

GIVEN ANOTHER ROUND

Congressman Hawley Discusses Water Shed With Citizens.

INTERESTS NOT TOGETHER

Representative of Lumber Company and Citizens Congregate in Attempt to Solve Question of Vital Importance to All Concerned.

Congressman Hawley, representing this district, visited Cottage Grove on Tuesday and spent a few hours with a congregation of business men and other citizens at the commodious rooms of the Commercial club. The distinguished gentleman came hither on an invitation from Mayor R. B. Job, the primary object being to deal with matters in connection with the proposed water system in securing a sufficient territory for a water shed reserve, and to offer suggestions along that line.

A meeting was held, presided over by Mr. H. O. Thompson, in which representative citizens participated, and the question was pretty generally discussed, the sentiment prevailing that arrangements should be so perfected as not to exclude the contemplated timber purchase and subsequent logging operations. Mr. Hawley could see no reason why the city of Cottage Grove should not go up Layng creek further than the point of intake for its water supply. The government, he thought, would grant the request for sixty-five square miles as a water shed, and a board flume to the present intake location would not interfere with logging operations. He inquired if it would make any difference in logging operations if the water shed is granted, and the privilege given to place a temporary intake above the mouth of Junietta creek, and Mr. Wood replied that there would be no objection by the logging interests, provided conditions remained the same. But if the water was not taken above the city would object to any operations in that area.

The congressman suggested that the sale of timber in the forest reserve be postponed for a few days after November 19, in order that the government forestry department might have opportunity to receive maps of the territory applied for, and act upon them.

It was brought out during the discussion that the first base of operations would be on Crazy creek, just inside the forest reserve, and these operations might have a tendency to contaminate the water of Frazier creek.

Mr. Hawley asked if December 1 would be too long a time to postpone opening bids.

Mr. Wood replied that the sale had been authorized and advertised, and if no bids were received it would be in the power of the forestry department to postpone, and sell later if it so decided. It was likely, he thought, that no deposit of money would be made for the Nov. 19 sale, and consequently it would be unnecessary to ask the department for a postponement.

After a considerable amount of discussion, participated in by Alderman Bartel, Dr. Woods, Mr. Kem, the mayor and others, Mr. Lawson offered a resolution requesting Congressman Hawley to co-operate in securing a water shed reserve as indicated by the maps shown. This was unanimously adopted, it having previously been stated by Mr. Lawson that with this accomplished he thought there would be no difficulty between the city and the lumber interests. He said that lumbermen had been given no official assurance that they would be protected, but if the water shed was granted the probabilities are that the city would protect the timber company.

ENJOY A FINE BANQUET.

Prominent Citizens Dine With Distinguished Man at Hotel Oregon.

The business men of Cottage Grove tendered Congressman Hawley a banquet at the Hotel Oregon at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, following a reception and meeting at the rooms of the Commercial club. Thirty-four covers were laid on two splendidly arranged tables, and the dinner was served in six courses. It was rather an informal affair, the only speakers being Mr. H. O. Thompson, president of the club, and Congressman Hawley, the former's remarks being of an introductory character.

Congressman Hawley spoke for a half hour on matters pertaining to the First Congressional district. He said it was his purpose to be thoroughly informed regarding the needs of his district, and that was the purpose of his trip to Cottage Grove. He felt that he was the servant of the people, and not only desired to champion such legislation as his constituents desired, but also to do every other thing that would be of the greatest benefit to the most people. Among some of the things he was interested in he named more harbors, an increased fruit crop, and a denser population. The fruit industry had been

greatly benefited by the Department of Agriculture. A year ago the department sent, through Mr. Hawley's suggestion, an expert to Medford. By warning the farmers of an early frost, he was able to save many thousands of dollars' worth of apples. He said the only fault he had to find with Oregonians was that they offered their land too cheap. He said people had no confidence in cheap land. Because the people of California and Washington were putting high values on their land they were drawing the population.

His trip to Cottage Grove he counted a "red letter day." The spirit of industry and hustle, as shown by the local business men, was very highly commended. And the number of new dwellings and business blocks were indications of progress.

The arrangements for the reception and dinner were under the management of a committee, composed of Messrs. F. D. Wheeler, Dr. J. O. VanWinkle, F. B. Phillips, B. Lurch and M. M. Veatch, and that it satisfactorily discharged the duties incumbent upon it all who participated can attest. The dinner, served under the personal direction of Landlord Westbrook, was one of epicurean art. The menu follows:

Lobster Salad
Fried Halibut a la Mayonnaise
Oyster Stew
Roast Young Turkey, Cranberry Sauce
Mashed Potatoes
Asparagus Tips
Apple Pie Custard Pie
English Plum Pudding, Brandy Sauce
Nuts, Fruits, Cafe Noir
Cigars

The following gentlemen were present at the banquet: A. B. Wood, R. M. Veatch, Chas. VanDenberg, Dr. Kime, Dr. Van Winkle, B. K. Lawson, Geo. Atkinson, C. H. Burkholder, Ben Lurch, J. F. Spray, Wm. Johnson, Herbert Eakin, T. C. Wheeler, Lew A. Cates, J. I. Jones, J. H. Chambers, J. C. Johnson, F. B. Phillips, David Griggs, H. H. Veatch, Henry Venske, W. H. Abrams, Dr. Job, F. D. Wheeler, J. S. Benson, Chris. Hazelton, F. G. Conley, John Bartel, Fingal Hinds, Rev. Sutcliffe, H. O. Thompson, Dr. Woods, John Woodard, Rev. Adams, Rev. Elkins, Jos. DuBruille.

