

CHIEF FORESTER ON HUNT FOR MINERAL

H. S. Graves Off to Inspect Possibilities of Land in Two Reservations.

FIGHT ON FIRES PRAISED

Service of Rangers on Severe Test Highly Commended and Need of More Trails and Telephone Lines Thought Imperative.

Accompanied by District Forester George Cecil, of Portland, H. S. Graves, Chief Forester of the United States, who has been at the Hotel Benson for several days, left last night for a thorough inspection of the Olympic National Forest and the National Monument in Washington. Before entering the reserve Mr. Graves and Mr. Cecil will be joined by Superintendent Fromme, of the National Forest, and F. H. Stannard, who represents the mining interests of Seattle.

Detraining at Hoodport, the party will traverse the southern portion of the National Monument and pass on to Hoquiam via Lake Quinalt. Later, from Port Angeles, they will go through the north end of the National Monument, which comprises 400,000 acres.

At Seattle the forester will meet with the members of the Mountaineers' Club, who are interested in the forest affairs of Washington. When in Tacoma Chief Forester Graves will attend a banquet tendered by the Commercial Club. With the representative citizens of the Tacoma district he will discuss problems relating to the Mount Rainier National Park, near Tacoma.

Mr. Graves expects to reach Portland on his return about October 6. He is scheduled to address the Progressive Business Men's Club at a luncheon October 8, and will then leave for Medford, where he has been invited by the Commercial Club to go over certain matters connected with the opening of the Crater Lake National Park and the improvement of roads entering it. Mr. Graves hopes to be able to visit Crater Lake for the first time.

From Medford Mr. Graves will visit California points before returning to Washington.

Mineral Resources Studied.

"Recently we have received numerous petitions from individuals and commercial bodies asking that the Government allow the mineral development of the National Monument," said Chief Forester Graves yesterday. "In response I have said that I would investigate the land before making my recommendation, and the trip which I start tonight is the special object of my presence in the Northwest.

To permit the mineral development of the Monument we must either abolish it and place it on the same basis as the remainder of the National Forest surrounding it, which has many mining projects, or else modify the boundaries of the Monument so that mining may be carried on without violation of the law. In the portions of the Olympic forest, outside of the Monument, we not only permit but encourage prospecting. As we proceed through the different towns we probably will meet intermittently with various delegations who are favoring the change in the conduct of the Monument.

"Before I go I wish to say how pleased I am with the results of this year's fight with the forest fires in this territory. Weather Forecaster Beals informs me that Oregon has just passed through the driest spell of which there is record. The dryness of the forests here, of course, meant a severe menace to our department, and I am frank to say that we have had the hardest fight since the disaster of 1910, when 79 fire-fighters were killed.

"I feel that our department has stood a severe test and proved its ability to cope with the worst of situations. The results should establish a general confidence in our present methods, which have been materially aided by the trails that we have cut and the telephone lines that we have established. Every mile of such improvement adds to the insurance of timber. The help of these improvements that have been made from season to season demonstrates the necessity of extending the system rapidly."

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

STATIONS.	Maximum Temperature.	Minimum Temperature.	Wind.	Direction.	State of Weather.
Baker	74.00	41.25	Clear		
Boise	80.00	48.25	Clear		
Boston	80.00	48.25	Clear		
Calgary	72.00	40.00	Clear		
Chicago	72.00	40.00	Clear		
Colfax	80.00	48.25	Clear		
Denver	84.00	52.00	Clear		
Des Moines	84.00	52.00	Clear		
Duluth	84.00	52.00	Clear		
Eureka	82.00	50.00	Clear		
Galveston	84.00	52.00	Clear		
Havana	84.00	52.00	Clear		
Jacksonville	84.00	52.00	Clear		
Kansas City	84.00	52.00	Clear		
Los Angeles	74.00	42.00	Clear		
Marshall	80.00	48.25	Clear		
Medford	80.00	48.25	Clear		
Minneapolis	80.00	48.25	Clear		
Montreal	80.00	48.25	Clear		
New Orleans	80.00	48.25	Clear		
New York	80.00	48.25	Clear		
North Head	80.00	48.25	Clear		
North Yakima	80.00	48.25	Clear		
Pendleton	80.00	48.25	Clear		
Portland	80.00	48.25	Clear		
Portland	80.00	48.25	Clear		
Roseburg	80.00	48.25	Clear		
Salt Lake	80.00	48.25	Clear		
San Francisco	80.00	48.25	Clear		
Seattle	80.00	48.25	Clear		
Spokane	80.00	48.25	Clear		
Tacoma	80.00	48.25	Clear		
Tahoe	80.00	48.25	Clear		
Victoria	80.00	48.25	Clear		
Washington	80.00	48.25	Clear		
Winnipeg	80.00	48.25	Clear		
Yellowstone	80.00	48.25	Clear		

WEATHER CONDITIONS. A large high pressure area extends from British Columbia southeastward to Kansas and the barometer is relatively low over the St. Lawrence Valley. Rain, heavy in places, has fallen in the Upper Mississippi Valley, the Upper Missouri Valley, and in places, Oklahoma and Texas. The temperature has risen slightly on the slope and fallen decidedly over a wide strip of territory extending from Texas northeastward to the Lake region.

