

LOWELL TALKS ON CONSERVATION

THINKS TOO MUCH LAND IS WITHDRAWN

Nearly 300,000,000 Acres Included Within National Forests—Pendleton Judge Favors Idea But Criticizes Methods.

Judge Stephen A. Lowell of this city was scheduled to address the convention of National Woolgrowers at Portland last week but was unable to attend owing to the illness of his mother. However, the able paper prepared by him on "Forests and Flockmasters" was read to the convention by Dr. S. W. McClure, northwest chief of the federal bureau of animal industry with headquarters in this city. In part Judge Lowell's paper read:

"I hold no retainer from any interests or any individual, and for the views which I here express neither your organization nor any other is responsible. I speak as an advocate of the reasonable preservation of both state and national resources, and my interest in the questions here discussed is that of a citizen only. The brief which I hold is for the public, for this generation, and the next, and for those to follow. Conservation, however, as the nation now interprets it, must be regarded as a manifestation of the natural protest of society against long continued lawlessness. The desire on the part of the people to terminate the domination of malefactors in the public lands has caused the pendulum of public sentiment to swing so far the other way that honesty is obscured and retardation triumphant.

"The movement has resulted, according to the figures of the general land office, in closing to homeseekers nearly 300,000,000 acres of the national domain, an area more than twice as great as is comprised in the German empire, or nearly four times as large as the whole expanse of Great Britain. It is true that all this territory is not included within the national forests, but it is included within reserves of various kinds, and the forests themselves cover approximately one-half of the total acreage.

Country Will Need Every Acre.

"Such a situation menaces the development of the western states and withholds from settlement lands which are needed to assure a symmetrical growth of the country. We are now a nation of more than 90,000,000 of people, and if the increase of population shall continue relatively, another generation will witness upon American soil 150,000,000 of people and if we escape the curse of the unnatural and dangerous growth of the cities, every available acre of public lands must be open to the home builder. It is urged, of course, that there are vast tracts withdrawn which are incapable of settlement and cultivation, but except in the case of high mountains, river brakes and unwatered deserts it is safe to predict that it will be ultimately found that substantially all the lands now withheld from settlement will yield crops in greater variety and abundance than the hill farms of New England produced in their palmiest days.

"The patriotic and unselfish sentiment of the western country, as well as that of the east, is behind the conservation idea so far as it is reasonable. We desire to see the coal, oil and gas lands withheld from exploitation, and the scientific splendors of nature preserved in the natural parks. We shall welcome the time when the selfish grasp of great corporations upon the national resources shall be broken, and when the unearned land grants of the transportation companies shall be returned to the general government. We believe implicitly in the idea that the remaining water power upon the public domain should be retained for the people and, if necessary, developed by the government for the people's benefit, and we favor the maintenance of the national forests, not for the purposes for which they have apparently been created, or because we accept all the theories which caused their creation, but rather that the timber areas may not pass into the hands of monopolistic interests, but may be used by the common people and may be preserved for coming generations.

East's Conservation Idea.

"The west differs from the east upon this momentous question only upon the problem presented by administration, to wit: the east demands a protected wilderness. The west would encourage immediate use and occupation of all these reservations so far as they can be used and occupied; the east would enclose them in a fence of unconscionable regulations and discourage both use and settlement.

"The sentiment of the older portions of the country seems to be based upon a belief that the population of the western states is composed largely of land grabbers and timber thieves, and the idea there obtaining seems to be to withhold the public lands until some vague, uncertain, tenuous time in the distant future when all men become honest.

"The men of the west who have been brought in contact with the actual conditions know better than anyone else can know that abundant fraud has colored public land affairs for a generation. It is a misfortune for the western country, especially as touching the promise of its future, that the statute of limitations has thrown its protective arm over men who ought to be in the penitentiary, and that the doctrine of innocent purchasers guarantees to present owners title to illegal land entries, but such is the law, and the past is a closed book. The law abiding men of the west are ready to strike hands with those of the east for a cleaner future and for just conservation of every resource, but in doing this we have a right to ask that our brethren shall not be blind devotees of a system

which locks the doors of progress and assures that kind of honesty only which is represented by the time lock.

"The west accepts the scheme of conservation, indeed welcomes it, but it demands, and has a right to demand, such conservation as shall encourage and not retard the development of the country; that there shall be the fullest possible use of public lands, of forests, of mines and water power, immediate and actual, and such legislation as will give the people such rights without undue restrictions and without the ceaseless unwinding of red tape.

"In the administration of the forest areas we demand the most use, not the least.

