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EASTERN OFFICE—230 to 234 Temple Court, N. Y. City. E. KATZ, Agent.

THE CASCADE RESERVATION.

Oregon has one of the largest forest reserves in the world, or to put it more, perhaps, in strict accordance with the truth, one of the largest and finest forest reserves in the world has Oregon. The state is cut in two from north to south by a reservation, made presumably for the purpose of protecting the timber, and from twenty to sixty miles in width. While much of the area contained within its lines is of little or no value, except for its timber, there is much that is of the very best orchard lands in the state. This is notably true of Hood river valley, where about three townships of the very finest orchard lands are kept barren and useless when they would furnish homes for a multitude of people. Another feature in this particular case is that the land so withheld from settlement is of no value whatever for timber, being most of it covered with scrub oak, undergrowth, or scattering firs of no commercial value. That the same conditions exist along each slope of the Cascades is also true.

If the reservation did any good whatever, this hardship and the additional one of the mountains being closed to pasturage in the summer, might be in a degree palliated, but it does no good. Here is a tract of land 300 miles long and an average of thirty miles wide, from which the settler, in search of a home, and the stockman, in search of feed for his flocks, is debarred. It is open only for the sportsman. The reserve was created theoretically to protect the timber thereon from destruction by fire, yet the source from which the greatest number of fires start, that of the careless camper, is not interfered with. Besides this the boundaries are not defined so that they may be seen, and stockmen must herd their flocks near the edge of the reserve at their peril.

The government set aside the lands, and in doing so worked a great injury to the state by virtually reducing its area. Nearly ten per cent of the entire area of the state is withdrawn from settlement for an indefinite period. No one has been placed in charge of it; at least no one whom the public may look to for information concerning its boundaries, or the rules or regulations, if any, the department has made for its government. It is no one's business to look after it, unless the special agent, who, we understand, has some authority over it, can be considered as a sort of superintendent. His principal business seems to be the prosecution of stockmen, and nothing is done towards preventing fires, which are just as numerous since the reservation was made as before. If it has to be maintained the government should at least take some steps for the preservation of the timber and make some show of trying to carry out the declared intent in creating it.

We understand an attempt will be made at this session of congress to have the area largely reduced by making a reservation around Mt. Hood, one around the Sisters, and perhaps one or two others, and throwing the balance open to settlement. It is a good move, and we hope it will be successful.

It is understood President-elect McKinley desires to have the senate pass and President Cleveland approve the Dingley tariff bill so as to provide sufficient revenue to run the government until a general tariff bill is passed. The Dingley bill is an emergency bill, and expires according to its own terms August 1, 1898.

Its principal features are putting a duty equal to six-tenths of the McKinley duties on wool, and adds the same amount to the tariff on woolen goods. It does the same thing for lumber of all kinds.

In suggesting economical measures for the consideration of the next legislature, nearly every newspaper in the state has expressed a desire to see the railroad commission abolished. We have but little knowledge as to its usefulness, but we know people here who insist it is better than nothing.

The indications are that congress will take some action concerning Cuba. The members of the senate are nearly all in favor of recognizing her independence, and of compelling Spain to conduct her warfare in a civilized manner.

Weyler has gone in pursuit of Maceo again, having several mortal blows concealed about his person. He will deal them to Maceo when he gets the next shuffle.

Presidential Coincidences.

The following are coincidences noticeable in contemplating the names and lives of the first seven presidents of the United States—Washington, John Adams, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, John Quincy Adams and Jackson.

First—Four of the seven were from the same state, Virginia.

Second—Two others, bearing the same name, were from the same state.

Third—The last of the seven, being particularly tenacious of his opinions and ways, came very properly from Tennessee. (Jackson.)

Fourth—All of them, save one, were 66 years old on retiring from office.

Fifth—All of the last-mentioned served two terms.

Sixth—The one who served one term only, had he served two terms, would have been 66 years old upon retiring from office.

Seventh—Three of the seven died on the 4th day of July and two of them on the same day in the same year.

Eighth—One only of the seven had a son and that son was one of the seven presidents.

Ninth—Two of them were on the subcommittee of three that drafted the Declaration of Independence, and these two were the same two that died on the same day and year and on the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration and just a half century from the day of the Declaration.

Tenth—The names of three of the seven ended in "son," yet not one of these transmitted his name to a son.

Eleventh—One difference, as respects the elder Adams and the younger (not worthy of note in any other connection) was that the latter sported a "Q" in his name, but the elder a cue on his back, as an appendage to his head-dress.

Twelfth—The initials of two were the same, and those of two others were the same reversed.

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