Amount Appropriated Last Year Inadequate for Purpose Intended. Co-operation With States in Road Building Advised.

"Wherever the land will have largest permanent value through use for forest production it should be held in public ownership."

The recommendation of Secretary Houston, if carried into effect, would in effect nullify the law which reserves to Congress the exclusive right to create or enlarge forest reserves in the states named, and would give the Forest Service the right, through "classification," to add to the forest reserve area without technically creating new reserves.

Price of Stumpage Defended. Replying to criticisms of the Government for holding its timber in forest reserves at a price equal to that asked by private timber land owners, Secre-

tary Houston says:
"It has been urged that, with the
wast supplies of virgin National forest
timber, the Government should increase
its sales by lowering the price asked its sales by lowering the price asked for stumpage. To the extent that such a course had any effect at all, it would be in the long run an effect unfavorable to the public interest. On the greater part of the timber it would have no effect, because no manufacturer could, under present conditions, afford to cut the timber at any price. When timber is thus not in demand because still inaccessible, as a rule the possibility of marketing it depends upon the advent of a period of greater activity in the general lumber trade." Secretary Houston is strongly in favor of co-operation between the Federal and state governments in the construction of good roads. His report says that it costs 23 cents under existing conditions to haul a ton a mile on the average country road in the United States, and that this cost could be reduced one-half if the roads were im-

"If direct Federal aid is to be ex-tended," says he, "it should be done only under such conditions as will guarantee a dollar's results for every dollar of expenditure. Legislation should provide for co-operation be-tween the Federal Government and the

states, and that the state, through an expert highway commission, should be the lowest unit with which the Federal machinery should deal."

Dealing with the problem of the Nation's meat supply, Secretary Houston declares that we have been consider-ing the question too exclusively in terms of the big ranch and of beef animals. "Obviously it is important that we continue to help the cattlemen and to assist in further developing the big ranch," he says. "But unquestionably the largest hope for a considerable in-crease in our meat supply lies in four other directions; first, in a more sat-isfactory handling of the public graz-ing lands; second, in systematic atten-tion to the production of beef animals in the settled farming areas of the country, particularly in the South; third, in increased attention to the smaller animals, such as swine and poultry, and, fourth, in the control and eradication of the cattle tick, hog cholera, tuberculosis and other animal diseases and pests."

PEREMPTORY NOTE IS ENT

(Continued From First Page.) Maytorena the Washington Government stated that it must naturally turn to the respective chiefs to whom the contending Generals are supposed to owe allegiance, asking that they be warned

not put an end to the reckless firing by their subordinates, the United States vernment pointed out unequivocally that its manifest duty, much to its regret, will be to take such steps as may be necessary to protect American lives through the employment of force.

The American Government made it clear, incidentally, that it intended to use force not for aggression, but only for defense, and had no idea of invading Mexican territory or interfering with the right of the Mexican people to settle their own disputes or violating Mexican sovereignty in any way. No time limit was set within which the Mexican factions must comply with the demands, but a sufficient time will be allowed for both Carranza and Gutierres to communicate fully to General Hill and General Maytorena, fespectively, the scriousness of the situa-

Force Believed Unnecessary.

The general expectation here is that the general expectation here is that it will not be necessary to use force to compel the Mexicans to cease their fire, as it is understood proposals already are being exchanged between Maytorena and Hill through American Army officers at Naco, whereby the two contending columns are to retire to a

PLAN WOULD EVADE

LIMIT ON RESERVES

fixed distance from the border, thus creating virtually a neutral zone.

As difficulties have arisen at other points along the border through the conflict of the Mexican factions, the Naco affair will constitute a precedent by which the Washington Government intends to act in the future. No further firing across the line will be tolerated, according to the decision of President Wilson and his Cabinet. The general belief here that is both Mexican factions, desiring to avoid the responsibility of provoking finernational compileations, will heed the warnings given.

"Classification" of Lands in Public Domain.

In Public Domain.

Siven.

Official despatches telling of general conditions in Mexico were summarized by the State Department tonight in the following statement:

"A telegram, dated December 9, from the Department's representative at Mexico City said that the city is quiet Zapata and Villa are still there.

