

TIMBER USE FAR EXCEEDS GROWTH

Three Times as Much Taken Yearly From Forests as Nature Replaces.

UNCLE SAM OWNS FIFTH

Balance of Timber Lands of United States Supply Industries Annual Output of Which Is Computed at \$3,000,000,000.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 8.—The forests of the United States, their use, is the title of a pamphlet just issued by the Forest Service. The following extracts are made, without comment:

"Our forests now cover 550,000,000 acres, or about one-fourth of the United States. The original forests covered not less than 500,000,000 acres.

"Forests publicly owned contain one-fifth of all timber standing. Privately owned forests contain four-fifths of the standing timber. The timber privately owned is generally more valuable than that owned by the Government. The Pacific Coast forests probably contained originally 30,000,000 acres, with a stand of 1,000,000,000,000 feet. The Rocky Mountain forests covered about 11,000,000 acres, with a stand of 60,000,000,000 feet. The Pacific Northwest now cover 50,000,000 acres, or 20 per cent of the original acreage. The Rocky Mountain forests cover 100,000,000 acres, or 21 per cent.

Annual Products \$3,000,000,000.

"Our industries which employ wholly or mainly upon wood pay the wages of more than 1,500,000 men and women. The industries which use wood wholly or mainly in manufacture represent an investment of over \$2,500,000,000 and yield each year a product worth nearly \$3,000,000,000.

"The National forests in the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast States afford summer range to over 12 per cent of the cattle and 21 per cent of the sheep in the states in which they lie.

"Forests publicly owned contain over 100,000,000 acres of merchantable timber, with a stand of 484,000,000,000 feet board measure, distributed as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes National forests, reserved public lands, mill residue, military reservations, and State forests.

"Corporate holdings with the larger individual holdings contain about 1,700,000,000 feet of timber. This is, on the average, the most valuable timber in the United States. Forestry is practiced on less than 1 per cent of this area.

Use Made of Woods.

"We take from our forests annually, including waste in logging and in manufacturing, 20,000,000,000 cubic feet of wood. We use in a normal year 30,000,000 cords of firewood, 10,000,000,000 board feet of lumber, 18,000,000 heavy ties, 1,500,000,000 staves, over 125,000,000 sets of headings, nearly 500,000,000 barrel hoops, 3,000,000 cords of native pulp wood, 100,000,000 cubic feet of round mill timbers and 1,500,000 cords of wood for distillation.

"Forest fires burn over millions of acres and destroy billions of feet of timber annually. The young growth destroyed by fire is worth far more than the merchantable timber burned. The loss in the mill product through seasoning and fitting for use is from one-seventh to one-fourth. The loss in quantity, we must grow our own supply or go without. We have taken our dividends out of our forest capital, until we have greatly reduced the capital itself. We have 45,000,000 acres of cut-over and burned-over forest land, upon which actual planting will be necessary to produce a merchantable crop of timber. Of the 9,500,000 acres of forest cut over each year, 1,000,000 acres is cleared for farms, 3,700,000 acres is stock-raising naturally and 2,500,000 acres go to increase our National task in forest-planting.

Use Exceeds Growth.

"We take from our forests each year, not counting the loss by fire, three times their yearly growth. We take 36 cubic feet per acre for each 12 cubic feet grown; we take 250 cubic feet per capita, while Germany uses 37 cubic feet and France 23 cubic feet.

"The condition of the world supply of timber makes us already dependent upon what our country one and one-half times as much timber as we bring in. Except for shipping woods, relatively insignificant in quantity, we must grow our own supply or go without. We have taken our dividends out of our forest capital, until we have greatly reduced the capital itself. We have 45,000,000 acres of cut-over and burned-over forest land, upon which actual planting will be necessary to produce a merchantable crop of timber. Of the 9,500,000 acres of forest cut over each year, 1,000,000 acres is cleared for farms, 3,700,000 acres is stock-raising naturally and 2,500,000 acres go to increase our National task in forest-planting.

PAPERS TO BE REDEEMED

SECRETARY BALLINGER AUTHORIZES PAYMENT.

Those Who Helped Build Government Irrigation Systems Can Have Uncle Sam's 'L. O. U.'s' Cash.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 8.—Under the plan of settlement devised by Secretary Ballinger, all settlers on Government irrigation projects who assisted in building the same, and were paid off in water users' certificates, will be repaid for their labor, if their certificates have not heretofore been accepted as part payment for water rights.

