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## TO REFOREST OREGON LAND

GOVERNMENT FORESTRY DEPARTMENT OFFERING BIG PAY FOR GATHERING FIR CONES FOR SEED.

Uncle Sam is planning reforestation of Oregon and Washington on a gigantic scale. If the people of this State are willing to cooperate, the National Forest Service expects to collect enough Douglas fir seed this fall to grow the enormous total of 750,000,000 new trees. And for such assistance the Government is willing to pay a good price.

The plan contemplates the securing of at least 20,000 sacks or 30,000 bushels of seed cones, and from each sack there will be cleaned at least one pound of seed, which will grow approximately 25,000 new trees.

To make the big movement all the more certain of success in case the people of the district pitch in and gather seed cones, the Forest Service has announced that there is an exceptionally heavy crop of seed cones this year and that the average collector can make about as good wages as a nimble hoppicker. The collectors who have recently started out in Southwestern Washington and in parts of the Willamette Valley have been able to make from \$3 to \$5 a day, and the seed cones are coming in at a gratifying rate, even with the picking season just begun. The Government has already received several tons of the cones for shipment to the extracting plant at Wyeth, Ore.

It requires no skill or experience to make a nice piece of money in gathering the cones, and cases have been reported in the last few days where school children have been able to make as high as \$15 or \$20 by skrimishing around among the young coniferous trees and selling them to Uncle Sam.

Another factor in the present campaign of reforestation is one that should appeal to every local Oregon man, woman or child, for the Government is trying to patronize home industry in its work. Heretofore, the Forestry Service has been compelled to import all the seed used from Europe, even in replenishing the burned or logged-off sections, in spite of the fact that Oregon and Washington are in one of the heaviest timbered belts in the world and the cones are extraordinarily plentiful. In other words, here is a most promising, but a heretofore entirely undeveloped local industry.

The conditions are ideal for picking, for the trees growing in the open usually have more cones than those in the dense forest. Trees with large crowns in which the branches extend almost to the ground have the greatest quantity. The cones are ripe now, the season is at its best during the month of September.

According to officials of the Forest Service, there are three ways to collect the cones. First, by gathering cones which squirrels cut down for their winter store; second, by picking from the standing trees, and third, by picking from felled trees. The easiest and quickest is, of course, to gather the cones cut by the squirrels, for the busy little animals drop great quantities of them around the bottom of the trees where they work.

The Government advises all homesteaders who are clearing their lands or cutting down fire-wood to gather the cones from the felled trees for the time and labor thus spent brings in a good reward in the sale of the cones.

There are a great many pickers already in the field and any others who desire to assist in the movement and at the same time earn good money in so doing can get all the detailed information desired by writing to or calling on District Forester George H. Ceell, whose offices are in the Beck building, Portland.

If the Government secures the 30,000 pounds of seed this fall it will be able to reforest more than 20,000 acres in the National reserves.

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### TRIBUTE TO PIONEER.

The Bandon Recorder prints the following concerning the father of Marshfield: "Fifty years ago, President, Mr. A. M. Sumner, one of Bandon's most highly respected citizens, enlisted in the service of the civil war. That was September 12, 1861, and Mr. Sumner says things were quite exciting in those times. Mr.

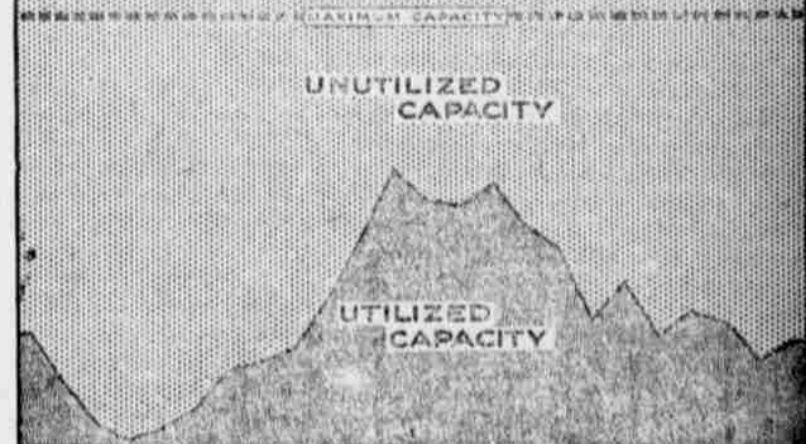
Sumner's many friends hope that he will see at least fifty more years of the peace and prosperity that his work in the army helped to bring about."

Don't imagine that it is a disgrace to be quiet. Most people imagine that they must talk all the time. Think more and talk less.

Try Times' Want Ads

## Trans-Atlantic Cable Business

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Traffic Chart of Western Union, Anglo-American and Direct U. S. Cable Business, Showing Capacity of the Cables and the Proportion Now Utilized.