The committee named above requests The Sentinel to extend to Landlord Westbrook, in its behalf, its hearty thanks for the most excellent manner in which he served the dinner on this occasion, assuring him that not only the menu was fully appreciated, but the careful attention given to details as well.

AN APPRECIATED SURPRISE.

Woman's Club Unexpectedly Partakes of Bountiful Luncheon.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club was held at the Commercial club rooms last Saturday afternoon. As the members approached the parlor, which is the accustomed place of meeting, they were confronted with this notice: "Owing to certain circumstances which have arisen the ladies' club is requested to meet in the manager's office." Naturally the women were very curious, but no one could explain. After an interesting program, consisting of a general discussion of Booker T. Washington's book, "Up From Slavery," Mrs. F. H. Rosenberg leader, Current Events with Mrs. H. A. Miller leader, and each member responding to roll call by giving a quotation of patriotism, Mr. Conley, manager of the Commercial club, announced that the ladies might view the lumbermen's exhibit in the parlor. The exhibit proved to be a darkened room, beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and dainty luncheon tables set with fine china and cut glass.

The place cards were dainty thanksgiving post cards bearing the ladies' maiden names. Mrs. Geo. Hall and Mrs. Delure Hemenway proved to be the clever hostesses who had planned this pleasant surprise as a reception to the new members. After luncheon was served all present congratulated Miss Nixon, (Mrs. Hall) and Miss Wallace, (Mrs. Hemenway) upon the success of their delightful surprise party.

WILL ELECT NEW OFFICERS.

Commercial Club Has Important Duty to Perform Nov. 29.

On Monday evening, November 29, the Commercial club, will elect officers for the ensuing year, and there should be a full attendance of members. As much of the club's success depends upon its president, that office should be filled with great care. Qualification is the first thing to be taken into consideration. The other officers to be elected are first and second vice-presidents, secretary, treasurer and six trustees. Mr. H. O. Thompson has declined to accept re-election to the office of president.

WALTER PITCHER HURT.

Ugly Gash Cut in Forehead, and Requires Several Stitches.

Walter Pitcher, residing with his parents on a farm two miles from town, on Tuesday met with a painful accident. While driving a team, a protruding limb "whipped" back, and striking him in the forehead cut an ugly gash. He came to the city to have the wound dressed, and the surgeon found it necessary to take several stitches in order to close it.

SALE NOT PULLED OFF

Extensive Tract of Timber Will Get No Bidders Today.

WATER SHED FIRST THING

There Appears to be No Good and Sufficient Reason Why Both Projects Should Not be Carried Forward if the People So Elect.

It is not likely that the 173,000,000 feet of standing timber in the Umpqua forest reserve, advertised for sale by the United States government, will be sold today. And it is possible that the sale will of necessity have to be postponed indefinitely, if not declared off. This will be unavoidable unless satisfactory arrangements can be made with the city of Cottage Grove to locate a temporary intake for its proposed water line above the mouth of Junietta creek in order to get away from contamination of the supply. While the city council, from all outward appearances, has shown a disposition to protect the timber company in its logging operations, no official action in the matter has been taken, without which the large investment would not be made. The question of how to obviate the difficulty has been widely discussed in public meetings, aldermanic sessions and on the curb, yet no solution of the problem has been arrived at. The city has voted bonds in the sum of \$100,000 for a pipe line from Layng creek to this city, some eighteen miles, and while no estimate of its cost has been made it is roughly figured that the improvement will need every cent of money to be derived from the bond issue. In fact Engineer Roberts has said that \$200,000 would do the job better than half he amount. To carry the water temporarily from a point above the mouth of Junietta creek, a distance of three and a quarter miles, would necessitate an additional expenditure of approximately \$15,000. To make this sum available for the purpose a special election would have to be called to again amend the charter, and still another to vote the bonds.