The fiscal agent on each project where these co-operative certificates were issued, will immediately be authorized to pay by Government check, all settlers who performed such work, the check to be equivalent to the face value of the certificates presented. No such payment, however, will be made to special holders of certificates. Their only recourse will be to reach an understanding with the settler whose certificates they bought at less than face value. The Secretary of the Interior issued the following statement explanatory of his refunding plan: "Secretary Ballinger has approved a tentative plan for the settlement of claims outstanding against the reclamation fund for work done under the co-operative agreements, whereby such certificates as do not show on their face that they have been assigned may be accepted as evidence that the holder performed the service or paid some other to perform it. For this, payments to be made on the project by check drawn by the local fiscal agent. The method to be followed in making

such settlements contemplates the surrender of certificates by the Water Users' Associations and all parties who have certificates on claims on account of work done or materials furnished, or the filing of claims for the work done where certificates have not been issued. "Upon the receipt of such certificates, vouchers will be prepared on the usual forms in the name of the persons to receive payment for the amount found to be due, evidenced by attached co-operative certificates of various denominations; in case the liability is not represented by the certificates surrendered, the detail of work done or material furnished to be shown with unit rates in lieu thereof, with proper sections for settlements previously made. These vouchers are to be certified to by the claimants, by the project engineer, and approved in the usual manner and submitted to the special fiscal agent for payment. "All certificates heretofore surrendered and filed in the Department, but not wholly applied, will be forwarded to the project engineer and the credit yet remaining in favor of the persons surrendering them included in the vouchers presented. "Water users who desire may avail themselves of the opportunity afforded by this plan for making settlement of construction, maintenance and operation charges due the Government. This may be done by check request, by the payment of the amount due by two checks, one representing an amount equal to the charges for construction, maintenance and operation covering the balance of the claims and the instrument by which the water user of the one check, which later he will turn over to the fiscal agent or forward direct to the receiver of the local Land Office in settlement of his charges. "It is estimated that about \$35,000 worth of these co-operative certificates are outstanding. Supervising and project engineers will be fully advised as to the details of the above plan at an early date."

OKANOGAN IS DROPPED

ARMY ENGINEERS OPPOSE IMPROVEMENT OF STREAM.

Results on River Not as Expected, Harbor Bill Will Not Provide More Funds.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 8.—The river and harbor bill will make no provision for improving the Okanogan River in Eastern Washington, because of the adverse report of the Army Engineers. This river was examined last summer from its mouth to Riverside, 42 miles distant, and conditions are not such as to justify a favorable report.

AN IRISH PENSION TRUST.

London Standard.

Mrs. Annie Gallagher, two of her sons and one daughter, who live at Fergusham, County Kerry, have in receipt of old-age pensions, and within a year her third son and second daughter will also have qualified for pensions. All the sons and daughters live with their mother.

Tragedy of a Mail Carrier.

Boston Record.

A duck hunter who has just returned from the Maine shores tells a story typical of the hardy men who live there. On one of the Maine shores, a man went lived a man who acted as postman for the few scattering houses on the island, and who would row to the mainland every day and bring back the mail, for which he received 25 cents.

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The man was placed in jail. Calhoun has a reputation from the Governor of Mississippi for him.

Ferguson leaves a young wife here destitute and ill and without so much as a piece of coal in their cheerless living-rooms, for he has been out of work since the strike began. Mrs. Ferguson said today she met her husband in Bakersfield, Cal., two years ago and was married to him nine months ago in Montana. They came here from Pocatello, Idaho, she says, where Ferguson had been ill.

"He surely is guilty of no crime," said Mrs. Ferguson. "He knew the Chief of Police at Jackson well, having served under him on the police force there and had written to him since coming out here and New Year's day sent him a postal card of greeting. When he was sick in Idaho the lodge to which he belonged at Jackson came to his aid and paid his expenses. I do not see how he could have been a fugitive from justice. He has also been writing regularly to his people at Jackson. His only fault was the drink habit, I do not believe there can be any foundation for this charge."

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swallow them like powder in a spoonful of jam.

There is a third course: To set before the public no cut-and-dried codes, but the phenomena of life and character, selected and combined, but not distorted, by the dramatist's outlook, set down without fear, favor, or prejudice, leaving the public to draw such poor moral as nature may afford. This third method requires a certain detachment; it requires a sympathy with, a love of,

and a curiosity as to, things for their own sake; it requires a far view to gather with patient industry for no immediately practical result.

Prime Donne Measured.

New York Morning Telegraph.

An audible sigh swept through the Manhattan Opera-House when Mary Garden interposed that huge fan to twist herself and the audience. It was a pity to spoil a picture so beautiful that it would have beguiled many into remaining seated through the entire act. But Miss Garden was as coy as Madame Tetrassini, and, by the way, what a blind-eyed decree of Fate it is that Madame Tetrassini cannot pick up a figure like Miss Garden's, or that Miss Garden cannot somewhere find a voice like Madame Tetrassini's. In either case, however, the Manhattan auditorium would have to be enlarged to the size of several blocks.

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