

THE BEND BULLETIN.

STRENGTHENING INDUSTRY IS AIM OF RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED TO STOCKMEN

IMPORTANT POLICIES ARE ADOPTED.

SINNOTT IS SPEAKER

Oregon Congressman Renews Pledge to Fight for Reclamation of Arid Part of State—Interesting Subjects Discussed.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Indicating important legislation in the future in connection with the stock industry, stabilization of the livestock market, protection of the cattle interests, and even recommendations for national administrative policy, resolutions proposed by the committee appointed yesterday in the opening session of the Oregon Cattle and Horse Raisers' convention here were adopted this afternoon in the closing session of the meeting.

Another resolution of great importance to the cattle men of the state seeks to prevent congestion in the Portland stock yards by shipping on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, instead of on Mondays as is now the custom.

Resolutions Are Many.

Other resolutions endorsed by the convention are as follows:

For the appointment of a special committee to investigate charges of larceny of cattle from members of the association.

Indorsing the work of the bureau of markets; indorsing the licensing of stockyards, commission men, packers and buyers.

To request legislation creating the office of stock and brand inspector in each county in the state as a means of preventing larceny of stock; to request legislation providing for the compulsory inspection of all stock taken out of the state; to request the department of the interior to permit the grazing of cattle and horses within the boundaries of Crater Lake national park; to aid the Klamath County Stock association in presentation of certain petitions to congress; to ask the Portland Union stockyards to adopt a distinctive brand; endorsing senate bill No. 5305, better known as the Kendrick bill; to request the proper department of the federal government to carry on experiments having as their objects the reclamation of over-grazed range; to urge the immediate appropriation by congress of \$4,500,000, as provided in the agricultural bill, and to increase the item in the bill relative to extension work in the northwest; favoring organization of county associations to co-operate with the state association; endorsing the Pacific International Livestock exposition; favoring Spokane for the next convention of the American Livestock association; extending thanks to the city of Bend, the Bend Commercial club and the various organizations, business firms and individuals who have aided in the entertainment of the association during its convention.

Tour of City Made.

This morning's session opened with even a larger crowd in attendance than yesterday, and it was believed that practically all would remain in Bend for the ranch dinner and the grand ball tonight. A feature was added to the entertainment.

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ALFALFA ORDER IS INCREASED AGAIN

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Although the alfalfa seed order placed recently for the benefit of Central Oregon farmers was originally limited to 27,000 pounds, so insistent has been the demand for more certified Grimm that the First National bank is now endeavoring to secure enough to bring the total up to 35,000. Of this, only 5000 pounds is yet to be found.

County Agriculturist Koons, accompanied by R. A. Ward, is sampling each sack of seed as it comes in before the seal is broken, and the samples are being sent to the Oregon Agricultural college for germination tests.

OVERSEAS MEN TO SPEAK AT ALFALFA

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Continuing their campaign of Deschutes county in the interest of the Victory loan, Sergeants A. M. Fisher, E. E. Hayes and E. C. Frost, overseas veterans, will speak Friday night at a meeting to be held at the Alfalfa school. They will be joined by Private Ferry, U. S. Marine, an Alfalfa boy who was wounded at the Argonne. A bayonet exhibition, gas mask drill and good addresses are promised, and a good attendance from the residents of the section is expected.

Yesterday evening the army men were featured at a big loan meeting at Terrebonne, and appeared yesterday afternoon at Lower Bridge. For tonight they were listed as speakers at the ranch dinner planned for the visitors at the Cattle and Horse Raisers' convention.

BEND INCLUDED IN HINES TOUR

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

That Walker D. Hines, director general of the railroads of the United States, will include Bend in his itinerary was the announcement today of F. E. Studebaker, local freight and passenger agent for the Oregon Trunk. Director General Hines and his official party will reach here some time Saturday afternoon, traveling by special train from Portland. The tour of the northwest is being made with a view to looking over transportation problems.

ARRIVES IN PORTLAND.

