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lows:

Reduction of Tariff

Economic thought teaches and busican industry based on the difference in have resulted in general injury to the lands. cost of production at home and abroad. sheep being sheared; and

meant the sta nation if not the ruina- is taken from the sheep's back; and tion of the industry.

only a equate, but absolutely fair, connection with the handling and marmaintaining a proper parity between keting of either wool or sheep; be it the raw material and the manufactured article, and that full but impartial omn end to the owners of the shearing justice be done every branch of the in- plant that they require each shearer dustry, we reaffirm our endorsement of employed by them to take all possible a non partisan tariff board as the pro- care to prevent the injury of sheep per medium for determining the diff- while being sheared and the fleece erence in the cost of prodcution at home while in the shearing pen; it being the and abroad and the establishment of a sense of this association that the shearjust and sufficient rate.

ets, is valued on a scoured basis, com shearing, thus necessitating the stop- reaching importance to the livestock mon justice suggests, and we insist ping of the machine and freeing the industry of the Northwest, and will that the present system of levying hand used in holding the snearer; and, duties on the g ease basis is wrong in be it forther practice, and that a specific scoured Resolved that the president and sec- Chicago to the East; therefore, be it basis is not only scientifically correct, retary of this association communicate but is the only system that insures an with the Oregon Humane Society and be asked to appropriate the sum of equitable and permanent adjustment of request that the attention of the Sheep \$3,000 yearly to apply to premium

and of itself and for tariff purposes treatment of dumb animals. should be so considered, but we favor proper protective duties for the manfacturer. We are no supplicants of constantly heavier expenses for labor cidental; and

standpoint and that any revisions of grazing of stock therein; and the tariff be placed on sound, economic Whereas, the greater part of the sentiment.

Shoddy in Woolens

manufacture of wool goods is an im- forest service : and

Resolutions unanimously adopted by the precedent of the pure tood legisthe Oregon Wool Grower's Association lation, enact laws compelling the brand- and at its fifteenth annual convention held ing of the quality of the goods manuat Vale, Jan. 3, 4, in full were as tol- factured and the amount of shoddy are, in most cases, siso users of, the therein contained.

Injury in Shearing

Reverses under reduced tariff rates Whereas, proper care and attention on wool in 1893 absol tely demonstra- in many cases is not given to the handted that a too radical reduction in rates ling of a fleece by the shearer after it Whereas, the sheep sheraers are paid

To this end that rates on wool be not the highest wages of any laborer in Resolved, that this association rec-

the tariff question as applied to wool. Shearers' Union be called to the laws money for this show and to be spent The growing of wool is a business in of the State of Oregon governing the under the direction of the State Board

Grazing Fees In Forests

Whereas the primary reason for the special favors, but in the strength of creation of a national forest was for mission has been of great assistance to American citizenship representing our the protection of the timber and water the woolgrowers of Oregon in securing industry, involving enormous capital supplies of the United States, and that a reduction in freight rates; be it in lands, flocks and equipment, bearing the charge of grazing fees is but in- Resolved, that the Oregon Wool

and supplies, giving of our industry Whereas, the grazing fees, in some tion assembled, express to the mem- act amending the quarantine law to the energy and our best business effort in instances, are more than sufficient to ters of the Oregon Railway Commis- end that such unjust discrimination the production of a neccessity of life, pay the expense incident to both the sion and the Chairman, Clyde B. Ach- be removed. We urge that our industry be treated protection of the timber and water ison, in particular, our deep appreciafrom a business and not a political supplies, as well as the supervision of tion for the assistance so rendered.

principles rather than that of mere revenue received by the national forest from grazing fees is paid by the sheepraisers; and Whereas, sheep are the greaest pre-

position and fraud upon the purchaser, Wieress, the grazing fee charged and unjustly displaces the use of a the sheep-raiseris too high when comproportionate amount of raw wool; be pared with the fee required of cattleraisers and horse-raisers : be it Resolved, that congress, following Resolved, by this association, that

we recommend to the Secretary of dustry, that of its local officials, more Agicalture post the go zig from any and water supply and the supervision of grazing therein; and be it further Res lyes, that the grazing fees for sheep for the year-1 ng sesson shall, in nercase, exceed 12 cents per head,

and that the s ort term grazing fees be reduce t in proportion. **Private Land Passages**

Whereas, it is necessary for any users of the national forests to cross privately owned lands with their herds in order to reach their own allotments:

Whereas, the owners of private lands national forests, be it

Resolved, that we recommend the Forest Service that it take such con- uct; be it Whereas, practice in vogue at many ditions into consideration and make pess experience proves that proper pro- of the shearing plants in Oregon in- the necessary arrangements for passtection must be given to every Ameri voked to promote speed in shearing sgewsys across such privately owned

Livestock Sanitary Bill Whereas, Senate Bill No. 43, known

as the Live Stock Sanitery Bill, was passed by the last Legislature upon the augroval of all the different inter- lest practical use of the National Forested organizations, tut in the saste est is not secured at the present time

of the closing hours was veloed by the and Gove.nor; therefore be it

coming Legislature to pass this meas zing on the National Forest; be it ure over the veto of the Governor.

Percific Livestock Show

Whereas, the Pacific International Livestock Show, held at the Union Stock Yards in Portland the second ers should use both hands in catching week in December of each year, has Inasmuch as our product, in all mark- and placing the sheep in position for proven a great success and of far stand in the same relation to the West as does the International Show at Resolved' that the next Legislature of griculture.

