

**FOREST CHANGES AND PRODUCTION**

Reduction of 225,000 Acres in Total Area Is Feature of Revision.

**MORE RESERVES CREATED**

Experience With Fire Last Summer Proves That Many Units Were Too Large for Efficient Fire Supervision.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Changes in the National forests of California, Oregon, Idaho and Wyoming, made in the interest of more convenient and economical administration and especially of better protection against fire, have just been announced. These changes have been accomplished by President Taft through a series of proclamations signed at different times in June, but all becoming effective July 1. The proclamations were drawn so as to dovetail into one another, with the result that, taken all together, they substitute 26 National forests for a former 17.

The only increase in area is in California in which two small additions, involving a total of a little more than 17,000 acres, are made. On the other hand, the proclamation eliminates a total of nearly 242,000 acres, as follows: 85,000 acres in California, nearly 124,000 acres in Oregon, about 6000 acres in Idaho, and about 20,000 acres in Wyoming. Thus the rearrangement, which put 26 National forests in place of 17, is accompanied by a net reduction in area of 225,000 acres. It is planned by officials of the United States Department of Agriculture that last summer's fire experience in the Northwest made it clear that many of the forest supervisors were in charge of units which were too large for efficient administration. The changes are a part of a general movement to develop, with the aid of the United States Department of Agriculture, the most efficient system of fire protection possible at the present time.

**New Units Established.**

In Idaho the Clearwater, Coeur d'Alene and Nez Perce National forests were reduced by the establishment of two new units, the known as the Selway and St. Joe National forests, with headquarters at Kootenai and St. Maries, Idaho. This was brought about as follows: From the Coeur d'Alene to the St. Joe there was transferred 119,200 acres; from the Clearwater to the St. Joe, 22,300 acres; to the Selway, 1,840 acres; to the Nez Perce, 1,140 acres; and from the Nez Perce to the Selway, 117,140 acres. There was eliminated from the Nez Perce several small tracts aggregating 23,000 acres, which upon examination were found to be nonforest land.

In Wyoming the Bonneville was divided into three National forests. The Clearwater, Sweetwater and southern portion of the Bonneville, embracing 292,950 acres, becomes the Washakie forest, with headquarters at Lander; the Great River division, embracing 177,800 acres, becomes the Bridger, with headquarters at Pinedale; and the northern portion of the Bonneville, embracing 431,270 acres retains the name of Bonneville, with headquarters at Dubois. Eliminations aggregating 24,000 acres were made from the Bonneville; 2544 acres from the southern division, 14,175 acres from the central division, and 8197 acres from the northern division. The new boundaries of the Selway tract lying along the borders of the forest which, upon examination, were found to be nonforest lands.

**Valuable Timber Land Added.**

In California changes were made affecting the Klamath National forest, as follows: A total addition to the Klamath of 2490 acres, from the Cascade, the elimination of 85,000 acres in various small tracts, consisting principally of alienated lands lying along the eastern border of the forest, and the transfer from the Siskiyou and the Crater forests to the Klamath, and a transfer of 32,900 acres of land from the Klamath to the Siskiyou, embracing all of the Smith River drainage lying within the forest. In connection with the latter transfer, 12,755 acres of valuable timber land located within the State of California, were added to the Siskiyou National forest.

In Oregon and Washington changes were made in the Cascade, Chelan, Crater, Deschutes, Fremont, Malheur, Oregon, Siskiyou, Umpqua, Willamette, Whitman and Umatilla forests and the new Minam, Ochoco, Okanogan, Paulina and Santiam forests were established from transfers from the other forests mentioned. Transfers occurred as follows: From the Umpqua to the Cascade, 268,900 acres; from the Cascade to the Santiam, 218,321 acres; to the Deschutes 504,864 acres, and to the Paulina 147,720 acres; from the Chelan to the Okanogan 1,232,829 acres; from the Crater 9290 acres to the Paulina; to the Deschutes 174,120 acres from the Oregon, 504,864 acres from the Cascade, and from the Siskiyou to the Crater 12,490 acres, to the Siskiyou from the Klamath 202,600 acres, in connection with which were added 12,755 acres to the Siskiyou; from the Umpqua to the Cascade 168,600 acres; to the Paulina 206,149 acres; from the Willamette to the Minam 419,559 acres; from the Whitman to the Umatilla 274,170 acres; and from the Umatilla to the Malheur 129,550 acres, to the Umatilla from the Whitman 274,170 acres.

