

HERMANN IS SECRETIVE

HE IS UP A STUMP ON THE FOREST RESERVE MATTER.

Evidently Would Like to See the Proclamation Issue, but Feels to Go on Record.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—It will probably be some time before a forest reserve embracing parts of Curry, Josephine, Coos and Douglas Counties, Oregon, is recommended by the Secretary of the Interior. A proposition to create such a reserve has been before the department for two or three years, being originally suggested by Special Agent Edward Bender, of the General Land Office, who was appointed for the First Oregon District. Mr. Bender recommended that a tract of about a dozen townships in Southwestern Oregon, forming the watershed of the south fork of the Coquille River and neighboring tributaries, be set aside for a forest reserve.

When the recommendation came before the department, it was endorsed by the Director of the Geological Survey, with a further recommendation that the reservation be extended to the California State line. Some time ago Commissioner Hermann, taking up the two recommendations, forwarded them to the Interior with a request that the whole matter be turned over to the Geological Survey, for a report upon the character of the lands involved, and maps of the same. No recommendation was made, either in favor of or against the establishment of the reserve. In defining his stand on the matter, Commissioner Hermann said: "It is decidedly imprudent to make extensive withdrawals containing large areas of land which should not be included in reserves, and allow the land selections, and then find that the department was originally in error in making imprudent inclusions in the reserve and excluding them. This has, I am sorry to say, been the course in the past, and has led to no end of trouble to the department. We seek hereafter to make full and complete observations before we recommend any further changes in the reserve or the creation of new ones. In the case of the Southwestern Oregon reserve, I believed it was better to submit the matter to the Geological Survey and have a report before any further action is taken toward a proclamation by the President, creating the reserve. In that way we shall make permanent boundaries in the beginning, and not temporary boundaries, as has been the practice heretofore."

Commissioner Hermann says he is personally acquainted with Special Agent Bender, who originally recommended the reserve, and believes him to be a thoroughly conscientious and straightforward man, who has the interests of the Government and the state at heart. He therefore believes the creation of the reserve recommended by the special agent to be warranted. He does not express an opinion as to the larger reserve proposed by the survey some time ago. The Commissioner says Bender's recommendation covers land that is the best of the timber, and on which are but very few settlers. These settlers, says he, would undoubtedly prefer to retain their present holdings, and a reserve created, then to relinquish them, as this property is worth high prices. In the opinion of Mr. Hermann, a reserve in Southwestern Oregon, if not an actual necessity, would be of great advantage, not only in preserving the timber of that section, but as a protection to the water supply. Owing to the cutting of timber which has already progressed in that section, he says the streams of Southwestern Oregon have already diminished remarkably in size. On this account he hopes to see some step taken which will afford an adequate protection to the water supply. To the best of his information, the Geological Survey has made no report as to the character of the lands in the four counties affected, since the request of the Secretary. It is, however, his opinion that the records of the Land Office show that any further recommendations than the two above cited have ever been made for a reserve in Southwestern Oregon.

So much for the Land Office side of the case. Careful inquiry at the Department of the Interior, the Secretary of the Interior, failed to disclose the record of any recommendation for the creation of a reserve in Southwestern Oregon. In fact, those records failed to show any communication whatever to the General Land Office with regard to this reserve, either recommending a reserve by the Geological Survey or of any other character. This was the positive statement of the chief of division having supervision over all forest reserve matters, whose word, in the absence of the Secretary, is the only one to be taken. This matter, however, he did make a faithful search of the records, and could find no trace of a letter of recommendation suggesting an inspection of this Southwestern Oregon forest reserve.

Not satisfied with this, the Oregonian correspondent spent considerable time at the Geological Survey, looking over the file of that office in search of a communication from the Secretary of the Interior or the General Land Office, with regard to that reserve. As far as those files are concerned, there is no question but what there is no record of any communication whatever, save that above referred to, in which the director recommends to the Secretary the withdrawal of lands as indicated on the map recently published in the Survey. It was stated most emphatically that the survey had never sent a party into this region for the purpose of examining the forests, subsequent to the date of the letter just referred to.

Package of Money Disappears. CHICAGO, July 28.—A sack of 1000 silver dollars has mysteriously disappeared from the Commercial National Bank. It had been left outside the vault by mistake when the bank closed for the night. This is the second strange disappearance of a package of money belonging to this bank within a year. Detectives are still looking for a bundle of \$20,000 in bills, shipped by the bank with the Adams Express Company to the National State Bank at Burlington, Iowa, in August last. When the package was opened at Burlington, it contained only clippings of paper.

