

PUBLIC LANDS PUBLIC DOMAINS

"No Restoration of Reserve Lands," Forester Says, So Wilson Reports.

SUPERIOR BACKS PINCHOT

After Personal Investigation in Idaho and Wyoming, Secretary Wilson Finds No Agricultural Lands in Reserves.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 30.—Virtually no lands now embraced in forest reserves are to be restored to the public domain.

Secretary Looks Into Future.

"Presumably the time will come when some portions of the present reserves can be converted into farms."

Land Drained Worth \$58,000,000.

It is estimated that 725,960 acres of irrigated land, drowned out through over-irrigation or subsidence, are now practically valueless.

Secretary Wilson Goes Into Detail.

Taking up the various uses in detail, Secretary Wilson reiterates, and proceeds as follows:

No Revenue in Grazing Fees.

Grazing fees, he says, are fixed primarily to meet the expense of regulation, and not to raise revenue.

T. R. SEES LION-SPARING

Roosevelt Party Witness Manti Warriors' Way of Killing Beasts.

Bull Stolen; Arrest Warrant Out.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—For the alleged theft of a year-old bull from a pasture near Ridgefield a warrant of arrest has been issued against William Zacher.

China Spends \$500,000 on Road.

AMOY, Nov. 30.—The Imperial Board of Communication has advanced \$500,000 for the extension of the Amoy and Chang Chow Railroad.

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has hardly begun. That the sales are at present small is no reason against taking the very best care of what will within a few years repay with heavy interest all that its care is costing.

Cost Per Acre at Lowest Figure. The report shows that the cost of administering reserves is about 1.8 cents per acre.

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As a result of this telegram, Monday, November 29, was selected as the day for a conference between Messrs. Knapp and Neil and the representatives of the railroad and switchmen at St. Paul.

On or about November 22, before the conference with Messrs. Knapp and Neil had begun, the switchmen of the Northern Pacific conferred with the railroad men at the conference that mediation under the Edman act should be invoked, and without the knowledge of either the managers committee or the mediators, a strike order was issued by the switchmen's committee, directing the switchmen of the Northern Pacific to cease work at 6 P. M. November 23, the switchmen that their full demands had not been conceded.

The violation of good faith so emphasized by the managers' committee, the mediation became impossible and led to the demands by Messrs. Knapp and Neil, addressed to both the railroad and switchmen, and the switchmen, that the controversy be submitted to arbitration under the terms of the Edman act.

EXECUTIVES WORK IN YARDS Passenger Trains Made Up by Superintendents and Assistants.

SEATTLE, Nov. 30.—All the switchmen employed at Pacific Coast terminals operated by the Northern Pacific, Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound and Great Northern railroads went on strike at 6 o'clock tonight.

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