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THE RESERVE QUESTION AGAIN

M. J. ANDERSON ANSWERS MR. BONNEY AND PRESENTS THE OTHER SIDE OF THE QUESTION.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:—
 While understanding the position you have taken regarding the closing of the Cascade Forest Reserve to sheep, yet believing that a reply to a communication should be printed, if possible, in the same paper as the original communication, I would ask space.

As a representative of over one thousand residents of the foothills of Wasco county, who have signed the petition (referred to by A. A. Bonney in your issue of Sept. 26th) asking that six miles more be added to the reserve on the east slope from White river to Mosier, and lest his communication should mislead some of your readers, I would explain the situation.

In the first place these 1000 fool farmers are not the disinterested individuals Mr. Bonney would have people believe; and in the second place they are not fighting the great "sheep interests" of the state.

The situation is about this: Not more than ten sheep-owners are interested in securing pasturage in the territory mentioned, and Mr. Bonney is one of the ten. The swamps and slopes about the headwaters of the numerous small streams have long been a favorite summer range for sheep; for a number of years there has been a noticeable decrease in the water supply, and each year a louder growl coming from those located along the streams about sheep causing the decrease. The complaint reaching the proper officials in Washington a year ago, a special examination was made, (not to inquire as to whether sheep were injurious to forests, but to see if on account of heavy rainfall this country was an exception to all others); and this portion of the reserve at once was ordered closed.

The closing for one year and the protection of the young growth from sheep, compared with the destruction wrought on adjoining sections upon which sheep were pastured, convinced every man who investigated that sheep must go from about the headwaters of the streams upon which the agricultural sections are dependent. The eight or ten men interested in preventing the closing of the six miles asked for dare not request the department to send an unprejudiced special agent to examine the condition of the protected and unprotected land on 8-Mile, Ramsey, and 15-Mile creeks, and rest their case on his report.

It doesn't take a "forestry crack" to decide whether sheep are doing an injury to the streams, forests and farms along this particular portion of the mountains; in fact no man would think of disputing it unless he had been, like Mr. Bonney, twenty-four years in the sheep business and acquainted with ninety per cent of the people. So his motives being known, his understanding would not be questioned.

Though this anti sheep fight is bitter, and almost every man from Mosier to Wamie, who is not directly interested in sheep, has asked for an extension of the line of the reserve, yet there is no fight against the pasturing of sheep on the reserve further south where there is no chance of conflicting with agricultural interests, and where the pasture is worth

much more than the timber can ever be. The few sheepmen who have been scouting along the foothills are largely to blame for much of the agitation, and as Mr. Bonney has gone into print I will just mention his portion of it as a sample: Only a week or two before he wrote the communication to the CHRONICLE, he moved a band of sheep from Tygh to Five-Mile (through the heavy fir timber about Kingsley) and drove them twice through a farm fenced with a four-wire barbed-wire fence, pasturing them in the field on each occasion. At another place on the line of his drive, where a farmer was absent from home with a threshing machine, he returned to find his rail-fence had been taken down, the band of sheep deliberately let into the enclosure and pastured, and the fence afterward replaced. The first mentioned victim notified Mr. Bonney and received personal apologies and promises. The second victim is still measuring foot-prints and sheep-tracks, and hunting evidence to go into court with.

Such things as the above are of very frequent occurrence; probably half the farmers along the timber edge have had similar or worse experiences, and Mr. Bonney has the satisfaction of knowing he is no worse nor better than his eight or ten associates, and it is only fear of taking too much space that prevents mention of a few more cases.

Hoping that the woolgrowers will make some effort to have Mr. Bonney and his associates draw their sheep away from the vicinity of the farm lands, and thus allow an agitation to cease which, if continued, will cause great loss to the sheepmen of the whole state, I am
 Yours,
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TROOPS ARE UNPREPARED

British Expect Early Reverses in South Africa.

GOVERNMENT IS BLAMED

Boers Gathering on Border—Eighty Men of the Orange Free State Artillery Have Arrived and Taken Their Positions at Volksrust Point, Close to the Natal Border.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The general drift of news indicates that the position of the British troops in South Africa is critical, owing to the delay in sending reinforcements, and in the event of hostilities early reverses are regarded as probable. The latest advices show that the Transvaal mobilization has been rapid and comprehensive. Many Boers, it is said, did not wait to be commanded, but proceeded to the border spontaneously. It is calculated that the Orange Free State already has 7000 men on the border.

Artillery at Volksrust.
 LONDON, Oct. 2.—Advices from Cape Town says dispatches received there today from Charlestown, Natal, announces that eighty members of the Orange Free State artillery, with six guns, have arrived at Volksrust Point, in the Transvaal close to the Natal border. Officials at Charlestown has received a telegram from the colonial secretary in answer to the inquiry instructing them to remain absolutely still and offer no resistance.

Absence of News.
 LONDON, Oct. 2.—The announced intention of the British cabinet to meet tomorrow has apparently been reconsidered. It is now said that the meeting depends largely upon the developments in the Transvaal.

The date for summoning parliament has not been definitely settled, although it is said to be October 19. The queen will hold a private council at Balmoral at an early date, when the necessary proclamation will be signed. The remarkable absence of news from South Africa this morning leads to the belief that there has been a widespread cutting of telegraph wires or that an extra censorship has been established. There is no Transvaal news yet today, so there is nothing to soften the excitement and bellicosity caused by yesterday's dispatches; neither is there anything to indicate that the authorities at Pretoria have the slightest desire to come to terms peacefully with Great Britain.

Briton vs. Yankee.
 NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The Columbia and Shamrock will meet in their first race for the American cup, at about 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. Experts expect that the race will prove a contest as earnest and as interesting as any that has preceded it for an international yachting trophy, where skill and judgment will play as important a part as the speed of the respective boats.

On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. Church, South, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

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