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THE PASTIME

INTERESTING MEETING

Matters of Interest Discussed by Woolgrowers.

Executive Committee and New Officers Appointed - Wool Sales and Salt Question Talked.

The meeting of the Heppner Woolgrowers' Association at the court house in this city last Saturday afternoon was important and interesting.

The meeting was called to order by President Geo. Perry.

Secretary S. W. Spencer read the minutes of previous meetings.

Business started off by President Perry stating that the wool buyers had written to Phil Cohn of the Heppner warehouse asking for three days wool sales instead of two, as heretofore.

The president stated that the local organization had recommended two days, the dates being fixed for the 5th and 25th of June.

The matter was left as it now stands and will be taken up later after conferring with the buyers and the executive committee of the state association.

The matter of dues and assessments was the occasion of much discussion. The matter was brought to decided action by a motion by R. F. Hynd which was carried and was to the effect that no member would be considered in good standing unless all arrears were paid in advance for the year.

This settled a lot of wrangling. The members got busy right away with check books and purses and the secretary's desk soon looked like a New York bank on a busy day.

D. O. Justus stated that if agreeable he would present a list of seven names to be voted upon to constitute the executive committee of the local association.

The names read were: Wm. Barratt, S. W. Spencer, R. F. Hynd, Geo. Perry, John Kilkenny, Emmett Cochran, Geo. Curran. The names as read were accepted without change and were elected by acclamation.

Wm. Barratt in a short speech took up the question of the purchase of salt and also freight rates.

He said that the sheepmen of Idaho owned 51 per cent of the stock in a salt mine in Utah. That effort was being made to induce sheepowners in other places to take the balance of the stock in order to get salt at actual cost of mining and cost of transportation. In order to do this it was necessary for the growers here to raise \$500, and that a part of this sum had already been subscribed.

Mr. Barratt read a letter that had been prepared which would be sent to the railroad officials asking not only for a reduction in rate on salt, but also for a uniform rate on salt as low for the branch lines as on the main lines to Umatilla.

As the matter now stands after reaching Umatilla, the rate on salt almost doubles when shipped to nearby points on any of the branch lines.

The object was to try and break this prohibitive rate and unjust discrimination.

R. F. Hynd spoke of the advantages that had already been gained and the advantages to be gained by organization.

He pointed as an illustration the dipping law and said that this alone was worth more to each wool-

grower than all the money that had been paid out by the local organization.

The question of a sheep trail between the Heppner and Blue Mountain National forests was introduced by E. F. Smith.

Mr. Smith stated that the fact that sheepmen were compelled to drive around about 20 miles in order to cross a stretch of country only six miles in width was both expensive and annoying. The trouble is caused by private parties owning the land refusing to let the sheepmen drive over their claims.

This being a matter of considerable interest to all sheep owners from this county who range in the Blue Mountain National forest, the matter was given considerable attention.

A committee consisting of E. F. Smith, Edw. Neil and Frank Elder, was appointed to confer with the individual land owners and try and eliminate the objectionable features.

By motion it was ordered that the secretary be allowed \$50 per year for his services.

After adjournment there was a meeting of the executive committee and the following officers were elected:

President, George Curran; Vice-president, W. B. Barratt; Secretary-treasurer, S. W. Spencer.

The following interesting letter was read by the secretary, from John Buseick, of Hamilton:

Wool Growers of Heppner:

It is impossible for me to attend the meeting at Heppner on the 15th. But I still want to remain a member.

I am in favor of poisoning coyotes. I have lost 42 sheep by the coyotes this winter. I have found 11 dead coyotes that I poisoned, and am certain that I have killed that many more. My way of putting out poison is to kill a worthless horse and put strychnine in the heart before the blood stops running, and put small bits of beef or mutton about two inches square that have been poisoned, around the carcass of the horse. The coyotes will swallow the small pieces and not carry them off to bury them. I put the pieces of meat out just before dark so that the magpies will not carry them off and drop them where the dogs will get them.

We ought to do all in our power to get the rates reduced on salt. I used three tons in 8 months alone. And we ought to have two days of wool sales. The day for us over here would be best to come off June 29th or 30th. We could get our wool in by that time.

I will give you an estimate of about what wool there will be for the last sales day in my neighborhood. There are 35,400 sheep which will shear about 315,600 pounds of wool, and there must be a great deal more over on the south fork of the John Day.

J. S. BUSEICK.

NOTES

Between 30 and 40 wool growers were present at the meeting.

