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THE CASCADE RESERVE.

The people living along the eastern slope of the Cascades and adjacent thereto, are just at present making a vigor effort to have the Cascade forest reservation thrown open to the pasturage of stock of all kinds. To them it is a question of more moment than either tariff or finance, for under present conditions inevitable ruin stares them in the face.

The section named is devoted, after getting twenty miles south of the Columbia, almost exclusively to stock raising. The distance to market forbids agricultural pursuits, at least while prices prevail as low as they have been. The country, however, is peculiarly adapted to stock raising. The foot-hills and plains permit the raising of wheat hay, and some of the creek bottoms, where irrigation is possible, give good yields of alfalfa, thus providing feed for winter. As the snow melts from the hills the cattle and sheep follow up, fattening on the tender grasses until in midsummer the summits of the mountains are reached, and as the fall approaches, the herds and flocks feed down again, retiring before the early snows, and reaching winter quarters in good condition. The mountains being free to all stock, permit this, and not only make the mountain pastures available, but also the foot-hills and lands adjacent, since the latter can be farmed and the products used for stock. As a result many substantial improvements have been made along the edge of the slope, large tracts fenced and cultivated, fine residences built, money expended in providing ditches and flumes for irrigating, and all this to provide winter feed for stock and to take advantage of the summer range furnished by the mountains.

The closing of this range is a virtual confiscation of all this property, for without the summer range it is practically worthless. It is conservatively estimated that 250,000 sheep are pastured on the eastern slopes of the Cascades, besides innumerable bands of cattle. With the range closed, the ranches along the base of the mountain become valueless, for the flocks must be moved, and the industry for the locality abandoned. Products of wool, mutton and beef, amounting to more than one million dollars annually, will be utterly destroyed, and for what? It is said to preserve the timber. If this were true; if the pasturing of the reservation injured the timber or destroyed the forests, there might be some excuse for the reservation, notwithstanding the loss entailed on the stockmen. But it is not true.

Where the forests are dense there is no vegetation upon which stock feed, and it is only the sparsely timbered or open sections, or in the old burns that flocks are pastured, and only in the southern part of the state does this condition exist at all on the western slope of the mountains, and there only in a limited area. South of Mt. Jefferson the mountains are more or less open, and in places bare of timber even to the summits, and it is here the greater part of the flocks are herded. There is no timber to be preserved. The forest conditions here, too, are entirely different from those in the East, and one who has any knowledge of our big fir timber with bark from three to nine inches thick, so thick that the average forest fire will not kill or injure the tree, will smile at the idea of even an Eastern Oregon sheep injuring its bark with their bite. Here, too, the conditions vary, and

on account of the moist climate and the more active and vigorous desire to survive possessed by the Oregon fir over the other evergreens, a second growth always follows the removal or destruction of the first.

Concerning the setting of fires and destruction of timber from that and other causes, the fault of which is placed on the stockmen, we shall have something further to say.

Elsewhere we print a notice of the organization of the Christian Volunteers of America. In our humble opinion the Salvation Army is more than filling the field, and we suggest that the new organization commence its labors by some hard wrestling with Noah Webster's onomasticon. Civilized man is entitled to have the road to the next world pointed out by persons intelligent enough to distinguish the capital B from a cow's track, and to have his "desires," at least, spelled correctly.

The article on the subject of the road to the free bridge, contained in Saturday's CHRONICLE, is worthy of more than passing thought. If The Dalles is to maintain her supremacy, she must provide good roads, and the one spoken of is a necessity in opening up the market for our goods in Sherman county, and inducing the sale of its products here. We hope the Commercial Club will give the matter its earliest attention.

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A "QUID" OF TOBACCO.

How a Small Thing Stopped Operations on a Great War Ship.

Lieut. Emile Duboc tells an amusing story of an event, which, he says, certainly led to the downfall of hydraulic machinery in the French service. A few years ago the authorities of a great shipbuilding firm were very much perturbed when the trials for turning the turrets of a new battle ship, in the presence of the committee appointed to take over the ship, were failures. A day or two before everything had gone satisfactorily. But now the turret, after some slight movements, stuck fast. The gauges indicated the normal pressure; there was nothing wrong with the turret or with the racks for rotating it; there was no perceptible leak in any of the pipes, and it was so impossible to assign any reason for the behavior of the turret that the committee had to go home without seeing it revolve. That evening and the following day a complete overhaul was made of the system of piping, and it was then discovered that one small but important pipe was completely choked by a "quid" of chewed tobacco, which a workman had doubtless let fall into it inadvertently. When this was removed the turret worked as well as ever, but the disquietude caused by the want of success of the day before was only increased when it was discovered how insignificant the cause had been. From that day the naval authorities decided that in future wherever practicable the power for battle ship operations should be carried by a wire instead of a steam pipe.

STOOD BY HER RIGHTS.

How a Woman Lawyer Had the Last Word.

The woman lawyer slammed a pile of briefs down before the judge, according to the New York Herald, and said: "I move to discharge the prisoner on the ground that the prosecution have not proved their case and that the evidence is irrelevant and immaterial."

"Motion granted," said the judge. "No more dastardly outrage was ever perpetrated," began the lawyer, "than the incarceration of this, my innocent client. He was engaged in the pursuit of his daily vocation, when the strong arm of the law descended upon him."

"Madam," said the judge, "have I not already told you that your motion was granted? The prisoner is discharged." "He was a man without guile," continued the fair counselor. "He supported his family as best he could. He was in the midst of his family circle when a minion of the law entered and demanded his immediate incarceration."

"I have already decided in your favor, madam, as I have told you twice," drawled the judge. "What more do you want?" "What more do I want, indeed?" cried the woman lawyer, her face flushing to a crimson hue. "Why, I want to argue this case. I stand on my constitutional right as a woman to have the last word, and I mean to have it."

THE PLEBEIAN PEANUT.

A Valuable Addition to Meat Dressings and Soups.

The peanut, which for so many years has been the popular feature of the country fair and the circus, is now creeping into prominence. Doctors have found that the peanut is an article of food, "rich" in albumen, of which it contains 50 per cent., and are now recommending them as a valuable addition to the diet in the form of soups, purees and mush. The following are some of the ways in which they may be used:

Peanuts rolled fine and added to the bread stuffing for ducks is a great addition and greatly improves it. Make a mayonnaise dressing, mash the peanuts fine, and stir them in thickly and spread between thin slices of bread as a sandwich; or plain buttered bread may be sprinkled lightly with the nuts. They may also be finely chopped and eaten with milk. A very good soup may be made of peanuts by boiling and mashing. The Chinese boil peanuts, roll them fine, mold them in a dough, and bake. Many other ways may be discovered by the contriving housewife for the use of this hitherto despised article of diet.

Mushroom Society.

A society for the study of mushrooms has been organized in Philadelphia. It will meet every two weeks, and members will read papers on such topics as "Mushrooms That Have Helped Me." The organizers say that there are about 235 edible kinds of mushrooms to be found around Philadelphia, and that tons of the delicious food go to waste, simply because people have a horror of what are known as toadstools, only four kinds of which are really poisonous.

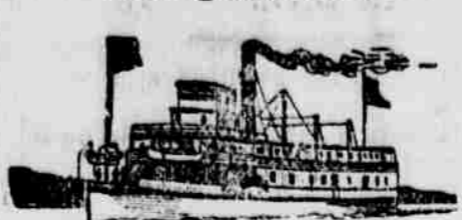
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