

ENTERPRISE MAN IS CHOSEN AS PRESIDENT OF THE WOOLGROWERS

Fred W. Falconer Elected at Session Here Yesterday Afternoon—Robert N. Stanfield, Who Served Past Year, Refused to be Candidate for Re-election—Other Officers are Chosen.

Fred W. Falconer of Enterprise was elected president of the Oregon Wool Growers' association for the year 1915 at the close of the seventeenth annual convention in this city yesterday afternoon.

John G. Hoke of Medical Springs, secretary-treasurer for the past three years, will retain his position for another year. By resolution the selection of a secretary was taken away from the members and given to the president but President-elect Falconer declared he would appoint Hoke.

The selection of a meeting place for next year was also left to the president and while he withheld his decision, he declared that he personally favored making Pendleton the permanent convention city because of its central location and other qualifications.

One of the last actions of the association before adjourning was the adoption of a set of resolutions embody-

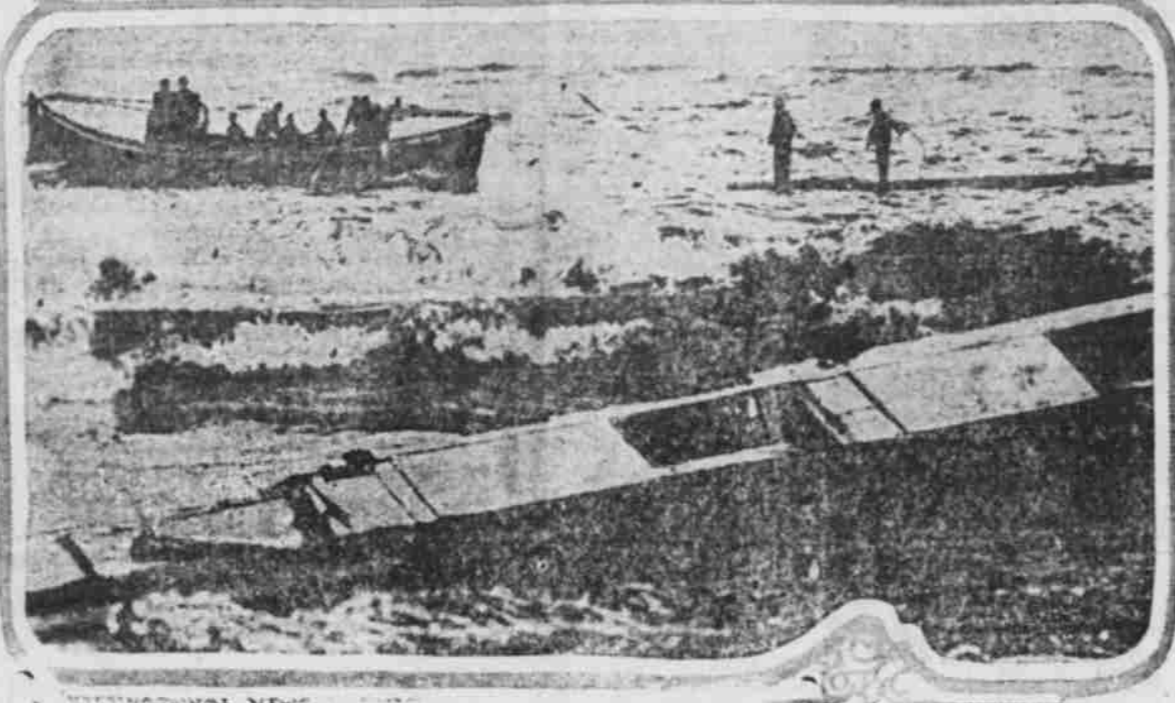
ing the sentiments of the sheepmen relative to matters pertaining to their industry.

Pure Fabric Law Wanted.

Among other things the resolutions advocated the passage of a pure fabric law making it compulsory for manufacturers of fabrics to label their products to protect the public from adulterated wool products; a \$300,000 appropriation from congress for waging a fight against predatory animals; a \$100,000 congressional appropriation for the benefit of the public ranges; a law compelling dealers who handle imported meats to so advertise the fact that the public may know what it is buying; revision of the tariff bill so that a reasonable duty will be placed upon wool so long as a duty is maintained upon the manufactured products; and state legislation requiring inspection of all sheep shipped from one part of the state to another and the maintenance of a quarantine upon bands infected by scabbies.

The transportation companies were (Continued on page five.)

Taking Survivors From Hanalei



Above—Members of the Golden Gate life saving station taking a body from the wreckage of the Hanalei. Below—Life savers picking up several dead and the last two survivors of the Hanalei. The survivors are shown on a piece of wreckage on which they were washed ashore.

The S. S. Hanalei broke up on Duxbury reef near San Francisco on November 23. Thirty-eight persons were saved and twenty were lost when the old schooner finally cracked before the terrific pounding of wind and waves. In answer to the frantic

distress signals of the Hanalei's wireless operator the life saving station crews from Golden Gate and Port Point stations battled unsuccessfully against the heavy seas in an attempt to reach the boat before she broke up.

