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THE LIGHT

The map prepared by Senator I. N. Day for the information of the Water-power Conference and published in The Oregonian, Sunday, illustrates in simple form the immensity of the reservation undertaking of the Government and the gravity of the problem the Federal policy has imposed on eleven Western states.

There is no citizen but knows in a superficial way that this is a vast country of great wealth. He knows that in the East and West there are many who are holding their little farm, which has grown by steady process until it has become worth while.

It is not depending upon high-priced attractions to draw curious eyes to the thrill of a new field. It is more in the line of the old-fashioned "Cattle Show" of the Eastern states, with displays of agricultural, horticultural and livestock products of the farms of this country.

It is national forests, unreserved and unappropriated. It is national parks and national monuments, mineral reserves, water power withdrawals, Carey act and National reclamation withdrawals or military reservations, and is not taxable. While the National forests slightly exceed the area of Germany, the total scope of Government control extends in the Western states over an area larger than that of Germany, France, Austria-Hungary, Belgium, Holland and Denmark combined.

Go to Gresham this week. Go twice, if possible; but he sure to attend once at least.

NOT SAFE TO COMPROMISE

If, as Washington dispatches suggest, President Wilson is prepared to compromise with opponents of precautionary increase of the Army and Navy because the crisis with Germany has passed, that is a considerable portion of it can be made suitable and profitable for human habitation, and to that end the reservation policy affecting other Government lands offers no assistance, but is rather a deterrent. The water powers which lie largely within the reserves and which could be devoted to reclamation are not available and lands heretofore suitable for agriculture are isolated from markets by intervening National forests or Government preserves of other character.

BURNING OF THEIR WEALTH

The coming of the Anglo-French Financial Commission to the United States invited attention to the manner in which Germany and Austria have the financial strain of war. The allies are compelled to borrow abroad in order to pay for their balance of imports over exports. The Germans need not borrow abroad, for they have practically no imports and no exports; they are thrown on their own resources.

A BLOW TO BORDER RAIDING

By killing Pascual Orozco at the head of a band of Mexicans, the American troops have done much to end the border raiding along the Rio Grande. Orozco was one of the most successful among Madero's generals. His ambition being disappointed when Madero became President, he led a rebellion which made much headway in the north. Huerta, then outwardly loyal to Madero, was sent against Orozco and defeated him, but did not pursue his advantage. His conduct is probably explained by his subsequent treachery to Madero and by the fact that Orozco became one of his adherents. When Huerta was arrested recently at El Paso, Orozco was imprisoned with him, but escaped and resumed the bandit life which American bullets have just ended.

constitutes about two-thirds of the world's production. The war is a war of financial as well as military endurance.

BLIND ON ONE SIDE

The value of the work done by the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations is reduced almost to nothing by the division of the Commission into factions. Chairman Walsh and the labor representatives made a purely partisan report, in which they dealt at length and mercilessly with the sins of capital, but ignored or excused the sins committed in the name of labor.

"OUR FAIR"

This is the week of the Multnomah County Fair, opening tomorrow, at Gresham, to run five days. The earnest men who are conducting the function are expecting large attendance from this city and vicinity.

GENET AND DUMBA—A PARALLEL

There is a close parallel between the situation in which the United States found itself under Washington in 1793 and that in which the country finds itself today.

LOGANBERRY FOR CUT-OVER LAND

Creation of Market for Juice of Fruit on Immensely Acre Oregon.

Portland, Sept. 12.—(To the Editor.)—I am informed that the Williams Valley has produced an abundance of loganberries this year, and finding no market, the growers have converted them into loganberry juice.

THE CONQUERING AEROPLANE

It will be the future mail carrier. It will be the overwater "bus" of the future. It will be increasingly used by armies for scouting and reconnoitering, and for dropping bombs and for other forms of aerial attack.

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