

SHEEPMEN OPPOSE BEDDING-OUT LAW

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preservation of the range or in benefit to the forest in the prevention of loss by fires or otherwise over the old system. The disadvantage is all to the sheepman.

President Thompson in commenting on statements of Mr. Cleveland thought his estimates were very conservative; his experiences would lead him to believe that the figures should be raised materially.

This view was also taken by J. S. Huddleston of Lone Rock. Mr. Huddleston also called attention to the serious question of getting herders under this system, stating that it was next to impossible now to get good men to accept such work, as they were strongly opposed to the proposition of lying out at night; such men as he was able to get would agree to stay with the sheep on the bedding out proposition, but his experience proved that they did not do so, and the sheep were left alone. He felt that the estimate of cost as given by Mr. Cleveland was very conservative. Furthermore, Mr. Huddleston was right after the proposition of getting rid of this ruling and would help all he could in that direction.

Grant Harar of Long Creek also gave his indorsement to what had been said.

George Sperry, for more than forty years extensively engaged in the sheep game in both Oregon and Wyoming, and many seasons helped in trailing of sheep to the eastern markets, added his testimony regarding the proper handling of sheep in bedding, and plainly showed where the present system was wrong.

Feeling that the association here should go on record in a proper way, President Thompson appointed the following as a committee on resolutions: W. H. Cleveland, J. B. Huddleston, F. Wilkinson, E. O. Neill, Geo. Krebs and W. P. Mahoney. Acting with them were Attorney Bryson of Walla Walla and Attorney C. L. Sweek of Heppner. This committee got busy at once and brought in their report, which was unanimously accepted, as follows:

Whereas, the Umatilla Permittes association, in special session assembled, has gone on record unanimously opposed to the Forestry regulation of compulsory one-night bedding of sheep in the National Forests, and Whereas, the Wenaha Woolgrowers association now has appealed to the Secretary of Agriculture the wisdom of enforcing said rule in the National Forests;

Now, Therefore, be it unanimously resolved by this association that we heartily join the Wenaha Woolgrowers in their appeal, and that we condemn as impractical, excessively expensive in application, resulting in heavier range losses and of no benefit in conservation of any natural resources, the one night bedding system.

(Signed) W. H. Cleveland, chairman; J. B. Huddleston, F. Wilkinson, E. O. Neill, Geo. Krebs, W. P. Mahoney, resolutions committee.

Following the report of the committee the question of financial assistance in the matter of the appeal was taken up, to which the stockmen present readily responded, and around \$300 was subscribed and paid in for this purpose, to be used as needed. The sentiment was also expressed that the help of the Oregon Woolgrowers association would be much appreciated in this move of the sheepmen for relief from the ruling requiring one night bedding, and they will likely be asked to co-operate at the coming annual meeting of the association in January.

COUNTY COURT HAS DECEMBER MEETING

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Table listing names and amounts for the County Court meeting, including R. E. Shurt, Sheriff (66.00), L. P. Davidson, County Court (24.00), G. A. Bleakman, County Court (21.00), J. J. Wells, Assessor (41.48), A. H. Johnston, Poor (100.00), M. A. Frye, Court House (2.13), C. E. Hunt Co., Cur. Ex. (8.78), Pac. Tel. Co., Cur. Ex. (30.72), Irwin-Hodson, Office (23.23), Remington Type Co., Assess. (3.58), Geo. McDuffee, Various (43.15), Gazette Times, Various (97.50), Glass-Frudhomme, Various (110.65), Sam Hughes Co., Ct. House (1.35), C. A. Miller, Court House (3.44), Gets It Mfg. Co., Court House (1.25), Heppner Light Co., Ct. Hse. (58.65), Phelps Grocery Co., Poor (7.00), Wm. Wilson, Poor (20.00), D. A. Wilson, Jail (28.60), Humphreys Drug Co., Jail (9.48), Matt Hughes, Refund (17.73), Rostein & Greenbaum, Fee-ble Minded (62.25), J. K. Gill Co., Library (13.31), Gilliam & Bisbee, Court Hse. (36.55), H. M. Walker, Supt. (123.30), Case Furniture Co., Poor (22.50), W. L. McCaleb, I-G (22.62), Bert Mason, I-G (7.20), Gabriel Powder Co., I-G (26.68), H-Cooper Car., I-G (48.16), W. F. Haberlach, I-G (11.25), Tum-A-Lum Lbr. Co., I-G (33.10), W. L. McCaleb, I-G (77.10), F. Engelman, I-G (15.90), K. L. Beach, I-G (42.95), Tum-Lum Lbr. Co., I-G (93.49), Gilliam & Bisbee, I-G (15.66), First National Bank, I-G (2,763.66), Tum-Lum Lbr. Co., I-G (57.00), F. & S. Bank, J-G (287.88), Bank of Ione, I-G (660.91), F. E. Parker, No. 19 (61.90), C. E. Glasgow, No. 1 (105.79), John Osteen, Br. 16 (151.76), W. L. McCaleb, Salary (166.66), H. McDuffee, Single (36.00), J. W. Kirschner, Single (115.00), E. Bucknum, Single (9.00), Wm. Bucknum, Single (3.00), First National Bank, Roads (3,056.83), W. O. Bayless, Roads (84.80), Ione Independent, Lena-Vincen (11.90), Daily Bond News, Lena-Vincen (12.00), Tum-Lum Lbr. Co., No. 5 (8.85), City of Heppner, No. 12 (1,593.17), F. & S. Bank, Roads (343.81), Heppner Elev. Co., Gen. (8.90), Lee Slocum, General (8.00), J. H. Gentry, General (24.06)