FORECASTS. Portland and vicinity—Fair; northerly winds. Oregon and Washington—Fair; northeasterly winds. Idaho—Fair. EDWARD A. BEALS, District Forester.

It has been estimated that every square mile of the ocean is inhabited by 120,000,000 living beings.

THIS IS "WESTOVER DAY"

In recognition of their indomitable courage, the confidence in their purpose and their faith in Portland, it is but fit that public commendation be given to William H. Lewis, Charles S. Wiley, and their associates.

With prophetic foresight, they looked upon Goldsmith's Hill--a wild, rough, uncultivated mountain--and saw in it a gently terraced slope, covered with beautiful homes, whose outlook over the city and winding rivers, to everlasting, snow-capped mountains, would be a source of endless inspiration.

After five years of unceasing labor, at an investment of a million and a half dollars, Westover Terraces are completed. The indefatigable energy and confidence which enabled these men to create for Portland a new view home district unique in all America, deserves fullest praise from our city. Westover Terraces take their place today along with the other great achievements of this great Northwest.

With the thought only of expressing our admiration at the completion of Westover Terraces, we are pleased to endorse this word of appreciation.

J. Amitchy *B. B. Bell* *A. Merrill* *W. M. Ladd*
R. F. Fraed *J. F. Daley* *E. E. Coover* *F. W. Hild*
A. H. Ransom *H. W. Mitchell* *S. Benson* *Franklin J. Siffert*
A. E. Shugden *Edward Cookington* *Ed. Thompson*
Newton *Frederick N. Stray* *Edgar B. Piper*
Paul M. Muffley *Dean Vincent*
Henry H. Fries *Horacio Ramadell*
Geo. W. Bates *J. H. Hartman*
H. M. Daly *W. Burns*
C. C. Coen *A. Jackson*
A. L. Fish

TUITION FOUND FAIR

Commercial Club Committee Reports on Protest.

UNION HIGH PLAN URGED

Investigators Uphold Board's \$80 Annual Charge, Declaring Crowded Conditions and Rights of City Sustain Fee.

Containing that the new tuition rates assessed by the School Board for the attendance of non-residents in the Portland schools are just and fair, a special committee of the Portland Commercial Club appointed to investigate a recent protest, in filing its report with President Ramsdell yesterday, recommends as a solution of the present difficulty the establishment of union high schools in Multnomah and adjoining counties for the accommodation of non-resident students.

Commercial Club Committee Reports on Protest.

Actual Cost Over \$80. In going into the first question, we find upon discussion with the Clerk of the Board of the City of Portland that the average cost of high school pupils for the season of 1912-1913 was \$80.99. This charge less the actual cost of instruction and supplies.

Crowded Condition Considered. In considering the second question it is obviously not good policy, from a business standpoint, to grant free tuition, or tuition at less than cost, to students who are crowded beyond their capacity at the present time, even to the discomfort of many of the children who do reside in the city and whose parents live here and are paying taxes in the community, and we have discovered many cases where residents of Portland have complained of the facilities provided, and of the fact that outside pupils were permitted to attend Portland schools on practically an equal footing with residents of the city.

BISHOP-ELECT PONDERS

DEAN SUMNER ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF NOTIFICATION. Clergyman Has Honor Under Consideration—Portland Organizations Urge Him to Accept.

Without committing himself as to whether he would accept the election as bishop of the diocese of Oregon, Very Reverend Walter T. Sumner telegraphed to Dr. A. A. Morrison yesterday, acknowledging the official notification of his election last Wednesday and saying that he was giving the subject his prayerful consideration.

Commercial Club Committee Reports on Protest.

Union High Schools Urged. It has further developed that several outlying districts have considered the advisability of inaugurating the union or district high school, but it is not possible to grant free tuition to the Portland schools without general taxation. However, there are one or two union high schools being established now.

Monmouth High School Crowded.

MONMOUTH, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—The Monmouth High School opened with a larger attendance than the entire enrollment of last year, 51. Miss Florence Rees, who fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss McCoskey, will have charge of the English department. German and typewriting have been added to the high school curriculum.

Recent Rains Cut Prune Crop.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—That the prune crop in the Willamette Valley had been damaged between 25 and 35 per cent by recent rains was a statement made today by C. O. Con-

State Fair Lecture Topics Out.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—"The War in Europe," "Election Issues," "The Birds That Eat the Pests That Eat the Crops" are the subjects chosen for lectures at the State Fair by Dr. George Rebec, Dr. James H. Gilbert and Dr. Clifton F. Hodge, of the University of Oregon, and Dr. Joseph Schafer will speak on pioneer day on some phase of Oregon history. On the evening of Thursday, October 1, the University Glee Club will give a free concert in the fairgrounds auditorium.

As a Nourishing Tonic, Try Weinhard's Columbia Beer. The food value of barley-malt, the tonic of Oregon hops, and its effervescence make it a delightful beverage. It contains 3 1/2% to 4% of alcohol. Ask your dealer or phone A 1172. Main 72. Henry Weinhard Brewery. CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Dean