

WILL PROSECUTE ALL OFFENDERS

Government Will Indict Stockmen Who Drive Cattle on Forest Reserves.

IF BEATEN WILL APPEAL TO U. S. SUPREME COURT

Secretary Wilson Says in a Letter That Forestry Officials Will Be Instructed to Make Arrests of All Persons Violating Regulations.

(Washington Bureau of the Journal.) Washington, March 23.—The following letter has been sent by the secretary of agriculture to the editor of the Blue Mountain American, Sumpter, Oregon:

"My attention has been called to a letter from Senator Fulton to J. D. Combs, published in your paper, and your editorial comment upon it. The regulations forbidding grazing without a permit on the national forests were made under and by authority of the act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat., 24-29), which provides as follows: "The secretary... as will insure the objects of such reservations, namely, to regulate their occupancy and use and to preserve the forests thereon from destruction; and any violation of the provisions of this act, or such rules and regulations, shall be punished as is provided for in the act of June 4, 1888, amending section 5353 of the revised statutes of the United States."

"The punishment provided for in the act of June 4, 1888, above quoted, is 'a fine of not more than \$500 or imprisonment for not more than 12 months, or both, in the discretion of the court.' You will therefore see that congress has specifically subjected to fine and imprisonment any person who violates the regulations of the secretary of agriculture made to protect the national forests.

"The constitutionality of the provisions of this statute, making violation of the regulations a crime, has been questioned. The supreme court of Arizona, has decided in favor of its constitutionality. The district court of northern California first decided against its constitutionality, but after the United States circuit court of appeals at San Francisco had decided for the constitutionality of the statute in a civil case, the district judge for northern California, when a new case was presented to him, overruled his earlier decision and, on October 2, 1906, imposed fines upon the violators of the grazing regulations.

"The attorney-general twice gave his written opinion that the act is constitutional, and suggested that criminal prosecution for grazing trespass be continued in all districts where no decisions adverse to its constitutionality have been made, in order that some person convicted might appeal to the higher courts and thus secure a final and authoritative decision of the vexed question, for up to this time the government has had no right of appeal in criminal cases.

"I am not aware of any decision in the district of Oregon against the constitutionality of this statute, and am therefore in duty bound to bring to the attention of the department of justice grazing trespasses committed in that state. This is a sufficient answer to the statement that there is no law making it a crime for cattle to be driven upon a national forest.

"By an act approved March 3, 1907, the government is now authorized to carry directly to the supreme court any criminal case decided against it under certain circumstances, when the ground of the decision is the invalidity or construction of the statute upon which the indictment is founded. This, for the first time, puts it in the power of the government to secure from the supreme court a decision of this question, and under the advice of the attorney-general above noted, forest officers will be instructed to begin to make such arrests for grazing trespass on the national forests as may be necessary to secure a final adjudication upon the validity of the criminal provisions of the act of June 4, 1897.

(Signed) JAMES WILSON, Secretary.

LEGISLATURE INSPECTS LOUISIANA WATERWAYS

(Journal Special Service.) New Orleans, La., March 23.—Members of the house committee on rivers and harbors are going to make an inspection this week of the waterways of Louisiana. Several of the members have arrived in New Orleans and the others are expected tomorrow. From this city the party will go to the mouth of the Mississippi and examine the locks from the river into Bayou La Fourche and Bayou Plaquemine, going thence to the mouth of the Red river. The Atchafalaya river will then be visited and the committee will sail down this stream to the Gulf. The party will next go to the Shreveport and sail down the Red river from there to New Orleans. A visit will also be made to southwestern Louisiana for the purpose of inspecting the salt mines, oil fields and rice and sugar plantations of that section.

TUALATIN'S DEBATERS WITH PENDLETON



From Left to Right—Wilson Miller of Seattle, Junior Hoonan, leader, of Aberdeen, Washington, and Thorngy Holmes of Scholls, Oregon. They will meet at Forest Grove next month and debate the ship subsidy question.

HARNESS WEIGHT ENDS LIFE OF THE POLICE STATION CAT

The life of Mercy Mary Ann, the cat that for 15 years was the pet of the central police station, came to a tragic end late Saturday night. While sleeping on a wisp of straw in the stable directly beneath the weight that holds the harness in place, a heavy fall was turned in, the horse went out and the weight dropped. Death is supposed to have been instantaneous and painless.

Her predecessor was called Maria Ann Dalley. She was an aristocratic creature. Mercy Mary Ann was a tramp who came to the station hungry and gaunt one dreary day. She always betrayed more of the instincts of the proletariat, hence she was called Mercy Mary Ann. However strongly the habits of the mob may have been portrayed in her nine lives, nevertheless the esteem in which she was held by all the officers of the force could not have been greater.

Many peculiarities were those of Ann. One day about 10 years ago a careless dog killed one of her kittens. Ever since has she had a strong antipathy for the canine breed. No dog dared venture into the confines of the station whil. Mercy Mary Ann was on duty.

GIVES FRISCO OREGON TRADE

Two Railroad and Two Hoof-and-Tire Companies in Traffic Arrangement.

