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TO LIVESTOCK MEN

NATIONAL CONVENTION SHOULD BE WELL ATTENDED.

Oregon Can Get 1904 Convention by Doing Some Hard Work—Side Trip to New Orleans Has Been Arranged for Delegates.

The following letter from C. J. Miller, livestock agent of the O. R. & N., and secretary of the Oregon delegation to the National Livestock Association, speaks for itself:

Portland, Or., Dec. 31.—(Editor East Oregonian.)—As you are doubtless aware, the National Livestock Association holds its next annual meeting in Kansas City January 13-16 inclusive. Oregon wants the convention to meet with them in Portland in 1904, and with this in view, a strong delegation will attend the Kansas City meeting for the purpose of securing this date for Portland. We have been assured by stockmen from various sections of the United States and Canada that they would gladly consider such a proposition, and we believe an earnest co-operative effort would succeed in inducing such action on their part.

In order to be properly equipped for this contest we desire as large representation from Oregon as it may be possible to secure, and knowing your interest in these matters and desire to further the welfare of the state, and believing that you fully appreciate the importance of bringing this large convention of representative business men to Oregon, have to ask that you will place the matter before your readers in such a manner as shall procure their attendance on this occasion.

The railroads have made a rate of \$60 from Portland, \$55 from Pendleton to Kansas City and return, tickets good for 30 days. A side trip has been arranged from Kansas City to New Orleans via Memphis, at a cost of \$15 for the round trip.

Those wishing to attend should notify me as early as possible, stating whether or not they require sleeping car space, in order that same may be provided. If you are in hearty accord with this movement, will you kindly give us your co-operation. Yours truly, C. J. MILLER, Secretary.

CLARENCE HALE DEAD.

Lived Sixty-eight Hours With Three Bullet Holes Through His Body—Was Buried in the Cemetery at Lone.

Clarence Hale is dead. After living 68 hours with three bullet holes through his body, only a small distance from the heart, he passed into the great beyond at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Death was caused by his own hand. Saturday night Hale made the fatal step which cost him his life, but it was his will that he die to escape a possible sentence to prison for dragging a young man off his horse while in a fit of anger. He was placed under \$500 bonds for this offense and the thought of the affair and the possible outcome drove him to desperation.

Hale was an industrious young man and was well liked by those who had come in contact with him. He stood so well with those for whom he had worked and knew him that he experienced no trouble in raising his bonds when arraigned on the charge of dragging Fix from the horse.

He was 22 years and five months of age and has been around Pendleton for the past several years. He was a trusted hand on William Slusher's ranch and seldom came to town unless business brought him. He

abdomen drank anything more than a few glasses of beer and never became intoxicated.

After the shooting he was strong and conscious until Tuesday, when his strength began to fail and toward the last he grew unconscious.

The body was removed to Rader's undertaking parlors where an inquest was held. The jury impaneled found that the young man came to his death by gunshot wounds administered by his own hand and no blame was attached to anyone.

The body was embalmed and taken this morning to Lone, where it will be interred. The Woodmen of the World had charge of the arrangements. Hale was a Woodman and held an insurance policy in the order for \$2000. He leaves a mother and two brothers.

FUNERAL OF G. O. OLCOTT.

Conducted by the Pendleton Masons Today at Pilot Rock.

Several backloads of Masons left Pendleton this morning for Pilot Rock, where they will conduct the services over the remains of George R. Olcott, deceased.

Mr. Olcott died Monday afternoon at his home near Pilot Rock after suffering with pneumonia for more than two weeks. Up to that time he was a strong and healthful man, being 50 years of age.

He was born in Siskiyou county, California, in July, 1852, and came to Oregon with his parents when 11 years of age. His father is still living in the Pilot Rock country. Besides a wife and five children, Olcott leaves three brothers and five sisters and a large circle of friends to mourn his death.

Mr. Olcott was a prosperous stockman, having been in the sheep business with J. E. Smith for several years. He was a prominent Mason and stood high in the order.

HOOPER ESCAPES PUNISHMENT.

Has Cost the County \$200 in His Questionable Career.