ELKS WILL KEEP MEMORIAL SUNDAY IN FITTING MANNER

APPROPRIATE EXERCISES WILL BE HELD IN AFTERNOON AT ALTA THEATER

Pendleton lodge No. 288, B. P. O. E will recall the memory of departed brothers tomorrow afternoon with memorial services in the Alta theater. The custom is one observed by every chapter of the lodge on the first Sunday in December. The members of the order will assemble at their hall at 2:30 and march in a body to the theater. The services are public and a large crowd will undoubtedly be present.

The memorial committee, consisting of H. W. Hiltner, Olive S. Cheshire and B. E. Chloupek, have arranged an impressive and appropriate program for the occasion. Francis V. Galloway, a young attorney of The Dalles who has a reputation as an eloquent speaker, will deliver the memorial address and Miss Eula Grandberry, prominent vocalist of Walla Walla, will be the soloist.

The "departed brothers" of the Pendleton lodge of Elks now number thirty, six of whom have been added within the last year. The roll of the absent ones is as follows:

Samuel Sturges, E. T. Murphy, H. C. Guernsey, E. D. Boyd, Chas. Zeligler, F. W. Walte, K. Van Dran, Frank H. Parr, H. H. Hallock, T. G. Halley, E. H. Clark, C. E. Rerfield, Henry May, Louis Hunziker, M. M. Wyrlick, Chas. W. Wall, W. Roy Saxon, J. A. Baddeley, J. H. Wright, Conrad Platzoeder, William Sullivan, Chas. Cunningham, M. T. Milarkey, Joseph Basler, Frank O'Gara, Joseph Kane, B. F. Renn, E. E. Corby, William Roesch, Mark Moorhouse.

The past exalted rulers of the order are J. A. Borie, R. Alexander, C. E. Roosevelt, F. W. Vincent, J. A. Fee, T. G. Halley, Thos. Fitz Gerald; Geo

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COUNTY TREASURERS WILL MEET AT PORTLAND DEC. 10

G. W. BRADLEY WILL ATTEND—ORGANIZATION WILL BE MADE AT THAT TIME.

For the purpose of attending a meeting of state treasurers, G. W. Bradley, treasurer of Umatilla county, will be in Portland on December 10. Following the practice of the county judges, and the county assessors, the treasurers have decided to organize to discuss matters pertaining to their office. The meeting will be held in the Imperial Hotel.

The proposed organization is for the purpose of enabling the treasurers to work together and discuss methods by which they can more efficiently perform the work of the office with the people. Each treasurer is asked to attend the meeting prepared to give a detailed account of how he handles his office, the total expense of the office for a year and the amount of wages paid his help.

Among the matters which will be discussed is a change in the time of paying taxes, a proposal to abolish the penalty now on the second half payment and a plan to equalize the salaries of the treasurers.

WAR BULLETINS

Bombs Are Dropped. THE HAGUE, Dec. 5.—Bombs dropped by French aviators at Freiburg destroyed a section of the railroad there, it was stated in a dispatch received from German sources. The airman was said to have escaped despite a fusillade from the German guns.

Belgrade formally occupied. VIENNA, Dec. 5.—The formal occupation of Belgrade occurred yesterday with appropriate ceremonies, according to an official announcement.

"The Austrians have further advanced into northern Serbia," it was announced. "We took 300 prisoners. On the west and southwest plain of Aranjelo the Serbians have attacked our troops fiercely."

Turks Reach Batum. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 5.—"Advancing northward through Russian territory," the war office stated this afternoon, "Turkish troops have reached east Batum. Our forces are moving eastward also in the neighborhood of Ardahan where the Russians are in retreat."

The prediction was made unofficially that the important Russian Black sea port of Batum would soon be in the hands of the Turks.

ROCK CRUSHER TO BE USED TO GIVE UNEMPLOYED WORK

Pendleton city and Umatilla county will join together to help the unemployed by placing a rock crusher in operation for the improvement of streets and roads. At the last meeting of the council that body favored such a move and instructed Acting Mayor Dyer to confer with the county court. Yesterday the county court

declared itself in favor of the policy and authorized Judge Maloney to act with the city.

Probably the first work will be done on the road which forms an approach to Olney cemetery. Already private citizens have subscribed sufficient funds to pay for one half of a hard surface road there and, while no definite decision has been made, it is more than likely that the hard surface improvement will be determined upon. At any rate the crusher will be placed in operation and jobs given to men now out of employment.

GERMANS CONTINUE ATTACK ON YPRES IN FACE OF STORM

Howling Gale of Sleet and Snow Descends Over Northwestern Belgium as Forces Meet in Battle.

BOTH SIDES SUFFER BADLY

Tentons Push Forward Their Lines in Renewed Attempt to Reach the French Seacoast—Petrograd Does Not Claim Complete Victory in Western War Zone.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—In the midst of a howling gale and blinding storm of sleet and snow, the fighting in northwestern Belgium was increasing in violence today.

