

BAR TO MONOPOLY

Forest Official Presents Some Interesting Facts.

ROOSEVELT POLICY HELPS

Government Reserves Will Act as Regulator of Timber Prices and Compel Fair Prices for Private Stumpage.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 5.—The forestry policy of the National Government, more popularly known as President Roosevelt's forestry policy, is all that stands in the way of ultimate abolition of the American forests, according to the arguments presented by Assistant Forester Sherrard, in an article which will appear in the Agricultural Yearbook for 1906, soon to be issued.

The forestry question has been argued pro and con for such a long time that its main features are well understood, but the subject has never been discussed from a practical business standpoint more clearly than in the article in question. In his paper entitled "National Forests and the Lumber Supply," Mr. Sherrard reviews briefly the history of Eastern forests, showing that Maine and New York, once the great lumber centers of the United States, long ago dropped out of sight as lumber producers when their forests were all but destroyed, and now produce lumber for little else than wood pulp.

Reserves Will Regulate.

But even before that time, it is argued by the writer that the reserves, or National forests, as they are now called, will act as a regulator of the price of timber in the forest, in that they will compel the payment of a fair price for private stumpage during the present days of plenty on the Coast, and will act as a restraint against exorbitant prices when the timber in private ownership has largely disappeared. All in all, the article presents a number of forceful arguments.

Improvement in Logging.

"Great improvement in logging and sawmill machinery, signal success in reducing the waste in manufacture, wonderful railroad extension, concentration and systematic organization of producers to reach the consumer most effectively through the markets, have all combined to cheapen the cost of production and increase the profit in the lumber business. Yet the price of lumber has never before been as high as in the year 1906. This increased price is in spite of an increased production which it taxes the railroads to transport.

Use of Timber.

"From the forester's standpoint, mature timber should be cut in order to give the small trees more light and a chance to grow and to make way for reproduction. From the standpoint of the lumber manufacturer, the mature timber on the forests should be utilized as needed for the development of the West, provided the local supply is not exhausted below the point of safety. The whole weight of the movement in favor of National forests is squarely against a reckless use of the timber resources, but it is emphatically in favor of the legitimate use of timber. The points of vital importance are that the remaining supply of timber must be used with the utmost economy and that in every case reproduction must be absolutely assured.

Taken in a Literal Sense.

Success Magazine. It is to the late Chauncey Shafer who bears the same relation to New York's "anecdotes" that Sydney Smith does to London's, that he employed in his law office a stunted youth of very tractable temperament. One day Mr. Shafer returned from lunch in a lively mood, and by token of the liberality he had consumed, summoned Billy into his private office. "Boy," he said, carelessly, "go over to the Special Term and see what in hell they're up to there."

ENGINEER'S REPORT

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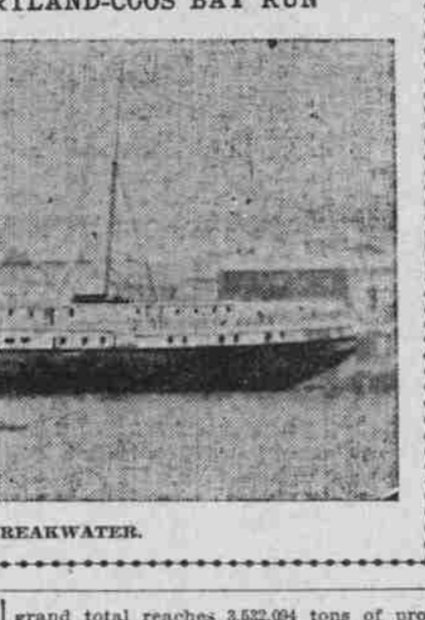
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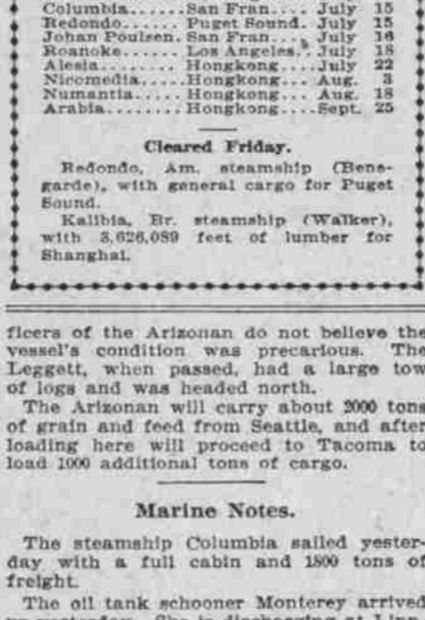
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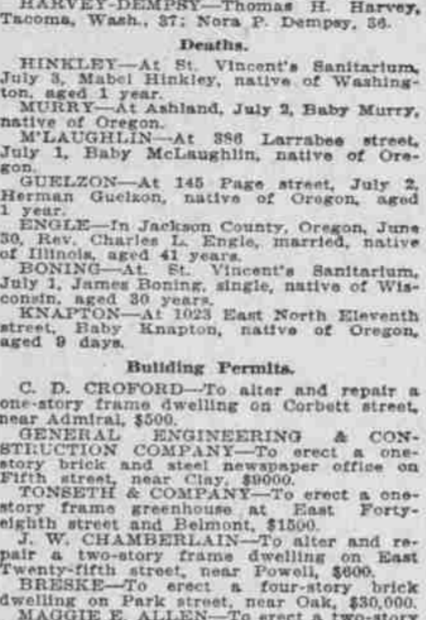
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