

# ISSUES A CALL FOR CONVENTION

SECRETARY OF NATIONAL WOOL GROWERS' ASSOCIATION SENDS OUT CIRCULARS ANNOUNCING DATE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND REFERS TO OTHER MATTERS.

Secretary Mortimer Levering of the National Woolgrowers' association has issued the call for the 8th annual convention, which will be held in Portland, January 11 and 12, 1904. Delegates to the meeting will arrive the Sunday preceding the convention, and Secretary C. F. Martin of the National Livestock association is daily receiving letters from delegates to both the woolgrowers and the livestock meetings to reserve rooms and headquarters for the visitors. Let-



FRANCIS E. WARREN, United States Senator from Wyoming, President of the National Woolgrowers' Association.

ters received this morning include communications from R. R. Selway, a prominent stockman of Sheridan, Wyo.; H. A. Junro, general manager of the Kern Cattle company of Bakersfield, Cal., one of the most prominent firms of its kind in the United States; and Noah Newbanks, a stockman of Pierre, S. D. The call for the woolgrowers' convention is as follows:

"Portland, Or., Dec. 1.—To the Members of the National Woolgrowers' Association: Under the constitution and by-laws of this organization it becomes my duty to officially notify you that in accordance with the action of the 38th annual convention held in Kansas City, Mo., January 17, 1903, the 39th annual convention of this association will be



MORTIMER LEVERING, Secretary of the National Woolgrowers' Association.

held in Portland, Or., Monday and Tuesday, January 11 and 12, 1904. According to the amended constitution and by-laws, representation at this meeting will be as follows: "Each state association of woolgrowers will be entitled to one delegate to each 10,000 head of sheep represented by its membership, and one delegate for a fraction of 10,000 head over 5,000, and also five delegates-at-large. "Each local association of sheep or woolgrowers will be entitled to one delegate for each 10,000 head of sheep represented or fraction of 10,000 head over 5,000, and three delegates-at-large. "Each purebred record association will be entitled to one delegate for each 25 members and one delegate-at-large. "Each individual member or corporation member shall be entitled to one vote, and an additional vote for each 10,000 head of sheep represented or fraction over 5,000 head. "The convention will convene promptly at 10 o'clock Monday morning, January 11, and among the subjects to be considered and acted upon will be the following: "Should the forest reserves and all

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vegetation upon the public lands of the United States be placed under the control and direction of the department of agriculture rather than under the control of the department of the interior, allowing the interior department to only direct such matters in relation to the public lands as concern the title of such lands?

"Should the forest reserves of the United States be restricted to actual forest lands on watersheds, and non-forest lands in existing reserves be eliminated and thrown open to settlement and grazing?"

"Should not sheep be entitled to the same privileges and treatment in the case of the public lands and forest reserves for grazing as cattle and other livestock?"

"Should the sheepgrowers of the United States favor the amendment of the present laws affecting the public lands, for the leasing of said lands to citizens for the purpose of controlling grazing on said lands, for the repeal of the timber, stone and redemption acts?"

"Should the bureau of animal industry be urged to extend its work of inspection for scabies in sheep to the inspection and dipping of sheep at the interstate commerce, or should this work be left exclusively to the authorities of the different states?"

"Conditions attending the marketing of wool and sheep, and suggestions looking to the correction of existing evils. In the consideration of the above matters that may be proposed relating to markets and marketing.

**To Regulate Train Speed.**  
"Should not railroads move trains carrying livestock at a minimum speed that would prevent suffering to such stock in transit, and give such trains the right of way over trains carrying dead freight?"

"While the above are among the subjects to be considered, any delegate has the privilege of introducing resolutions bringing up any subject in relation to the sheep and woolgrowing industry for the consideration of the convention. The fullest opportunity will be given to debate all of these matters. While the association has from time to time expressed itself upon many of the subjects enumerated above, conditions are constantly changing and it is of the utmost importance that the association should adopt a policy regarding these matters which are now of public concern to the industry, and it is urged that all organizations of sheep and woolgrowers be fully represented at this meeting.

"Since the last convention of this association a new constitution and by-laws has been prepared by order of the association, and it will be necessary to consider and pass upon the same at this meeting. Said new constitution and by-laws are in effect provisionally until this convention acts upon the same.

