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SAPPINGTON'S "GRAFT."

Figures and Facts Show how He Illegally Worked it.

Some people, for political effect, want to infer that the HEADLIGHT is inconsistent and is now opposed to planked roads. Such assertions are altogether too ridiculous to gain any credence.

What the people objected to, and in which the HEADLIGHT coincided, was in matters like this:

- The county judge being appointed and drawing an extra salary for running the saw mill.
The county judge running a boarding house at the taxpayers' expense.
The county judge selling lumber and never turning the money therefor over to the county treasurer or giving a satisfactory accounting for all monies and provisions so received.

The HEADLIGHT has previously touched upon the illegal manner in which the county judge has acted, so much so that the county judge has made himself liable, upon his own confession, to a charge of malfeasance while in public office and in the administration of county affairs.

By way of diversion, let us make a little comparison of the money the previous and the present county judges received while in office. The salary while ex-County Judge Conder was in office was \$500 a year, and he received that sum and no extra for the time he put in going over the county improving and planning new roads.

Below we give the money drawn by Sappington and members of his family from the county while he has been county judge, taken from the journal:

Table with columns for year/month, position, and amount. Includes entries for 1898 and 1899 for G. W. Sappington and family members.

Table listing various work items and their costs, such as 'Work at saw mill', 'Salary as county judge', and 'Lumber and bridge material'.

Total to end of 1901 \$4858 89. Added to this warrants have been drawn for members of Sappington's family amounting to a little over 1,000 00.

It should also be remembered that while the county was running the boarding house in connection with the saw mill the county judge and his family boarded there, but the HEADLIGHT has no means of knowing at what cost the taxpayers, as the county judge ordered the supplies and he never kept the bills separate nor had the expenses connected with the planked road brought under one head when bills were allowed.

We think we have shown conclusively by figures and facts that the construction of the planked road was carried out under loose business management and for a graft, hence, when the HEADLIGHT happened to expose the silent partner business in which the county judge was a factor, it only kindled a public sentiment which was ready to explode at any time, especially in those who purchased lumber and for which the county judge has not accounted for.

We cannot close without paying our respects to "A Sandler" (?) who undertook to score Mr. Baker (instead of Bro. Baker) in the Herald last week. We do not wish to enter into a controversy of a public nature with a person who has not the courage, manhood and gentlemanly characteristic to sign his name when he takes up a position and accuses the editor of the HEADLIGHT of sundry things.

The Herald knows better, and it also knows that the copy and statement in regard to the sale of lumber Sappington handed to that newspaper to publish was one of the most unbusinesslike, misleading and unintelligible productions that Bro. Watson had run across in his long and vain-glorious career.

Next, please, who wants to defend the Sappington graft and jump on the editor of the HEADLIGHT at the same time.

Protect the Home Industry.

The duty of congress to protect the American sugar industry was strongly urged by Senator Mitchell of Oregon in a speech in the senate last week. He declared that congress should not strike down an agricultural industry like that of beet sugar, in which, on the faith of the pledge of protection given by the United States many million of dollars have been invested.

Senator Mitchell contended that placing Cuban sugar on the free list or largely reducing the duty would not benefit the American consumer. With duty removed or materially reduced the market will be controlled absolutely by the sugar trust, which after procuring the raw sugar at its own price will fix a price on the refined article to be purchased by the great body of American consumers.

It is not yet clear what will be done by congress in regard to this matter. The subject will, it is said, soon be discussed in a conference between President Roosevelt and republican leaders in congress, when probably a decision as to what should be done will be reached.

Scraps.

The resignation of Secretary Hitchcock from the Cabinet is looked for within the next few months.

A hoodler is a thief who preys on the public, and there should be no personal or political discrimination in his favor.

Now that the president has decided the Schley-Sappington controversy both of the admirals would be showing a magnanimous spirit to kiss and make up.

Pugilism in the United States senate is decidedly bad form and a bad example. Both senators from South Carolina should have been deprived their seats for the rest of the session.

Articles of incorporation have been filed at Klamath Falls, Ore., by a company which proposes to tap the main body of Upper Klamath Lake and construct a canal that will irrigate 40,000 acres of land lying between Klamath Falls and Tule Lake.

Admiration for Washington is nothing new in England. Byron declared that there is but one such man in history. Washington came of an old English family and for the most of his life was an English subject.

New York, Chicago, St. Louis and all the other cities which are to be visited by Prince Henry on his approaching tour in the United States have a few citizens who are protesting excitedly that they do not want to see the prince, and that they shan't see him.

For the third time since New Year's Day, Park avenue, has been the scene of loss of human life. First was the collision in the New York Central tunnel at Fifty-sixth street and Park avenue; second came the dynamite explosion in the transit subway at Forty-first street, and the third, was the fire which started in the Seventy-first Regiment Armory at Thirty-third street and then spread to the Park Avenue Hotel, where 19 persons were killed and many injured.

Senator Turner, of the state of Washington, has made a fierce attack on the Republican party for taking control of the Philippines, and thus preventing the anarchy which would have brought in some of Europe's big powers.

Quite a number of interesting speeches were made in congress on the oleomargarine bill, but to put the discussion into a nutshell Congressman C. L. Knapp, of New York, put it in this way: The claim that the limited amount of oleomargarine manufactured and sold does not really affect the butter industry is not well founded.

Notice to Taxpayers.

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