

## STOP FIRE LOSS BY WIDER RANGE USE

Washington.—Reports based on detailed field examinations made by national forest officers, of the lands burned over in the forest fires of last summer in Washington and Oregon, which have been received by the U. S. department of agriculture, show that the national forest timber loss in these states is about 700,000,000 feet. This is somewhat less than was indicated by the provisional estimates made shortly after the fires. The reports also show the importance, as a means of protecting the forests against fires of the efforts which are being made by the department to open new range to stockmen.

Of the national forests in Washington and Oregon, that on which the fires extended over the greatest area was the Colville, with 160,000 acres burned. The fires on this forest, however, were chiefly surface, which are far less destructive than fires which travel through the crowns of the trees. It is considered by the forest officers that the fires on this forest point clearly to the value from the standpoint of fire prevention, of proper utilization of the range under regulated grazing. Large parts of this forest, and also of the Chehalis, Okanogan, and other forests, are not used by stock because of their inaccessibility, although a good supply of forage is produced. The dry grass and other herbage both spread the flames and made them fiercer and more destructive than they would have been if the land had been grazed. One of the objects of the national forest administration is to open all available range to the fullest use consistent with preservation of the carrying power of the range and protection of forest growth and water supplies.

In carrying out this principle, where good grazing grounds are at present inaccessible to stock the aim of national forest administration is to open means of communication, through the construction of driveways, the building of roads and trails, etc., to the end that stock may penetrate wherever forage is to be found and grazing can be properly permitted. Through the building of railroads and the pushing forward of the system of building railroads and the pushing forward of the system of permanent improvements which has been planned for the national forests of northern Washington, Idaho and Montana, it is believed that much hitherto unused range in these forests will soon be opened to use. The topography of some of the country is such as to make it available only from the Canadian side, but American stock owners are now beginning to work into it from that side. Another means of opening more national forest range which is being actively employed by the department of agriculture is the securing of concessions from railroads in the form of rates and facilities for shipping stock in and out of regions where forage is now going to waste.

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"The measure will be adopted notwithstanding," said Bell. "It is the intention of the men supporting Governor Johnson and his progressive policies to give the people the right to say what laws shall govern them. If the people of California desire restrictions of Japanese immigration it is primarily up to the people. I believe that if any measure would come up that would endanger the country's welfare the people would vote it down."

### SAN FRANCISCO POLICE FORCE ON THE GRILL

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 28.—Sweeping changes in the police department are promised today by Chief of Police Seymour in the prosecution of the war against gambling dens as a result of the suicide of Gustav Postler in the Saratoga club yesterday after he had lost his money. Sergeant Donovan, stripped of his star, will be tried for unofficerlike conduct and fifty other officers have had their beats changed. Two patrolmen will be tried for not reporting the presence of the club, which is within a block of the central station.

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