

SHEEPEN FACE GRAVE SITUATION

Grazing Conditions in National Forests Are Declared to Be Intolerable.

RESERVES ILL CONDUCTED

Secretary Walker, of National Woolgrowers' Association, in City to Arrange for January Session, Tells of Situation.

"Conditions resulting from the administration of forest reserves so far as the sheepmen grazing their flocks on the forests are concerned, are intolerable," said George S. Walker, of Cheyenne, secretary of the National Woolgrowers' Association, yesterday. Mr. Walker was accompanied to the city by Fred W. Gooding, of Shoshone, Idaho, president of the association, and George McKnight, of Vale, Or., president of the Oregon Woolgrowers' Association. They held a conference at noon yesterday with members of the Commercial Club to arrange for the annual gathering of woolgrowers in Portland next January.

Conditions Bad in West, Is Declared.

"The deplorable conditions," continued Mr. Walker, "are no exception, but are the rule in all Western states. We have appointed advisory boards to meet with supervisors and others in charge of the several National forests and have done many other things at the request of the service. In the hope that the rights of the stockmen, many of whom have spent their entire lives in the sections of the National forests and during decades before the National forests were created, grazed sheep over the forest areas and built up an established business with the ranches, farms and so forth, might be satisfactorily and equitably adjusted. These men had only the freaks of the weather to contend with. Under present conditions they are unable to figure a day ahead. In other words, the present administration of the forestry officials in sections where the sheepmen are compelled to use the forest areas as summer ranges, have robbed the industry of all semblance of permanency.

"For instance, a man runs 5000 sheep on a certain reserve through one season. He may or may not be able to run the same number next season, and he has no way of ascertaining the exact number he may run the following year. A few weeks prior to the time the sheep are to be placed on the range, and then he may find that his allotment has been cut in two or has been reduced to such an extent that he finds himself with a large number of sheep with no range for them, the winter range having been taken off and the past season's supply of hay having been consumed in winter feeding.

Sheepmen Forced to Sell.

"He then has but one course open to him—to sell the excess sheep. Frequently he has to do this at very low prices. "On some reserves five-year permits are granted and the face of this it would seem the owners could figure ahead, but the five-year permit system is not working satisfactorily and the owner is always in danger of the inevitable cut. It seems that the face of the bureau is to cut every sheep man's flock down to 1200, which is far too small to afford a decent living.

"The reserves were administered in most instances by old-time supervisors and others, who would not even make good sheepherders, but whose word is law and whose authority is unlimited, even to the extent of making arrests and imposing fines of alleged trespassers or violators of forestry regulations. In most instances the supervisors and forest rangers are naturally opposed to the sheep industry and those who are engaged therein.

"It is a well-established fact that the National forests contain large areas that are fit only for grazing and which do not grow trees. Through the efforts of stockmen and some of our members, President Taft has restored some of these non-forested areas.

Sheepmen Are Arrested.

"Our organization has on record instances, too numerous to mention, of sheep owners being arrested for trespassing on forest areas after they had traveled 20 miles for the mere purpose of collecting some dead wood for campfires.

"The forestry scheme is primarily the thoroughness of a gigantic system of leasing and preserving the sheepmen believe in forest reserves and protection which it now exists or where it is possible to grow timber, but in hundreds of instances there is no timber now, no evidence of there ever having been timber and where the climatic and soil conditions are such as to render it absolutely impossible to grow timber.

"Mr. Walker stated that the Portland convention would seek to have committees appointed to confer with the Federal officials for the enactment of laws aimed to protect the existing stock, substituting for them measures that will bring about a just and fair administration, restore the unutilized lands and employ men in the forestry department who understand the situation.

Much Feed Is Wasted.

"He says that 100,000 tons of feed, that could be turned into beef or mutton, annually goes to waste through the present arbitrary policy of the Forestry Bureau. By restricting the grazing areas, he states, the grass and underbrush grows up so thickly that forest fires spread more rapidly.

"The administrative policy has the opposite effect of adding the conservation of the forests," he declared.

"We hold that the people of the West are taking care of their own affairs, if a people of the East will only let them alone.

"He believes that all power sites, forest areas, mineral lands and grazing lands should be turned over to the people of the separate Western states to develop or themselves.

"I regard Clifford Pinchot as a scholar and a gentleman, but an enthusiast with hobby, who is attempting to force his policy upon the people regardless of the consequences. I believe Mr. Taft is over-gauged and has a clear insight into the situation. We look to him for such relief."

Mr. Walker stated that the Portland meeting will be one of the biggest ever conducted by the association.

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BOND SALE DELAY LEADS TO CHARGE

Mayor Simon Is Accused of Contempt by Obstructionists.

COURT ACTION REQUESTED

Duniway Objects to Alleged Words of Executive—Simon Says He Seeks Only to Get Litigation on Bridge Out of Way.

R. R. Duniway, the lawyer who has hampered the sale of the Broadway bridge bonds by securing an injunction from the State Supreme Court forbidding their delivery, has made a formal appeal to the same tribunal to cause proceedings for contempt of court to be instituted against Mayor Simon. The appeal is based upon an article that appeared in a Portland evening paper, in which the Mayor is quoted as making an uncomplimentary remark about the attorney's action in delaying the sale of the bonds.

