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STOCKMEN MEET IN JANUARY

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION CONVENTION AT PORTLAND.

Harney County Stock Association Should be Represented—Should Get in Closer Touch to Derive Benefit.

This office is in receipt of the official circular issued by Charles F. Martin, secretary of the National Livestock Association, calling the convention for a four days' session in Portland beginning on January 12.

Delegates are appointed as follows:

Each state, territorial, county or local range association of cattle, sheep, horse or swine-breeders may appoint one delegate for every 10,000 head of stock, or part thereof, represented by the members of such organization. The governors of each state and territory may appoint three delegates at large. Each feeders' and breeders' association may appoint one delegate-at-large and one for every 25 members or part thereof. In counties where there is no regular livestock organization, the county commissioners may appoint one delegate from among the stockmen of said county. Each state or territorial livestock sanitary board may appoint three delegates. Each state board of agriculture or agricultural college may appoint one delegate. Each stock commission merchants' exchange may appoint one delegate-at-large and one for each 25 members thereof. Each stockyards company may appoint one delegate. Each railway and transportation company may appoint one delegate. Each chamber of commerce may appoint one delegate for every 100 members. Each dairymen's association may appoint one delegate. Each state irrigation association may appoint one delegate. An alternate may be appointed for every delegate.

Any bona fide stockman engaged in breeding, feeding, trading or handling livestock may become a member of this association by the payment of an initiation fee of \$10 and an annual due of \$10.

All associations, governors and county commissioners are requested to send the names and postoffice addresses of their delegates to the secretary as soon as named, in order that the roll may be promptly and properly arranged.

This is an opportunity for our local stockmen to attend a meeting of this nature. The Harney County Livestock Association should be well represented and get in touch with the big association. The local stockmen cannot afford to overlook this meeting as much of general benefit will be discussed.

Among other things to be discussed as mentioned in the call will be Forest Reserves, Transportation, Arid Lands. The following resolution is embodied in the call:

Resolved, That the concentration of packing facilities on modern lines into the hands of a few great capitalists and into a few market centers has resulted in almost eliminating competition, and has widened the margin between the price of cattle on the hoof and the dressed meat to the consumer to a point that is manifestly unfair to the producer, and the only remedy for the stockmen to combine and provide competition by building independent packing plants and encouraging new markets.

THOMSON WILL LOSE HIS PLACE.

Oregon News Bureau, Washington, Dec. 5.—Notwithstanding the fact that a Federal Court jury acquitted Asa B. Thomson, suspended receiver of the La Grande Land Office, of the charge of accepting a bribe, Secretary Hitchcock declares Thomson cannot be reinstated. The Secretary informed Senator Fulton that the mere fact of Thomson's having been indicted indicated that "something was wrong" and the indictment, regardless of whether Thomson was adjudged innocent, had impaired his usefulness as a Government

official. He then and there told the senator the delegation must recommend some new man for appointment to this receivership. When the Oregon Senators learned this morning of Thomson's acquittal, they forwarded to Secretary Hitchcock telegrams announcing this fact, and added:

This result is precisely as we anticipated. We believe now, as we have always believed, that no man in Oregon has a better character for integrity and good standing than has Mr. Thomson. We have been satisfied from the first, and are still satisfied, that any charge against him which in any manner affects his integrity or his competency or fitness for the position of receiver of the land office, is not well-founded, and his removal, in our opinion, would be an act of gross injustice to a good man.

After the Secretary had received the foregoing note, The Oregonian correspondent inquired at his office what, if any, change it had made as to the secretary's determination to dismiss Thomson, and was told the Secretary stood firm, and, moreover, that in calling on the Oregon Senators to name a new receiver, the Secretary acted by specific direction of the president.

Senator Fulton said today, when told of the situation, that no one had been recommended to succeed Thomson, and nothing is likely to be done until Secretary Hitchcock's formal acknowledgment of the letter mentioned is at hand. Both senators are indignant to think that Thomson in view of his acquittal, is not to be reinstated, but they have not determined whether to engage in a protracted controversy with the Secretary over the matter.

DENIO HAPPENINGS.

Bill Woods passed through our town en route to the Alvord ranch for a load of hogs.