Shot Into a Crowd. CLEVELAND, July 28.—In a row at Forest City Park last night, O. E. Seefred, manager of the park, shot into a crowd landing a disturbance, and fatally injured Thomas Murtugh. Edward Yarnham was shot in the knee, but not seriously injured. Seefred was arrested.

Domestic and Foreign Ports. ASTORIA, July 28.—Arrived down at 11 A. M.—Norwegian steamship Thyra, sailed at 2 P. M.—Steamer Sigmund Knappstad, for San Francisco. Condition of bar at 5 P. M., moderate; wind, north; weather, foggy.

San Francisco, July 28.—Arrived—Schoner Monterey, from Coos Bay; bark Snow Burgess, from Port Gamble; steamer Bonita, from Newport. Sailed—Steamer Ansonia, for Seattle.

New York, July 28.—Arrived—La Champagne, from Havre; Norge, from Copenhagen.

Hogium, Wash.—Sailed July 27.—Schoner Ansonia, from Coos Bay; bark Snow Burgess, from Port Gamble; steamer Bonita, from Newport. Sailed—Steamer Ansonia, for Seattle.

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PUBLIC LAND DRAWING

GRAND OKLAHOMA LOTTERY OPENS THIS MORNING.

Thousands of Home-seekers, but Only One in Thirteen Can Be Successful.

EL RENO, July 28.—All is expectancy tonight among the thousands of home-seekers here over the grand lottery that begins tomorrow. There are 13,000 claims to be distributed, and so each of the 15,000 persons who have registered during the past 15 days, have about one chance in 13 of winning. It is a long shot, but every one, apparently, feels confident of being numbered among the lucky, and in consequence the best good nature prevails. While the scene lacks the great excitement of the "run" which has heretofore been a part of other land openings in this part of the country, the act of throwing open to settlement the Kiowa-Comanche reservations will not be without life. The drawing will take place in the center of the city, and will be witnessed by thousands of people. It will be accomplished on a large platform in the open, around which the sloping hillside forms a natural amphitheater. A commission appointed last week by Secretary Hitchcock and composed of William Richards, Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office, and who has had charge of the registrations; D. P. Dyer, of St. Louis, ex-United States District Attorney, and Frank Dale, ex-Chief Justice of Oklahoma, will have charge of the drawing. There are probably 3000 strangers here now, and all incoming trains are loaded. Several state delegations have been organized and paraded the streets. The drawing will commence promptly at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. The registration by land districts, as approved by the Commissioners, in Lawton district, 85,000, and El Reno district, 75,000, making a total of 160,000 registrations. These figures were given out by a clerk in the Government employ. It is believed the larger crowd will be here tomorrow or any day since the opening of registration. But 500 names will be drawn tomorrow for each of the two land districts. After the first day the drawing will proceed with greater rapidity, and it is expected that the last envelope will have been drawn by Thursday night. The lucky ones will be permitted to file on a claim in the order that the numbers appear on the wheel. All applicants for homesteads have been permitted to inspect the land beforehand, to select a claim in which they should be lucky enough to draw a number.

Besides the three Commissioners appointed to superintend the drawing and the men who will draw the envelopes from the wheel, special work will be provided for newspaper representatives. Commissioner Richards declined tonight to disclose the names of the 10 men who will draw the numbers from the wheel, and said their selection would not be made until just before the drawing begins.

INDIANS AFTER LANDS. Will File on Best Tracts Under Law Passed in 1887. OKLAHOMA CITY, July 28.—Keo Tuck, a Sac Indian, has given notice at the land office at El Reno of his intention to file upon the quarter section of land adjoining the townsite of Lawton, which will be the principal town in the new country of the Kiowa-Comanche reservation. This is probably the most valuable tract out of the entire 12,000 to be opened. The application is made under a section of the United States statute passed in 1887, which gives to every homeless Indian the right to go to any part of the public domain and make entry for any tract of land that is not in the possession of a homesteader. The section has never been repealed, and the rights of the Indians who have no allotments or who were omitted from the tribal rolls is one that it is stated they can exercise at any time.

With Keo Tuck there are 60 members of the Sac and Fox tribe, who purpose to make filings, and attorneys throughout the country are searching for other Indians who have lost their tribal relations, and who have not secured possession of homestead tracts. It is believed there are 500 in the two territories who secure choice claims in the new country in advance of the ones who have registered.

