

SPokane Terminal FOR BIG GRAIN POOL

WHEAT GROWERS OF FOUR NORTHWEST STATES MEET

Association Including Washington, Oregon, Montana and Idaho, One of Biggest in Country

(From the Oregonian) SPokane, Wash., March 4.—Spokane was chosen as the terminal point of the Northwest Wheat Growers' association, an interstate selling agency to control the sales of the growers' associations in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, at a meeting here tonight of representatives of the four bodies.

The officers named to govern the sales of the new association are as follows: general manager, George C. Jewett, Spokane; sales manager, C. W. Nelson, of Seattle. The following were named directors: R. V. Perringer, Pomeroy, Wash.; H. V. Horman, Genesee, Idaho; C. M. Strawnman, Lewiston, Idaho; Thomas J. Levi, Great Falls, Mont.; A. R. Shumway, Milton, Ore., and J. W. White, Twin Falls, Idaho.

The new association will be financed by assessments levied on the state organizations, according to their bushelage, and under the working plans the state organizations will continue independently as at present, relinquishing only the selling control.

The northwest association according to its founders, will be one of the largest wheat selling agencies in the United States when it begins to function.

Representatives of the wheat growers' associations of the four Pacific northwestern states have been in conference since Tuesday.

Portland and Seattle, both wheat terminals, also contended for the honor of becoming the headquarters of the selling agency, through which much of the wheat of the Pacific northwest will be marketed.

All three cities had formidable workers at the meeting.

The committee named to draft the central selling agency was in session all day. Not until late, however, was the draft finally adopted. The afternoon hours were devoted to a discussion of the new plan.

Membership in the board of trustees is predicated on a minimum of 10,000,000 bushels of wheat from each state. For each additional 10,000,000 bushels of wheat from any state, that state will be entitled to an additional trustee for each 10,000,000 bushels or major fraction of that amount.

Will Work for Recognition of Irish Republic

Local Irishmen are putting on a membership drive this week for the American Association for the recognition of the Irish Republic, which is the only American organization officially recognized by the Republic of Ireland to speak and act in Ireland's name.

Edward L. Doherty, of Los Angeles, California, is the national president of the organization; John J. Hoarn, of Westfield, Mass., is the national treasurer; Daniel C. O'Flaherty, of Richmond, Va., national secretary, and J. C. Walsh, of Washington, D. C., director of organization.

Dr. Andrew C. Smith of Portland, is the director of organization in the state of Oregon, to whom all correspondence should be addressed at 522 Selling building.

The purpose of the association is to work for and secure the recognition of the Irish Republic by this government, and all who believe in government by the consent of the governed, and in the right of nations, as well as individuals to life and liberty, are invited to become members.

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SIGNERS OF JOHN DAY EXTENSION PETITION NOT BOUND

During the present discussion of the John Day irrigation district, there has been a great misunderstanding on the part of a number of farmers as to who are really within the district at the present time. For the information of everybody concerned we believe that the following statement will be of interest.

In order that land may be included within an irrigation district, which has not been included at the original organization, four distinct steps are necessary. First: a petition must be circulated describing the boundaries of the proposed addition, and this petition must receive the endorsement before a notary of the majority of the holders of the majority of the acreage of the proposed addition. Second: when a this majority of the acreage has been secured the petition is to be submitted to the board, and a notice of said hearing must be published in the local paper for at least three successive weeks preceding the hearing upon the same. Third: when the board sits to hear the arguments for and against the inclusion or exclusion of the lands to the district the board may, if it sees fit, exclude from the proposed acreage to be included any particular tracts which in its judgment is advisable. Fourth: no land of any property owner who objects to being included within the district can be taken into the district without his consent, except an election be called in the affected territory and the question to be submitted on the inclusion of the land, "yes", and the inclusion of the land, "no", carry by at least a three-fifth vote in order that this may be done.

