

STATE IS GIVEN FOREST PAYMENT

Federal Government Pays \$194,287.76 to Oregon, Forester Reports

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18.—More than a quarter of a million dollars have just been turned over to the states of Oregon and Washington to be used for schools and roads in national forest counties, according to the district forester here.

Oregon receives \$194,287.76 and Washington \$101,109.60—a total of \$295,397.36. These funds are distributed by the state treasurers to the counties on the basis of area of national forest lands within such counties.

Set 25 Per Cent

This payment is made under act of congress of May 23, 1908, which provides that 25 per cent of the annual gross income from the various national forests for each fiscal year from timber sales, grazing, summer-home leases, water power, and all other forms of forest use, shall be available for roads and schools.

Besides this direct payment to the counties for schools and roads, an additional 10 per cent of the gross receipts is made available each year for the building of forest roads and trails by the forest service.

For the year ended June 30, 1926, this amounts to \$77,715.11 for Oregon and \$40,432.54 for Washington, or a total of \$118,147.65. The district forester points out that in addition to these payments of 25 per cent and 10 per cent from the national forest receipts, the federal government also directly spends millions of dollars in Oregon and Washington for the building of roads and other forest improvements, for the fighting of forest fires, for forest research, and for other phases of national forest administration.

"While the immediate cash returns to the states and counties from the 25 per cent fund are not spectacular," said the district forester, "it is encouraging to note that they show a steady, healthy increase. From a small beginning of about \$9,000 for the North Pacific district in 1906 this fund has consistently increased to the present year's total of nearly \$300,000.00; and this return should keep on increasing as the national forest timber crops become available to the market and the forests are brought under scientific management. The future of our forest resources depends not on hoarding but on careful handling and wise use."

In this connection the district forester called attention to the fact that during the past 20 years the federal government has spent in Oregon alone on account of the national forests a total of more than 10 million dollars and has taken in receipts from these same national forests a total of 10 billion dollars.

Hunter Farm to Be Divided Into Smaller Tracts

WALLOWA, Ore., Dec. 18.—Subdivision of the large holdings of Wallowa county, a subject repeatedly discussed of late, and with growing favor, will be tried out with an initial experiment of a portion of the large holdings of C. A. Hunter adjoining Wallowa, according to announcement of L. Couch, Wallowa real estate agent who has the subdivision in charge.

While Hunter's holdings adjoining Wallowa total some 4000 acres of land, only a tract known as the Harris tract and comprising 270 acres will be subdivided at this time. This ranch will be cut up into 10, 20 and 40 acre units, but buyers will not be limited to the number of tracts purchased.

The land lies directly east of town and along the Wallowa river from which it derives its source of irrigation water. Water rights that are unsurpassed in the country.

The land is particularly adaptable to dairying, an example in this being the success of A. J. Harris, whose 17-acre place adjoining the Harris tract now supports 12 head of cows, without it being necessary for turning to buy feed.

Wallowa Man Is Under \$1,500 Bond

WALLOWA, Ore., Dec. 18.—Burt Sprague was arrested Thursday afternoon on his place on the Divide charged with owning and operating a still. While scouting around, Deputies McFartridge, Zollman and Murray and Game Warden Rogers located a still of about 25-gallon capacity and several barrels of wash on the Sprague farm, and placed Sprague in custody. At the time of his arrest Sprague had some moonshine in his possession and pleaded guilty to this charge, receiving a fine of \$300 which he paid. He is out under bonds of \$1500 on the other charges.

Joseph Scully, arrested this fall on charge of theft from the mill at Enterprise, has been released on his promise to appear before the grand jury at the next session. Scully was unable to provide for his family while in custody and the county was providing for the family while the father was in jail.

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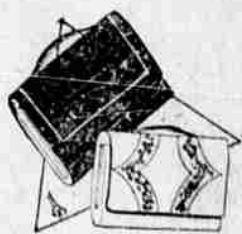
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