PORTLAND, April 23.—The special train carrying Director General Hines and his official party arrived from Puget sound yesterday. Local railroad officials and a delegation from the Portland Chamber of Commerce met the visitors at the Union station shortly after 9 o'clock for conference, and at 10:30 the visitors were taken for a trip of inspection through the Portland terminals.

Members of Director General Hines' official party include Bruce C. Faggott, assistant to the director general; Edward Chambers, director division of traffic; Max Thelen, director division of public service; H. B. Spencer, director of division of purchases; T. C. Powell, director division of capital expenditures; R. H. Ashton, regional director northwest district; J. G. Woodworth, Traffic assistant northwest district; H. E. Byram, president Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad; L. S. Carroll, regional purchasing agent; M. J. Gormley, assistant regional director of the northwest district; L. V. Gilman, district director Oregon and Washington district.

Hale Horton, regional director central-western district, has arrived here from the south in his private car to join Director General Hines and proceed with him. Accompanying Mr. Holden are B. W. Greer, operating assistant of the central-western district, and H. A. Sandrett, traffic assistant to Mr. Holden.

GUESTS GIVEN OUTDOOR MEAL

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

While a dozen camp cooks gathered at the ball grounds under the direction of George Russell of Prineville and E. P. Mahaffey of Bend tolled in the heat and the smoke of a huge round-up fire early this morning, hundreds of delegates to the stockmen's convention contentedly munched juicy beefsteak and sourdough bread, and washed down the meal with black coffee. There were other delicacies too, but those already mentioned constituted the greater part of the balanced ration given out at the cowboy breakfast which has come to be almost an institution at the convention of the Oregon Cattle and Horse Raisers' association.

A buckaroo exhibition was held at the close of the outdoor meal, many prominent ranchers appearing as riders.

The breakfast was announced for 6:30 o'clock, and stockmen and their wives and daughters, and a considerable sprinkling of towns people were coming and going from the time the first steak was cooked until after eight o'clock. For a short time the supply of dishes held out, but after 7 o'clock the crowd increased to such an extent that plates which had just done duty were pressed into service again and again.

Just how many millions were represented in the crowd nobody estimated, and apparently nobody cared, for millionaire stockmen and association members with only a few head of stock were there on terms of absolute equality, exchanging reminiscences of the range and discussing the business that is likely to come up at the final session of the convention.

VICTORY BOND SALE RESUMED

WILL SOON END DRIVE, IS BELIEF.

Subscriptions Well Over \$100,000

Mark—Campaign for Sale of Securities to Pay America's Bills Is Now Nearing Close.

While action in securing the county and city quota was temporarily slowed down by the stockmen's convention, the work was taken up again today with renewed interest, and it was freely predicted that the quota would be reached before the end of the week. An approximate total of subscriptions turned in to date was close to \$110,000.

Deschutes county's total subscription for the Victory loan jumped to \$80,250 Saturday, practically all of the amount being credited to Bend. The Brooks-Seaton Lumber Co. went over the top at 20 minutes and 30 second past 9 this morning, but although the quota of \$20,000 was reached, subscriptions were continuing to come in all day. At The Shevlin-Hixon Company mill, \$15,000 was reported, but it is understood that considerably more than this has been taken in, as several departments, including the woods camps, have not been heard from.

The Central Oregon bank turned in subscriptions totalling \$1150, and \$2650 was listed by the First National bank, in addition to the amount reported Friday. New subscriptions from all sources amounted to \$31,500.

Although the official opening for the Victory loan drive did not begin until Monday, voluntary subscriptions, up to 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, totalled \$48,750. Of this over \$45,000 was in Bend, the re-

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ELKS TO HAVE LODGE WITHIN 60 DAYS' TIME

PLEDGE IS GIVEN BY HIGH OFFICIAL.

