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PROGRAM FOR LIVESTOCK CONVENTION

Portland, Jan. 4.—The importance of the coming annual convention of the National Live Stock Association, which will convene here on January 12th, is assuming greater importance as the time approaches. The question of forest reserves, arid lands, packing house combines and transportation are matters which demand immediate and decisive action by the stockgrowers of this country.

The necessity of some immediate action on the land and forest reserve question is recognized by President Roosevelt, who has authorized Hon. Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the United States, and Hon. F. H. Newell, chief engineer of the department of geological survey, members of the recently appointed land commission, to attend this meeting for the purpose of ascertaining the wishes of the stock growers of the country.

These two subjects will be made the feature of the discussion on Thursday, the 14th of January, when Hon. Heber M. Wells of Utah, Dr. J. E. Stubbs of Nevada and Hon. Thomas Haley of Oregon will represent the stockmen in the debate while Messrs. Pinchot and Newell will represent the government. This discussion in itself will be of sufficient importance to justify every stockman in hearing it. These, with other debates on the subject mentioned, will make the convention one of the most interesting in the history of the organization.

It is the desire of the officers of the association that every delegate who has anything to say upon subjects under consideration shall make himself known, and take part in the debates.

New President.

Hon. John W. Springer, who has creditably served the association as president since its organization in 1898, has authorized the announcement that he positively will not accept a renomination for this position, his time as vice president of the Continental Trust company and the Continental Land and Cattle company being taken up to such an extent that he is prohibited from again favorably considering this matter, much as he should like to.

There have been several suggestions as to the man best fitted to take his place, and quite a number of prominent men have been mentioned, but it is probable that when the time for the election of new officers arrives he will have resolved itself into one or two candidates.

Hotel Accommodations.

A rumor has been circulated to the effect that hotel accommodations in Portland are limited. It has never been possible for the hotels of any one city to accommodate all the delegates and visitors who attend this convention, and I wish to assure all who desire to attend the convention at Portland that there will be ample accommodations provided for everyone.

Rates.

As already advised, a rate of one fare for the round trip has been made from all points within the jurisdiction of the Western Passenger association. Some delay has been experienced in securing rates from local points in Oregon, Washington and Montana, but a fare and a third was made on the 31st ult. This was somewhat of a disappointment, as a rate of one fare had been expected. The latter would have been granted had it not been for the Northern Pacific Railway company persistently holding out for a fare and a third in the face of the fact that they had promised several of the members of the local committee to grant a one fare. The other lines entering Portland were agreeable to the low rate, but they could not grant it over the objection of the Northern Pacific.

Delegates should remember that reduced rates are granted via the most direct route to Portland. In the event any of them intend making the side trip, it is quite necessary that they should, when purchasing their tickets, advise their local agent by which route they desire to return. On arriving at Portland the delegates should immediately go to headquarters at the Portland hotel and register at our office, where they will be provided with badges, programs and coupon books for all entertainments.

PROGRAM.

Tuesday, January 12.

9:30 a. m.—Music by the orchestra.
9:45 a. m.—Convention called to order.

Prayer by Dr. Edgar P. Hill, First Presbyterian church.

Address of welcome to National Live Stock and National Wool Growers' conventions, Hon. George E. Chamberlain, governor of Oregon.

Address of welcome in behalf of the city, Hon. George A. Williams, mayor of Portland.

Response on behalf of the National Live Stock association, Colonel L. F. Wilson, Texas.

Response on behalf of the National Wool Growers' association, Hon. Francis E. Warren, Wyoming.

11:30 a. m.—Annual address of the

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president, Hon. John W. Springer. "There Are Others." Hon. T. G. Halley, Oregon.

Recess.
Afternoon session will be given over to the final session of the National Wool Growers' association, to which the delegates of National Live Stock association are invited.

Tuesday Evening.

Reception to delegates and visitors at the Commercial club.

Wednesday, January 13.

9:30 a. m.—Music by the orchestra.
9:45 a. m.—Consideration of resolutions.

10:00 a. m.—Five minute addresses from members of the executive committee on live stock conditions in their states and territories.

Short addresses from representatives of the various markets—Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, National Stock Yards, St. Joseph, Sioux City, Fort Worth, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Pittsburg, St. Paul, Denver and Portland.

11:30 a. m.—Annual report of the secretary, Mr. Charles F. Martin.

Recess.

Wednesday Afternoon.

A reception will be tendered the visiting ladies at the Hotel Portland from 2 to 6 p. m. by the ladies of Portland.

Music by the orchestra.

1:30 p. m.—Annual report of the executive committee.

1:45 p. m.—Consideration of resolutions.

2:15 p. m.—Address, "The Horse and the Horse Industry," Hon. C. E. Stubbs, Colorado.

Discussion by the delegates.

2:45 p. m.—Address, "The Injurious Effect of a Packers' Combination Upon the Growers and Feeders of Live Stock," Hon. C. E. Adams, Nebraska.

Discussion by the delegates.

3:30 p. m.—Address, "Winter Feeding on the Range," Colonel C. E. Wantland, Missouri.

Discussion by the delegates.

4:15 p. m.—Address, "Our Ponies," Hon. Mortimer Levering, Indiana.

Discussion by the delegates.

Adjourn.

Wednesday Evening.

"A Trip to Chinatown." A guide will escort delegates from the various hotels after 8:30.

Thursday, January 14.

Music by the orchestra.

9:30 a. m.—Consideration of resolutions.

9:45 a. m.—Address, "Legislation in the Interest of the Live Stock Industry," suggestions from the delegates.

10:15 a. m.—Address, "Evolution of the Live Stock Business," Hon. R. W. Hall, Texas.