"The old idea that forests are necessary to assure rainfall has been exploded by more thorough investigation. I have to confess a change of view myself.

"A complete and scientific examination of all the public lands ought to be made by practical men under the joint direction of state and nation, and the data made available to homestead entrymen.

How to Administer Reserves.

"In my judgment a first requirement is that there shall be placed in each public land state a federal superintendent who shall have charge of the national resources therein and of the use thereof, and that he shall be clothed with full authority to bind the government, and who shall act and act promptly, upon every application for power, mining, timber, grazing and homestead privileges, without the delay and theoretical technicalities incident to reference to the department at Washington; and to avoid errors or favoritism upon his part there should be created an appellate tribunal of citizens of the state who, in case of dissatisfaction with any decision of such superintendent, either by interested parties or the general public, shall have authority to determine the issue finally and promptly."

BULLET BARELY MISSES MAN'S HEAD

(Special Correspondence.)

Athens, Ore., Jan. 7.—Dr. L. Dell, a pioneer of this city had a very close call to being killed a few days ago, when a bullet crashed through his house and passed only a few inches above his head.

Dr. Dell was just starting down stairs when he heard the crash of the bullet through the window and it lodged in the stair casing close to his head.

The bullet proved to have been fired from quite a large rifle and evidently had traveled a mile or two before striking the house, so the incident is not likely an attempt to murder the doctor but merely the result of some careless shooting at the edge of the city.

MONUMENT FOR LINCOLN PROPOSED

The erection of a monument in Washington, D. C., in honor of Abraham Lincoln will be urged upon congress for approval by Senator Cullom, (Repn., Ill.). He believes that Lincoln has been too long neglected and that a memorial should be erected without further delay and regardless of expense. Whether the cost should be \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000, Senator Cullom said should not be given consideration in the selection of a suitable design.

Cullom was a close friend of Lincoln and thus the personal element as well as his admiration for Lincoln's greatness enters into his desire to see the emancipator properly honored.

Provision for the erection of a memorial, he says, "is a wish I cherish as a duty which I hope may be fulfilled before I end my service."

The project has been pending in congress for years but failure of the statesmen to agree upon a site has prevented legislation.

Two statutes of Lincoln now grace the streets of Washington. One shows him in the act of striking shackles from a slave and the other is a small statue of the war president standing on a high pillar of stone. The demand, however, is for a grand memorial and Senator Cullom believes that conditions are favorable for getting action by congress this winter.

IDENTIFYING WRITINGS OF HARVEY W. SCOTT

Ernest Bross, editor of the Indianapolis Star, has been spending a few days in Portland, Ore., directing the work of identifying the writings of the late Harvey W. Scott, editor of the Oregonian. Mr. Bross was formerly managing editor of the Oregonian and is credited with having as wide a knowledge of the writings of his late chief as anyone living—Fourth Estate.

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CHANGES MADE IN HERMISTON COUNCIL

NEW TEACHER ELECTED FOR CITY SCHOOLS

Superintendent of Experiment Station Returns From Trip to Nation's Capital—Daughter is Born.

(Special Correspondence.)
Hermiston, Ore., Jan. 8.—The present city council met last evening for the last time as the new council take their seats next Wednesday evening. Three members of the present council retire being J. D. Rice, C. H. Crandal and Russell Brownell. However, Mr. Brownell was reelected and will keep his office another term, the new members will be R. C. Todd and H. A. Waterman. At this last meeting the electric light franchise was passed and the opening of Furnas Avenue was taken up and after much discussion the council supported the measure.

New Teacher Elected.

Yesterday Mr. August E. Bensei was elected as a teacher in the public school of Hermiston, this making eight teachers at the present time in our school. Three years ago there was only one teacher and six pupils, and now eight teachers and several hundred pupils.

Returns From Washington.

R. W. Allen, superintendent of the experimental station at this project returned from Washington, D. C., yesterday, having left here on November 25. While he considers the trip a very profitable one he is glad to be back again at his work.

Daughter Born.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sorrells of this city are pleased over the birth of a 12 pound baby girl. Mrs. Sorrells is doing well.

Charles S. Cox was here last week from Mason City, Iowa.

J. Dixon spent a few days at Hermiston, his home is in Pendleton.

R. S. Tucker of the third unit, having a homestead, is now going into the business of tuning pianos for the people of the project.

Robert E. Reed of The Dalles, Ore., was here over Sunday looking after land interests.

Mrs. Harvey Loungain of Pomeroy, returned to that place yesterday, after having spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. G. H. Upthegrove.

Mrs. Ila Smith left for Portland yesterday to be gone for a month.

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