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Good-Bye Old Year

We have stepped from the old year to the new, and we are reminded that after all our fears and apprehensions, to many of us, it has been a very kind year. To some, we know that the dark side has been turned, but after all, there is a gleam of sunshine for all, if we but look for it. We would not forget that to look upon the homes of some of our readers since last New Year's day, a shadow has fallen and a mantle of sorrow has wrapped its inmates in its sombre folds.

Other homes are like the empty nest that hang on the withered bough, desolate because the life and song went out with the birds. New homes have been made and old ones have been severed, but in our onward march, it is not well to stop and weigh the load each one carries. No life is all sunshine or all storm. If New Year brings prosperity, let us rejoice; if adversity let us be brave. The sunset gate of life will swing shut upon some of us ere the close of another year. Let us see to the record left on this side.

Silica Sand is Wanted

Portland, Ore., Dec. 30, 1907.

To the editor—You have printed articles at different times relative to the discovery of large bodies of silica sand, and the Oregon Development League desires to present \$100 to any reader of your paper or any citizen of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana or California, who will find this sand to fill the requirements demanded by the Columbia Steel Works of this city, who have made this offer through the League: "We will take one hundred tons each month of silica sand, 96 per cent pure silica and free from iron oxides, delivered at Portland at not to exceed \$6 per ton, and we will pay \$100 in cash to the discoverer."

Silica sand is now being shipped to Portland and other iron and steel manufacturing centers of the Pacific coast from Minnesota. It has been frequently reported that large quantities of pure silica have been discovered, and the community that "makes good" in this instance has a greater source of revenue than gold or copper mines, lumber mills, or factories of any kind, for when a dependable quality of silica is found in quantities sufficient to supply the demand, all the iron works from the Gulf of California to Alaska, and from the Rocky Mountains west, will be customers. It may just as well be given to the public now as later that the steel trust and another combination of multi-millionaires engaged in the production of iron and steel are investigating different points on the Pacific coast with the idea of building another Pittsburg.

Don't worry about the present freight rate. The discovery of a large quantity of silica sand would make a low rate necessary—remember that the sand now comes from Minnesota. This is your opportunity. Send a sample to your nearest assayer to be sure you have the goods.

The year 1907 breaks all records in Portland, and what is true here is an index in a proportionate degree of every place between the Rocky mountains and the Pacific, the most prosperous part of America, and will continue to be. The increase in manufactured products has been 30 per cent; the sales of merchandise are considerably greater than in 1906. No year has brought so great an immigration. Postal receipts, exports and imports, the products from the farm and dairy, and those from the orchard, and every other resource by which prosperity can be pulsed, prove an unprecedented growth, and if we will only shake off this temporary impulse to hedge, 1908 can be made a still greater year.

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PLAN TO CONTROL RANGE

The following is the text of the administration bill to provide for government control of the range:

Be it enacted by the senate and House of representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the president of the United States is hereby authorized to establish from time to time by proclamation grazing districts upon the unreserved, unappropriated public lands of the United States, whereupon the secretary of agriculture, under rules and regulations prescribed by him, shall execute or cause to be executed the provisions of this act; appoint all officers necessary for the protection and administration of such grazing districts; regulate their use for grazing purposes; protect them from depredation and injury; restore and improve their grazing value; issue permits to graze livestock thereon for periods of not more than 10 years, giving preference when practicable to homesteaders and to present occupants of the range who own improved ranches or who have provided water for livestock grazed on the public lands, and charge and collect reasonable fees for such grazing permits, based upon the grazing value of the land in each locality.

Section 2. That the governor of the state or territory may appoint a committee of not more than four members from the users of such grazing district, who, with the officer appointed by the secretary of agriculture in charge of such grazing district, shall constitute an executive board who shall determine whether the permits for such grazing districts shall be issued upon an acreage or upon a per capita basis; shall make such division of the range between different kinds of stock of its owners as is necessary; and shall decide whether the distribution of range shall be by individual or community allotments. The executive board shall also determine the total number of animals to be grazed in each grazing district when permits are issued on a per capita basis, and shall decide upon the adoption of any special rules to meet local conditions. Any differences between a majority of the executive board and the officer in charge shall be referred to the secretary of agriculture and shall be subject to his decision.

Section 3. That lands within such grazing districts shall be continually subject to homestead entry and other appropriation under all public land laws now existing or which shall be hereinafter enacted. Provided, That after the establishment of any such grazing district, no form of location, settlement, or entry thereon shall give a right to grazing privileges on pub-

lic lands except when made under laws requiring cultivation or agricultural use of the land. Provided, that permits to graze livestock upon land which is subsequently appropriated under any public land law shall not be affected by such subsequent appropriation except as to the land actually appropriated, until the end of the current annual grazing period. Provided, further, That no permit shall be given to any such settler or entryman which will entitle him to the use of any buildings, corrals, fences, reservoirs, or other improvements owned or controlled by a prior occupant until he has paid such prior occupant a reasonable pro rata value for the use of such improvements. If the parties interested cannot agree, then the amount of such payment shall be determined under the rules of the secretary of agriculture. And provided further, that land upon which buildings, corrals, reservoirs, wells or other improvements owned or lawfully controlled by the holder of a grazing permit have been established shall not, when any such improvement exceed \$100 in value as determined by rules of the secretary of agriculture, be subject to settlement or appropriation under the public land laws during the permit period without the consent of the owner of such buildings, corrals, reservoirs, wells or other improvements; and when such improvements are worth less than \$100, settlement may not be made upon lands containing them during the permit period until the new occupant has paid such amount for the improvements as may be determined under the rules of the secretary of agriculture.

Section 4. That no grazing permits issued under this act shall prohibit settlers, prospectors and others from entering upon such grazing districts for all proper and lawful purposes, including the use and enjoyment of their rights and property, and prospecting, locating and developing the mineral resources of such district; and wagon roads or improvements may be constructed thereon in accordance with the law, and all persons shall have the right to move livestock from one locality to another under such restrictions only as are necessary to protect the users of the land which will be driven across.

Section 5. That the secretary of agriculture may set aside such public lands in any grazing district as are not occupied by a bona fide settler or claimant under the public land laws not to exceed in any one lease three per centum of all public lands in any grazing district when such lands are needed for schoolhouses, churches and state or county buildings, or for public, administrative, experimental or improvement purposes under this or any other law; and when lands so set aside have been listed in the local land office they shall not be subject to settlement, entry or location under the public land laws until such lists are revoked by the secretary. All waters on public lands or subject to the jurisdiction of the United States within such grazing districts may be used for domestic, mining, milling or irrigation purposes under the laws of the state or territory wherein such grazing districts are situated or under the laws of the United States and the

rules and regulations established thereunder.

Section 6. That the secretary of agriculture shall fix a date, which shall not be less than one year from the establishment of any grazing district, and after such date the pasturing of any class of livestock on public land in the grazing district without a permit obtained as herein provided shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$1000, or by imprisonment for not less than 10 days nor more than one year, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Section 7. That the sum of \$250,000 is hereby appropriated, to be available until expended, for the payment of expenses necessary to execute the provisions of this act. Ten per centum of all money received from each grazing district during any fiscal year shall be paid at the end thereof by the secretary of the treasury to the state or territory in which said grazing district is situated, to be expended as the state or territorial legislature may prescribe for the benefit of the country or counties in which the grazing district is situated. Provided, That when any grazing district is in more than one state or territory or county the distributive share of each from the proceeds of said grazing district shall be proportional to its area therein.

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