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FORESTRY AIMS IN OREGON.

In an informal talk recently at Portland before the Oregon and Washington Lumber Manufacturers' association Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the department of agriculture, stated the aims of the forestry bureau in Oregon as follows:

"The question of preserving the forests of Oregon is a double one. If forestry is to accomplish its best results in this state, the work must be prosecuted not only on the national forests, but also on private holdings.

"The forest service is trying not only to introduce good forestry methods on the national reserves, but seeks also to show private owners of timber lands that it is to their interests, as a business proposition, to practice forestry on their holdings. For this purpose our service is working in very close co-operation with lumber men and forestry associations of the northwest.

"I see that the present cut in Oregon exceeds 1,500,000,000 feet. There is no reason whatever why a considerably larger annual cut than this should not be secured from the forests of Oregon in perpetuity. As soon as these forests can be put under a proper management, so as to secure permanency for the yield which is found to be the greatest than can be taken from them without impairing the future, the people will commence to realize these possibilities.

"The forest service is working not to injure or destroy the lumber industry, but to benefit it and make it perpetual. It is a matter of very great importance that the lands cut over and on which reproduction is poor should be properly looked after at once. All lands that will produce more for the people of this state by intelligent use under good forestry rules should be kept devoted to forests, but all lands that will yield more to the people in agricultural industries should be turned over to this work when the trees have been removed."

The objects and aims of the forestry bureau have the co-operation of far-sighted lumbermen generally. The prejudice against the bureau has been engendered through the antagonism of those seeking to grasp the remaining areas of forest domain, which have been included in the national forests and so kept from the hand of the spoilers, and from the conduct of forest rangers. Many of the rangers, particularly those in southern Oregon, have spent their energies in spying upon homesteaders, in starting contests against settlers and in slaying deer out of season, instead of in forestry work.

A LAND OF OPPORTUNITY.

The Portland Journal of September 21 contains the following editorial:

At Medford and vicinity during the past year building operations are said to have reached a total of \$2,225,000. It is a remarkable total for an interior city that ten years ago was a village and that thirty years ago was a chaparral thicket. It is a showing of moment, for \$2,225,000 expended in building activity in a single year cannot happen without affording signal opportunities for the talents and efforts of men.

In the ten years' growth of which this is the present climax, there had to be a wonderful career of community development. In this development there has been a tremendous advance in the land values, wherein holders enjoyed very great profits. There has been work for unlimited hands that has afforded employment and heavy compensation to workingmen. There has been expansion of the business of merchants and in the output of artisans. There have been vast strides in every line of endeavor with accretions of profit for everybody, and a vast aggregate for all combined.

The value of the incident is that it is illustrative of Oregon opportunities and should be worth the reflection of tourists and homeseekers who may happen within the

President Taft to Visit the A.-Y.-P. Exposition Sept. 29 to Oct. 1.



THE PRESIDENT WILL ADDRESS A MONSTER CROWD IN THE NATURAL AMPHITHEATRE DURING HIS VISIT TO THE EXPOSITION.

PRESIDENT WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT is to be the principal actor in a varied interesting program, which awaits him upon his arrival at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition in Seattle from September 29 to October 1. From the moment Bill Taft sets foot on the paved walks of the exposition he will have to keep pace with the various events in which he is scheduled to take part. His activities will have a wide range, too. And, then, the president's good nature is proverbial and his lieutenants have sent on word that the president will do his part to make the day a big success. His most formal appearance on the exposition grounds will be at a reception in the Washington state building at the official banquet. Following in line will be his initiation into the Arctic Brotherhood, the Alaska fraternal association. The president will also find time to address a monster crowd in the Natural Amphitheatre, smash down the Pay Streak, attend an elaborate luncheon, visit the United States government buildings and the Igorrote village.

September 30 at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition will be one of the president's busiest days in the west and the people will be given every opportunity to see and hear him during his visit to the fair.

state. Though the Medford case is a greater growth than the average, the same expansion is everywhere in Oregon, and it is to continue. Water seeks its level, and so ultimately does population. The sparse settlements of Oregon cannot continue sparse while in the other states people are crowding, elbowing and jostling each other for room. The mere demand for fresh air and a breathing space is bound to bring along a stream of people from the overcrowded lands to the eastward and the broad acres of Oregon will receive many. The growth of every town in Oregon, approximating to greater or less degrees the results at Medford, shows that the migration is on and that in Oregon the opportunities of yesterday will be greater tomorrow and still greater the day after. Oregon towns and Oregon people have reason to see ahead nothing but hope and abounding opportunity.

JUDGE GEORGE WILLIAMS IS ILL AT HIS HOME

PORTLAND, Sept. 22.—Judge George H. Williams, the "Grand Old Man" of Oregon, is confined to his home through impaired health. The venerable ex-United States attorney general is suffering from a complaint which has afflicted him at intervals for several years, and he has not felt disposed to go to his law office for the past ten days. Judge Williams has remained at his home almost constantly since he attended the meeting at the city hall which arranged the program for entertaining President Taft. Judge Williams, who is 84 years of age, is not confined to his bed, but is walking around his home, and his condition has shown improvement since last Saturday.

HE HAS CALL TO PREACH CHARGED WITH MURDER.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Sept. 22.—J. E. Sayre, charged with having murdered his 17-year-old bride of two weeks by poisoning her with bi-chloride of mercury, was brought to jail here today from his home at Harrisonville. He will have a hearing on Friday. He declares his innocence, says that he did not attempt to escape, and that he had expected to be accused of his wife's murder.

The girl had eloped with Sayre, despite her parents, who objected to him because of his drinking habits. Sayre declares that he has become converted and has a call to preach. He is said to be on the verge of insanity if not already mad.

NO RACE SUICIDE IN THIS MICHIGAN FAMILY

LANSING, Mich., Sept. 22.—What is probably a record number of children in one family was located yesterday through the receipt of a birthday certificate at the secretary of state's office showing that Joseph Tatro, 58 years old, living in Pinconning township, Bay county, is the father of 20 children and the step-father of 12 others, making a total of 32 living children in the family. At the time of his marriage to Hattie Chabineau Tatro had 15 children of his own, while she had 12. Since then have added five to the list. The father is a native of Michigan.

Prepaid Railroad Orders.

"Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States. By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mailed or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be forwarded at the same time."

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