

NATIONAL FOREST POLICY DISCUSSED; PLAN REFERENDUM

Conservation, Taxation and Reforestation Considered at the Portland Meeting of Leaders.

Warned by the showing of the federal forest service that the annual consumption of lumber in the country is four and one-half times the annual growth of new forest trees, the United States Chamber of Commerce has initiated a systematic investigation of the lumber industry and of the methods of conservation and reforestation now practiced by state and federal governments and by individual owners. The committee on forest policy of the national chamber met here Friday and Saturday in conference with representatives of Oregon lumbermen and timberland owners.

Similar conferences were held at Seattle, Tacoma, Minneapolis and other cities of the North and West and the committee will leave Monday for San Francisco to interview the redwood operators, continuing their investigations through the Southwest and the Southern pine belt.

REFERENDUM PLANNED

The committee proposes to submit recommendations for a forest policy to the board of directors of the National Chamber of Commerce and if the program outlined meets with the approval of the board it will be presented for referendum vote to the 1400 civic and business organizations affiliated with the chamber.

"Our conference here and at Seattle and Tacoma showed clearly that the lumbermen of the Northwest are in sympathy with a national forest policy," said David L. Goodwillie, chairman of the committee, following the close of the final session Saturday noon. "The time has arrived when such a policy must be formulated in response to local needs as well as the larger demands of the nation."

Goodwillie called attention to the plight of Pennsylvania, which at one time was a great lumber exporting state and now imports more than 90 per cent of its wood products.

DANGER IS SEEN
Similar conditions would prevail in Oregon and Washington in the course of a few decades, he averred, if care is not exercised to conserve standing timber and reforest the millions of denuded acres.

"The earnest approval and support given the conservation program by lumbermen operating in Oregon and Washington lends encouragement to the project undertaken by the United States Chamber of Commerce," Goodwillie stated. "Approximately 50 per cent of the standing timber of the country is located in these two states and the clear-cut and vision of the timberland owners in their desire to cooperate with the state and federal governments stands as an example of high minded patriotism."

FIRE-GRAZING PROBLEMS
Fire protection, taxation problems, reforestation and salvage of waste in lumber manufacture were the four chief topics of the conference. Sessions were held in the green room of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, and among the principal speakers were E. T. Allen of the Western Forestry & Conservation association; George H. Cecil, district United States forester; G. W. Clark, head of the National Forestry Service; Ralph H. Burnside, president of the Willapa Lumber company; G. W. Heavy, dean of the school of forestry of the Oregon Agricultural college; and F. C. Knapp, president of the Peninsula Lumber company, who was a member of the investigating committee.

It was shown that while the original stand of timber in the United States amounted to \$22,000,000 acres, the ruthless methods of lumbering have left a present stand of but 421,000,000 acres of which 81,000,000 acres is non-productive, 250,000,000 acres good and inferior second growth and only 137,000,000 acres of merchantable standing timber.

Fifty per cent of the total acreage of merchantable timber is in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, according to the reports submitted.

WASTE CONSIDERED
O. M. Butler, assistant analyst at the forest products laboratory at Madison, Wis., explained modern scientific methods of salvaging waste in the manufacture and use of lumber products. Billions of feet could be saved annually by proper treatment with creosote and other chemicals, he stated.

Members of the visiting committee were: David L. Goodwillie of Chicago, chairman; F. C. Knapp, president of the Peninsula Lumber company of Portland; Charles F. Quincy of New York city; Dr. Henry S. Drinker of Merion Station, Penn.; Dr. Hugh P. Baker, secretary and treasurer of the American Paper & Pulp association of New York; Harvey N. Shepard of Boston, and W. du B. Brookings, secretary of the committee of Washington. The committee was entertained at luncheon and dinner at the Waverley club by members of the Portland chamber and will spend today in auto trips over the Columbia highway and other scenic boulevards.