It is a noticeable fact that the association has an attentive and competent secretary in the person of S. W. Spencer. Everything is kept right up to the minute.

Geo. Perry's dignified appearance in the president's chair commanded attention. George was dressed up too.

The Heppner Woolgrowers' Association has an active membership of about 70. Grant, Wheeler, Gilliam, and Morrow counties are represented in the organization.

Heppner Lodge No. 28, B. P. O. Elks, - Regular meeting nights second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Harry Johnson, E. R. Thos. Brennan, Sec.

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BIG CROWD IS COMING

Arrangements Being Made for Good Time at Shooting Match.

The rifle shooting tournament to be pulled off in Heppner next Friday and Saturday, February 21-22, promises to be a very interesting event for the lovers of this kind of sport.

There will be a large attendance. It is an assured fact that there will be a large number to enter in each event. With 10 per cent entrance fee which will be added to the already liberal purses, will make the cash prizes worth looking after.

SOCIETY.

Mrs. C. A. Minor and Mrs. S. W. Spencer entertained a large number of friends Friday, Feb. 14, at the Minor home in honor of St. Valentine. Hearts predominated in the decorative scheme. The front parlor and dining room were decorated with red hearts, red carnations and smilax, and the back parlor in pink hearts, carnations and smilax. Piffo was the chief amusement for the afternoon. There were nine tables. The first prize, a beautiful cut glass dish, was won by Mrs. Phil Cohn. Mrs. B. R. Patterson won the second prize, a cut glass finger bowl. Mrs. R. F. Hynd carried off the consolation prize, which was a large heart shaped box of bonbons. Punch was served during the afternoon. Piano selections were rendered by Mrs. McSwords, Misses Meadows, and Minor. Ice cream in the shape of hearts was served with cake and cocoa. The hostesses were assisted by Miss Leah Minor.

After the regular meeting of Ruth Chapter No. 32, O. E. S., last Friday evening, the members and a few invited guests assembled in the lodge room for the purpose of celebrating St. Valentine. After listening to some orchestra music the crowd filed into the banquet hall where an elegant spread of fruit salad and cake was in waiting.

The principal entertaining feature of the evening was a contest with pointed arrows, the target being a large heart pinned on the wall. Oscar Borg was awarded the first prize, a beautiful calendar, and Mrs. Vivian Tullis carried off the booby.

Prof. D. V. S. Reid entertained the High School students in a most enjoyable manner at his home last Saturday evening. Several games were played in which prizes given. Light refreshments in the shape of ice cream and cake were served. The students all join in proclaiming Prof. Reid and family royal entertainers.

HEPP. BLACKMAN IN TEXAS.
Doing Daily Cartoon Work at Fort Worth.

The Gazette is in receipt of a letter from Heppner Blackman, the cartoonist. Mr. Blackman is at Fort Worth, Texas, doing daily cartoon work for the Fort Worth Star, and also New York syndicate work.

In speaking of the South Hepp says: "As a whole, and I'll include little old New York, there's no place on earth as good as grand old Oregon. Take off your lid to her."

STATE ASSOCIATION SETS DATES

At Meeting of the Executive Committee at Pendleton.

The executive committee of the State Woolgrowers' Association held a meeting at Pendleton last Friday.

The purpose of the meeting was to fix the dates for the wool sales days.

In setting the sales dates the wool-buyers were consulted and dates agreed upon that were mutually satisfactory to buyers and sellers alike.

The following is the schedule of sales as now arranged:

- May 23-Arlington.
- May 25-Pendleton.
- May 26-Pilot Rock.
- May 29-Heppner.
- June 4-Shaniko.
- June 8-Pendleton.
- June 9-Pilot Rock.
- June 11-Heppner.
- June 16-Shaniko.
- June 19-Condor.
- June 22-Baker City.
- June 25-Elgin.
- June 30-Heppner.
- July 6-Shaniko.
- July 9-Elgin.
- July 11-Baker City.
- Sale at Vale not yet set.

The sales will be along the lines previously established, the bids being sealed.

It will be noticed that the sales dates arranged by the State Association are not the same for Heppner as recommended by the Heppner Association. The matter will be taken up right away and the dates will be properly arranged.

WRESTLING MATCH A BIG FAKE

So Pronounced By Every One Present.

The wrestling match between L. A. Grant and T. J. Sullivan, at the Commercial Club gymnasium last Thursday evening was pronounced a first class fake by all present.

In fact there was every evidence of a frame up to get some easy money, but the methods were so rank that the scheme was a failure.

The wrestlers all left Friday morning.

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