

STATE AND IDAHO NEWS

Latest Items of Interest From Utah and Gem State

RANGE TOPIC OF UTAH STOCKMEN

District Forester From Ogden Addresses State Convention at S. L.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 8.—Consideration of the forest reserves, particularly as affected in the forest reserves, was the work taken up at the opening session of the second annual convention of the Utah and Idaho Cattle and Horse Growers' association, President Alonzo Brinkerhoff of Emery county presided at the meeting, where there were upward of 100 cattle and horse growers of the state.

FORESTER SPEAKS

R. H. Rutledge, of Ogden, district forester, gave an address on "Grazing and Allotted Subjects," in which he told of the problems of keeping the forest ranges in the proper condition and extended the cooperation of the stockmen in the solution of the growers' problems. He agreed with a number of the growers who spoke on the subject, that to increase grazing fees in the national forests at the present time would work an injustice on the stockmen.

Dan S. Peck of Kamas spoke of the difficulties encountered by stockmen in the deferring of dates of entrance to the forests, saying that such delays entailed great inconvenience and loss to the stockmen.

L. C. Montgomery of Heber spoke at some length concerning the hardship in grazing in grazing reserves, and drew a comparison between the use of the ranges by the western stockmen and the use of private pastures in the federal states of the middle west. He alleged that the federal state cattlemen are urging upon congress that the rates for grazing in western states be increased, in order to cut off the competition of western cattle.

ELECTED OFFICERS

The afternoon session was limited chiefly to the election of officers, an early adjournment being taken to permit the Utah men to attend the convention at the Hotel Hebron, conducted by F. M. Harmon of Provo, county commissioner of Utah county and president of the Provo chamber of commerce, was elected president of the association. Mr. Brinkerhoff was made first vice chairman, John Black of Escalante, J. M. MacFarlane of Salt Lake and William W. Seegmiller of Kanab, Kane county, additional vice presidents, and Thomas Redmond of Salt Lake, secretary. With the exception of President Harmon and Vice President Brinkerhoff, the men named served last year in their present offices.

The executive committee of the association is composed of Willis L. Johnson of Vernal, J. A. Scoop of Monticello and James L. Wrathall of Grantsville.

ADOPT RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were adopted:

"That this meeting go on record as opposing the proposed increasing of the grazing rates, and that this fact be made known to all persons concerned with the raising of such rates; that a committee of two be appointed to have this matter in hand and make a case to present to our representatives in congress, either in person or by such other means as they may ask for."

"That we attempt to get the convention of twelve western states to endorse our action and to cooperate with us in this matter."

"We stand for a more rigid enforcement of the brand inspection law."

"That the secretary of this convention notify the new forest supervisor that some cattlemen of the state complain that the advisory boards are advisory in theory only, and that the supervisors give too little consideration to the recommendations of the boards."

"That we verify believe from investigation and practical experience that the shortening of the grazing season to May 1 and May 15 is unjust to cattlemen and uncalled for by actual conditions in the range; that the range is slowly improving under present grazing regulations, even though the carrying capacity of the forests has been steadily increased since inclusion within the forests, and that forest officials should be content with these facts. We recommend that each cattle association take up its case with the supervisor and the board, and that the officers of this association be selected from men whose interests are in cattle, not in sheep."

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West Cache Suit May Be Dismissed

SALT LAKE, Dec. 8.—If the program adopted yesterday by the stockholders of the West Cache Sugar company is completed, one of the most important civil suits ever tried in Utah will be terminated without decision by the supreme court and through this action, Lorenzo N. Stohl and John A. Hendrickson will be relieved of a judgment rendered against them in the suit of the West Cache Sugar company brought to recover alleged secret promotion profits.

The board of directors of the West Cache Sugar company yesterday directed their president, David A. West, and their secretary, M. T. Fox, to take steps at once to have the suit dismissed. The directors, further, in the resolution of instruction, stated their belief that a gross injustice had been done Mr. Stohl and Mr. Hendrickson in the bringing of the suit. The resolution further expressed the belief that both men were guilty of the charges made in the action, and that dismissal of the case would be the only fair action for the directors to take.

President West said last night that it was done on the request of the stockholders. The Eccles interests of Ogden, own approximately 25 per cent of the stock in the company. The history of the case goes back to June 1917 when the original complaint against Hendrickson and Stohl was filed by the West Cache Sugar company. Ernest H. Woolley was president of the company at that time. Last night Roland E. Woolley, a brother in the absence from the city of the former president, declined to discuss the matter beyond stating that he knew such a meeting had been held and that, as a director, he had declined to take part in the proceedings, instead sending his resignation as a director to take effect immediately.

MOONSHINERS MAKE ESCAPE FROM JAIL

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho, Dec. 8.—Following out of the courthouse door yesterday Joseph Crafton and Eugene Bennett, who were arrested Monday for operating a still, both escaped and their whereabouts last night was unknown. The two prisoners were taken from jail and arraigned before United States Commissioner George W. Edgington.