Table listing names and amounts for Irwin-Hodson Co., General (46.25), Latourell Auto Co., General (602.25), Thomson Bros., General (1.85), R. P. Stone, General (6.50), City of Ione, No. 10 (297.50), Bank of Ione, Roads (284.79), W. L. McCaleb, General (11.40), Tum-A-Lum Lbr. Co., Gen. (50.00), Gilliam & Bisbee, General (27.24), Peoples Hdwe. Co., General (7.83), F. Shively, General (38.55)

"OLIVER OCTOBER"

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voice so strange and hollow that he did not recognize it as his own. The figure drew nearer the house. "Um Ollie Baxter. For goodness' sake, Horace, don't tell me you've forgotten your only brother-in-law, I—" "Go away! You're dead!" "You come down here and let me in," cried the other. "I'll darned soon show you I'm not dead."

Mr. Gooch was now convinced. It was Oliver Baxter and he was very much alive.

"Well, what do you want?" "I want to come in and spend the night with you, that's what I want."

Presently the two were seated in Gooch's warm kitchen.

"Now," demanded Mr. Gooch, "where have you been all this time?"

Mr. Baxter stretched out his wrinkled legs, and filled his pipe and lit it, all the while keeping his keen little eyes on his brother-in-law.

"Well, sir," he began presently; "I hunted this country over before I found her. She remembered everything. It took me nearly two weeks to get her to admit that she lied, and I guess she wouldn't have done it if I hadn't offered her a hundred dollars to tell the truth."

"Are you talking about the gypsy who told his fortune?" inquired Mr. Gooch, comprehending suddenly.

"Yes, Queen Marguerite. I finally got her to confess that everything she said was false. Oliver ain't going to be hung any more than you or I. All spite work, she says. Got mad at all of us."

"So that's what you've been up to, you blamed old idiot," exclaimed Gooch. "Letting us all think that you were dead! That reminds me I was just wondering whose body it is, since it can't possibly be yours. The one they found in the swamp yesterday, I mean."

Mr. Baxter inquired with sudden

interest: "In the swamp, eh? Out in one of the pools? Why, it must be Tom Sharp's body. Tom Sharp was killed with an ax right out there on the edge of the swamp thirty years ago. He was killed by a gypsy—Say, Horace, if they think that body is mine, who is supposed to have killed me?"

Mr. Gooch experienced a strange and unsuspected softening of the heart.

"A man that used to work around your place," said he, after a moment's hesitation.

Silence fell between them. Mr. Baxter was thinking profoundly, his brow wrinkled, his eyes fixed on one of his boy hands.

"Just so it wasn't Oliver," he said at last, swallowing hard. He had removed the gaudy muffer. His Adam's apple rose and fell twice convulsively. "I'd hate to have people think he did it."

"Don't worry about that," said Mr. Gooch brusquely. "Get along to bed now."

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A FRANK STATEMENT.

To the Editor: I wish to make a frank statement through your paper regarding the comedy that appeared at the Star theater last Sunday night.

With regard to the character of the play he it said that it was put on it was exceptionally clean. It was very much more so than the advertising night indicate. Our objection was based upon having known a play, in film, bearing the same name, "The Girl From Colorado," given some years ago, and was forbidden in the city of Salem, to be repeated the second night. We are glad to know that the comedy in question was far from being identical in character with the film. An appended statement to the petition, eliminating all reference to the character of the play, though after it had been presented to the churches of the city, was given over my signature, and that should have been noted by the spokesman for the show.

