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NEW NATIONAL FOREST

BAKER SAID TO BE LIKELY HEAD-QUARTERS

Minam Will Be the Name of the Proposed Reserve, Say Baker Reports

Baker will in all probability become the headquarters for a new national forest which is to be created July 1 by a division of the Whitman forest, whose headquarters are at Wallowa, says the Baker Herald. While the division will be made this year there will be no establishment of headquarters for the new forest until some time next year, according to George Cecil, district forester of Portland who was in the city yesterday.

The new forest will be called the Minam after the river of that name and will embrace the part of the present Whitman forest which lies to the south of the Powder range. The division line between the old and the new forests will practically follow the line between Wallowa and Baker counties for a considerable distance.

While the forest official would not commit himself as to the location of the headquarters for the new forest, it is certain that it will be Baker, because there is no other place that will be so accessible to the users of the forest.

The division is made for convenience of administration. At the present time the Whitman forest is one of the biggest in this part of the country and is rugged in character and embraces several ranges making it difficult to administer it from one point. The division will also prove a matter of convenience to residents of Baker and vicinity who have occasion to use the forests for it will save the trip to Sumpter.

The forest service is dividing several other of the larger forests in the state, and all for the reason that the smaller forest permits of a better and more thorough administration than a large body of land.

What effect the division will have on the Baker water reserve is not known but it is believed that it will make no change in the present condition, although it will undoubtedly permit a closer patrol of that area than is possible when it is included in the larger forest.

Hypnotizing Lobsters.
"Hypnotize lobsters? Sure thing you can," said the man in South street. "See here," he said, picking up an active one by the body behind the claws. He stroked it down the tail three or four times, and the lobster became very stiff and still. He set it on the floor against the wall, standing it up. He took four or five more lobsters and treated them the same way. "Now watch 'em for a minute," he said, looking at the row of prospective chafing dish fillers. The first lobster gradually became limp and fell on the floor with a crash. This woke the third lobster in the row, for it, too, fell forward. Then two more fell. They all started to make off, but he caught them as they tried to scuttle away. "Sure thing," said the South street man; "it's as easy to hypnotize 'em here as on Broadway."—New York Sun.

Falling Up Out of a Balloon.
If a man falls out of a rising aeroplane or balloon he will not go toward the earth, but will continue rising into the air for an appreciable time. If the air machine were stopped in its ascent at the time it could catch the man as he came down. If the airship were ascending at the rate of thirty-two feet a second the man would rise sixteen feet before beginning to fall toward the earth. Thus, by reducing the speed of its ascent, the vessel might keep by the side of the man and rescue him. The reason why the man rises is the same as the reason for a bullet's rising when shot from a gun into the air—both the man and the bullet are given a velocity upward, and it takes some time for gravity to negative that velocity.—Harper's Weekly.

Side Issues.
"Brother Hardesty, how much are you going to give for the support of the gospel this year?"
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Notice of Street Improvement.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the common council of the city of La Grande, Oregon on the 15th day of December, 1909, creating improvement district No. 13 and designating North Fir street, as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said common council on the 3rd day of May, 1911, whereby said council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of North Fir street in said improvement district as hereinafter described, by laying thereon macadam roadway, the council will, ten days after the service of this notice upon the owners of the property affected and benefited by such improvement, order that said above described improvement be made; that the boundaries said district to be so improved are as follows:

All that portion of North Fir street, from the south curb line of Monroe avenue, to the south line of Z avenue.

(A) And the property affected or benefited by said improvement is as follows:

All the east halves of blocks 7, 6, 5, 4, 3 and 2, Predmore addition block 1, Predmore block and east halves of blocks 155, 150 and N. E. 1-4 of block 125, Chaplin's addition and the west halves of blocks 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, Predmore addition and the west half of 154, 151 and 149, Chaplin's addition and N. W. 1-4 of block 124, Chaplin's addition, all in the city of La Grande, Oregon.

Notice is hereby further given that the council will levy a special assessment on all the property affected and benefited by such improvement for the purpose of paying for such improvement. That the estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$14,780.00. That the council will, on

the 7th day of June, 1911, meet at the council chamber at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., to consider said estimated cost, and the levy of said assessment, when a hearing will be granted to any person feeling aggrieved by such assessment.

La Grande, Oregon, May 24th, 1911.
CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON.

By C. M. HUMPHREYS,
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