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WOOL GROWERS TO MEET JANUARY 21ST

29TH ANNUAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN PENDLETON JANUARY 21-23.

The 29th annual convention of the Oregon Wool Growers Association will be held in Pendleton, January 21-23, according to an announcement made by Mac Hoke, secretary. The meeting will follow the National Association's convention in Boise, January 18-20.

According to Hoke the Oregon meeting is expected to draw a large amount of talent from the National meeting and many speakers and visitors of national reputation will be there for the affair.

The first day will be given over almost entirely to committee meetings. The forest advisory board will meet in the afternoon to consider permits on national forests. Permittance associations will meet during the Thursday afternoon session. On Friday and Saturday the program of talks and discussions will be held.

One of the features of the Convention will be the address on Cost of Production of Wool and Mutton to be delivered by Mr. W. R. Barber, a practical sheep man of Rupert, Idaho. Mr. Barber is chairman of the Cost of Production Committee of the Idaho Wool Growers Association. This committee has made extensive investigations into every item of cost entering into lamb and wool production. The figures obtained are somewhat startling and do not show, as the general public ordinarily believes, anything but a small profit being derived from the business of growing sheep and wool.

It is expected that President Hagenbarth of the National Wool Growers Association will attend the convention and deliver one of the leading addresses which will deal with the outlook for sheep and wool production for the next few years.

The Oregon Wool Growers Association is the oldest active state Wool Growers Association in the western states. The forthcoming convention will be the 29th held since its inception. The association has a record of achievement, according to Mr. Hoke, that has been worth many thousands of dollars to wool growers of the state.

HOLIDAY TURKEY TRADE ESTIMATED AT \$30,000

SOME FIVE THOUSAND BIRDS HAVE LEFT LOCAL MARKET FOR HOLIDAYS.

(From the Malheur Enterprise.)

R. E. Weant, local dealer, has estimated that between four and five thousand Christmas turkeys have left Vale since the opening of the holiday market early this month. Most of them were hauled in trucks to Payette and from there consigned to eastern markets. The last two weeks the turkeys have been purchased for local trade, \$6 per turkey is a low average price for the entire month's business and many of the birds brought as high as \$7 and \$8.

This year turkey growers were quite as fortunate as spud growers as the birds have brought nearly 20 cents more per pound. Mr. Weant has paid from 38 to 40 cents per pound for practically every lot, while last year he paid as low as 20 cents per pound.

It might be roughly estimated that turkeys valued at \$30,000 have left Vale for the holiday market.

CRESTON

The Creston neighborhood all met at E. Rogers' last Friday for a general turkey and chicken picking. Between three and four hundred pounds of chicken and turkey were dressed in fine shape and went down on Saturday's stage to meet the morning train going to Portland. On Tuesday of this week there will be another shipment going to Burns. More will follow later.

Frank Shumway, Jr., Guy Travis and David Rogers went to Juntura the first of the week for coal.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McClure and children spent the afternoon last Sunday at the Rogers home.

Extra Rogers is cutting wood at the schoolhouse.

Several inches of snow fell in Creston Saturday night and Sunday. Charlie Riley and his helper were gathering cattle for the P. L. & S.

Co. this week end. Charlie went to the Crowley country.

Miss Lewellen spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mrs. E. Rogers.

Mrs. T. R. Beers is on the sick list with a bad cold, and we hope she will soon be better.

OWYHEE

Mrs. Lou DeGoede and son John are here spending the Christmas season with Mrs. DeGoede's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kygar.

Gordon MacLafferty is spending his vacation at his home near Mitchell Butte.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Quackenbush of Waitsburg, Wash., motored across the Blue Mountains and are spending their vacation with Mrs. Quackenbush's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Lowe.

Archie Cantrall is holding down the job on the upper Klingback ranch during the absence of Oscar Pinkston, who took advantage of the low railroad rate to California to visit his sister, Mrs. Watson, and other friends.

Among the young people home on school holidays in this neighborhood are the Misses Ruby and Alta Bradley, Miss Juanita Bigelow, Orville Bigelow and Kenneth McDonald.

Mrs. Ray Cantrall and daughter Dottie are in Montour, Idaho, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeBord and family of Payette ate Christmas dinner in the Klingback home.