Vera Cruz Is Cut Off. "A telegram from Vera Cruz dated December 10, 9 A. M., says that com-munication with Mexico City is in-

"The Department is informed that Special Agent Carothers, who has been unable to attend to his official duties for several days on account of illness, is rapidly regaining his health.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, WashIngton, Dec. 10.—Congress having made
It impossible for the President to enlarge the forest reserves in Oregon,
Washington, Idaho, Montana, California, Colorado and Wyoming, the
Becretary of Agriculture in his annual
report recommends that the lands outside of forest reserves in those states
be "classified" wherever the land is
timbered, and he adds:
"Wherever the land will have largest
permanent value through use for for-

ARTILLERY ON WAY TO NACO

Besieger Willing to Withdraw From Border to Fight Battle.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 10.—Four troop trains bearing 12 cannon and about 500 officers and men of the Sixth Artillery got under way today for Naco, Ariz. They are expected to arrive at the scene of the Mexican border fighting early tomorrow.

Exchange of Lands Advocated.

Another recommendation made by Becretary Houston of interest to all public land states is for "legislation to permit the consolidation of National forest holdings through land exchanges with states and private owners."

"Some of the forests," he adds, "contain a great deal of land which was acquired from the Government before the forests were established. Exchanges of land on the basis of equal values would be advantageous to the Government, since the coat of administration and protection would be materially reduced."

The Secretary makes a plea for a larger fund for fighting forest fires in the National forests. In 1911 an appropriation of \$1,000,000 was made, following the disastrous fires of the preceding year, but gradually the appropriation has been cut until it reached \$100,000 last year. That amount proved inadequate to fight the fires of the past season.

Price of Stumpage Defended.

here.
Roberto Pesquiera, the ex-Carranza agent to Washington, has gone to Naco to attempt to prevent a clash between the American and Mexican troops. Colonel E. St. John Greble, commanding the Sixth Artiliery, went to Naco ahead of his troops to lay out a site for camp and locations for the pleces.

GENERAL BLISS UNDER FIRE

Hail of Mexican Bullets Falls American Soil.

NACO, Ariz., Dec. 10.—General Tasker H. Bliss, of the United States Army, who arrived today to take command of the situation here, gained experience of "stray" bullets fired by the Mexican combatants across the line soon after alighting from the train. Two bullets from the Mexican trenches about Naco, Sonora, struck perilously near the General, who was inspecting a United States Army bombproof at the time.

ing conditions to haul a ton a mile on the average country road in the United States, and that this cost could be reduced one-half if the roads were improved.

Co-Operation in Roads Advised.

UPPER CLASSMEN TO CHUM WITH "FRESHIES" AT RALLY TODAY.

First-Year Students Invited to Aid Prominently in All Activities of Washington High.

Traditional "animosity," supposed to High School.

At 9 o'clock this morning the fresh-

men the first year. Heretofore there has been an inclination on the part of the freshmen to do the "proper" thing and remain in the background until they had advanced to one of the upper classes. The hope of those back of the meeting is to get the freshmen to do the "proper" thing and remain in the background until they had advanced to one of the upper classes. The hope of those back of the meeting is to get the freshmen the freshmen the first year. He was missed and three attempts made by rescures before they were made by rescures before they were to recover his unconscious form.

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Dangers of Tunnel Service, Long Hours at Switching

between Western rallroads and their enginemen.

They were called to the witness stand to show the long hours and hardships of their employment. The three switch engineers said they worked 13 and 14 hours a day and the "helper" engineer told of working 11 or more. James M. Sheean, attorney for the railroads, on cross-examination, dwelf on the facts that, under the seniority rule, the men chose their own runs, and he exhibited satisfaction in bringing out that the witnesses, being veting out that the witnesses, being vet-erans, have runs considered profitable in comparison with the earnings of other industrial workmen.

Oregon Engineer Testifies.
C. R. D. Jones, of Ashiand, Or., a
Southern Pacific engineer, also testifled today. He explained that in negoexist between upper and lower class- Mountains engine crews were require tiating tunnels through the Siskiyou men in the high schols and colleges, to wear masks, or respirators, fed by is due to have a fall at Washington

immediately against further violation of the rights of American citizens to enjoy safety from attack while on their ewn territory.

Manifest Duty Indicated.

If the chiefs in de facto control cannot put an end to the reckless firing to the rights of American citizens to change of Washington will meet on common of washing to change and sophomores, and a movement will be inaugurated by the seniors to enlist the enthusiasm and activity of freshmen in all branches of Washington will meet on common common of the seniors, juniors and sophomores, and a movement will be inaugurated by the seniors to engines pulling a train through tunnel will be inaugurated by the seniors to engine pulling a train through tunnel wow. 13, which is 3120 feet long.

