

STATE BENEFITS
BY FOREST LAND,
CLAIMS FORESTER

Pointing out that \$1,704,501 has been paid annually into state and county treasuries from forestry funds, J. B. Buck, regional forester, has presented a brief answering criticism to the effect the national forest lands should be placed under taxation to help defray tax receipts.

The statement is often heard that the forest lands should be turned over to individual states, or opened up to private enterprise, thus becoming a private enterprise, thus becoming a private enterprise, thus becoming a private enterprise.

Forester Buck declares in his report that a survey of the forest areas in this state, still others advocate the turning over of forest lands to states in which the national forests lie, to be expended for roads and schools.

"During the past five years, this state has averaged \$134,000 a year," Buck's report shows.

Still another ten per cent of the gross revenues is set aside each year for road and trail construction, this fund amounting to \$75,000 annually.

In addition, congress has appropriated over \$100,000,000 for the development fund, and the forest lands going to roads and trails amounting to \$1,550,000 annually during the past five years.

Another annual \$20,000 in benefits to local communities through free grazing permits, permit to use timber for personal use, sales of timber at cost to farmers and settlers, and cooperation with the state game commission in planting fish, and fish and game protective work brings the grand total of \$1,704,501.

Pointing out that more than one million dollars is received by state and counties each year, the report maintains that a liberal classification of forest lands shows that but 17,225 acres of the total area of 4,124,000 would be taxable if privately owned. Based on assessment maps applying to similar private land in counties concerned, the report finds that this taxable land would return the \$1,408,713 under the taxation system critics think desirable.

The actual situation is, therefore, that the annual contributions and expenditures of government funds for the purposes which would otherwise have to be met by taxation are greater than the lands would bring if privately owned and subject to taxation," the report concludes.

In answer to the contention the government should return all revenues of the forests to the state, the report contains the following figures:

Revenues from the state game commission in Oregon for the period July 1, 1926 to June 30, 1933:

Total operating cost...\$16,205,010.04
Total gross revenue...\$11,421,453.01
Less ex. over revenue \$ 5,083,557.03
Added to this excess, are the funds allocated to counties from the gross revenue as before pointed out, and the total excess of expense over income is \$27,305,237.77, the report states.

These figures show indisputably that the federal government is not making any rich "profits" from the national forest lands, and withholding "profits" from the state," says the report.

The report lists the following six benefits derived from national forest lands:

1.—Rehabilitation of state's timber industry through protective services.
2.—Protection of watersheds of some of state's streams which originate in national forest areas.
3.—Rehabilitation of summer range lands through regulation of use of forest grazing lands.
4.—Recreation of use of various resources—timber, forage, recreation—under systematic plans only possible where there is single ownership.
5.—Sale at cost of timber to settlers and farmers in and near forests.
6.—Fostering of wild life through protection of natural breeding grounds and food range.

NO HOLDS BARRED!



Two hours before this photograph was taken, King Levinsky telephoned a half dozen sports editors that he just couldn't do it, but here is the favorite heavyweight fighter of Chicago's Maxwell street with his bride, Rosie Glickman, 18-year-old fan dancer, and he doesn't appear at all displeased. The ceremony took place in the wee small hours at Crown Point, Ind.

MORE MONEY TO
BE AVAILABLE IN
SCHOOL DISTRICTS

SALEM, Aug. 31.—(AP)—The total amount paid for teachers' salaries in the state of Oregon during 1934-35 will exceed slightly that paid the previous year, according to present indications, Charles A. Howard, state superintendent of schools, stated here today.

In a few districts salaries will be lower, Howard said, but in others where compensation has been exceptionally low, small increases will be granted.

There will be no general resumption of such courses as music, art, and physical education, which were the first to be dropped during the past two years, although teachers of these subjects will be reinstated in a few districts.

"Oregon school laws permit districts to issue warrants against uncollected taxes even though tax payments become increasingly delinquent," Howard stated. "For that reason Oregon schools do not close so long as teachers can be found who will accept warrants. There are several districts which are two years or more behind in the payment of their school warrants. Several schools in a number of counties will not be able to remain open this year, unless federal relief aid is provided as was done last year."

Temporarily at least, the market for school warrants was improved over a year ago, it was stated, but unless tax payments for the last half of the year were up to normal, school warrants would be increasingly discounted. Present rates of discount on school warrants of financially weak school districts range from five to 20 per cent.

Howard estimated that the total elementary and high school enrollment in Oregon schools would be larger this year by approximately 1000 pupils; the elementary enrollment slightly less and the high school enrollment somewhat more than last year.

