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FAVORS RESERVES

COMMISSIONER HERMANN SAYS TIMBER LAND ACT IS OBSOLETE.

Conditions are Different Now from When It Was Enacted, and Government Now Receives a Sum Far Below the Actual Value of Timber—Would Repeal Law if Reserves Cannot be Created.

Washington, Nov. 5.—The most important feature of Land Commissioner Hermann's annual report, submitted today, is a recommendation for the immediate withdrawal from disposal of a part or all of the public lands which are more valuable for forest purposes than for other uses. This step is urged in view of the heavy incursions being made upon the public timber supply. If this step cannot be taken, it is urged as absolutely necessary that the timber and stone act, passed 30 years ago, be either repealed or materially modified. Two dollars and a half an acre for timber land is a mere nominal price, when the land is often worth \$100 per acre.

"If the timber and stone act is to continue in force," said Commissioner Hermann today, "it should be modified to allow the government to get a fair price for its timber lands. Since the enactment of the present law, 30 years ago, the government has realized but \$13,000,000, when the lands disposed of were worth \$130,000,000 at the lowest figure. I believe free use of public timber in limited quantities should be allowed settlers and miners for domestic purposes, but all timber taken from the public domain for commercial and manufacturing purposes should be purchased at a fair price. Under the present law timber valued at not less than \$100,000,000 has been stolen or destroyed. Under a revised law properly enforced by an adequate ranger force, this could not continue."

The new rule of the department allowing the Woolgrowers' association to take charge of the allotment of sheep and range in forest reserves where sheep grazing was allowed during the past season did not always prove satisfactory, and caused more delays in issuing permits than under the former system. Investigations made by forest inspectors indicate that generally too many sheep were allowed in the reserves, and that the number must be materially decreased next year.

Attempts to prosecute fraudulent entrymen have been greatly hampered because of the refusal of witnesses to give testimony before local land officers, either from intimidation or other causes. To overcome this, the commissioner renews his recommendation for the enactment of a law compelling the attendance of witnesses in such cases under penalty. A forcible argument is made on the necessity of extending public surveys to Alaska. It is shown that the lack of these surveys is greatly retarding the development of lumbering, agricultural, coal and mineral development. Homesteaders also are anxious to acquire lands in Alaska, but dare not without they can acquire title.

CHINA'S DARK WAYS.

Government Officers Elevated for an Act Forbidden by Imperial Decree.

London, Nov. 5.—Giving an instance of the Chinese way of fulfilling treaty obligations, the Pekin correspondent of the Times notes the issuance of an imperial rescript in response to a request made by the governor of Kwang Si province, elevating fourth grade officials to the rank of first grade mandarins for their patriotism in smuggling into Kwang Si 1,000 Mauser rifles and 300,000 cartridges, which were placed at the service of the governor for the suppression of rebels. This was done, says the Times correspondent, although an imperial decree issued in August, 1901, in accordance with the protocol, forbade the importation of arms.

SLAIN BY LADRONES.

American School Teacher in Philippines is Murdered for His Money.

Manila, Nov. 5.—D. C. Montgomery, superintendent of schools in Oriental Negros, was murdered by ladrones three miles from Bacolod. Mr. Montgomery was going to Bacolod for a consultation with the retiring superintendent and to assume control of the division. He had a large sum of money with him. Six natives, armed with bolos and spears, attacked the superintendent, quickly killed him and then mutilated and robbed him. The constabulary have offered a reward for Mr. Montgomery's murderers, and it is believed they will be captured. Robbery is understood to have been the motive for the crime.

Foreign Mail Service.

Washington, Nov. 5.—The report of H. M. Brooks, superintendent of foreign mails, for the fiscal year, shows that the total weight of mails dispatched by sea to foreign countries was 10,112,772 pounds. The report says that the actual net cost of the service was \$2,245,625. It is estimated that the sum of \$5,901,175 was received by the department as postage on articles exchanged with all foreign countries.

He was a Robber Bold.

Clinton, Ia., Nov. 5.—A burglar entered the residence of Editor C. A. Fay, took a pistol from under Fay's head, covered Fay and his wife with the gun and compelled them to give up money and diamonds valued at \$1,300. The robber was cool, and joked with his victims.

Submarine Boat on Trial.

