

WORK ACCOMPLISHED BY FOREST SERVICE IS SHOWN IN REPORT

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MOST WORK BY RANGERS

Larger Part Done in Oregon; Communication Development Is Aim.

Figures just compiled by the Forest Service covering its work in Washington and Oregon for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915, show, among other things, that the service has built 90 miles of road, 426 miles of trail, and 625 miles of telephone line, besides erecting 12 bridges and 20 lookout stations.

400 Americans in Mexico Starving

M. Parker, Diplomatic Agent at Mexico City, Reports He Is Feeding Some; Infantry Leaves Texas City.

Washington, Aug. 16.—(I. N. S.)—Four hundred Americans in Mexico City are destitute and on the verge of starvation.

Rev. D. V. Poling Leaves Ministry

After an active ministry of 25 years, Rev. D. V. Poling has retired from the ministry of the Congregational church to become a special agent for the Oregon Life Insurance company.

800,000 Overcoats Ordered by Italy

2,500,000 Yards of Cloth Required, Most of Which to Be Made by Massachusetts Mills—Million Blankets, Too.

New York, Aug. 16.—(I. N. S.)—More than 2,500,000 yards of material will be required in the manufacture of 800,000 overcoats, orders for which are being placed by the Italian government through its purchasing agency in this city, according to reports in business circles.

Stories of Street and Town

Colonel Bush Starts Stampede. COLONEL BUSH, the well known citizen and taxpayer of Bull Run, halted the street and town reporter who was running to a fire.

Additional Men to Fight Fruit Blight Urged by Growers. Eugene, Or., Aug. 16.—The Lane County Horticultural society, at a meeting Saturday afternoon passed resolutions, asking that the county court stand the expense of employing more fruit inspectors to keep the fire blight out of this county.

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Would Organize Foreign-Born

H. H. Schlacht, Superintendent of New York Protective Association, Suggests Work to Supplement National Guard.

San Francisco, Aug. 16.—(U. P.)—Simon Benson, road builder and philanthropist of Portland, is here today as the guest of San Francisco and tomorrow, which has been designated as Benson day at the Panama-Pacific exposition, will be given the first of the different states of the union.

Wanted to Die, and Did. Visalia, Cal., Aug. 16.—(U. P.)—When he failed to kill himself by leaping from a train T. J. Halley ran across a field to an irrigation plant and drowned himself in less than five feet of water.

Always Say When You Buy Bread Get The Genuine FRANZ'S BUTTER-NUT BREAD

SHORT SEA VOYAGES on Magnificent Steel Steamships "Prince Rupert" and "Prince George"

TEAMSTER ADMITS HE IS BURGLAR WHO HAS PUZZLED POLICE

H. G. Hanson in City Jail Waiting for Charges to Be Filed Against Him.

"SISTER" HAS LEFT CITY

Never Carried Gun and Says He Would Have Harmed No One If in Danger of Capture.

Assuming an "I told you so" air, and somewhat angry that so much publicity should be given his case, H. G. Hanson is in the city jail today, awaiting the filing of charges of burglary, following his arrest in a houseboat at the foot of Crampton street yesterday morning, with the net result of 20 house robberies in his possession.

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Long List of Burglaries. The following burglaries have been traced to 3115 1/2.

Killed in Motorcycle Race. Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 16.—(P. N. S.)—William Gering, 20, is dead today as a result of his motorcycle crashing into two other machines just ahead of him in yesterday's motorcycle race.

Women Wearing War Badges. Women of Great Britain are wearing brooch-badges bearing the legend, "God bless the British Empire and her Allies," as a protest against the "Gott strafe England" ("God punish England") brooches worn by German women.

Identity of Baby Is Still a Puzzle

Body Found in Market Basket That Had Been Washed Up On Lake Washington.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 16.—(U. P.)—The identity of the baby boy, whose body was found in a market basket washed up on the Lake Washington shore Sunday afternoon, is still a mystery today.

Water Carnival at The Dalles Success

The Dalles, Or., Aug. 16.—The sand beach and bank of the Columbia river was thronged yesterday afternoon when The Dalles experienced its first water carnival. Fully 3000 people gathered at the municipal swimming pool to witness the various events.

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BURTON IS RETICENT IN DISCUSSING NEXT REPUBLICAN NOMINEE

Ex-Senator Frequently Mentioned as Presidential Material, in Portland Today.

CONDEMNS SEAMAN'S ACT

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Theodore E. Burton of Ohio only smiles and is discreetly silent when he is asked who the Republicans are likely to nominate for president next year.

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Now as to whom the Republicans are likely to nominate.

No Opinion About Roosevelt. "What do you think Colonel Roosevelt is going to do?" he was asked.

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