

The Heppner Gazette

FAVORS FOREST RESERVE.

Baker County Irrigation Delegates Pass Resolutions.

Baker City, Nov. 14—At a meeting this evening of the Baker county delegation to the State Irrigation Convention at Portland next week, the matter of the forest reserve came up and was discussed at length. The differences of the mining and irrigation interests were finally adjusted by the adoption of the following declaration as the policy to be pursued by the Baker county delegates:

"It is the sense of this delegation that we favor the establishment of a forest reserve in the Blue Mountains, under such regulations as will not harass, annoy or delay in any manner the development or working of our mines."

This declaration is in harmony with the forest reserve law. The mining men have been absolutely opposed to the reserve upon any conditions until lately. Now they are inclined to withdraw their objection on the assurance that there is no purpose on the part of the Government to hamper the working of the mines.

To Suppress Ladroneism.

Manila, Nov. 14—The United States Commission has passed an act to assist the suppression of ladroneism. It makes highway robbery committed by three or more persons a capital offense. A conviction does not require proof of the actual commission of the crime, the existence of a band of brigands under arms being sufficient. Severe penalties are prescribed for those assisting ladroneism in the commission of crimes.

The commission has also passed a sweeping vagrancy act, drawn up so as to reach both dissolute natives and foreigners, and it has enacted a law requiring officials to warn the people of the

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impending danger of famine and to urge the raising of crops of quick-growing foodstuffs. The Government is furnishing seeds and will use public lands for this purpose.

Spanish Trouble Serious.

Madrid, Nov. 14.—A dispatch from Tetuan, Morocco, where the Kabyle tribes have rebelled, shows that the situation has grown more serious. A body of armed Tetuanites has been defeated in a fight with the rebels and compelled to retreat to the town. The rebels are encamped at Samoa, half an hour distant from Tetuan, where all business is suspended. In Madrid the position of the Europeans at Tetuan is considered not to be grave. The newspapers comment on Spain's continued ill fortune, as again evidenced by the fact that the country is without a Cabinet at the time of such an important crisis.

Yukon Frozen Solid.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 14—The steamer Amur, from Skagway, reports that the steamer La France was caught and held in the ice when en route down, near Minto. She will remain there all winter, and fears are expressed that she may be crushed by the ice. The steamers Wilbur Cummin, Thistle and Eleanor, which reached White Horse on November 4, were the last in service. The first stage from White Horse reached Dawson on November 9, after six days' travel, and the first stage from Dawson was due at White Horse on Monday. A Dawson dispatch says that Mailcarrier Ell Verrean left Dawson Tuesday morning, October 28, with 500 pounds of lower river mail in a Peterboro canoe. He was caught in an ice jam six miles below the mouth of Forty Mile, his canoe crushed and all the mail lost. Verrean narrowly escaped with his life.

Christian Science Falls.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Miss Louise Hoge, of Evanston, Illinois, who has been ill here for almost a month, and who has been under treatment by a Christian Science healer, died tonight. Miss Hoge is the daughter of Holmes Hoge, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Chicago. Mrs. Ellen Brown Linescot, the Christian Scientist healer, said tonight that Miss Hoge had suffered from typhoid fever.

Cholera in Manila.

MANILA, Nov. 14.—Cholera made its appearance yesterday among the men of a detachment of the Fifth Infantry, which is stationed here. Seven men have already died and a number of others are seriously ill.

The detachment of the Fifth Infantry in question had been placed on guard along the Maraguina river, whence Manila receives its water supply, as it was deemed necessary to protect the stream from possible pollution. The cholera developed while the men were on duty.

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