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CRATER NATIONAL FOREST**Lands Are Not Fit for Agriculture. Chiefly Timber.**

Announcement was made Friday by the District Forester, Portland, Oregon, of the final classification, by the Secretary of Agriculture, of the lands within the Mt. Scott project on the Crater National Forest in southern Oregon.

This project covers an area of 51,168 acres lying just east of Mt. Scott (elevation 8,938 feet,) between Crater Lake National Park and the Klamath Indian Reservation, and is about twenty miles long, by three to five miles wide. The northern boundary of the tract is eighty miles south of Bend, and the southern boundary fifty miles north of Klamath Falls. Kirk, on the Klamath Falls branch of the S. P. Railroad, is the nearest railroad point.

It is estimated that the tract contains over 886 million feet of timber, made up largely of western yellow pine. The average stand of all species of 17,000 feet to the acre. The average timber value per acre, it is said, has been estimated at \$55. Part of the area containing 297 million feet of timber, is now under government timber sale contract at \$3.37½ per M. ft. for the yellow pine.

Although much of the topography is favorable to agriculture, the climate and soil conditions are said to be unfavorable. None of the tract is below 5000 feet altitude, and close to perpetual snows. Hence, killing frosts occur every month, and are liable to occur any night in the year. The soil is pumice and gravel, and, it is claimed, cannot be irrigated. Irrigation would be necessary for the production of farm crops. Furthermore, the soil is pronounced devoid of organic matter. No similar lands in Oregon have ever been successfully farmed. The region in the vicinity of Sand Creek is known to be very rough.

In view, therefore, of the low agricultural value of the area and its high forest value, the Secretary has classified the entire tract as chiefly valuable for forest purposes and not subject to homestead entry under the provisions of the Acts of June 11, 1906, and August 12, 1912.

Girl Burned in Fire at Home

Brownsville, Or., May 8—The farm home of Charles Troutman, six miles northwest of Brownsville, burned early this morning. Nothing was saved. The hired girl, Gladys Lee, was badly burned. The loss is \$2000 or more, with some insurance.

TIMBER CASE IN HIGHEST COURT**Southern Pacific Will Appeal From Oregon District Tribunal.**

San Francisco, May 8—The United States circuit court of appeals indicated today that the controversy between the government and the Southern Pacific company over the sale of timber off 2,000,000 acres of Oregon lands would be referred to the United States supreme court. Attorneys for both sides appeared in court today to argue the Southern Pacific's appeal from an injunction of the district court of Oregon forbidding the company to sell the timber until the controversy over the land was settled by congress.

The court advised the attorneys to agree upon the issues to be presented with a view to referring the matter directly to the supreme court.

Last year the supreme court restrained sale of the land at more than \$2.50 an acre until congress should take suitable action, and more recently the Oregon federal district court ruled that the restraint applied also to the sale of timber growing on the land.

The land was given to a railroad, which the Southern Pacific later acquired, by the government in 1866 and in 1870. It comprised 2,300,000 acres.

Springfield News Changes Hands

Eugene, Or., May 9—J. C. Dimm and his son, Walter Dimm, of this city, have taken over the Lane County News published weekly at Springfield, succeeding W. A. Dill, who has had control of the paper for two years. The plant is owned by the Lane County Publishing association with several stockholders, but Mr. Dimm and son control the majority of the stock. Walter Dimm is a senior at the university.

Cold Storm at Roseburg

Roseburg, Or., May 9—A terrific cold wind storm accompanied by rain and sleet injured the fruit prospects of this section yesterday and last night, and blighted the early gardens of the farmers. A storm of the same duration and same cold and intensity is very rare.

Culver—Two-story brick and several residences building and sawmill contemplated.

OUR OWN STATE**Some Recent Happenings in Various Parts of Oregon.****Resident of Logan Dies**

Oregon City, Or., May 8—William Chynoweth is dead at his home in Logan. He was born December 30, 1834, at Cornwall, England, and came to Oregon 31 years ago. He was unmarried. The funeral will be held tomorrow at Logan.

Bruised in Auto Collision

Silverton, Or., May 8—Olan DeJure was thrown through the top of an auto in which he was riding Friday afternoon when his car was struck side-on by a freight auto truck and thrown against a telephone pole. His face was badly cut and bruised and there were bruises on his body, but none of the injuries was dangerous.

Home Burns at Waterloo

Lebanon, Or., May 8—The house of T. J. Plaster, of Waterloo, was burned last Thursday. The fire started in the kitchen roof while Mrs. Plaster was preparing a meal, and soon gained such headway that it was impossible to extinguish it. The neighbors helped in saving most of the contents. The house was valued at \$600 and was insured for \$400.

Second Effort to Complete Bridge

Lebanon, Or., May 8—Work has been resumed on the new steel county bridge over the Santiam river here and the false work is almost completed. The bridge was begun last July and owing to the fact that the contractors were unable to secure their steel in time to finish the construction before the high water season, their false work was washed out letting the steel, pile-driver and donkey engine into the river. The contractors succeeded in recovering practically all of the iron work and they now expect to complete the bridge by the middle of June.

