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Mr. Myers states that he was granted every request in behalf of our state.

"I could suggest by all means that Oregon had better make no exhibit unless our entire exhibit is placed in our own building.

"I am very anxious to have a number of county exhibits placed in our building. Nothing gets nearer to the producer with direct information than a county exhibit.

"California people claim that stereopticon views and lectures have been of more benefit than anything else."

Mr. Myers brought back from Virginia a number of historical views that are certainly of great interest, taking one back to the time of Captain John Smith and the first permanent English settlement in this great country of ours.

Summary of Experts Report.

To the citizens and tax payers of Morrow county.

As Judge of this county, it seems at this time my duty to make public the findings of the experts in their work of checking up the books record and accounts of the various offices, which are as follows:

Indebtedness of the county \$45,000
SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.
No statement appeared in office of school superintendent.

COUNTY CLERK.

1901 shortage	\$ 1 75
1901 shortage	2 25
1902 shortage	2 25
1903 credit	\$ 2 65
1904 credit	1 40
1905 shortage	23 50
1906 shortage	202 80
Warrants	29 66
Trill fees	142 00
Filing fees	16 00
Total shortage of V. Crawford	\$446 16

\$450 21 \$430 21

SHERIFFS OFFICE

1907 shortage	39 24
1911 shortage	44 87
1912 credit	84 11
	5 20

Total shortage of J. W. Matlock \$78 91

1902 shortage 3 22

1904 shortage 57 53

1905 315 49

1906 82 42

Total shortage of E. M. Shutt \$458 56

TREASURER'S OFFICE

Cash on hand \$38,225 63

Cash in interest on warrants 27 41

\$38 253 04

Precedents of various funds \$25 233 96

Excess of cash on warrants 12 25

38 245 61

Credit Bal. of E. G. Noble 87 43

ASSASSOR

1900 J. F. Willis shortage \$ 34 06

W. L. Sailing shortage 198 66

H. Gave shortage 6 00

All persons under obligation in this matter are hereby notified to appear before the county court at its January term and make settlement or show cause.

T. W. Ayers, Judge.

A real large west ground of shoals of the north end of Lake George, New York. The fact has hardly been noted when suddenly the bottom of the lake for a space of 1000 feet square sank, leaving 30 feet of water over the entire space. No explanation has been given. The shoals existed from the discovery of the lake over 300 years ago.

Somebody is the name of the town recently laid out on the Cadesaga-Orangeville extension of the Northern Pacific.

Holiday Offerings

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THE FOREST RESERVE.

Important Decision Favorable to Stockmen.

Just as we go to press, telegraphic dispatches from Seattle, Wash., state that the federal court for the eastern district of Washington handed down a decision of vast importance to the sheep and wool growing industry of the entire country relative to forest reserve grazing fees. In 1905 Walter Matthews, a sheep man, entered the Mount Ranier forest reserve with a large band of sheep without first securing a permit from the forestry bureau. Accordingly, the United States district attorney, acting under instructions from the attorney-general, secured Mr. Matthews' indictment for violation of the following regulations adopted under Section 24 of the act approved March 31, 1901, entitled, "An act to repeal the timber culture laws and for other purposes." Mr. Matthews was probably in ignorance of the forest reserve regulations, the same as are hundreds of flock-masters throughout the country. He had used the forest areas for summer grazing for years, and naturally supposed he could do so in 1905, and the subpoena of the United States officers was probably the first intimation he had that he was violating any alleged law. Mr. Matthews was prosecuted for the alleged violation of the following:

"Section 9—All persons must secure permits before grazing any livestock in a forest reserve, except a few head in actual use by prospectors, campers and travellers, and milch cows and work animals, but not exceeding the total of six head owned by bona fide settlers, which are excepted and require no permits. Any person responsible for grazing stock without a permit is liable to punishment for violation of the law."

The court, after going into the case at great length, and reviewing the administrative power of the forestry bureau, said:

"Congress cannot leave a statute to be enlarged upon either by the courts or by the executive departments. It cannot authorize any other branch of the government to define that which is purely legislative, and that is purely legislative which defines rights, permits things to be done or prohibits the doing thereof."

After citing numerous decisions and authorities, the court continued:

"The grazing of stock on the forest reserves has not been prohibited by any congressional act. The prohibition rests entirely upon regulations made by the secretary of agriculture. Regulation No. 9 prescribes, as we have seen, that all persons, before grazing sheep in a forest reserve, must secure a permit and any person without a permit is liable to punishment for violation of the law. That is, whoever violates a rule promulgated by the secretary violates a law passed by congress. The evident embarrassment attending the making of regulation No. 9 in an attempt to bring it within the act of congress is apparent by the language used. Certainly here is the secretary of agriculture who has undertaken to enact this law. It is he who designated that which constitutes the crime, the thing prohibited, the thing for which the party is to be punished, the act which is the offense is prescribed by the secretary and not enacted by congress. The objection to the indictment against Walter Matthews is the absence of a law defining the act therein charged as a criminal offense. Upon that ground the demurrer must be sustained and the defendant is discharged."

The expected has happened, for certain persons have contended for some time that the forest reserve regulations restricting the grazing of livestock, charging a fee for such grazing and even denying livestock owners the right to enter the reserves, were illegal, and the

decision of the Seattle judge confirms this belief.

The Wyoming Wool Growers' association, over a year ago, took the stand that the regulations of the bureau of forestry governing these matters were illegal, and preparations were being made to test the same, in the courts, when the good news was telegraphed from Seattle.

In his address before the Montana Wool Growers' association at Helena on October 5, Secretary George S. Walker, of the National and Wyoming wool growers' associations, in referring to the regulations of the bureau of forestry, said: "As a matter of fact, the sheep interests have just cause to complain, not only of the forest reserve regulations, but of the whole forest reserve policy, for there is a serious doubt in the minds of some of the leading jurists of the west today as to the legality of the forest reserve requirements, and sooner or later the matter will be tested in the courts."

The words of Secretary Walker now come home to those who heard the address, and the thousands who read the same in the columns of the "American Shepherd's Bulletin."

Mrs. F. A. Evans is under arrest at Walla Walla, accused of arson. She recently lost a large quantity of household goods by fire which destroyed Henry Dutcher's house.

Col. Emmett Callahan, attorney for the Cornucopia Mines company, paid into the Baker county treasury \$1250, the amount of this year's tax on the company's mines in that county. This is the largest tax paid by any mining company in that county.

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