Mr. Hamilton arrived on the stage from Paradise, and will take charge of the mill at Vicksburg. Mr. Hamilton some few years ago was a resident of Bartlet creek.

The heavy storms have made the roads almost impassable. The benefits will certainly outweigh the disadvantages.

Del Defenbaugh paid us a visit from Trout Creek ranch, and loaded his team with winter supplies at Schubener's store.

The mahogany wood choppers have discontinued chopping wood for the residents at the mine, so the boarding house master has engaged Lindsey Denio to haul sage brush from here.

Bill Ebling was over from Thursday creek recently.

Mr. Beatty was a recent arrival from Trout creek, and reports the range in that direction looking fine.

The five stamp Huntington mill was put in operation last week with the greatest success.

Thanksgiving day passed off very quietly in our burg. There was not interest manifested in any gaiety of any sort. The supposition is that everybody enjoyed their turkey dinner.—Denio correspondent to Silver State.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

A railroad from Toppenish to Prosser, Washington, is strongly talked of.

Mrs. C. E. Bailey, a pioneer of Tillamook county, died Sunday aged 79.

The state irrigation congress of Montana, will meet at Helena on December 15.

There is a town named Monument in Oregon. And there is a physician in the place.

The Salem Women's Club has appointed a committee of 15 to secure a free reading room for that city.

James Nelson, a freighter of Bell, Mont., was found crushed to death under his wagon, near his home, Friday morning.

Panthers killed 25 sheep in the hills, near Willimink. In retaliation the owners have succeeded in diminishing the panther population by one.

RIGHT OF WAY MAY DO IT

PRICE OF DAM AND LOCKS AT CELLO COST TOO MUCH.

Senator Mitchell Will Await Some Action on Part of the State—Falling That Will Ask Federal Aid.

The Portland Journal's Washington Correspondent says: Senator Mitchell is in receipt of a letter from General Gillespie, chief of engineers, answering an inquiry whether further legislation is necessary to authorize the war department to acquire by condemnation a right of way for the construction of a dam and locks at the Dalles and Cello Falls on the Columbia river.

General Gillespie advised that no further legislation is necessary but the present project for the work in question requires a diminution of the cost and a modification of the plans prepared under the last river and harbor act. The diminution of cost can be made if the right of way can be acquired free of cost and the secretary of war has directed that work shall not begin until the right of way and release from damages have been conveyed to the government free of cost.

It is doubtful, Gillespie states, whether without further legislation the federal government will undertake the condemnation proceedings involving all the expense.

Senator Mitchell after considering the whole situation said: "I confess I am very much embarrassed in determining what to do. I regard the action of the war board and secretary of war as anomalous and unwarranted. One of two things, however must be done to meet the demands of the department, either the state or the people must provide means for the right of way, otherwise congress must by further legislation do so, and it is not probable any act or resolution to this effect could be gotten through congress until the river and harbor bill is reached, perhaps next May. If, however, the state fails to make provision at the coming special session I will make an effort to get action by congress as early a date as is possible."

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After traveling night and day between Illahe and Dothan without rest or sleep, G. W. Meservey has decided that the life of a mail-carrier is too strenuous. He will ask the department to cancel his contract.

Don't you think one of those fine Waterman fountain pens or a handsome ladies gold pen and holder would make your friend or sweetheart an appropriate Christmas present. (Horton keeps 'em.)

In the light of a recent decision made by a Philadelphia judge, Dalles young ladies are warned to be suspicious of the Sunday proposal, that magistrate having declared that where a young man proposes to her on Sunday night she cannot sue for breach of promise, even if she accepted the proposal, because a contract made on Sunday cannot be enforced. However, out here in Oregon "union" rules differ widely, and when a young man "proposes his suit" on Sunday and a young lady accepts him in the job, it but increases the sacredness of the contract. To be real, safe, however, Oregon girls usually adopt the old-fashioned method and take a few "hours" to consider, at least until after the midnight hour, thus insuring the legality of the contract.—The Dalles Chronicle.

MAJOR LEE MOORHOUSE YESTERDAY

received from a curio dealer at Tampa, Fla., a tanned rattlesnake skin, five feet long and 8 1/2 inches wide, with five rattles. The skin is tanned as soft as silk, and is one of the most beautiful specimens ever seen in the city. Major Moorhouse will add it to his large collection of Western curios.—East Oregonian.

