

### Pacific Northwest Cattlegrowers' Association.

February 15, 16 and 17 the convention of Northwest cattlemen was held at Pendleton, Ore. It was a very successful meeting in every way, large in attendance, large in interest manifested and successful in the many valuable addresses given and the great benefit each one carried home. We give several of the addresses in this issue and several others will be given later.

Very great importance is attached to such a meeting as this. We are glad it has been held and also glad that a complete organization has been effected, to be known as the Pacific Northwest Cattlegrowers' Association. The organization will hold annual meetings, the meeting next year will be held at Walla Walla the second week in February. Some good business was transacted. A constitution and by-laws were adopted. Probably the most important action covers the branding of cattle. All members of the association are required to furnish a copy of their brand to the secretary, which is forwarded in turn by him to the different inspectors west of the Missouri river.

A large saving to owners of stray cattle is expected to result. Another regulation requires owners of animals in possession of the inspector, about which there is a dispute, if owners are members of the association to submit the difficulty to the executive committee for arbitration.

Officers were elected as follows: Grant Copeland, Walla Walla, president; vice-president for Oregon, Dr. James Withecombe; for Washington, T. P. Blyth, of Lynde; for Montana, C. W. Price, of Fort Benton; for Idaho, left to appointment by the governor of Idaho.

The executive committee, two members from each state, was elected as follows:

Oregon—George Chandler, Centerville; Alex. Chalmers, Hillsboro. Washington—Oliver Cornwall, Walla Walla; C. F. Elwell, Novelty. Montana—F. A. Cummings, Fort Benton; W. D. Bruce, Helena. Idaho—B. Shaw, Lewiston; I. B. Hutchinson, Mountain Home.

This committee has power to appoint inspectors and act for the association generally, also to select a secretary and treasurer of the association and fix their compensation. The committee afterward met and selected H. C. Gregg as secretary and A. S. Legrow as treasurer, both of Walla Walla, it being considered best to have the three officers of the association in one city.

### The Potlatch Country.

The Potlatch country, Idaho, is confronted with a scarcity of cattle, a condition that has heretofore been un-

known there. Two weeks ago a cattle buyer from Spokane was scouring the country buying up all the available cattle until the supply for home consumption is limited. He succeeded in purchasing one carload, which was shipped. For the past year the cattle buyers have been watching this section and making purchases whenever able, until many hundred head of cattle have been shipped. On the reservation, especially in the district furthest from the points where grain could be marketed conveniently, the people have taken to raising cattle, which is now looked forward to as furnishing a source of supply, for this country. It is said the present offers for cattle have been at an advanced figure, which accounts for the sales of the past week.

### May Wheat Cornered.

The Chicago Post said last week: Joseph Leiter has securely cornered the May wheat market, plays fast and loose with the fears of a tremendous short interest, and is showing himself to be by all odds the most remarkable factor ever encountered in the local market. Once more the battle between Armour and Leiter is being waged. Vague rumors from the Northwest, showing that some big forces were at work there, revealed themselves today in the shape of facts. Armour sent his brokers to the Northwest section some days ago to buy all the cash wheat in sight. It is held that Armour wants to return an equivalent for the wheat which, despite his denials, it is asserted he borrowed from Peavey, to deliver to Leiter on December contracts.

No sooner did Leiter hear of this flank movement than he began to plan a coup. Today, instructions were forwarded to all of Leiter's brokers in the Northwest to follow up Armour's agents and bid, 2, 3 and 4 cents higher than Armour on all wheat offered to the latter.

P. D. Armour says: "Leiter can put May wheat to \$1.50 if he wants. He has only to keep still and do nothing. The shorts will do the rest. There will be good prices for wheat for another year at any rate. These matters go in long runs, years of plenty and then of scarcity. This wheat will go out at \$1.25. The turn has not been alone in wheat, it has been in everything. We took shipping room for 100,000 bushels of wheat for export today. We bought wheat at Minneapolis, and are buying every bushel we can. We are not hedging a bushel of it. We are not afraid to move wheat abroad without hedging it, and to wait for the consumptive markets to follow. We expect to see them pay us."

It must be remembered that Armour likely exaggerated the situation a little in order to help send the price of wheat up.

### Wool Growers.

The wool growers' convention, to be held at The Dalles, Ore., March 1, 2 and 3, seems destined to be a fine success. The following speakers will be there and the following subjects treated:

Gen. James H. Baker, of Minnesota—"Breeding of Full Blood Rams."

Hon. John A. Craig, professor of animal industry of the state of Iowa—"How to Feed Sheep."

Hon. B. S. Pague, local forecast officer Pacific Northwest—"Climatic Influences on Grasses."

Dr. James Withycombe, state veterinarian of Oregon—"Diseases of Sheep."

W. P. Anderson, live stock statistician for Union Stock Yards, Chicago—"The Future of the Sheep."

H. T. French, professor of agriculture, state agricultural college—"Our Grasses."

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington, in and for the County of King, Myrtle Windrick, plaintiff, vs. Henry F. Windrick, defendant. Summons.

The State of Washington, to the said Henry F. Windrick, defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: Within sixty days after the 5th day of February, A. D., 1898, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer on the undersigned attorney for

plaintiff at his office below stated; and, in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint which has been filed with the clerk of said court.

The object for which said action is brought is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant on the ground of habitual drunkenness, and for the right of the plaintiff to assume her maiden name.

FREDERICK R. BURCH, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Postoffice address, Room 515 New York Block, Seattle, King County, Wash. Date of first publication February 5th, A. D., 1898.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington, in and for the County of King, Sarah K. Garnett, Plaintiff, vs. Thomas M. Garnett, Defendant, No. 24,969. Summons.

The State of Washington to the said Thomas M. Garnett, defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit:

Within sixty days after the 29th day of January, A. D., 1898, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer on the undersigned attorney for plaintiff at his office below stated, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint which has been filed with the clerk of said court.

The object for which said action is brought is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant on the grounds of abandonment and failure to support, and for the custody of the minor child, George Barnett. FREDERICK R. BURCH, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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