

POLICY FOR FOREST RESERVES OUTLINED

Officials to Avoid Blocking of Grazing Rights.

FEED KEPT FOR TOURISTS

Pasture for Travelers' Stock to Be Preserved Along Proposed Skyline Trail.

The proposed Skyline trail from Mount Hood to Crater lake following the crest of the Cascades along the entire route, a preliminary survey of which was announced recently, has given rise to considerable discussion throughout the state in regard to the use of the forest lands adjacent to the proposed highway for other than recreational purposes, according to George H. Cecil, district forester.

Following a conference with Secretary Quayle of the state chamber of commerce, an open letter was written to the Ashland chamber of commerce, outlining in detail the policy of the forest service in regard to the disposition of these lands for grazing and recreational purposes.

This statement, addressed to the Ashland chamber of commerce, follows: Letter is written. At the request of Forest Supervisor Rankin of Medford, I am glad to write you regarding the policy of the forest service relative to the preservation and use of the scenic attractions in the mountains of Oregon.

It is understood that your organization is interested in this matter and would appreciate information on the administration of the forest service proposed in the upper Cascades. The forest service is much interested in the development of the national forests and in the formation of plans providing for such correlated uses of the cars of recreation as will meet the greatest public needs. In accordance with this plan, areas which have more value for recreational development than for commercial exploitation of other resources are so managed as to provide unrestricted recreational use, unaccompanied by interference from commercial uses of a class which would detract from that value.

Grazing Plans Made. With reference to plans for grazing and other uses on the summit of the Cascades from Mount Hood to Crater lake, I am glad to inform you that a large amount of information has been collected on the situation and plans have been placed in effect which will take care of the present needs. This long scenic stretch, as you know, has been proposed by the Oregon state chamber of commerce as a national scenic highway.

As a matter for future development through construction of a road, which will add to its value in fire protection, are enormous. As a result of the realization of the scenic value of the forest service men made a thorough examination last summer extending from Diamond Lake to Mount Jefferson, which is a distance of 30 miles. The examination was in the mountains for three months, made a preliminary reconnaissance of a possible route, located the most practical route, and made immediate use, photographed the scenic attractions with some success, made an investigation into the possible forms of recreational development and carefully examined the range from a grazing standpoint.

Stock Run in Reserve. My records show that 110,240 head of sheep and 27,710 head of cattle graze in the mountains between Mount Hood and Crater lake, an industry entailing an investment of nearly \$2,000,000 in ranch property which is used in the winter range. This stock, during the summer range, were not available for this stock, there is no question as to the considerable resultant depreciation of the ranch property. The herds of lambs and wool products annually produced from this summer range amount to nearly \$1,600,000. The industry has a considerable value to Oregon in labor, products and business in general. In addition, there is an income to the state, both in the taxable value of the livestock and in the income to the state for roads and schools. The federal government collected last year for its grazing fee for this stock, 25 per cent or \$775,800 directly to Oregon counties for roads and schools, and 10 per cent or \$308,600 to the state road construction.

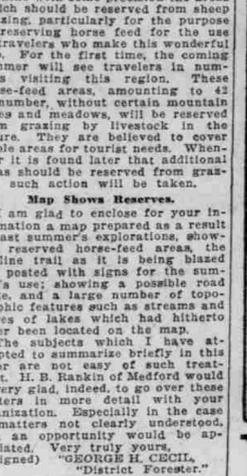
Income is \$10,861. The total annual income to Oregon road and school funds from the grazing fees alone is therefore \$10,861. The grazing in the mountains is therefore a resource of considerable value to Oregon. This mountain range furnishes feed for the deer for months of the year when pasture is not obtainable elsewhere. The development of the national forest resources and of the state's industries along all lines must undoubtedly take into consideration the value of this range crop.

Another value in this Skyline route region however, exists in the scenic and recreational features, which, where areas which can be used and enjoyed by vacationists and tourists are attracted, is felt to be superior in importance to commercial utilization. There are many areas where the scenic attractions and need for pasture for travelers' stock are of importance—of more importance than the food, which sheep and cattle might use in such cases, the commercial grazing must be restricted.

Limits to Be Set. The commercial grazing and the commercial cutting of timber for human use must go on if we are to make the best of our resources, but must not destroy superior recreational values. Such commercialism can go on, if properly regulated, and not destroy the scenic values, as it does go on in the European countries, such as in the Swiss Alps and in the heavily-used mountain forests in the eastern United States.

