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PRUNE INDUSTRY INVESTIGATION

Secretary Wilson Anxious to Send Prof. Lake to France to Gather Information About Prunes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—Secretary Wilson, of the agricultural department, is very anxious to do everything possible to improve the prune industry of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, and with that view in mind is endeavoring to have an appropriation made to send Professor Lake, of the Oregon Agricultural station, to be sent to France to gather information about the varieties of prunes used there, and the manner of picking and drying the fruit. It is a well-known fact that the three states named now have a prune industry worth $1,500,000. The experience of the past two or three years indicates that this industry is in a precarious situation, and to obtain the best results some varieties of prunes will have to be found which will avoid the autumn rains, which are not subject to certain diseases, and which will withstand the cold season better. It is necessary also that the entire question of harvesting, drying and preparing the prunes for market be investigated, so as to secure uniform grades such as are demanded in the world's markets. Secretary Wilson thinks that if the contemplated investigation could have been made two years ago, the improvement in curing and marketing alone would have increased the value of the prune crop of Oregon, Washington and Idaho by several hundred thousand dollars. The item of loss from autumn rains is to be avoided chiefly by securing an earlier maturing variety. A difference of ten days in some seasons is said to mean a loss of perhaps 30 per cent of the entire crop. Not alone Secretary Wilson, but the delegations from the three states, are deeply interested in this provision of the bill, and will use their best efforts to have the appropriation passed.

Will Develop Philippine's Resources

CHICAGO, May 4.—A special to the Tribune from Charleston, W. Va., says: Articles of incorporetion were obtained here today by the Philippine Lumber and Developing Company, of Chicago, with an authorized capital of $5,000,000. The incorporators are J. A. T. Hull, Des Moines, Ia.; John Gibson, Creston, Ia.; J. S. Bradford, Grandville, Ill.; Stewart Spalding, Chicago, Frank Phillips, Creston, Ia. The object is to obtain concessions in the Philippines.

Grazing on the Reserves.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Gifford Pinchot, forester of the Department of Agriculture, and F. N. Coville, botanist of the same department, will leave Washington for the West about May 15th, to make a personal investigation of the problem of grazing in the forest reserves. The restriction of sheep grazing in these areas has raised a storm of protest from the wool growers, and public feeling in the West has become divided and intense. A plan for an exhaustive investigation by the government was published a few weeks ago; but the tour of these officials will be the first actual work in the field.

They will be met at Holbrook, Ariz., by a committee consisting of A. E. Potter, of that city, who is secretary of the Arizona Wool Growers' Association, and J. E. Bark, of Phoenix, who represents the cattle and irrigation interests. They will spend three weeks in the Black Mesa reserve and then visit others in Arizona. The examination will be extended to other Western reserves later in the summer.

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No Plague in Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—The steamer Coptic, which has arrived from the Orient, via Honolulu, is in quarantine. Last Friday, when the vessel sailed from Honolulu, there had been no new cases of plague for twenty-five days, and the quarantine that has been on the ports since the middle of last December, was to have been raised last Monday by the Honolulu board of health, provided no more cases of plague appeared.

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BRITISH OCCUPY BRANDFORT

This is an Important Step In Roberts' Advance On Pretoria.

LONDON, May 4.—Lord Roberts reports to the war office as follows, under date of Bloemfontein, May 3:

"We occupied Brandfort today without much opposition and without, I hope, many casualties. The First brigade of mounted infantry covered the left flank of the Fourteenth brigade of the Seventh division, and the right flank was supported by the Fifteenth brigade. Pole-Carew's division advanced directly on Brandfort. The Boer army, which was under command of Delarey, retired in a northeasterly direction."

THABANCHU, May 4.—The Boers have evacuated Thabanchu Hill and are believed to be still trekking, though one gun has sheiled the camp intermittently. Scouts report that some of the Boers retired from Wepener. They believe the Boers evacuated the position during the night, trekking northwardly in three directions.

General French left today. General Rundle is in command here. It is expected General Brabant will effect a junction at any moment.

ALIWAL, North Cape Colony, May 4.—Smithfield was occupied by General Hart's brigade. Out of 150 Boers in the town, 25 were captured and the rest decamped.

Ladybrand was recently full of Boers' wounded, who have now been removed to Ficksburg.

LONDON, May 4.—News of the occupation of Brandfort was issued by the war office at 10 o'clock this morning, confirming the dispatch previously received by the Associated Press. This is considered the most important communication received from the front since the capture of General Cronje's force and the relief of Ladysmith.

The fact that the position gives the key to one of the main roads leading to the Drakkensburg passes, which possibly may be the means of co-operating with General Buller later on, provides an advance base of supplies, etc., and at the same time menaces the Boers now southeast of Bloemfontein, is obviously the reason for the importance attached by all hands to the intelligence. The Boer army, which was at Brandfort, commanded by General Delarey, is presumably retreating on Winburg, which will possibly be the next immediate objective of the British.

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SCROFULA — The Blighting Disease of Heredity.

In many respects Scrofula and Consumption are alike; they develop from the same general causes, both are hereditary and dependent upon an impure and impovished blood supply. In consumption the disease fastens itself upon the lungs; in Scrofula the glands of the neck and throat swell and suppurate, causing ugly running sores; the eyes are inflamed and weak; there is an almost continual discharge from the ears, the limbs swell, bones ache, and white swelling is frequently a result, causing the diseased bones to work out through the skin, producing indescribable pain and suffering. Cutting away a sore or diseased gland does no good; the blood is poisoned. The old scrofulous taint which has probably come down through several generations has polluted every drop of blood.

Scrofula requires vigorous, persistent treatment. The blood must be brought back to a healthy condition before the terrible disease can be stopped in its work of destruction. Mercury, potash and other poisonous minerals usually given in such cases do more harm than good; they ruin the digestion and leave the system in a worse condition than before.

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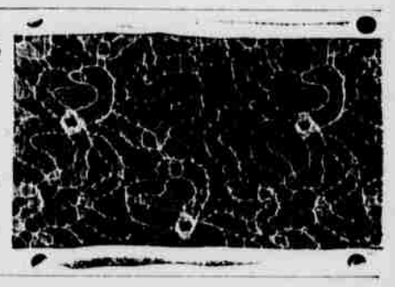

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