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How the National Forests Serve the Public and Their Objects.

"The Use of the National Forests," a publication just printed by the Department of agriculture, is a brief, clear manual for public information as to the forest policy of the National Government.

It is too true, as the short preface to the public says, that "many people do not know what National Forests are. Others may have heard much about them, but have no idea of their true purpose and use." It is the object of this publication to explain just what the National Forest mean, what they are for, and how to use them.

In the first place it is explained how the Forests are created and how their boundaries are drawn. Next, their direct use and value are shown from the point of view of the homeseeker, prospector and miner, the user of timber, the user of the range, the user of water, and other users of Forest resources. Third, it is shown how the Forests are intended for use, for the production of usable products, and for the establishment and maintenance of homes; how on all of them the timber is protected from fire, the water flow is kept steady, the forage on the range is increased and guarded from abuse; and how, in addition, they serve as great public playgrounds and as breeding places and refuges for game. Finally the management of the National Forests is described.

Here it is that the great usefulness of the Forests is brought out most clearly and strikingly; for the Forests are managed by the people in their own interests, and every means is used to meet the desires and wants of all Forest users half way by dealing with them in the main directly on the ground and in all cases with the utmost practicable dispatch and freedom from red tape.

In a word, the special interest of this manual lies in its showing that the Forest policy of the Government, both in principle and in practice, is for the benefit of the ordinary man, for the benefit of every citizen equally. There is still a tendency to think of the National Forests as "preserves" closed to use, and to leave the public lands exposed to unregulated individual exploitation. Where these misapprehensions still prevail "The Use of the National Forests" will go far to correct them.

The book is written by Mr. Frederick E. Olmsted, whose intimate knowledge of conditions in the West and the policy under which the National Forests are managed especially fits him to deal with the subject.

The American Federation of Miners has entered the political arena and by a vote of 283 to 66 their convention declared for socialism. It is not likely that the socialist move has yet reached its

height, even though there was a falling off from the expected vote at the last election. It is sure to have its run as did populism, and for a time have a larger following of the less and dissatisfied. It is true it numbers among its adherents some good sensible men, and has many good stable doctrines; but some of its teachings are not stable; and the party becomes too inviting a catchall for every crank and swell head who knows all about how to run the government but can't conduct his own ranch or business successfully. In fact, it already numbers too many of this kind; too many who have plenty of time to talk politics and the "crime" of capital; a sort of rebash of "The Appeal to Reason," very appropriately termed "The Repeal of Reason" the while their places grow up to weeds and proclaim a lack of thrift to all observers.

Socialists are not all anarchists, not by any means, but so long as so many of their chief spokesmen and organs are of such tendency and gloat over such deeds as the murder of Steunenberg, while a vast crowd applauds; they need expect no great number of the thinking everyday people to follow their lead. These are the people they must have should they ever succeed instead of recruiting so largely from the imported ignorant slums of Europe. Not many of the better class of American citizens of long standing, nor of the better class of recent immigrants have joined the socialists; and the News Reporter predicts that before they do the socialist party will have gone the way of the greenback and populist parties.—McMinnville News Reporter.

Course of Study for State Normal Schools.

The new board of normal school regents has adopted a course of study for all the normal schools of the state. The new course is practically as suggested by the presidents of the various schools, who agreed on the requirements and who formulated a four-year course instead of the present three-year course. Pedagogy is required of all students and elementary agriculture and domestic science or manual training are among the important studies of the new curriculum. The English course has been materially strengthened and will run during the four years.

An anti-cigarette rule was adopted.

The selection of teachers was left to be made by the presidents of each school, but the choice is to be ratified by the board.

County School Enumeration Complete.

County Superintendent Dillard has been hard at work on his annual report since his return from Fort Stevens. Perhaps the most interesting matter of news in it is the number of school children. In the report sent in for 1906 there were 4511 boys and 4203 girls, making a total of 8714. For 1907 there are reported 4532 boys and 4327 girls, a total of 8859. These figures are given without comment so that each one may draw his own conclusion. In the 1907 report there is one district not included, as the report is not in, which reported thirteen children last year.—Register.

Albany is to Have a New Railroad Depot.

The state railway commission has directed that a new depot be built in Albany during the remainder of the year 1907 and that the arrangements be such as to facilitate the traffic at this point and be a safeguard to the patrons and a convenience to the train crews in handling traffic. The new depot is to cost not less than \$6,000 and may be in the form of a union depot to accommodate the increased demands on account of the purchase of the Corvallis & Eastern by the Harriman interests.

The order will involve not only a new depot, but a change of the entire yards as to trackage, stockyards and freight sheds. The new depot, furthermore, must be located on the "city side" of the tracks.

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FOR CATALOGUE, ADDRESS:

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Four Hundred Hunters Licenses Issued

Game wardens are beginning to leave for the woods now that the deer season for bucks has opened. They will be on the watch for those who violate the law by killing doe. While the season for buck deer opened upon the 15th of this month, the open season for does does not commence until September 1st, and that does may be protected from the hunters who would overstep the law the game wardens are on the ground. Those hunters who do not have licenses will also be looked after, and promptly brought to justice. Thus far in Lane county a total of over 400 licenses have been issued from the county clerk's office.

Home-Made Catarrh Cure.

Any one can mix right at home the best remedy of its kind known. The name "Cyclone" is given to the following prescription, it is supposed, because of its promptness in driving from the blood and system every vestige of catarrhal poison, relieving this foul and dread disease, no matter where located. To prepare the mixture: Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

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Rescinded Its Action.

The Board of Regents of the Oregon Agricultural College has rescinded its action of last month deposing Dr. James Withycombe from the position of Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station. He has been reinstated in that position and will continue to be known as Director instead of Vice-Director as contemplated by the action recently taken.

TIMBER LAND ACT JUNE 3, 1878—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, July 17, 1907. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, PHOEBE C. WILHELM of Zion, County of Lane, State of Oregon, filed in this office on Jan. 29, 1907, her sworn statement No. 8321 for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section No. 29, in Township No. 19 south, Range No. 1 west, W. M., and will offer to show that the land sought is more valuable for timber purposes and to establish her claim to said land before W. W. Calkins, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Eugene, Oregon, on Saturday the 12th day of October 1907.

She names as witnesses: W. R. Parker of Zion, Oregon; W. Kloster of June, Oregon; Archie Matthews of June, Oregon; Rufus Wood of Zion, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 12th day of October, 1907.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

J. B. Gross and wife, M. P. Garontte, wife and sons Willie and Earl, and Mrs. Daisy Gross left here Monday morning by team for Bandon, Oregon, where they go by team for an outing by the bay. They anticipate a great feast on clams, crabs and fish and a general good time.

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NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

You are requested to comply strictly to the rules governing the use of water. The time for sprinkling is from 7 to 8 p. m. and failure to comply with these rules will necessitate a fine. Complaints are being made daily and all patrons must be used alike. By order of water committee, GEORGE COMBS, Chairman.

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