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THE LARGEST GLASS BUBBLE IN THE WORLD.

STEEL framework of the great dome of the Palace of Horticulture at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, 1915. The dome is the largest ever constructed, being 152 feet in diameter and 180 feet high and surmounted by a basket thirty feet in diameter, which will be filled with growing flowers. The dome, lighted from within by whirling colored lights, will resemble a huge fire opal.

SOUTH COOS RIVER NEWS

Furnishes Largest Amount of Milk and Produce in Years—Summer Colony.

South Coos River is now furnishing more milk than at any other time in its history, it is said. Boats carrying milk for the Coos Bay Creamery, the North Bend Condensary and the Marshfield Ice & Cold Storage plant are making twice-a-day trips. Owing to the large amount some of the boats have to haul some to carry the large number of milk cans. It is said that the competition between the three buyers is keen and today it was reported that the condensary was paying as high as \$1.50 per hundred.

Frank Rogers, S. C. Rogers, A. O. Rogers and R. A. Church have the biggest herds, milking about fifty cows on each ranch. Mr. Church has the Bluford Davis ranch at the forks. Mr. Krominga, Warren Bessey, E. L. Bessey and a number of others are milking about twenty-five cows each.

In addition to the increase in the milk supply, more vegetables and fruit are being shipped from South Coos River than in a long time. While the apple crop there will be poor this year, the plum and berry crops are larger than usual.

More Summer Residents.

The summer colony on South Coos River will be larger this year than in three or four years. The trend of the summer colony away from Coos River dates from the time that Coos Bayites took up the automobile hobby and discarded the gasoline launches. However, this season most of the places will be occupied.

J. Albert Matson's family yesterday moved back to "The Nook." C. R. Peck will soon have his new summer home completed and ready for occupancy. It adjoins the W. S. Chandler place.

W. S. Chandler and family and the B. R. Chandler and W. G. Chandler families will soon occupy the Chandler summer home.

Arthur McKeown will move his family to The Maze some time this week.

Mrs. F. H. Clarke and children are camped across the river from Camp One. They have had Miss Ursula Farringer as a guest this week.

A. P. Owen has been entertaining his niece, Mrs. Carrie Dungan, and Mrs. Effie Farringer for a few days. Miss Gwynedde Tower returned yesterday to Major Tower's summer home after a short visit with Mrs. C. G. Hockett at Empire.

J. M. Wright and family are camped at the Chandler place while Mr. Wright is completing C. R. Peck's new home.

Allan Todd and wife and baby spent Sunday at the J. A. Goodwill place.

Many Sunday Visitors.

There were a large number of Sunday visitors at the Hatchery, Camp One, and the Goodwill place, among those returning on the Rain-forest Sunday night from outings there were:

- Thoria Lund, R. P. Watson, Marie Gregg, John Hansell, Ritta M. Ross, Bessie Hale, Frank Johnson, Katrina Holm, John Anderson, O. S. Ericson, Agnes S. Robert Maraden, Josephine Corne, Stella Handing, E. Crosthwait and family, T. B.

TIMBER HELD BY FEW MEN

Five Men Control Over Third of It in Western Oregon—Government Figures.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14.—Concentration of timber lands in the United States in the hands of a few owners is discussed at length in the second and third parts of the report of the Bureau of Corporations on the Lumber Industry, submitted to President Wilson yesterday by Commissioner Davies.

Two men hold 49 per cent of the timber in southwestern Washington, he report says; five men hold 36 per cent in western Oregon; six have 70 per cent in northeastern California; ten have more than half in the redwood area, and in north central Idaho four holders have fifty per cent.

"The control of our standing timber in a comparatively few enormous holdings, speculatively held far in advance of any use thereof, and the great increase in the value of timber, resulting in part from such speculative holding, are underlying facts that will become more and more important elements in determining the price of lumber as the supply of timber diminishes," says the report.

"The main fact shown is that 1,694 timber owners hold in fee one-twentieth of the land area of the entire United States from the Canadian to the Mexican border. In many states these 1,694 own no lands at all. In the 900 timbered counties investigated they own one-seventh of the area.

"These 1,694 holders own 105,600,000 acres. This is an area four-fifths the size of France; or greater than the entire state of California; or more than two and one-half times the land area of the six New England states. Sixteen holders own 47,800,000 acres, or nearly ten times the land area of New Jersey. Three land grant railroads own enough to give 15 acres to every male of voting age in the nine western states where almost all their holdings lie.

"Not all this land is suitable for agriculture. In the south and in the lake states and in part of the west a large portion of it can be used for agriculture after the timber is removed; but in many parts of the west the land is mountainous and adapted chiefly to reforestation. Much of the railroad-owned land outside the timber regions is arid or semi-arid.

"In the upper peninsula of Michigan 45 per cent of the land is held, mostly in fee, by 32 timber owners. In Florida 52 holders, (mostly timber owners) hold one-third of the land in the entire state.

"Lush land grants and loose, ill-enforced land laws are the historical background of the concentration of land and timber ownership shown in this report. A study of the present ownership of 7,370,000 acres of railroad, wagon-road and canal grant lands, covering most of the granted

lands in the map area, and a little elsewhere, shows that of these particular lands, granted long ago to single corporations apparently with the idea that they would be quickly sold to settlers, only fifteen per cent are now distributed in small holdings. Eighty-five per cent are owned by the grantees or their successors, or by large timber holders. Of 82,500,000 acres granted to three western railroads in the sixties, the roads still retained 40 per cent in 1910.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF
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Cash and Sight Exchange	227,174.72
Total	\$928,132.81
LIABILITIES	
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Deposits	781,732.84
Total	\$928,132.81

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