Oregon Railway Commission

State Game Preserves_

Whereas, the promiseuous establishment of game preserves throughout imals of the State of Oregon; therethe public land states, as is proposed fore, be it in a bill before the national Congress, Whereas, the use of shoddy in the ventative of forest fires known to the entitled "An Act for the protection ommend to the Oregon State Legislaand increase of state game preserves," ture that the present bounty be continwould be of no public benefit, and ued.

Whereas, such game preserves would

especially Dr. H. E. Pinkerton and the single outlined forest to based upon work of Dr. Lytle, and we urge the the grazing meanse of that particular necessity of retaining these men in Slow Livestock Handling

Whereas, the livestock industry suffers the loss of many thousands of dollars each year through the slow handling of livestock trains by the railroad company, ; be it

Resolved, that this association recommend to Congress the passage of a law requiring that minimum speed of 16 miles per hour on all trains conveying livestock.

National Wool Warehouse Whereas, John D. Holliday, president of the National Wool Warehouse & Storage company, of Chicago, Ill., has shown great interest in the development of the wool industry and the education of the woolgrower toward a

more intelligent handling of his prod-Resolved, that the Oregon Wool Gro-

wers' Association express its hearty appreciation of Mr. Holliday's visit to its fifteenth annual convention and of the instructive address delivered by him.

Forest Appropriation Whereas, it is believed that the ful-

Whereas, the woolgrowers of the Resolved, that the Oregon Wool State of Oregon note the continued im-Growers' Association request the in- provement in the administration of gra-

> Resol.ed that we urge upon Congress the necessity of appropriating additional funds for the maintenance and equipment of the national forests of the west: that these funds should be available for the construction of drift. fences, watering places, the destruction of predatory animals, the receding of the range and general reconnaissance.

Montana Quarantine Law Whereas, quarantine restrictions have long since been raised on Oregon sheep, and scabbles or other infectious disenses do not now exist; and

Whereas, the present laws of the State of Montana requiring quarantine and dipping on all sheep shipped into the State, or interstate shipments passing through the State, which graze in transit, and such regulations consti-Whereas, the Oregon Railway Com- tute unjust discrimination against Oregon shippers; te it,

Resolved, that the Governor of the State of Montana be petitioned to submit to the Legislature of his State a Growers' Associaton, annual conven- recommendation for the passage of an

> **Bounty Should Be Continued** Whereas, the present scalp bounty law has been the means of largely reducing the number of predstory an-

Resolved, that this association rec-



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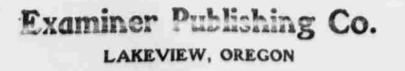
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contribute nothing to the nation's wealth and would furnish no food, rai- Malheur county have entertained the ment or shelter to any human being, members of the Oregon Wool Growers' but would greatly injure the livestock Association in a most cordial manner; industry; be it

Resolved, that this association re- Relsoved, that we epxress our sincere aist with all its power any stiempt to appreciation of the hospitality and enestablish game preserves throughout tertainment extended to us by the City the State of Oregon, and respectfully of Vale, The Vale Chamber of Comrequests Oregon's representatives in merce, the Malheur Enterprise, the the national Senate and House of Vale High School and the people of Representatives to use all honorable Maineur county; that we teel the good means at their command to defeat will and assistance of all these organany such proposed legislation.

Trespasses In Forests

Whereas, there is a constant friction between the sheepraiser and the cattle and horse raisers over alleged trespasses on their respective allotments in the national forest; and

Whereas, it is the desire of the memtreated fairly : be it

Resolved, that we recommend the sheep allotments and the cattle and horse allotments by the Forest Service Their Unceasing Work Keeps Us at Government expense.

Agricultural College

Whereas, we realize the great field of usefulness of the Oregon Agricul- through the kidneys once every three tural College and the greater part minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. which this institution is playing in the They work might and day. upbuilding of the State of Oregon: be healthy they remove about 500 grains

Resolved, that this convention en- healthy some part of this impure matdorse the vigorous activities of the ter is left in the blood. This brings agricultural college and the great part on many diseases and symptomswhich this institution is playing in the pain in the back, headache, nervousupbuilding of the State of Oregon; he ucss, hot dry skin, rheumatic pains, gout, gravel, disorders of

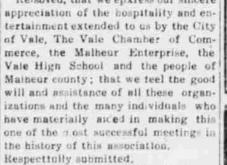
Resolved, that this convention en- the eyesight and hearing, dizzidorse their vigorous activities of the ness, irregular heart, debility, drowsisgricultural college in all of its under- ness. dropsy, deposits in the urine, takings and recommend that especial etc. But if you keep the filters right attention te given in the future to in- you will have no trouble with your struction in the livestock industry, and kidneys. A. B. Schotield, Ashland, Ore., savs:

especially that of sheep raising. "It gives me pleasure to endorse **Bureau of Animal Industry** Whereas, the work of the United great relief from a severe attack -States Bureau of Animai Industry and first complaint and I am now entirely free from the trouble. Doan's Kidney the work of Dr. W. H. Lytle, as state Pills can to related upon to dispose of sheep inspector, has been of great be-backache and difficulty with the kid-

nefit to the livestock industry of this state: be it Resolved, that we heartily endorse the work of the Bureau of Animal In-

Thanks to Vale

Wherews, the people of Vale and be it,

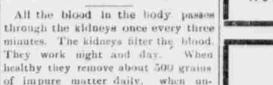


MONTLE B. GWINN, Chairman Resolutions Committee.

On motion, made just before adjournbers of this association that all the ment, the Resolutions Commentite of users of the National Forest shall be Jan. 3-4, 1913, was continued until next annual meeting.

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