At this time a favorite method of hunting ducks and geese is for a party of two or three to have a boat hauled up the river 15 or 20 miles and drift down on it. By this means the sportsmen are able to conveniently hunt out the sloughs and bayous in addition to the sport they may have on the main river. It is their custom to camp over night on a favorable bar, where geese congregate after feeding in the fields.—Corvallis Times.

The Lone Star State.

Down in Texas at Yoakum, is a big dry goods firm of which Mr. J. M. Haller is the head. Mr. Haller on one of his trips East to buy goods said to a friend who was with him in the palace car, "Here, take one of these it the Early Risers upon retiring and you will be up early in the morning feeling good." For the "dark brown" taste, headache and that logy feeling DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills to use. Sold by Burns Druggists.

CATTLE RUSTLERS.

Our friends living on the Owyhee are justly indignant at the depredation being committed annually in their midst by cattle rustlers. Every fall parties living in that section report the loss of several head of stock. Mr. J. M. Harris now reports the loss of 15 head of suckling calves taken from their range and offers a suitable reward for the return of the stock and the conviction of those who took them. Mr. Harris, with other residents of that section, is justly determined to put a stop to this kind of business and no pains or expense will be spared in the future to bring the guilty parties to justice.—Ontario Argus.

Good for Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right in the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Dr. Armstrong of Delia, Tex., prescribes it daily and says there is no better cough remedy made. Sold by Burns Druggists.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

To all that it may concern: Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Ione Whiting, was on the 10th day of Oct. 1903 duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of Frank W. McClintock deceased, and all persons, having claims against said Estate, are hereby required to present them, verified as by law required, to me within six months from said 10th day of Oct. 1903, at Burns, Oregon. Dated Oct. 12, 1903. Ione Whiting, Administratrix

MOUNT RASTUS MINES RICH

STARTLING DISCOVERIES BEING MADE AT NEW CAMP.

Prospector Jones Adds Fuel to the Flame of Enthusiasm—Dr. Curry's Mine Proves to be Rich One.

A startling revelation of the riches of the recently discovered Mt. Rastus gold field lying about 50 miles southwest of Baker City was made today by Dr. H. E. Curry of this city, who is the owner of the Excelsior mine in that camp and a part owner in the Curry-Murray mine, says the Democrat. The few who were given the opportunity to see the ore brought in from the Excelsior and the assays made from it today by D. W. C. Nelson, one of the leading assayers of this city, were simply astounded at the results. The principal samples from the Excelsior assayed 508 ounces, or \$10,500.36 per ton in gold. The ore is what is known as sylvanite and is similar to the Cripple Creek ore both in value and in appearance.

This sample of ore was taken only 12 feet below the surface and was shipped to Dr. Curry by his men at the mine for testing.

When seen last night Dr. Curry said that while this particular piece of ore was astonishingly rich and was perhaps a picked sample, yet it only confirmed his opinion of the camp and his faith in its future. The doctor has been familiar with this location for a number of years, has hunted all over the ground and was one of the first to discover ore there.

Mr. W. H. Jones, an old-time Colorado and Montana mining man, who owns claims in the Mt. Rastus camp adjoining those of Dr. Curry and other Baker City investors, came in from camp yesterday and stated to a newspaper representative that as an old miner he could honestly say he had never seen a camp which promised more than this one. He was one of the first to go in there, and samples taken from his ground a few days ago assayed from \$1 up to \$250 per ton in gold. Mr. Jones' principal property, which he calls the Unity group, adjoins the Curry-Murray. He states that many months ago while prospecting there, tired and worn out with a crippled foot, he sat down on a knoll to rest. He had in his hand a small prospecting pick. At his side he noticed a little piece of out cropping rock which might have been covered by a 10x12 sheet of paper. Out of curiosity he broke off a piece of the rock and immediately saw that it was the out-cropping of an ore ledge. He followed this up, with the result that he now has a group of fine and promising claims.

The history of Mt. Rastus reads almost like a romance, but nearly all of the discoveries of the rich mining camps of the world are romantic in the extreme and enthusiasts here have good reason to believe that this latest discovery will result in a rich reality growing out of a romantic beginning.

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