

FIX VALUES OF STUMPAGE

GOVERNMENT'S INCOME FROM SALE OF TIMBER OFF RESERVES STEADILY INCREASING REASONS FOR SALES.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 29. — A good indication of the increasing use to which the National Forests of Oregon and Washington are put by people of the northwest is the increase in the timber sale work for the last three months over the same period last year in the District Forest Service headquarters in this city where all the business connected with the selling of national forest timber is now handled. More than 40 sales of stumps have been initiated. One sale is for 93,000,000 board feet, but most of the sales are for smaller amounts.

Many of the sales are wholly or in part of dead timber, chiefly fire killed, and all of the sales are so conducted that the forest is really benefited by removing the timber. When green timber is cut it is chiefly the overmature or fully ripe timber that is taken. If a clean cutting is made, as is usually the method in the Douglas fir type, it is done in such a way that reproduction will replace the stand that is removed. Where a stand is not cut clean the selection method is used and only the mature and unthrifty trees are taken, leaving perhaps half the stand to grow and form the basis for another similar cutting 20 or 30 years from now.

A rather unusual sale is now pending up near Lake Chelan, Washington, in which a narrow strip of yellow pine and Douglas fir 100 to 400 feet wide and 2 1/2 miles long is to be sold and will be cut clean along the crest of a high ridge. The sale is made in this way in order to provide a fire break on the crest of this ridge, there being great danger in this place of fire sweeping up one slope and running down the other side. The logs will be transported along the top of the ridge. Naturally the haul will vary, hence a sliding scale of prices varying from \$1 to \$2 per thousand feet has been fixed according to the distance from the Lake.

Some of the prices received by the Forest Service under competitive bidding show that loggers do not find it costly or troublesome to log under the restrictions imposed by the government. The following list gives some sample prices that have been received by the Forest Service: Yellow pine \$3.25 per M. White fir \$1.35 per M. Douglas fir \$2.50 per M. Western hemlock . . . \$1.75 per M. Red cedar \$3.00 per M.

During the past field season, estimates of the timber on each of the 23 national forests of Washington, Oregon and Alaska have been made, as an inventory to guide the government in the management of this national property. The reports of these estimates, which are not yet fully completed, show that there are over 190 billion feet of saw-timber, aside some hundreds of million of cords of wood, on the 40,000,000 acres of national forests in Oregon, Washington and Alaska. With these estimates as a basis, the amount that can be safely cut on each national forest each year will be calculated, and this figure set as an absolute limit to the annual cut. In the eastern part of the district certain areas, chiefly sparsely forested slopes at the headwaters of important watersheds, are set aside as protection forests and here no cutting will be allowed. But on over 95 per cent of the national forests, rates of stumps will be allowed up to the amount of the safety limit, for the service considers it very desirable that this timber should be put to use rather than deteriorate through age. Applications to purchase are welcomed and special inducements will be offered to dispose of over-mature or dead timber.

NOTICE.

Members of Fraternal Union are requested to meet at the Odd Fellows hall, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock to participate in memorial services.

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THE FIR LOG

AN ALLEGORY.

Once upon a time a large Fir Log was floating down a beautiful stream of water. The stream was a glorious thing that flowed along amid trees of perpetual greenness, and the great Fir Log which it carried on its bosom was being borne rapidly on towards a beach of wonderful richness where wealth and greatness were to be found, and where such great Fir Logs were made useful to the world.

This Fir Log was needed upon the Beach because the people of the world desired just such a log on the Golden Beach for the purpose of making themselves homes to which they might invite their neighbors of the world who lived at great distances from the Golden Beach.

Now it came to pass that upon the banks of the stream there were many people who were anxious to have the Log guided into the centre of the stream and there kept until it arrived at the beach. They also wanted to have the Log kept away from certain shallow places where it might become caught and held and its usefulness destroyed. With this thought in their minds they selected from among them divers representatives who were deemed by them to be strong swimmers and charged them with the duty of steering the Log away from the shoals and shallow places and landing it safe and secure upon the Beach.

But, lo! the Chosen Ones had no sooner been placed in their exalted positions that they began to discuss among themselves the value each of them had to the community and there came about much dissension and strife between these exalted ones. For a time the Common People along the banks watched with interest the quarrelling and the words of dissension and strife, and there were those who even forgot the desire to have the Log landed where it would become a good thing for the World.

But presently while the Exalted Ones were quarrelling, the Log drifted upon a sandy bar and there it stuck and refused to be moved. While it was stuck upon the bar, the beautiful stream became muddy with the spring freshets and much mud came down and lodged in and about the Log and at last it became buried and lost to the Golden Beach and to the world, and because thereof the Common People suffered much anguish and pain and became sore and afflicted and were much inclined to severely punish the exalted ones for their disdeeds. But Common People are forgiving and in the end the Exalted Ones and their faults were forgotten and many of the people moved away from the stream and the Log and the Golden Beach became things of the past. The homes were never built for the people of the world and the Golden Beach still lies in its virgin glory with its usefulness lost and its merits forgotten.

