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MAKE A MOVE TO ORGANIZE

CROOK COUNTY CATTLEMEN SEND OUT CIRCULARS.

Claimed That State Federation Alone Will Be Able to Make Impression at The National Meeting.

Plans set on foot by the executive committee of the Crook County Cattlemen's Association, at a special meeting held last Saturday, will result before many months in a state organization of all the county cattle associations and representative cattle owners in Oregon, says the Prineville Journal of the 16th inst.

The word has gone from the local association that such a move has been started, circular letters are being addressed to all the cattle organization in the state and inside of a few weeks a date will be set for a meeting of various representatives from the different parts of the state for the purpose of perfecting a permanent organization.

That meeting will be held in this city either late in the coming summer or early in the fall.

In the meantime the following letter has been addressed to all the cattle associations in the state and such men interested in the betterment of stock conditions as it is believed will lend their assistance in bringing the prospective organization to a successful beginning:

Prineville, Or., March 14, 1905.—Dear Sir: At a meeting held in this city by the executive committee of the Crook County Cattlemen's Association, steps were taken towards the perfecting of a state organization which shall embody all the local cattle associations and representative cattle-growers, not members of any such organizations, in the State of Oregon. But we think this larger organization should be composed so far as practicable of county organizations. In counties where cattle associations do not exist, we urge that they be formed at once in order to bring this greater body to a speedy and successful culmination.

This move has been inaugurated because it is felt that only through the power wielded by a state organization along the lines advanced by the executive committee of the Crook County Cattlemen's Association will it be possible in the future to exert any considerable and appreciable influence either in legislative halls or in the National Livestock Association. The need of such an organization, through which the needs of Oregon cattle interests could be voiced, was most strongly felt at the annual convention of the latter body, held in Denver the first of the present year.

It is the intention of the Crook County Cattlemen's Association, therefore, to form into a solid unit all the cattle interests in this state, but the preliminary steps which have already been taken must first be broached to the cattle owners generally for the purpose of securing unbiased and advantageous opinions. If the answers sent to these letters prove to be favorable, then arrangements will be made for a meeting of the representatives from the different sections of the state to be held in Prineville during the summer or fall, at which time a permanent organization will be effected.

We should like to have you talk this matter freely before all cattle-growers in your vicinity and then write us as soon as possible the consensus of opinion prevailing, whether adverse or otherwise, and any suggestions which may come to mind. It is proposed to carry this matter through to an early success, with the end in view of gaining for Oregon cattlemen and their interests a position of power proportional to the magnitude of the industry in which they are engaged and the vast wealth which they represent. Both these should be more fully recognized in the future than they have been in the past. An immediate reply will be of resultant benefit, not alone to

you, but to that vast brotherhood of cattle-owners which in itself forms one of the state's greatest and most sustaining industries.

H. D. DUNHAM, President.
A. K. WIGLE, Secretary.

The foregoing letter, which clearly defines the position taken in the matter by the local association, is the embodiment of the ideas given the executive committee last Saturday by A. L. Wigle. It will be remembered that the latter was elected a delegate to the Denver convention of the National Livestock Association, and upon his return here he immediately advised that the Crook county cattlemen join hands in taking the first steps toward organizing a state association through which some power could be wielded and some recognition of rights obtained.

Mr Wigle drew some very forcible conclusions at the Denver convention, where he saw the systematic working order of the representatives from such states that had well organized cattle organizations. In the face of the influence and power which they exercised at the time it was next to impossible for delegations from local associations such as he represented to make any headway. Measures of vital importance to the whole stock region of Eastern Oregon were quietly laid on the shelf and other matters of more than passing benefit were pigeonholed to the grave.

In consequence, Mr Wigle saw the need of an organization in this state which, if thoroughly organized, would be capable of exerting as much power as those in the states of Texas, Colorado and other districts where the cattle industry is among the first, and the ideas which he advanced to the Crook County Cattlemen's Association a few weeks ago to the executive committee last week are embraced in the above-quoted letter.

It is believed by the local cattlemen that the move which has been made will be of great benefit to every cattle owner in the state and the latter are as a result much elated over the prospects in view. It is not probably that the meeting to be held in this city for the purpose of permanently organizing a state association will be no the schedule before early Fall. In other words, the date will be fixed for such a time as will not interfere with the harvest season or the Fall round-ups.

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LARGE FRUIT CONTRACTS

FIFTY CAR LOADS TO BE SHIPPED FROM GRANT.

John Day Fruit and Produce Company Has Closed Deals With Growers—Price Are 30 and 35 Cents.

As announced in the Grant County News some time since, fruit growers now have an opportunity to contract their crops of this season to shippers who will handle all they can secure. The John Day Fruit and Produce Co. of the John Day valley and Portland, is the name and location of the firm now in the field. The main offices are in the Oregonian building in Portland, and the local offices will be in John Day and Prairie City. The representative of the former is M. O. Potter, and of the two latter F. C. Potter.

The last named member of the firm is at present in the valley securing contracts, and has already secured the largest crops of apples. The price calls for 30 cents per box for green apples and 35 cents for red apples. Mr. Potter stipulates that in case the market, which must yet be opened up, will admit of better figures, he will gladly pay the advanced price, as he is desirous of building up a permanent business in John Day fruit and produce.