The Christmas entertainment at the school house was very much enjoyed by all present, and much credit is due our teachers, Miss Everett and Miss Stewart.

The program follows: Reading, The Christmas Story from Luke, Miss Stewart. Prayer, Mrs. Fisher; Song, Joy to the World, Audience; Recitation, My Dolly and I, Ella Points; Recitation, Howard Points; Song, Rockaby My Baby, Doris Klingback; Play, The Modern Santa, by Pupils; Recitation, Hanging Grandpa's Stocking, Wm. Peutz, Jr.; Recitation, How Old is Santa, Laurence Peutz; Tableau of Mother and Child with Adoration of Angels and Shepherds, during the singing of Silent Night by Juanita Subseretta; Recitation, I Wish I Had Lived in Bethlehem, Doris Klingback; Recitation, Santa's Boy, Keith Kygar; Recitation, Fred's Shopping, Jim Hite; Song, Margaret Schweizer; Song, That Old Gang of Mine, Arnold Points leading; Recitation, Earl Kygar; Song, the Snow Brigade, by the Gang; Recitation, Kenneth Kygar; Song, Pickaninny's Christmas, John Bigelow and Ellis Points; Song, Away in a Manger, by school. While waiting for the arrival of Santa an orchestra consisting of Miss Bigelow, piano; Mrs. Bigelow, violin; Orville Bigelow, saxophone; and Miss Everett, trombone; played True Tone Echoes, and as an encore, "Lovin' Dad". After Santa's arrival sacks of candy and nuts were distributed.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rust and daughter Mary spent Christmas with Mrs. Rust's mother, Mrs. Whipple of Nyssa.

The O. K. K. was entertained at the home of Mrs. John Hite by Mrs. Hite and Mrs. Wm. Schweizer.

Word from Mrs. Harry Evans states that they arrived safely and are having an enjoyable time at Laramie, Wyo., in spite of snow and cold.

We are glad to see Wm. Gruber back in our neighborhood. Yes, folks will leave Owyhee but they 'most always come back. Mr. Gruber is working for Chas. McConnell who is feeding sheep on the Ray Cantrall ranch.

Mrs. O. R. Hite and children are spending the school holidays at their home in Owyhee.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bradley and family took dinner with relatives in Ontario on Christmas day.

Ray Cantrall and Wm. Gruber spent Christmas day at the Henry Shipley home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bigelow entertained Mrs. Bigelow's nephew, Fred Pullen of Roswell on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ingle and daughter and Misses Alice and Alma Stewart of Ontario attended the Christmas entertainment in Owyhee. Miss Pauline Stewart accompanied them home in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snyder and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Snyder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kerr.

Miss Eva Everett returned to her home in Ontario on Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bradley.

An excellent program was given at the Kingman Kolony schoolhouse. Among the numbers much enjoyed by the audience was a solo by Merritt Greeling, who is a member of the Glee Club of the University of Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kygar and family and Mrs. Lou DeGoede and son spent the day Christmas at Lin

U.S. SENATOR McNARY GETS BIG BOOST

STANFIELD SUGGESTS COLLEAGUE TO REPUBLICANS FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

Robert N. Stanfield, United States senator from Oregon, passed thru New York Tuesday carrying with him a well-developed young boom for Stanfield's senatorial associate, Chas. L. McNary, to succeed Chas. G. Dawes as vice-president in 1928.

"For some time," Stanfield said Tuesday, "rumors have been persistently circulated in Washington to the effect that a quiet movement was on foot to nominate Nicholas Longworth, speaker of the house, for the presidency in 1928. Harking back to the convention of 1924, I am reminded the republican nomination for vice-president was tendered four individuals before it was finally accepted by General Dawes.

"I have been intimately associated with Senator McNary for many years, and have seen much of his ability. I therefore feel constrained now to submit his name to a group of republican leaders as a possible candidate for the vice-presidency.

"This will do away with the situation that existed in Cleveland in 1924. Many prominent senators, among them Senators Watson, republican, Indiana; Gooding, republican, Idaho; Shortridge, California, and a large number of members of the lower house have expressed their approval of Senator McNary's impending candidacy. I trust it will be received with favor throughout the country."