The fact that a number of farmers have signed a petition to include their land within the district, and who may now feel that they would prefer not to be included, has not damaged them in any sense. Their relation to the district stands just as it did before their signature appeared upon this petition. At the present time there has no one of the itemized steps been completed. Personally, I have a great deal of faith in the ultimate construction of the John Day project, and hope that the land which is proposed to be included will ultimately be included in the district, but whether it ever is or not, everyone should know exactly how this shall be brought about and have a thorough understanding of the matter, so that when it is taken in, if it ever is, it will be with the full and complete understanding of everybody concerned.

L. A. HUNT, County Agt.

T. H. Lowe, merchant prince, high government official and leading citizen of the wide awake city of Cecil, was a business visitor here over night, leaving this morning for home. Mr. Lowe says everything is lovely at Cecil and that the work of paving the highway will be under way within a couple of weeks or so. The rock crusher and other heavy machinery are being put in place, and everything is quite active.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Inusa, who reside north of Ione in the wheat belt, were business visitors here Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Harold Dobyns, of Ione, employed by the government as a trapper of predatory animals, was in town this morning. Mr. Dobyns is operating near Lena this winter and reports excellent success. He secured an even dozen of coyotes from one den the other day, a mother and eleven pups.

One of the most enjoyable occasions of the season was the dance given at Hotel Patrick Saturday evening by the high school students in honor of their visitors from Hermon and Stanfield who were here attending the basket ball games and the debate. All report a most enjoyable time.

Dr. McMurdo was called to the White ranch, north of Lexington, this forenoon to attend an employee of the place who had both arms broken in a runaway accident.

Cable Situation Complicated



The testimony of Mr. Carlton, Norman Davis, undersecretary of state, and Walter S. Rogers, American delegate to the cable communications conference, all showed that the United States was almost entirely dependent upon British, French and Japanese cables for its cable communication with other countries.

The cable situation seems to be complicated beyond the comprehension of the ordinary American. The big powers appear to be hopelessly deadlocked in the disposition of the German cables. It is charged that France is trying to deprive the United States of any shares in them. Japan, it is stated, is trying to secure the United States out of cable facilities in the Pacific. The Western Union is at loggerheads with the United States department over the Brazil-Bahamas-Miami cable, which was to have been landed at Miami, Fla. And the senate interstate commerce committee is trying to get light on the situation.

Anyway, Newcomb Carlton (portrait herewith) is president of the Western Union, and he told the senate committee that all American cable messages leaving Great Britain were being held up for examination by British naval intelligence officers.

Mrs. Walter Duncan, who underwent a major operation a couple of weeks ago, was able to leave the hospital this morning.

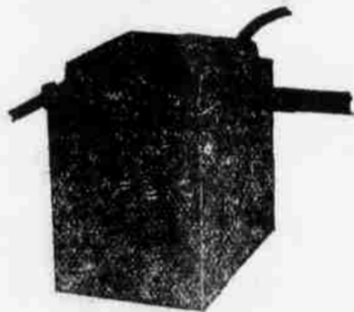
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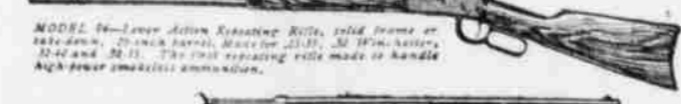
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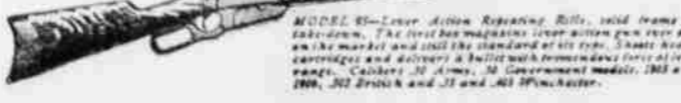
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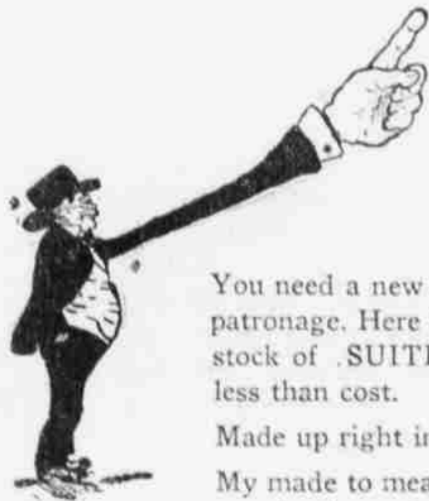
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