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SUCCESSFUL MEETING

The Western Oregon Lumber Manufacturers' Assn.

PASS SOME RESOLUTIONS

The Matter of the Restoration of the \$3.10 Rate to California Bay Points Discussed.

A large and well attended meeting of the Western Oregon Lumber Manufacturers Association was held at the office of the Secretary on Friday the 11 inst. A number of matters relative to the good of the lumbermen in general was brought up. The matter of the \$3.10 rate to San Francisco Bay points was the principal one and the committee appointed to look after the matter reported that they had engaged the services of Mr. J. N. Teal of Portland who so successfully served the interests of the Oregon & Washington Lumber Manufacturers Association in the Portland Gateway case, to look after the interests of the Association and that the case would be brought on for a hearing at the same time the Eastern rate was tried out.

They stated that they had received assurances from nearly all the large mills in the Willamette Valley that they would aid in the case and the Secretary was directed to have the necessary pledges prepared and sent out at once.

The following resolution was introduced and passed by unanimous vote and it was the sense of the meeting that this resolution should be pressed to a finish at the coming session of Congress:

Resolved, That this Association endorse the action of the Oregon & Washington Lumber Manufacturers Association in recommending to Congress that the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission be enlarged so as to provide that no change in existing freight rates or any rates that may be hereafter enacted can be changed by the Railroads without first obtaining the sanction of the Interstate Commerce Commission as shown by the resolution introduced by A. C. Dixon at the September monthly meeting of the above named Association, and be it further,

Resolved, That we endorse the action of State Railroad Commissioner Atchinson in bringing this matter to the attention of the National Association of Railroad Commissioners as reported in the Oregonian of October 10th, 1907. And the Secretary is hereby ordered to send a letter to Mr. Atchinson expressing our appreciation of his actions.

A resolution was also passed asking the Assessor of Lane County to raise the assessed value of the road bed of the Southern Pacific Co. to \$30,000 per mile in this county. Since this was done the Assessor has replied to the same stating that this had been done in September.

All mill men adjacent to Cottage Grove, Eugene and Drain are requested to join the Association as they are doing good for the lumbermen and all the mills should be represented in the Association.

University Notes.

University of Oregon, Eugene, October 15.—What promises to be to the University interests of the Pacific Northwest one of the most valuable bulletins ever published is the bulletin to be issued next spring by the Department of Forestry on the strength of Oregon fir. During the past two years a most thor-

ough and exhaustive series of tests have been made by J. B. Knapp, Engineer in charge at the University of Oregon Testing Station. In the preparation of the report, considerable collateral data will be used, and Mr. Knapp is now in Washington preparing his material.

The demand throughout the state for the correspondence work now being offered by the University of Oregon is greatly surpassing the expectation of its most sanguine supporters. In a number of towns the teachers are forming clubs and carrying on work under the direction of the University instructors. The interest is not confined to teachers, however, for many young men and women who have found it impossible to attend college are taking the work. To begin with, only a small number of courses are being offered, such as English classics and Shakespeare, English history, Pedagogy, Algebra, etc., but others will be added from time to time.

Eugene has just voted to issue \$300,000 in water bonds for the purpose of securing a supply of absolutely pure mountain water. A stream in the forest reserve will be tapped and the water brought thirty-five miles by a gravity system. This will insure to the students of the University of Oregon pure water without the necessity of boiling it.

The registration of the University of Oregon in the departments at Eugene, exclusive of the School of Music, has practically reached the 400 mark. The total enrollment in all departments at the present time is between 750 and 800. At the beginning of President Campbell's administration in 1903 the attendance was 294. The present freshman class numbers almost as many students as the total enrollment at that time. If the present rate of growth continues, it is expected the number of students next year will reach 600 in the departments at Eugene exclusive of music. The University offers no high school subjects, the requirements for entrance being the completion of the four year high school course.

JURORS CHOSEN

For the November Term of the Circuit Court.

