

OREGON FORESTS REDISTRICTED

Names and Boundaries of National Reserves Altered—Crater Forest Headquarters at Medford

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The second step in the comprehensive plan of redistricting the national forests in the Western states has just been made by the president, in signing executive orders which will change the names and boundaries of the forests in Oregon. The only other state in which these plans have been completed is Idaho, but it is expected that the work of redistricting in all the national forest states will be finished and the changes announced in the next few days.

No addition to forest area is involved in the plans for redistricting in any of the states of the Northwest. The object of the work is to equalize the areas of administrative units and to arrange their boundaries in such a manner as to promote the most efficient and practical administration of the forests. It will enable officers of the forest service to give prompt attention to all forest business and further the interests and add to the convenience of stockmen, lumbermen, miners and all other users or settlers in the national forests. The Oregon National forests which will be effected by this rearrangement are as follows:

Umatilla National Forest.

A new forest to be known as the Umatilla will contain 550,174 acres, and will consist of all of the Heppner and of the northwestern portion of the Blue Mountain forest. It is located in Morrow, Umatilla, Grant and Wheeler counties. This forest will continue to be administered by Supervisor Thomas E. Chidsey, with headquarters at Heppner, Oregon.

The forest to be known as the Whitman will have an area of 1,264,739 acres and will consist of the northeast portion of the Blue Mountains forest which is in general the area formerly known as "Blue Mountains (W) National Forest." It is located in Umatilla, Union, Baker and Grant counties, and will be under the administration of Supervisor Henry Treland, with headquarters at Sampson, Oregon.

Malheur National Forest.

The new Malheur National Forest is what has been formerly known as the "Malheur Division of the Blue Mountains" and will embrace 1,183,458 acres. It consists of the southeastern portion of the "Blue Mountain (W) Forest" and is located in Umatilla, Union, Baker and Grant counties. This forest will continue under the administration of Supervisor C. J. Bingham, with headquarters at John Day, Oregon.

The forest to be known as the Deschutes will consist of that portion of the Blue Mountain forest formerly known as "Blue Mountain (W)," the northern portion of the Fremont, and certain townships of the Cascade containing 1,475,480 acres. It is located in Crook, Lake, Wheeler, Klamath, Grant and Harney counties. The forest will be administered by Supervisor A. S. Ireland, with headquarters at Prineville, Oregon.

Fremont National Forest.

The Fremont national forest will consist of the southern portion of the old "Fremont" and all of the "Goose Lake" forests and is located in Lake and Klamath counties. This forest is very irregular in outline and is composed of many segregated areas, the total area of which will be 1,230,960 acres. It will continue to be under the administration of Supervisor Guy M. Ingram, with headquarters at Lakeview, Oregon.

The land formerly included in the "Roll Run" and the "Cascade (S.)," forest, except that portion south of the Willamette valley Cascade mountain range, covering 1,788,320 acres, will be called the Oregon national forest. This forest is located in Multnomah, Clackamas, Wasco, Marion, Linn and Crook counties and will continue under the administration of Supervisor Thomas H. Sherrard, with headquarters at Portland, Or.

Cascade and Umpqua Forests.

Cascade will continue to be the name of that portion of the old "Cascade" (not included in the Fremont) lying between the Willamette valley and Cascade mountain range and the middle fork of the Willamette river and West Deschutes river. This forest has an area of 1,845,120 acres and is located in Lane, Linn, Crook and Klamath counties. It will be administered by Supervisor C. E. Seitz, with headquarters at Eugene, Or.

The forest now to be known as the Umpqua will embrace 1,098,500 acres and will consist of that part of the "Cascade (S.)," national forest which has not been included in the Fremont) between the middle fork of the Willamette river and West Deschutes river or and the Rogue river and South Umpqua river divide, also the southern portion of the old "Umpqua" forest. It is located in Lane, Klamath, Jackson, Coos and Douglas counties. This forest will continue to be administered by Supervisor R. C. Barran, with headquarters at Roseburg, Or.

