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CONSERVATION OF FORESTS ADVOCATED

Whole Lumbermen Advocate Preservation of Resources and Encouragement of Forestry—Is Business proposition and Regarded as Good Policy.

That the lumbermen of the country who are engaged in the manufacture and distribution of forest products are interested in the work of the government in conserving the natural resources of the United States was evidenced at the recent annual meeting of the National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' Association in Washington, D. C., when more time was given up to the question of forestry than to any other topic that came up before the convention. This association takes in approximately 400 of the wholesale lumbermen from all parts of the country and what they had to say about the practical value of forestry is naturally of much public interest.

The secretary of the association in his annual report recommended that the wholesalers as a body should encourage in every way the study of forestry as a part of the regular curriculum of the public schools. A report also was received from the delegate appointed to attend the congressional hearing to urge the taking of a census of the standing timber. The report, which pointed out the absolute necessity of determining accurately the amount of timber in the country and which carried with it an endorsement of the project, was adopted without a dissenting voice. The deep interest of the lumbermen in the matter of forestry was again manifested when the program of the meeting was extended to permit of the calling upon representatives of the forest service to address the meeting.

The attitude of the lumbermen toward forestry was aptly described during the meeting by a wholesaler who said: "Lumbermen are not interested in forestry or the work of the forest service on any theoretical grounds, but we look upon forestry as a business proposition solely and what it will return to us in dollars and cents. We all realize that the available supply of timber is becoming smaller and smaller each year and that if we are to continue in business we must conserve the supply. When I first began business forty years ago we got our white pine and hemlock from Pennsylvania easily to distribute in the eastern markets. Today practically all our white pine comes from Michigan and Minnesota and our hemlock from West Virginia and adjoining states. In a comparatively few years at the present rate of cutting we will have to go still farther for our supplies and even substitutes and at the same time lumber will cost us considerably more, and the consumer will have to pay the price."

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT SURE TO PASS

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Speaker Cannon and Vice-President Fairbanks have announced their belief that the present congress will pass an employers' liability act which will meet and overcome the unconstitutionality of the present law pointed out by the supreme court of the United States in a recent decision.

AMERICAN TREES IN FOREIGN LAND FORESTS

United States Trees Thrive Well in New Zealand, as Do Those of Europe and Australia—Rapid Changes Taking Place in Animal Life in Islands.

Trees from the United States, Europe and Australia are being systematically introduced into the native forests of New Zealand. In the climate of that country trees from almost anywhere will thrive, and this fact is taken advantage of to plant the most profitable species. Eleven million larches, oaks, spruces, Douglas firs and eucalyptus have been set in plantations, and vast numbers of seedlings are coming on in nurseries. These are rapidly growing species which also make excellent timber.

Natives Grow Too Slowly.

The reason given for introducing foreign trees is that the native trees of New Zealand are too slow in growth. Some of them, as the kauri pine, grow to gigantic size and produce excellent timber, but it takes from 200 years up to do so. Successful forestry demands quicker returns.

More rapid changes in animal and vegetable life are taking place in New Zealand than almost anywhere else in the world. The native Polynesian race is rapidly disappearing before the Europeans. The wild animals native to the islands amount to little in the contest with animals brought in, many of which now run wild. The streams are full of American and European trout, which grow to enormous size. The very forests are to be replaced, tree by tree, by planting foreign species as the native woods disappear.

BRYAN TO STUMP FOR EMPIRE STATE FOR VOTES

NEW YORK, March 21.—Harry W. Walker, eastern manager for William J. Bryan, said that in view of the action of the democratic state committee in calling the state convention for April 14, Mr. Bryan would begin his speaking campaign in this state at Rochester on April 16. He had not expected to make a speech here until April 20.

RESOLUTION.

Be it Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Medford, Oregon, the Mayor approving, That the following proposed amendment to the City Charter of the City of Medford be submitted to the legal voters of said city for their approval or rejection at a special election to be held in said city on the 24 day of April, 1908:

Proposed Amendment to Section 72 of the City Charter of the City of Medford.

The People of the City of Medford do ordain as follows:

That Section 72 of an act of the legislative of the State of Oregon, entitled, "An act to repeal an act entitled, 'An act to repeal an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the town of Medford, in Jackson county, Oregon, and limiting its powers and defining the duties of its officers," and to repeal an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the town of Medford, in Jackson county, Oregon," approved February 24, 1885," filed in the office of the secretary of state February 27, 1889, and all amendments thereof, and to incorporate the City of Medford, in Jackson county, Oregon, and to define its powers and duties, approved February 6, 1901, and to incorporate the City of Medford, in Jackson county, Oregon, define its powers and duties, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," filed in the office of the secretary of state, February 7, 1905, as amended by the act amendatory thereof, filed in the office of the secretary of state February 13, 1905, and as further amended by the vote of the people of Medford on June 4, 1907, and on March 17, 1908, be and the same is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following:

Subdivision D. In addition to the foregoing warrants and bonds, as authorized in the preceding subdivisions of this section, the said council is further authorized to borrow money on the faith of the city, and for that purpose to issue additional warrants and bonds for the sole purpose of securing, furnishing and installing a gravity supply of pure water for said city; but in the event that said council shall elect to secure, furnish and install a gravity supply of pure water as above mentioned, and shall issue warrants and bonds as provided in this subdivision for such purpose, the total amount of warrants and bonds so issued shall at no time exceed the sum of $300,000, in addition to the warrants and bonds in the three preceding subdivisions authorized, and in the event that such warrants and bonds shall be issued, such issue shall be in all respects subject to the provisions and restrictions of Subdivision B of this section, except as to the maximum amount of such issue.

Following is the form in which the above amendment will appear upon the ballots at said election:

Submitted by Order of the City Council.

CHARTER AMENDMENT.

Vote Yes or No.

Charter Amendment authorizing the installation of a gravity water supply and the issuance of bonds therefor, and limiting the amount of such bonds to $300,000.

400 Yes.
401 No.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council March 18, 1908, Trowbridge voting aye, Eifert aye, Wortman aye, Merrick aye, Olwell aye, Hafer absent.

Approved March 18, 1908.

J. F. REDDY, Mayor.

Attest: BENJ. M. COLLINS, Recorder.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Be it resolved, by the City Council of the City of Medford, Oregon, the Mayor approving, That there be, and is hereby called a special election in said city for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said city for their approval or rejection, a proposed amendment to section 72 of the City Charter of said city, and such other matters as may be lawfully submitted at said election; that said election be held upon the 24 day of April, 1908, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m. of said day.

The following are hereby designated as the polling places and judges and clerks of said election:

For the First Ward: Polling place, old city hall, over Haskins' drug store. Judge, George A. Jackson; judge and clerk, F. M. Jordan; judge and clerk, J. U. Willeby.

For the Second Ward: Polling place, sample room of the Hotel Nash, on D street. Judge, V. J. Emerick; judge and clerk, D. G. Karnes; judge and clerk, H. H. Harvey.

For the Third Ward: Polling place, city hall. Judge, A. T. Drisko; judge and clerk, F. M. Stewart; judge and clerk, C. E. Collins.

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The Southern Pacific Railroad

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For further information call on or address

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