The following citizens of the county will be called upon to do jury duty during the coming term:

- L. Boring, farmer, Glentena precinct.
- J. L. Tallman, farmer, Mohawk precinct.
- T. M. Grubbs, farmer, Pleasant Hill precinct.
- M. P. Mabe, farmer, Walton precinct.
- J. W. Buoy, carpenter, South Eugene, No. 2.
- Seth W. Harpole, farmer, Richardson precinct.
- T. S. Winfrey, teamster, South Eugene, No. 1.
- Melville Taylor, farmer, Willamette precinct.
- R. O. Brady, farmer, Creswell precinct.
- H. A. Bower, farmer, Bailey precinct.
- H. H. Wood, farmer, Blanton precinct.
- J. F. Kelley, lumberman, North Eugene, No. 2.
- T. A. Fountain, farmer, Elmira precinct.
- W. H. Salee, farmer, Glentena precinct.
- A. M. Bristow, farmer, Herman precinct.
- G. W. McQueen, merchant, East Cottage Grove.
- C. E. Russell, clerk, South Eugene, No. 1.
- J. A. Powell, farmer, Wallace precinct.
- J. J. Henderson, stockman, Willamette precinct.
- B. F. Sylvester, farmer, Jasper precinct.
- L. P. Tallman, farmer, Zumwalt precinct.
- Wm. Wilt, farmer, Bailey precinct.
- Marion Wallace, farmer, Jasper precinct.
- L. E. Thompson, blacksmith, Springfield precinct.
- Allen Stansbie, farmer, Thurston precinct.
- Peter W. Boqua, farmer, Irving precinct.
- Julius Erdmon, farmer, Elmira precinct.
- Wm. Platt, farmer, Thurston precinct.
- Joseph Strome, farmer, North Junction precinct.
- Eugene R. McCornack, farmer, Florence precinct.
- B. C. Spencer, farmer, South Junction precinct.

FOR A PROSPEROUS TOWN

Let Everyone Patronize Home Institutions and Merchants, and Thus Keep the Dollar at Home and in Circulation.

Two important matters are agitating the mind of the business man today, and as is always the case, some see no harm can come from them, while others think they see bankruptcy for them as a result. These bugaboos are the Parcels Post and the Mail Order houses. The newspapers are also divided on the question of the advisability of adopting a Parcels Post system other than that which is in force at present, but in the matter of the Mail Order business, we have yet to see the first one to speak in favor of them, not but what they realize they are a legitimate business proposition, but because they are loyal to the town in which they are printed, although in many cases they are treated by their home merchants as a kind of a charitable institution to be supported.

No city or town will grow as it should unless every citizen is loyal to that town. The newspapers have preached early and late against the spending of money in some other or rival town, and yet, all cannot be blamed who do so, they have reasons for so doing perhaps. But it all helps the other place.

We have all heard of the man who paid a dollar to his neighbor, and he in turn paid it to another, and finally the dollar was paid back to the original. Thus the dollar paid obligations aggregating many dollars. Had the dollar been paid elsewhere it would have gone no further in that particular town. A dollar in time—kept about home—will pay debts ultimately amounting to a large sum; but when it is spent out of town it not only gives the other town the benefit of a one dollar trade, but it adds that dollar to its capital, and then continues the work a dollar has to do. Therefore keep the dollar at home.

If you cannot get what you ought to have at home, purchase it elsewhere; but one's natural pride in his or her city should prompt them to get along with such as the city could supply, and thus encourage the merchant to carry a still better stock. A merchant above all has no right to expect business, while he himself purchases his own small wants elsewhere.

There are mail order houses and the like constantly sapping the financial life-blood from the small towns. Local people get up clubs to purchase goods elsewhere; agents take orders for custom-made cloth-

SUPREME COURT DECISION

Reverses That of Judge Galloway on the Referendum Petitions—Were in Legal Form.

The friends of simple, straightforward justice in administration of the system of direct legislation in vogue in Oregon have reason to rejoice at the outcome of the referendum cases, recently tried before the State Supreme Court. These cases were brought up on appeal from the decree of Judge William Galloway of the circuit court for Marion county who had held all the referendum petitions recently filed to be inadequate and insufficient on account of small technicalities in the form of the petitions.

