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" " 3—W. H. Hall, Riverton.  
" " 4—L. F. Weekly, Gravel Ford.  
" " 5—J. H. Matheny, Myrtle Point.  
" " 6—W. D. Marshall, Bandon.  
W. H. HULL, Chairman, Riverton.  
J. S. McEWEN, V. C. and Treasurer, Coquille City.  
J. J. STANLEY, Sec., Empire City.

Before the law was written down with parchment or with pen; Before the law made citizens, the moral law made men. Law stands for human rights, but when it fails those rights to give, Then let law die, my brother, but let human beings live. —Rev. Miller Hageman.

## THE GRAND OLD MAN

**Mayor Sutro May Resign, Owing to Failing Health**

Occasioned By Battling Against Corporate Corruptions and Official Allies.

[The S. F. Examiner of the 13th inst. gave an interview had with Mayor Sutro, whose health is failing and occasions a whisper that he will be obliged to resign. The main trouble seems to be his great fight, almost single-handed and alone, against those cruel, corrupt and desperate corporations, the Spring Valley Water Co., the S. P. railroad octopus and their pliant tools, the boards of health and supervisors of the local city government, whose corruptions and devilry smell to high heaven. We give it herewith, to show the latest phase of the corporation' corruptions, and as a warning to our people who are not yet so nearly crushed by these monsters of plutocratic power. Read this, and learn something from the dangers which threaten.—Ed. Herald.]

"My physician has for a long time been warning me to quit work; that this turmoil of office is breaking my health, and I feel that it is true," said Mayor Sutro yesterday morning, sitting in his private office, just following the stormy meeting of the board of health, at which he had presided.

"I am going to have a consultation with three physicians tomorrow, and I shall abide by their decision. If, after a careful examination, they think that my health is being sacrificed, I shall at once resign as mayor.

"Why shouldn't I?" he inquired. "I have got to stand the brunt of the whole business. The Spring Valley and the railroad is everywhere, and it would mean a constant fight for the next twelve months of my term of office. I am sixty-five years of age. If the rest of the people can stand their robbery and corruption I certainly can. They would say that I was beaten; some even would say, no doubt, that I had been bought off. But what do I care? Here I am taking my lunch alone in this dreary, unventilated office while, if I had my wish, I might be taking things quietly at my own home, with a few friends at table. Nobody seems to take any interest in my efforts for good government, and I am not going to keep up this fight against the corporations and get kicked by the newspapers at the same time.

"Nothing has disgusted me so much for a long time as the action of the board of health this morning. A little bit of common decency would have moved them to adopt a resolution allowing the class of students at the state university to make these analyses. The resolution did not forbid other analysis—in fact, I accepted the amendments providing that others should make them also. But the board refused, and it is perfectly plain to me that the influence of Spring Valley are at work among the members."

"You said in the meeting that you considered that the Spring Valley had corrupted supervisors and legislators. Will you not go further and state how and when?"

"No, not now. That was a general statement and covers many years, with their boards of supervisors. But I repeat that I can prove it, and if the matter comes to court I will prove it."

"If you were summoned before the grand jury in the matter would you give that body your proofs of this corruption?"

"Yes. At any rate I would tell the jury how to go about to get it."

"You are perfectly serious about your contemplated resignation?"

"I certainly am. What is there for me to do? If my physicians tell me that the bother and worry into which this office plunges me continually is calculated to break down my health it would be folly for me not to do so. Besides, I think I have reached a point where I can do no more good. I have called public attention to abuses on every hand, but the public is apathetic and the other arms of the government are hostile. With a solid eight against me in the board of supervisors and a solid four in the board of health what can I do? I had great hopes of the board of health at first as I had of Governor Budd. I was enthusiastic about Governor Budd at first, but I have not so much confidence in him as I had. He is ambitious and is laying wires for future preferment. These four members of the board of health are his appointees—they do just as he says.

