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## CHANGES IN LAND LAWS

Washington July 31—The public lands commission, appointed nearly two years ago to investigate and report upon the operation and needed modifications in the public land laws, hopes to submit a final and comprehensive report to President Roosevelt prior to the assembling of congress next fall. The commission has about completed its investigations as regards the homestead, desert land and timber land laws, but has not disposed of the mineral land laws. To gather detailed information as to the manner in which these laws are operating, and to ascertain what changes may be necessary in the interest of good administration, a special committee, consisting of Alexander O Shaw and G W Woodruff of the forest service, Frank Bond of the general land office and A E Chandler of the reclamation service, have been sent into the west to inspect and report on mineral land operations generally, both in and outside forest reserves.

Meanwhile Chief Forester Pinchot is making a tour of the west, gathering information as he goes, Chief Engineer F H Newell of the reclamation service has long been in the west with his eyes open and Land Commissioner Richards, the third member of the commission and its chairman, has gone to Utah to conduct the opening of the Uintah reservation.

At the close of the summer the commission will meet, consider what information the individual members have gathered and what has been prepared for them and will then as speedily as possible agree upon their findings and submit their views to the president.

In their report is complete in all details the president will make it the basis of recommendations of changes in the public laws at the next session of congress.

## Pacific Coast League

Tacoma Loses Double Header

San Francisco July 30—The San Francisco team captured both games from Tacoma. In the morning the northerners got a run on three hits in the first inning but could not touch Williams after that period. The locals tied the score in the fourth and it was not until the last of the eleventh that the game was decided. Two hits then gave the needed run.

In the second game Brown pitched for the visitors and was an easy mark at intervals. In the seventh the locals bunched five hits against him.

Morning game	R H E
Tacoma	1 4 2
San Francisco	2 8 1
Batteries—Fitzgerald and Graham; Williams and Shea.	
Afternoon game	R H E
Tacoma	4 6 1
San Francisco	7 9 3
Batteries—Brown and Graham; Hitt and Shea.	

Break Even at Portland

Portland July 30—Seattle broke even in today's double-header losing the morning game and winning the afternoon contest, making five out of six for the series. Garvin had the visitors mystified in the morning, while Corbett was unsteady in the afternoon and his two errors were responsible for three of Seattle's four runs. Scores

Morning game	R H E
Seattle	3 6 3
Portland	5 9 0
Batteries—Fitzpatrick and Blankenship; Garvin and McLean.	
Afternoon game	R H E
Seattle	4 10 2
Portland	1 7 3
Batteries—Shields, O Hall and, Pray; Corbett and McLean. Umpire—Davis.	

## Will Use Motor Car

E H Harriman, the railroad magnate is now visiting in the West, preparatory to making a trip of indefinite length to Japan and the Orient. While in Omaha Mr Harriman confirmed the report of the double tracking of the Union Pacific railway and stated that about 100 miles of this work would be done during the present year. He also stated that the Harriman lines would adopt the motor car generally on its branches and suburban lines. A large number of cars will be constructed at once. Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance of the Harriman lines, accompanied the party.

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