"Where local organizations, members of the National Woolgrowers' association, are unable to send full delegations, they are urged to provide those delegates who attend with authority to represent said organizations with the full number of votes to which they are entitled.

**Special Railroad Rates.**  
"The railroads have made special low rates of fare to this meeting, regarding which full information may be had from the nearest station. "Those organizations which are not already members of this association may become members at any time previous to the convention by addressing the secretary. "Your president has called the attention of members heretofore to the fact that our industry is in the throes of an evolution which is working many changes in old-established methods of conducting the business of sheep and woolgrowing. New conditions are arising that vitally affect every one engaged in the industry. It is an age of combination and union. Individually we can do but little to guide or control the mighty influences now at work either for the weal or woe of those engaged in the industry, but collectively there is much that can be done. For this reason every man connected with the industry is vitally interested in this meeting, and, if necessary, sacrifices should be made to secure a full representation from the various states and territories and the various branches of the industry. There are still some organizations, and individuals in the industry who have not identified themselves with the national organization. It is earnestly hoped, for the good of all, that these will become members and be represented at this meeting. Those who not only assist in the work to be done, but will gain much in an educational way that will more than offset the expense and trouble of the journey.

FRANCIS E. WARREN, President.

MORTIMER LEVERING, Secretary.

"Denver, Colo., Dec. 1, 1903. "After January 3 address Portland, Or."

**Delegates Selected.**  
List of delegates selected by the Idaho Wool Growers' association to the National Livestock convention: T. Turnbull, Cord, Or.; John Hooten, Juniors, Or.; F. W. Goings, Shoshone, Ida.; F. L. Taylor, Payette, Ida.; F. R. Goings, Shoshone, Ida.; A. P. Wilson, Boise, Ida.; William Alkman, Middleton, Ida.; Adam Blackstock, Rockville, Ida.; Frank Mandel, Boise, Ida.; Walter R. Cupp, Emmett, Ida.; W. J. Boggs, Boise, Ida.; E. A. Van Sickle, Weiser, Ida.; J. Jackson, Indian Valley, Ida.; J. E. Van Dusen, Emmett, Ida.; Thomas McMillan, Boise, Ida.; L. K. Sibbald, Rockville; J. F. Klepsie, Boise, Ida.; William Perron, Oia, Ida.; John Dryman, Caldwell, Ida.; J. E. Clinton Jr., Boise; C. F. Peterson, Franklin, Id. W. Steele, Idaho Falls; J. H. Olsen, Ed Herrington, Rockville; J. O. Morgan, Blackfoot; Fred J. Palmer, Jordan Valley; A. S. Erickson, Oakley; H. E. Newman, Emmett; L. L. Ormsby, Boise; Charles J. Mayo, Oakes Ferry; George V. Neahy, Weiser; John Williamson, Caldwell; H. C. Wilson, Boise; R. F. Cook, Mountain Home; J. C. Bruce, Caldwell; Sam Ballentyne, Parma; Leo Back, Caldwell; Joseph C. Vance, Boise; John McMillan, Boise; Mike Nickelson, Bonanza; Henry Ross, Mountain Home; J. M. Spackman, Boise; George Gregory, Meridian; Thomas Jones, Boise; Hart, Spencer; Barlow Ferguson, Salt Lake; J. M. Johnson, Boise; Nathan Rocks, Rexburg; D. Douglas, Pocatello; R. Poulton, Oakley; A. J. Knollin, Kansas City, Mo.; U. R. Haines, Boise; O. F. Bacon, Boise; U. R. Van Squer, Boise; E. H. Test, Ontario, Or.; P. Strehle, Boise; J. C. Dresser, Boise; A. G. Butterfield, Weiser; James Little, Council; B. C. Bertelson, Boise; George Herman, Emmett; J. N. Jacques, Oia; William Caldwell; Frank McKenzie, Napa; Findlay McKenzie, Rockville; M. B. Gwinn, Boise; Joe Weeks, Star; W. C. Cleveland, Boise; J. C. O'Leary, Boise; William Howell, Boise; H. C. Woods, Spencer; John Hoffman, Albert, Boise; J. W. Webster, Rexburg; Robert Rogerson, John Oregon; Joseph White, Shoshone; George V. Leighton, Payette; Robert Noble, Reynolds Creek; W. H. Baugh, Shoshone.

