

VISITING EDITOR VIEWS CONVENTION

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reduced and with members joining the new administration's efforts to extend association influence, the convention at Heppner might well mark a turning point in association growth, activity and general usefulness.

Giving hint of this was the lively scrap precipitated by a committee recommendation that, with the object of securing more members and thus greater revenue and greater prestige, dues be reduced from one and one-half cents to half a cent per head, and that affiliated county groups be organized.

No attempt can be made more than to mention the program features, the scope of which merely emphasizes the association's importance to Oregon sheepmen. Development of Columbia river waterways was shown by Herbert G. West, secretary of the Inland Empire Waterways association, to mean cheaper transportation to Oregon wool and lamb. Much appreciated assurance was given by W. E. Meyer, president of the Intermediate Credit bank of Spokane, that his organization considered payment of association dues legitimate expense.

With the help of his performing "troupe" of four dumb but eloquent Rambouillet ewes brought all the way from Union for their first appearance on any stage, Superintendent D. E. Richards of the Livestock Experiment station there, said more in ten minutes about culling than some could say in an hour. The burden of his address was that "three out of four have it," or, "Why Raise 4000 when 3000 Good Ones Are Plenty?"

The present and prospective positions of the live stock operator on public lands was discussed by P. M. Brandt, head of the department of animal husbandry at the state college; unsolved problems of the industry were gone over ably by Mac Hoke, president of the Northwest Livestock Production Credit corporation; and practices at Triangle ranch near Prosser, Wash., one of the outstanding private operations in the northwest, were described by Virgil O. McWhorter, manager.

Bad news for some operators was brought by John Kuhn, representing E. N. Kavanagh, assistant regional forester in charge of grazing, who announced that the number of live stock carried by the forest service would have to be reduced. "Not a reduction program, but a cooperative effort to improve our ranges in the best interest of all concerned," was how he sugar-coated the pill. Blanket reductions are not intended, for some ranges will handle as many head as ever, and adjustments will be made by local range officials.

In the resolutions they adopted, the wool men protested the new live stock shipping regulation propounded for the west, operation of which is suspended for the time being by injunction; favored voluntary grading of mutton and other food products are graded; held that two members of the state relief commission be men familiar with live stock problems; approved heartily the program of the waterways association; asserted that in federal purchasing of marginal lands it should be recognized that these are best adapted to grazing. Greater cooperation was asked for between state sheep, cattle and dairy associations and the Eastern Oregon Wheat league on mutual problems, and the state game commission was called upon for financial support of the predatory animal campaign.

The foregoing and an expression of hearty thanks to Morrow county people "whose efforts and most generous hospitality made the meeting such a success" sprang from the resolutions committee. The

following recommendations were submitted by the legislative and tax committee with the observation that, especially in view of existing high tax delinquencies, the time is opportune for retrenchment by the legislature, and for consolidation where practicable of taxing units. A state-wide luxury tax, the proceeds of which would be allocated to the counties and used in reduction of local levies on general property, was first in the list of 10, and following it closely was an ad valorem automobile tax on top of the present \$5, the proceeds to return to the county for use on roads other than state highways. Discreet leniency in collection of delinquent taxes, diligence in collection of personal taxes, were recommended. Federal support for elementary education was in the list as was the county unit school plan for reduction of costs by perhaps \$2,000,000. The committee recommended and the convention approved of steps to prevent repetition of the strike situation of last summer, especially by making state police available in such disorders and by providing a 30-day period in which agricultural products may be cleared before a strike may be called. A sheep disease laboratory at the Union Experiment station was asked for, along with study of range land values with a view to lowering present values. The group opposed issuing any more bonds for road purposes and suggested that for greater revenues to expand the state highway commission, municipally owned public utility properties be placed on the tax roll.