Aaron Hooper, whose case was tried in the justice court on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, was acquitted Tuesday. This will probably end this particular charge against Hooper, as it is understood that A. M. Clark, who had recommended Hooper as being reliable to Mr. Jaycock, will not prosecute him. Mr. Clark has reimbursed Mr. Jaycock. The case has cost the county in the neighborhood of \$200, spent in various ways in returning Hooper to this city.

The Hotel Dacres still has a charge against him for jumping a \$35 board bill, but the management expressed its willingness today to withdraw the complaint if Hooper can pay the amount. A friend of Hooper's has interested himself in the case and is communicating with Hooper's parents with a view of obtaining the money from them. Hooper in the meantime will be compelled to remain in jail.—Walla Walla Statesman.

Kindly take notice that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is of great benefit to those sufferers from nasal catarrh who cannot inhale freely through the nose, but must treat themselves by spraying. Liquid Cream Balm differs in form, but not medicinally from the Cream Balm that has stood for years at the head of remedies for catarrh. It may be used in any nasal atomizer. The price, including a spraying tube, is 75 cents. Sold by druggists and mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

Oculist—There is a foreign substance in your eye. Craw foot—No, sir; there is nothing foreign about it. Just a piece of cigar that was made right here in Illinois.—Chicago Daily News.

MRS. IDA McDONALD,

Supreme Deputy of the Maccabees of the World.

MRS. McDONALD.

No. 477 Beaubien Street, Detroit, Mich., is a prominent woman who was greatly benefited by the great woman's medicine, Wine of Cardui. Mrs. McDonald is the supreme deputy of the Maccabees of the World, and one of the most widely known women in the United States. Thousands of women gather to hear her lecture everywhere she goes. The great work she has done for the Maccabees is appreciated by every member of the order. She was so absorbed in her work that she neglected to give her health proper care—failed to take warning that the symptoms of approaching kidney trouble torped her. But Wine of Cardui cured her the same as it has cured thousands of others and Mrs. McDonald has written this letter in order that other suffering women may secure from Wine of Cardui the same relief she got from it.



Mrs. Ida McDonald.

that I must do something to regain my health. A friend advocated your Wine of Cardui treatment so strongly that I decided to try it, although I had little faith in patent medicines. I am now very thankful that I did so, for within ten days blessed relief came to me, and in less than three months I was cured, and have enjoyed fine health ever since. I know there is nothing better for a sick woman who wishes to enjoy perfect health and am very pleased to give my hearty endorsement.

No suffering woman can afford to ignore such a letter as Mrs. McDonald writes. Her plans and advice have proved valuable in building up one of the greatest women's organizations in the United States and she takes time to give advice which she knows will help you.

Do not delay in securing this medicine. There is nothing to gain and everything to lose by delay. The choice is before you. Will or will you not secure relief now by taking Wine of Cardui? All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui as well as 25c packages of Theoford's Black-Draught.

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A million suffering women have found relief in Wine of Cardui.

PENSION SCHEMES WHERE WAR REIGNS

NOT SO BEAUTIFUL ON CLOSER VIEW.

Employees Work Until They Are 70, no Matter How Early in Life They Enter the Service—Many Will Be Compelled to Work Half a Century to Be Benefited.

There seems to be an impression in some quarters that after 20 years of service in the Harriman lines, employees will be retired with a pension. Only those will share in the pension who have been 20 years continuously in the service of the company, but this does not mean that at the end of 20 years a man who may have entered the employ of the company at 18 is to be retired on a pension.

At 38 he would be at his prime and able to do his best work. The age of retirement is 70 years. He will then receive his pension according to his salary and the number of years he has been employed by the company. He is retired at that age, but the pension does not prohibit him from doing something else if he can find it to do. Thus it is found that many employees will be compelled to work over 50 years, to be entitled to a pension. Many local employees were jubilant to think of being retired after 20 years, but are in doubt now, as to the beauty of the pension system. A man who enters the service at 18 and is retired at 70, must work 52 years, instead of 20.

"RICHARD CARVEL"

To Be Presented at the Frazer Next Friday.

