

# PROPOSALS TO SOLVE STATE LAND PROBLEM

### Forest Bureau Works Out Two Solutions of Vexed Question.

## SOLIDIFY AND MAKE A STATE RESERVE

### Otherwise, Prorate Income According to Relative Areas and Leave All Under Federal Administration—Reasoning Along Either Line.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, July 21.—The forest bureau has made some proposals relative to the disposition of state lands and national forests, which have been set forth by Associate Forester Price, in the absence of Forester Pinchot, and are believed by the bureau to embody the two only rational courses to be pursued. Mr. Price says:

"United States Forester Gifford Pinchot wishes to settle permanently the troublesome question of state land within national forests. He has suggested that congress be asked to offer two plans for the states which have school lands within national forests to choose from.

**State Forest in One Block.**  
"One plan is to give to each state a solid block of national forest land in exchange for all its lands, surveyed and unsurveyed, in the forests. This block would be approximately equal in area and value to the lands surrendered. An exception would be made of sections for which indemnity selection has already been made elsewhere. Credit would of course be given for all indemnity selections in the national forests which have been approved by the secretary of the interior.

"In accordance with the plan suggested, this solid block would be held as a state forest forever, the state having right to sell timber from it, regulate and, if it wishes, charge for grazing rights of way, water power sites, the exploitation of mineral lands and all other uses of its forest. This would give the state a large yearly income to be used for school purposes, and if it exercised proper care its forests would be preserved as a permanent source of income from water power, grass, timber and other resources.

**State to Prorate Profits.**  
"The other plan provides that the state give up jurisdiction over its land within the national forests and receive in return from the government a yearly dividend from the earnings of the forests. The amount of this dividend would depend upon the ratio which its state lands bore to the amended equal forest lands within the state.

"From the standpoint of the states, and of the interests of the national forests as well, it is believed that the settlement of the school lands question along the line of some such plan as one of those outlined above. One reason for this is that the respective rights of the states and the national government are in some cases in dispute, and that agreement on a plan like this would, it is believed, be fair to both sides. It is of course impossible for states to take possession of school lands until after the government surveys have been made. Under the decisions which govern in the disposal of the public lands, ordinarily the creation of a national forest prior to survey extinguishes the rights which the state has in the land and secures them after survey. Some states, however, claim that in their cases the statutes which give them lands for school or other purposes are so worded as to

entitle them to the land as soon as surveyed, even though it is already a part of a national forest. In the absence of court decisions this must be regarded as an open question.

Mr. Price argues the case.

"But whether or not the states are in such cases entitled to these lands, either of the plans suggested would be greatly to their advantage. Scattered sections within national forests are, of course, comparatively undesirable and difficult to make good use of. Although congress has given the states the right to make indemnity selections for school lands within national forests, they are limited to the open public land and in most cases have been unable to find land outside the national forests of equal value to that which they give up. They are therefore compelled to choose between retaining ownership of isolated sections within the national forests and consolidating their holdings by taking less valuable lands outside. These scattered sections can be administered to much better advantage as integral parts of the national forests than any other lands which the states will undoubtedly get a larger and also a more steady return by exchanging its title to these lands for a right to a proportionate share in the income from the national forest. The government also gains, for it is an advantage to have such interior holdings eliminated.

**Healthy Rivalry Set Up.**  
"On the other hand, if the state prefers to exchange for a solid block of national forest it will get as good land as it gives up, on which it will go into the practice of forestry on its own account. The effect of this ought to be to bring about a healthful rivalry between the state-owned and the national forests. If the state can handle its forests better in the long run than the government is able to, it will be better off than under the first plan. It will be the business of the state to see that no mistakes are made, but that a revenue is secured in perpetuity. Yet so far as steadiness of income is concerned the plan of sharing in the receipts from the national forests will always be likely to have the advantage, for it requires a very large area of forest to be able to lumber all the time.

**A Warning From History.**  
"The history of the school lands in the states which they have been granted is full of warning. California, for example, has little to show for the vast area granted to it, the value of which, if carefully administered, would have supported the schools of the state forever. A short period of poor business administration in any state has been sufficient to defraud its school children of some of their rights for all time. On the other hand, some states, like Colorado, have not squandered their school lands, but have administered them so as to carry out the purpose for which the government made these gifts. But all the states which have school lands within the national forests would be benefited by the proposed legislation.