County Statistics

Real Estate Transfers Recorded
U. S. A. to Lizzie Turner, NE 1/4, SE 1/4, S 1/2 SW 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4, and NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 20; and N 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 29-16-42. 11/14/25.

Harva R. Otis et ux to Edwin F. Whedon, E 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4, and E 1/2 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 15-21-46. 12/19/25. \$1.00.
Elizabeth G. Toole to Benjamin F. Bohannon, E 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 3; and E 1/2 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 10-17-47. 7/21/25. \$1.00. (Q. C. Deed).

Chris Anderson et ux to First National Bank of Parma, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 14; and NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 23-21-46. 2/6/1922. \$1.00.

U. S. A. to Patrick Keane, E 1/2 Sec. 13; and SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 12-20-39; Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Sec. 18; Lot 4, Sec. 7; and Lots 1 and 2, Sec. 19-30-40. 11/21/25.

Claude Ningham et ux to C. E. Secoy, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 5-18-47. 11/24/25. \$2,000.00.

Albert P. Gibson et ux to Bernard Mascher et ux, W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 80-19-47. 11/14/25. \$10.00.

Ellen Massoth to Peter Massoth, N 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 28-16-47. 12/1/1915. \$1.00. (Q. C. Deed).

Edwin Wilson et ux to E. B. Colby, NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 35-21-46. 11/14/25. \$1.00.

Marriage Licenses Issued
Clarence C. Dewey and Lillian Aumick. 12/22/25.

O. R. Hainline and Bernice Pennington. 12/24/25.

Complaints Filed in Circuit Court
Maud A. Joseph vs Carl W. Feghtly et als. 12/21/25. Foreclosure of mortgage. \$3,500.00.

Mabel Hess vs Charles Lewis Hess. 12/21/25. Divorce.

J. F. Littow vs Morgan & Fine. 12/22/25. Damages. \$625.00.

G. C. Crawford vs Jas P. Anderson. 12/26/25. Recovery on contract. \$1,248.00.

Malheur County Pioneer Passes.
The Creston people met with Mrs. Frank Shumway Christmas night where the school children gave a program and Santa Claus made his rounds. While he was busy distributing presents, old Santa got too close to the candles, and caught fire, but everyone rushed to his aid and put it out. Not, however, before his new coat had been badly burned.

Creston people were called to Riverside last Sunday to attend the funeral of another old-timer, Geo. Cox, who passed away Christmas night. There was a large funeral.

Creston is having another spell of foggy weather. The mist hangs so low one can only see a very short distance away.

Miss Lewellen is spending the holidays at the Shumway home.

Mrs. Frank Shumway stayed all with Mrs. Cox at Riverside.

Kygar's.
Rev. Hershey of Nyssa will exhibit pictures of the Nativity at Kingman Kolony schoolhouse on Sunday, January 3rd. At the regular Sunday School hour there will be an interesting lecture and song service in connection with the pictures.

CODY MUST PAY SUPREME PENALTY

POINTS IN CONTROVERSY SETTLED BY RECENT SUPREME COURT DECISION.

MUST BE SENTENCED HERE

Arch Cody Will Be Returned to Vale This Month for Final Sentence To the Gallows.

Sometime this month Arch Cody, slayer of Sheriff Austin Goodman of Harney county, will be returned to Vale for final sentence to the gallows. Since the initial date of his execution was named February 20, 1925, following conviction in the circuit court, this procedure is necessary. The date on which final sentence will be given has not as yet been set.

Circuit Court Affirmed
Several interesting points are brought out in the opinion handed down by the supreme court last week, which affirmed the circuit court's verdict of guilty. A contention of the defense was that Sheriff Goodman had no authority to arrest Cody outside of Harney county, without having a warrant indorsed by a magistrate of Malheur county. A lengthy controversy arose over this point in the case. Regarding it, the supreme court held that Cody was charged under an information of the commission of a felony in Harney county, and that Goodman had been informed of the issuance of the warrant and had reason to believe that Cody was guilty of the crime charged. Therefore he was authorized under the law to make the arrest, and having made the arrest attempted to escape.

