

FORESTS TO BE MAINTAINED IN PRIMAL STATE

(By Associated Press)

MIDDLEBURY, Vt., Apr. 21.—Rejection by congress of the offer in the will of Joseph Battell of Middlebury, of a large tract of the Green Mountain Range for use as a national park, given to Middlebury college what is believed to be the largest body of heavily timbered land owned or controlled by any educational institution in the United States. It also means that Mr. Battell's hope to preserve a great section of the Green Mountains in their virgin form will be realized in a notable way.

By the terms of the will 3,000 acres of land in the towns of Lincoln and Warren, Vt., near Middlebury, were offered for use as a national park. It was provided that if congress failed to accept the land it would revert to the ownership of Middlebury college. The college already had been left a tract of more than 25,000 acres of mountain land which Mr. Battell had spent his time and fortune for 50 years to acquire. The new bequest added to this gives Middlebury college practically 31,000 acres of mountain campus.

President Paul Dwight Moody said recently that the college proposed to satisfy its own conscience and that of the courts in carrying out the terms of Mr. Battell's will.

Openness to vision rather than accessibility to market influenced Mr. Battell as, bit by bit, he acquired these lands. He bought scenery, not timber. Sections beautiful for their lumber growth or for their situation impressed him, and especially when any tract of virgin forest seemed to be in danger of destruction.

That the 3,000 acre tract was not accepted by the United States government for a national park is no reflection upon the gift or upon the scenery. The adverse action was taken solely because congress did not believe it was expedient to extend the national park service into Vermont at this time.

Scientific forestry will be applied by the college to a part of the tract, but under the provisions of Mr. Battell's will a large part of the holdings will be preserved in a primal state.

In addition to his craving to acquire scenic lands, Mr. Battell was widely known for his unflinching opposition to the automobile and his friendship for the horse. As a breeder of Morgan horses his name became well known, and the farm owned by him has since been bequeathed to the government. It is known as the United States Government Morgan Horse Farm.

Of all the numerous opponents of automobiles 20 years ago, few were situated as was Mr. Battell to carry on his propaganda. Through the columns of a weekly newspaper, which he owned, the champion of the horse conducted his campaign against the mechanical innovation.

Each week a column or more was reserved in the publication as a "chamber of horrors" in which the increasing number of automobile accidents was recorded. Sometimes, it is said, the press was stopped in the midst of a run on Friday afternoon so that the latest accident, which might be at a point on the Pacific coast, could be added to the list. Editorially, Mr. Battell also fought the new transportation medium, urging that new roads be built for automobiles and that the old highways be preserved for horses.

While this campaign was under way Mr. Battell founded an unique hotel on a plateau near Breadloaf, a thousand feet above Middlebury. From this private tract he barred all gasoline-propelled vehicles. A telephone line from the village gave warning of any attempt to invade its precincts.

Today hundreds of cars make their way in summer up the once secluded road to Breadloaf Inn, and Middlebury college has established in the hotel a summer school of English, to which for a six weeks' period teachers come from all parts of the country for intensive study.

NO NEED NOW

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PARK OPTIMISM IS VERY HIGH

Grazing Conditions Are Reported Favorable; Farmers Busy With Planting; Outlook Bright.

(Special to The Observer)

THE PARK, April 21.—"Aunt" Mand Vanorder received the glad news that her nephew and niece, Roy Vanorder and wife, Nellie, of Colfax, Wash., were the proud parents of a new big bouncing baby boy. Roy is the son of Archie Vanorder of the Creek, a prosperous farmer there; and Nellie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly, also of the Creek, farming extensively. Mrs. Frank Kelly went to her daughter in the advent of the visit of the stock to see that things were done right, and it was—as the news indicates—the mother and child are "doing fine." Roy, being a descendant of the pioneer family of Vanorder, and a pretty young fellow, has a lot of friends in this community who send their congratulations, being the first boy—the proud father has had.

"Aunt" Van is reported going to help round up a bunch of cattle ready for the turn-out.

Mrs. "Bill" Hunter is visiting "Aunt" Mand Vanorder and Mrs. Rose Lay. She reports a very pleasant welcome from all her friends.

Mrs. Ida Hunter reports that her studies at the South side school in Union are in such satisfactory monthly reports, that her teacher declared that she will not have to take much of the exams.

Grazing Good

J. W. Lay, the mail man, reported to Jack Hunter, Jr., that he intends to turn out a bunch of horses on grasses in the hills in a few days. The grasses are in excellent condition for grazing along the foothills of Mt. China Camp.

Mrs. Ida Hunter celebrated her 47th birthday, April 16th. Her daughter, Urania, relieved her from all house cares, on that day, and served a swell dinner, including the proverbial birthday cake—and Urania is some cook.