In the national forests in the White mountains, hundreds of thousands of summer visitors enjoy themselves and regulated timber cutting proceeds without harm to the scenic beauties or recreational use. The mountain forests in Oregon should likewise be so administered as to get full value from the scenic beauties in production of wool for our clothing and wood for our houses. It will not be necessary to destroy a \$5,000,000 livestock industry to get the full

WOMEN VISITORS AT CONVENTION OF BUILDING OWNERS ARE GUESTS OF PORTLAND SISTERS.



LOCAL MATRONS WHO SERVED AS HOSTESSES AT ARMENIAN PARTY.

Women who accompanied the delegates to the convention of the National Association of Building Owners and Managers left Portland last night profuse with thanks and appreciation for the entertainment given them by Portland society women. Luncheons, motor trips and other functions were given the visitors every day during the week. One entertainment was an Armenian party.

EDWARD A. NOYES DIES

Edward A. Noyes, early day transportation man of the Columbia river district and the son of a pioneer ship master, died yesterday morning at his home, 125 North Twenty-second street. He was 66 years old, and though he had been totally blind for 32 years, he was cheerful and optimistic to the last. He is survived by a widow, two sons, Dr. Allen P. Noyes of this city and Major Edward Noyes of the army medical corps, now stationed at San Francisco, and a daughter, Mrs. Leigh Bennett of Hood River. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

ADDICTS FACE CHARGE

Assaults of Messenger Boy Are Accused of Assault. Albert Salgado and Ross Ledford, reputed narcotics addicts, who were arrested after they had attacked and beaten Charles Ferris, a messenger boy, in an alley near 125 Eleventh street, Friday evening, are charged with a serious attempt to kill in complaints filed yesterday by the wife of Ferris. Salgado, who was shot through the head in a house at the residence of Deputy Sheriff William P. Paul, was served with the warrant at the St. Vincent's hospital, where he is said to be in a serious condition. Ledford was charged with the additional crime of placing his wife in a disorderly house at 85 Tenth street. His wife, who goes by the name of Ada Williams, was fined \$125 on charges of concealing a disorderly house and violating the prohibition law. Ferris, the messenger boy, was so badly beaten that he was unable to leave his home yesterday.

ROBBERY HEARING SET

Albert Reynolds Faces Charge of Trying to Hold Up Club. Albert Reynolds, who attempted to hold up and rob patrons of the Incorporated Club, 325 Ankeny street, with an automatic pistol in either hand about midnight Friday night, will have a hearing in the municipal court tomorrow on charges of assault and robbery. Reynolds was cut about the head by a blow from a billiard cue, and suffered a bullet wound in the abdomen from the revolver of Patrolman Traver. It was announced yesterday that his wound was not serious. The robbery of the club had about 25 patrons of the place lined up preparatory to taking their valuables when Patrolmen Traver and Nelson appeared.

BIG TIMBER SALE JUNE 30

Government Calls for Bids for 335,000,000 Cubic Feet. The largest sale of government timber of recent months has been set for June 30, according to Fred Ames of the timber sales department of the United States forest service. At that time bids will be asked for 35,900,000 cubic feet situated on Admiralty island in the Tongass forest of Alaska. More than 150,000 acres, 90,000 of which have commercial timber of spruce and hemlock, is situated between Hawk inlet and Mitchell bay. The price set in the bids must not be less than 50 cents a hundred cubic feet for spruce and cedar and not less than 29 cents a hundred cubic feet for hemlock.

MR. RICE TO GO EAST

Portland Schools to Be Represented at Des Moines Conference. Assistant Superintendent Rice will represent the Portland schools at the administrative department of the city educational institutions at the annual meeting of the National Education association at Des Moines July 4 to 8. The reorganized association represents a membership of 70,000 persons in 44 state education associations. Others from Portland who will attend the meeting are Charles Boyd, principal of Highland school, representing the city principals' association; Mrs. Anna Reed, president of the grade teachers' association; and G. B. Thomas of the school board.

Blocked Street Causes Arrest. Victor Beniste, manager of the Regal Fruit company, Fourth and Yamhill streets, was arrested yesterday by Patrolmen Short and Carlson on the charge of blocking the sidewalk and obstructing a fire hydrant. The police declared Beniste piled his goods on the sidewalk. He will have a hearing in the municipal court tomorrow.

RATES MEETING CALLED

FREIGHT CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN CHICAGO.

