

### Timber Census Under Way

Washington, Oct. 12 The National Conservation Commission has caused the first comprehensive attempt at the census of the standing timber in the United States ever undertaken. The commission needs the information to help complete its inventory of the country's natural resources which will include in its report to the president, and since that report is to be submitted on the first of next year, it needs the information at once. In consequence the work on the census has been started with a rush and is now well under way. Estimates as to the amount of standing timber in the United States range all the way from 822,862,000,000 to 2,000,000,000,000 board feet, a difference of more than a trillion feet in the views of the best qualified authorities in the country.

In the opinion of the forest service, the most carefully prepared estimates yet made are those of Henry Gannett, published by the 12th census of 1900, which placed the total stumpage at 1,390,000,000,000 board feet. Mr. Gannett was recently chosen by the President to compile all the information gathered for the commission. The census is expected to give an accurate basis for computing how long our timber supplies will last.

The consensus of opinion is that the present annual consumption of wood is about 150,000,000,000 board feet. Assuming that stumpage of 1,400,000,000,000 board feet, an annual use of 100,000,000,000 board feet and neglecting growth in the calculation, the exhaustion of our timber supply is indicated in 14 years, and assuming the same use and stand with an annual growth of 4,000,000,000 feet, a supply for 23 years is indicated.

### Break Joint Agreement

Spokane, Wash. Oct. 9—Indications that there will soon be an abrogation of joint agreement made between the O. R. & N. line between Riparia and Granville appeared today when it became known that Harriman officials have begun construction of docks and tracks at Boom Buoy eddy, two miles west of Lewiston. At this point the railroad is 50 feet above water level, but an in-line will be cut down so that cars can be sidetracked and loaded from rivers steamers.

This construction will enable the O. R. & N. line to haul up river grain on the new railroad which has heretofore been carried by steamer to Riparia.

### Lived on Raw Salmon

Reno, Nev., Oct. 10—Lost in the mountains north of here for five days with nothing but a raw salmon to eat, F. E. Gilchrist, the Columbia University football star, arrived in Reno today almost prostrated from his trying experiences. He will recuperate before attempting the trip back to New York.

Gilchrist was on his vacation with Perry Shea, formerly of Goldfield, and James F. O'Brien, a wealthy resident of Reno. The party started after deer and a wounded animal led the athlete astray. He wandered helplessly five days being unused to mountaineering. Madoc Indians found him exhausted and brought him into camp.

### Japan does not Favor Passing of New Exclusion Act

Washington, Oct. 6.—It is announced at the state department that Japan has taken every means to stop the immigration of Japanese to the United States because the mikado does not want a new exclusion act passed. The proclamation that no Japanese are to be allowed to go to Hawaii is but an indication of the intention of the Japanese, say the state officials, to stop immigration to the United States.

The official, in explaining the action taken by Japan, said the attitude taken by President Roosevelt at the time of the San Francisco

school incident paved the way for a diplomatic exchange between the two countries. The Japanese began the restriction of immigration to Hawaii by imposing a license tax on the companies carrying the Japanese. This was raised until nearly all went out of the business.

### Married Beside Dying Father

Boise, Idaho, Oct. 10—Expressing a desire to see his daughter married before his death and realizing that the end was near, John McDougal last night called her to his bedside and asked that the ceremony be performed at once. Accordingly William L. Barnes, her betrothed was summoned and a midnight license secured. The ceremony was performed an hour later in the presence of the dying man. Before dawn he was dead.

The new steamer Coquille being built near the depot in this place for the River Transportation Company, is about ready for her initial dip in the waters of the stream. She is certainly a beautiful and substantial looking craft. All the machinery with the exception of the boiler came up on the last trip of the Elizabeth to Bandon. The boiler will arrive on the next Elizabeth. The Coquille is to be launched at 4 p. m. tomorrow. The public is invited, and of course an appropriate ceremony will be furnished.—Sentinel.

### HOW TAFT WAS SOUGHT BY MCKINLEY.

The Manner in Which the Republican Candidate Was Called to a Larger Sphere of Action.

One afternoon early in 1900, when Judge William H. Taft was dictating a decision of the United States Court in the Federal Building in Cincinnati, a telegram was placed in his hands. He tore off the envelope and was surprised to find a telegram from President William McKinley, reading:

"I shall take it as a great favor if you will call on me some time next week."

