

LACHMUND BILL MEETS DEFEAT IN THE SENATE

Reliability of Figures of Commissioner Booth Questioned by Thomas

COMBINE IS SUSPECTED

Hot Fight Is Staged Over Auto-Royalty Measure of Salem Lawmaker

Figures furnished by R. A. Booth, state highway commissioner, purporting to show that patented pavement can be laid in Oregon, even should a royalty be paid, cheaper than can unpatented pavements, made the main basis on which opponents of the Lachmund anti-royalty bill succeeded in having the bill indefinitely postponed in the senate yesterday by a vote of 20 to 9.

This in face of an attack by Senator Thomas who charged that "a combine exists between the Warren Construction company and other contractors whereby secret manipulations in bidding are made and which Senator Thomas asserted make Mr.

Booth's figures inaccurate and without weight.

Commission Excoriated
The state highway commission was excoriated for refusing to take the advice of Attorney General Brown by laying a pavement of the same general characteristics as the Warren pavement, yet not infringing on its alleged patent, so that this as well as the questionable validity of the patent might be a ground for defense if the highway commission is sued by the Warren company to collect royalties which have not been paid since early last year.

Lachmund Starts Fight
Declaring that there are many people in Oregon who do not believe they have received from the Oregon legislature laws that afford protection against the paving trust, Senator Lachmund initiated a fight in the senate.

The fight was over the majority and minority reports on Senator Lachmund's bill to submit to the people the question of prohibiting the payment of royalties on pavement in Oregon. Senators Ritter, Hurley, Handley, I. S. Smith, Norblad and Orton signed the majority report recommending that the bill not pass and Senators Thomas and Lachmund signed the minority report. Lachmund moved substitution of his minority for the majority report.

Senator Lachmund declared the pavement as good as bitulithic can be procured without the necessity of paying royalty.

Booth Sways Smith
Senator Smith said on the floor that he had gone to the committee meeting with the intention of voting

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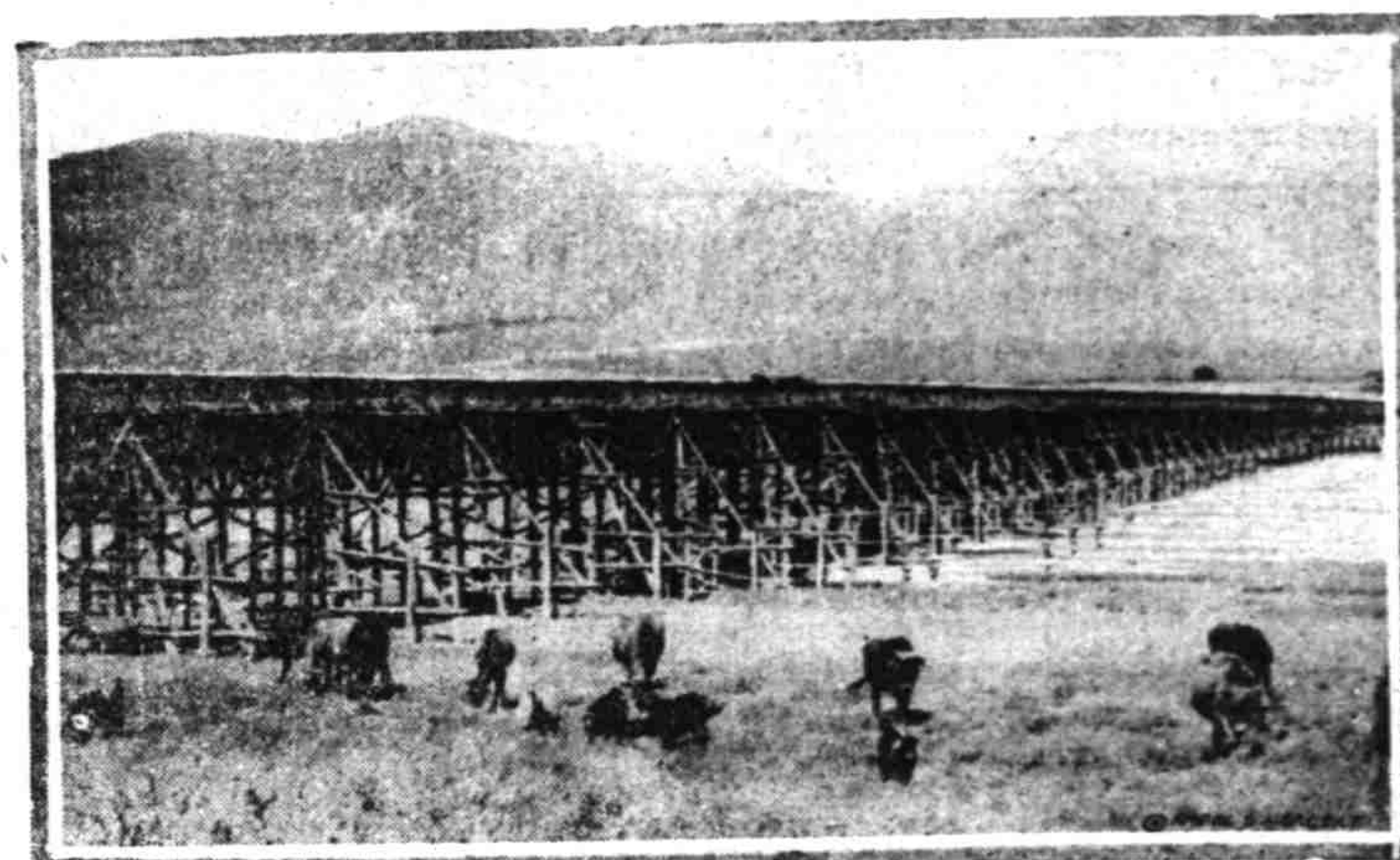
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for the Lachmund bill, but that figures submitted by Commissioner Booth had caused him to change his mind.