A copy of Duniway's communication to the Supreme Court was placed in the hands of the Mayor yesterday. The attorney said that the Mayor had caused to be published certain expressions designed to prejudice the minds of the court, and that the Mayor should be subject to contempt. Duniway further requested the Supreme Court members to ignore all statements that had been made in regard to the suit, adding that it was a case that should be settled by the court instead of by the respondents (meaning the city authorities) and the newspapers. "In the first place I was misquoted by the evening paper to which Duniway refers," said Mayor Simon yesterday. "What I said in that paper, at the moment, anyway, I imagine that several thousand people in Portland have expressed themselves in much more forceful manner regarding the obstruction that has been placed on the bridge bond sale."

"In the second place the communication is not worthy of notice. The most important thing is to get the litigation out of the way so that we can go ahead with the sale of the bonds."

One of the city officials, who is about to lose patience over the tactics employed by Duniway in holding up city cases is City Attorney Grant. Mr. Grant said yesterday that such obstructive methods must cease. He declared the continual postponement of cases has cost the city considerable unnecessary expense.

October 20 is the date set by the Supreme Court to hear the injunction case brought by Frank Kiernan through his attorney, restraining the city from delivering the \$250,000 Broadway bridge bonds to the Shawmut National Bank, of Boston.

The communication was sent by the Supreme Court and in it is directed that the Mayor's objections in the order for the injunction were made by Duniway before the order was signed by Justice Moore.

ISSUE CLOUDS, CHARGE CHAMBERLAIN SAYS HE IS NO CAMPAIGN FIGURE.

In Forum Address He Defends Record, Denounces Assembly and Praises "Reform" Laws.

Why his name is so frequently brought into this campaign is a question that Senator Chamberlain sought to answer while at the same time he denounced party conventions and all those systems of government to which he is personally opposed, at the People's Forum in the Selling-Hirsch building last night.

"I am not a candidate for office," he repeatedly exclaimed. "When I run for office I will not run on any party ticket. The fight against Bourne and me is merely to raise dust to cloud the main issue—the assembly."

Senator Chamberlain partially relieved his own record to show, he explained, that the results of electing a Democrat to the United States Senate through the agency of a Republican Legislature were not so terrible after all.

"Those people who were so fearful of sending a Democrat to Congress have but to refer to my vote on all questions of importance. I voted with the Republicans on the postal issue and referendum, 'than the Democrat to do so."

The Senator ridiculed the appeals of the "bosses" of both parties for party regularity, saying, "Whoever a rascal wants to accomplish something disreputable he hides behind the shadow of party regularity."

The methods employed by Oregon and other Western states in eliminating conventions and the power of conventions, he predicted, would soon be followed by the rest of the people.

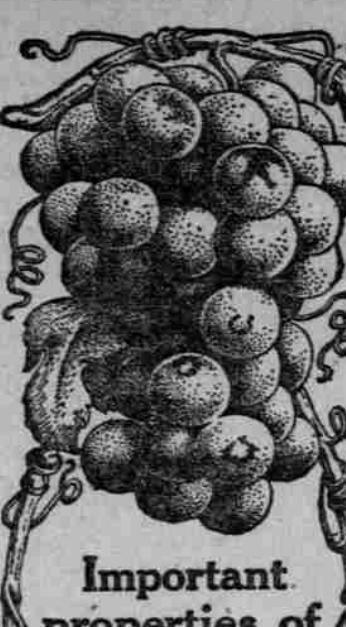
"I would rather trust the people of Oregon on any matter of law or judgment," he declared, after defending the legislative and referendum, "than the best Legislature on earth."

He said that the example set by Oregon in electing senators by direct vote of the people would soon be followed by all the other states.

"Many senators are afraid of a direct election," he asserted, "and while I don't want to speak disrespectfully of my colleagues, many men now serving in the United States Senate could not be elected dog killer if their choice was left in the hands of the people."

"Oregon is now trying to get away from the old system that has debauched the entire country. We are not entirely away yet, but two more years will see the state wholly free from this influence. Oregon will be better for it."

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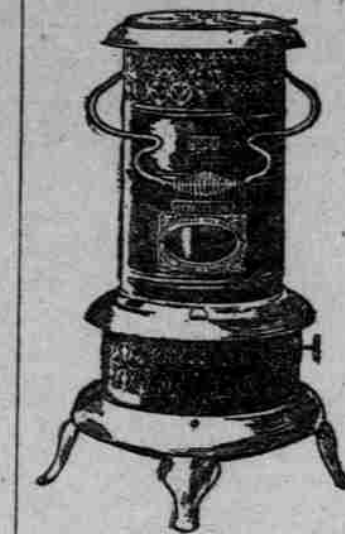
The last man to register, J. F. Pence, a teamster, living at 233 Cook avenue, said he had been a Democrat all his life, but that as he thought there were too many saloons in Portland he had turned Prohibitionist.

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