

WANT CEMENT FACTORY

Committee Appointed to Assist in Securing Enterprise.

RIGHT OF WAY DESIRED

Will Endeavor to Secure Option on Glangery Lands for Railroad Right of Way to Limestone Deposits.

The question is continually put to me by investors who almost daily visit Roseburg, as well as by those who seek homes and employment here. 'Why don't Roseburg have more manufacturing enterprises?' and right here in the attitude of these people is a damned good reason," said Darby Richardson before the business men's meeting at the Commercial Club rooms last night in speaking of the difference between the Cobb Real Estate Company and the Portland Cement Company over the proposed right-of-way for the railroad spur.

Forty or fifty gentlemen, mostly business and professional men, assembled at the Commercial Club last evening to discuss the possibility of securing for this vicinity a branch manufacturing plant of the Portland Cement company. The meeting was presided over by Sam Josephson, president of the club, and it was a representative gathering of men who all are deeply interested in the growth and prosperity of this city and Douglas county. Mr. Aman Moore, president and general manager of the Portland Cement company, occupied nearly an hour in a very interesting talk descriptive of the cement industry. This gentleman went into the history of cement, commencing with the ancient Egyptians, who were the first people to use the product, traced its manufacture and use down through Roman and Greek times to a period when the knowledge of the manufacture of cement was lost. Again the science was re-discovered and cement making has been steadily growing ever since. In 1883 there were only four or five manufacturing plants in the United States whose combined annual capacity was less than the capacity of the plant of the company at Oswego. In 1909 115 were in operation in the United States and the total product put on the market in that year was 69,000,000 barrels.

The question of markets for cement was discussed by Mr. Moore, who demonstrated that there is practically no limit to the demand for cement or to the uses to which the product can be put. The chemical composition of the product was explained, the process of manufacture shown and samples of cement rock from various quarries in the state exhibited. A sample from the company's properties near The Dalles, which contains about 70 per cent lime, was exhibited, and another from the deposits near Oswego containing about the same quantity was also shown. A sample of the rock taken from the quarry near this city was placed before the gentlemen for inspection and it contained 85 per cent lime. By the scientific mixing of these various cement rock, after they have been treated and ground to powder, Mr. Moore stated that the best cement in the world was obtained.

The speaker further stated that the cost of cement, with the completion of their Oswego plant, would be reduced to the consumer at least one-third. This item alone would be a great saving to the people of Roseburg, because the uses of the product would naturally increase very rapidly as the city grows.

Among the uses which the product is being put by Portland and other cities, is street paving, and it makes a pavement that will last very nearly forever, and when used as a bed for other sorts of pavement to rest upon, has no equal.

After Mr. Moore's interesting talk and his explanations of the company's workings in the Roseburg country, it being stated that the plant near this city would employ a regular force of from sixty to seventy men, questions were propounded and answered.

It was at this point in the meeting that things began to sizzle and Publicity Manager Richardson flung a little red hot shot at the gentlemen who own the land over which the

spur, if it is constructed, must go in order to reach the quarry belonging to the Portland people who wish to begin immediate development work. Turning to Dr. Houck, who it appeared was interested with the Cobb people in the ownership of the Glangery tract, Mr. Richardson vehemently said: "I hope the Cobb people's representative who is here tonight will go to them with just what I have said about this matter, and I wish that if they will not do anything to help secure manufacturing enterprises that they will drop out of the game and let some live ones get in."

Dr. Houck took this matter good naturedly, and in a nice way got back at the impulsive publicity manager, and in a short talk explained the negative side of the controversy, maintaining that the spur would irreparably damage the sale of much of the property, ending with an offer to sell the whole tract of about 800 acres to the Portland people; that they did not know who these men were and that it would be his judgment that the gentlemen espousing the cause of this factory so earnestly had better look up the matter before they took any radical action; the people represented by Mr. Moore might be all right, but, added the doctor, I don't know anything about them myself.