Kenneth Vanorder is hauling fence posts and rails from the mountain and a general repair of fences is in progress.

Clarence Vanorder took a can of cream to Medical Springs, and other wise unattended business there, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lay and baby, Beverly-Rose, were all day visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vanorder, at Big Creek last Sunday, reporting a grand visit.

Franklin Whitten, recently arrived from the Willamette Valley, and now installed on the old Lon Wirth's place at Big Creek, reported to Joseph Lay that he was certainly pleased with the country in general.

Mrs. Rose Lay reports that the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maxwell of Big Creek who was recently taken to Union on account of sickness is now in excellent health. Friends are certainly glad for the good news.

Branding Season on

Activities are turned, for the cattle men, in branding their stock, and getting ready for the good grass that is growing fast. Joseph Lay and his son, Fred, are at Big Creek helping Job Wauker branding his cattle this week.

John Wallace Boyle has arrived in The Park at the pleasure of his many friends—it is not known how long he will extend his visit, beyond looking after his property which he has leased. He is now with his brother and sister-in-law, Clarence and Mand Vanorder.

Mrs. Ida Hunter has put up 25 quarts of greens—the delicious water-cress variety, that grows around the springs of the mountain. These water cress are also one of the best salads when prepared as lettuce. She reports that her strawberries are coming out fine with all indications of a good crop on the new bed planted last season.

A couple of men were seen at the Hall ranch the other day, presumably there to fix the fences.

Side hills are covered with green grasses, yellow bells and buttercups—pretty butterflies are flitting to and fro—and here and there we can hear the humbles of a few early bumble bees.

Mrs. S. Gohsby and boys are planning to put in a large crop this season. The Gohsboys have held that place on the creek for many years, prospecting and raising a healthy family of boys and girls. The sad

GROWTH OF CALUMET A BUSINESS ROMANCE

Single Room Expands Into Largest Baking Powder Factories in World

When W. M. Wright founded the Calumet Baking Powder Co. in the spring of 1889, he rented one little room on the top floor of a small three story building, that still stands in Chicago, on North State street, just at the north end of the bridge over the Chicago River.

This little room was Office and Factory. Mr. Wright himself was manufacturer, Office Manager and Salesman.

His total manufacturing equipment consisted of a hand mixer, with an extremely small stock of supplies. This was all hidden behind calico curtains that stretched across the room. An empty starch barrel with a board across the top, served as a desk.

Salesman Wright worked on the outside getting orders that came in and turned them over to Office Manager Wright, and then had Manufacturer Wright roll up his sleeves and make enough baking powder to take care of Salesman Wright's orders.

But behind the courage and ambition that gave life to these early efforts, was a flaming purpose to make a better baking powder; to treat the retail dealer as a business partner, and to protect the consumer from an inferior product.

The reward to such a business crusade has been phenomenal. Today the Calumet Baking Powder Co. has the largest baking powder factories in the world and its sales have grown to be 2 1/2 as much as those of any other brand.

The company's home plant in Chicago, built in 1914, has a total floor space of 160,000 square feet,—260 times the amount of floor space provided by the little State Street store room where Calumet first heralded its slogan: "Best

by Test." This home of Calumet is the largest, best equipped and most sanitary plant of its kind in the world.

Early in 1920 the demand of Calumet had outgrown the Chicago Plant, and plant No. 2 was located in East St. Louis, Ill. This increased the Company's production about 40 per cent and put Calumet in close reach of the Southern States, where it plays such an important part in baking the famous hot breads of the South.



W. M. WRIGHT

During 1920 Calumet had difficulty in obtaining sufficient materials of the high grade required. To safeguard against any possibility of inferior materials entering into the manufacture of Calumet, the Company at a cost of \$1,000,000 purchased an immense material plant at Joliet, Ill., covering six acres, with 43 individual buildings and a total space of more than 1,000,000 feet. This plant guarantees Calumet's ability to back up the Calumet slogan: "pure in the can—pure in the baking."

It is a far cry from the little 20 foot room in which W. M. Wright incubated the Calumet Baking Powder Co. to the Company's present mammoth quarters—the largest baking powder factories in the world. But Mr. Wright himself, now Chairman of the Board of Directors, refuses to admit there has been anything wonderful in this growth. "Only one thing has brought this all to pass," he says, "and that is I had from the beginning the unsurpassable quality of Calumet Baking Powder."

activities on the place which tends to a prosperous yield in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones are old-timers here on the Creek and are prosperous ranchers, well in front of the average. Everyone who knows them has a good word for the good family. Their ranch bristles with activities of the farm life—and show a fine stock of animals commonly seen about a farm, and fields green with the new grasses, with acres of leveled mow land ready to sprout into food for the nation.

