

FOREST RESERVE.

British Columbia Has Placed All Its Forest Lands in Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- At one stroke of the Lieutenant Governor's pen, 150,000,000 acres of forest land in British Columbia have been placed in reserves. This includes every acre ernment for all the provinces of Canof the province's timberlands, except ada. It is apparent that British Cowhat has been leased. This is as much land as was put in the National years 1891 and 1907.

The action was taken to check wasteful exploitation of timber resources and to bring the care and cutting of timber more effectually under government control.

The province has been leasing timberland instead of selling it. The most of the leasing has been done the past three or four years, and Americans hold the largest part of the 10,-000 leases now in force. The lease life. Improvement began with the is, in its effect, a long-term option at first bottle, and after taking one low rate. It runs twenty-one years and may be renewed at the end of the first term. The leassee pays twentyfive cents a year until he is ready to cut the timber, when he pays a royalty of fifty cents per 1,000 feet, board measure, for the timber removed. The income of the Province from leases was about \$1,275,000 last year.

British Columbia is the latest of the great soft wood timber regions to be invaded by lumbermen. The great industry began its work in Maine two or three generations ago; passed later the the pine and hemlock forests of Pennsylvania and New York, and manner at home on Franklin Street when supply ran short there, they Saturday afternoon. The valuables moved to Michigan, Wisconsin, and were taken some time between one Minnesota. The pine wood of the and five o'clock in the afternoon. Lake States held out a long time, but The entire family was at home at the he decline finally became so rapid time and no one was aware of the hat the scene of operations was presence of the thieves. The police hifted to Washington and Oregon, are trying to solve the mystery at-The output of the Puget Sound reg- tending the robbery. on rose to first place, and it is still t top notch. But holdings are arder to get and buyers on specish a cut of more than 100 to 150 by T. F. Laurin.

billion feet of lumber less than what this country uses in eighteen months. British Columbia does not permit the export of logs cut on provincial land. They must be sawed by mills in the Province, which evidently intends not only to take care of its timbers, but to make the most out of it. An export duty has been seriously considered by the Dominion Gov-Forests of this country between the ishing of the timber supply of the

The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and \$1.00 at Charles Rogers & Son, druggists. Trial bottle free.

DAY-LIGHT ROBBERY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.-Mrs. Edw. Branstein was robbed of jewlery worth \$1,000 in some mysterious

No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's lators have crossed into British Co- Kidney Cure will stop the irregulumbia. While there are many rich larities and cure any case of kidney tands of timber in the Province, it and bladder trouble that is not bedoubtful if the forest woods fur- youd the reach of medicine. For sale

February Official Tide Tables

Compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria and Vicinity.

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Latest Quotations in the Portland Markets.

Complete Market Reports Corrected Each Day Giving the Wholesale Prices of Commodities, Farm Produce, and Vegetables.

PORTLAND, Feb. 17-There were no price changes of importance in the vegetable market today, but with the trade fairly active and supplies only moderately large, prices were \$1.40 box. well maintained. Celery promises to be scarce before the end of the week. it being reported today that one car that came in was in bad shape and probably would be rejected. The Pearson-Page Company reports the receipt of six cars of stuff from the South today, one each of grapefruit, sweet potatoes, cauliflower and mixed vegetables and two of oranges.

Grain, Flour, Food. Wheat-Club, 83c; Valley. 85c; blue stem, 85e; red Russian, 81c.

Oats-Producers' prices: White, \$28;

gray, \$27. Hay—Valley timothy, \$18@19; Eastern Oregon, \$20@22; clover, \$13; che \$13; alfalfa, \$13; grain hay, \$14@15. Flour—Hard wheat, patent, \$4.95; straight, \$4.40; graham, \$4.50; rye, \$5; whole-wheat flour, \$4.75; Valley flour, \$4.40; Dakota, \$6.40@6.00; Eastern rye, \$6.50; Pillsbury, \$7; Corvallis, \$4.40. Rye—\$1.25@1.30 per cwt. Grain Bags—Domestic, \$5c; Calcutts,

Corn-Whole, \$32; cracked, \$33

ton.

Barley—Producers' prices: Brewing, \$28.50; feed, \$27; rolled, \$30@31.

Buckwheat—\$36 per ton.

Millfeed—City bran, \$25; country

bran, \$24; shorts, \$24.50; country shorts, \$26; chop, \$18; middlings, \$29. Oregon Graperoot—Per 100 lbs., \$4 @\$7.

creal Foods—Rolled oats, cream, 90landa. It is apparent that British Columbia will not be slow to take any
advantage which the further diminishing of the timber supply of the
United States may afford her in the
lumber trade.