"Yes; it is too much for one man," continued the mayor, in rather melancholy mood. "There is the matter of the funding bill, they leave it all to me. The people whoop and hurrah about it, but they not only leave me to do all the work, but to pay all the bills besides. We had a meeting here of eminent citizens, followed by a mass meeting which was carried away with enthusiasm. Since then, nothing. No man has come forward to offer a dollar. That bill is certain to go through unless active measures are taken to defeat it. I can defeat it, but it means a big fight—and why should I make it?"

Mayor Sutro spent some time yesterday in informing himself upon the manner in which his successor might be chosen in case of his resignation.

**MAYOR SUTRO DECLARES THE CORPORATIONS HAVE ENGAGED IN BRIBERY.**

The board of health in accordance with a resolution adopted at a special meeting yesterday morning will proceed to the several reservoirs of the Spring Valley water company within the limits of the city and secure samples of the water for analysis.

The meeting of the board yesterday was a stormy one. The trouble was started by the mayor. He made a statement to the effect that as mayor he represented the people—the mothers and children of the city, as well as the voters. He was determined that an honest examination of the city water should be made in the interest of the health of the people. To that end he was particularly anxious that a great number of analyses be made by the students and professors of the chemical class of the University of California, by the state analyst and by such private competent chemists as the board might direct. He laid special stress upon the analyses by the students, giving as his reason that they were too young and too honest to be corrupted. He introduced a resolution covering these points.

Dr. Morse moved to strike out the students. Dr. Hart seconded him in this, saying the mayor was trifling. The board wanted analyses of the water by competent chemists.

Dr. Morse accepted the students with an amendment that their report should be unofficial, and inserted the names of Professor W. T. Wenzell and Professor Hilgard of the university, their report to be official.

"Why not let the Spring Valley company name the official analyst at once?" queried the mayor. "I do not know Professor Wenzell. He is no doubt honest and competent, but why make him or anybody else the official analyst? Wait until we get their reports?"

"We must have some one to act for us in proper official fashion," said Dr. Hart. "You speak of these students as being desirable to make the analyses because they cannot be corrupted. Certainly you do not

mean to insinuate that Dr. Hilgard, a man of gray hairs and unimpeachable character, a man of your own church, is open to corruption?"

"I mean to say," returned the mayor hotly, "that it is our place to take every precaution where a great corporation has big interests at stake. The Spring Valley is everywhere; you know it. They have corrupted everybody with whom they have had dealings. They have bribed supervisors, they have bribed legislators, they have even bribed the house of congress, the house of our own country. I know what I am saying; I can prove it. What objection is there to allowing these students to make the analyses?"

Dr. Morse said there was no objection if their report be considered unofficial. He called for the question on his amendment.

The mayor flatly refused to put the question, saying that he refused to accept the amendment to his resolution, as it negated the whole matter. He inserted the names of Professors Hilgard and Wenzell as being permitted to make the analyses with the others, and in that shape called for a vote upon it.

All the doctors voted against it. Then Dr. Morse introduced a resolution providing for the visit to the reservoirs and securing samples of water as the mayor had done, but stipulating that the jugs of water be sent to Professor Wenzell, Professor Hilgard and the state analyst, and that their report should be official. This was adopted unanimously, save for themayor.

**A Frank Statement.**  
The London Times, which is the particular and especial organ of British interests, puts the whole money question in a nutshell as follows:

"It seems impossible to get bi-metallists to understand that there is quite a large number of us for whom a general rise of prices has no charms whatever. We like them low, and the lower the better. If all they went down to half their present figures we should rejoice, because we have nothing to sell and a great many things to buy. For those who have things to sell we do not feel any very great concern."

Now, this is all there is in the whole business. The London Times speaks for what is technically known as the city—the banking interests—the interests of Lombard street. When it says "we have nothing to sell," it speaks for the large and growing class in this country and in England that produces nothing; the class that collects its annuities and clips its coupons, having nothing to sell and everything to buy.

Honest people ought to feel thankful to the Times for speaking out so plainly. It states the whole case in a nutshell. It speaks for the whole class of those who live, like leeches, off of the products of the producing classes. What do you think of such patriotism, brother?

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