

Growers Pass Resolutions

Morrow county Livestock Growers association acted on a number of resolutions submitted by committees at their annual meeting January 11 and 12 and heard talks of importance to the industry. Of great importance to all, were several resolutions passed by the taxation and legislation committee, with O. W. Cutsforth, chairman. The resolutions passed by the general membership were:

1. Opposition to the purchasing of private land for game reserves.

2. Favoring the abolition of all personal property taxes in Oregon, with the provision that when permanent improvements are considered personal property on leased lands, that these improvements be taxed as real property. As an alternate tax, a net income tax was approved, to be apportioned back to the counties as paid in, and these funds should be a direct property tax offset on that level.

3. The committee recommends that a ceiling be put by the legislature on the amounts that the state fire patrol can assess on private forest lands, as in some cases the fire assessments are greater than the taxes. California and Washington have these ceilings.

4. The association recommends that the new trend to tax crops be stopped as these are the farmers wages. All taxes on calf crops should in particular, cease.

5. A closer affiliation with the State Cattleman's association should be attained and a committee be appointed to explore methods of attaining this end. A portion of our dues be used as a membership in the State Association.

6. More accent should be placed on earning power in the appraisal of farm lands. These lands should be appraised by the same methods as used by lending agencies and land banks.

A motion was carried that the Morrow County Livestock Growers association contribute \$100 to the Oregon Cattleman's association as a token of appreciation of the activities that have been carried out by them during the year. There was further discussion relative to more livestock growers participating in the activities of the Oregon Cattleman's association in order that their wants and needs might be reflected.

Gerard Swaggart, treasurer, reported the treasury in poor financial condition this year, due to the small membership. Memberships are down approximately 35 from the 1961 membership. The 1962 membership was 65 persons compared to a high of 114 in 1959.

Bob Van Schoiack reporting for the beef promotion committee, pointed out that the Oregon CowBelles have done much for the promotion of beef during 1962, spending \$3860 received from the Beef Council. This money was used for beef promotion through home economics teachers with the purchase of beef for classes. Emphasis was placed on Portland where all 7th and 8th grade girls take home economics. Fifty per cent of these girls do family food purchasing as well as part of the cooking at home. They are being taught to use meat in more of their meals. It was suggested that the county beef promotion committee work closely with the CowBelles to provide more complete promotion programs and that encouragement be given to Farm-City Week activities, with special effort to present the city businessman and urban organizations with a better understanding of the livestock industry.

Roland Ekstrom, lone 4-H member, who the Livestockgrowers association sponsored to the Youth Range Camp in Grant county last summer, reported a better understanding of the management of forest, range, livestock and wildlife through his experiences at this one-week camp.

A report of the game, theft and brand committee, given by Floyd Jones, chairman, asked that all livestock operators, when rounding up in the fall of the year, bring in all cattle and report any with other brands to the brand inspector in order that he might notify owners. This would help greatly in the loss of many livestock each year that are left out on the range and stray out of the community or die during the winter months.

The committee asked that there be no changes in open doe seasons from the past by the Oregon State Game Commission and that more antlerless elk permits be issued in the Johnson Creek area of Morrow county. Reports were made of some cows being shot during the hunting season. In some cases hunters were known and a charge made for the cow that they had killed rather than following more stringent methods. Clyde Nutting, brand inspector, asked that when livestockmen sell cattle they report such sales in order that he has a record of this transfer of brand which would eliminate a lot of tracing and embarrassment when such animals were found. Nutting also emphasized the need for extending the livestock theft reward program to other than livestock association members if the program is to be effective in discouraging trespassing and theft throughout the entire area. Some livestock operators asked for theft reward notices to be posted

where more people would understand the program carried on by this association.

Tom Davidson, manager, Umatilla Branch Experiment Station, Hermiston, reported on livestock research being carried out at that station. The station was built by contributions from livestock growers and others interested in the industry. Research is being carried out on cattle, sheep, and hogs with the third trials now in progress with lambs and hogs. The second and third steer experiments are underway.

