COOS BAY TIMES

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A SENSELESS FOREST BILL

ONSIDER these forests facts: The National Forests contain nearly one-fifth of the standing timber of the United States. They protect the head waters of every important western river, and support for a part of each year one-half the sheep and nearly one-tenth of the cattle feeding on the western range, says the Scientific American. pendent upon them is a vast irrigated tract, reduced from aridit, and semi-aridity by an investment of over \$300,000,000. In these national forests there are 50,000,000,000 feet of merchantable timber worth, if valued at only \$1 per thousand feet. \$500,000.000-more than half the national debt. At present the govthis timber. Spread over an area north of the Potomac and east of the Ohto River, is a field force of about 2000 men, whose duty it is to keep an eye out for fires. The force seems large, yet there is only one ranger to every 150 square miles. An intelligent man, told that there

now pending before the House a bill which affects the Forest Service, would naturally suppose that a wise body of legislators intended to remedy this wretched condition by pro-viding adequate protection for so valuable a national resource. Not so. Incredible as it may seem, the 1912 House bill actually reduces an appropriation, which has averaged about \$500,000 annually for the past five years, \$275,000. It is difficult to believe that the Senate will permit so senseless a measure to become a law, still more difficult to believe that the President will sign it, if the speak to you three or four years senate should concur with the ago in regard to a railway line. A

To protect our National Forests more money should be appropriatenot less. Surely one man cannot ade-quately protect one hundred and fifty square miles of timber land. Surely on three cents an acre valuable timber cannot be adequately protected. How can the building of roads, trails, bridges and telephone lines so urgently required to get men quickly to the fires be carried on ef-ficiently if Congress ties the hands of the Forest Service? Just as good farming means building up the productive capacity of the land, not merely preventing it from running down, so good forestry means not only protection, but also improvement. Congress apparently has nothing else in mind than the degradation of national timber lands.

BIG TAX PAYERS

O. A. Smith Company Pays Over \$40,-000 in Coos County.

Coquille Herald says: sheriff's force of clerks in the tax collecting department has been re-duced by the discharge of three. Deputy Oddy informs us that the rather than in the hands of the city payment of taxes has been more prompt this year than upon any preceding one in the history of the county, many not taking advantage of the half-payment privileges. county, many not taking advantage of the half-payment privileges offered but liquidating in full. C. A. Smith Lumber & Manufacturing Company, the largest taxpayers in the county, contributed over \$40.
1000 to the county coffers recently by the Railroad Commission."

11 In the Railroad Commission." paying the taxes assessed against the firm in full without a murmur and the remark that: with apparent satisfaction. This mence within 60 days if a satisfac-company is the largest taxpayer in tory franchise were granted." Coos County. The Oregon & Cali-fornia Railroad Company, while own-ing more land than the Smith company, are second on the list of heavy taxpayers.

EASTSIDE SERVICES

Rev. G. Le Roy Hall will conduct leave the matter of a railroad suservices at the schoolhouse Wednesservices at the school of the state legislature. It think that we are amply protected. day evening at 8 o'clock.

BIG DANCE IN ECKHOFF HALL, North Bend, SATURDAY NIGHT, APRIL 20; good floor committee. TOELLE'S ORCHESTRA.

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With Millis.

The people of North Bend today are voting on amendments to the North Bend city charter which will enable the council there to grant the demands of the Southern Pacific so Falkenstein. far as water front privileges and franchises are desired by the com- formal petition before the body (city pany. It is expected that the amend-council) and hope it will meet with ments will be carried by a three to no opposition." ments will be carried by a three to one vote.

At a meeting there last night, the crnment spends about \$5,000,000 proposed amendments were explained to a large gathering and with the this timber. Spread over an area sentiment there apparently in favor greater than all the United States of the Southern Pacific's proposition to start work at once If given the right to bridge the bay and given usrestricted franchises there, leading North Bend men stated that the amendments would carry by a big majority. Aside from the amendments affecting the railroad, one increases the limit of bonded indebtedness and another validates a large amount of city warrants that have been issued

in excess of the present limit,

Meeting Yesterday.

Owing to the fact that nothing could be done before the special election today, the mass meeting there with C. J. Millis yesterday took no definite action aside from a general verbal agreement to meet the conditions he outlined. R. A. Wernich tions he outlined. R. A. Wernich presided and Mr. Millis in outlining the Southern Pacific's attitude said:

great many of you were disguested because I did not say what you wanted me to say to you then. I came back from 'Frisco to tell you now what you wanted to hear then.

the sentiment and to tell you what is maries. Bandon Recorder. necessary for us to begin work at the Coos Bay end.