To this Mr. Moore stated that his company was not in the real estate business; that it was not a question of being able to pay the \$10,000 asked for the fourteen acres or such a matter that would be required for the right of way, but that they did not like to be held up in any such way; that the land was selling at about \$85 an acre, but if the Cobb Real Estate Company would take \$125 an acre he would write them a check for the amount at once. Mr. Moore then read a list of well known Portland bankers, business and professional men who compose the firm that he was representing, and left it for each man to settle for himself whether or not they were responsible and able financially to carry out their contract or any contract that might be made relative to establishing this plant near Roseburg. The speaker further said that his company had been negotiating this matter for some months, but that if the question was not settled within six weeks the work would in all probability be abandoned and his company to elsewhere for their high grade cement rock. The gentleman further stated that in event the road should be constructed, providing amicable adjustment resulted from the conference, that shipping privileges would be given the farmers and orchardists in that vicinity who might desire to have their products transported to Roseburg.

Mr. A. C. Marsters asked if the Glangery owners would be willing to accept an increase of 100 per cent net profit on their holdings, and upon Dr. Houck saying that they would, Mr. Marsters said then the matter ought to be easily disposed of, because a bargain could be struck in fifteen minutes.

To conclude the matter a motion was offered that the chair appoint a committee of three whose duty it would be to wait upon the several owners of the Glangery tract and ascertain just what arrangements could be made regarding the right of way. Mr. Josephson appointed Messrs. Henry Richardson, B. L. Eddy and W. H. Fisher as a committee to attend to the matter.

The News believes that this important question will eventually be settled to the entire satisfaction of everybody directly concerned. The owners of the Glangery tract are all men who are deeply interested in the upbuilding of Roseburg and Douglas county and will no doubt be willing to make any reasonable concession that may be asked of them by the committee. In the meantime we are all waiting for Roseburg and the "unconquerable country" surrounding the city.

THREE CENT CAR FARE IN CLEVELAND

(Special to Evening News.) CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 18.—For fifteen years ex-Mayor Tom Johnson of Cleveland, has fought for a 3-cent street car service, and even went broke on the proposition. For a time it looked as if 3-cent fares were doomed, but in the election held yesterday the people voted a new franchise which places the street car system under the supervision of the city. Under the conditions that are exacted by the city under the new franchise the new company must furnish service at cost, plus 6 per cent return to the holders of stock in the concern.

HOPE TO IMPEACH GLAVIS TESTIMONY

(Special to the Evening News.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The first intimation of an attempt that is to be made to impeach the testimony of Glavis in the city against Ballinger, came today, when Verrees requested the investigation committee to summon Adolph Behrens, of Seattle. Glavis recently testified that Commissioner Bennett had told him that he did not know Behrens, yet when the latter met Behrens he was greeted most effusively. Behrens is one of the Alaska claimants.

FIRES ON THE MOB

Sheriff and Deputies Prevent Lynching of Negroes

ONE MAN IS KILLED

Four of the Mob Seriously Wounded Militia Called Out to Quell the Disturbance—Order is Restored.

(Special to Evening News.) CAIRO, Ill., Feb. 18.—Two negroes, John Pratt and Lincoln Wilson, came near getting lynched today by a mob of about 400 angry people, who were only kept from hanging the men by the sheriff and deputies. The negroes were accused of snatching purses from some of the ladies of the city. The mob attempted to take the prisoners from the sheriff and a fight ensued. The jail was surrounded by the frenzied population and a rush made to break down the doors. At this stage of the proceedings the officers opened fire on the crowd and Alexander Halliday was killed. Four others were badly wounded. It is believed that the prompt action of Sheriff Nellis saved the jail from being destroyed. While the mob dispersed after the killing of Halliday occurred, continual mutterings of further attacks caused the officials to ask the protection of the militia and a company was sent to the scene early this morning. Order has been restored and no anxiety is felt concerning further trouble.

Later advices from Cairo state that there are grave fears that a race war will be precipitated tonight. It is reported that mobs are forming on the Kentucky side of the Ohio river and are preparing to invade the city and attack the negro colony. There is an ominous quiet prevailing and great sympathy is generally expressed for the rioters.

NELSON-THOMPSON FIGHT IN MATCH

(Special to Evening News.) SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Battling Nelson is matched to fight Cyclone Thompson here in March before the Sid Hester club. Thompson has been camping on Nelson's trail for over a year. Another event that stirred the local sports today was the arrival of Jim Jeffries. The big pugilist was met at the ferry by a crowd of his admirers, who escorted him to the St. Francis hotel. Jeffries says that he has taken off 32 pounds during the tour just ended.