Discussion by the delegates.

10:45 a. m.—Address, "Relation of Transportation Companies to the Live Stock Industry," Hon. W. W. Cotton, Oregon.

11:30 a. m.—Address "Discrimination of Transportation Companies," Hon. A. L. Allen, Missouri, Hon. Jerry Simpson, New Mexico.

Discussion by the delegates.

Recess.

Thursday Afternoon.

Music by the orchestra.

1:30 p. m.—Consideration of resolutions.

2:30 p. m.—Address, "What Shall We Do With Our Grazing Lands?" Dr. J. E. Stubbs, Nevada; Hon. F. H. Newell, Washington, D. C.

Discussion by the delegates.

3:00 p. m.—Address, "The Policy of the Government relative to Forest Reserves," Governor Heber M. Wells, Utah; Hon. Gifford Pinchot, Washington, D. C.

Discussion by the delegates.

4:00 p. m.—Address, "Conditions That Affect Prices of Live Stock," Hon. J. H. Calderhead, Montana.

Discussion by the delegates.

4:30 p. m.—Election of the new executive committee. Adjourn.

Thursday Evening.

Delegates and visitors will be entertained at the theaters.

Friday, January 15.

Music by the orchestra.

9:30 a. m.—Reports of committees and consideration of resolutions.

10:00 a. m.—Address, "Live Stock Expositions," Colonel W. E. Skinner, Illinois.

Discussion by the delegates.

10:30 a. m.—Address, "Is the Production of Live Stock Keeping Pace With the Demand?" Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews, Nebraska.

Discussion by the delegates.

11:00 a. m.—Address "The Tariff as it Affects the Stockgrowers," Colonel A. C. Halliwell, Illinois.

Discussion by the delegates.

11:30 a. m.—Address, "Financial Legislation Needed by the Stockmen and Farmers," Hon. Benjamin I. Cohen, Oregon.

Recess.

Friday Afternoon.

Music by the orchestra.

1:30 p. m.—Reports of committees.

2:00 p. m.—Address, "Live Stock Sanitary Matters," Dr. Charles Bleemer, California.

Discussion by the delegates.

2:30 p. m.—Address, "Evils of Cross Breed or Scrub Sires," Hon. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister agriculture, British Columbia.

Discussion by the delegates.

3:00 p. m.—Address, "The Lewis and Clark Exposition," Hon. Judge J. H. Raley, Oregon.

3:30 p. m.—Address, "Angora Goat," Hon. J. W. Fulton, Montana.

Discussion by the delegates.

4:00 p. m.—Unfinished business.

4:30 p. m.—Selection of next place of meeting. Adjourn sine die.

Saturday, January 16.

A free excursion will be given to the delegates and visitors down the Columbia river to the Pacific ocean. Luncheon will be served at Astoria.

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Overseer of Prison, Who Has Held Position Twelve Years, and John Stapleton, Shop Guard, Who Has Held Position for Eighteen Years, Have Resigned Their Places.

Salem, Jan. 6.—At the penitentiary several changes have taken place in the last few days and several new men have taken the places of old employees. J. A. Folland, the overseer, who has been at the prison for 12 years, resigned last week and Frank Girard has his place. Oscar Bair and A. W. Drager, two of the fence guards, have quit their positions and new men have been placed in them.

Mr. Bair has been at the prison for nearly four years. John Stapleton, one of the shop guards, who has held that position for about 18 years, resigned last Saturday afternoon, to take effect February 1 next.

Frank Croner, the engineer, who was appointed by the new administration last July, has been succeeded by Robert Hubbler, of Portland. The two new guards are J. D. McKay of Columbia county and A. W. Daly of Lebanon. Croner will be remembered as a cartoonist on several papers in the last senatorial campaign.

When Croner was appointed, it will be recalled in this city, there were two candidates for the position of engineer at the prison, Croner and George Emert. The two Democratic factions at Salem lined up on the fight and L. H. McMahon led the successful contest for Croner, who held his position just six months. His successor is spoken of in high terms as a thoroughly competent engineer.

RUSTLERS STEAL CATTLE.

Deeply Laid Plan of Changing Brands Discovered in Montana.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 5.—One of the most carefully laid plans for cattle stealing ever brought to light in northern Montana has just become known to the authorities, in which more than 200 head of cattle belonging to three of the leading cattlemen of the state were stolen from the

range and the brands altered in an extremely ingenious manner.

About 100 head of the stolen cattle have been recovered by the owners from a ranch near Big Sandy, on the Great Northern railroad, and the authorities of Chouteau county are now looking for a young stockman who is suspected of the wholesale stealing. A bench warrant for his arrest has been issued from the district court of Chouteau county, but has not been served on account of the disappearance after making examinations in southern Montana for years and it is one of the worst difficulties many range stockmen have to contend with. It is in most cases almost impossible to catch the cattle thieves and even then they have so many friends in the country that it is difficult to convict them.

From the appearance of the cattle these alterations in brands and ear marks had been made about three months ago and it is considered that 100 of the 200 head of cattle now found were only a part of those stolen. As the cattle run on the range, the owners have great difficulty in making an estimate of the number which they are short, but this may be ascertained to a certain extent at the calf roundup in the spring.

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Midwinter Band Carnival. The Walla Walla Military band has decided to hold the third annual Midwinter Carnival in Armory hall, commencing February 15, and will continue it for one week.

A burglar was caught by W. H. Bohmenkamp, of La Grande, robbing Big hardware store, Monday night. Bohmenkamp, of La Grande, robbing held the thief at bay in the store until the night watch arrived and arrested him. It proved to be a man named Daley and he was stealing three watches.