I think that it will go without any question on the part of all thinking men that the Southern Pacific is a company amply large and strong enough and with sufficient ability to conduct its own business in its own way, governed only by the state legislature, the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the Oregon Rail- that he takes that statement as an

road Commission. Two inches of snow followed by a have their own property free from any strings and be in a position to govern this road without any political interference of any political machinations. Therefore it has been determined that the Southern Pacific ask from the snow the privilege of the weather remarks to record the highest the privilege of the weather remarks to record the highest the privilege of the weather remaining several degrees above freezing throughout the night. Only an extremely sudden change of weather will affect the fruit, as all orchards are amply protected.

the privilege of crossing the Bay on I a construction that shall be approved a construction that shall be approved by the War Department, not only justification, but with the assistance and co-operation of the citizens of the Bay. If it is gone at in this way they will feel that they have an interest in it. Once across the Bay the Southern Pacific desires the a construction that shall be approved as I only defended myself when unby the War Department, not only justly attacked. Bay the Southern Pacific desires the privilege of laying rails upon ground that shall be its own property without any strings fastened upon it. It is the condition under which they wish to enter and to make Coos Bay The harbor.

Any other railroad would make the same demands. I prefer to have it left in the lands of the legislature council. The Southern Pacific has

Mr. Millis interrupted him with "We would com-

E. M. Simpson said: "I am for the railroad, first, last, and all the time."

R. A. Wernich said: "I can only sgree to what has been said before It seems to me that if this railroad should come in. it would be well to

Mr. Millis again stated that, "We HOWARD'S genuine MEXICAN will begin work within 60 days and continue it unless something unforcity until 12 O'CLOCK at night. They are READY to SERVE. Phone

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council, Mr. Millis said:
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to you personally an application for a franchise to the Willamette Pacific Railway for the privilege of laying ralls maintaining and operating sin-gle and double track rallway through the streets of North Bend. I agree that the said work will commence within 60 days of the passage of the franchise. Give the Southern Pacific the privilege, of laying rails upon ground that should be its own private Expect Big Majority in Favor of Amendments—Meeting property without any strings attached. It will take \$9,000,000 to come in here and we should have ample assurance that we shall have the support of the citizens. The construction would mean wonderful de-

velopment to Coos Bay."
"I think we have been waiting long enough, and I assure you that you have the hearty co-operation of the city and its citizens," replied Mr.

Mr. Millis said: "I will make

'If Marshfield refused to give you this franchise would you come in

the terms of my application. I am a little chary of talking rates. They would be governed by conditions when we came in, and would be supervised by the State Railroad Com-mission. If I am unable to be here tonight, I, give Mr. Falkenstein au-thority to repeat the assertions of this afternoon. I am not going to make any representations that I cannot fulfill. I want to answer any
questions that you will bring up. If
I don't know I say so, or I'll tell you
it's something you shouldn't know.
I wish to head off any opposition
that might arise from adverse positions. Five or six years are seen tions. Five or six years ago you stepped in your own path by refusing to allow a railroad bridge across the Bay. We'll overcome the other op-position by the support here."

BANDON SPECIAL ELECTION

As the result of a petition signed by about 140 taxpayers the Bandon school board has decided to call a special election of the taxpayers of the district to vote on the proposition You can have a railroad here if of a high school gymnasium. The you want it. I came from headquarters for the purpose of ascertaining April 19, the same day as the pri-

A CORRECTION

Marshfield, Ore., April 15, 1912. Editor The Times:

In my reply of the 11th inst. to Judge Schibrede's open letter to me. I stated that "I had never been por-trayed as a villain by Rex Beach or anyone else." The Judge tells me insinuation against him as he was a The Southern Pacific feels as if Judge in Alaska at the time the novel ey should in return for the expen-entitled "The Spoilers" was written

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Total	****	***							\$545,721.78
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Capital stock paid in Surplus and undivided pro Dividends unpaid Reserve for taxes Circulation, outstanding Deposits	orits.,								9,235.09 5.00 1,000.00 24,600.00 410,881.64
Total	****	40.00						1.1	8545.721.78
In addition to Capital	Stock	the	indi	vidua	1 11	abil	ity	of	Stockhold-

INTEREST PAID ON TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS.

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Loans and Discounts	50,000.00 165,011.32
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Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00 57,408.17 536,869.84
Total	\$644,278.01

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