TILLMAN'S DAY'S OF VIGOR GONE

(Special to Evening News.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Senator Tillman, who is suffering from partial paralysis, may not be able to resume his seat this session. The senator collapsed on the steps of the capitol Wednesday. Late advices say that recovery of the senator is very doubtful.

PRICE OF HOGS JUMPS SKYWARD

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The price of hogs jumped to \$9.50 today, making the highest price on record. The price that was forced up by the "scalpers" toward the close was somewhat weakened.

DEATH OF MRS. JEWETT. Pioneer Lady of Gardiner is Called To Rest—Remains Taken East.

Coroner N. T. Jewett received word from Gardiner this morning announcing the death of his aunt, Mrs. W. F. Jewett, who passed away at that city Wednesday, February 15, 1916, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Gray. The deceased had lived at Gardiner for the past twenty years, or since she first arrived in the county, and her demise is deeply mourned by relatives and by her many friends, who held her in the highest esteem. Of a kind and loving disposition she endeared herself to all, and during her twenty years' residence in the county there is no one with whom she has come in contact with but found her a woman of ideal attainments. Her husband died nearly twenty years ago in the state of Maine and the remains will be shipped to her former home to be interred beside those of her husband. Only two children survive the deceased, W. F. Jewett, a former business man of Gardiner, and Mrs. Gray, wife of former Representative J. S. Gray, of the same city. Mrs. Jewett was born at Salton, Maine, July 18, 1822, and was therefore, nearly 85 years of age at the time of her death.

BLIZZARDS ARE RAGING

Trains Wrecked During Storm Trainmen Killed.

LOSS OF LIFE REPORTED

Worst Storm of Years Prevailing in Ohio Today—Wire Communication Difficult—Railroad Traffic Delayed.

(Special to Evening News.) SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Feb. 18.—During a blinding snow storm an incoming train ran into an open switch near this city and was wrecked. Three trainmen were so badly hurt in the wreck that it is believed they will die.

Life Lost at Cincinnati. CINCINNATI, Feb. 18.—Herman Haverkamp was lost in the snow last night and was found frozen still this morning. A severe storm of sleet prevailed all night. The cold is intense.

Cleveland in Bad Shape. CLEVELAND, Feb. 18.—The worst blizzard in years is raging here today. Traffic on all railroads is delayed and wire communication is almost cut off on account of the wires being blown down. There is much suffering among the poor of the city, who are totally unprepared for the storm.

NATIVES REBEL AGAINST BRITISH

(Special to the Evening News.) ALLAHABAD, India, Feb. 18.—Troops are being rushed to Jagdalpur today where the most serious Indian revolution in recent years is threatened. The natives are reported to be in rebellion against British authority, and lives of Europeans are in great danger. It is feared that the troops may be too late to prevent trouble and a possible massacre of the Europeans in that section of India.

ESTATE VALUED AT \$15,000. Will of the Late Clarence Gazley Filed in County Court Today.

The will of the late Clarence Gazley, who died recently at Canyonville, was filed today for probate in the county court. The will, which was executed on the 13th of January, 1910, leaves to the widow, Mrs. Minnie Belle Gazley, a one-third interest in all the personal and real property of the estate, after the expenses of administration and debts of the deceased have been paid. To the daughter, Frances Claire, and to the son, James Clyde, the testator grants a one-third interest respectively in all remaining property, to be held in trust by his widow, Minnie Belle Gazley, until the children reach the age of 21 years. And in case the widow should marry again, the will provided that the one-third interest granted to her shall immediately revert to the children in equal shares. The rev-

MR. EDDY INTERVIEWED.