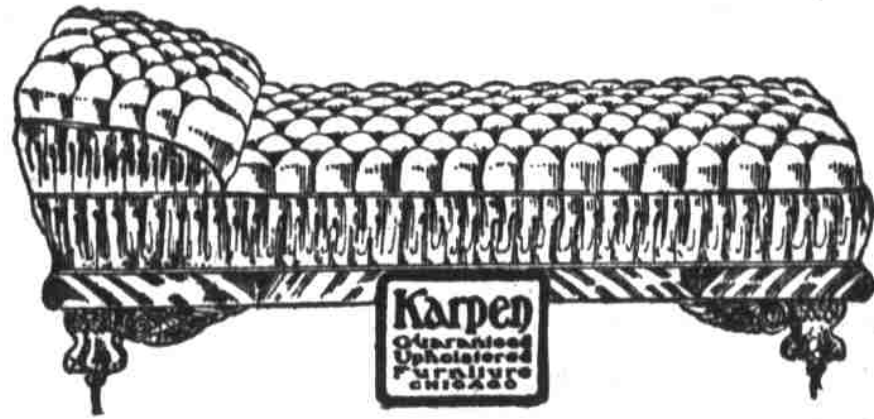
**Advantages of Either Plan.**  
"Under either of the proposed plans the states would be given more than they could possibly obtain under present conditions. The possibility of long and expensive litigation would be avoided and the states would be assured a steady income for the use of schools and other public purposes. By the first plan the state would receive at once what it might otherwise wait years for, and what it might possibly never receive. And it would get the land all in one body. Under the second plan the income would be perpetual and steady. Those who desire to use the state lands for their own purposes will welcome the opportunity to receive this income. It is believed that no better investment could be made. Rapid and wasteful exploitation of state lands by private interests for their own benefit will not be possible. The immense tracts of lands embraced in the national forest will grow in value each year as improved methods of handling them are applied, and the value of the timber and other products of the forest is constantly increasing."

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- \$15.00 solid mahogany Rocker, loose silk velour cushion; reduced. **\$9.50**
- \$48.00 2-piece mahogany suit, upholstered in verona, reduced to **\$32.50**
- \$27.50 Roman seat with back, finished mahogany; reduced to **\$15.75**
- \$18.50 mahogany finished Roman seat, without back; reduced to **\$10.50**
- \$10.00 Reception Chair, tapestry seat, mahogany finish; reduced to **\$5.00**
- \$5.00 mahogany finished Reception Chair, upholstered in velour; reduced to **\$3.25**
- \$14.00 upholstered seat Rocker, finished mahogany; reduced to **\$8.50**
- \$100.00 2-piece Parlor Suit, upholstered in first quality verona; reduced. **\$60**
- \$108.00 3-piece tapestry Parlor Suit; reduced to **\$53.50**
- \$55.00 mahogany finished 3-piece Parlor Suit, upholstered in green verona; reduced to **\$34.50**
- \$100.00 3-piece mahogany Parlor Suit; reduced to **\$57.50**
- \$22.50 Chair or Rocker, finished mahogany; reduced to **\$13.50**



## COUCHES AND DAVENPORTS

- \$30.00 Couch in chase leather; reduced to **\$19.00**
- \$18.00 velour Couch, oak frame; reduced to **\$13.50**
- \$36.00 chase leather Couch; reduced to **\$25.50**
- \$15.00 Couch, oak frame, velour cover; reduced to **\$10.80**
- \$48.50 genuine leather Couch; reduced to **\$36.00**
- \$68.00 Couch, heavy oak frame, best leather, at **\$47.50**
- \$35.00 Bed Davenport, golden or weathered oak, at **\$24.00**
- \$65.00 golden oak Bed Davenport; reduced to **\$45.00**
- \$100.00 Davenport Bed in genuine leather, at **\$74.00**
- \$85.00 Davenport, mission design, Spanish leather; reduced to **\$59.00**
- \$72.50 Davenport, loose leather cushions, weathered; reduced to **\$57.50**
- \$50.00 Bed Davenport in chase leather, at **\$36.00**
- \$125.00 genuine mahogany Davenport, silk velour; reduced to **\$72.50**
- \$57.50 golden oak Sofa Bed, verona cover, at **\$41.50**

## MISSION FURNITURE

- \$25.00 Settee, weathered oak, laced leather seat and back; reduced to **\$15**
- \$18.00 weathered oak Arm Chair to match; reduced to **\$11**
- \$20.00 Roman Seat in weathered oak; reduced to **\$5.00**
- \$50.00 3-piece weathered oak Library Suit, upholstered in Spanish leather; reduced to **\$29.50**
- \$65.00 3-piece Leather Suit, weathered oak frame; reduced to **\$37.50**
- \$54.00 weathered oak 2-piece Suit, upholstered in leather; reduced to **\$34**
- \$33.50 weathered oak Den Table; reduced to **\$19.75**
- \$10.00 Desk in weathered oak; reduced to **\$6.50**
- \$32.50 combination Card Table and Cellaret; reduced to **\$16.50**
- \$7.00 Pedestal in weathered oak; reduced to **\$4.25**
- \$7.00 weathered oak Magazine Rack; reduced to **\$3.95**
- \$17.50 combination Cellaret and Magazine Cabinet at **\$10.50**
- \$7.50 weathered oak Smoker's Table; reduced to **\$4.75**
- \$12.50 weathered oak Rocker; reduced to **\$8.75**