What was emphasized in the petition, was the request for Sunday closing. This, the church organizations did express themselves upon, either orally or in writing. It will be a sad day for Heppner, or any other town, when there is not in it a class of people who feel it necessary and prof-

itable to hold some time sacred for associations and study for the deeper life. Whatever liberties men may take, there is not a mother's child in town that does not know that an utter disregard for the Sabbath is demoralizing, and few men ever get far enough from their childhood to be rid of a sense of shame for its desecration.

The spokesman of the occasion was very assertive in his appeal to the audience, to demand their rights as American citizens, referring to the matter of Sunday shows. The assertion was of course made upon the fact (to our everlasting disgrace) that we have no state Sunday closing law.

Would he say that because we have no such statute we therefore have in Oregon no Christian Sabbath? Dare any man say that there does not exist in the hearts of a multitude a profound regard for the sacred day? Where does real law abide? On inflammable paper, or in the life of the people? It is no mark of gentlemanliness to tramp upon the conscience and practice of the men who, with their toil, their blood and their Christian ideals have laid the foundations of our honored State.

The statement of "rights as American citizens," needs analysis. No man has a right to breathe upon an American audience unmodified statements of "liberty." When the acid test is applied some things that sound well in oratory, may in the analysis bear color of anarchy, bolshevism, or

treason. Dare anyone deny that the Sabbath as a day of rest and worship is one of the foundation stones upon which the Republic was established? Where are the people who have made no place, (or jarred it out of its place) a time in which to give concentrated thought to the moral and spiritual interests of life? Where is France today for her infidel attempt to alienate herself from Sabbath keeping? Ask the doughboys who waded their mud and bled for them. "Lord God of hosts, be with us yet, lest we forget, lest we forget."

E. C. ALFORD, Pastor Community Methodist Church.

The Girl From Colorado.

She has come and gone. Her passage across the amusement firmament was not particularly spectacular, though possessing many attributes of a celestial visitor.

She entered Morrow County's system via Ione, where she was greeted with great acclaim on the 12th, made a twenty-four hour turn about the county seat on the 13th and vanished on her outward journey through Lexington on the 14th.

Like comets of old she was regarded by the superstitious and uninformative as probably possessing Satanic characteristics, but like all imaginary bugbears, in the light of experience, she proved to be only what she was.

Her Heppner visit promised to be a little disconcerting for a short period, probably because of her choosing an unlucky date like the 13th for her perihelion demonstration. If her orbit proves elliptical and her gaze does not become too attenuated, she may visit us again some day. If not, we doubt if many years of travel will furnish her with a more select audience of the same size. The vaudeville between acts was enthusiastically applauded.

B. G. SIGSBEE, Manager, Star Theater.

Apples Aplenty For The School Children

"Say it with flowers" is a somewhat popular slogan and one that we see published a great deal. This

conveys too much the idea, however, that some little attention is to be paid to one after the scenes of this life have passed. "Say it with apples" at Christmas time is more appropriate. Santa Claus has left an abundance of fine Hood River apples at the store of Case Furniture company, and Mr. Case has authorized us to state that this Christmas season he is going to pass some of these along to the children of the county.

Mr. Case will furnish, free, to all public school teachers and all committees of the Sunday schools of the county who are putting on treats for their pupils, sufficient fine apples to add to their treat, and there could be no more appropriate item on the "bill of fare" than a supply of these excellent Hood River apples. Figure out your needs and call on Mr. Case.



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Table listing various goods and their prices, such as \$18.00 Leather Coats (Now \$15.00), \$13.75 Leather Coats (Now \$10.50), \$23.50 Overcoats (Now \$20.00), \$13.50 Moleskin, sheeplined Coats (\$10.50), \$5.25 Boys' Makinaw Coats (\$4.25), \$1.65 Bib Overalls (\$1.55), A. & L. Peaches, 2 1/2-lb. cans (3 for 85c), Corn, 2-lb. cans (3 for 55c), Sweet Corn (3 for 45c), Royal Club Corn (3 for 65c), Royal Red Tomatoes, 2 1/2 cans (3 for 50c), Royal Red, case (\$3.95), Fountain Brand Peas (3 for 65c), Royal Club Peanut Butter, 5 lbs. (\$1.20), M. J. B. Coffee, 5 lbs. (\$2.80), \$6.00 Winter Unionsuits (Now \$5.25), \$4.85 Winter Unionsuits (Now \$4.40), \$5.00 Winter Unionsuits (Now \$4.25)

W. P. Prophet

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NEXT WEEK: Tom Mix in DICK TURPIN. Willard Louis in The Man Without a Conscience. Special cast in STOP FLIRTING. Raymond Griffith in THE NIGHT CLUB. Every picture mentioned in this ad is a good one. There may be differences of opinion as to which is the best, but that is a good thing. If we all thought alike life would not be worth living. COME OUT AND ENJOY YOURSELF