Points in Controversy
The court also held that inasmuch as Cody submitted to arrest and was informed that there was a warrant out for him, he could not object to arrest by reason of its having been made without a warrant.

The defense contended that the posse which captured him treated him inhumanely. Regarding this the opinion stated that the evidence clearly shows that Cody was treated humanely in all respects after he had been captured and his weapon taken from him.

Further, the supreme court said, the evidence was sufficient to warrant the jury to return the verdict of murder in the first degree, if it believed the testimony of witnesses for the state. The weight of testimony was a question of fact to be determined by the jury.

The defense also set up in its brief that Cody did not have a fair trial. The supreme court found that the entire record disclosed that the trial was not only fair but even indulgent to the defendant. His rights were protected and he was given every opportunity to adduce evidence to support his plea of self-defense.

Evidence Necessary
The defendant had objected to the introduction by the state of evidence given by Caulfield, of whom Cody had purchased the horses and to whom he gave bad checks. On this point the supreme court said, "The crime of which the defendant has been convicted had its origin in the circumstances testified to by the witness Caulfield. It was the transaction which led up to taking the life of the deceased. It was therefore germane to the issues in the case."

The supreme court found no error in the trial of the case and affirmed the judgment of the circuit court of Malheur county. Robt. D. Lytle, the then district attorney, secured conviction in the circuit court, and District Attorney E. M. Blodgett presented a successful brief on appeal.

FORMER STAGE OPERATOR ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

Carl Curteman, a former resident and stage operator of Malheur county for several years is very low with pneumonia at his home in LaGrande.

Teacher To Leave—
Miss Erdi Miller will leave today (Saturday) for the Oregon Trail school where she is teaching this year. Her vacation was pleasantly enjoyed in Vale with parents and friends.

Nyssa Guests—
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pounds and Bryan Pounds of Nyssa were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hart on Christmas day.

ONTARIO

Mrs. McFall is quite ill at her home.

Miss Dollie Rollins of Portland is visiting at the home of Charlie Cox. This is the first time Miss Rollins has been in Ontario for a year.

Margaret Drane is home from O. A. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jones, Miss Maurine Jones and Will Proppe are guests at the homes of Lela Oxman and Mrs. V. B. Staples.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Staples drove to Homedale Wednesday.

Miss Marilyn Oxman went to Boise Sunday with her grandparents.

Dr. Curt Bartlett has purchased the P. J. Galagher home and will move in this week.

R. W. Swagler is in Los Angeles on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson spent Christmas day in Payette.

The Christmas Eve carnival dance was a wonderful success. Over two hundred couples danced to the wonderful music of the Star Novelty Orchestra.

F. C. Oxman returned from a trip to Chicago Thursday. While away Mr. Oxman visited his mother at Grayville, Illinois.

Mike Newman left Monday with four carloads of sheep belonging to Frank Oxman. These sheep will be sold on the Omaha market.

Mrs. Ida Paine left Sunday for a visit in Emmett, Idaho.

Tubby Dean is home for the holidays.

Margaret Blackaby is visiting here during vacation.

Connelly Davis is in Ontario from the Owyhee.

Stacia Hall is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Anna McEndree.

Frank Clement is home from college and is a guest at the home of Mrs. Clark Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Lackey are down from Ideside for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Caldwell are visiting in Ontario this week.

The American Legion dance given Christmas night at the Oregon Club rooms was well attended and everyone had a splendid time. Music was furnished by the Star Novelty Orchestra. Out of town people from Boise, Payette, Caldwell and Weiser attended. Mr. Mace Chapman and Miss Annabelle Chapman of Boise were featured dancers of the evening. The Legion will give a dance at the Oregon Club New Year's eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griffen and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson were joint hostesses at a party given at the Griffen home in honor of Miss Dollie Rollins of Portland. Three tables of Mah Jongg, four tables of "500" were in play. Thirty-two guests attended. A wonderful radio program was also enjoyed, especially the Midnight Frolic from KFI. Prizes were won by Dr. C. J. Bartlett, Mrs. Orville Orcutt, Mrs. Joe Lingle and Mr. Joe Lingle. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hatfield of Boise, Mike Newman of Twin Falls, Dick Hason, Dollie Rollins of Portland, and Maurine Jones, Boise, were out of town guests.