THROUGH FREIGHT HAUL EASED AND SHORTENED

Klamath County to Be Served With Freight, Passenger, Mail and Express Transportation Through a Branch Line From Weed.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Klamath Falls, Or., March 23.—Arrangements for the prompt and efficient handling of all freight and passenger traffic during the coming season have been completed. The J. M. McIntire Transportation company, of which Mr. McIntire is president and general manager, and Charles L. Tutt of Colorado Springs, Colorado, the silent partner, jointly with the Klamath Lake and the Southern Pacific railroads, has established through rates from Portland and San Francisco, guaranteeing prompt and safe delivery at warehouse or store door here. There will be no discrimination between large and small shippers except that there will be carload rates. The transportation company now has 150 head of stock to be put on the line May 1, when the new rates take effect.

For Passenger Traffic. For the handling of passengers, mail and express, the Oregon and California Transportation company, incorporated for \$25,000, \$15,000 of which is paid up and of which company J. M. McIntire is president and general manager, W. R. Davis vice president and treasurer, and H. W. Straw secretary, has purchased and taken over all the holdings, stock, equipment and good will of the Oregon Transportation company of which Mr. Travis has been general manager; also the stock and equipment of the Lake Shore Stage company which last season operated between Laird's Landing and Grand Lake, the terminus of the California & Northwestern railroad. The new equipment consists of 100 head of stage and livestock stock and enough wagons and stages to handle 150 people at one time, besides their heavy outfit which will be distributed along the line, so that any one preferring a private rig can have it, with or without driver, to any point. Three stages will be operated each way daily, instead of every other day as in the past, and an extra four horse stage will be kept at Pokesgama, guaranteeing immediate transportation of all passengers, so that there will be no more irritating delays as in the past. An extra launch or wagon will leave here about 9 o'clock each evening with the mail to connect with the train at

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to mention just a few. Abihal, the magician, who has appeared here before with his wonderful tricks with a new illusion which is said to surpass anything of the kind heretofore offered in vaudeville. In addition to this illusion the magician will contribute many tricks. James Francis Sullivan and company, known as "the greatest act in vaudeville" is another of the hits on the bill.

"Under Sealed Orders." "Under Sealed Orders," the British military drama, will be the attraction at the Star Theatre this week, starting with the performance this evening. The Allen stock company will have in "Under Sealed Orders" a play which will please every one of its thousands of patrons. The story is exciting and the plot is unique in many ways. There is a difference from the ordinary military melodrama, and the scenic arrangements will be novel. Matinees will be held Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

"A Senator's Daughter." "A Senator's Daughter," the popular drama of society life in the nation's capital is the bill this week at the Lyric. The play is a beautiful one and has been especially well cast. There will be a matinee every day. Seats for the entire week are now selling at the theatre box office or may be reserved by telephone.

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There is the largest family in this part of the state. There were about 50 persons of the Harrison blood present at the celebration. They have 27 grandchildren living and three great-grandchildren.

At the theatres

"Tenderfoot" Seat Sale Tomorrow. Tomorrow (Tuesday) morning, 10 o'clock, the advance seat sale will open for the musical comedy success, "The Tenderfoot," which comes to the Heilig theatre next Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, March 28, 29, 30, with a special farce matinee Saturday.

Charles B. Hanford Next Sunday. The eminent tragedian and actor Charles B. Hanford supported by Marie Drocush and a notable company will present "Cymbeline" at the Heilig theatre next Sunday night, April 2. Seat sale opens next Friday.

"As a Man Sows" Begins. Bolden has Miss Lillian Lawrence appeared to better advantage than in "The Tenderfoot" at the Heilig theatre next Sunday night, April 2. Seat sale opens next Friday.

Empire Play Well Received. Certainly "A Cowboy's Girl" made a strong impression on two big audiences at the Empire yesterday. So full of western broadness is this play and the stage settings are so unique that it is altogether an unusual production. The plot is one well calculated to hold the attention of everyone. Matinee Wednesday and Saturday.

At the Grand. While there are many big acts on the new program at the Grand this week it is necessary

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YOUNG RUSSIAN GIRL ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

(Journal Special Service.) Geneva, March 23.—At the Thun Assizes today the trial was commenced of Tatiana Leontieff, the young Russian girl, who murdered a Frenchman, thinking he was the Russian Minister Dumorvo, at Interlaken last October. The trial is expected to prove sensational, as the girl is said to have de-

ceded to reveal every incident connected with her crime.

Fred T. Dubois of Idaho, whose term in the United States senate expired March 4, has signed a contract with a lycium bureau to deliver a series of lectures during the coming summer and fall. For years Mr. Dubois has been fighting the Mormon church in his native state and he has chosen the "menace of Mormonism" as the subject upon which he will speak.

BODY OF DROWNED MAN HERMANN FOUND

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Ashland, Or., March 23.—A farmer named Gibbs found the body of Herman Henry yesterday on a bar in Bear creek near Phoenix, this county. Henry was drowned at Dead Indian crossing, ten miles above here, a week ago. A large number of citizens were making an organized search when the body was found.

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