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# BELIEVES JAPS WERE DROWNED

IT IS NOT THOUGHT POSSIBLE THAT THE SEVEN ESCAPED FROM THE INDRAVELLI COULD SWIM ASHORE—MAY HAVE RECEIVED ASSISTANCE.

Unless they were assisted by friends on shore in accordance with a pre-arranged plan, it is the general supposition that the seven Japanese who are missing from the Oriental liner Indravelli were drowned while trying to effect their escape Tuesday night. The vessel was lying at anchor opposite Brookfield fully a mile from the Washington shore, the nearest land.

Immigration Agent Barbour is not disposed to discuss the matter until it is fully investigated and he shakes a report to Washington. All there is to the incident, he says, is that the Japs made their escape during Tuesday night when the vessel lay at anchor. There were three government guards on board, but a heavy fog overhung the river and in the inky darkness it was impossible for them to see three feet in any direction. They heard no splash in the water and knew nothing of the escape until the next morning when a count revealed that seven of the 19 Japs being deported were missing.

**Searching for Them.**  
A number of immigration agents went to Brookfield last evening to make an investigation and search for clues. As yet nothing has been heard from the Japs. If the Japs had no assistance it is generally believed that not one of them succeeded in reaching the shore. It is not thought to be possible that they could have swam a mile in the chilly waters of the Columbia. Besides, the current is said to be swift. At this point, and it would require a powerful swimmer to reach land under the most favorable conditions.

On the other hand, it is pointed out to be within the bounds of possibility that the escapes may have arranged for a friend to pull alongside the ship with a small rowboat during the night, and they gained their liberty in this manner. If so the escape was planned in Portland while the steamer was lying at her dock. If this theory proves correct the government will probably soon discover some clue that will speedily lead to the men's arrest. It is announced, through official sources, with the promise that no names will be held responsible for the escape. It brought them here, the authorities say, and was ordered to deport them. What the penalty is no one seems to know. If a Chinaman escapes from a steamer the company is compelled to forfeit \$500.

# STEAM SCHOONERS CARRY PASSENGERS

Many of the passengers coming from San Francisco these days are taking passage on the steam schooners instead of the regular liners. One reason assigned for this is because the fare is cheaper, and the run up the coast is made in almost as good time.

The steam schooner G. C. Lindauer arrived from the Bay City last night, bringing 15 passengers. The vessel is engaged in the lumber trade, and usually brings no cargo this way. She has been fitted up with good accommodations for passengers, and has several quick voyages to her credit. On this trip she came up the coast in a little less than 40 hours. She will take lumber on the return trip, securing it at the Eastern mill.

The Robert Dollar has completed her cargo at the Inman-Poulson mill, and will go down to Westport this afternoon to finish. She is loading for San Pedro. The Despatcher has also completed her cargo at the Eastern mill, and is about ready to drop down to Rainier to take on a shipment of telegraph poles. Her destination is, also San Pedro. The barkentine Emigh reached here this morning from Astoria. She will load lumber at the Portland mill.

# LOW STAGE OF WATER.

During the recent clear weather the river fell so low that steamboats experienced difficulty in reaching their destination at points on the upper Willamette. At Portland the river is now only about four feet above zero. Those operating boats above Oregon City, where a winter storm is expected, are being urged to get their cargo to the Eastern mill, and to continue unshipped. Too much sunlight interferes with their business.

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of the Albia Dentists in this city was the inventor and patentee of the White gold crowns, millions of which are used in the United States by the leading dentists of all the big cities, as well as in the smaller towns. They are so perfect in construction that those dentists who care for the mouths of the millionaires of the nation charge as high as \$25 per tooth for crowning them with this patented invention. The dentist who crowns teeth with a composition probably does not need this kind, but his patient will speedily wish he did. Teeth that are crowned with such stuff as that employed in gilding two-bit rings or \$3-watch cases is not only of no value as a tooth crown, but is actually poisonous to the flesh with which it comes in contact. A diseased mouth is likely to follow, and most serious of all the sufferer does not know what the real trouble is. If these words suffice to inform him, then that much good has at least been done.