Moral.—Don't Strand Good Things by letting an Exalted Position Swell your head.

FARMER GETS INTO TOWN, LOSES \$700 AT POKER; SUES

NEWCASTLE, Ind., May 29.—Alleging that \$700 all the money they possessed, was lost over the gambling table, Charles Turner and his wife, Mrs. Rebecca Turner, have filed suit in the circuit court against James Griffin, John Lindamood, W. B. Runyan and Nicholas Essinger to recover the amount.

Turner was until a year ago a farmer and moved to town. According to the complaint filed, he soon got into town ways, among them the habit of playing poker. The complaint charges that he lost the \$700 in a room operated by the four defendants, between last September and last January.

The court granted a restraining order preventing any of the defendants from disposing of property.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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May 24, 1909.

Thos. Vigers et ux, to Carl G. Golder; deed. Lot 29, blk 7, Bangor Plat A. Consideration, \$10.
Thos. Vigers et ux, to Madge I. Golder; deed. Lot 28, blk 4, Bangor Plat A. Consideration, \$10.

C. F. Murray et ux, to Mary E. Golder; deed. Lots 4 and 5, blk 14, sideration, \$250.

Bank Addition to North Bend. Consideration, \$1.00.
A. A. Baker et ux, to A. P. Nelson; deed. Lots 1, 2 and 3, blk 2, Graves Addition to Marshfield. Consideration, \$1.00.

Amelia Goddard and hus, to D. H. Sykes; deed. Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, blk 8, Portlawn Addition to North Bend. Consideration, \$10.

D. H. Sykes et ux, to Mrs. M. E. Binner; deed. Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, blk 8, Portlawn Addition to North Bend. Consideration, \$10.

May 25, 1909.

Merchant Land Co., to Chas. Lapp et al; deed. Lots 15 and 16, blk 50, Railroad Addition to Marshfield. Consideration, \$300.

Eugene L. Church et ux, to E. M. Ballard; deed. Lot 5, blk 18, South Marshfield. Consideration, \$700.

Geo. Vanculer et ux, to Eugene L. Church; deed. Lots 8 and 9, Marshfield Gardens. Consideration, \$10.

Simpson Lumber Co., to M. L. Grout; deed. Lots 4 and 11, blk 74, Western Addition to North Bend; Consideration, \$5.00.

May 26, 1909.

Chas. L. Trabert et ux, to H. C. Borhus; deed. Lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, blk 22, Railroad Addition to Marshfield. Consideration, \$10.

Nicholas Reichert, to Alexander Haglund; deed. Lots 36 and 37, blk 15, Railroad Addition to Marshfield. Consideration, \$450.

Thos. Vigers et ux, to Geo. M. Sells; deed. Lots 27 and 28, blk 3, Plat A, Bangor. Consideration, \$10.

L. Barr, to Christine Barr; deed. Lot 13, blk 57, North Bend. Consideration, \$5.00

L. J. Simpson et ux, to Simpson Lumber Co.; deed. Parcel of land beginning 33 ft S and 138 ft E of SE corner of blk 6, Bangor Plat A. Consideration, \$5.00.

U. S. of A., to W. P. Murphy; patent. NE 1/4, sec 11, twp 26, R. 11.

U. S. of A., to Flora A. Murphy; patent. SE 1/4, sec 11, twp 26, R. 11.

U. S. of A., to Annie B. Flanagan; patent. NW 1/4, sec 12, twp 26, R. 11.

U. S. of A., to L. J. Simpson; patent. W 1/2 of NW 1/4 and W 1/2 of SW 1/4, sec 25 and SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, sec 26, twp 23, R. 13.

U. S. of A., to Emma Noble; patent. SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 and W 1/2 of SW 1/4, sec 25 and SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, sec 26, twp 23, R. 13.

U. S. of A., to Anton Wirth; patent. SE 1/4, sec 35, twp 25, R. 11.

U. S. of A., to E. G. Flanagan; patent. SW 1/4 sec 12, twp 26, R. 11.

JUDGE BECOMES A WITNESS

ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 29. — Finding that their client in a damage suit against the Southern Railroad, on trial before Judge Ferguson, was in danger of losing because of a discrepancy in her testimony, her lawyers called the judge as a witness.

Counsel for the railroad objected that the judge was not competent to rule on his own testimony as witness, but he took the stand. As judge, he ruled out the first question put to him, but later directed himself to answer and went through a cross-examination at the hands of railway counsel. His evidence was valuable to the plaintiff, to whom the jury awarded \$1,000.

NEWSPAPERS VS. BILLBOARDS.

Iowa Fair Managers' Experiment Proves Paper Best for Ads.

Because they are convinced that Iowa newspapers offer the best medium of letting people know about the attractions of fair week, directors of the Iowa state fair decided to spread very little "paper" on billboards and instead make more extensive use of newspaper columns in advertising the big show this year than ever before.

"We experimented last year with newspaper advertising as compared with billboards," said Secretary John Simpson. "The results were so successful that we have decided to cut out billboard advertising almost entirely. Instead we will use the Iowa newspapers, which we have proved to be the one best bet in the publicity line."

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