Present trials, using yearlings put in the feedlot in October are comparing various feed grain mixtures with varying amounts of wheat in the ration. Ten pens of 12 each are being used in the comparison trials, results of which are not yet conclusive. Results of 1961-62 trials are available in mimeographed form from the county agent's office. Also underway at this time is a wintering trial comparing types of roughages and supplement. At the request of Bob Peterson, lone member of the Morrow County advisory committee chaff is being included in the wintering rations. These calves will be put in the feedlot following the yearling trials now under way. Lamb trials are being carried out using "programmed rations," the innovation for selecting rations with a computer, considering prices of grains and concentrates with varying degrees of feed value.

Swine trials compare wheat and barley rations with each, using various commercial supplements. Carcass evaluation is a main part of this research in an attempt to produce the type of meat that the customers demand. Bob Peterson, speaking as an advisory committee member, thanked those who provided cattle for these trials which included W. E. Hughes, George Currin and Sons, Peterson Ranch, Harold Wright, and Pat Cutsforth. He pointed out that records from these feeding experiments are valuable if operators wish to feed out their own stock in the future. Cooperators pay 4c per day yardage, feed expenses, and prorated veterinarian and death loss. Livestock are sold at the end of the experiment with these charges taken out and the returns going to the livestock grower. Advisory committee members from Morrow county are Kenneth Smouse, swine; Bill Barratt, lambs; Ron Currin and Bob Peterson, cattle.

George Johnson, Oregon Cattleman's association, reported on activities of that association for the past year. This progress report pointed out that communications are improving between the state and county association and that the financial status of the state association is getting on a sound footing as a result of closer budgeting and more efficient operation. The magazine, "The Oregon Cattleman," has

now been put on a paying basis and is serving the purpose in carrying news of the livestock industry to the grower. He pointed out that the state association is 50 years old and has 50 times more problems now than when first organized. Over the years the state association has instigated many actions which have saved the livestock industry of Oregon many dollars, one such being action to prevent cattle from being put on accrual tax basis, the savings on which paid each livestock grower dues for 50 years, Johnson said. Other projects on which they have been active are livestock research, hunting legislation, participation in assessors meetings in providing true cash values of livestock, dual grading, wilderness area and prevention of doing away with the hot brand. He asked that livestock growers keep them notified of their problems and announced that Bill Marshall, Klamath area livestock grower, will represent the state association at the legislature this year.

Jim Allen, New York Life Insurance agent, presented a proposal to livestock growers Saturday afternoon for a group hospital and accident program which would take 25 members to put the plan into effect. If 50 percent of the members of the association participate, all members would be eligible without medical examination, regardless of medical history.

Oliver Creswick, outlined the need for the Willow Creek Dam and announced the hearing that was held by the Corps of Engineers January 14. The association went on record favoring further investigation of the economic feasibility of the Willow Creek dam.

Dr. Henry Hefferman, Federal Veterinarian stationed at Pendleton, outlined the advantages of calfhood vaccination, pointing out that it is cheaper to prevent than cure brucellosis. Vaccinations should be made of all heifer calves between the ages of 7 to 8 months, in order to better control this disease. Ervin Mann, Umatilla county livestock grower, explained the dual grading system which has been in effect for meat grading since July 1, 1962. Expiration of the trial period was January 1, 1963, and recommendations will be given relative to the continuation of this type grading. Mann pointed out the strong and weak points of each of these two systems, stating that neither provided the tool for a true meat grading.

Jerry Rood, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service hunter-trapper, reported a good kill of coyotes during the past year which has resulted in less trouble to sheep and cattlemen. He reported that at the present time dogs are of great concern to many cattle and sheep men and that there had been several losses in sheep and many cattle being run.