And now we come back again to the question of experience. It must be conceded, we take it, that one who has invented a crown that thousands of expert dentists use, and that grace the mouths, almost universally, and without their knowledge, too, of the wealth of the entire country, understands his business. This man is Manager White of the Albia Dentists, and we imagine that it likewise follows that he is better qualified, perhaps, to adjust these crowns than would be one who had known no more of their origin than that acquired by their purchase. The public is therefore invited to call at the Albia Dentists' parlors, southeast corner First and Morrison, and examine for itself the superiority of these crowns over all others ever employed in dentistry, either in this country or Europe. And our advice is not to trust the mouth to inexperienced. Say what you will and think as you like, IT DON'T PAY! Have the work done once and have it done right, and THAT WILL END IT! There will be no running back to find a disgruntled-appearing tooth-doctor, frowning at the frown that greets him. No, no! The work will be lasting, the mouth will feel natural as before the tooth decayed and no annoyances will arise to torment the wearer.

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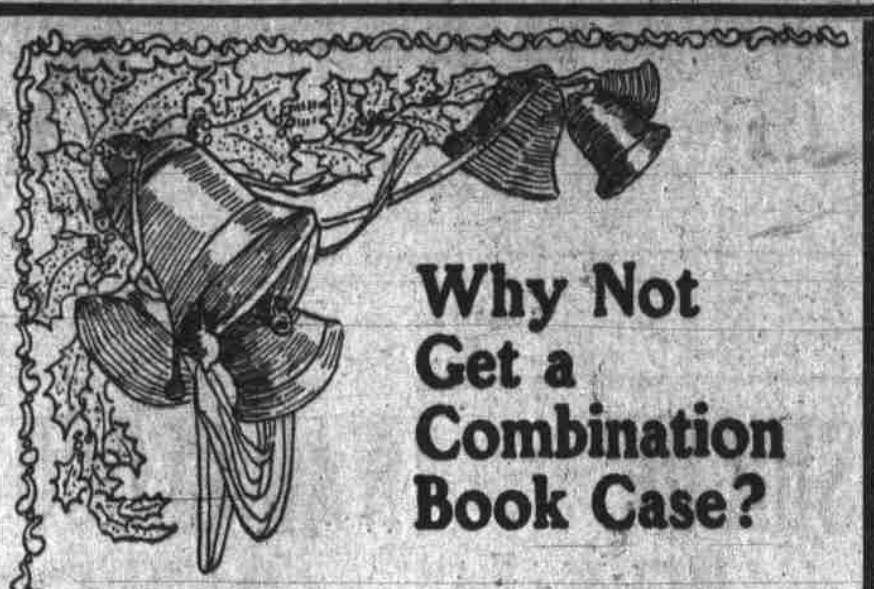
TRUST COMPANY OBJECTS TO MARQUAM CORRESPONDENCE BEING ADMITTED AS EVIDENCE—ASSERTS THAT LETTERS ARE CONFIDENTIAL AND SACRED.

The question as to the admissibility of correspondence between P. A. Marquam and the Real Estate Title & Trust company, in the suit of Mr. Marquam against the company for the recovery of the Marquam building, occupied the entire morning in Judge Sear's department of the state circuit court today. U. R. G. Marquam, a son of the plaintiff, was called upon to testify in relation to letters that had passed between his father and the company in relation to a loan of money, and immediately the attorneys for the company demanded that he specify the nature and the dates of the letters. This he was unable to do. The company interposed an objection on the ground that its correspondence was entirely confidential and it did not wish to expose any of the communications of its clients.

J. Frank Watson, president of the Merchants National bank, testified that Mr. Marquam had asked him to negotiate a loan of \$450,000 for the redemption of the building. J. Thorburn Ross, the holder of the mortgage, wanted \$50,000 for the property and the deal fell through.

T. T. Burkhardt of the Title Guarantee & Trust company said the revenue of the Marquam building had increased since the trust company had taken charge of it.

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# HUNTING IN VAIN FOR WEICH'S ASSAILANT

John Doe Edwards is still a much-sought person in police headquarters. But he has not been found. He is accused of assaulting F. Weich in his saloon, 661 Hood street, last Sunday evening. After knocking Mr. Weich down, it is charged, he stole \$2 from the till. The police have a warrant for Edwards' arrest.

Mr. Weich, who is of middle age, was severely bruised about the body and is unable to raise his arms. His spectacles were broken and one of his eyes affected.

It is said that Edward's brother has tried to settle the matter by offering to pay Mr. Weich's doctor bill, but that this compromise has not been accepted.

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