Crater and Siskiyou Forests.

The Crater national forest will contain 1,106,802 acres and will consist of the southern portion of the "Klamath" and "Siskiyou" forests. It is located in Jackson, Klamath and Curry counties, Oregon, and Shasta county, California. Acting Supervisor C. A. Buel will administer this forest, with headquarters at Medford, Or.

The Siskiyou will not consist of the greater part of the old "Siskiyou," all of the "Coquille" and part of the "Klamath" and will contain 1,305,

657 acres. It is located in Jackson, Curry and Coos counties. This forest will be administered by Supervisor M. J. Anderson, with headquarters at Grants Pass, Or.

Siuslaw and Willowa Forests.

All of the old "Tillamook" and "Umpqua" forests, except the southern portion of the old "Umpqua," embracing 973,918 acres, will be known as the Siuslaw national forest. This forest is located in Tillamook, Lane, Douglas, Coos, Lincoln, Polk, and Yamhill counties. Supervisor A. E. Cohoon will administer this forest, with headquarters at Eugene, Or.

The Willowa is the forest formerly known as the "Imnaha." It contains 1,750,240 acres and is located in Willowa county. This forest will continue to be under the administration of Supervisor Howard K. O'Brien, with headquarters at Willowa, Or.

The forest service desires to reduce the area of the average administrative units to approximately 1,000,000 acres. This was not possible in all cases, as is shown by the fact that under the plan of redistricting there will be 144 supervisors in the United States who will administer more than 167,000,000 acres of national forests.

SOIL SURVEY PARTY IS SENT TO KLAMATH

The chief of the bureau of soils has written to soil surveys as follows: "On July 1 I am planning to send a soil survey to Klamath Falls, Or., for the purpose of making a detailed soil survey of the Klamath Falls reclamation project. This work will be in charge of A. T. Sweet, and in case you find it convenient to visit Klamath Falls this summer Mr. Sweet will be glad to show you the methods by which this work is carried on and the results which can be achieved by such a survey. "I am also planning to survey a considerable portion of Coos county during the coming fiscal year, but it will not be possible to take up this survey before the spring of 1909."

CROPS OF COUNTRY WORTH EIGHT MILLIONS

The crops of 1908 will be worth \$8,000,000, according to figures prepared by the officials of the United States department of agriculture. Chief Statistician Clark is quoted as saying: "Indications are for great crops. For eight years the American farmer has enjoyed unprecedented prosperity, and now the ninth promising harvest is practically assured. Never have there been nine such years, years of big yields and high prices."

COURT DECIDES HILLSBORO DRY, AND IT IS TODAY

Judge T. A. McBride has decided that the city charter of Hillsboro, which gives "exclusive" right to regulate the sale of liquor, does not have supremacy over the local option law, and, as a result, South Hillsboro will now be proclaimed dry by the county court. There are two saloons in this precinct, and both must either move into North Hillsboro, just across the street, or go out of business.

WILLAMETTE WOOL BRINGS GOOD PRICE

A pool of Willamette valley wool aggregating nearly 20,000 pounds was sold at Corvallis at a price reported to be 14 cents per pound. The market is fairly firm for the best grades of valley wool, but full prices are only being paid for the choicest lots. At the scheduled wool sale at Caldwell, Idaho, the growers were well satisfied with the prices paid. Thirteen buyers were in attendance and the highest bid was 16 1/2 cents.

KLAMATH SALOONS CLOSE PENDING LEGAL DECISION

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 1.—Through a misinterpretation of the writ of review filed by saloon keepers of this city, it was understood the saloons could remain open after July 1. Judge Benson declared, however, that the writ simply restrains the county court from taking any legal action until after the case is heard on July 6, but does not prevent the officers from enforcing the local option law. Several of the saloon keepers had already made arrangements to keep open beyond the 6th, but went out of business today.

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PHACTS FROM PHOENIX.