BIENNIAL REPORT OF LAND BOARD APPROVED

SALT LAKE, Dec. 8.—The biennial report of the state land board was approved yesterday by the land board commissioners and passed on to Governor Dan Berger. The report indicates that more than \$800,000 has been collected during the past two years in interest on 244 land grant funds, which is a larger amount than in the preceding biennium by more than \$100,000. It also shows that about \$25,000 has been added to the general fund of the state by interest on daily balances and on the secretary's suspense fund, and from leases on lands under Great Salt Lake.

IDAHO REPRESENTED

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 8.—Idaho will be well represented at the annual convention of the American association of State Highway Builders at Washington.

William J. Hall, state commissioner of public works, and D. P. Olson, director of highways, will in attendance. They left a few days ago for the national capital. Federal aid matters will be taken up with the Washington officials by the Idaho representatives.

AGED COUPLE WEDDED

POCATELLO, Ida., Dec. 8.—A romance of forty-eight years culminated yesterday in the marriage of James Weed of Pocatello and Mrs. Janice Barnes of Houston, Texas, at Houston.

Mr. Weed was formerly bridge supervisor for the Oregon Short Line and was retired on a pension a few months ago at the age of 73. The bride is 70.

THREE-FOURTHS OF STATE IS SURVEYED

SALT LAKE, Dec. 8.—With the virtual suspension of field activity for the year, J. C. Thoreson, surveyor general for Utah, announced that more than three-fourths of the total acreage of the state has been surveyed.

Of the 54,222,600 acres estimated to be within the state boundaries, 39,255,491 acres were surveyed prior to June 10 and 210,000 additional acres have been mapped since that time, leaving a balance unsurveyed of 15,244,109 acres.

Citizens of the state have applied for the survey of ninety-eight townships, embracing an estimated acreage of 1,960,000, the survey of which has been authorized by the commissioner of the United States general land office. Survey of twenty-two other townships has been asked, but the commissioner of the general land office has not given his approval. Approximately 410,000 acres are included in these tracts which have not yet been authorized for survey.

Mr. Thoreson said yesterday that the plats of the survey of township 28 south, 13 west and 20 south 10 east, in Washington county, have been approved by the general land office and are being prepared for filing in the United States land office at Salt Lake. Unappropriated lands will be opened for entry in the next two or three months.

OGDEN FIRMS FILE WRITES OF CERTIORARI

SALT LAKE, Dec. 8.—Four holders of special contracts with the Utah Power & Light company for power service yesterday filed writs of certiorari directed to the public utilities commission by the supreme court of Utah.

The writs were granted by the supreme court, returnable December 16, the same date as previous writs of like nature are returnable. One of the petitioners yesterday was the Embarger Electric Railroad company, which attacks the jurisdiction of the commission to initiate proceedings of the present case, and also the constitutionality of the decision of the commission which placed the rates to be paid by the contract holders on standstill schedule, instead of on the level, fixed by the contract.

The Utah-Idaho Central Railroad company filed a petition similar to that of the Embarger Electric. The Oregon Short Line claimed that the utilities commission had not taken into account an actual consideration that had passed in the awarding of a contract with the Bear Lake Power company. The Ogden Portland Cement company also attacked the decision of the commission. Other petitioners are expected before December 16, at which time it is probable that the supreme court will annul all the cases and set a future date for hearing arguments.

LEAVES ON LECTURE TOUR

POCATELLO, Idaho, Dec. 7.—Judge Fred G. Hale, instructor in sociology at the Idaho Technical institute, left yesterday evening for a tour of the east and northwest states. Judge Hale, while away will deliver his famous lecture, "The Fourth Line of Defense," under the auspices of a Chautauque company at Seattle, Spokane, Grandville and other cities. Professors Leonard, Richards and Herman are taking care of his classes during his absence. He will return early in January.

POSTMASTER APPOINTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Eva L. Hirsch was today appointed postmaster at Rockville, Utah, succeeding Ineb A. Langston, removed.

Edith A. Brown, removed; Rose S. Haultorf as postmaster at Avon, Idaho.

MANY ARRESTS MADE

POCATELLO, Ida., Dec. 8.—Thirty proprietors of billiard halls, cigar stores and shoe shining resorts have been arrested for selling cigarettes to minors. Several of the offenders have pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$25 and costs amounting to \$5.45.

REVEALS ACTS AS GERMAN SPY

Former U. S. Army Officer, Arrested as Absconder, Admits Treachery

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Sensational disclosures of his mission to this country as a spy for the German government were given in an alleged confession by John Willers, formerly captain in Company I, Forty-eighth United States infantry, alleged thief and deserter, after his arrest here last night charged with according with \$25,000 of his company funds on December 19, 1918. His regiment was then stationed at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.