## LIBRARY AND CENTER TABLES

- \$21.00 golden oak Center Table; reduced to **\$15.00**
- \$45.00 mahogany Center Table; reduced to **\$30.00**
- \$15.00 Pedestal Center Table; in golden oak; reduced to **\$11.25**
- \$14.00 golden oak Pedestal Center Table at **\$7.00**
- \$7.00 Center Table, golden oak or mahogany; reduced to **\$4.50**
- \$4.75 mahogany finished Center Table; reduced to **\$3.25**
- \$5.50 golden oak Center Table; reduced to **\$3.75**
- \$21.00 Library Table, golden oak or mahogany finish; reduced to **\$13.75**
- \$12.50 golden oak or mahogany finished Library Table; reduced to **\$8.75**
- \$26.50 oak Library Table, colonial design; reduced to **\$17.50**
- \$40.00 oak Library Table, three drawers, at **\$29.00**
- \$28.00 weathered oak Library Table; reduced to **\$20.50**
- \$32.50 weathered oak Library Table; reduced to **\$21.00**
- \$24.00 Library Table, mission design, at **\$16.50**

## PORCH FURNITURE AT LESS THAN COST

- \$6.00 rustic Chairs, silver birch; reduced to **\$4.00**
- \$4.50 comfort seat Rocker, white maple or painted green, at **\$2.85**
- \$2.50 rustic Rocker, hickory, at **\$1.00**
- \$3.50 Chair, white maple, cane seat; reduced to **\$2.00**
- \$4.75 green Porch Chair, rattan seat and back; reduced to **\$2.75**
- \$4.00 rustic Chair, silver birch; reduced to **\$2.00**
- \$9.50 Settee in white maple; reduced to **\$5.00**
- \$13.50 Mammoth Chair or Rocker in silver birch; reduced to **\$8.50**

# First and Taylor

## MARRIED TWICE TO SAME GIRL FEARING HE HAD MADE MISTAKE

Married twice to the same pretty girl, A. S. Ellis is wearing a broad smile and receiving again the congratulations of his friends. The first marriage occurred in New Mexico last November, but Ellis had been divorced from a former wife less than six months before, and relatives of his wife, who was Miss Edna Barnes, told them their marriage was illegal.

Ellis wanted to take no chances on losing so charming a bride, and in order to make assurance doubly sure he went to the courthouse yesterday afternoon, secured a license, went to the Methodist parsonage and had Dr. Clarence True Wilson tie anew the knot that joined them in New Mexico last November.

## ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF STATE EQUAL SUFFRAGISTS

A very enthusiastic meeting of the State Equal Suffrage association was held yesterday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway. The report that 2,560 certified signatures to the amended equal suffrage petition had been received since

July 10 evoked hearty applause. A resolution was passed empowering the president to pay workers for securing verified names to the petition and charge the same to the association. A number of workers are out in different counties, who are yet to be heard from.

## DISLIKES ANNA GOULD'S CHOICE

Helen Gould Tries to Prevent Sister From Marrying a Scapegrace Prince.

(Heart News by Longest Leased Wire.) London, July 21.—Miss Helen Miller Gould, after a long absence from New York, expects to return home next week.

She arrived in Claridge hotel early this week from Paris, where she had been living for several months after having enjoyed a long automobile tour of Italy.

While in Paris Miss Gould saw her sister, the former Countess de Castellane, since daily. Miss Gould is deeply interested in her sister Anna's children and it was reported that before leaving Paris she impressed upon her sister's mind the importance of securing a marriage with the Prince de Sagun. It is reported that Miss Helen Gould is somewhat opposed to Anna's acceptance of the attentions of the handsome-looking young scapegrace prince, with whom Paris society leaders assert the former countess is madly infatuated. Miss Gould declined to be interviewed, saying:

"I have come here only for a brief visit. I have no definite plans ahead. So far as my connection with Mrs. Russell Sage's fund for the study of social conditions in Italy is concerned, I have given the matter very

little thought since I left New York. Really, I cannot express myself regarding it or any other philanthropic work I may take up later."

## WORK ON TILLAMOOK LIFE SAVING STATION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Bay City, Or., July 21.—Work on the new Tillamook life-saving station, a mile and a half below Garibaldi, has been started. Andre Fourchy, United States assistant superintendent of construction of the life saving service, arrived here Sunday from Norfolk, Virginia, and left for the scene of construction Thursday. He will remain in this vicinity until the station is finished and equipped, probably some time in December.

