

TIMBERMEN OPEN RE-CRUISE FIGHT

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could be done for not more than \$8000."

At this juncture Judge Bunnell began to play his high cards.

He read a sheath of answers to telegrams sent out hurriedly Sunday night after this newspaper had served warning as to the nature of the protest the timbermen would set forth at yesterday's hearing.

The price that various counties had paid for cruising ranged around twenty cents. The government "O and C" land office wired to the effect that it had paid an average of 25 cents an acre. Tillamook county paid twenty cents. It seemed that the county court had scored.

Cost Explained.

Alas, every one of those high cards were trumped. It was shown that Tillamook's timber is almost entirely fir, and that fir is more expensive than pine to cruise. It is more dense and the country is much rougher. The "O and C" higher price prevailed because the government sent out men to cruise a small tract and that the expenses were necessarily higher than when a blanket cruise was undertaken as was the case in the \$20,000 cruise.

Judge Bunnell probed the matter of fir costing more than pine to cruise to considerable extent. He frankly admitted, finally, that it was the first time it had been drawn to his attention.

J. T. Cullison of the cruising firm was on hand with an attorney to defend the reputation of his firm. No defense of reputation was needed, for all parties protesting the cruise knew Dave Edgar, the senior member, and all assured the commissioners of the unimpeachable character of their cruising.

But Cullison was given a few bad hours. He was called upon again and again to tell the board just how much of the increase in footage shown was assessable pine and how much was fir of little assessable value. He countered by stating that timbermen would find reason to find fault with whatever cruise was undertaken.

This aroused Kuykendall's ire and he rejoined with the opinion that the fact that the timbermen had not protested when the county entered into the contract proved that Cullison's remarks had no basis in fact.

Made Huge Profit.

Cullison was pressed by Kimball to tell how many men had been employed on the cruising job and how many days it had taken. But Cullison found refuge in privilege. He

was a contractor and was not obliged to reveal the affairs of his business. Kimball badgered him with the statement that his company had checked on the cruisers and knew what the job must have cost and the profit that must have been made. The \$8,000 figure was repeated countless times. Assessor Bill Lee went Kimball a couple of thousand better.

"You are told that this cruise cost \$8000. I'll tell you that it did not cost more than \$6000 and that a profit of \$14,000 was realized." Lee said in a short speech.

Long after sundown Judge Bunnell disappeared for a time. The protesters and the two remaining commissioners remained on the job, arguing back and forth. Presently Bunnell returned. Then Alex Hay, representing the Booth-Kelly timber holdings wanted to know what was going to be done with the second \$20,000 now in the budget. Bunnell wasn't certain. He told of timber up around Crescent and he would like to have cruised and of the many pleas for re-adjustment which had inspired the cruise.

The hearing will reconvene at 10 o'clock this morning.

THE WEATHER
OREGON—Rain west, rain or snow east portion Tuesday and Wednesday. Normal temperature; southeast winds, becoming gales along the coast.

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Mrs. Harris Doego will serve as guardian with Christ Barnstable as associate guardian; Mrs. G. A. Massey as musical director; Mrs. F. H. Cofer as secretary, and Mrs. Walter West as treasurer.

The council, with the exception of the associate guardian, is made up of members of the Eastern Star who assist the girls during the year and are in attendance at their meetings and help them in their general work.

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