

COOPERATION IS PLANNED TO SAVE FOREST RESERVES

Association of Timber Owners and Lumber Men Set in Motion Important Program, Here

To formulate plans for conservation of the forest resources of the country, it was recommended at the closing session of the Western Forestry and Conservation Association Saturday, that a permanent commission be appointed, composed equally of the largest men in the federal, state and private timber interests who will attempt to reach some working basis for future cooperation.

The exchange of cut over lands for national forest area and reforestation problems as presented in a second message from Col. W. B. Greeley, U. S. forester, brought forth considerable discussion because of the policy outlined by Greeley which was termed "bearing" the cutover land market.

LOW PRICES STARTLES LOGGERS
Greeley suggested that the government could not afford to pay more than \$2 or \$1.50 per acre for cut over lands which the logging interests contended reduced the property value to little or nothing.

"It is my view," said Colonel Greeley in his paper, "that the reforestation knot must be cut by asserting the right of the public to require that certain essential things be observed in logging practice. The nation and the state should cooperate in maintaining a stable system of fire protection, but neither the nation nor the state can subsidize the practice of forestry by the appraisal of lands acquired for public forests on some basis other than their straight commercial value. The forest service must specify the kind of land it wants. It wants land reasonably safe from fire and reasonably stocked with young trees. It will not be greatly interested in acquiring lands which does not meet these standards. The

commercial value of land is fixed by its local market. If it is evident that some land meeting the specifications can be obtained at \$1 an acre, it is certainly incumbent upon the forest service to put that down as a \$1 market and appraise exchanges on the basis of \$1 land.

ADMITS IT COLD POLICY
"Admittedly this is a cold and commercial policy but I believe that any group of business men will agree that it is the only policy that the forest service can safely pursue and that the sound business judgment of the country would sustain it."

A somewhat heated discussion which threatened to destroy the good ship "cooperation" in which the lumbermen of the Pacific coast, the state forestry officials, the personnel of the forest service have been sailing for more than 10 years, followed Colonel Greeley's message. The operators attending the meeting had no quarrel with the high ideal voiced in the chief forester's paper, but they did contend that the burden should be borne by the public and not imposed on the small coterie of men engaged in one line of industry.

PROTESTS ARE VOICED
Huntington Taylor of Couer d'Alene objected to the message of Colonel Greeley, saying he did not believe that the private owners had ever wanted to get paid for the reforestation work being done as he thought the message inferred.

Dean Peavey of the Oregon Agricultural school of forestry at Corvallis thought that there was little to be feared from the position taken by Colonel Greeley, that the matter would work out satisfactorily and that there was no intention of offering hardships upon the lumbermen.

E. T. Allen, forester for the association, recognized national authority on matters pertaining to timber and lumbering offered a few words of advice stating that he thought the position of Colonel Greeley was forced upon him by Congress and said that such a policy would compel cut-over land owners in unfavorable regions to abandon attempts at reforestation and return them to grazing lands. It was on his suggestion that a resolution was adopted for the organization of a commission.

That the logged off land question was one which would demand the united thought of all interested was forcibly brought out in an address by J. T. Jardine, in charge of the experimental station at Corvallis. Jardine's address presented the knowledge gained in years of investigation work and study and was pronounced by men who have made the

presentation of deep study, the best of the subject that has ever been given.

According to Jardine the logged-off land of the West could never be brought into cultivation on a large scale by waiting for men and women to come and buy it and carry themselves homes in the forests, as they had done elsewhere, because of the tremendous labor its clearing would entail on the individual or the expenditure of vast sums of money to clear it for the crop. The money could not be expended on isolated tracts, he said, but would have to be expended on large areas. The cost of clearing land had been made a study of the experimental station, he said, and they were about to issue a pamphlet which showed a method, which he said was an improvement over the charring method developed several years ago, and through which they hoped to secure costs that would show a great saving over blasting methods, and greatly conserve the labor factor.

ESTIMATES \$800 AN ACRE
"Even then," he said, "you will have to go further than that, for you will only have placed the land in the hands of the settler at a price several times greater than he could buy lands elsewhere for." He was not certain what the cost of clearing the land would be but was certain that it would not be less than \$800 an acre.

The parting message to the association was given this year, as it has been in the past ten years by George S. Long of Tacoma, who has been the exponent of closer cooperation for many years and when he saw his ideal drifting to destruction he rallied to its defense in an impassioned speech which electrified his hearers and did much to stem the impending disaster.

"I blew up yesterday," he said, "and I nearly blew up today. The only sane thing that we can do is all to get down to earth and look at these questions in their broader light, the immediate needs and the needs of the future, which, after all, is a real need, one which we cannot ignore."

The nominating committee's report was adopted unanimously, with the result that the following are officers of the association: President, A. W. Laird of Potlatch, Idaho. Vice presidents, C. R. Johnson, California; E. G. Ames, Washington; Walter Rosenberg, Idaho; George B. McLeod, Oregon; Kenneth Ross, Montana. Trustees: E. J. James, California; George E. Long, Washington; Huntington Taylor, Idaho; E. M. Fox, Oregon; Walter Neila, Montana. Secretary-treasurer, C. S. Chapman, Portland.

NEW FRATERNITY HOUSE AT U. OF O. HAS BAD FIRE

Spark Starts Blaze in Straw-Banked Room Preparatory to Holding Barn Dance.

University of Oregon, Eugene, November 25.—The new \$22,000 Alpha Tau Omega fraternity house was damaged by fire at 2:30 today when a spark in some way dropped in the hay which banked the rooms preparatory to a "barn dance" party this evening.

Jason McCune, resident of the house, was slightly injured by flying glass when a window on the second floor was broken in his face. A number of the boys were caught on the second floor by the roaring flames and forced to jump from the windows. The fire leaped through the rooms and up the stairs in a few seconds. Though everything inside was charred and the students lost much of their personal belongings, the fire department got the flames under control quickly and the building itself was damaged only slightly. The damage is said to be about \$800.

F. O. Taylor, owner of the house, had \$8000 insurance. There was personal insurance on much of the students' belongings, as well. The house is located on 18th street opposite the cooperative store on the university grounds. The A. T. O. moved in this fall. The affair tonight was to be a house warming, and to make it old fashioned, straw, hay, cornstalks and the like had been piled in the rooms, even into the attic, so the fire quickly got under way. Jason McCune is a Portland man, his home being at No. 34 North 31st street. For five years he was a journal carrier and for three years during the summer season he had charge of The Journal agency at Seaside. He is a graduate of the Lincoln high school. He was in long distance telephonic communication with his mother

Scenic Preservation Branch Unit Formed

Astoria, Nov. 25.—With representatives from several organizations present, a Clatsop county unit of the Oregon Scenic Preservation association was organized in this city last evening and officers elected, including E. E. Gray, named some months ago by Governor Olcott as the Clatsop county member of the state organization, as president; Miss Ruth Johnson of the Business and Professional Women's club, secretary, and Mrs. R. J. Pilkington, G. A. Erickson and E. W. Shockley, members of the board of governors. It is expected that the first work of the new Clatsop county organization will be efforts devoted to beautifying the Astoria-Seaside highway, and another meeting will be called by President Gray to discuss plans for the project.

Mrs. Belle Oleson pleaded guilty at Cour d'Alene to possession and sale of intoxicating liquor and was fined \$500 and given three months in the Kootenai county jail.

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