Eliminations occurred as follows: 129 acres of patented land from the Chelan, 27,321 acres from the Crater, 22,925 acres from the Deschutes, 19,000 acres from the Oregon, 3010 acres from the Siskiyou, and 44,414 acres from the Umpqua. The lands embraced within these eliminations consist of many small bodies lying along the borders of the various forests which upon examination were found to be nonforest lands or patented lands that could well be excluded from the forests.

**Hooker Funeral Is Held.**

DALLAS, Or., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The funeral of W. J. Hooker, who was a leading attorney in Falls City, and connected with the Falls City Bank, was held in this city yesterday. Burial took place in the Odd Fellows cemetery near here. Mr. Hooker was one of Falls City's leading citizens, a member of the Commercial Club there and for a long time its secretary. He was city attorney for some time.

**MADAME MAETERLINCK, WIFE OF POET, WHO IS TO VISIT AMERICA, AND THEIR COUNTRY HOME.**



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Be this as it may, madame is generally declared to be an adept in crystal gazing.

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She Is His Barometer.

She is not only his housekeeper, but also his barometer. She feels his moods in advance and responds accordingly. His wife sympathizes. When she is sad; when he is mad, she is mad; when he is bad, she is bad; "she is the other half of my soul," he says.

Suddenly, after weeks of calm country life, the poet's blood boils in his veins. He is impelled to excessive raving. His wife sympathizes. She writes her gayest friends of the stage to come down from Paris. She turns the beautiful garden at Passy into a Bacchanalian festival.

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**GIRL'S CHRISTY'S**

Artist Appropriates Model of Fellow Illustrator.

**MARCH STOLEN ON FISHER**

Search for "Modest Violet" Ends Unexpectedly, and Harrison Is Counted on to Say Things When He Finds Out.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—How Howard Chandler Christy appropriated Harrison Fisher's best model is a story that is causing comment in Bohemia—Bohemia in this instance meaning the art world of the East, not the region where the red ink table d'hote and Nottingham curtains take the place of real food and rare tapestries and people pretend they like them.

Fisher is working on a book of "Types of Fair American Women." Miss Cotton was to be his sweet, winsome type. He had been saving her up, as it were, in the Hotel Harvard, on West Seventy-second street. He had no chance to pose her when he started on a vacation two weeks ago. When he again enters his studio he will find that his model has flown to Zanesville, O., the artistic habitat of Christy.

**Tiny Sister First Sought.**

It came about because Miss Cotton has a sister Ruth. She is tiny and a blonde. Lucy is slim, tall and a brunette. Fisher felt that in Lucy he had discovered a prize. He finally decided to waive any claim and work in harmony with Los Angeles, which is already actively campaigning. The Pacific Coast will try to send a solid delegation to work for the big meeting for Los Angeles in 1912.

When the Western delegations go to Rochester, the Portland Commercial Club will send its advertising matter, its lecturers and moving picture shows and place all at the disposal of the Los Angeles delegation. Going every-where in its power to lend weight to the invitation that the southern city will extend to the veterans. If the campaign is successful, an effort will be made to have the homeward journey of the Eastern delegates routed through Portland.

**SLIGHT TO BE AVENGED**

TAFT APPROVES PROSECUTION OF SKATING RINK MAN.

Apology for Refusing Admission to Men in Army Uniforms Not to Be Accepted.

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Admission to the rink was refused these officers when wearing uniforms on May 4. Mrs. Catherine Gallagher, of this city, president of the Society for the Protection of the Dignity and Honor of the Uniforms of the United States, presented the case to the attention of President Taft.