WOOLGROWERS ROSTER

- Wayne E. Phillips, Baker. J. B. Adrian, Ontario. H. Wagner, Portland. D. L. Barnes, Portland. J. D. C. Thomas, Lakeview. W. L. Hemerderger, Portland. W. H. Perkins, Ontario. Garnet G. Best, Enterprise. J. P. Dunaway, Portland. C. C. Coleman, Walla Walla. R. L. Gorbett, Promise. H. E. Rooper, Antelope. G. T. Casper, Klamath Falls. F. Knecht, Portland. John T. Crane III, Chicago. C. E. Coyte, Denver. Victor W. Johnson, Lakeview. D. E. Richards, Union. Frank Chapman, Pilot Rock. J. B. Huddleston, Condon. H. G. Avery, La Grande. Pat Doherty, Vinson. Chas. F. Doby, Keating. F. A. Clark, Portland. C. E. Gorbett, Promise. Herman Oliver, John Day. C. B. Batchelder, Portland. G. C. Pendergast, Bend. Jay H. Dobbin, Enterprise. John Densay, Portland. W. E. Scott, Chicago. J. I. Purdy, Pendleton. F. C. Vaughan, Baker. Mrs. A. J. Connolly, Bend. Mrs. A. J. Connolly, Bend. Ernest E. Johnson, Wallowa. G. E. Miller, Chicago. O. A. Cohn, Heppner. H. M. Plummer, Portland. Robt. L. Weir, Lakeview. W. M. Bush, Washington, D. C. Paul Carpenter, Corvallis. Joe Hayes, Lonerock. W. A. Mattice, Portland. C. E. Love, Baker. Chas. H. Colten, Baker. D. E. Clark, Portland. Geo. O. Langdon, Ukiah. H. W. Mathews, Chicago. R. C. Thompson, Canyon City. J. Omohundro, Hermiston. W. H. Hynd, Heppner. David Hynd, Heppner. Hugh C. Currin, Jr., Echo. Hugh C. Currin, Pilot Rock. Bernard Lee, Pendleton. George N. Angell, Portland. W. H. Cleveland, Heppner. R. N. Erickson, Antone. R. A. Thompson, Heppner. Glenn V. Culp, Salt Lake City. Harold W. Doby, Pendleton. John J. Monahan, Condon. R. M. McKennon, Condon. Donald Cameron, Pilot Rock. Carl Ewing, John Day. E. J. Warner, Baker. F. A. Phillips, Baker. W. E. Barnett, North Powder. James D. Edwards, Kirkland, Ill. W. A. Sawyer, Hermiston. Gaylord M. Madison, Echo. T. J. O'Brien, Heppner. J. Ewing Hynd, Ukiah. Barney Devlin, Heppner. Geo. Currin, Echo. J. F. Irwin, Pendleton. F. D. Wehmeyer, Heppner. L. D. Neill, Echo. H. D. McCurdy, Ione. W. L. Donaldson, Dayville. Burton H. Peck, Lexington. Tom Boylen, Jr., Pendleton. Roy Fugate, Portland. John V. Withers, Paisley. Chas. W. Smith, Corvallis. W. Percy Polson, Pilot Rock. T. A. Ward, Portland. Glenn C. Jones, Heppner. C. J. Sitzmann, So. St. Paul. Mac Hoke, Pendleton. Dan O. Laughlin, Salt Lake. Clyde G. Wright, Heppner. S. G. Connolly, Mitchell. Eva Wright, Hardman. Mike Mulligan, Boardman. Ralph I. Thompson, Heppner. Joseph Belanger, Heppner. Geo. C. Krebs, Cecil. Emile L. Shannon, The Dalles. Fred A. Ellenwood, Red Bluff, Calif. Rolland Huff, Baker. Earl Ekelson, Heppner. Betty Lawrence, Heppner. L. B. Pierce, La Grande. Jim Corbett, Portland. C. E. Burgess, Fossil. G. W. Rugg, Pilot Rock. F. W. Furst, Enterprise. Clifford Jenkins, Fossil. G. Ellis Obiague, Burns. Henry Weiler, St. Paul. E. C. Hoffel, St. Paul. Arthur Adams, Salt Lake. F. O. McMurray, Salt Lake. Mrs. Clyde G. Wright, Heppner. James Connolly, Mitchell. Raymond Wright, Hardman. C. L. Wick, Lonerock. E. H. Schaffer, Heppner. H. W. Krebs, Cecil. N. Wray Lawrence, The Dalles. Dick Lawrence, Heppner. G. H. Austin, Portland. H. G. West, Walla Walla. J. W. Turner, Heppner. F. G. Barratt, Heppner.

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Morning sermon, "In What Are You Trusting?" Evening sermon, "What Happens in Heaven When One Accepts Christ?"

A new young people's class is being organized in the Bible school for those above high school age. Mrs. Kleinfeldt is the teacher. All of this age are urged to visit the class and join its fellowship. It meets in the Endeavor room Sunday mornings.