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX WARRANTS

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to ORS. 311.615 of the service of Personal Property Tax Warrants upon the following listed taxpayers. Payment of the following listed delinquent taxes with interest and costs of service must be made by February 14, 1963, or said warrants shall be filed with the County Clerk of Morrow County, Oregon to be entered in the judgment docket of said county and shall become a lien upon the title to any interest in real property owned by the person against whom the warrant is issued, and the taxes on personal property embraced in the warrant with interest, penalties and costs applicable thereto, shall continue as a lien on all the personal property of the person assessed as otherwise provided by law. The effect shall be the same as though the people of the county had recovered the judgment against the person charged for the full amount of the delinquent taxes covered by the warrant together with interest thereon and cost as provided by law.

Name	Description	Year	Tax	Interest To Feb. 15, '63	Total
Smith Apiaries c/o Arnold Raymond	Bees & Honey	1959-60 1960-61 1961-62 1962-63	5.16 6.09 4.51 1.45	1.19 .91 .32 .01	19.64
Albert Schunk	Carpenter tools	1959-60 1960-61 1961-62 1962-63	5.81 9.57 9.01 8.71	1.34 1.44 .83 .04	36.55
Hager's Dairy James & Jewel Hager dba	Dairy Products & Plant	1960-61 1961-62 1962-63	70.91 214.92 198.20	9.22 15.04 .99	509.28
H. J. Delameter	Farm Equipment	1959-60 1960-61	50.31 30.45	11.57 4.57	96.90
Hlene Wyman	Equipment-Wheat Treating	1960-61 1961-62	120.06 22.54	18.01 1.58	162.19
Harold Becket et ux	Blacksmith-Welding	1959-60 1960-61 1961-62 1962-63	43.38 52.90 48.92 40.35	9.97 7.94 3.42 .20	207.08
Phil's Pharmacy c/o James Myers et ux	Merchant-Drug Store	1961-62 1962-63	558.58 526.97	39.10 2.63	1,127.28
Cal's Tavern C. E. Lynch	Tavern & Restaurant	1959-60 1960-61 1961-62 1962-63	218.89 255.30 160.10 145.26	50.34 38.30 11.21 .73	880.13
M. L. Case Est.	Apartments	1959-60 1960-61 1961-62 1962-63	343.62 400.78 177.00 160.59	79.03 60.12 12.39 .80	1,234.33
Hotel Heppner R. Everett Struckmeler	Hotel Equipment	1961-62 1962-63	301.97 273.98	21.14 1.37	598.46
Ellis & Betty Pettyjohn	Apartment House	1961-62 1962-63	.89 .81	.06 .01	1.77
Wilson's Men's Wear	Merchant-Men's Wear	1961-62 1962-63	661.76 612.92	46.32 3.06	1,324.06
Economy Market Thomas Howell et ux	Merchant-Meat & Groceries	1960-61 1961-62 1962-63	348.45 410.93 333.29	52.27 28.77 1.67	1,175.38
Thomas Howell	Merchant-Meat & Lockers	1960-61	180.55	27.08	207.63
Tom Walker	Inventory & Equipment	1961-62	4.45	.31	4.76
Charles Kirk	Tools	1959-60 1961-62 1962-63	4.93 5.78 4.60	1.13 .40 .02	16.86
Kerr Electric Service	Inventory & Equipment	1960-61	44.85	6.73	51.58
James H. Angell	Plumbing	1960-61	35.65	5.35	41.00
Louie's Woodworking Shop	Wood Working Shop	1960-61	36.23	5.43	41.66
W. O. George	Horses-Saddle & Equipment	1959-60	10.85	2.49	13.34