With this understanding of the situation the question naturally arises: Will the proposed enterprise, although gigantic in its scope, prove sufficiently remunerative to Cottage Grove from a financial standpoint to warrant this expenditure? On this point the dissenters are largely in the minority; in fact it may be said without fear of exaggeration that public sentiment is practically unanimously favorable to permitting the prosecution of the contemplated operations. It is realized by the masses that our great need at this time is outside capital; men who will invest money and create a tin-pail brigade in our midst; legitimate industries that will increase our population and send coursing through all channels of local commerce the cold cash distributed by them to the breadwinner for his toil. Thousands of dollars are being annually expended by this community to herald abroad throughout the length and breadth of this great commonwealth the resources, advantages and possibilities of this immediate section. We bend every energy to induce immigration to our productive soil, and rejoice when we get a new convert from the East, yet a careful comparison of the relative merits of the two lines of endeavor will readily convince any intelligent person of the advantage in securing a single industry employing two hundred hands. But the lumbering operations will not be permanent; the timber must be removed within a stipulated period, says one. All of which is very true. But the people are still with us, and the probabilities are a large proportion of them will remain, either taking up lands and building permanent homes for themselves and families, or following other vocations available at the time. The writer, from long experience, is sure of his ground when he urges that every effort be made to locate the timber industry. It means the distribution of nearly \$2,000,000 in five years, and even if the base of operations is twenty miles distant, not a man, woman or child can arrive at or depart from these operations without passing through Cottage Grove.

The lumber company cannot acquire vested rights in the forest reserve; when its contract with the government expires it must vacate; the city does not now, and neither will it for twenty years need a greater supply of water than is obtainable above the mouth of Junietta creek, so there can be no justifiable objection on this point. No other interests can come into this territory, and even if the supply at any future period should be found inadequate at any particular point, more could be secured by an extension of our water right with reference to the number of feet. If the lumber industry would in any way stint the city's supply of water or tend to contaminate that supply, The Sentinel would not for a moment urge an equitable adjustment of pending differences to permit logging opera-

tions. But a careful investigation of the matter, after having heard every discussion in connection therewith, except the private conference between the parties, reveals no good reason why both enterprises should not proceed uninterruptedly; provided, of course, that Cottage Grove thinks well enough of the manufacturing of 173,000,000 feet of lumber at this point to temporarily locate its intake pipe out of reach of all possible contamination of the water.

When the initiative was taken by the lumber interests to secure this timber there was no water right to interfere, but in the intervening time the council has, and wisely too, filed upon Layng creek, and its application having been granted, it practically holds the key to the situation. And although the timber interests, represented by A. B. Wood, has disbursed a considerable sum in perfecting its arrangements unless it gets positive assurance that it will be protected it will drop the matter without further action. If the water shed asked for by the city, embracing sixty-five square miles, is granted, there seems a probability that settlement will be effected between the two interests, and both enterprises consummated. In the meantime there is uncertainty regarding the one. Congressman Hawley will give aid in securing for us the requested area, and it is earnestly hoped that it will be secured. The sale of the timber may be effected at any time after today, if the government so elects.

Notice

Notice is given that subscriptions will be received at the office of the undersigned Company, or through the Security Savings & Trust Company, Trustee, Portland, Oregon, for \$800,000.00 First Mortgage 6 per cent bonds of the Portland Cement Company, of Portland, Oregon. These bonds are \$500.00 each; will be sold at par or face value, plus accrued interest. A bonus of 100 per cent common stock of the Company will be given with the bonds, to-wit: \$500.00 of stock with each \$500.00 of bonds. Subscriptions may also be tendered through either of the following named banks of the City of Portland, to-wit:

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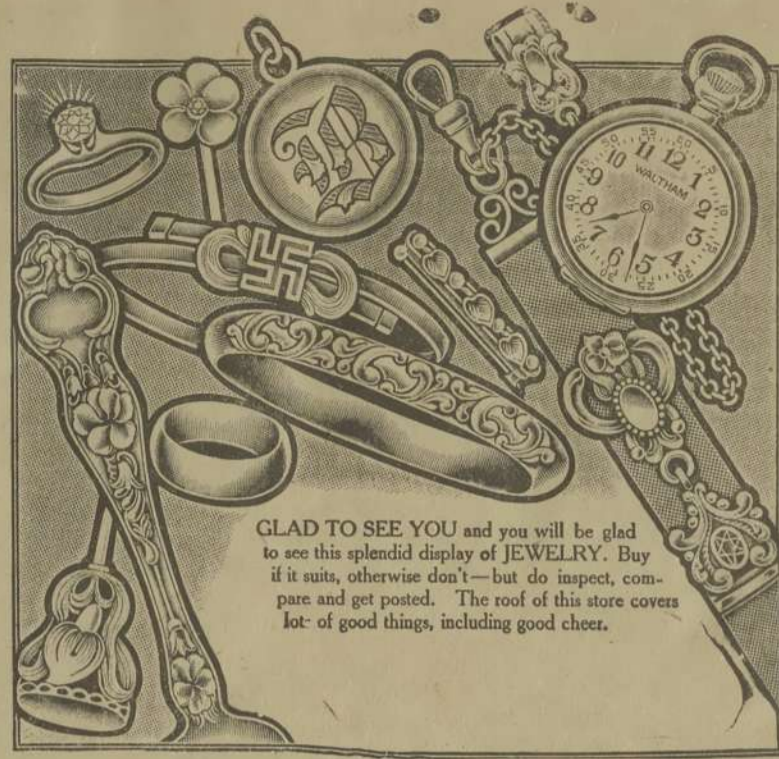
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