CHARTER LIST CLOSED

Important Preliminaries for Securing Charter Follow Hour of Entertainment at Big Banquet Given by B. P. O. E. of Bend.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

That Central Oregon will within 60 days be permitted, under a special dispensation, to organize an Elks' lodge, with headquarters in Bend, was the promise last night of Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Dr. H. L. Toney of McMinnville in an address given in the closing hour of an elaborate banquet given at the Pilot Butte Inn by the local members of the antlered herd for the Elks of Deschutes, Lake, Crook and Jefferson counties. One hundred and fifty lodge men, including many delegates to the Oregon Cattle and Horse Raisers' convention, which began today, were present at the affair.

Dr. Toney left this morning, taking with him a charter list of 56 names, which will be sent at once with a special recommendation to the grand exalted ruler. While the baby lodge of the state is expected to be in first class running order within two months' time, the charter cannot finally be granted until the meeting of the grand lodge in July.

Rosy Future Seen.

Visiting Elks who attended the banquet were enthusiastic over prospects for a lodge here, declaring that Bend already has the "peppiest" aggregation of lodge men in the state, and predicting that the youngest B. P. O. E. organization would soon be the leading one of Oregon. E. P. Mahaffey and W. C. Cooper, who have been directing the preliminary steps toward the gaining of a charter, were unanimously elected president and secretary, respectively, to serve until a dispensation is granted.

Stockmen Are Guests.

The early hours of the banquet were devoted to a varied program, consisting of musical selections by the Bend Imperial Male quartet, piano and vocal numbers by Wilson George, harp solos by Mrs. Max Cunningham of Pedmond, and selections by the Grand theater orchestra. A number of Elks were called on for remarks, and at intervals special details were sent out by Chairman Mahaffey to bring in visiting stockmen who had failed to appear. William Pollman and S. O. Correll, president and Cattle and Horse Raisers' association, George C. McMullen and F. R. Hedrick of Kansas City and T. W. Tomlinson, secretary of the American Livestock association, were among those who enjoyed the Elks' hospitality.

Quality to Be Aim.

At 11 o'clock the banquet room was plunged in darkness, and C. C. Bradley of Portland gave the Elks' toast, "To Our Absent Brothers." It was after this that Dr. Toney expressed his entire satisfaction for the material which Bend and Central Oregon have to offer in applying for a charter, and pledged his aid in securing for members in this city the right to organize. Mr. Bradley explained the procedure which is a necessary preliminary to the granting of a dispensation, and warned the lodge men to aim for quality rather than quantity in admitting new members.

Bend Spirit Praised.

Ralph Wortman and W. C. Campbell, both of McMinnville, praised the Bend spirit which they saw exemplified at the gathering, and Jay H. Upton of Prineville paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of Vernon A. Forbes and Ralph Poindexter, who at the time of their deaths last summer had placed a charter for Bend within easy reach. William Pollman of Baker declared that Bend has the material for a class A lodge. Many others, including visitors and local members, were called on by the chairman for remarks.

The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" formally brought the evening to a close.

BURNS CHOSEN FOR THE NEXT STOCK MEETING

UNANIMOUS DECISION IS MADE.

500 ATTEND BANQUET

Excellent Program of Music and Addresses Is Followed by Big Dance at Bend Amateur Athletic Club.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Burns will be the next meeting place of the Oregon Cattle and Horse Raisers' association. This was the decision reached here yesterday afternoon at the end of the closing session of the stockmen's convention. Pendleton was first placed in nomination as the 1920 convention city, Henry Lazinka advocating the selection of the round-up town, but such a strong bid was made by William Hanley and by C. H. Leonard, mayor of Burns, that Mr. Lazinka withdrew his request, and the Harney county seat received the unanimous approval of the association members.

Closing speeches of the afternoon were given by Farmer Smith, of the O. W. R. & N., who, after declaring that corn can be profitably grown in Central Oregon for silage, offered to furnish seed to any rancher who would make the attempt, and by Addison Bennett, special writer for the Oregonian. Mr. Bennett told stories of the early days in Bend, spoke of its growth from a hamlet in the sagebrush to a bustling, busy little city, and asserted that in all the stockmen's conventions he has attended, none was superior to the one held here. Immediately after adjournment, the new executive committee held its first session.