Corliss A. McLeod	Trailer House	1959-60	49.30	11.34	60.64
M. C. & Robert Brindle	Farm-Equipment-Livestock	1960-61 1961-62 1962-63	50.69 612.94 536.51	7.60 42.91 2.68	1,253.33
Jack Sumner	Farm-Equipment-Livestock	1960-61 1961-62 1962-63	114.22 93.43 73.04	17.13 6.54 .36	304.72
Thomas C. Huston	Farm Machinery & Livestock	1960-61 1961-62 1962-63	259.75 223.02 177.29	38.96 15.61 .89	715.52
C. E. Lynch	Trailer House	1958-59	28.67	8.89	37.56
Bill Brace	Farm Equipment	1959-60 1960-61	42.54 39.69	9.78 5.95	97.96
Richard Thompson	Livestock	1960-61	144.65	21.69	166.34
Helen Jaeger	Livestock	1960-61	57.77	8.67	66.44
Steve W. Kincaid	Inventory	1961-62	3.77	.26	4.03
Ed Doherty	Livestock	1961-62	4.90	.34	5.24
Herb Case	Tools-Machinery-Livestock	1961-62 1962-63	37.22 29.15	2.61 .15	69.13
James & Jewel Hager	Dairy Equipment	1960-61 1961-62 1962-63	10.09 25.07 20.13	1.31 1.75 .10	58.45
L. E. Ruhl et ux	Farm-Livestock & Equipment	1959-60 1960-61 1961-62 1962-63	26.81 25.22 85.79 23.60	6.17 3.78 6.01 .12	177.50
Jack & Joan Everly	Farm-Livestock & Equipment	1960-61	10.09	1.51	11.60
Wayne Martin	Livestock	1959-60 1960-61	41.83 21.09	9.62 3.16	75.70
Lawrence Doherty	Farm-Livestock & Equipment	1960-61 1961-62 1962-63	59.14 56.51 45.50	8.87 3.96 .23	174.21
Gene Gurley et ux	Farm-Equipment-Livestock	1961-62 1962-63	30.16 34.28	2.11 .17	66.72
Buford L. Witherspoon	Farm-Livestock-Equipment	1959-60 1960-61 1961-62 1962-63	225.40 194.62 224.83 170.29	51.84 29.19 15.74 .85	912.76
Harold R. & Emmaline R. Colson	Farm-Equipment-Livestock	1961-62 1962-63	18.16 14.61	1.27 .73	34.77
Richard Dewey	Livestock	1961-62 1962-63	60.32 53.11	4.22 .27	117.92
G. B. McElroy	Farm-Livestock	1961-62 1962-63	74.03 45.52	5.18 .23	124.96
Edward B. Howard	Farm-Livestock-Equipment	1961-62 1962-63	51.41 43.84	3.60 2.19	101.04
Arthur M. Rennieker	Farm-Livestock-Equipment	1959-60	28.62	6.58	35.20
Sid Burnett	Farm-Livestock-Equipment	1959-60	10.98	2.53	13.51
Herbert S. Rand	Livestock	1960-61	43.78	6.57	50.35
Arnold Braat	Farm Machinery & Equipment	1959-60 1960-61 1961-62 1962-63	13.72 156.49 239.93 209.48	2.74 23.47 16.80 1.05	663.68
Rogers Construction Co.	Road Building Machinery & Equip.	1962-63	4,498.62	22.49	4,521.11
Maddox Auto Repair Shop Clarence Maddox	Auto Repair Shop	1958-59	33.85	10.49	44.34
Barbara Zindell	Livestock	1960-61	15.87	2.38	18.25
George F. Kelly et ux	Motels	1960-61	29.48	4.42	33.90
Morris McCarl	Livestock	1961-62 1962-63	12.75 11.12	.89 .06	24.82
Ray Papineau	Livestock	1959-60 1960-61 1961-62 1962-63	23.15 35.59 27.04 19.46	5.32 5.34 1.89 .10	117.89
Wayne Papineau	Livestock	1961-62 1962-63	7.72 5.56	.54 .03	13.85
Kenneth C. Klinger	Farm-Livestock-Equipment	1961-62 1962-63	152.89 122.24	10.70 .61	286.44
Ray P. Patterson	Livestock	1960-61	13.00	1.95	14.95
Harold C. Baker	Farm-Livestock-Equipment	1959-60 1960-61 1961-62 1962-63	159.05 110.36 106.26 70.64	36.58 16.55 7.44 .35	507.23

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