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LIVESTOCK MEETING MAY STRIKE PORTLAND.

Western Livestock Conditions Discussed by a Local Stockman—If Methods of Old Organizations Are Not Changed, New Woolgrowers' Branch, a Possibility.

A Umatilla county sheepman, in conversation with an East Oregonian representative today, said:

"I want to see a strong delegation of Oregon stockmen attend the Kansas City livestock convention, in January. We are left out in the cold, to a great extent, here in the West. The National Livestock Association is the best agency for improvement now in the hands of stockgrowers, but its use is being diverted by a few schemers who seek to make it the means of private gain. The Western livestock men have been handicapped by high rates of transportation, poor service and a very great shortage of cars in handling their stock. No particular effort has been made on the part of the National Association to relieve this intolerable situation, and the result is that our ranges have become glutted, home markets crowded, shipments are slow and the railroads seem to take no interest in improving conditions.

Ranges Overstocked.

"It is evident from all reports that Texas cattlemen experience no difficulty in the rapid movement of their stock. The reason is that they are thoroughly organized, and have the backbone to go right after the National Association, which in turn jabs the roads in the ribs and the surplus livestock is constantly on the move. In the Western states, ranges are overstocked. Care could not be procured in many instances and as a result bitter range wars have been forced upon the country, when this unpleasant situation would not have been possible, if transportation facilities had been sufficient to move the surplus stock when it was in fit condition to ship.

"Another reason why Oregon should send a strong delegation to Kansas City is that Portland can get the 1904 convention if the state is well represented. The meeting of the National Livestock Association in this state would do much to familiarize the Eastern members with actual conditions here, and would have a tendency to make the officials of that organization more willing to take up Western grievances.

Separate Organization.

"If some radical changes are not made in the methods of the association, it is barely possible that a woolgrowers' association will be formed, independent of the National Live-

stock Association. It seems that such a step is almost a necessity in view of the magnitude of this branch of livestock growing. There is need of more thorough system in marketing and handling range sheep and its treatment demands so much time and study that it will require a separate organization in the near future."

HIGHEST AMERICAN MOUNTAIN.

Mount McKinley, Alaska. Visited by United States Geological Survey Party.

Juneau, Dec. 10.—Mount McKinley, the highest mountain on the American continent has just been visited by Alfred H. Brooks and his party from the United States geological survey, of which Mr. D. L. Reaburn was topographer. As far as it is known, this is the first time the slopes of the peak have been reached by white men, though in 1898 its altitude and moisture were determined from a distance by Robert Muldrow, of the same survey.

The mountain is located near the western margin of the Alaskan range, the general name given to the large mountain mass which separates the Yukon and Kuskokwim waters from Cook Inlet drainage. It is a great dome-shaped mountain formed of intrusive rock, towering to an elevation of over 20,000 feet above the sea level. Though its summit reaches so high an altitude, almost four miles above tide, it probably is not as difficult of ascent as some other Alaskan mountains, for example Mount St. Elias, because of its relatively high snow line. As the season was well advanced, as much of his itinerary had still to be carried out, and as it was no part of the original plan, Mr. Brooks did not attempt to pass the snow line, though this point was reached.

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CIVIL WAR IN MOROCCO.

Pretender to Throne Preparing to Attack Sultan.

Madrid, Dec. 10.—Dispatches from Fez, Morocco, allege that the pretender to the throne, who is still at Taz, has assumed sovereign rights. He has issued a manifesto announcing that he has taken possession of the treasury, batteries of guns and depots of arms, and says that he intends to attack the sultan's army as soon as his reinforcements arrive. The sultan is said to be preparing a large army with which to attack the pretender.

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