Take it all in all, Catherine Creek and The Park can be well classed in the annals of prosperity, coming up pretty well with any community in Oregon, and Oregon seems to be equal to any and all the states. Therefore, we cannot be what the whole is not—consequently the United States must be prosperous.

OFFICIALS SEE PROSPERITY FOR ALASKAN TRADE

WASHINGTON, Apr. 21.—Despite serious handicaps during the past few years, industrial Alaska has recovered its stability and the words of a Department of Interior announcement, is riding once more on an even keel "like a ship fighting herself after a terrible gale."

The forecast of smooth sailing ahead is based on the report of the collector of customs at Juneau, just received in Washington.

"The year closed with an increase in the commerce of the territory over 1921 of \$20,780,401 and with a healthy growth in practically all the industries," says the statement issued from the department of Secretary Work. "Exports from the territory of Alaska more than doubled the imports, leaving the balance in trade in Alaska's favor by a handsome margin."

The outstanding increase in value of shipments to the United States showed in canned salmon, both as to the number of pounds and value. This was due to the revival of the salmon canning industry, as well as a more nearly normal run of salmon in Alaska. An increase also worthy of note, because of its rapid growth, is that of packed fish, represented primarily by the herring industry. A number of large herring salteries were installed during 1922 in southwest Alaska and these were kept running until late in the fall to meet the demands for this sea food.

In spite of serious gold mining reverses during the past few years, the mineral output of the territory for 1922 was approximately \$18,000,000, or an increase over 1921 of more than \$1,000,000. This increase was due primarily to a larger output of copper, yet it reflects in some measure the improvement of the entire mineral industry. Pre-war figures can be considered only in comparisons and for the five years ended in 1914 the average annual value of Alaska's mineral output was \$19,700,000. So, compared in values, Alaska's mineral output in 1922 is most encouraging for the revival of this industry.

"The canned clam industry, which

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was somewhat dormant during 1920-21, took on new life in 1922, and the outlook for a larger pack in 1923 is good. With shipments aggregating \$144,471, the shrimp industry is showing a steady growth.

"The shipment of sawed lumber from Alaska to the United States, and also for export to foreign countries, is most gratifying. During 1922 lumber was loaded direct on vessels for export trade. A number of mills are reported to be under contract for similar shipment during 1923."

"The possibility of increased oil development in Alaska was most promising at the close of 1922. The oil wells of the Katala fields produced steadily during 1922 and their refined products found ready markets within the territory. Production from this field, however, has not yet reached the exporting stage. A new oil field is now under development in the Cold Bay district.

"The travel movement, as shown in the statement of arrivals and departures, discloses a pleasing increase in travel to Alaska from the States. While the departures from Alaska are in excess of the arrivals, it is not believed that this indicates any falling off in population, but rather the interior are taking advantage of the cheaper transportation offered by the Alaska Railroad to spend part of the winter in the States."

Even though there is a sunnier flurry about that a famine accompanied by high prices, the Grande restaurant owners haven't seen fit to do out the sun to each patron as in the war days.

A Classified Ad Will Do It!

Salts Fine for Aching Kidneys

When Back Hurts Flush Your Kidneys as You Clean Your Bowels

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, sometimes get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull aches in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region begin drinking lots of water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with bicarbonate and is intended to flush clogged kidneys and help stimulate them to activity. It also helps neutralize the acids in the urine so they no longer irritate, thus helping to relieve bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which everybody should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean. A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in trying to correct kidney trouble while it is only trouble. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

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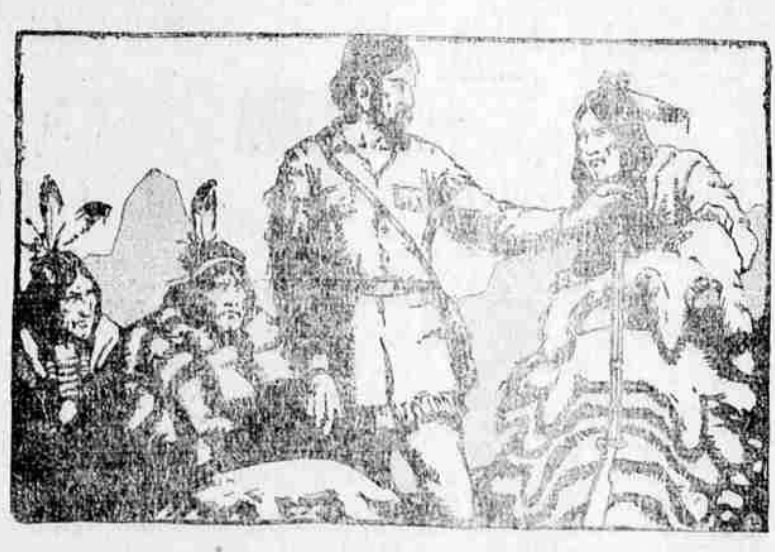
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