San Francisco, Nov. 5.—The Holland submarine boat Grampus had her first surface trial trip today, and, so far as the test went, proved a success. She made nine knots, a knot more speed than the contract calls for, and, so far as steering gear and driving machinery are concerned, gave every satisfaction.

WEALTHY INDIAN ROBBED.

Had \$22,000 Hid in an Outbuilding, which Three White Men Discovered.

Butte, Montana, Nov. 5.—A special from Plains says that one of the most sensational robberies that has ever occurred in the history of Western Montana was enacted near Plains yesterday, of which has just reached this place. A wealthy Flathead Indian named Macchell was robbed Saturday night of \$22,000 in cash, the money consisting of \$100 bills and \$20 gold pieces.

Macchell was a visitor in Plains Saturday night, and during his absence, at about 10 o'clock at night, a man dressed as a squaw called at his home on Camas Prairie and engaged in conversation with Macchell's squaw. Mrs. Macchell noticed that the visitor was not a squaw, but a white man, as he could not talk good Flathead, but she did not suspect what was wrong until she saw two men run from an outbuilding carrying something with them. Then it was that her suspicion was aroused, as the wealth was stored in that building. The robbers jumped on their horses, which were near by, and the one that had been talking to her joined them, and the three rode hurriedly away.

As soon as she reached the Plains with the news, several of the white citizens of that place accompanied Macchell to his home to see if the story was true, which was proved on their arrival there. A score of young Indians started out to try to locate the robbers, but no clue has been found. Macchell is the wealthiest full-blood Indian on the reservation. He has large herds of cattle and horses, and was always known to have money, but few people knew that he kept it at home. It develops, however, that the old Indian was afraid to trust his money in the bank, and kept it in an old trunk in an outbuilding at his ranch.

GONE TO INSPECT MINES.

Commission to Spend Four Days More in Various Coal Workings.

Seranton, Pa., Nov. 5.—The mine strike commissioners have gone to Hazleton to spend four days further acquainting themselves with the physical features of mining. They had not decided, up to the time of leaving, how they would divide their time while in the middle and lower districts. It was definitely decided, though, that not more than four days would be devoted to the trip. Assistant Recorder Neill was left behind to receive the miners' statement from President Mitchell. On Thursday it is expected that the operators' counter statement will be presented. The commissioners will then take a recess until Friday, November 14, by which time the two parties will be expected to have completed the preparation of their cases, and to be ready to go on with the hearings. The commissioners will also devote the interim to preparations for the hearings by acquainting themselves with the details of the two statements.

NEW FRENCH AIRSHIP.

Constructed in Secrecy, but Reporter Saw First Successful Trial.

Paris, Nov. 5.—It has been known for some time past that the Brothers Lebaudy and an engineer named Julliot have been constructing a steerable balloon, but such secrecy has been observed that little or nothing has been published about the new flying machine. A newspaper reporter now claims to have witnessed the first experiment with the new balloon, which he says occurred yesterday at Robert Lebaudy's country house near Bondaries, where the airship was constructed. The balloon ascended to a height of about 20 yards with two persons in the car. It was held down by ropes, and the motor drove the airship against a stiff breeze. After maneuvering for half an hour, during which several circles of the park were made, the airship was replaced in its shed.

MUST ACCEPT SILVER FOR DEBT.

United States Supreme Court Passes on Case Involving Bland Act.

Washington, Nov. 5.—The United States supreme court today dismissed, on the ground that no federal question was involved, the writ of error in the case of Fred A. Barker vs. Stephen Barker, both of Michigan, involving the constitutionality of the Bland-Allison coinage act of 1878, providing for the coinage of silver dollars. The case arose out of the refusal on the part of Barker, to whom Baldwin owed \$338, to accept silver dollars. The case was decided in Baldwin's favor by the supreme court of Michigan, and Barker brought it to the United States supreme court on a writ of error. The former decision was sustained by today's decision, but the court did not enter into the merits of the controversy.

Outlaws Slain by Deputies.

Guthrie, O. T., Nov. 5.—Bert Casey, an outlaw leader, and Jim Sims, one of his lieutenants, trapped by two deputy sheriffs near Cleo Springs, in Woods county, were today shot and killed. They put up a strong fight, firing several volleys, but none of the deputies was hit. Casey and Sims were planning the release of George Moran, another of their number, now on trial at Lawton for murder.

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NEWS OF OREGON

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE.

