

## NEW FORESTERS ARE NAMED

MEN IN CHARGE OF  
SIX FIELD DISTRICTS.

Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot Names Six Subordinates—All Said to Be Men of Technical Training—E. T. Allen Will Be in Charge of District in Which Oregon Is Located.

The district foresters who will be in charge of the six field districts of the forest service, beginning January 1, 1908, have been selected by United States Forester Gifford Pinchot. They are as follows: District 1, W. B. Greeley, Missoula, Mont.; district 2, Smith Riley, Denver, Col.; district 3, A. Ringland, Albuquerque, N. M.; district 4, Clyde Leavitt, Ogden, Utah; district 5, P. E. Olmstead, San Francisco, Cal.; district 6, E. T. Allen, Portland, Ore.

It was the original intention to locate the headquarters of district 4 at Salt Lake. The change to Ogden was made on account of advantages as regards convenience and economy of living afforded by that city.

### Men of Training.

All the district foresters are men of technical training and tried practical ability in forest matters. Most of them have been members of the forest service for several years. They have risen in the service through successive promotions. They are familiar with national forest work, with the west, and with the western people. Recently they have been dealing in their daily work with the technical and business problems over which they will have larger and more responsible supervision under the new assignments.

Mr. Greeley was born in New York in 1879 and in 1890 moved to California, which is still his legal residence. He is a graduate of the University of California, and of the Yale Forest school, receiving the degree of Master of Forestry from the latter, in 1904. After working with the U. S. geological survey he entered the forest service through civil service examination July 1, 1904. His last position was that of supervisor of the Sequoia national forest, California.

Mr. Riley was born in Maryland in 1878. He received his education in the Sherwood Friends' school in Montgomery county, and in the public schools of the District of Columbia. He entered the forest service as a student assistant in May, 1900, and has since held successively the positions of forest assistant, forest inspector, forest supervisor and associate chief of the office of forest management.

Mr. Ringland was born in New York in 1882. After graduating from the Montclair high school he became a student assistant in the forest service in 1900. He has since held the positions of assistant forest expert, forest assistant, chief of the office of reserve boundaries, chief of the section of settlement, chief of the office of lands, and assistant forester.

Mr. Leavitt is a native of Michigan where he was born in 1879. He entered the forest service as a student assistant in 1903, and has since passed through the grades of forest assistant, assistant chief of the office of organization, and chief of the office of organization.

Mr. Olmstead was born in Hartford, Conn. He was graduated from Yale University in 1894. After following engineering and topographical work, he spent the year 1897-98 in the Harvard Graduate School of Forestry and continued the study of forestry in Germany and India in 1898 and 1899. Since then he has held the positions of forest assistant, chief of the division of products, chief of boundaries, chief of inspector for the service, and chief inspector for district 5.

Mr. Allen entered government service as a ranger under the general land office in 1898, the first year that the "reserves" as they were then called were under administration. In 1899 he entered the forest service as a student assistant and became a field assistant through civil service examination in 1900. In 1901 he was transferred to the department of the interior to become special inspector of timber sales and trespass controversies in the Black Hills, South Dakota. In 1903 he was transferred back to the forest service when, in 1905, the forests were placed under the administration of the forest service, he became assistant chief of the section of reserve boundaries. In July of the same year he accepted the position of state forester of California. He returned to the forest service in July, 1906, as district inspector, afterwards called chief inspector, for Oregon, Washington and Alaska.

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