Cereal Foods—Rolled oats, cream, 90lb. sacks, \$8.50 per pale; oatmeal
(ground), 49-lb. sacks, \$8.50 per bbl.;
9-lb. sacks, \$4.25 per loo-lb. sacks; \$25-lb. boxes,
\$1.25; pearl barley, \$4.50 per 100 lbs.;
25lb. boxes, \$1.25 per box; pastry flour,
10-lb. sacks, \$5.20 bbl.

Groceries, Provisions, Etc. Sugar (eack basis)—D. G., \$5.50; XX, \$5.50; beet, \$5.40; Golden C, \$5; extra,

C. \$5.40; powdered, \$5.50; boxes, 50 owt., fruit or berry sugar, \$5.50; boxes, 50 cwt. advance over sack basis (less to if paid for in 15 days).

Coffee—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, fancy.
25@28c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, or-

dinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@ 20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Ar-buckle, \$16.63 cwt.; Lion, \$15.88 cwt.; Colombia coffee, 14c lb; Salvador, 11&c

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Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$6.25;
Southern Japan, 5i@5ic; broken, 5c;
head, fancy, 7ic; choice, 7c.
Sago and Taploca—Scarce, 6ic.
Figs—White, per pound, 6@7c; black,

O@7c.

Provisions—Hams, large, 12½c; small.
12½c; picnic, 9c; boiled hams, 22c; boiled
picnic, 18c; breakfast bacon, fancy, 22c;
English, 16c; dry salted short clears,

Raisins—Loose muscatels, 3-crown, 10c; 2-crown, 9½c; bleached seedless Sultanas, 10@13½c; unbleached seedless Sultanas, 8½c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, \$2.25; 2-crown, \$2.10.

Canned Salmon—Columbia River, 1-lb. talls, \$2.00; 2-lb. talls, \$2.95; fancy, 1-lb. flats, \$2.10; \$-lb. flats, \$1.30; fancy, 1-lb. ovals, \$2.85; Alaska talls, pink, 95c; red, \$1.35; nominal, 2s, talls, see os.

\$2.25.
Salt—Bales of 75-2s, bale, \$2.25; bales of 60-3s, \$2.25; bales of 40-4s, bals, \$2.25; bales of 15-10s, bale, \$2.25; bags, 50e, fine, ton, \$17.50; bags, 50e; genuine Liverpool, \$20; bags, 50s. } ground, \$13;

Liverpool. \$20; bags, 50s. § ground, \$13; 100s, ton, \$12.50; R. S. V. P., 20 5-lb. cartons, \$2.25; R. S. V. P., 3-lb. cartons. \$1.75; Liverpool lump. per ton, \$20.50.

Lard—Kettle-rendered, tierces, 11½c; tubs, 12c; 50s, 12c; 20s, 12½; 10s, 12½c; 5s, 12½c. Standard pure: Tierces, 1c less; compound.tierces, 8c; leaf, 13c. Nuts—Walnuts, No. 1, soft shell, 18c; filberts, 17c; Brazils, 20c; Pecans, 19@ 20c; filberts, 17c; Brazils, 20c; Pecans, 23c; hickory, 8c; Virginia peanuts, 8½c; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 10c; Japanese peanuts, 7½c; chestnuts, 1talian 10c, Ohio 25c; coccoanuts. dozens, 86@90c; pine nuts, 17½c.

Spices—Cloves, 10½c lb.; chillies, 13½c per pound.

Spices Cloves, 193c lb.; chillies, 134c Vegetables.

Cabbage-75c@\$1 cwt.; cauliflower, 75 @\$1 doz.; celery, 85c@\$1 doz.; parsley, \$1.25; hot house lettuce, \$1.00@ \$1.25 box; heads, 65 cents dos spinach, box, \$1.25; Brussels sprouts, \$e; artichokes, 90c@\$1.15 doz.; okra, 35c lb.; tomatoes, \$1.25@2.00 crate; peppera, \$@14c lb; pumpkins, \$1.25 crate; beans, green and wax, 15c lb.; egg-plant, 15c lb.; beets, \$1 per cwt.; turnips, 75c @\$1 per cwt.; carrots, 50c@\$1 per cwt. Peas, 10c lb.

Hops, Wool, Hides, etc. Hops—1907 crop, 4@71c pound. Feathers—Geese, white, 35@40c; geese, gray or mixed, 25@30c; duck,

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