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Chamberlain's Policy on Mines, Forests and Streams

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Makes Address on Behalf of Governors at Great Congress, Where Wm. H. Taft Presides

Special to the Evening Review.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—A new policy, giving the Federal government absolute control of the nation's streams, forests and mineral resources by creating an interstate conservation commission was advocated by Governor Chamberlain, of Oregon, in an address in behalf of the governors today at the joint conservation congress.

A Great Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—With President-elect Taft as presiding officer and President Roosevelt on the program for the principal address, the joint meeting opened today by the National Conservation Commission and the governors of States and their official representatives promises to be one of the most noteworthy gatherings of its kind in the history of the country.

gress, which opened yesterday, continued its deliberations today. The National Rivers and Harbors Congress will meet tomorrow, and on Thursday Secretary Straus will convene the National Council of Commerce. Today's session of the Governors and the National Conservation Commission, and the subsequent Rivers and Harbors Congress, will mark the taking of a great stride forward in the movement for taking account of the natural resources of the United States. The inventory undertaken by the commission is now ready and the report to the President is in process of completion.

When the conservation movement was started specific information about the actual state of our resources was partly wanting, partly inaccessible. Certain facts were broadly known. It was at least unquestionable that resources had been wastefully used, and that some of them, notably the mines, were sure in time to be exhausted, while others, for example the forests, could still be kept perpetually useful by right management. The first work was to get the facts, to show exactly what the situation was and how it could be improved by measures that would work. Without an inventory which should show the present condition of the resources and the way to develop them to the best advantage, conservation was in danger of staying up in the air.

This inventory has now been taken, and nothing remains but the inauguration of practical reform measures to which such an inventory points the way.

It is estimated that the total amount of the freight charges saved by our waters last year in their present bad condition—many of them being incapable of profitable use—was at least \$945,000,000. And if this amount is saved every year with our rivers, coastal waters and harbors in their present deplorable condition, it is fair to assume that when they are well improved with connecting canals between them where needed, the saving will be infinitely greater.

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***** \$227,000 FOR PAVING. *****

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 7.—City Engineer George Waggoner, of Eugene, filed his report with the city council on the amount and cost of street paving that has been done in the past year. The city has paved 90,500 square yards of streets at a cost of \$227,000. This is about five miles of streets with bitulithic pavement, and several blocks more are contracted for.

BRISHN AND SHIELDS LEAD AT NEW RIFLE RANGE.

There is a prize shoot on at the new Indoor Rifle Range, Abraham Building. The new range opened yesterday afternoon with a fine prize Winchester for the best 5 shot score in a week. The prize looked good to the local shooters and H. L. Chamberlain shot the first score, making the score of 21 points out of a possible 30. E. A. Fairbanks soon got busy and raised the score to 25. Ben Shields heard of it. He thought he would cruise about 30, but his score only showed 23. Lee Brishn tried his ability as a marksman and tied Shields' score of 23.

ROSEBURG WINS.

In a fast game of basket ball, before a big crowd, at Sykes' rink, Monday night, Roseburg High School defeated Grants Pass Athletic Club by the score of 16 to 13. Glen Goodman, a Portland man, acted as referee and Benjamin Caro, of Roseburg, umpire. The line-up: Roseburg—Marsters and Hewitt, forwards; Buchanan, center; Tipton and Cordon, guards. Grants Pass—Wertz and Meeker, forwards; Stephenson, center; Bachter and Moore, guards.

The same teams play again tonight. Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers, rely on Dr. Thomas' Eucletic Oil. Takes the sting out of cuts, or bruises at once. Pain cannot stay where it is used.

DEFERS ITS VOTE

Council Divided on Paving Ordinance Question

CAN'T INTERPRET CHARTER

One More Night Policeman to be Put on Duty—Big Batch of Business Receives Attention

The first delay in the new proceedings towards a paving bond issue occurred at the regular meeting of the city council Monday night, when the \$25,000 bonding ordinance, which was scheduled for its third and final reading and passage, was laid aside because the council felt unable, in the absence of Recorder Orcutt, its legal adviser, to decide on a vital question growing out of a motion made by Councilman Long. When acting Recorder Frank G. Miesell began reading the ordinance for the last time, Mr. Long moved to strike out the word "bitulithic" which refers to the quality of pavement proposed. Mr. Long argued that the ordinance should merely specify "pavement," leaving the quality to be determined by competitive bids. In opposition to this argument, other councilmen contended that under the charter a particular kind of pavement had to be specified in the ordinance. The charter was consulted, but the council divided itself in the interpretation of its language. Councilman Joseph Miesell finally put an end to the wordsy strife by moving to lay the ordinance on the table until Recorder Orcutt could be present and give the exact meaning of the charter. This motion carried without a dissenting vote.