Senator Pierce, who stood with Lachmund and Thomas, flayed the highway commission for not heeding the opinion of Attorney General Brown in which he advised that a pavement of the same general character of bitulithic be used instead of the patented article and which would not be an actual infringement, so

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this might constitute a ground of defense in event of suit.

"I heard Mr. Booth's speech at the Methodist church last night," said Pierce, "and came away more than ever convinced that we should have a paid commission that could give its entire time to this work. Mr. Booth told the audience that the specifications of the Warren Construction company are being followed. The attorney general's advice is not being followed out and the people are paying the price."

"In 1917 it was said \$6,000,000 would be all the money required. Last session, Senator Orton told you on the floor that the \$10,000,000 voted at that time would be the last. Now they are after \$10,000,000 more. In 12 months they will be after another \$10,000,000. And they will spend it like drunken fools."

Hurley Defends Trust
Senator Hurley, who has stood and voted consistently with the paving trust at this and other sessions, seemed to state the Warren Construction company's case exactly when he said it makes no difference to the people of Oregon whether the Warren patent is valid or invalid.

"It is a question on which the people have no right to vote," said Hurley. "It is a question for the courts."

Senator La Follet declared he had no confidence in the highway commission and offered to pay the cost of a special train if the senate would adjourn and go with him to Washington county to see road work between Forest Grove and Hillsboro.

The argument that paving can be procured cheaper with paying royalties than without Senator Strayer termed amusing and ridiculous.

For the closing speech in support of the minority report, Senator Lachmund yielded the floor to Thomas.

"It occurs to me that if the highway commission had desired to lay a pavement just a little different from the Warren pavement but just as good, as it was advised to do by Attorney General Brown, this lawsuit for \$300,000 in royalty that is coming would be avoided," said Thomas.

"There is a common belief about the state that a combination of events between the Warren Construction company and other contractors whereby some remain out of the bids through secret manipulations. That is why the figures that have been submitted by Commissioner Booth are faulty when he says that even with royalty payments bitulithic that has been laid would be cheaper than other pavements."

Slam Taken at Hurley
"Hurley says that the Lachmund bill would drive the Warren Construction company out of the state with its big payroll and I can't help but think that the thing he is interested in is not the Warren Construction company but its payroll."

Senator Moser did not participate in the debate but in explaining his vote said he could not support the bill but would support the Hare bill prohibiting the highway commission from paying royalty to anyone until the status of the Warren patent has been determined.

The minority report was defeated by a vote of 20 to 9. The vote: For—Eberhard, Eddy, Farrell, Lachmund, Pierce, Strayer, Thomas, Vinton.

Against—Baldwin, Banks, Bell, Gill, Handley, Howell, Huston, Hurley, Jones, Moser, Nicholson, Norblad, Orton, Patterson, Porter, Ritter, Shields, Smith of Coos and Curry, Smith of Josephine, Wood.

PORTLAND MAN NOW ON STAFF

M. O. Evans Becomes Field Representative for Co-Operative Association

M. O. Evans, traveling representative of the Portland Union stockyards, has resigned to take the position of field representative for the Oregon Growers association, the new state wide fruit marketing organization with headquarters at Salem. Mr. Evans is a graduate of Cornell university, a former student of O. A. C. and has been a resident of Oregon for the past 12 years. He served as supervisor of school and home garden work in Portland during the seasons of 1913 and 1914, assistant county agent leader for Oregon for nearly three years, and as supervising farm help specialist for the United States department of agriculture in the 11 western states for two years. He takes up his new duties January 19.

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