

MAKES MORE FARM LAND

Plan of Forestry Service to Segregate Agricultural Land in Reserves.

(By Associated Press.)

PUEBLO, Colo., Sept. 29. — Declaring that the increased demand for lands during the past few years by new settlers in the West had brought to the attention of the government the need for making every acre of land best suited for cultivation and the raising of agricultural crops available for homestead settlement, Associate Forester A. F. Potter, of the United States Department of Agriculture, speaking on "The Segregation of Agricultural Lands in Forest Reserves," before the National Irrigation Congress here to-day, emphasized the point that if the emigration of the younger generation to Canada and Mexico was to be prevented, everything possible must be done to develop and make available for settlement the lands within our own boundaries.

Mr. Potter said it was the aim of the National Forest Service to have every acre of land in the national forests used for the purpose for which it is best adapted. To this end, he said, a careful re-examination of the boundaries of all national forests was made last year, and recommendations were promulgated for the elimination of all lands best suited for agriculture along the exterior boundaries of the forests. The total area of these eliminations, he said, would reach approximately 6,250,000 acres, some of it very rough and much suitable only for grazing.

A perplexing problem appeared, Mr. Potter said, in the demand in some localities for the elimination of lands now covered with valuable timber, but sufficiently level and of sufficient depth of soil for agricultural use if the timber were removed. The question is not only that of the relative value of the land for agricultural and for forest purposes, but the probabilities as to whether it will really be used for agricultural purposes if allowed to pass into private ownership.

"Conceding that, in general, agricultural use, which contemplates the establishment of homes upon the land, is a higher use than forest use," continued the Associate Forester, "we are confronted with the fact that although the land may be taken by the settler with the intention of establishing his home upon it, if the value of the mercantile timber on the land is greater than the value of the land for agricultural purposes, the chances are in favor of its passing into the hands of the sawmill men or large owners of timber lands instead of being retained by the original settler and used for agricultural purposes."

The various laws enacted in the interest of the national forests were explained by Mr. Potter. He told of the acts leading up to the passage of the Forest Homestead law, providing for the settlement of the agricultural lands. "This law, first of all," he said, "placed upon the Secretary of Agriculture the responsibility of determining which of the lands were chiefly valuable for agriculture and might be occupied for agricultural purposes without injury to the forest reserves and which were not needed for public purposes."

"The Secretary of Agriculture," he continued, "in the exercise of his discretion requires that only lands which can be cultivated will be listed under the Forest Homestead law, but wherever there is adjacent land which is valuable only for grazing purposes, the listing of an area of grazing land equal to that of the cultivable lands is allowed, providing the entire area does not exceed 160 acres."

"Up to June 30, 1910," continued the Associate Forester, "applications had been received from 17,167 persons for the listing of lands under the provisions of the Forest Homestead law. Of these 4,594 have been rejected because the land applied for was found to be chiefly valuable for timber or was needed for public purposes, and 2,758 applications have been withdrawn. A total of 9,815 applications covering an area of 625,773 acres, having been approved and the land recommended for listing. The lands applied for in the remaining 4,170 applications have not yet been examined on account of the inability of the limited number of men available to meet the growing demand for their services, but it is expected that favorable action will be taken in a large number of those cases."

"It is not the purpose of the De-

ANOTHER STORY FROM SIUSLAW

Newspaper at Florence Tells of Investigation of Southern Pacific Officials.

The Florence newspaper tells of the investigations of the Southern Pacific representatives in the Siuslaw country with a view of looking into the advisability of building a road from Junction City to Florence. In referring to the visit to the Siuslaw of C. J. Millis and Dr. E. Mingus the newspaper says:

They interviewed a number of our leading business men and citizens who are best acquainted with the country, to obtain an accurate estimate of the amount of timber in each township as well as the proportionate area of the land adapted to agriculture after the timber is removed.

From I. B. Cushman, president of the commission of the Port of Siuslaw, they obtained statistics as to the amount of freight shipped from this port during the past year.

They were seeking information as to the advantages of a railroad to Junction City as compared with a road to Eugene, and in answer to a remark that so far as our people are concerned they would prefer the road to Eugene, Mr. Millis replied that the question is not, which route do the people prefer, but which will furnish the most business for the railroad company.

They are greatly pleased with Florence and its prospects, and found the outlook for business for a road much better than they had anticipated. Mr. Millis intimated that his report would be favorable to constructing the road and before leaving he remarked, "You will have a road here before they do at Coos Bay."