Among the contracts closed last week are those for the D. B. Rinehart, Dan Fisk and B. C. Trowbridge crops. But Mr. Potter is still at work securing contracts, and says he will treat all growers exactly alike, giving the small growers the same price and terms as the larger ones. What he is anxious to do, and what he must do if the plan is to succeed, is to secure enough contracts to guarantee a business upon which the firm can arrange the all important subjects of market and transportation. On Monday Mr. Potter closes contracts with every grower between John Day and Mt. Vernon. He says he has now 38 car-loads of fruit under contract, and believes he will ship 50 car-loads from the valley.—Grant County News.

EARLY LAMBING.

An experiment that will be watched with interest by Eastern Oregon sheep-raisers is being made by Gus LaFontaine on his ranch north of Echo. In a few days LaFontaine will commence lambing a band of 7000 ewes, the time being almost two months in advance of the regular lambing season. In the Chicago market February lambs are worth \$1 per head more than April lambs in the fall, the additional two months' growth making them more valuable. It is to secure this additional price that the experiment is being tried.

The only obstacle to such early lambing is the danger of losses through inclement weather. This is being guarded against in the present case by having additional men to care for the band, and extra shed room. Should the present mild weather continue the success of the LaFontaine early lambing will be assured.—Heppner Times.

Interior is Rich in Salt and Borax.

The following appeared in last Saturday's Portland Journal under a Burns date line. While it is not altogether accurate in every statement, it nevertheless gives publicity to some of our undeveloped resources which will at no distant date attract considerable attention.

Production of borax at Lake Alvard, which is in the basin of the Dunder and Blitzon, near this city, has become a prominent industry. California operators have developed the reduction work until they have a large tonnage, which is hauled 160 miles to Winnemucca, Nev. and thence taken by rail to San Francisco. The interior lakes of Harney and Malheur offer a larger tonnage of saline products, and assurance is given by those familiar with the country that extensive salt and borax works will be established in

the region. At Abert lake, near Paisley, Lake county, tests have been made which prove the worth of the waters for both borax and salt. Most of the land around this heavily impregnated body of water is owned by the Pacific Livestock Company, which concern is a successor to the old Miller & Lux Company of California. This company interested California men in reduction of both salt and borax, with success so far as the process was concerned, but the haul of more than 200 miles over bad roads proved too much of a handicap.

Experimental work has also been done at Summer lake, Lake county. There work commenced on a dike which was intended to confine the saline waters at the head of the lake in flood season, until the summer sun evaporated the water, when the salt and associated minerals would be scraped up and refined. Tests of the water were satisfactory, but the isolation of the district was too much. Numerous other lakes exist in the great interior country of Oregon, where important operations are sure to develop when railway transportation gives a reasonable market for the product.

Malheur Saloon Men Indicted.

The following paragraphs were taken from a special to the Portland Journal from Vale giving an account of the recent term of circuit court.

The grand jury returned 13 true bills of indictment and one not-true bill. Twelve of the thirteen indictments returned were against saloonkeepers violating the gambling law by permitting games of chance to be run within their establishments. Every saloonkeeper in the county was indicted, with the exception of the proprietors of the Hotel Ontario bar and the saloon at Beulah. Ten of the twelve saloonkeepers indicted entered a plea of guilty and were fined \$50 each. The other two have not yet been arraigned.

M. J. Jenkins against Morris Fitzgerald, default and decree of foreclosure and \$300 attorney's fees for plaintiff.

The snow is gradually disappearing, the warm, sunny days are having considerable effect, but as yet no rush of water has swelled the river to any extent.

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SKIP HEAVY, PRICES HIGH

WOOL PRODUCERS ENTERING PROSPEROUS SEASON.

Bids for Wool Crop Soon to be Made and Product Pledged—Association Will Set Sales Days Soon.

Prospects for a heavy wool clip, a high grade of fleece and high prices were never so bright for the sheepmen of Oregon as they are this year. Every indication points to a prosperous spring with the sheepmen. Although several weeks earlier than usual, shearing has commenced in many localities of Eastern Oregon. Here the wool is running very fine, the clip being heavy and of a fine grade.

In Wallowa, Umatilla, Union, Baker and the far eastern counties the seasons is opening early, while in the interior it is a couple of weeks late. In the Eastern section of the sheep country the Winter was very light. This increases the texture of the fleece. There is but little sand and grease in the wool, which insures a high market value. In the lowlands the fleece is naturally charged with sand and is coarse, but makes up in weight what it loses in texture, and the latter is removed in the scouring mill, says, the Telegram.

It is expected that the executive committee of the Wool-growers' Association will meet in a week or so and fix the dates for the annual wool sales when the various clips will be pooled and sold to the highest bidder. This custom has been in force in Oregon for several years and has met with general approval. The sales places are Shaniko, Penleton, Heppner, and Baker City. Shaniko has for several years held the record for wool sales, both as to price and number of pounds. There are generally two sales days fixed for each place, the first being in May and the second about the middle of June.

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The finest grade of wool comes from Shaniko, where the ranges are high and free from sand, the fleece being of a very fine and pure texture. Last year when prices ranged from 12 to 16 cents at Pendleton wool sold at Shaniko brought from 14 to 20 cents. Shaniko also has the heaviest sales, as it is the terminus of the railroad which taps the great interior. In Pendleton, where there are better transportation facilities and the sheep are within range of the market, two sales days are named, but in Shaniko where the distance from the railroad is so great, there is generally only one sales day, late in June.

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