Commercial and Financial Happenings of the Past Week—Brief Review of the Growth and Development of Various Industries Throughout Our Commonwealth—Latest Market Report.

The grain fleet now in the river at Portland is the largest on record for the time.

After several weeks' suspension of work of a part of the Willamette pulp and paper company, at Oregon City, on account of low water in the river, work has been resumed.

Salem hog growers and dealers expect to see some lively buying of hogs in that market in the next three weeks, and an advance of 5 cents in the price would not be a great surprise.

A new corporation will begin business in Baker City next spring, to be known as the Heilner wool pressing and grading company. The new company will erect a stone building to be equipped with the latest machinery for cleaning, grading and pressing wool.

The incendiary attempts to destroy buildings at the Fort Stevens barracks still continue, although a double guard is maintained and every precaution taken to prevent a repetition of the fires. The officers are at a loss to explain the reason for the blazes.

J. M. Clark, brother of Senator Clark of Montana, has purchased the Potho-Desert hydraulic placer mines in the Jump-off-Joe district, Southern Oregon, and the adjoining farms of Pollock and Davis. The consideration for the farms and placers is \$25,000 cash. Mr. Clark has a large crew making extensive improvements which will double the output of the mine.

One of the richest gold mines in the United States is the North Pole, located about six miles north of Sumpter. About \$750,000 has been expended on external improvements and underground development work since the mine was discovered. The property is controlled by English capitalists. The actual value of the North Pole is problematical. The management, of course, is familiar with the value of the ore found in the wonderful pay shoots, but it does not know the full extent of the pay shoots. Development work is being pushed to determine the richness and extent of this rich body of ore. If, as there is every reason to believe, this rich shoot extends to the depth, then the mine is easily worth \$10,000,000.

The state printing office is now working on the last form of the new Oregon code, and the two volumes will be sent to the bindery next week. It is expected that the new code will be ready for distribution about the middle of November.

The present year will be the greatest from a business standpoint in the history of the state land department. During the first nine months of 1902 the receipts from payments on sales of state land exceeded the total for any previous year.

William Baldwin and his son, George, were sentenced to serve two years and one year, respectively, in the penitentiary, the one for aiding and abetting, and the other for striking the fatal blow that killed Frank Carson in Portland a short time ago.

A new ledge, with a good width and of a very rich quality of free milling ore, has been uncovered on the Lucky Boy mine, in the Blue river district.

A. J. Nielson, ex-sheriff and tax collector of Lake county, who was found guilty of defalcation in office by a jury at the May term of court, has been sentenced to four years in the penitentiary and ordered to pay a \$6,000 fine, to cover the amount of defalcation. An appeal has been taken to the supreme court.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 68@70c; blue-stem 74@76c; valley, 71c.

Barley—Feed, \$21.00 per ton; brewing, \$22.00.

Flour—Best grade, 3.20@3.50; Graham, \$2.90@3.20.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$19.00 per ton; middlings, \$23.50; shorts, \$19.50; chop, \$17.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$1.05@1.07 1/2; gray, \$1.02 1/2@1.05 per cental.

Hay—Timothy, \$10@11; clover, \$7.50; cheat, \$8 per ton.

Potatoes—Best Burbanks, 60@70c per sack; ordinary, 50@55c per cental; growers' price; Merced sweets, \$1.75@2 per cental.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.50@4.25; per pound, 10c; hens, \$4@4.50 per dozen; per pound, 11c; springs, \$8.00@8.50 per dozen; fryers, \$2.50@3.00; broilers, \$2.00@2.50; ducks, \$4.50@5.00 per dozen; turkeys, young, 12@15c; geese, \$6.00@6.50 per dozen.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 14 1/2@15 1/2; Young America, 15@17; factory prices, \$1@1 1/4c less.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 30@32 1/2c per pound; extra, 30c; dairy, 20@22 1/2c; store, 15@18.

Eggs—25@30c per dozen.

Hops—New crop, 22@25c per pound. Wool—Valley, 12 1/2@15c; Eastern Oregon, 8@14c; mohair, 26@28c.

Beef—Gross, cows, 3@3 1/2c per pound; steers, 4c; dressed, 6@7c.

Veal—7 1/2@8 1/2c.

Mutton—Gross, 3c per pound; dressed, 6c.

Lamb—Gross, 3 1/2c per pound; dressed, 6 1/2c.

Hogs—