and Clark. They will return today.

Representative Both, of Columbia county, came down on last night's train.

R. L. Hawkins, the well known Ilwaco salmon packer, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Finlayson will leave for San Francisco this morning, where they go for the benefit of Mrs. Finlayson's health. Mr. Finlayson will be absent for three weeks, and his wife will return in two months.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned doing business under the firm name of Kinkella & Company, proprietors of the New Style restaurant, have this day, by mutual consent, dissolved partnership, John Kinkella continuing in the business. All outstanding accounts will be collected by the new firm, who will pay all obligations.

JOHN BARAGO,
John Kinkella,
Astoria, Oregon, Jan. 11, 1904.

Unclaimed Letters.

- January 11.
Allison, Clark, Mr.
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Bayley, Clara Miss
Brown, John A.
Bryan, J. E. Mrs.
Fabro, John—2
Gibson Bros, Messrs.
Graham, Rev. Mr.
Hamilton, S. F. Mr.
Haruel, Wm. M.
Jansen, G.
Johnson, B. A.
Louett, P. Miss
Wallace, Thomas Mr.
Webster, N. E.
White, John C. Mr.
Morse, R. D. Mr.
Nelson, G. H.
Nerguar, Oluf Mr.
Nelsen, Mary K. Miss
Neisen, Mari Mrs.
Pickett, J. M.
Phillips, Geo. B. Mrs.
Robinson, Harry H. Mr.
Rutherford, Thos. W. Mr.
Rinna, F. Esq.
Schmifer, Effie Mrs.
Smith, S. H. Mr.
Smith, Willie B. Mr.
Svenson, C.
Taylor, Thomas Mr.
Svenson, H. Esq.
Foreign—
Wiken, Maria Mrs.

IS SCORED IN SENATE

In Light of Testimony, Says Senator Scott, Appointment Should Not Be Made.

McKINLEY WOULD DEPLORE

Witness Quoted to Effect That General Wood Was Habitual Attendant to Gambling Games—Absent From Battle San Juan.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Senator Scott has submitted in executive session of the senate a review of the evidence introduced before the military committee in the hearing on the nomination of General Wood to be a major-general.

Senator Scott makes strong personal argument to the senate in opposition to the appointment of Wood. Commenting on the statement in brief of Senator Foraker, and calling attention to the fact that it was President McKinley who jumped General Wood over hundreds of officers in the army, Senator Scott said: "It is doubtful whether even his appointment as brigadier general was not regretted by the president, and no one will believe Mr. McKinley would ever have thought of promoting him to the major-generalship, certainly not in the light of present developments."

The testimony of General Jas. H. Wilson concerning the advancement of General Wood is quoted at length, including a portion which asserts Wood was not in the battle of San Juan.

Referring to the conduct of Wood toward his superior officer, General Brooke, Senator Scott says no impartial person can review the evidence without reaching the conclusion that the charge of disloyalty is fully established. In reference to the support given by General Wood to the gambling games played at Jai Alai by the company, the senator says that shown by the testimony Wood was an habitual attendant.

CHICAGOANS LIVE LONGER.

Length of Life Due to Improved Methods of Living.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—The Chicago health department has discovered that an average Chicagoan of today lives twice as long as his grandfather, and that the ratio is steadily increasing. In its weekly bulletin the department says:

"Statistics show an increase in the average duration of human life in Chicago in less than a single generation 31 years, of 111 per cent. of more than double in 1903 than in 1872."

The cause of this increase of vitality is due to the introduction of vaccination and the antitoxins and most important of all, "the recognition of the importance of cleanliness, personal and circumferential."

Ex-Governor Dying.

Columbus, O., Jan. 11.—Former Governor Bushnell suffered a paralytic stroke this afternoon and is in a serious condition. At 11 o'clock tonight Dr. Loving said: "I have only slight hopes for Bushnell's recovery."

Coming Attractions.