The struggle still centered about Ypres. Despite the return of bad weather, the Germans were pushing their attack with determination. Germans and allies were suffering severely from the cold.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Desperate fighting between the Slavs and the Germans from Lodz to Lowicz was reported this afternoon in an official dispatch from Petrograd.

The official account did not claim a complete Russian victory as did the Bourse Gazette of Petrograd but it was asserted that the Germans had been forced back 20 miles at one important point in the main line of their advance on Warsaw.

Austria Confiscates Oil. VENICE, via London, Dec. 5.—The Austrian government has confiscated the entire output of oil in Austria-Hungary. Refiners have been forbidden to supply oil to the trade. The stocks in the hands of dealers will be exhausted within ten days, it is said.

Austrian General Killed. AMSTERDAM, Holland, via London, Dec. 5.—The Telegram says that General von Stutterheim, commander of an Austrian cavalry brigade has been killed on an eastern battlefield.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Germans at Ypres wage fierce attack in midst of terrific gale of sleet and snow.

Local. Wool growers elect Enterprise man president; draft strong resolutions. Big banquet closes successful convention of sheepmen. County budget not discussed at taxpayers' meeting. County and city to operate rock crusher.

WOOLGROWERS END CONVENTION HERE WITH BIG BANQUET

Optimism and Good Feeling Predominate Over Future Outlook for Sheepmen in This State.

SENATOR BURGESS PRESIDES

Delegates to Sessions Enthusiastic Over Welcome Extended Them by Pendleton Citizens—Banquet at Hotel Pendleton is Fitting Close to Successful Meeting.

Good feeling and optimism over the outlook before the woolgrowers of the state marked the banquet given last evening by local businessmen to the visiting woolgrowers at the Hotel Pendleton. It was a fitting close to a very successful two days' convention and if frequent expressions made last evening by the visitors may be relied upon the woolmen feel they were well entertained by the "Round-up City."

Incidentally, the occasion brought forth many compliments for the new Hotel Pendleton and its management, both from visitors and local people.

Senator J. N. Burgess served as toastmaster and the banquet was opened with toasts to the new and retiring presidents of the woolgrowers' association and to the Pendleton spirit. The evening was enlivened by music by the orchestra and some appreciated vocal selections were given by the Wilson pair now at the Cozy theater. Midway in the program a very live Pendleton goat adorned with a cowbell made his appearance conducted by J. F. Robinson and Tom Boylen. His spirit was beligerent but he was not allowed to do more than parade and ring the bell.

Fred Falconer, newly elected president of the state association, was introduced as a prospective county judge for Walla walla county. Mr. Falconer declined to verify a report as to his political ambitions but expressed great pleasure over the success of the convention just held and thanked his fellow growers for the honor they had shown him in the afternoon.

Good Outlook Ahead. The keynote of the banquet was struck by R. N. Stanfield, retiring president, who urged the growers to go forth from their convention with

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BUDGET MEETING DID NOT DISCUSS BUDGET

Some of the reasons why taxes are high were pointed out by R. E. Smith of Roseburg at a meeting held at the court house beginning at 3 o'clock. The meeting was intended for the purpose of discussing the county budget but the direct subject of the budget here was not taken up. On the contrary, action was taken to form a taxpayers' committee and E. W. McComas was authorized to select a nominating committee to select such an organization.

The attendance at yesterday's meeting was light, there being but a handful present at the opening and between 25 and 30 when the meeting closed. With one or two exceptions those present were local men.

At the opening of the meeting Mr. McComas took the chair and introduced Mr. Smith, representative of the National Tax Reform Association and publisher of "The Liberator," a tax reform paper. Mr. Smith spoke for an hour upon the general subject of taxation. He attributed high taxes largely to natural causes, but placed much stress on the fact two-thirds of Oregon is held by the federal government and is not subject to taxes. He blamed the taxpayers for being apathetic as to expenses and gave some instances showing rank methods use in some Oregon counties. He stated that in Tillamook county the county court had been spending much money on bridges without asking for bids and without keeping any proper records of the work done. He stated that the bridge builders themselves have been allowed to inspect their own work.

At the conclusion of his talk, Mr. Smith moved that the chairman appoint a nominating committee to select the officers and executive committee of a permanent taxpayers' organization for this county. The motion was carried without opposition. Mr. McComas stated he will appoint his committee Monday.

New Annapolis Superintendent. ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 5.—It was announced that a new superintendent of the naval academy would succeed Captain W. F. Fullam in June.

How Scots Regiment Looks as it Charges Down Upon German Troops in Northeastern France



This is the way the London Scottish charge in the face of the enemy. Time and again they have routed the Germans until their name has become known all up and down the line of battle reaching from northeast France to Verdun. The regiment was recruited from men above the average in life, men who were determined to win their way to fame or death. The result of their fame in London has been remarkable. Thousands of volunteers have tried to make it a condition of their enlistment that they be sent to the London Scottish. Had all the applications been taken many regiments might have been formed.