

## CATTLE-HORSE MEN CONVENE AT BEND

Orderly marketing was the keynote of the Thirtieth Annual Convention of the Cattle and Horse Raisers Association of Oregon, held at Bend, May 28 and 29.

One of the most earnest and profitable meetings of its career was experienced although the attendance, naturally, was not very large.

After an invocation, the address of welcome was given by Mayor Fox, who presented a three-foot-long key of the city to President Phillips, Charles Shelton, Secretary of the Association, made a very felicitous response in which he called attention to the fact that the cattlemen were to deport themselves in such a manner that the inhabitants would think there was an Epworth League in town.

Fred Phillips gave a very full statement of conditions in the association, which was well received, and this was followed by appointment of the various committees.

O. M. Plummer, General Manager of the Pacific International Livestock Exposition, gave a paper on Orderly Marketing and "Truth in Meats," which is a very popular subject just at the present time.

R. M. Hagen, Assistant Managing Director of the California Cattlemen's Association of San Francisco, gave a splendid talk along the lines of "Co-operative Marketing of Cattle."

Dr. W. H. Lytle, State Veterinarian, talked of the various diseases of cattle and gave some simple remedies, followed by "Uncle Bill" Hanley with one of his characteristic talks about the "Great Open Space."

William Steward, vice-president of the association and chairman of the Orderly Marketing committee, gave a very splendid report of the activities of that committee during the year, which called forth much good comment.

Gerry Snow, the Brand Inspector stationed at North Portland, gave his annual report and called attention to the fact that because of their vigilance, strays were becoming much more rare at the market.

E. N. Kavanagh, assistant district forester of Portland, gave a splendid address on "Term Permits and Appeal Boards," and called attention to the fact that there were something like 80 associations scattered over the various forests, all of whom should be in the association and probably could be brought in with proper activity.

Robert Withycombe, in charge of the experiment station at Union, talked interestingly of "Growing Beef Heifers," and followed with a lot of the various experiments they have carried out so successfully there.

Paul Carpenter of Baker talked in place of Senator Stanfield, who was detained at Washington working on his grazing bill. Carpenter gave splendid thoughts regarding the livestock business to those present.

The first address Saturday morning was by C. E. Howell, marketing director at Union Stock Yards, North Portland, who by graph showed fluctuations in the market at Portland during the last ten months on the Orderly Marketing Plan, and for the previous period in 1923 and 1924. It is very remarkable the levelness of the graph, as it had to do with the ten months under Orderly Marketing conditions, showing that for the first months not over 35 cents of a break at any place and during the last five months no spread greater than 50 cents during the entire time; while the graph for 1923 and 1924 was very jagged and showed very big drops from day to day with similar increase showing that orderly marketing right from the start had been very successful.

Lyman Miller, president of the Portland Livestock Exchange, talked on "Orderly Marketing as Seen by a Commission Man," and gave splendid advice to those present, telling them of the splendid co-operation between commission people at the stock yards and the outside activities.

T. W. Tomlinson, secretary of the American National Livestock association of Denver, gave a very comprehensive talk telling about the needs for federation amongst the cooperative and orderly marketing associations here on the Pacific Slope, saying that there was probably experiences here very different from that of the corn belt country and he thought more easily of solution.

Arthur M. Geary, attorney for the stockmen and the association, spoke on "New Freight Rates and What They Mean to the Live Stock Shipper," telling of some of the recent reductions in freight rates which had resulted from the activities of the bureau.

James Christensen, Division Superintendent of the Packers and Stockyards Administration, with headquarters at Denver, told of the workings of the committee and spoke somewhat regarding new "Truth in Meats" ideas, stating that the Department of Agriculture was willing to do anything which was indicated by the consuming public.

E. L. Potter, Professor of Animal Husbandry at Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, talked on "Some Experimental Results in Wintering Calves and Yearlings," at the Union station. His remarks and figures were followed very attentively.

Governor Pierce had been detained at some government function at O. A. C. and was unable to attend. His place was taken by Dick Richards of John Day, who gave a splendid, pointed address to the association regarding organization.

The resolution committee reported about 15 different good resolutions, covering subject of the Grazing Bill, Orderly Marketing, "Truth in Meats," and a memorial resolution regarding the death of their old friend, C. M. McAllister, who for so many years had attended their meetings, and who died just following the meeting last year at Portland.

Following the suggestion of Mr. E. N. Kavanagh, the Assistant District Forester, plans were made whereby the members of the executive committee and some others will take two weeks during August, at which time

they will try to meet the members of all the 80 local cattlemen's associations on the forest. It was thought that meetings would be held at Lakeview, Klamath Falls, Bend, Burns, Prineville, Baker and the John Day country and then several meetings in the Umatilla Forest, at which time all cattlemen would be given an opportunity of joining the association.

Other resolutions called for wiping out of all delinquent dues letting the old timers start in again on a clean slate and reducing fees from three cents per head to one and one-half cents per head. It was thought that this would bring the association back to its old bigger numbers and probably add many more yet.

This tour for the purpose of bringing to the various local associations more definitely the plans of the association and of the orderly marketing committee should result in a great benefit to the entire stock industry, and it is felt sure coming August that the local organizations will be quite glad to co-operate with Mr. Kavanagh in arranging these meetings and the executive committee are more than glad of the opportunity which this two weeks' visit will give them to get more intimately in touch with stock conditions over the entire territory.

The election of officers resulted in the selection of William Follman as perpetual president emeritus; William A. Steward, as president; Fred Phillips of Baker as vice-president; Judge William Doby, treasurer, a position he has held since the beginning of the association; Charles J. Shelton, secretary, and the appointment of about the same committee as formerly had acted. A new Orderly Marketing committee was appointed as follows:

James Wilson, North Powder, chairman; Ed Coles, Haines; Forrest Johnson; Herman Oliver, John Day; George Russell, Prineville; O. M. Plummer, Portland; Jack Tippett, Enterprise. This committee will have actively to do with the carrying on of the Orderly Marketing plan at North Portland, which has been in effect during the last ten months.

Prineville was selected as the next meeting place after a very splendid talk by George Russell. It was tentatively decided that they would go to Burns in 1928 and to Union in 1929, invitation having been extended in behalf of these places by Uncle Bill Hanley and Robert Withycombe.

During all of these sessions splendid music was furnished by various artists of Bend and the surrounding country. The ladies of Bend entertained visiting ladies at a luncheon at Pilot Butte Inn on Friday noon followed by a party. That evening was the stockman's dance at the Elks hall.

Saturday morning bright and early saw the "chuck wagon" feed, which was as successful as all the previous things of a similar nature. The wind-up was a banquet at the Pilot Butte Inn, the evening of Saturday, attended by all the cattlemen and many of the townspeople. Everybody went away with the kindest feeling toward the good people of Bend and their neighbors, feeling sure that a very profitable two days had been spent.



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in playing games. About midnight ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. Frank Walter left Friday for her home in Portland. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Ista Bauernfeld who will spend a while visiting in the valley.

The group gathering of Sunday school will be held Sunday, June 13, at Minor's grove.

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