Next Friday evening the funniest play of the century "Are You a Mason" will be the attraction at Fishers' opera house. Ashton Stevens, in "The Examiner," says: "There can be only one verdict in the case of 'Are You a Mason' charged with reducing several continents to a jelly of laughter. Guilty! Adapted from the German of Laufs and Kratz (their names are a comic convulsion) by Leo Ditrichstein (that's not unfunny either), who has written the best bar-tender English since 'The Man From Mexico.' This howling farce of the inquisitive title played a xylophone symphony on the ribs of the audience at the Columbia theater last night. The house was a study in laughs. There were the staccato laugh, the legato laugh, the donkey guffaw, the whistling laugh, the extra-dry chuckle and the teary titillation that made an almost 'Camille' demand for handkerchiefs. The actors got as good a show as they gave. Free Masons and rank outsiders laughed alike at the spectacle of a fresh young husband and a cocky old father-in-law seducing their respective wives into the belief that they are Ma-

sons; laughed harder than ever when owned up as an impostor, only to receive the scorn of father-in-law, who in turn confesses his own hoax to a sure-enough Mason that comes in pursuit of the hand of one of father-in-law's daughters. And as complication piled on complication, and side-plots and sub-plots and outer-plots and inner-plots attached themselves to the twisted main-stem—then the air was whipped stiff with chortle, the stationary chairs rocked, the electric lights flickered. Well, almost."

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Which Four of Herman Wise's Customers Go to the St. Louis World's Fair.

On Thursday night of this week at 8 p. m., at Foard & Stokes' hall there will be a dance given by Herman Wise to his many customers during when it will be decided which four of them shall be so lucky as to go to the world's fair with free first-class round trip tickets given by Mr. Wise.

The fair opens May 1st and closes the end of this year and will be the grandest event of its kind in the world's history.

Mr. Wise had intended to make it a masquerade ball, but considering that his customers would be put to an unnecessary expense in renting costumes he has decided to have just a ball, and the prizes intended for masquers will be given to

1st lady and gentleman best cake walkers.

2nd lady and gentleman best waiters

3rd tallest lady and gentleman in hall

4th shortest lady and gentleman in hall.

Even those who don't secure free trips to St. Louis, are sure to have a good time.

Only bona fide holders of purchasers tickets will be admitted, as they alone will crowd the hall.

Invitations are not transferable

TO THE PUBLIC.

The attention of the public is called to the following rules and regulations of the state board of health:

Rule 15—No person shall be admitted into any school or Sunday school from any house or building in which has recently occurred a case of dangerous communicable disease, without first presenting a certificate, signed by a reputable physician, that all danger of communicating such disease is past.

Rule 16—N parent, guardian, or other person having charge or control of any child or children shall allow or permit any child or children to go from any house or building in which a case of smallpox, diphtheria, membranous croup, scarlet fever, measles, whooping cough, or other contagious disease has recently occurred until such house or building has been properly disinfected, and quarantine has been removed by the health officer.

Rule 17—It shall be the duty of every physician called to attend a person sick, or suspected of being sick, or in the absence of a physician, every household, wherein such sickness is found, to report within 24 hours thereafter, giving the name and residence of all cases of smallpox, diphtheria, membranous croup, scarlet fever, measles, or any other contagious disease, to the county health officer, or other health officer who has jurisdiction in the territory.

Rule 18—(In part)—It shall be the duty of the health officer, when a case of smallpox, yellow fever, diphtheria, membranous croup, scarlet fever or measles is reported within its jurisdiction, to place, or cause to be placed, in a conspicuous place a quarantine card upon which is printed in large letters the name of the disease or the word "contagious."

Section 10 of the state board of health laws is as follows:

"Any person who shall fail to obey or shall violate such order, shall, on conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$100, at the discretion of the court."

These rules will be very strictly enforced.

Geo. W. Morton, Chairman Board of Health.
R. J. Pilkington, City Health Officer.
Astoria, Jan. 8, 1904.

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