"Richard Carvel," the dramatization of Winston Churchill's celebrated novel, will be presented at the Frazer Friday, January 2, by Andrew Robson and his supporting company, in a manner, it is announced, thoroughly in keeping with the high class of dramatic work and production with which Mr. Robson has been identified since he became prominent among the stars appearing in romantic drama, as the successor of Charles Coghlan in "The Royal Box." Seats are now on sale at Frazer's book store and going fast.

Wit at Mr. Reed's Expense.

Sarcastic himself, Thomas B. Reed appreciated a joke at his own expense. Here is a story that has never seen the daylight of print, and it illustrates how well he liked a witticism, even if he was its target. One day he was browsing in Guild's dingy bookshop at the foot of the capitol. He took up a number of books and finally the novel "Scruples."

"What is the price of this book?" asked Mr. Reed.

"A dollar, sir," replied the old man rather tartly.

"Too much," said Reed laconically, and laid the book down.

"Well, sir," retorted Guild, who has a sharp tongue of his own, "I don't know of any law you have passed that compels you to buy it if you don't want to. Besides, I don't see what a member of congress wants of a book with that title anyway."

Reed broke into a hearty laugh and as he rolled down the avenue he was still smiling at the old man's reply.—Baltimore Sun.

The Hotel of 2003.

Clerk—Michael, are you about through moving those trunks? Porter—Yes, sir; in a few minutes. Clerk—Well, when you're finished, stretch the life net over the front pavement. Mrs. Highbaw has just telephoned from the top floor that her husband has fallen out of the window.—Smart Set.

FACTS ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT OF VENEZUELA.

its Backward Condition—No Trial by Jury—Its Vast Coffee Yield—President Elected by Federal Council.

Venezuela is a federal government, its constitution is modeled on those of the United States and Switzerland. It gives autonomy to the states in the confederation. There are open elections, free speech, free press, religious liberty, securing of person and property, prohibition of slavery and no imprisonment for debt.

No Trial by Jury.

But in Venezuela there is no writ of habeas corpus and no trial by jury. The legislative power is lodged in a senate and a house of deputies. There are three senators from each state, and, with their alternates, they serve four years. One deputy is apportioned to each 35,000 inhabitants. The Venezuelan congress consists of 27 senators and 53 deputies.

Population.

The population of Venezuela is 2,400,000 by the latest census. On the peace footing the army numbers 7000 men. In case of war the effective force can be raised to 60,000 men. The annual revenue of the country is \$5,500,000, of which two-thirds is from customs duties. Venezuela imports annually \$13,000,000 worth of merchandise and exports \$16,000,000 worth.

Coffee Principal Export.

The principal export is coffee, equal to \$15,000,000 per annum. Venezuela buys \$1,000,000 worth of goods every year from Great Britain, and sells John Bull only \$500,000 worth annually. The United States bought \$12,000,000 worth of goods from Venezuela in 1891.

Executive Power.

The executive power of Venezuela is vested in a president, who acts in conjunction with his cabinet and the federal council. He holds office two years and cannot be at once re-elected. The federal council is composed of a senator and deputy from each state and deputy from the federal district, chosen by congress from among its own members, for the term of two years.

How President is Chosen.

The federal council chooses the president of Venezuela from its own ranks. The courts are organized much like those in the United States. There is a system of free public schools. The federal district corresponds to the District of Columbia.

Parlor Car Seats to Cost More.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 31.—Another indication that the public is to share with the railroads the burden of the increased wages granted the employees of the latter is offered in the published announcement that beginning today travelers on the Northwestern, the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern roads who travel in parlor cars are to pay more for the luxury than heretofore. The new schedule of rates for parlor car seats is as follows: For 50 miles, 25 cents; 50 to 100 miles, 35 cents; 100 miles or more, 50 cents.

Church—I hear a neighbor of mine has just invented a new machine. Gotham—What sort of a machine? Oh, it's where you put a nickel in the slot and get a piece of coal.—Yonkers Statesman.

Author—Isn't it about time you publish that Christmas story of mine that you bought three years ago? Publisher—You have no kick coming. Haven't you always said that you write for posterity?—Judge.



JOE MANUVEN

Don't forget to make a rabbit and a squirrel for your Christmas party. They are indeed. Mr. Porcupine has kindly consented to act as the judge. We will start to decorate him tomorrow.