

LANDS IN RESERVES TO BE RESTORED

Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, Secures Favorable Action From Secretary Wilson.

FARM AREAS TO BE USED

Taft Permits Secretary of Agriculture to Pursue More Liberal Policy Toward Forestry Problem in Western States.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 24.—It is the expectation of Western Senators and Congressmen that areas of agricultural lands now embraced within forest reserves will ultimately be restored to the public domain. This expectation grows out of the fact that Secretary Wilson has ordered the Forest Service to make an examination and classification of the various Western reserves, setting forth by maps and by description those areas, now reserved, which are purely or largely agricultural lands, as distinguished from purely timber lands. This order was made at the suggestion of Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, who urged Secretary Wilson to eliminate from the reserves of Idaho all lands not chiefly valuable for their timber. The Secretary was not possessed of sufficient data to enable him at this time to eliminate agricultural lands in Idaho or other states, but in informing the Senator that he had called for a classification of lands in all reserves he stated: "It seems to me a fair proposition that lands which would make good homes for our people and have no timber upon them should be returned to the public domain."

Wilson Again at Helm. The action of Secretary Wilson is more significant than appears on its face. During the Roosevelt administration, Secretary Wilson had no say whatever regarding forestry. It is true that the Department of Agriculture, and in particular the Bureau of Forestry, were in the main support of the Forest Service, but they were merely in a perfunctory manner, and in order that the action taken might be in conformity with the law, for under the law certain things must be done by the Secretary of Agriculture, and not by any official of the Forest Service. Now, for the first time, Secretary Wilson is giving orders to the Forest Service. He is superior to the Chief Forester, as the law intended, and is exercising general supervision over the Forest Service, just as he dominates all other bureaus of the Department of Agriculture.

Voice of West Listened To. President Taft and Secretary Wilson are both earnest believers in the forestry policy built up by the Roosevelt Administration, but, while they believe in the principle of forestry, and in the main support of the Forest Service, they both begin to realize that in the past administration the Forest Service was allowed to operate with too free a rein—in fact, was virtually unchecked. President Roosevelt was as much an enthusiast as Gifford Pinchot, and whatever Pinchot wanted, that he got. President Roosevelt saw to it that he did. As the situation is surveyed, and as Western Senators and Representatives are consulted, the new administration finds that there is much complaint about the manner in which the Forest Service has been arbitrarily handling its vast system of reserves, and the more these complaints are gone into, the stronger the conviction that some restraint should be placed upon the Forest Service. That is why Secretary Wilson has taken heed of the protest voted by Senator Heyburn, but endorsed by many of his Western associates.

'DRYS' NAME TICKET

Meet in Convention and Outline Principles.

OPPOSE GOTHENBURG PLAN

Say It Has Always Worked for Benefit of Liquor Traffic.—T. S. McDaniel Named for Mayor and Party Platform Is Adopted.

Vigorous denunciation of the Gothenburg system for regulating saloons, and the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of all liquor as a beverage and the nomination of a ticket for the coming city election, marked the proceedings of the Portland city prohibition convention held in the Municipal building yesterday. E. T. Johnson presided as chairman of the convention and William Irie was secretary. At last night's session the following ticket was nominated:

Mayor, T. S. McDaniel; Auditor, E. G. Eaton; City Attorney, W. DeGraff; Treasurer, E. P. Northrup; Municipal Judge, M. B. Meacham; Councilmen, Laris, E. T. Johnson, J. P. Newell; Councilman Second Ward, J. P. Newell; Ward, George E. L. Strayer; Fifth Ward, Bruce Wolfert; Ninth Ward, W. W. Morse; Tenth Ward, E. E. Ewerick; City Committee—Chairman, E. G. Eaton; Secretary, George H. Karmann; Treasurer, L. D. Franklin; E. T. Peterson.

Physician Turns Robber

Dr. Fred Von Faulkenstein Admits Series of Thefts.

Dr. Fred Von Faulkenstein, who was arrested Thursday night on the charge of burglary, has confessed to charges brought against him and admits that he is not only guilty of stealing over five volumes of medical books, but also many other articles of value. The doctor, who is a resident of the city, was arrested at his home on the charge of stealing a number of surgical instruments from the office of Dr. Richard Nunn and Dr. J. Chipman. Von Faulkenstein is accused by the police officers of having also taken plunder from the Perkins Hotel Pharmacy worth \$100. Many of the stolen articles have been recovered, some having been found in pawnshops and others in stores where they had been sold. A number of the instruments have been found stored in the prisoner's trunk and other places which he has revealed to the authorities.