Later the rink owners apologized, pleading ignorance of the law, but Mr. Wickersham and the president declined to accept the apology.

**SCHOOL CHANGES ARE BIG**

Contracts for \$54,722 Awarded and \$74,309.44 Ratified.

The Board of Education at a meeting at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon awarded contracts for the amount of \$54,722, and ratified contracts to the amount of \$74,309.44. The general contract for constructing an addition to the Kerns school was given to Steele & Berleson, the price being \$20,530. The same firm secured the contract for the construction of the Glencoe school, to cost \$24,400. The ratified contracts were for heating and ventilating and plumbing at the Rose City Park School, for plumbing at the new Mt. Tabor and Glencoe schools, and for lockers at the Lincoln High School, the latter costing \$12,319.44. Standpipes are to be erected at the Atkinson, Hawthorne, Holladay, Shaver and Thompson schools. The Chapman, Oakley Green, Stevens and Sunnyside schools are to be painted, John Knoll securing the contract for this work. The Veitch & Son secured the contract for painting the Ainsworth school.

The teachers' committee of the board has decided to investigate thoroughly the statements and reports made to it regarding the work of Miss Estelle Hill and Mrs. Helena Rinearson, who were not reinstated at the Sellwood school, and to report to the board in two weeks.

**COAST IS LINE'S OBJECTIVE**

New Road Proposed From McMinnville to Bay City.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation filed with the Secretary of State today by the Portland and West Coast Railroad & Navigation Company show plans for an electric road to be constructed from McMinnville to Bay City. The company is capitalized at \$1,000,000 and its principal place of business will be in Portland.

The papers filed here show the road will leave McMinnville, Oregon, and run along the Yamhill and Little Neutucca Rivers to Salmon River and to Silet, and from either of these points to the Pacific Ocean. Among the towns through which the road will pass are Willamina, Grand Ronde, Tillamook, Sheridan and Pacific City. The company also wishes to furnish power and light for Sheridan, Willamina and Tillamook, the power to be secured from the Little Neutucca. In addition, the company plans to operate a system of steamboats on the Yamhill, Neutucca, Silet and Tillamook Rivers, and on Tillamook Bay and the Pacific Ocean. The incorporators are W. F. Prier, C. F. Hendricks and Jay H. Upton.

**FIGHT BITTER IN CANADA**

Dominion Insists on Handling Voters' Lists in Manitoba Province.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 4.—The report that the Dominion government will insist on handling the registration of voters lists in Manitoba for the approaching election created a sensation here and shows that the law is on over reciprocity.

The law says the Dominion has the right to prepare lists in the province where they have not been prepared for a year. A year has elapsed in Manitoba. The provincial government continues, however, to make its preparations to register on August 15, and the political situation is at fever heat.

**Armory Appropriation Made.**

DALLAS, Or., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the County Commissioners held here yesterday the County Court ordered the Clerk to draw a war-

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ran in favor of the State Military Board in the sum of \$750, representing the appropriation of the State to the Army to be erected in this city. Work on the armory has been delayed on account of the misunderstanding as to when the warrant would be issued.

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**NAVY EYES ON TACOMA**

Report of City's Coal-Handling Facilities Asked by Government.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The Commercial Club has just completed the report of the Navy Department an elaborate report of Tacoma's facilities for handling coal, compiled at the government's request. The information is thought to be desired with the aim of establishing a coaling station at Tacoma in case the report of the tests of Western coals now being made on the United States steamship Colorado and United States steamship West Virginia are favorable.

The data requested include the capacity of the various bunkers, the depth of water at high and low tides alongside the bunkers, the dockage facilities, tug and scow equipment of the harbor and the like.

**Portland Pleads for Astoria.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—A telegraphic request was made to the President today by the Portland Chamber of Commerce to have the Oregon or other battleships sent to the Astoria Fair August 10. It was referred to the Secretary of the Navy for action.

**Postoffice for Mohler Advised.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Representative Hawley has recommended the establishment of a new postoffice at Molokai, Maui, Hawaii, and that Oliver E. Hill be made postmaster at Bridge, Coos County.



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