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## TO STOP GRAZING IN FOREST RESERVE

A Washington letter to the News says: The authority of the secretary of agriculture to prevent the grazing of livestock on the national forests without a permit has been sustained in New Mexico by action of the federal courts in three cases in which the defendants had caused or permitted stock to trespass upon the Alamo forest in defiance of the regulations.

Because of the belief which has been current among stockmen of some localities during the last year that the regulations of the secretary of agriculture with regard to grazing on the national forests are unenforceable, the New Mexico cases are regarded by officials of the department of agriculture as particularly timely and valuable. The recent disposition to question the validity of the regulations has evidently been due to the entirely natural desire of the stockmen to assert that they supposed, though mistakenly, to be their rights under the law as interpreted by the courts. Secretary Wilson considers that the effect of the action taken in the New Mexico cases will be to clarify the situation materially, and to promote a better understanding of the legal rights of the department.

The misconception which has led stockmen to suppose they might graze their stock on the national forests without taking out a permit and paying the grazing fee was due to the decision rendered by the supreme court of the United States last March, affirming a decision of the United States district court for the southern district of California, by Judge Wellborn, that violation of the grazing regulations is not punishable as a crime. This decision of the supreme court, however, was by an even division of the justices, and therefore did not decide the general question one way or the other, but merely affirmed the decision of the lower court in the particular case. The supreme court has granted a rehearing of the case, in order that the question may be passed upon by a full bench and authoritatively settled and this rehearing will soon take place. But the authority of the secretary to prevent grazing except in accordance with his regulations does not, it is pointed out, depend upon affirmation of the power of the government to punish violation of the regulations as a crime. This is made clear by the action in two of the New Mexico cases; while the third case illustrates the fact that the affirmation of Judge Wellborn's decision by the supreme court has no binding force in cases other than the particular one then before the court.

In the cases of Sam Cope and S. O. Cope, defendants, and of G. W. Jeruigan, defendant, injunctions were granted by the federal district court to prevent the continued grazing of stock owned by the defendants upon the national forests. The ground upon which these injunctions were granted was not the power of the government to punish violators of the regulations through criminal procedure, but was the right of the government to bring civil action against the owners of stock which trespass upon the property of the government. In the Cope case punitive damages were imposed by the court for willful trespass, in addition to an award of \$75 for actual damages sustained. The amount of the actual damage was determined by the finding of the court that the value of the grazing privilege in the Alamo national forest was \$1.50 per year for each head of cattle or horses.

This case is the more decisive as to the authority of the secretary to enforce the grazing regulations from the fact that an attempt to proceed against the defendants criminally had failed because of the refusal of the grand jury to bring an indictment against them. In the third of the New Mexico cases, however, such an indictment was found by the grand jury against J. W. Van Winkle, for having grazed 1,000 head of goats upon the Alamo national forest without a permit. As a result of this indictment Van Winkle was arrested at Alamogordo by a deputy United States marshal, and bound over for appearance at the April term of the federal court.

### WALTZING MOUSE DIES FROM CONTINUED DANCING

Susie, the waltzing mouse, who made her social debut a few seasons ago, waltzed herself to death in the mouse-house at Bronx Zoological Park. Her death was not entirely unexpected, as her whirlwind finish was predicted months ago, when it became known that she had lost control of her legs. She was extremely popular with her neighbors, and most of the animals go about with their tails at half mast.

The absence of a brain lobe was responsible for Susie's terpsichorean disposition. This mental defect threw her body to one side, and to

keep from capsizing she found it necessary to move in circles. Mr. Ditmars, the curator, saw the possibilities of turning her apparent affliction into an accomplishment, and soon he had her waltzing perfectly. The minute he puckered up she was describing graceful circles about the floor. Women and children were her greatest admirers, and Susie was never happier than when tripping the light fantastic for their benefit.

During the last few weeks she had been gathering speed at every revolution. When she was told that it might prove fatal, she gave a saucy squeal, gathered up her tail to keep it from dragging and was off again at a greater rate than before. A small boy and a harmonica hastened her end. He stopped in front of her flat and blew out the strains of a swinging melody. Before any one could stop her Susie was going round like a top. She dropped dead a few seconds later.

"In a way I feel responsible for her death," said Mr. Ditmars. "If I had taught her to reverse she would still be alive."—New York Herald.

### FRANCIS CONLON PIONEER DIES AT CASCADE LOCKS

The remains of Francis Conlon, who died at Cascade Locks Wednesday, were taken to The Dalles and the funeral was held Friday from the Catholic church, the Rev. Father Bronsgeest officiating. The deceased was an early settler of Cascade Locks, where he resided about 30 years. He was 80 years of age at the time of his death. He is survived by six children.

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### Notice of Election of Officers.

Hood River Irrigation District  
 January 10, 1911

Notice is hereby given that the biennial election of officers of the Hood River Irrigation District will be held in Oak Grove Hall, in said District, Hood River County, Ore., on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1911, at which election candidates for the office of Assessor, Treasurer, Collector, and five members of the Board of Directors, will be voted for, the same to be elected to serve for a period of two years.

The polls will be opened one hour after sun rise and will close at sun set of said day.

Notice is further given that Chas. Albright, S. G. Oxborrow and P. H. Carroll, have been regularly appointed judges of said election and P. R. Hughes and H. M. Francis, have been regularly appointed clerks of said election.

By order of the board of directors, Hood River Irrigation District.

R. W. KELLY,  
 Secretary.

Dated and first published this 28 day of December, 1910. 52-1

### Notice to Stockholders of the Farmers Irrigating Company

The annual stockholders meeting of the Farmers Irrigating Company will be held January 7, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the K. of P. hall, Hood River, Oregon, to elect seven directors to serve one year. There will also be voted on: Shall the company increase the bonds or borrow money to pay for the improvements on the construction; also to vote to amend the by-laws, Article 7, to read: "First Saturday in January" instead of first Saturday in October. By order of Board of Directors.

M. H. NICKELSEN,  
 Secretary.

## \$20,000,000 FOR RECLAMATION WORK

President Taft's release of the \$20,000,000 appropriated for reclamation work, just announced from Washington, is good news to many sections of the Pacific northwest in which portions of the money are to be spent. Under the law the entire sum must be used within five years so that work will soon begin. The northwestern projects which will be

immediately benefited and the sum to be spent on them at the Payette project in Idaho, \$2,000,000, the Umatilla, Oregon, \$325,000; the Klamath, Oregon, \$600,000; the Sunnyside and Tieton, Washington, \$1,250,000 and \$665,000 respectively. Funds sufficient for maintenance or operation are to be allowed for the Kittitas and Benton units of the Yakima project, and an allotment from the general fund will go to the Okanogan project in Washington.

Copy for advertisements must be in the office by Monday noon.

## TRAGEDY IN FOREST GROVE COW AND HORSE LIFE

A few days ago on the ranch of F. H. Stoffenback & Co., near Gaston, a fine 2 year-old heifer, called "Beauty," walked into a small brooklet, 12 inches wide and only 4 inches deep, laid down with her head in the water and was drowned. It apparently being a case of suicide. A 2-year-old colt, browsing in the same pasture, came near, took fright at the dead heifer, turned and ran, slipped on the soft ground and broke a leg.—Forest Grove Press.

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