G. W. Luce Declares Session Will Be of Great Interest, Especially to Lumber Concerns.

Announcement was made here yesterday by G. W. Luce, freight traffic manager of the Southern Pacific, that a meeting of great importance to the Pacific coast business interests, and especially lumber concerns, will be held in Chicago next Tuesday, at which it is understood that the actual rates, requiring no action by the interstate commerce commission, will be agreed upon by the various railroads. Mr. Luce, who came to Portland to attend a proposed traffic meeting here, will return to California this morning.

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PAUPER'S OATH IS TAKEN

Ex-Policeman Long Will Escape Payment of Federal Fine. The pauper's oath was taken yesterday by A. L. Long, ex-member of the Portland police department, before United States Commissioner Fraser to escape payment of a \$1000 fine levied by the federal court. Nine months ago Long was arrested for representing himself as a United States marshal in eastern Oregon, thereby gaining possession of a quantity of liquor being brought into the state from California, and was sentenced to nine months in the county jail and fined \$1000. He was allowed 45 days for good behavior on his sentence, but the law required him to remain in jail 30 days additional before he was allowed to take the oath. Part of the sentence was served in the jail at Kelly Butte. He will be released from the county jail here today.

ROAD TRAVEL NEAR PEAK

Thousands of Tourists Invade Eastern Oregon Country. SALEM, Or., June 25.—(Special.) Herbert Nunn, state highway engineer, has returned from Eastern Oregon, where he made an inspection of the road-building operations now in progress there. Mr. Nunn said that while the recent rains in Eastern Oregon had left some of the roads in a rough condition, practically all of them were open to traffic. Travel east of the mountains, Mr. Nunn said, was heavier during the past month than at any similar period for many years.

TRIP TO BOOM SPORT

State Game and Fish Officials Plan Tour of State. Officials of the state fish and game commission will leave Portland July 4 for a two-week tour over the state to inspect fish hatcheries and game farms and meet leading sportsmen. In the party will be A. E. Burgess, state game warden, and J. N. Fielchner, Blaine Hallock, George H. Kelly, Bert Anderson and M. A. Lynch, returning via the Willamette valley. They will visit the state game farms at Corvallis and Eugene.

CONSULAR AGENTS TO BE GUESTS

Local consular representatives of foreign countries will be guests of the board of directors of the Portland Chamber of Commerce next Thursday night at a luncheon. Increased trade with the world and various countries represented here, it is believed, requires greater co-operation between the chamber and the consuls and the meeting is designed to assist in this.

Highway Commission to Meet

The state highway commission will meet in Portland Tuesday. The commission has advertised for bids on about 50 miles of work, most of which will be for grading main trunk roads. A few miles of paving will be bid on.

Greenfield's Hiking Boots

Advertisement for Greenfield's Hiking Boots, featuring Russet Moccasin Pac Boots and "NAPA-TAN" boots. Includes prices for women's 12-inch top (\$10) and men's 14-inch top (\$12.50). Text: "Nationally known by all Hunters—Campers—Hikers and Fishermen".

WOLLAR Tomorrow

I will place on sale at \$1 each the biggest values ever offered. Some of them retail as high as \$7. See the window display today and you will see this ad tells the truth.

- Clocks
Sterling picture frames
Sterling flatware
Sterling toilet pieces
Imitation ivory pieces
Opera glass
Solid gold set rings
Back combs
and many other useful articles.

July 1st workmen will commence getting ready my new store, 348 Washington street (Morgan Building), meantime my

Removal Sale

continues, but the end is near. Come and see the tremendous reductions offered on silverware and other lines which I will discontinue. Largest Diamond Dealer in Oregon 334 Washington Street, Opp. Owl Drug Co.

CITY TO WELCOME GUARD

Mayor Plans Reception for State Troops on Wednesday. Portland citizens will be asked to welcome the 1500 Oregon national guardsmen on their return from Camp Lewis Wednesday. Plans will be announced by Acting Mayor Bigelow Monday.

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Growers Have Big Crop, but Declare Prices Too Low. The loganberry growers of Oregon are finding themselves in about the same fix as the strawberry growers. They have a big crop ready to pick and no place to sell it. The canneries will buy loganberries, but the growers say the prices offered are less than the cost of picking. Therefore, they look to Portland consumers to help them out. Unless they do this, the farmers say they will have to let the berries rot on the vines.

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TWIN THIEVES SENTENCED

Charles and James Beggs Convicted of Stealing Lumber. Charles and James Beggs, twin brothers, who stole some lumber and window sashes to fix up a houseboat, were sent to jail for 30 days each by Municipal Judge Roseman yesterday. Mrs. James Beggs, who was found in her husband's machine with a couple of the stolen window sashes, was fined \$50.

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