

Frederick V. Colville, government botanist, who spent several months in the Cascade mountains last year...

As to the origin of fires, from his investigations, he believes the greater number of fires start from the carelessness of travelers passing through the mountains...

In conclusion, Mr. Colville submits the following regulations to be adopted by the interior department...

First, Exclude sheep from specified areas about Mt. Hood and Crater Lake.

Second, Limit to sheep to be grazed in the reserve to a specified number, based on a number customarily grazing there.

Third, Issue five-year permits allowing an owner to graze sheep on a specified tract, limiting the number of sheep to be grazed on that tract...

Fourth, Require as a condition of each permit that the owner use every effort to prevent and to extinguish fires on his tract...

Fifth, Reserve the right to terminate a permit immediately if convinced that an owner is not showing good faith in the protection of the forests.

Sixth, In the allotments of tracts secure the co-operation of the wool growers' associations...

Seventh, Ask the county associations to bear the expense of the commission.

Eighth, Charge the cost of administration of the system to the owners in the form of fees for the permits.

Ninth, If the wool growers decline to accept and to cooperate in the proposed system, exclude sheep absolutely from the reserve.

Tenth, If, after five years' trial of the system, forest fires continue unchecked, exclude sheep thereafter from the reserve.

LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE. A gold standard paper asks "why it is the silver party will all at once...

To this we would say there is another party before the people that is not content to "let well enough alone."

Are not these, instead of the silverites, the ones who are undertaking to disturb business, by overhauling the present gold standard...

YOUTH NO DISCREDIT. It is with rather poor grace the supporters of Mr. Geer are attacking...

THE O. R. & N. and Northern Pacific railroad companies have followed the example of John Wamaker...

CONGRESS. Congress is now confronted with the serious question of supplying revenue with which to prosecute the war...

STILL FLOUNDERING. The Oregonian, in its mad attempt to make public sentiment in favor of the single gold standard...

ONLY WANT JUSTICE. When it comes to officering the regiment of Oregon volunteers...

TWO SIDES TO IT. The union of the democratic, people and silver republican parties in Oregon has caused considerable comment...

made a mark for himself that might well be envied by an older man. While in the Oregon legislature...

Should the people of Oregon elect Mr. King governor, they will certainly have no cause to regret having put this man into the chair...

THE ADMIRABLE CANDIDATE. The second congressional district of Oregon, since the state was first divided into two representatives...

Mr. Donaldson was born on a farm in Madison county, N. Y., but at the age of 16 years left the farm...

His intimate relations with large business enterprises has made him thoroughly conversant with the business needs of the country...

In politics Mr. Donaldson has always been a conservative. An active, earnest and intelligent worker in the republican ranks...

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THE OREGONIAN. The Oregonian, in its mad attempt to make public sentiment in favor of the single gold standard...

and demand. In a recent editorial the following absurd statement: "The idea that the United States, by an act of congress...

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ever known, and still there are hundreds of thousands of laboring men who cannot find employment. Protective tariff argument and actual practice will belie each other some time...

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TOOK ANOTHER PRIZE. The Monitor Terror captures a Spanish Merchantman. LOST THE FIRST FIGHT. The Destroyer at Yigera Exchange. Shots and the American Boat is Disabled.

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The Shoe Man's Story. We'll wake up to find ourselves famous some of these mornings, says the Shoe man. Offerings Like These Will Do It. Men's Chocolate Calf, lace, Vesting top, best workmanship and material...

PEASE & MAYS. LUMBER! We carry constantly on hand a large stock of Rough and Dressed Lumber of all kinds. SASH AND DOORS. Paints, Oils and Glass, Building Paper, Cedar Shingles, and Redwood Shingles.

JOS. T. PETERS & CO. THE DALLES, OREGON. before the Spanish fleet can reach here and lend assistance to the land forces. Havana, he maintains, is under present conditions defenseless against the American fleet...

SAILED FOR HAVANA. Two Regiments Sent There to Be Held in Reserve. MOBILE, April 29.—Two regiments of the regular army embarked here today for Havana.

Spanish Fleet Failing. MADRID, April 28.—There was a heavy run on the banks of the city this morning, and withdrawals have been heavy. Confidence in Spanish securities is shaky.

Refugees From the Philippines. LONDON, April 29.—Three ship loads of refugees from the Philippines arrived here this morning. They are those who got away from the islands to escape Spanish tyranny and persecution.

Spain's Fleet Meeting. SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—A special cable from Manila says the Spanish manilla fleet has sailed and will intercept the American Asiatic Squadron. They are expected to meet either Saturday or Sunday.