Canadian Pacific Officials Leave

A. G. Richardson, city passenger agent for the Canadian Pacific Railroad, left the city last night for Calgary, B. C., where he goes to look over the main line between that point and Vancouver. B. C. Mr. Richardson will be away from the city for a week and will be accompanied by his wife, E. L. Cardie, head of the freight department of the Canadian Pacific here, will leave today for Vancouver, B. C., where he goes to attend a meeting of freight officials of the road. Mrs. Cardie will accompany him.

ENFORCE FRUIT LAWS

FONES SAYS GROWERS MUST COMPLY WITH STATUTE.

Inspector Advises Orchardists to Not Only Spray All Trees, but Prune Down Old Ones.

Warnings to fruitgrowers not to market fruit that does not meet with the market requirements are being issued by L. C. Fones, county fruit inspector. He also points out ways whereby the orchardist may bring his crop up to the required standard. In discussing the matter yesterday, Mr. Fones said: "The orchardist must be careful to spray all trees, and there must also be thinning of fruit. I find too much timber in the fruit trees of the county. Cut it out so you can see through your tree for fruit. Demand light and ventilation. Land where you try to raise fruit and berries must be adapted to fruit culture for unless these conditions are right, you cannot expect a good crop."

Gothenburg System Denounced

The Gothenburg system was denounced by the convention by the adoption of a resolution submitted by J. F. Hanson, as follows: "We condemn the Gothenburg system as a failure in theory, vicious in principle and a failure in practice. From Sweden to South Carolina it has served only to dull the public conscience and further to entrench the liquor traffic."

Platform of Party

While we rejoice in the magnificent advances which the cause of prohibition is making throughout the Nation, we firmly believe that: "Only an aggressive prohibition party, vigorously agitating everywhere the principles of state and National prohibition, will prove a sufficient bulwark against the disastrous reaction from the present era of speedy advances."

Autos to Pay Licenses

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—The City Recorder today sustained a demand filed against the City Council for requiring a license to be paid on automobiles and bicycles.

SPEAK ON OREGON BIRDS

FINLEY WILL TELL OF "TRAIL OF PLUME HUNTER."

Lecture by Naturalist Next Wednesday Will Combine Results of Several Years' Study.

William L. Finley will give a stereoscopic lecture next Wednesday evening at the White Temple. The subject will be "The Trail of the Plume Hunter." This is Mr. Finley's best known bird lecture and attracted wide attention in many of the large cities in the East where it was given. It is the result of several years' exploration and study made by Mr. Finley and Herman T. Bohlman, also of this city.

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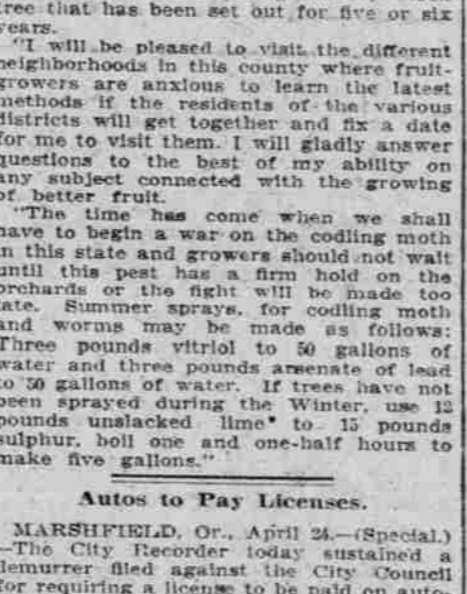
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GRADUATING CLASS OF ST. MARY'S ACADEMY

Proceeds From Production of "Joan of Arc" Will Be Donated by Students to Their Alma-Mater.

ON next Wednesday evening at the Heilig Theater the 1909 graduating class of St. Mary's Academy will give "Joan of Arc," adapted from Schiller's beautiful drama. This is an interesting selection on account of the beautification of Joan of Arc, which took place in Rome last Sunday, April 18, when she was placed among the immortal martyrs.



ST. MARY'S GRADUATING CLASS, 1909, IN "JOAN OF ARC" AT THE HEILIG WEDNESDAY NIGHT. Standing (Left to Right)—Emma Ohlsson, Irene Blake, Florence Carlson, Mamie Dunn, Winifred Henriot, Mary Cronas. Seated (Top Row)—Estelle Stewart, Martha McNamee and Anna Eanis. Seated (Lower Row)—Maude Lise, Catherine Gaffney and Bessie Hendricks.



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