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CLAIM COMPANY HELD BEET SEED TO KILL FACTORY

"We got jipped and quit," said Mayor C. E. Gates in testifying yesterday afternoon before the federal trade commission hearing being held here on the charge of unfair competition and conspiracy in restraint of trade against the Utah-Idaho Beet Sugar company, in answering a question as to why Medford did not obtain the company's Rogue River valley factory, which was located at Grants Pass and later was removed to Toppenish, Wash.

Tuesday afternoon Mayor Gates

testified that Alexander Nibley and Frank Bramwell, the company's representatives who first came to start the project of erecting a sugar beet factory in the valley, had said to himself and other leading business men of Medford that 5000 acres of sugar beet land must be signed up in the valley to insure the establishment of a factory, and that whichever city, Grants Pass or Medford, which signed up the most acreage would get the location of the plant.

The mayor further testified that after Medford business men had signed up between 3300 and 3500 acres, which seemed to insure this city the factory, Alexander Nibley refused to positively state that Medford would get the factory, merely saying that his father, Bishop Nibley, would come out from Salt Lake City and choose the factory location. Hence the Medford men, towards the last, held back 1300 signed up acres from Nibley.

Then the Medford business men got more suspicious, especially as they had just learned for the first time that George E. Sanders, then of Grants Pass, apparently had much to do with the company and might have a considerable say as to whether the factory would go to Grants Pass or Medford, the mayor testified. He stated further that after the company had decided on Grants Pass the Medford business men learned for the first time that Medford would have been expected to help finance the factory if it had been located here.

On cross examination Mayor Gates said that Colonel J. F. Mundy of Medford had been working here for several weeks on the project of establishing an independent beet sugar factory in Medford in the fall of 1915 before Nibley and Bramwell appeared on the scene, and started their project. He said that Mundy continued his efforts and afterwards started organizing a company in which Frank Owen put \$25,000 or \$30,000.

However, Mayor Gates and the commercial club worked hard to sign up the acreage to have the Utah-Idaho company located here. He testified that at first Nibley stipulated that all land signed up must be for five years, and later changed this to permit of one and two-year contracts. The company's soil expert, Mr. Storey, passed on all the signed-up land in December 1915 and January, 1916.

"Our farmers planted 800 acres to sugar beets the first season," continued the mayor. "I shipped beets raised just outside of Medford to the exposition at San Francisco, which won first prize, a gold medal and certificate. That must have been some beet. I never knew any one in this company deal except Nibley and Bramwell."

The mayor testified that Mundy was sure of getting in a factory until he failed to get a beet seed, when Mundy's whole plan blew up.

Somebody had bought up all the seed was the report.

When Mayor Gates resumed the witness stand this forenoon he testified that he had had a talk with Alexander Nibley in the spring of 1916, while Colonel Mundy was in New York trying to get beet seed, in which Nibley said that Mundy could not get any beet seed, and said his company had covered all the beet seed in the country. Hence, he was not afraid of Mundy's plan to establish an independent factory in the Rogue River valley.

Under cross examination Judge Stroup, the company's attorney, asked Mayor Gates, "You think it was a mistake to locate the factory in Grants Pass?"

"Yes, I do, why even the company admitted it later," was the reply.

"Yes, we admit it was a mistake," hastily dejected Judge Stroup, who could go no further as Attorney Beer raised strenuous objection to both the question and answer.

Other witnesses today were Prof. F. C. Reimer of the Southern Oregon Experiment Station and W. H. Gore.

\$500,000 IN WOOD CAMPAIGN.

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the second largest contributor, giving \$2500, the witness said.

Mr. Carlin read from a list of contributors and frequently was interrupted to identify the men.

"This man Covington was formerly a federal judge and resigned to go with the alien property custodian's office when Mr. Palmer had that office, wasn't he?" asked Chairman Kenyon.

"I don't know exactly," was the reply.

"And the size of the fee Mr. Covington got at the time caused public comment," Chairman Kenyon continued.

"I've only heard a little about that," Mr. Carlin said.

Mr. Carlin gave the names of several other men in the east who gave amounts ranging from \$500 to \$1500.

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