Sawmill Destroyed by Fire

Tillamook, Or., May 8—The yellow fir sawmill, located 12 miles south of Tillamook City, was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is \$15,000. The mill belonged to Frank Long & Sons and there was no insurance.

FILIPINOS ABANDON FIGHT FOR FREEDOM**Independence Not Expected in Near Future. Hope More Self-Government.**

Washington, May 8—Manuel Quezon, Philippine commissioner, who has been urging Philippine independence, told President Wilson today that he and his followers had abandoned the idea of freedom in the near future and hoped congress would pass the house bill giving a greater share of self-government to the islands but setting no date for independence.

Mr. Quezon urged the president to support the house bill and not insist upon the Clarke amendment, approved by the senate, which would give independence by 1920. T. R. Yungco, president of the Philippine Chamber of Commerce, saw the president with Mr. Quezon. The whole situation was discussed at length and the president promised to consult with senate and house leaders.

Senator Clarke joined with Senator Hitchcock of the Philippine committee today in asking the senate to accept the house amendment to the bill which makes no reference to a time for withdrawal of the United States from the islands.

Vetoed Bonding Measure Goes To The Vote of the People.

Silverton, Or., May 8—Mayor W. Bowser, of this city, a few days ago vetoed the ordinance calling for bonds for an auxiliary water system. The bill for the ordinance had been given considerable study by the members of the Silverton Commercial club for a month and 50 business men of the city had given their personal guarantee that this auxiliary water system would be installed. This guarantee was necessary to secure the Silver Falls Timber company's new mill, which depends upon the water system. The Mayor's veto was overridden by the council which passed the ordinance over the mayor's head, and a special election will be held in the near future to have the people pass on the bonds.

Testimony is Taken By Referees

Salem, Or., May 8—According to Attorney General Brown, the taking of testimony by referees, in suits instituted by the state in eight counties to recover school lands alleged to have been obtained by fraud by Hyde and Benson, will be completed in a few weeks. Testimony is yet to be taken in California, Washington, D. C., and in Canada. Approximately 35,000 acres are involved in the suits and as soon as the testimony before the referees is completed the cases will be tried. The interior department is co-operating with the state in the cases.

Lets Paving Contract

Tillamook, Or., May 8—The county court has awarded a contract to Feldschau & Jackson for 7810 square yards of concrete pavement for county roads for \$11,563, which includes excavation and embankments. This will add 4300 feet to the hard surfaced roads out of Tillamook.

Ship from Portland Torpedoed

London, May 9—The British bark Galgate, from Portland, Or., for United Kingdom ports, was sunk by a submarine Saturday night. Twelve of the crew have been landed at Brest, France. One boat with 14 men is missing.

The Galgate left the Columbia river January 4 with 161,218 bushels of barley, valued at \$135,425. The cargo shipped by M. H. Houser, was fully insured. The Galgate was commanded by Captain W. Griffiths. The Galgate was a steel four-masted bark built in 1888 and belonged to J. Joyce & Co., Liverpool being her home port. She was of 2356 tons gross and 2227 tons net register, being 293.2 feet long, with a beam of 42.8 feet and depth of hold of 24.2 feet.

Will Build Two Bridges

Kelso, Wash., May 8—At a meeting of the county commissioners last week it was decided to build two combination wood and steel bridges across the Toutle river the coming summer; one near the Toutle postoffice and the other at Coal Bank rapids.

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBIT**Work of Manual Training and Domestic Arts Classes.**

The exhibition of Industrial work done by the Manual Training and Arts classes of our public school are deserving of a careful inspection by every tax payer in the district, showing a departure from ancient ideas in regard to the sphere of the public schools.

The furniture, etc. on exhibition is the work of the class in manual training and shows what a few hours training under an efficient instructor will accomplish: some of the work is equal to that turned out by men who have spent years at cabinet work. The members of the class and the instructor, Mr. Jacob Schafer are entitled to commendation for the progress made during the short time since the institution of this branch in the school. Following is a list of some of the articles made by this class during the term:

1 Combined Book and Linen Case, 2 Piano Benches, 3 Music Racks, 9 Library Tables, 5 Foot Stools, 4 Paper Racks, 30 Tie Racks, 30 Bread Boards, 1 Dough Board, 7 Ironing Boards, 7 Book cases, 1 Chandelier, 2 Wash Benches, 3 Towel Racks, 1 Circular Extension Dining Table, 6 Dining Chairs, 1 Morris Rocker, 3 Writing Desks, 2 Wall Desks, 3 Costumers, 2 Book Blocks, 1 Sewing Table, 2 Umbrella Stands, 1 Comb Case, 14 Sleds, 8 Work Benches, 1 Kitchen Sink, 2 Pedestals, 2 Rolling Pins, 1 Tea Table, and a number of other small articles.

