

National Forests' Retention By Federal Govt. Advocated By House Public Lands Group

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—(AP)—The federal government should retain ownership of national forest lands because of "their tremendous importance to the nation as a whole," the House Public Lands Committee said yesterday.

Reporting on national forest and public lands policies, the committee urged a more intensive program for development of forest resources, particularly with respect to livestock grazing.

"We are wholly in accord with the long-established policy of multiple use of our national forests," the committee said.

"The forests should be administered to serve all interests, and at the same time to protect the rights of the general public. Practically every witness before our committee agreed that the reasonable utilization of national forest lands by both livestock and big game is wholly compatible with the proper and effective conservation of the forest resources."

The committee said it was of the "unanimous opinion that our national forests should not be sold to private ownership or transferred to the states, but should remain in federal ownership."

Grazing Cuts Criticized
Much of the report was devoted to forest grazing. The committee noted that combined sheep and cattle on both national forests and public domain grazing districts have decreased by nine per cent since 1944. The reductions, it said, were due almost entirely to the cuts in permitted grazing on national forests.

"In the light of the existing meat shortage and the consequent high prices presently prevailing, the drastic reduction in the number of livestock on these western ranges is a subject of vital concern not only to the producers in the West, but to the nation," the report said.

"Without a question of doubt, these reductions in livestock numbers must in the long run mean the loss of hundreds of millions of pounds of meat each year to the American consumer."

The committee found that the number of sheep on the grazing districts and national forests of the West dropped from 15,660,994 in 1942 to 11,341,528 in 1947. At the same time, the number of cattle increased from 1,368,480 to 2,259,492 on the grazing districts, but went down from 1,188,573 to 1,139,470 on the national forest lands.

Overall, the number of sheep in the United States decreased from 49,000,000 head in 1942 to 30,000,000 now (the lowest point since the Civil War), while the number of cattle decreased from

85,000,000 to 78,000,000 in the same period.

Recommendations Listed

The committee's report was based on extended hearings held by a subcommittee headed by Rep. Barrett (R-Wyo.). It made the following recommendations:

1. That the Forest Act be amended to make grazing, recreation and wildlife "basic uses" of national forest lands;
2. That advisory boards on the national forest be given legal status;
3. That the policy of making cuts in grazing permits made upon change of ownership be discontinued;
4. That the forest service undertake a "vigorous program" of range improvements, including water development, reseeding, fencing and rodent and weed control; and
5. That the Forest Service undertake a program to enable grazing permittees to "participate in and contribute to" an extended range improvement program.

Coos-Curry Crop, Livestock Seen By 4-H'ers of Douglas

Twenty-six 4-H boys and girls from Douglas County participated in the annual coast tour last week for 4-H members taking livestock and crops projects.

Fine livestock was inspected and judged in both Coos and Curry Counties. On the first day, Aug. 6, the 4-H'ers visited Dr. Bennett's hog farm south of Coos Bay and Peterson Brothers' beef farm at Arago. That evening, a campfire program was held, which included demonstrations and making of rope halters and a story telling and singing session. On the morning of the 7th, the 4-H'ers saw and judged sheep at the Seaview sheep ranch, Port Orford, and saw good Jerseys on the farm of H. S. Cadman at Langlois.

Those participating in the southern coast livestock tour were Gene Meacham and Loretta Oleson, Curtin; Don Veley, Lloyd Traylor, Jean Ames, Eddie Rentz, Doris Traylor and Kenneth Veley, all of Drain; Glen Hanson, Roger White, Art McGhehey, Mary Makinson and Shirley Dankey, all of Roseburg; Mary Alice Bunch, Margaret and Joan Price, and Juliana O'Brien, all of Elkton; Mary Andrews, Jerry and Lloyd Noel, Mary Roberts, Betty, Mabel and Carl Pyrita, and Louis Earl, all of Reedsport; Joe Parazoo, Days Creek; Mrs. Corinne McTaggart, county home demonstration agent, and Frank von Borstel, county club agent.

BAIL FORFEITED
Frank McElfresh, transient, arrested by City Police on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, forfeited \$30 bail by his failure to appear in municipal court today, reported Judge Ira B. Riddle.
Wilson S. Henson, route 2, paid a \$20 fine for speeding.
Session Failure NO 3

Ike's Grandson



Mrs. John S. Eisenhower, wife of General Ike's son, poses proudly with Dwight D. Eisenhower II at their Boston, Mass., home.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS
SUMMONS
No. 1138

J. P. HEATH and CLARA M. HEATH, Plaintiffs.

vs.
SIDNEY S. LOEB and CAROLYN LOEB, his wife, the unknown heirs of Carl Heaverich, deceased; the unknown heirs of Sarah Heaverich, deceased; and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the Complaint herein, Defendants.

TO SIDNEY S. LOEB and CAROLYN LOEB, his wife, the unknown heirs of Carl Heaverich, deceased; the unknown heirs of Sarah Heaverich, deceased; and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the Complaint herein.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of plaintiffs filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the expiration of four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, plaintiffs for want thereof will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, a succinct statement of which is as follows: That it is decreed that plaintiffs are the owner in fee and entitled to the possession of the following described real property in Douglas County, Oregon, to-wit:

The Northwest one-fourth of the Southeast one-fourth of NE 1/4 of Section 16, Township 28 South, Range 2 West, Willamette Meridian and that the right of possession and title to said premises be forever quieted in plaintiffs subject to the rights of way and easements as reserved in the First National Bank of Portland in the deed recorded in Book 98, page 607, Douglas County Deed Records, and subject also to the rights of the persons or parties owning the mineral rights in the above-described property, to which plaintiffs make no claim, and that it be decreed that any claim of the defendants or any of them in or to said premises, or any part thereof, is without foundation in law or in equity and that plaintiffs are the owners in fee of said premises and the whole thereof, free from any and all right, title, estate, lien or interest of said defendants or any of them of any kind or nature whatsoever, and that the defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them or either of them, be forever enjoined and restrained from asserting any right, title, estate, lien or interest in or to said premises or any part thereof, and for such other and further relief as to the court shall appear equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication once each week for four successive weeks in the Roseburg News-Review, a newspaper of general circulation as provided by statute, published and issued in Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, by order of the Hon. Carl E. Wimberly, Judge of the above entitled court made on the 7th day of August, 1948.

YATES AND MURPHY, Attorneys for Plaintiffs, Umpqua Savings and Loan Building, Roseburg, Oregon.

SUMMONS

COPELAND vs. COPELAND
No. 1134

In the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon for Douglas County
HUGH D. COPELAND, Plaintiff,
vs.
ALBERTA COPELAND, Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause on or before the expiration of four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons; if you fail to so appear and answer, plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the above entitled Court for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's complaint, to-wit:

For a decree of this Court forever dissolving the marriage contract heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant, upon the ground of lawful desertion for more than one year, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. Carl E. Wimberly, Judge of the above entitled Court, made and entered on the 10th day of July, 1948, directing publication of this summons once each week, for four consecutive weeks in the Roseburg News-Review, a newspaper of general circulation in Douglas County, Oregon.

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