Given 8 Years for Assaulting Jailer

Medford, July 30.—A sentence of eight years in the penitentiary was imposed on Phillip Forester Saturday in the circuit court at Jacksonville, on an indictment charging him with assaulting County Jailer Bert Moses with a club last spring and escaping from the county jail. He was recently recaptured in Seattle when he became implicated in a burglary there. Two other indictments face him here, including one for forgery.

1925 Fair Big Opportunity Its Significance Set Forth

"Congress has presented Oregon with her great opportunity in passing the resolution which authorizes the president to invite foreign nations to participate in the 1925 exposition," says Julius L. Meier, president of the exposition board.

"The staging of a world-wide exposition is a herculean task. It belongs to the people as a whole to develop. No set of men, no matter how capable, can make a success of an enterprise of this kind unless they have the unqualified cooperation and enthusiastic interest of the general public.

"The action of congress is the signal for the inauguration of a nationwide campaign of advertising. This will not be a difficult task because the country seems to be ready to participate. There are hundreds of avenues through which the work can be exploited. Every national organization to whom Oregon's program has been presented has enthusiastically endorsed the move. All the states west of the Rockies, including a few in the Far East, have already signified their intentions of participating. Voluntary citizens commissioned to carry the message abroad have sent us assuring words of cooperation from foreign nations. All that remains is for the people to catch the full inspiration of the meaning of this great demonstration to make it one long remembered in the minds of the American people."

HIGHWAY DEVELOPMENT
"The objective points associated with the administration of the policy already outlined include the recognition of the building of the highways across the American continent and the vast influence motor transportation has had upon the social and industrial life within the past few years. Oregon is known as one of the great road building states of the nation. The state has pledged its faith to a program of road building that has reached the colossal sum of \$60,000,000, out of which we now enjoy 600 miles of wonderful paved highways. One single stretch of over 200 miles has already impressed the traveling public as being the premier scenic route of the world."

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HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER
"Another outstanding feature of the exposition is the possible development of the hydro-electric power in the Northwest. The historic interest in connection with the electrical feature is the timely significance of the 100th anniversary of the discovery of the electric-magnetic force.

"By the natural law of commerce, Oregon has been given the custody of the great Columbia river. To bring this mighty artery of commerce into full use it naturally follows that attention must be called to its vast resources."

PORTLAND A MECCA
"The exposition in 1925 can be made the Mecca for the great traveling public. No exposition in the history of the world has enjoyed so many avenues through which to draw the people. Oregon, in addition to having ocean route transportation, has the transcontinental railroad lines and paved highways, can reach out in 1925 across the entire continent over a choice of three hard-surfaced highways. There will be the Evergreen route to the north, the Lincoln highway through the central states, and the Sunset route to the south. Another avenue of transportation can be seen in the airplane, but I will not venture a prediction to what extent aerial transportation will figure when the exposition is opened."

THE BIG OPPORTUNITY
"The subject of finances is now the important thing. The policy already incorporated for \$5,000,000. This money must be raised but can be paid over a period of years. The finance committee has been working studiously on a method of procedure and I look forward to a report from that body soon. We cannot afford to lay on our laurels now. Our program has been committed to the country and the people are turning their attention to the West to mark the last word in science, art, literature, transportation and inspiration. This is Oregon's great opportunity. Let us all measure up to the full significance of the task."

RESIDENCE PERMITS
Residence permits for the month show an increase over June and far surpass in number and value the new dwellings erected in July of 1920. Records of the building department show that more than 2000 residences have been constructed in Portland and near-in suburbs during the first seven months of the year.

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(By Universal Service)
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PROSPERITY WAVE IS REFLECTED IN NEARLY ALL LINES

Figures Show July Is Banner Month in Portland's History; Industrial Spurt Noticed Here.

July was a banner month in the commercial history of Portland and the feeling prevails among bankers and business men that the low ebb of financial depression has been passed and that a strong run of prosperity will mark the last half of the year.

Notwithstanding the dampening effects of the seamen's strike, the value of exports cleared through the Portland custom house will exceed \$5,000,000 and the normal apathy of the vacation season has been broken this year by unusual activity in manufacturing and jobbing circles.