By this action, the council has delayed the paving matter two weeks. During the argument on Mr. Long's motion, Councilman Fisher declared that he could furnish the city for paving purposes a material just as good as bitulithic for 25 cents a gallon. He stated that it did not make any difference, anyway, what kind of pavement was laid so far as the cost was concerned; that all of the paving companies "stood in together" and that the city would make nothing by competitive bidding.

Other Ordinances. No action was taken by the council on the house numbering ordinance. The ordinance providing for the laying of the Douglas-Powell street sewer was laid on the table, as was the remonstrance against the assessment for the Fullerton Avenue sewer. Ordinances adopting the sidewalk grades established by the Keisey survey and providing for a 550-foot sewer on Douglas street, from Prizer to Claire streets, were given third readings and passed. First and second readings were given ordinances for the following projects: (1) Appropriating \$300 for re-laying the sewer in the alley between Mill and Pine streets, from Burke to Flood streets; (2) levying assessments, totalling \$552, for the Brockway street sewer in Walte addition; (3) levying assessments, totalling \$455, for the grading and graveling of West First street, Kinney addition. City Attorney Miesell was instructed to draft an ordinance providing for the improvement of Pine street, from Oak to Flint, omitting the Cass street intersection.

For Another Night "Cop." Declaring that certain streets of the city were becoming unsafe for pedestrians after dark and that numerous misdemeanors of late warranted additional police protection, Councilman Long moved that the council employ one more night watchman. He recommended that a special committee, consisting of Strong, Mullen and Bound, be named to select a competent man for the job and ask Mayor Hoover to appoint him. The motion carried, without any understanding as to salary.

Committee Reports. The committee on city improvements reported that the Deer Creek bridge had been repaired so that it is "fairly safe for temporary use," also that John Hunter had ignored the addition of the council by neglecting to build a sidewalk and remove street obstructions in front of his planing mill to accommodate employees of the Southern Pacific round house, going to and from work. The adoption of this report empowers the committee to order the construction of the walk at the expense of Mr. Hunter's property.

The committee to whom was referred Al. Creason's petition for the vacation of 22 blocks in Kinney's addition reported favorably, and the council thereupon instructed the city attorney to draw up an ordinance of vacation, conditional upon Mr. Creason paying the fee.

The light committee recommended the establishment of an arc light at

the convergence of Jackson street and Winchester avenue, near the Mill race in North Roseburg, and that five incandescent lights in the vicinity be abolished; also, that an incandescent light be placed at the corner of Court and Ella streets, in Chadwick Addition.

On the application of J. W. Perkins for an arc light at the corner of Stephens and Mosher streets, the committee reported unfavorably for three specific reasons: (1) That there is already an arc light one block away; (2) that the installation of such a light would establish a precedent existing nowhere except on Jackson street by putting lights closer together than every other block; (3) that there are dozens of other places where arc lights are more needed. This report was adopted.

An alley existing in block 37 on the original survey and plat of the city and which, if opened, would interfere with the property of the Presbyterian Church, H. C. Stanton's property (occupied by W. T. Wright) and Sam Smith's livery stable premises, was the subject of a report from the judiciary committee. The committee reported that the alley was never opened, and that it was questionable whether this could be done legally because of the statute of limitations. It was recommended in the report that the alley be formally vacated, and the city attorney was directed to draw up an ordinance to this effect.

Chairman Strong, of the license committee, reported informally that during the past week Marshal Norman had collected \$1025 license money due the city, thereby preventing a loss that has been threatening the city for some time. Mr. Strong stated that the city this year would probably not lose over \$50 in licenses, out of a total of \$1500.

Referred to Committees. On Lights—Application of G. W. Kezar for the installation of an incandescent light at the corner of Oak and Flint streets; application of Fred Wright for a light at the corner of Stephens and Oak streets.

On Judiciary—Suggestion of Atty. Dexter Rice, representing Kendall Bros., that means be provided for meeting city lighting bills, which the charter provides must be paid out of funds collected on saloon licenses.

The town now being prohibition, that source of revenue is cut off, and the charter prohibits the council from contracting indebtedness in excess of \$5000 per year—a limit that would surely be exceeded if the lighting bills were to be paid out of the general fund. The committee will meet with Mr. Rice and devise some plan for meeting the emergency.

On Streets—Request of H. J. Robinson for the improvement of Prospect street, in North Roseburg.

On Health and Police and City Improvements—Painting and repairs and renovation of the city hall.

A special committee, consisting of Strong, Fisher and Patrick, was entrusted with the solution of the problem of a grade either on Oak or Flint streets or on both in such a manner as to provide for a satisfactory intersection. G. W. Kezar scored the council in sharp language for not giving him a grade on Flint street, but Engineer Hartong explained the delay of the intersection of Flint and Oak streets in such that a grade could not be fixed that would satisfy property owners on both thoroughfares.