The plan which is now being considered by the company is to build a road from Eugene or Junction to Florence and thence to Coos Bay.

Messrs. Millis and Mingus left Friday afternoon by way of the lakes for Gardiner, on their way back to Coos Bay.

The Lane County Asset Company's railroad surveyors are now working near Rose Hill cannery. Mr. Fornerl, the chief engineer, has been looking for the best route to run south from Glenada. We understand they intend to run on the west side of the lakes between here and Gardiner.

IS POISONED BY MACARONI

Mrs. Ethel Young, Formerly of This City, Dies Suddenly in California.

Mrs. Ethel Young, formerly of this city and aged 23 years, died at San Francisco as a result of being poisoned by eating raw macaroni. She ate but a small amount of the macaroni and died three hours later. The death occurred Sept. 20. There will be a special investigation.

Mrs. Young was the wife of Jacob Young and was the daughter of Mrs. Annie Peterson, formerly of this city. She was also a grand daughter of Councilman J. N. Nelson of Marshfield. She is survived by the following sisters: Mrs. Samuel McCurdy, Mrs. Harry Griffiths, Mrs. Ed. Thompson and Annie and May Peterson of Marshfield. Mrs. Young was one of triplets. Mrs. Young and her daughter moved from this city in 1901.

Department of Agriculture to open all cultivable timber lands to entry immediately upon the removal of the timber in excess of an amount equal to the agricultural value of the land," said Mr. Potter, in concluding, "unless it is evident that the land will be permanently more valuable for agricultural use than for forest purposes, but special attention is being given to the working out of a practical solution of the problem which presents itself in determining the agricultural values of cultivable timber lands in order that just as fast as there is a bona fide demand for the occupancy of these lands by actual settlers, who will make their homes upon them, the lands may be available for the use which will do the most toward the development of the country and the most for the permanent good of all the people."

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IS RETURNED TO MARSHFIELD

Rev. H. I. Rutledge Again to Be Pastor of Local Methodist Church.

Rev. H. I. Rutledge, who has been attending the Methodist conference at Hillsboro, Ore., returned to Marshfield to-day. He has again been appointed to this city. The other appointments in this locality follow: Marshfield, H. I. Rutledge. Bandon, H. L. Grafhaus. Coquille, E. S. Mace. Gardiner, J. S. Green. Myrtle Point, to be supplied. North Bend, A. S. Hisey.

PREPARE FOR TEAM.

Marshfield High School Football Players Out First Time.

The prospects for a Marshfield high school football team this year are exceedingly good. At the first practice, about eighteen men were out and all expressed themselves as anxious of making this year's team one of the best in the history of the high school. The boys have already started in with the hard work and Coach Hewitt is very enthusiastic over the good material which he has to work on. As several of last year's men are back with the team this year it will not take long before the boys will be playing the same snappy game which they had, almost to perfection, last year. The new rules will be used throughout the county, but they will work few, if any, hardships on the system used here.

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What Struck Him.
"Did anything about the defendant strike you as being out of the ordinary?" asked the judge of the plaintiff in a case of assault and battery. "Yes, your honor," was the reply. "What was it?" queried the judge. "His flat," answered the plaintiff.—Chicago News.

Rain and the Scot.
Dr. John Watson (an Maclaren) says: "Never ask a Scotchman if it is raining. I have never heard a Scot admit that the rain is falling. What I have heard him say is that if it goes on as it is now it will turn out wet."

Mutual Surprise.
She—When I married you I had no idea that you would stay away from home so much. He—Well, neither had I.—Life.

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Cora A. Timmons, Plaintiff,
vs.
R. W. Timmons, Defendant.

To R. W. Timmons, the above named defendant, in the name of the State of Oregon:

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action within six weeks from the first publication of this summons, to-wit: Within six weeks from the 18th day of August, A. D. 1910, said last named date being the first day of the publications of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer in said action on or before the 22d day of September, A. D. 1910, the same being the last day of the time prescribed in the order for service by publication herein, upon which this summons shall be published, judgment will be taken against you for want thereof, and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in her complaint, a succinct statement of which is as follows:

That the plaintiff herein shall receive judgment and decree dissolving the marriage contract now existing between yourself and this plaintiff.

That she be granted a divorce from you.

That she be granted the future care and custody of her minor child, Grace.

And that she be granted such other and further relief as may appear just and equitable in the premises.

Dated at Marshfield, Oregon, this 10th day of August, A. D. 1910.

CHAS. I. REIGARD,
Attorney for Plaintiff, Residing at Marshfield, Oregon.

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