ALL LINES IMPROVE
Estimates compiled from records of the Merchants Exchange show total exports for the month amounting to \$5,170,000. Grain shipments totaled 2,850,000 bushels valued at \$1,700,000. Lumber clearances are next in importance with a total of approximately 22,700,000 feet valued at about \$675,000. Of this aggregate about 11,000,000 feet was the product of Portland mills, according to the report.

Shipments of flour to foreign ports aggregated 2,850 barrels valued at \$458,790 during the month, and general cargo, comprising canned milk, salmon and fruits amounted to \$337,700.

Ballistics research shows a healthy increase over the corresponding month of last year and the seven-month period ending Saturday shows a gain of approximately \$1,500,000 over the first seven months of 1920.

Total building permits issued during July numbered 1214 valued at \$1,697,000, compared with 1166 permits valued at \$1,440,000 in June and permits valued at \$1,569,000 for July of last year.

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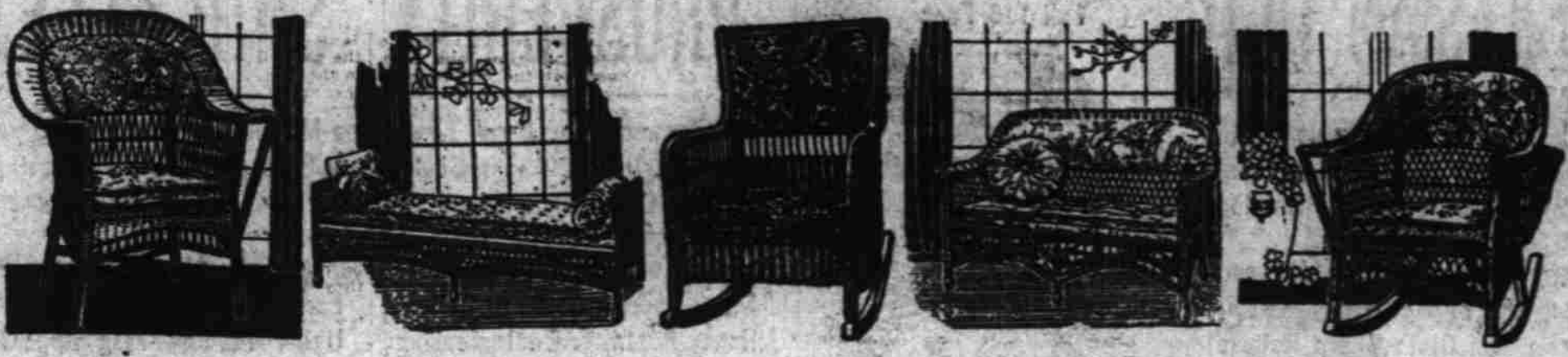
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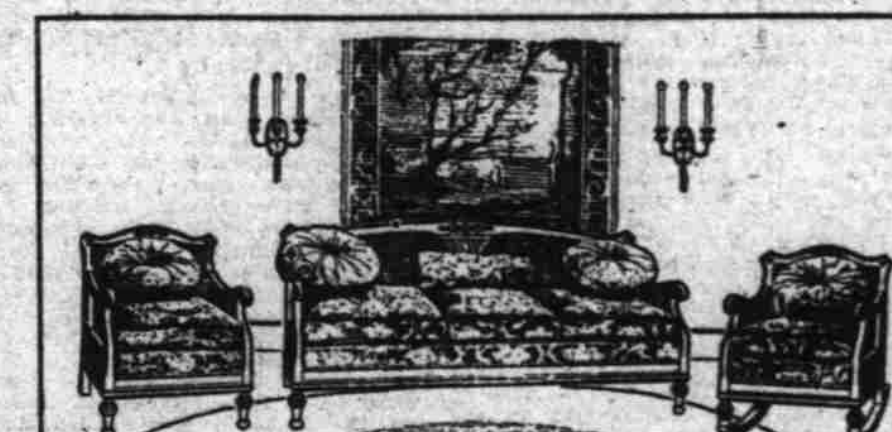
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