## Proposed Modification of Existing Arrangements

A provisional modification of an arrangement which has existed for many years has been reached between the Western Union Telegraph Company, The Anglo-American Cable Company and the Direct U. S. Cable Company, under which the cable systems of these companies now worked exclusively in business connection with each other, but operated and maintained separately, will be operated in direct physical connection with each other and with the Western Union land system.

Two objects are to be attained by this arrangement: First, more efficient and economical operation. Second, the introduction of new forms of service to the advantage of the public.

The Trans-Atlantic Cable Situation and Competition The trans-Atlantic cable situation is as follows: The Mackay group of seven cables, including the German cables, owned by or worked in physical connection with the telegraph lines of that company form one system.

The French cables comprise an independent system, using both the Western Union and the Mackay land lines for their United States connection. In competition with these is the Western Union group of cables, eight in all, owned by three separate companies, two of which are British companies owning five of the eight cables.

Two only of the British owned cables terminate in the United States and all of them are entirely dependent on the Western Union for their connection with any telegraph system, or for their reaching any centre of business, and are now worked exclusively, so far as business is concerned, with the Western Union.

Efficiency Increased, Waste Prevented The proposed arrangement between the Western Union, the Anglo-American and the Direct U. S. companies will bring the eight cables of the three companies under one operating control. The consequent increase in effectiveness and economy will place the Western Union in a position to offer certain advantages in cable service not now enjoyed by the public.

The other way open to enable the Western Union to make such improvements and introduce such new services as it proposes to do, would be to lay new cables. This would seem to be the height of folly. Duplication of the existing trans-Atlantic cable facilities at a cost of many millions, when there are more than ample facilities for all business, would put an unnecessary financial burden upon an already fully burdened business and would probably postpone the reduction of rates or introduction of new services.

Limited Business Hours and Idle Facilities As at present carried on, the trans-Atlantic cable business is practically all flash service, i. e. instantaneous. Owing to the difference in time, there are only a few business hours of the day common to both sides and during these hours at least 75% of the cable business is done. This is demonstrated by the accompanying chart.

In the interests of international business nothing should be done to interfere in any way with the so-called flash or instantaneous service, and the lines should be kept clear to accommodate such messages during the few business hours common to both countries; but to continue to confine the cables to this class of service, as at present, will utilize only about 25% of the existing capacity of millions of property and places on that limited service all the capital, maintenance and operating charges.

The limited time and the character of the business, if best results are to be obtained, demand direct cable circuits between principal centres of the two sides of the Atlantic, as well as special circuits devoted to special business.

Efficient Service Requires Sufficient Facilities To meet these requirements it is essential not only that there be at all times sufficient cable facilities, under one control, but that they should be operated interchangeably with each other and in close physical connection with land lines as one system. Ample spare facilities are necessary to provide against the very frequent cable interruptions.

Neither the Western Union nor any one of the companies of the Western Union group has, independently of the others, facilities enough to handle the business which at times any one company might be called upon to take care of, because of some particular rush of business, or because of some cable interruption. Nor could any one company furnish all the direct circuits necessary for efficient service, although the combined facilities of these companies are ample if they could be used supplementary to each other and interchangeably.

As it is, each company operates its own cables through separate and distinct offices and under separate and distinct management. All interchange of business is by actual transfer of the business from one company to the other, with the consequent delay and interruption of a service in which seconds are valuable.

Daily and Week-end Cable Letters So soon as the proposed arrangement goes into effect, the Western Union proposes, with the consent of the British Post Office Department, to introduce at least two new features or services in addition to the proposed deferred rate—the DAILY CABLE LETTER and the WEEK-END CABLE LETTER at a very low rate for cable service only. This will enable the public to save the six to eight days consumed in the trans-Atlantic passage of mails.

Monopoly of Cable Business Impossible There is no cable monopoly possible. The three systems—the Western Union, the French and the Mackay—will continue to exist. The Mackay Companies is a holding organization with no physical property, but exercising through stock ownership, lease or contract, operating control of various companies owning land lines and cables which make up the Mackay System. Through this control all the various properties are operated as one system to great advantage in service over what could be given by these same companies if operated separately.

The Western Union System, under the proposed arrangement for one operating control over the present segregated units, will be enabled to make two distinct advances in the trans-Atlantic cable business: 1—BETTER SERVICE. This will be insured by more efficient and economical working resulting from single direction over the operations of both cables and land lines. 2—PUBLIC ADVANTAGES. The greater part of the cable capacity has been and is now unutilized. It will continue to lie dormant and unutilized under existing conditions and traditions. The Western Union proposes to make these wasted facilities useful to the public by means of new kinds of cable service. In addition, the Western Union intends to nationalize its land lines by opening them to all trans-Atlantic cable companies.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY  
New York, Sept. 1st, 1911. Theo. N. Vail, President