D. Lehnert visited Medford Monday. The socialists held their regular meeting in front of the store Saturday.

Art Rose and Jerry Bishop returned Saturday from a bridge building expedition in upper part of the country.

Messrs. Jake Shaffer and Mark Ferns spent Saturday evening in Medford. Mate Garrett and Clarence Bates of Roxy Ann district were among their Phoenix friends Sunday.

A. S. Furry and wife and Mrs. Jennie Rose attended the Newbury trial at Jacksonville Tuesday.

Word from Mrs. Hoover, who left for Portland last week, says that she is getting along fine.

A reception was given Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Colver, who were married June 18 at the home of the bride's mother on Wagner creek, by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Furry. The reception committee was composed of Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Furry, Gertrude Weeks, Grace Rose and Lloyd Colver. Souvenirs of pink and white sweet peas with the interlaced initials of the bride and groom were presented to the guests as they entered the parlor. Music was furnished by Flora Gray, Grace Rose, Mrs. Ed Gore and Fletcher Fish. Those present were: From Medford, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gore, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gore, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wortman, Mr. and Mrs. William Altman, Mrs. E. Orr, Bert Orr, Flora Gray, Mr. Howard of Ashland, Mrs. A. Zeigler, F. Hoard, Oakland, Cal.; Miss Florence Weeks, Jacksonville; Miss Josephine Donegan, Portland; Mrs. Charles Bell and daughter, Garden Vale addition; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. W. Staneliffe, Misses Clara Allen and Lala Roberts, Talent; Talbot Mr. Amos, E. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Goddard and Lizzie Netherland; Corvallis, C. C. Cate, Mr. Kennett and Allen; Phoenix, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mast, Mr. and Mrs. James Morton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Furry, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Graffis, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lehnert, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rose, Mrs. J. Weeks, Miss Lillian Blackwood, Mrs. S. Furry, Mr. and Mrs. C. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClain, Mrs. J. Rose, Mrs. McVey, Misses Reames, Reynolds, Furry, two Misses Staneliffe, Grace Rose, Gertrude Weeks, Edna Hamlin, Vivian Staneliffe, Jennie Ferns, Edith Fish, Annie Towne, Messrs. A. Hearn, E. Reames, H. W. Reames, M. Andrews, F. McClain, D. Stedman, Ed Shaffer, J. Shaffer, Mr. Cole, Theodore Engle, L. Colver, Fletcher Fish, Mark Ferns, W. P. Towne and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Furry and family. Ice cream and cake were served in the dining room by Mrs. Furry, Mrs. Bell and Miss Weeks. The booth with the punch bowl was presided over by Miss Rose in a most pleasing manner. The dining room was festooned with crepe paper and decorated with carnations and pink and white ribbon. The mantel in the parlor in front of which the bride and groom stood, was covered with roses and wild syringa. The bride carried a trailing bouquet of white carnations. At 12 o'clock all left for home, saying the evening had been well enjoyed.

LOCAL MARKET.

The following quotations are an impartial report of the prices paid by Medford dealers:

Wheat—\$1 per bushel.
Flour—\$2.70 per cwt.
Whole barley—\$26 per ton.
Hay—\$12 per ton.
Alfalfa—\$10 per ton.
New potatoes—\$1.25 per cwt.
Butter—40c per roll.
Lard—10c per pound.
Beans—5c per pound.
Eggs—22 1/2c per dozen.
Sugar—\$6.80 per cwt.
Turkeys—15c per pound.
Poultry—Spring, \$2 to \$3; hens, \$3.50 to \$4 per dozen.
Hams—12c per pound.
Shoulders—10c per pound.
Hogs—4 1/2c to 6c per pound.
Cattle—2 1/2c to 3 1/2c per pound.

Death of Oscar Ball.

Oscar Ball died at his home on Second street this morning at 11 o'clock of pulmonary and stomach troubles, aged 30 years. The deceased, who had been a resident of Ashland since last December, is survived by a wife and two children, besides his father, W. S. Ball, and family.

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