The measures in which members of the Grange were particularly interested were, The Freeman Compulsory Pass Bill and the \$100,000 Armory Appropriation Bill upon

ing, on the petition, the title of the bill which was sought to be referred.

The State Supreme Court in its decision by which the degree of Judge Galloway was reversed, held in substance; "The purpose of a petition for the referendum is to identify a particular enactment of the legislature which the petitioners desire to have referred to the people—a question of identity not of legislation.

The initiative and referendum amendment to the constitution, which reserves to the people the power to propose laws and amendments to the constitution, is self-executing and needs no legislation to define the rights of citizenship."

The Supreme Court therefore upheld the contention that the State Grange had put forth all along, that the legislature in undertaking to hedge about the operation of the initiative and referendum with as many quibbling technicalities, had overstepped its authority. Moreover the opinion further plainly states that, "The statute has not in terms enacted that there shall be a warning clause upon the petition, but only in giving the form of the petition included a warning therein." "This part of the statute, is only a provision of a form to aid in carrying out a right already existing, independent of the statute and expressly states that it is not mandatory."

So all the measures upon which the referendum was invoked will be brought to a vote of the people at the next general election and in order that every voter may be prepared to express an intelligent opinion in regard to the various measures he shall lose no opportunity to inform himself in regard to them.

Quite a full review of the argument in regard to Compulsory Pass and the Armory Bill will be found in the annual address of the Master in the printed proceedings of the last State Grange.—Grange Bulletin.

Shipping Poultry.

The Seattle Produce Company at Eugene shipped out 800 pounds of live poultry to Portland and Seattle Wednesday and they will receive large quantities on contract all week. There seems to be a great plenty of surplus chickens in the county this year. Nine cents is the price being paid for the birds.

The Open River meeting at The Dalles joined the concentrated force of the best workers of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. The improvement of the entire Columbia River should be under continuous contract now that the United States Government engineers last survey, made in June, showed 25½ feet of water over the bar at lowest tide, with 32½ feet at high tide.

UNNATURAL

MOTHER

Tries to Ruin her 12 Year Old Daughter

IN COUNTY JAIL AT EUGENE

With a Young Man Named Clyde Hastings She Attempts to Cause Her Daughter's Downfall.

A woman giving the name of Mrs. Lynch, and a man named Clyde Hastings, were arrested by Marshal Snodgrass on Sunday, charged with attempting to commit one of the most atrocious crimes to be conceived. It is charged that Mrs. Lynch, and a young girl of 12 years of age, who the woman claims as her daughter, and the man Hastings, came to the city and took a room at the old Imperial hotel and that a guest occupying a room adjoining, overheard the man and woman endeavoring to persuade the young girl to submit to indignities. The guest got up and summoned Marshal Snodgrass, who broke in the door and the situation of the trio bearing out the statement of the guest, the marshal placed them under arrest.

They were taken to Eugene where they were tried before Justice Bryson Monday afternoon. In speaking of the trial the Eugene Register says:

"The evidence was of a character so damaging that the justice thought it wise to bind them over and he fixed their bonds at \$400 each. They were unable to secure the bonds last night, and were sent back to jail.

The young girl is in Mrs. Geo. H. Kelly's care and she says the girl is a real nice, modest appearing little maiden. Mr. Lynch has been cited to appear to take charge of his daughter and in case he fails to do so, she will be probably sent to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society and brought back when court sets."

The partnership of Hofer Bros. publishers of the Daily Capital Journal, which has been in existence for the past seventeen years, has been dissolved. A. F. Hofer, who has occupied the office of manager of the paper, retires to devote his undivided attention to his other business interests, while E. Hofer, the editor, will continue in the conduct of the newspaper. It is understood that R. M. (Max) Hofer, eldest son of E. Hofer, will assume charge of the business end of the Journal.

Lumbermen

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