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FOURTH AND WASHINGTON STREETS

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THIS WEEK WILL PROBABLY END THE STEEL STRIKE.

President Shaffer Has Called a Conference of the Labor Leaders for Tomorrow.

PITTSBURG, July 28.—The strike of the steel and tinworkers of the Amalgamated Association against the United States Steel Corporation will probably be settled this week. The conference held in New York Saturday between the officials of the United States Steel Corporation and President Shaffer and Secretary John Williams of the workers' organization has resulted in paving the way for renewal of negotiations between the two conflicting interests. It is said that a basis for a conference has been arrived at. This basis will not be divulged until later this week. If the basis is satisfactory to the general executive committee of the Amalgamated Association, the conference between the association and the manufacturers will proceed at once. If, on the other hand, that basis is not what the Amalgamated Association considers negotiable grounds, the strike will continue. President Shaffer and Secretary Williams, of the Amalgamated Association, returned from New York this morning. They spent many hours in conference with the leading officials of the steel trust and came home with hopes for an early ending of the strike.

DEMAND INCREASE AND CONTRACT

Flooding Mill Employees Can Get Advance, but No More.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 28.—The 535 millers and packers in the 22 flour mills of Minneapolis have presented to their employers a demand for a 10 per cent advance in wages. They also demand a contract for five years. The employers have agreed to raise the wages, but will enter into no contract. The men met today and decided upon a demand for a one-year contract. Tomorrow the revised demands will be presented. If an active strike is declared the millers and packers will have the support of thousands of other employees in the mills.

A NATIONAL CALAMITY.

View the Berlin Bourse Tables of the New German Tariff Bill.

BERLIN, July 28.—The weekly financial reviews read like confessions of national financial signs. The Kreuz Zeitung begins thus: "No week passes without revealing outrageous mismanagement in some German stock company. A feeling of deep humiliation, therefore, burdens the mercantile classes, growing heavier and heavier. The German name is tarnished before foreign countries for years, and the whole nation must suffer in consequence."

The Vossische Zeitung says: "Swindling operations like those of Schuler and Ter Linden can be performed only in an era of financial credulity, like the one we have just had."

The National Zeitung complains that the improvement of the market is prevented by a growing distrust, which is continually looking for irregularities, and crimes in the management of companies.

The one reason for the present state of affairs is mirrored in the foregoing quotations. The causes were the publication of the condition of the Leipzig Bank, showing a state of things which had not been expected. The Ter Linden revelations, which caused heavy losses to various banks, and forced the liquidation of the Rheinische Bank and of a private bank in Crefeld; the run on a savings bank in Hanover, the curtailment of hours in the Westphalian coal mines, and finally the tariff bill, which the Bourse regards as a national calamity.

The only strength the market displayed was in domestic government funds. American railway securities were more active than usual, and there was special activity in Canadian. This movement, however, was wholly dependent upon New York, and fluctuated sharply.

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FOURTH AND WASHINGTON STREETS

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Hardening Tendency in New York Had a Good Effect.

LONDON, July 28.—The supply of money was rather scanty last week, as the government's disbursements, after the payments on the consol loan, were small. Consequently, although there was little demand, the rates remained steady. American stocks were dull. A quiet liquidation proceeded in many centers, and it is believed that about one-third of the liquidation. Therefore, with prices at about the lowest figures, a favorable reaction may reasonably be expected. At present, however, there is little local enthusiasm. Nor is there any Continental support, the Continental bourses having troubles of their own.

DIED TRYING TO SAVE ONE HE LOVED.

LOUISVILLE, July 28.—It developed today that Max Belovitch, the cigar manufacturer who lost his life in the fire which destroyed the Bagley-Graham photographic supply store last night, dashed up the stairs to save the life of a young woman to whom he was passionately attached, and whom he believed to be in a flat above. Policeman James Purdon, who also lost his life, went upstairs in the last effort to save the woman to save the man. Fire Captain Timothy Leahy, Fireman Burnett Hardin, Charles Keller, Charles Brown and Harry Swain and Police Officer John Hepp were injured either by being overcome by heat or smoke, or by falling into the cellar of the burning building. None of them are seriously hurt. The pecuniary loss is small.

Baptist Convention Ends.

CHICAGO, July 28.—The Baptist Young People's Association of America brought the convention of their society to a close at the Coliseum tonight before one of the largest audiences of the four days' gathering. Rev. William H. Getzweil led the services, and Dr. James B. Granfill, of Texas, delivered the consecration address.

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