The buildings will consist of a main building, to be used as a living house, 40 by 45 feet in dimensions, a boat house 24 by 40 feet and outbuildings. The total cost will be about \$5,000 or \$10,000. Ferguson & Huston of Astoria are the contractors.

The equipment will consist of a 28-foot surf boat, a cannon and the other usual appliances common to life saving stations. The crew will consist of a keeper and seven men.

It is understood that before the workmen leave they will erect another boat-house a mile farther down the bay towards Garibaldi, where will be kept a 24-foot lifeboat, propelled by a high-power gasoline engine. This will greatly add to the efficiency of the Tillamook post and make it one of the best on the coast.

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## BEGINS SEARCH FOR SWEETHEART

Kathrina Hayden, One of Columbia's Victims, Being Sought by Lover.

(Publishers' Press by Special Leased Wire.) Colorado Springs, Colo., July 21.—Believing that her daughter is still alive and in need, the mother of Miss Kathrina Hayden, reported drowned in the wreck of the Columbia, has prevailed upon Clyde Howell of this city, fiancé of the missing school teacher, to depart for San Francisco with a trunk of clothes and a suitcase.

Mrs. Hayden last Thursday visited a medium who told her that her daughter was still alive and wandering about naked. This so affected Mrs. Hayden that she begged Mr. Howell to go and find her. Mr. Howell is confident that if the girl is still alive they would have heard something from her, but was finally induced by the girl's mother to go in search of his missing sweetheart.

## ROBBERS OF TWO SALOONS CAUGHT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Butte, Mont., July 21.—Two men identified as bandits who held up the Halfway saloon on Arizona street yesterday

morning were captured by the police today on evidence furnished by lodging house owners, after they had held up another saloon in that vicinity. At the county jail the men gave the names of John Sullivan and Harry James.

At 2 o'clock this morning the two bandits entered the Mansion saloon on South Arizona street unmasked and with guns in their hands, making it plain they were after the money in the cash drawer. The bandits ordered the eight men in the barroom to hold up their hands, one of them covering Peter Swanson who was behind the bar.

## BARRED FROM FURTHER USE OF THE MAILS

Declared to Be Fraudulent—Members Are Indicted.

(Heart News by Longest Leased Wire.)

Washington, July 21.—Acting Postmaster General Hitchcock today declared the California Fruit Growers' association to be a fraudulent concern, and denied it the use of the mails. The association has had offices in Los Angeles, Rialto, California, Denver, Detroit, Buffalo and New York City.

The officials of the company, O. J. Watkins, Ira Leighley, Flora Peters, Dr. C. P. Watson, J. W. Lawrence, G. M. Bartlett and H. W. Hanson have been indicted in Los Angeles for conducting a scheme to defraud by the use of the mails.

Men, dress seasonably. See Robinson & Co.'s ad., page 12.

## MAN WHO STABBED GIRLS STILL AT LARGE

Berlin Police Department Has Eight Thousand Persons in the City Running Down Clews.

(Heart News by Longest Leased Wire.)

Berlin, July 21.—Hunted high and low by the most skilled men of the police department, the fiend who stabbed five little girls to death in the streets in the manner of Jack the Ripper is still at large. This criminal seems to be possessed of all the cunning of the London ripper covering up his tracks and throwing off pursuit.

Medical men who have closely studied the case are of the opinion that the criminal is an epileptic and should be thrown off pursuit.

His attitude toward the crimes committed, they declared, is that of a perfect stranger. Five or six men have been arrested on suspicion, but released. In all sections of the city today children are being kept indoors. They do not go in the streets except in company of adults.

About 8,000 men are on duty hunting down clues which in all instances thus far have proved of no value.

## MILL HAND TERRIBLY INJURED AT KELSO

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Kelso, Wash., July 21.—C. R. Frazer was seriously injured at the Mitchell single company's sawmill about 11

o'clock this morning. He was a new man at mill work and was attempting to put a belt on a pulley with a 1x stick about six feet long. The belt caught the stick and drove it into his chest, downward, tearing loose the rib cartilage and intercostal muscles and piercing the peritoneum, but not penetrating the abdominal cavity. He suffered great pain but has a good chance of recovery.

## ST. PAUL BUSINESS MEN TO TOUR WEST

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Spokane, Wash., July 21.—Secretary L. G. Monroe of the chamber of commerce today received a letter from the St. Paul Jobbers' association, thanking Spokane for her invitation to visit the west and saying there was a movement on foot to bring 200 St. Paul merchants to visit the west some time in the near future.

## SAWMILL WORKER AT SALEM BADLY HURT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., July 21.—D. N. Shockey died at his home in West Espada this morning of heart trouble which had affected him for many years. Death came after an illness of a few weeks. He had been employed here as an electrician for 15 years, coming here when Troy, and had worked continuously. He leaves a widow and two children.

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