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STATE CAPITAL NEWS

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By A. L. LINDBECK

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More than \$3,000,000 worth of hard liquor was sold by the state liquor stores and agencies during their less than 11 months of operation in 1934 according to the annual report of the liquor control commission.

BOARDMAN

By RACHEL J. BARLOW

The steamer Beaver struck a rock in the Canoe Encampment rapids in the Columbia river Monday at noon and within a short time it sank. The boat was returning to The Dalles and had on board fourteen men and a cargo of 2500 sacks of wheat taken on at Umatilla. As soon as the boat struck the rock they headed for shore and a life boat was lowered and all passengers and the crew were taken ashore. The boat quickly went down and only a small portion of the cabin and the smoke stack were left visible. The accident occurred on the north bank across from Castle Rock. They rowed the life boat to the Oregon shore and the crew came on to Boardman. The captain is W. F. Hornts. The ship was owned and operated by the Shaver Forwarding company of The Dalles and it has been making regular trips to Umatilla. On board were a number of business men of The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cramer have moved into their home in town after having lived in the country for the past several years. The Earl Cramer ranch was recently traded to H. J. Beal of Kinzua and on Saturday Mr. Beal put a truck load of furnishings to his new home here. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens have purchased the old Heins ranch west of Agee's and have moved onto it. They have lived on the Calahan place since they came to Boardman from The Dalles. Mrs. Nick Falter entertained the Home Economics club at her home last Wednesday afternoon. Fifteen members were present.

The high school basketball team motored to Milton-Freewater last Friday evening when they played a game with Mac Hi. The score was 24-22 in favor of Mac Hi. Boardman's first string played the entire game without any substitutions. A basket dinner was enjoyed in the new basement at the community church last Sunday after the church services. A meeting was later held, discussing more improvements for the church building. The basement is now completed and Sunday school classes are held there. An afternoon tea was given Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Earl Cramer, in the room at the hotel. The tea table and the small tables were decorated with lighter candles. Mrs. Charles Dillon and Mrs. Eva Warner assisted with the pouring. About forty guests were present. A surprise party was given at the Reesey Bryan home last Tuesday evening in honor of Dean's 18th birthday. Thirty-five young folks were present and enjoyed the evening by playing games and pulling taffy. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cramer and Francis Mildred Allen and Willard Baker were dinner guests at the W. A. Baker home Saturday evening. A branch of the Ellis Feed store of Hermiston was opened in Boardman last week. L. V. Root will be the manager. John Donahue who has been ill for some time was taken to a Heppner hospital last week. Dr. J. P. Stewart, eye-sight specialist of Pendleton, will be at Hotel Heppner Wednesday, January 23. See him about your eyes.

Expect Big Attendance

At Co-op Credit Meeting

Annual meetings of cooperative marketing associations are the "usual thing" which farm members participate in at this time of year. But right now farmers of this territory are looking forward to a new kind of annual meeting which will be concerned with cooperative credit.

For on Tuesday, January 22nd, the Pendleton Production Credit association's stockholding members will gather at the Chamber of Commerce room, Elks building, Pendleton, to review the first year's operation of their organization and make plans for the future. All farmers are invited to attend this meeting, although only those owning Class B stock will have the privilege of voting. They will elect the association's directors and receive a full report on the loan business that has been handled. "This should be an especially interesting meeting to all farmers," Secretary W. E. Moore says, "and we would like to see a good attendance. Everyone will be given the opportunity to discuss the affairs of their association and give suggestions for the improvement of service. A representative of the Production Credit corporation of Spokane will be present to answer questions and clear up misunderstandings.

"The Pendleton Production Credit association is the farmers' own organization and it is up to all of us to pull together to make this cooperative financing system successful. For many years farmers have needed a dependable source of credit at low cost to finance their crops and live stock. Now we have the machinery for this purpose and it's up to us to make best use of it. How to do this will be brought out at our annual meeting. So we want to see all of you there."

J. G. Barratt, newly-elected president Oregon Wool Growers association, and Harold Cohn are leaving this evening for Yakima to attend the last day of the Washington Wool Growers convention. Dwight Misner, the Auctioneer who pleases both seller and buyer. Address, Thornton, Wash. 40ft Josephine Mahoney went to Portland yesterday for a visit of several days with friends. Fat hogs for sale. Phone A. G. Pieper, Heppner.

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