

PORT DISTRICT IS AID TO LOCAL INTERESTS IN FEDERAL HEARINGS

Representative Hawley Has Experience of Necessity for Spokesmen for Ports. RIVER TOWNS SUFFERERS

St. Helens and Rainier, Without Spokesmen, Cannot Combat Claims of Cathlamet, Wash.

Washington, Jan. 1.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—The advantages of having port district organizations, which can speak with authority for local interests, were brought out strongly in connection with certain river and harbor projects in Congressman Hawley's district.

Recently Mr. Hawley had occasion to argue before the board of army engineers in charge of river and harbor work in opposition to the adverse report of the district engineer's office on proposals to make detailed surveys of channels from St. Helens and Rainier, Or., to the main ship channel of the Columbia.

Organization Lacking. When he suggested that no report had been made on the possibility of securing local cooperation for such work, he was confronted with the opinion of the engineers that there exists no local port or like organization with which the subject could be discussed.

Again, there is a complication over improvement between Bay City and Tillamook, in Tillamook bay, which appears might be straightened out with ease except for the legal difficulties in which the Port of Tillamook became involved.

Port District Is Aid. When there is a port district to give voice to local desires and to pledge whatever degree of local assistance can be given, the work is much simplified. The engineers can submit an estimate to congress with the confidence assurance if they are able to state that some city or district is ready to put up part of the cost of the improvement.

In the case of St. Helens and Rainier, Mr. Hawley believes a complete survey of cost may yet be made. He presented to the board a statement of traffic, and pointed out that the commerce involved is much larger than for Cathlamet, Wash., where improvement is recommended.

Channel Benefited. The engineers have recommended dredging at either end of Puget island in the Columbia to open the Cathlamet channel, at a cost of \$6000. There is equally good or better reason, it is urged, for dredging the way to St. Helens and Rainier, for the traffic is greater, and although off the Columbia, they are nearer the main channel of the river than the way to Cathlamet. In the case of Tillamook bay, there is no question but that \$5000 will go into the river and harbor bill for the existing project from the entrance to the bay. Local interests have been caring for a nine-foot channel at mean high water from Bay City to Tillamook, where most of the traffic originates, but the local machinery is now disarranged.

Greater Sum Needed. The engineers have made no recommendation as to that, merely saying that if local interests are to be helped by doing this work in the inner channel, \$8000 more will be needed, and the decision is left to congress.

Senator Chamberlain is informed that detailed reports on cost of improvement of Nehalem Bay, Coquille river and bar and the Yaquina bar will soon be compiled and will be submitted to congress with all little details as possible.

Postmaster to Hold Place; Charges Fail. J. T. McGuire of North Bend, who resigned pending investigation, to be reinstated, it is said.

North Bend, Or., Jan. 1.—J. T. McGuire is to continue to hold the office of postmaster of North Bend, according to the latest advice from Washington. Miss Amelia Volk, a discharged employe, brought charges of improper conduct against McGuire. Affidavits sent to the department resulted in McGuire's resignation.

Senators Chamberlain and Lane were asked to make a personal investigation and it is said that the senators were convinced that the charges did not warrant the dismissal of the postmaster and have had him reinstated.

When Mr. McGuire announced his resignation there were a number who applied for the position and quite a local political fight was started.

"Urgent Measures" May Produce Cash. Klamath Falls Women Displeased With Way Some Are Holding Back on Subscriptions for Terminal.

Klamath Falls, Or., Jan. 1.—At Friday's meeting of the 1000 club, an organization started by Klamath Falls women to raise funds for the Strahorn terminals here, many new pledges were announced and raising the necessary money. The bids are to be opened January 15 and the \$75,000 will have to be secured by that time if Strahorn's offer is accepted.

Many of the citizens are doing all and some more than was expected in the way of subscriptions. On the other hand, some who are most able to help in the matter are holding back, and as the time is getting short, more urgent measures will be adopted by those on the subscription committee.

Robbers at Albany Caught in the Act. Albany, Or., Jan. 1.—Two men, who gave their names as John Doe and Richard Roe, were arrested Saturday as they were attempting to rob the dwelling of Mrs. Adelaide Erickson. Their plans were frustrated by the arrival on the scene of Willie Rulter, son of Mrs. Erickson, who shot at one of the men and held the other at bay until the arrival of the police.

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