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TODAY'S WEATHER.

Western Oregon—Partly cloudy, with possible showers in northern portion. Western Washington—Partly cloudy. Eastern Oregon—clearing and warming.

FOREST RESERVES.

Hon. Gifford Pinchot of the government forestry bureau, has written Senator Foster of Washington, that he will be in Tacoma about the first of October and expressed a willingness to meet the Washington people with a view of discussing the forest reserve question as it now affects the state.

The visit of Mr. Pinchot to Washington might serve as an opportunity for a heart to heart talk with him concerning reserves in this state. Oregon with an area of 60,518,400 acres has lost by withdrawals approximately 15,126,650 or about one fourth the entire state.

Washington has an area of 44,275,200 with \$300,000,000 set aside as a reserve. It is now proposed to add 2,000,000 more making the reserve 11,600,000, or about one fourth the entire state which will be the same ratio of loss that Oregon suffers.

If the people of Oregon cannot arrange to get Mr. Pinchot within the borders of this state to discuss withdrawals it may be well to go after him, if he must be followed to Tacoma or even to Washington, D. C. Mr. Pinchot is looked upon as the champion of the reserve business, in fact many conservative people call him a reserve "crank."

A Good Beginning

If the blood is in good condition at the beginning of the warm season, you are prepared to resist disease and are not apt to be troubled with boils, pimples, blackheads and blotches, or the itching and burning skin eruptions that make one's life a veritable torment and misery.

Now is the time to begin the work of cleansing and building up the blood and strengthening the weak places in your constitution. During the cold winter months we are compelled to live indoors and breathe the impure air of badly ventilated rooms and offices. We over-work and over-eat, and get too little out-door exercise, and our systems become clogged with impurities and the blood a hot-bed of germs and humors of every kind, and warm weather is sure to bring a reaction, and the poisonous matter in the blood and system will break out in boils and pustules or scaly eruptions and red, disfiguring bumps and pimples. Make a good beginning this season by taking a course of S. S. S. in time; it will not only purify your blood and destroy the germs and poisons, but promote healthy action of the Liver and Kidneys and give you a good appetite at a time when you need it most.

S. S. S. improves the digestion and tones up the stomach, and you are not continually haunted by the fear of indigestion every time you eat, or troubled with dizziness, nervousness and sleeplessness. There is no reason to dread the coming of warm weather if you have your system well fortified and the blood in a normal, healthy condition. It is the polluted, sluggish blood that invites disease germs, microbes and poisons of every kind and bring on a long train of spring and summer ailments, break down the constitution, and produce weakness, lassitude, and other debilitating disorders.

Eczema, Acne, Nettle-rash, Poison Oak and Ivy, and other irritating skin troubles are sure to make their appearance unless the humors and poisons are antioded and the thin, acid blood made rich and strong before the coming of warm weather.

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