Atty. B. L. Eddy, member of the committee appointed by President Sam. S. Josephson, at last evening's session of the club, to call on the holders of the Glangery tract and arrange for a friendly settlement of the controversy over the proposed right of way through their properties, when interviewed by a News representative today, said: "The task laid upon the committee is of a delicate and difficult nature. I have no idea what success we shall have in our efforts to bring about a friendly adjustment. I am quite sure the committee will do its best. The Portland Cement company, which seeks the right of way, is managed by men who stand at the head of the business world in Oregon, and some of them are leaders also in moral, religious and philanthropic effort. The best citizenship of Oregon is represented on the board of directors. The enterprise in which the company is embarking includes the development of one of the great natural resources of our country, and a substantial addition to the wealth of our people. On the other hand the owners of the Glangery tract through which the right of way is sought, are among the leading citizens of Douglas county. They are men of the highest integrity, business ability and enterprise. They have not failed to lend their money or their time to any movement looking to the good of Roseburg and Douglas county. Unfortunately there has been some harsh speech against these men because they have not been 'stampeded' as it were into surrendering valuable rights without due consideration of their side of the question. No man with a backbone in his anatomy is willing to be dragged into doing something for the public. Therefore all criticism should cease, and with a spirit of good will in the air, appropriate to this 'get-together' season, the committee may be instrumental in bringing about a settlement."

enes from her rental of the property goes to Mrs. Gazley until the children reach maturity. The executors named in the will are Thomas R. Sheridan of Roseburg, and Thomas Wilson of Canyonville. They are directed to pay to the testator's nephew, Earl Klingenberg, the sum of \$500. The valuation of the estate is placed at \$15,000.

ROOSEVELT'S TRIP DRAWING TO CLOSE

(Special to Evening News.) GONDOKORO, Soudan, Feb. 18.—The Roosevelt party departed down the Nile today, and the great hunt through East Africa came to an end. It is expected that several side trips for short hunts will be indulged in on the way to Khartoum, but there will be minor events. The party will reach Khartoum about March 6.

17 ANSWER THE CALL

At Last Night's Meeting at the Tabernacle.

"EXAMINE YOURSELF"

Was the Subject of the Distinguished Evangelist—Audiences Continue to Grow as the Meetings Progress.

At the Tabernacle last night another large crowd gathered to hear the evangelist who delivered another of his forceful addresses on the words, "Examine Yourself," from 2 Cor. 13:5. Mr. Reed said that there were only two divisions of the human family, while society had made many divisions. Yet there were only two, the saved and the unsaved. Though a man may have great wealth if he is unsaved he is only a rich sinner and is no better than the pauper who is only a poor sinner. She may be a leader in society and she is only a society sinner. It is not where you stand in the sight of men, it is not what men think of you, but it is where you stand in the sight of God, it is what God thinks of you. It makes no difference what our position is socially or otherwise, it is how does the soul stand in the sight of God. We are dealing with the soul of man and not with his social or political position or standing. We need to make an examination of our own heart. There are lots of people who come to church with a pitchfork and throw everything that the preacher says to the one behind them and they never take any of it for themselves. We need to sweep in front of our own door and no worry about our neighbor. We ought to be such Christians that those of our neighbors and family and those whom we meet might know that we are Christians. There are lots of people who are Christians at the church, but it is never seen in their lives when away from the meeting house. Let us make an examination of our own hearts and see how we stand in the sight of God and in the light of eternity. At the conclusion of the sermon, Mr. Reed gave an invitation to any one who would or desired to accept Christ as their personal Savior to come forward and there were seventeen who came forward and thereby expressed a desire to be saved and a determination to follow Christ. Prof. Grant very feelingly sang, "It Pays to Serve Jesus." The large chorus led the congregational singing. Services this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Gene Parrott left this afternoon for his farm on the North Umquam.

Lafayette L. Osler and wife, were in town yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Charles W. Smith, who died here Tuesday morning. Mr. Osler was formerly a public school teacher at Brockway. He is now employed with the Portland Gas company.

Lewis' Studio
Corner Cass and Ross Streets.
PORTRAITS OF ALL KINDS.
SITTINGS DAY AND NIGHT
Framing to order. Fine line of moulding. Enlarging. Local views. Amateur work developed.

Style, Quality and Price
Nicely blended at
HARTH'S TOGGERY
HOME OF GOOD CLOTHES
We have received several lines of the well known
Kuppenheimer Suits
FOR SPRING AND SUMMER WEAR
Their chuck full of individuality, style and character; to see them you would enthuse over them the same as we do. Come in and try on some of the models
HARTH'S TOGGERY