Some 130 of above articles will be on exhibition at the school house May 16, and 17. Don't miss seeing them.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW**Manufactures, Enterprises and Improvements, Providing Payrolls and Promoting Development of Oregon.**

St. Paul parties buy 65,000,000 ft. of timber paying over \$100,000.

Albany—\$8,000 addition planned for Madison school this summer.

Roseburg—Contract let for public building, cost \$83,745.

In commenting on Pinchot's obstruction policy in regard to legislation for waterpower development in the West the Oregonian says: "If Congress will push Mr. Pinchot off the track, the waterpower train can go ahead. He is the obstructionist."

The Dalles—Two elevators to be built in Wasco County one 100,000 and one 50,000 bushel capacity.

Oregon City—Hawley Paper Mill increases wages 10%.

Grants Pass to have new sawmill 50,000 ft. capacity.

The worst piece of road on Pacific Highway near Comstock, to be rocked.

Klamath Falls—Pelican Bay Lbr. Co. begins 20-hour day and adds 50 men.

St. Helens Quarry Co. resumes operations with about 25 men.

Monmouth preparing to pave 3 blocks on main street.

Myrtle Point planning to pave 25 blocks.

Broccoli industry advocated by Southern Pacific for Coos Co. ranchers.

Rumors say that aluminum is in hills near Silverton.

State of Oregon contracts to sell flax fiber to Oakland, Cal. cotton mills.

Myrtle Point planning to construct sewer system.

Willamina—Three sawmills here running full time.

Oregon City—Contemplated work on new reservoir to cost about \$35,000.

Coos and Curry Telephone Co. and Coquille Valley Telephone Co. combine under one name, giving better service and ask the Public Service Commission for increase in rates.

Coquille lets contract for 3 blocks of bitulthic rock paving.

Dalles—Big cement rock quarry now working near here, producing 400 yards a week.

Woodburn—Oregon Fruit & Juice Co. of Salem will take over the local cannery and manufacture loganberry juice.

Sutherlin—Food Products Co. adding machinery to double the capacity of plant.

Baker—Building permits for April totaled \$27,450.

THE MEXICAN MUDDLE**Militia of Three States Called By President To Patrol Border.**

Washington, May 9—National guardsmen of three states—Arizona, New Mexico and Texas—were called out by President Wilson today to aid in protecting the border against Mexican raiders.

In addition, practically all remaining mobile troops of the regular army were ordered to join the border forces. By these orders approximately 8000 additional troops were placed under Major General Funston's command. Behind the orders is the plain intimation by administrative officials that the whole strength of the National Guard will be similarly employed if necessary.

The orders were issued after a brief conference between President Wilson and Secretary Baker over a joint report from Generals Scott and Funston at El Paso. The two officers stated that the Glenn Springs rail made it plain that the border guard must be materially increased.

Secretary Baker has not been advised whether a new expedition has crossed the border in pursuit of the raiders, but orders have not been changed and General Funston is free to follow any hot trail across the line.

Austin, Texas, May 9—Adjutant General Henry Hutchings received from Washington at 10:20 a. m. today a call for the service of the organized militia of Texas. He said that he understood that the call would require the use of every member of the Texas National guard and would so notify all commanders. No mobilization point was specified. The troops will be called out subject to the orders of General Frederick Funston.

The normal strength of the Texas National guard is 3392 men, of which 207 are officers, according to Adjutant General Hutchings. The guard could be quickly brought up to war strength or 6118 men, by recruiting each company to 150 men.

Elk are Slaughtered for Teeth Arrests To be Made

Helena, Mont., May 8—State Game Warden De Hart announces that warrants will be issued for suspects for the slaughter of 73 elk in the Yellowstone park district. The animals were killed for their teeth. Game wardens have been accumulating evidence and some sensational developments are predicted.

Hauling Logs by Auto

Centralia, Wash., May 8—Hauling logs by auto will be an innovation introduced at the new logging camp on Jones creek, near Pe Ell. The logs will be hauled to the Yeomans' mill on two large trucks, recently purchased. Operations at the new camp will begin during this week.

Naval Militia Company Established at Coos Bay.

Marshfield, Or., May 9—A company of naval militia was sanctioned at a meeting held here last night and enlistment started today. Adjutant General White and Captain Blair, of Portland, will establish the company and a move is already under way to secure a torpedo-boat for Coos Bay. It will possibly be the Preble, the Farragut or the Fox, now at Mare Island. The company is to have 60 men.

Insane Farmer Sent to Asylum

Marshfield, Or., May 9—Will Peterson, an insane farmer near Arago, drove people away from his ranch with a pitchfork. Deputy Sheriff Laird captured the man only after a couple of fights, during which Peterson threatened dire results. He is now on the way to the Salem asylum.

Bay City sold \$19,188 improvement bonds.

Marshfield—Coos County votes on \$340,000 road bond issue May 13.

Salem—\$300,000 corporation formed to exploit salt lakes in Lake County.

Roseburg—Railroad to limestone cement quarries south of here completed.

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