Marshfield Liars
Tell Tall Tales
On Bunyan Doings

MARSHFIELD, Aug. 31.—Raconteurs of the north country, where Paul Bunyan first came into being, were rivaled by members of the Annapolis club of Coos Bay, from the ranks of which in recent weeks came hundreds of manuscripts telling of the exploits of the great logger in southwestern Oregon.

The contest came to a close this week and from the many offerings a group is now being selected for publication in souvenir booklet form. These booklets will be offered during the celebration, Sept. 6, 7, and 8.

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LANE CLUBBERS GO
TO STATE FAIR TO
TRY FOR AWARDS

Lane county's Four-H club judging and demonstration teams are all lined up for the state fair contests at Salem next week. The fair begins Monday and will end Saturday night. R. C. Kuehner, county club agent, will accompany the club members from Lane county and many of them will be domiciled in the club dormitory.

The schedule of events of the fair in which Lane clubbers are interested follows:

Monday at 7:30 a. m., livestock judging contest; 9 a. m., home eco-

nomics judging contest; 10:30 a. m., judging dairy cattle; 1:30 p. m., crop judging contest; 2:30 p. m., cattle showmanship contest; 3 p. m., poultry showmanship contest; 7:30 p. m., Four-H club radio broadcast from ROAC.

Tuesday at 8:30 a. m., judging hog exhibits; 1:30 p. m., hog showmanship contest; 3 p. m., demonstration of clothing by Lane clubbers; 3:30 p. m., judging beef cattle exhibits.

Wednesday at 8:30 a. m., judging sheep exhibit; 9 a. m., health contest; 10 a. m., judging goat exhibits; 2:30 p. m., livestock demonstration by Lane clubbers; 4:30 p. m., crop demonstration by Lane clubbers; 7 p. m., leaders' demonstration and conference.

Thursday at 9 a. m., home economics demonstration contest by Lane clubbers; 11 a. m., dollar dinner to be served by Lane clubbers.

Friday at 2:30 p. m., miscellaneous demonstration, including home beautification; 7 p. m., style revue.

A special meeting by the state leaders' association will be held at the fair Wednesday at 6:15 p. m. at the club dormitory.

Lane county's judging and demonstration teams to take part in the contests are as follows:

Livestock judging—Arleigh Tracer, Brockner Mikkelsen and Kent Peterson, all of Junction City.

Crop judging—Ralph Hone, Leonard Freeman and Elmer Gray, all of Junction City.

Poultry judging—Joe Stevens, Max and Robert Drury, all of McKenzie Bridge.

Rabbit judging—Sam Pakulak, Herbert Hostick and Gerald Flanagan, all of Junction City.

Sewing judging—Melba Andrews and Muriel Dawe, both of Bethel.

Sewing demonstration—Joyce Anderson and Orlyda Brown, both of Bethel.

Canning demonstration—Myrna Laird and Elizabeth Holcombe of Ellevale.

Home beautification demonstration—Gerald Saunders of McKenzie and Melba Andrews of Bethel.

Poultry demonstration—Ivan Pat-

ton and Eunice Edwards both of Hebron.

Corn demonstration—Albert Forcht and Carson Adams, both of Junction City.

Livestock demonstration—Leonard Freeman and Raymond Smith, both of Junction City.

Department Store
Is Debtor's Santa

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—(AP)—The Hearn department store announced in newspaper advertisements today it had cancelled customers' debts aggregating \$176,436.88.

Earlier this week the firm said it would discontinue all dividends for one year in order to lower prices and stimulate buying.

The Hearn announcement today said:

"Several thousand people owe Hearn's for debts incurred on time

Pine Mills Report
Shows Order Slump

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 31.—(AP)—The Western Pine Association today reported that 139 mills showed new business totaling 45,728,000 feet for the week ending August 25, or about 4 per cent below the three-year weekly average for August and 4 per cent below the preceding week.

Shipments were 45,202,000 feet and production 51,145,000 feet. The same mills for the corresponding week a year ago showed orders 41,108,000 feet and production 55,130,000 feet.

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TUNA FLAKES— No. 1 Can 9c For

STARCH— Argo, Corn or Gloss, Pkg. 7c
CORN FLAKES 3 Pkgs. 20c
CARNATION OATS— Large Package 19c

Salt 2 Lb. Shakers Each 7c
Soap Made By P. and G. Case—100 Bars 10 Bars — 16c \$1.59
Pickling Spices Fresh Select Stock Lb. 14c

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