Many at Banquet.

More than 500 stockmen and their families, with a number of Bend residents included in the number, gathered at 6 o'clock at the Hippodrome, where a home cooked banquet was served by the ladies of the Altar society. An augmented orchestra furnished music at intervals, and other entertainment features were several selections by the Bend Imperial Male quartet, a cornet solo by Ashley Forrest, and vocal solos by Mrs. Roscoe Howard and E. N. Strong of the Oregon Life Insurance Co.

Secret of Success Told.

Introduced as toastmaster by O. M. Plummer of the Portland stockyards, C. S. Hudson launched the evening's program of addresses by calling on William Hanley of Harney county. Mr. Hanley was followed by William Pollman, president of the stockmen's association, who extended the thanks of the organization to Bend for the city's hospitality. Mr. Pollman gave what he maintained was an unflinching recipe for success—"Spend all you want, but be sure you have some left." C. M. McAllister of Portland asserted that Bend's entertainment of the stockmen was the best that he had seen at any convention in 20 years' time. He paid a glowing tribute to the toastmaster, itemizing various movements undertaken by Mr. Hudson, through the First National bank, for the benefit of the livestock industry. He congratulated the bank on the securing of R. A. Ward as one of its officers.

Keys of City Returned.

A patriotic address was given by Walter M. Pierce of La Grande, and was followed by a talk by M. R. Biggs of Prineville, who praised the work done by the Central Oregon bank and the First National of Bend in fostering agriculture and livestock. F. R. Hedrick of the Kansas City stockyards, P. B. Maris of Corvallis and S. O. Correll, secretary of the Cattle and Horse Raisers' association, also responded with short addresses.

George Russell of Prineville, vice-president of the stockmen's association, appointed acting mayor of Bend for the period of the convention, publicly abdicated, returning to Mayor J. A. Eastes the huge key which had been given him two days before as a token that the city was at the disposal of the visitors. Mr. Russell reported that Bend had been well governed during his administration, and that the best of order

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"OREGON FIRST."

BY ROBERT E. SMITH

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The world war through which we have so recently passed is the greatest event in the world's history since the beginning of the Christian era. The part which Oregon has played in this world war will be remembered long after we and our children are dead. Our heritage of this war will be our record of patriotic achievement, and this record will be made in two ways: It will be the record of our boys who were in the service, and the record of those of us who stayed at home and tried to do our part by supporting our government and the boys.

Oregon's military record stands head and shoulders above that of any other state. Oregon was first in the enlistment and had a larger percentage of its population under arms than any other state in the Union. The records of the old Third Oregon, the Coast Artillery and the 91st Division are records which will never die and of which every Oregon citizen may well be proud. The record of Lieut. Burgard, who was five times wounded and who led 250 Oregon boys over the top, of whom 218 were left upon the battlefield after an hour and twenty minutes of fighting, is only one of a number of instances of valor by Oregon men which will never be forgotten. Lieut. Dorris made his way to brigade headquarters after having his lower jaw shot away in order that another officer might be detailed to his company, all of the other officers having been killed. Although he was decorated with the croix de guerre for this act of heroism, the best appreciation of this act will be found in a never-dying recollection of it by the people of Oregon. There is no instance of record where Oregon troops faltered under fire, and the record of our boys in service is 100 per cent. perfect.

So far the record of Oregon's citizenry in its patriotic duty has been perfect. We have been foremost in patriotic drives of every kind, having twice led the nation in Liberty loan campaigns. It is a distinct privilege for those of us who stayed at home to be permitted to complete the wonderful record of our boys by making a 100 per cent. record in our duties of citizenship. Yet it is a tremendous responsibility, as the people of the state would never live down the disgrace of tainting our military record by failure to lead all other states in this last great patriotic endeavor.

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