Judge Taft guessed at the meaning of the summons and guessed wrong. He went to Washington and was shown into a room at the White House, where he met the President and Secretary Long of the Navy. Later, Ethel Root the Secretary of War, came in. Then to use Mr. Taft's own words:

"Mr. McKinley said that he wanted to send me to the Philippines to help in the work of establishing civil government as the army moved on. I thought of my place on the bench and hesitated. Besides, I believed and said we could get along without the Philippines.

"But we have them and must take care of them," the President replied. "You are at the turning of the way in your life," Mr. Root then observed. "The bench is the easy road. You can stay there and be comfortable. On the contrary, the Philippines will demand personal sacrifices and risks and much hard work, but you will have an opportunity of doing your country a very great service. I went home, and argued the matter for two weeks."

The telegram to Cincinnati opened the door of American history to William H. Taft and made him the Republican candidate for President of the United States.

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### INSTINCT OR REASON?

What a Nature Student Has Observed in Birds and Animals.

Along the hillsides where my home is placed crows assemble in vast numbers. Is it only instinct that leads them to set a sentinel on guard when they pull corn or maraud the birds' nests? Blackbirds do the same, and they have kept me on a merry chase—merry for them—just at church time, to get them out of my corn. But in Florida these same birds do not set a guard while hopping all over our gardens. Why? I think because they are catching bugs and know they will not offend us. Crows roost at a distance from their nests. Why? I think the reason is that they are afraid of endangering the limbs where the nests are placed.

Co-operative moral order sends the kingbird today to join the crow in fighting the deadly hawk, but another day I find him fighting the same crow that is stealing a young robin for his dinner. Why do the English sparrows not invade my acres at Clinton? They are all about me in vast numbers, just across the street, and they jabber in crowds quite within my hearing, yet hardly once or twice a year does a single sparrow show himself inside my line. If this is instinct, it is very recently acquired instinct, for I had a serious task in teaching them that it was unsafe to intrude.

Why do my bees refuse to allow one of my hired men to approach the hives? It cannot be instinct, although I confess I cannot trace out the logic involved. Why do two of my hens follow a cow hour after hour about the pasture? Not instinct, I am certain, but these two have discovered what the others have not, that the cow's motions stir up grasshoppers and crickets. After my father's death his dog led strangers into the house, holding their hands in his teeth, and he watched to see if harm was meant. Was that good logic or was it mere instinct?

During a warm summer shower I saw an angleworm try to draw a stick into its hole, holding it by the middle. After a vain effort of this sort, it deliberately felt its way to the end of the stick and then drew it easily into the ground. Its dinner of soft bark was secured. Was this incipient reason? What instinct could have taught that logical process. Science published my notes on the subject at the time with approval. Personally, I do not believe that there is an entire absence of these logical processes from any part of living nature—not even from the ovoid cell in which life first appears. I am convinced that the universe is charged with reason and that instinct is only a byproduct of universal thought.—E. P. Powell in Independent.

### Their Own Way.

Panama, like every other place, has its servant problem, and the plump girls from Jamaica appear to fall a considerable distance behind the standard desired by the American residents. There are plenty of them, but their quality leaves much to be desired.

They have their own ideas about things, and these are sure to be entirely contrary to yours. I heard of one who was so wedded to her hat, an old panama, that she could not be separated from it, and her mistress had to submit to having her wait on the table with the hat dragged down over her left eye. Another boiled the beefsteak along with some fresh tomatoes and lettuce that had arrived with it on the steamer. This in Panama was a tragedy such as can hardly be appreciated by strangers. The possession of a steak is sufficient cause always for a dinner party, and a party had been arranged for this occasion, but it had to be called off.—Demerara Chronicle.

The Magic of Odd Numbers.  
"Even in the matter of weighing groceries there seems a magic in odd numbers," said a housekeeper. "Most of the packages of salt, sugar, coffee and other commodities that grocers keep on hand to facilitate trade contain an odd number of pounds. If you are in a hurry and ask for a made up package of almost any kind of groceries, tradesmen can accommodate you with a one pound, three pound or a five pound package. But the chances are that if you want two pounds or four pounds of anything it will have to be weighed to order."  
—New York Times.

Tiger "Whiskers" as Poison.  
In the recollections of a well known big game hunter in India it is stated that after skinning a tiger it is always necessary to guard its whiskers, as the natives have an unpleasant habit of cutting them up very small and mixing them with the curry of those they dislike. The finely divided bristles set up an irritant poison, the result of which often proves serious.—London Globe.

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