He said the tunnel became blocked, and knowing that the men could not stand the deadly fumes for long, he took the desperate chance of abandoning his respirator in an attempt to arton social and academic life.

The seniors will take the initiative and ask the freshmen to co-operate. They will explain the various school activities and the motive of the assembly this morning, frankly, and endeavor to enlist the aid of the freshmen the first year. Heretofore there men the first year. Heretofore there made by rescuers before they were able

> Time in Hospital Not Paid For. He was thought to be dead, but good fortune in the near presence of a physi-cian saved his life, though he lingered in front" early in their school in delirium and convalescence for sev-

cial.)—Owing to the difficulty of obtaining logs, the C. A. Smith sawmills here and at Bay City have been obligated to cut working days from 10 to eight hours. The Smith-Powers railroad to the southern part of the county has been hampered by sildes for the past few days and camps are being moved as well. The Swayne & Hoyt mill at North Bend is also reducing its shift two hours daily, but because of a desire to curtail production.

SEAL SALES TOTAL \$1100

ital stock of the company and to issue preferred stock if the increase is au-

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE MEETS WASHINGTON AND IDARO.

Question Is on Advisability of Having Ministry Responsible to Uni. cameral Legislature.

Related at Hearing.

SEAL SALES TOTAL \$1100

Tuesday Afternoon Club Members
Are in Charge Today.

The sale of the Red Cross Christmas easis reached the \$1100 mark yesterfor the international boundary.

South of the international boundary.

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Seen drawn up to protect the and the Mexican trenches. The line of coal cars is parted just at the rear of the Mexican trenches. The line of coal cars is parted just at the rear of the father of the boundary. Gaperal Bliss was near the boundary. Today was comparatively quiet on the Mexican side. Yet scores of bullets whistled through.

Today was comparatively quiet on the Mexican side. Yet scores of bullets graded in the sale of the color of the past two months, under the father of the past two months, under the station to permit communication with the boundary. Gaperal Bliss was near the sale of scale will be chairman. Next week will be known as "School Childrens" when the bullets filled today in the arbitration when the sale of the Red Cross Christmas easis reached the \$1100 mark yesterday with the receipts turned in by the Portland Shakespeare Study Club Mrs.

E. P. Preble was chairman of the day.

Car Sales Are in Charge Today.

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Car Sales Are in Charge Today.

The sale of the Red Cross Christmas easis reached the \$1100 mark yesterday with the receipts turned in by the sale of scale of the color of the Kelly, Woodlawn and Highland schools, who had a supply yesterday, have reordered seals.

New Road Calls Stockholders.

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OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The annual stockholders' meeting of the Willamette Valley Southern will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday at the offices of the company in this city. Routine reports and other business will come before the meeting. At 3 o'clock a special stockholders' meeting will be held to consider an increase in the capital stock of the company and to issue preferred stock if

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 10 .- (Special.)—Indictments were returned to-day by the grand jury at Coquille

PORTLAND ENGINEER IS NOW ABLE TO WORK BECAUSE HE TOOK AKOZ

John Hatton, 1493 Fern St., Says Remedy Ending 30 Years of Rheumatism.

"The best medicine ever found for what it was meant to cure," is the statement John Hatton, engineer on the docks and ships of Portland, residing at 1493 Fern street, made regarding Akoz, the wonderful California medicinal mineral.

"I suffered from rheumatism for 30 years," says Mr. Hatton, "with some stomach trouble. My arms and fingers were twisted all out of shape so that I would have difficulty in eating. They were so bad that I had to have some one comb my hair. As a result

cateer.

The initiative to the freshmen has been signed by the following, representing some branch of school activity; Helen Stoddard, for the Neshkahnic, girls ilterary society; Mark Conklin, for the Eukrineon, boys' debating some branch of school activity. Helen Stoddard, for the Neshkahnic, girls' literary society; Mark Conklin, for the Eukrineon, boys' debating class; Cubr. Catherine Alexander, for the Morrow, for the Reatmen, club in parliamentary law, and Ernest Falland, for the Quillers, the club for future authors.

Prison Workers Meet Tomorrow.

Members of the prison reform committees of the various women's clubs of the city will meet in Library Hail, Tenth and Jefferson streets, tomorrow at 2330 P. M.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 10.—(Spe
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