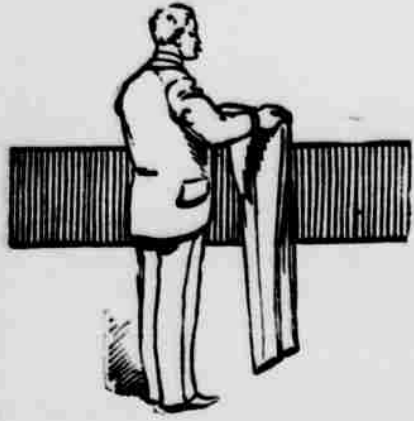


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SHEEP ON FOREST RESERVES.

In the May Forum, Earley Vernon Wilcox contends that sheep grazing on forest reserves, when conducted under proper restrictions, is not destructive of the native forage plants, does not kill the young forest growth and does not menace the watersheds. Mr. Wilcox bases his conclusions on long experience in government employ in Idaho, Montana and Wyoming. For a number of years he was engaged in the study of plants poisonous to stock, and had occasion to observe the feeding habits of sheep under all conditions.

Mr. Wilcox meets one by one the objections so often urged, that the sheep eat the forests bare, trampling out the roots with their sharp hoofs; that the loose ground is so dug up in this manner that it is more susceptible to the eroding action of water, that herders are careless with fire, and even set fires to burn off the undergrowth and promote the growth of grass; and that the mountain streams are polluted by the presence of large herds of sheep.

Sheep, he says, avoid the forests and graze almost entirely in the open parks, and the herders will not allow them to graze in the timber because they scatter there and become lost.

He asserts that "sheep do not kill native grasses by trampling or by eating it; on the contrary, they exert a decided influence in promoting the development of a more closely growing sod." As to their promoting soil erosion, he contends that when the earth is dry their passage has no perceptible effect, and when it is wet their hoofs sink into the soft soil and thereby cause a retention of the water, "which is exactly what seems to be desired."

He denies that herders deliberately fire the country. To do that, he says, would endanger their herds. Further, their movements may be constantly observed by the forest rangers. On the contrary, he says, the herders are cautious, and when forest fires are started they arise from the careless ways of hunters and tourists.

He admits that the presence of large flocks of sheep tends to pollute the mountain streams, but argues that "it is impossible to keep all pollution out of streams without prohibiting all business along their course; and the economic question arises in this connection whether it is desirable to prohibit the development of a great industry, such as sheepraising, on the ground that the mountain streams may thereby be somewhat polluted."

This article was written in direct reply to one by C. S. Newell, in the February Forum. The truth lies between the two to this extent, at least, that locality and other conditions will often determine whether the presence of sheep on the forest reserves works an injury or a benefit.

In this, as in many other matters, circumstances alter cases.

The Baker City Democrat, in commenting upon trade conditions in its home town, says in part: "Information from a reliable source indicates that Baker City is in a fair way to lose its jobbing trade in Eagle, Pine and John Day valleys. The Columbia Southern railway reached Shaniko from Portland last year, and the teams commenced hauling freight from that point instead of from Baker City as theretofore. Canyon City is connected with Baker by very poor, rough and disagreeable highways. Little effort has been made to improve it. Naturally teamsters will take the best road, though it be the longest, particularly when Shaniko jobbers pay part of the freight."

Regarded Chimerical.

BERLIN, May 14.—Government circles furnish denial that any negotiations are going on between Austria and Germany for a European commercial league against the United States. The idea is regarded as impracticable owing to the diversities of race and commercial interests.

The representative of the Associated interviewed Mr. White, United States ambassador, and F. H. Mason, the United States consul-general here, in regard to the matter. They both said they had heard of no negotiations in connection with the league referred to. They regarded the matter as chimerical, and did not believe there would be two nations in favor of such a league.

NOTICE TO WATER-CONSUMERS.

All persons using Dalles City water for irrigating purposes between the 1st day of May and the 1st day of September, will observe the following rules and regulations:

Persons will be permitted to use the water below the bluff on all even days, and above the bluff on all odd days from 6 o'clock a. m. until 8 a. m., and from 6 o'clock p. m. until 8 p. m.

The above rules must be strictly complied with, and any infraction of the above rules will subject the offender to a fine of \$1, and the water will be shut off until paid; and for a second offence double the amount.

The following charges will be made: For one full lot 50x100, \$1.50 per month. Each additional lot \$1.25; half lot 75 cts.

All persons using water in closet or toilet will see to it that the water is shut off when not in use, or water will be shut off altogether if allowed to run to waste.

J. B. CROSSMAN, Supt. Dalles City Water Works. ml-3wd

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles un-called for May 13, 1901. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised:

- Barrios, T M Adams, J W
Crawford, Mr Cooper, Mrs E
Davis, Miss Murrie, 2 Delaney, M M
Hancock, Mr Jas Grewell, Mrs Emma
Johnston, Clara Humphrys, G M
Johnson, Miss Min Jones, Mr J F
McKellar, S W Lewis, Edward H
McConnell, John N McDougal, Willis
Miller, C I Miller, Harry
Pries, Charles Marshall, Fred
Robertson, Wayne Runyan, Wm C
Rodkey, Ida Helen Ray, George
Sato, R F Stauffer, S D
Townsend, Jess Williams, Violet
Wedroff, Wm White, Hannah
Winton, Wm Welch, Wm
Webb, Harry (2) Walters, Ona
Walker, Wm S

TO DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS.

The county court has instructed the county clerk to place a warrant on the tax roll of 1900 commanding me to collect the taxes for said year by making sale, if necessary, of the property therein mentioned, and to return the roll inside of sixty days.

I am sworn to do my duty, and am also under bonds for its faithful performance; therefore have no alternative but to obey the mandate of the court, and will immediately proceed to make out a list of delinquents and advertise the property for sale.

ROBERT KELLY, Sheriff of Wasco Co.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there will be an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Golden Eagle Mining Company at the office of French & Co., bankers, on Friday, May 31, 1901, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing seven directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting. By order of the president. The Dalles, May 1, 1901.

J. C. HONETLER, Secy. and Treas.

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FOR about thirteen years I have devoted more time to politics than to business. The result is that my business has suffered. For a time, at least, I propose to devote more time to business and less to politics, provided the other fellows will let me. During these years some features have come into practice among business men that were not considered proper or necessary at that time. Among them is the scheme of profit-sharing or giving to some lucky customers a valuable present. I propose to do something in this line myself. For each fifty cents paid to me for goods furnished I will give the customer a numbered coupon. On each Saturday at 9 p. m. I will give away two presents—one, a year's subscription to any \$1 periodical desired, and the other, one copy of some of the famous pictures neatly framed, the customer can also make a choice of these as there are a number to be given away before supply is exhausted. In addition, every month I will give several valuable presents. On June 5th the presents will be a fine Bible, a Webster's International Dictionary, one year's subscription to a \$4 periodical and one Boys' Baseball Set. The presents to be given away on July 6th will be announced later. I hope to confine myself in these presents to articles in my own line so that I will not interfere with sale of goods in other lines. In addition I will give a dividend each month to the person who has purchased the most goods from me. On June 5th this will be \$5.00. You do not have to purchase fifty cents worth at one time to get a dividend check, as I issue certificates of sale for less amounts which can be exchanged for dividend check when they amount to fifty cents. If clerk does not give you checks or certificates when you make M. T. NOLAN a purchase, ask for them.

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