Bob Smith is visiting in Ontario for the holidays.

Mrs. V. B. Staples entertained with a Christmas breakfast. Covers were laid for ten guests.

The song "Lonesome Papa" written by Lela Oxman will be broadcasted over KFI Los Angeles this Saturday night, at the Midnight Frolics and will be sung by Mr. Robert Agnew, baritone solo singer of KFI.

BREITHAUPT HAS COLLEGE POSITION

COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE CLOSING WITH END OF FISCAL YEAR—NO APPROPRIATION.

L. R. Breithaupt, county agent for the past five years, expects to leave in the near future for Corvallis, where he has been offered a position as extension specialist in economics at the Oregon Agricultural college. The offer was made by the college last June but final arrangements were delayed, pending final action by the county court. The offer now stands for immediate acceptance.

Mr. Breithaupt has acted as county agent since the office was re-established at the close of the war. He has accomplished many splendid results for farmers from every section, and it is with sincere regret that many see the office close. However, it was because of lack of funds that no appropriation was made and not only the extension office, but every county office, felt the financial shortage keenly.

JOHN DAY FOSSIL BEDS OF INTEREST

WORLD FAMOUS FIELDS NEAR HIGHWAY AFFORD GREAT SPORT FOR AMATEURS.

"Did you ever hunt fossils? There are many hardships to be encountered before you may bring your trophy home," said John B. Horner, of O. A. C., in relating a story of Rex Spangler of Pendleton and a fossil turtle.

"It was while hunting in a fossil basin of the John Day country that Mr. Spangler found the turtle," Dr. Horner explained. "It is 18 inches wide and 24 inches long and weighed in life about 70 pounds. While standing in the bottom of a basin Mr. Spangler noticed the sun shining on an olive gray object in the side of the basin. After a dangerous climb he reached it and found what appeared to be a rock. Digging around it he discovered marks on it similar to those made by the teeth of wood rats. This and the appearance of a piece he had broken off convinced Mr. Spangler that he had found a fossil.

Some Thrills in Hunt
"After two hours of work it was loose enough to remove. With a great deal of care and many narrow escapes the two men lowered the turtle 150 feet down the basin wall. After reaching the bottom it was carried about two miles up a 50 per cent grade indicating that there are thrills as well as scientific finds to be gained by those hunting fossils. The turtle was sent to the college museum for exhibition.

"Nature lovers who care to know some of the mysteries preserved in the earth should visit the John Day fossil bed," he continued. Dr. Horner added that at a point six miles from Dayville on the South Fork of the John Day river, colored cliffs may be seen on either side of the road. Leaving the highway and walking about a mile, preferably in caulked boots, you enter one of many small ravines. These widen into large basins. These are many pinnacles and caves around the edges of these basins. In some of the ravines there are small springs, the water being of the color of the surrounding formation. In places it resembles red paint of the thickness of syrup. Mr. Spangler and his friend found that the water was charged with sugar.—Blue Mountain Eagle.

CARLETON IN RACE FOR STATE SUPT.

LINN COUNTY EDUCATOR TO RUN FOR OFFICE ON REPUBLICAN TICKET.

E. F. Carleton, of Eugene, today announced his candidacy, subject to the approval of the voters of the Republican party at the coming primary election, for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Mr. Carleton submits his candidacy and will make his campaign on the ground that he is fitted by training and experience for the position. For thirteen years he was Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction, and for two years was field representative of the University of Oregon. Through these positions he has become familiar with the school problems of every section of the state.

His early youth was spent in Linn County, Oregon. After completing all of the work then offered in the public schools, he secured his first academic training at the Santiam Academy, Lebanon. After graduating therefrom, he attended the University of Oregon and Pacific University from which latter institution he received the A. B. degree. Since this degree was conferred upon him, he has taken post graduate work at the University of Oregon.

Mr. Carleton has had much to do with the planning of the state courses of study, working out a standard for rural schools, inspection of high schools and promoting advanced school legislation.

He has written many articles on the educational system of Oregon, a number of which have attracted national attention. One of his recent articles in the Journal of Education, Boston, brought him a letter of commendation from the United States Bureau of Education.