His capture was accidental. He was crossing Fifth avenue at Forty-second street, when Hugh J. Hannigan, formerly a lieutenant in Willers' company recognized him. Hannigan called a policeman and Willers was arrested. At a police station the prisoner was further identified by two other former lieutenants in company I, Stuart P. Howell and Francis Hatch. Willers was then taken to Governors island and placed in confinement at Fort Jay.

ADMITS TREACHERY

Willers, the police said, recited in a brazen fashion how he was sent to the United States as one of 200 ex-detention in acts of espionage to enlist in the American army.

On his arrival in the United States, Willers went to Albany, where he enlisted, he said, as a private. His military aptitude won him rapid promotion and his knowledge of English and his ability to "speak like an American" enabled him to obtain a commission.

Willers said he had never been sent across the ocean, and while in this country his instructions were "to act the part of a loyal American," and to take no action until he reached the war zone.

"What was your plan after reaching the other side?" he was asked.

"I could lead the company to slaughter," the police say he replied.

"You also would be killed," he was reminded.

"What of that? Thousands of better men died that way," he said.

The police say Willers remarked: "Accept 'California' Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruitly taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say 'California'."

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that they would be surprised if they knew the number of officials at Washington during the war who were employed by Germany as spies.

"Are they still there?" he was asked.

"That I don't know," he is said to have answered. "But there were many of them during the war."

WAR ENDED IN CAMP

The Forty-eighth infantry was still at Camp Sevier when the armistice was signed and, his usefulness as a spy at an end, Willers told the police he decided to become a deserter and to take, they alleged, the company funds.

The deserter then went to Chicago, where about a year ago, he married an American woman named Crawford. From Chicago Willers roamed about the country, at various times trying unsuccessfully to get a passport to Europe.

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FLOW OF ALIENS TO BE STOPPED

Sen. King of Utah Would Bar All Immigration for Six Months

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Determination of house leaders to stop during the period of reconstruction the great flood of immigration which has set in from Europe and other parts of the world was evidenced Tuesday by the action of a minority committee in reporting a special rule under which general debate on the Johnson bill would be limited to four hours and probably disposed of at one session. The rule will be called up Thursday, delay in taking it up having been agreed upon only to permit the preparation of a minority report by Representative Siegel, Republican of New York. The Johnson bill would prohibit practically all immigration for two years.

While the house committee was acting, Senator King, Democrat of Utah, introduced a bill proposing to suspend immigration for six months. This proposition has the support of other senators who believe that congress should not act hastily in passing immigration legislation, but should put up the bars for a short period while it is assessing the whole situation and drafting legislation to meet it.

Senator King also offered a measure calling upon the secretary of labor for a report on the disposition of appropriations made for enforcement of the laws against alien anarchists for the deportation of anarchists and for the enforcement of the immigration law.

HALF-MILLION PERSONS DRAW CIVIL WAR PENSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Pension disbursements for the fiscal year 1920 aggregated \$213,295,814, according to the annual report of Commissioner Saltzgeber, of the pension bureau, made public today. The figures showed a decrease of about nine million dollars from 1919 totals and the report recorded the death during the year of 27,571 civil war pensioners, leaving 243,826 soldiers of that war on the pension roll in addition to 290,190 civil war widows.

While no survivors of the war of 1812 were shown, 71 widows of soldiers in that war are receiving government pensions. Only 148 Mexican war survivors were reported, and 2,423 Mexican war widows.

Survivors of the world war do not show on the roll. Their dependents alone are carried.

DEAR MOVIE TRIP

TOLEDO—Patrolman A. Scardato went to a movie on his beat, while on duty. Suspended for 10 days without pay.

COTTON GINNED IN 1920 MUCH LARGER THAN LAST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Cotton ginned prior to December 1 amounted to \$10,144,821 running bales, including 151,837 round bales, 48,295 bales of American-Egyptian and 1,111 bales of sea island, the census bureau announced today.

Last year to December 1 ginnings amounted to \$8,844,368 bales of lint, including 89,668 round bales, 23,725 bales of American-Egyptian and 5,392 bales of sea island.

Ginnings to December 1 this year by states includes: Arizona 57,286; California 52,709; Texas 3,452,111.

FEAR SLEEPING SICKNESS

GENEVA—The fear that sleeping sickness will spread again in eastern and central Europe is expressed by health authorities. More than 1000 cases have been treated this year in Switzerland alone, it is stated.

JUDGE DOES GOOD DAY'S WORK

SAN FRANCISCO—Federal Judge Ruddleins threw 700 cases, the accumulation of 60 years out of his court on a blanket dismissal. Had not been heard within a year of the time they were filed.

It costs from \$12 to \$17 a hundredweight to raise cattle, according to agricultural experts.

WARBING APPROPRIATE

TOLEDO—John Carrot, an onion grower, was pinched for getting drunk on hair tonic. He spent the night in jail singing "Silver Threads Among the Gold."

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