Miscellaneous. A plot of ground, 10 by 20 feet, at the west end of Commercial Avenue, North Roseburg, was set aside for a park, thanks to the blunt insistence of Councilman Mullen, who refused to heed any technicalities of the charter. Of the twelve councilmen present, however, only three voted and they in the affirmative.

Engineer Hartong was instructed to establish a sidewalk grade on West First street, abutting the recent improvement.

Upon motion of Councilman Long, Marshal Norman was instructed to five men to clean the principal crosswalks of the city at least twice a week during the rainy season.

Councilman Long did not present his expected resignation from office. He explained after the meeting that he had decided to resign, but later on reconsidered the matter and made up his mind to keep his seat.

Councilman Strong was appointed a committee of one to frame an engrossed copy of the Robt. Robertson memorial resolutions and present them to the widow of the deceased.

A motion to engage Engineer Hartong to make a map of the city at an expense of about \$100 was voted down emphatically.

Bills Allowed. Light for November \$264.00 W. C. Gaddis, drain on Stephens and Wash. Sts. 130.25 Leona mills Co., lumber 121.27 J. G. Flook Co., hr 5.10 North Side Mill, hr 11.48 J. W. Mullen, hauling 4.00 P. Cuvillier, same 6.00 H. J. Robinson, same 2.75 J. H. Scott, same 7.00 G. Wilcox, same 6.00 H. S. French, same 4.50 J. M. Hartong, surveying 182.00 Prisoners' meals 10.00 B. F. Parker, bridge work 2.40 W. H. Newport, st. work 10.00 J. P. McKay, same 12.50 J. O. Drake, same 10.00 Jas. Ewart, engrossing 2.50 M. Pickle, a-c Robertson 5.50 Rice & Rice, mdse. 1.85 Agoo's Store, same 7.60 News, printing 14.00 Dead recording 1.60 Miesell & Orcutt, law suit 60.00 F. G. Miesell, city atty. 20.00

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FOR A FRUIT CANNERY.

Enterprise Informally Discussed by Commercial Club Members.

A fruit cannery for Roseburg was the subject informally discussed by the trustees and a few other members of the Roseburg Commercial Club at the McClallan Hotel parlors Monday evening. During the discussion there was also present John Walsh, of Spokane, representing a company which manufactures machinery for equipping canneries and furnishes competent superintendents for their operation. He also helps to organize local companies to take up the stock in such enterprises. A cannery on these lines was put in at Corvallis a few months ago.

Mr. Walsh's proposition was given very little attention, however, as there was also present at the meeting Mr. C. Alexander, of Aberdeen, Wash., who came here several days ago on business of an altogether different nature, but had become impressed with the favorable conditions here for a fruit cannery. He made an informal proposition to the club as follows: That a cannery company be formed here with \$12,000 capital. Of this amount he would subscribe \$3000, the business people of the town to subscribe \$6000, and the fruit growers of the county \$6000, the latter to be half in cash and half in fruit. This elicited considerable discussion during which came up the question of the management of the cannery, should it be built. While some of those present offered to take stock, none were willing to assume responsibility for the management of the institution. Mr. Alexander offered to do this for the first two years under certain conditions, although he has large business interests at Aberdeen and elsewhere. A question of his taking all the stock and the local people putting up a bonus for the location and operation of a cannery here was suggested by someone present. Mr. Alexander said he would consider the matter and advise the club in a few days as to what he would be willing to accept in the way of a bonus, but that he preferred to have the local people take stock in the company. As stated above, he is here looking into the feasibility of establishing a much larger enterprise, but the conditions for a cannery are so favorable that he is willing to invest some money in that also. What the outcome will be remains to be seen, but everyone present believes we should have a cannery.

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Farm's Heavy Loss. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Sixty head of fine stock and this year's grain crops were consumed in a fire that destroyed the barn on the Burkhardt farm, east of this city, last night. The barn was the largest in this section of the state. The loss is \$10,000.

Cosgrove no Better. PASO ROBLES, Calif., Dec. 8.—There is no change in Cosgrove's condition.

County Court to Meet. County Court for Douglas county will meet in special session on Thursday and Friday, of this week. The object of the meeting is to hear the final report from the expiring of the county's financial records, also to hear road district resolutions from those supervisors who have not yet applied for a special tax for next year.

Beware of Frequent Colds. A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White, of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Someone told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by Hamilton Drug Co.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT. U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Ore., 24 hours ending 5 a. m. Dec. 8, 1908. Precipitation in inches and hundredths: Maximum temperature 41 Minimum temperature 28 Precipitation 0.00 Total precip. since first of month 0.00 Avg. precip. for this month for 30 years 5.32 Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1908, to date 5.71 Average precip. from September 1, 1877, to date 5.92 Total deficiency from Sept. 1, 1908, to date 22.00 Average precipitation for 11 wet seasons Sept. to May (inclusive) 32.80 WILLIAM BELL, Observer.

For Roseburg and Vicinity: Rain tonight and Wednesday; fresh southerly winds.

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