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NATIONAL FORESTS

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ITS USE FULLY EXPLAINED

The National Forests Very Closely Concern all the People of the West—Some Interesting Reading.

TO THE HOME SEEKER

What happens to the home seeker? When a National Forest is created the home maker is not interfered with in the least. In the first place, before the forest is created, agricultural lands are carefully excluded from the boundaries. It often happens, however, that there are little patches of agricultural land so located within the boundaries that it is impossible to cut them out. Such lands are open to settlement. Congress has extended the homestead law, slightly modified, to the National Forests. The home seeker can travel all through a forest, pick out the agricultural land he wants for a home, apply for it, have it listed, settle upon it when listed, enter it, build his home, cultivate his fields, patent it, and spend the rest of his days there. The only thing he must be careful about is to obey the law and take the land for a home, and not for other purposes.

A National Forest then, does not in the least shut out real settlement. It encourages it. The more settlers, the more men on hand to fight fires, the better protection the forest will get, and the better and fuller will be the use of all its resources.

TO THE PROSPECTOR AND MINER

What happens to prospecting and mining? They go on just as if there were no National Forest there. The prospector is absolutely free to travel about and explore just as much as he pleases and wherever he pleases, without asking anybody's permission. When he strikes mineral he can stake out, locate, record and develop just as many claims as he thinks are worth while, precisely as he would on the public domain. If he wants to get patent to any of them he can do so. The only thing he must be careful about is to obey the law and not take up claims merely for the timber on them or to get possession of the land for purposes not connected with mining. Claims can be developed and turned into paying mines just as anywhere else. A National Forest does not affect this work in the least, except that it keeps timber in the country for the use of the mines when they need it and as long as they need it.

Prospecting and mining are absolutely unchecked. The resources of the National Forests must be used and the country opened up. Therefore the more mining and prospecting, the better.

TO THE USER OF TIMBER

What happens to the timber and wood? The timber and stone act does not apply in a National Forest. The title to lands valuable chiefly for timber can not pass from the Government.

But are the timber and wood locked up? Very far from it. The timber is there to be used, now and in the future. It is given away, for domestic use, to the man with a home and to the prospector developing his claim. They get it for the asking, free of charge. When wanted for commercial purposes

From the U of O.

The University of Oregon is experiencing the largest demand in its history for graduates, both men and women, to take principalships and positions as teachers in the high schools of the state. Of the fifty-three members of last year's class, twenty are teaching in the high schools and colleges of Oregon and the northwest, and the demand was much larger than the supply. At the present time there are a number of positions vacant because there is no one available who is adequately prepared to take them. The University would be able next year to place as teachers some forty or fifty men and women, if its graduating class furnished that number. The class of 1908 now numbers about sixty members.

University of Oregon football men during the season just past have made good records in the class room as well as on the football field. The records of the Registrar's office show that of the twenty men composing the regular squad, only half a dozen have received grades as low as 'D' in any of their subjects. There have been no failures and their work as a whole compares favorably with that of last year, when in the final examinations in February, the football team ranked slightly better than the average for the whole student body. The records show also that for the two months just past, football men have cut fewer classes than any other class of students. Reports of absences of all students are sent to the Registrar's office daily and a careful record is kept. The University works on the theory that students are there first to study, and this means regular attendance at classes.

May be Mustered Out.

At a recent meeting of the military board at Portland it was voted to muster out the Albany company of O. N. G. unless it is recruited up to the minimum membership of 53 by the first of January. General W. E. Finzer will be present at the meeting of the company December 17, and will formally make the announcement. The company is considered below the figures and is said to be in about the worst shape in the regiment. There has been no captain since the retirement of Captain Wallace. Second Lieutenant Q. E. Propst is now nominally in charge.—Democrat.

Succeeds Judge Frazer.

Judge G. U. Gantenbein was assigned the duties of the judge of the juvenile court by his associates on the circuit bench. Judges Cleland and O'Day at a conference held this morning in the chambers of Judge Cleland, presiding justice of the Multnomah county bench.

The charge of the work of the juvenile court, which was formerly in the hands of the late Judge Frazer is given by the concerted action of the whole membership of the bench in this district.—Portland Telegram.

Christmas Joys.

Do not give up the joys of Christmas time because you feel depressed. Throw yourself into the spirit of the holiday and you will forget your own moodiness. Read the lives of men and women who have successfully struggled against ill health and depression. George Elliot whose "woeful headaches" made her life "a perpetual nightmare," wrote in her youth to a friend: "I will promise to be as Christmaslike as my rickety body and chameleonlike spirit will allow." Surely you have no more to struggle against than this delicate girl.

BIG POULTRY SHOW

Greatest Exhibition of Fine Poultry Ever Held in Oregon Outside of Portland

BABY SHOW THIS AFTERNOON AT 2 O'CLOCK

The Eugene Commercial Club, 100 Strong, Visited the Show Yesterday--School Children Admitted This Saturday Morning From 9 to 11 Free

The First Annual Exhibition of the Calapooia Poultry Association of Cottage Grove, which opened in the Armory Thursday morning and will continue until 11 o'clock tonight, is proving one of the greatest poultry shows ever held in the State, over 600 birds being on exhibition, coming from as far south as Roseburg and north as Portland.

H. H. Collier, of Tacoma, one of the best judges in the northwest, is judging the birds and giving excellent satisfaction; and, under the careful eye of Superintendent Schellhaus, of Portland, the birds are receiving first-class care.

The judging and scoring will be completed today when the prizes will be awarded and the coops decorated in readiness for the baby show this afternoon and grand closing tonight.

Yesterday afternoon the Eugene Commercial Club, 100 strong, came to Cottage Grove on a special train and visited the show during the afternoon and evening and were loud in their admiration over the splendid exhibition.

As will be seen by the entries, there is almost every breed represented, even J. W. Baker's cross between a Chinese pheasant and Buff Bantam. Mr. Baker's cage of Chinese pheasants, as is Mrs. Sanford's large cage of canaries, is attracting a great deal of attention, while Mrs. Wyme's "Polly" comes in for her share.

Forgetting the chickens, the crowning feature of the exhibition will be the baby show this afternoon at 2 o'clock. And some very pretty prizes will be awarded for the prettiest baby, fattest baby, cutest baby, and the baby that can cry the loudest!

The management of the Association wishes to announce that the school children of the city will be admitted to the show this morning from 9 till 11 o'clock, free of charge, and it is hoped they will all be there.

The following is the complete list of entries:

Jas. O. Olsen, Eugene, White Wyandottes.
Krebs & Reynolds Poultry farm, Gervais, White P. Rocks.
Eugene Poultry farm, Black Langshans, White P. Rocks, White Leghorns and Black Leghorns.
Mrs. Grant Alkire, Salem, Barred P. Rocks, and Black Minorcas.
C. V. Simms, Eugene, Black Leghorns.
Edith Linten, Eugene, Buff Orpingtons.
Luther A. King, Cottage Grove, Buff Orpingtons.
P. Newcomb, Cottage Grove, Silver Grey Dorking.
Mrs. Edgar King, Cottage Grove, Black Leghorns.
Mrs. E. King, Cottage Grove, Black Leghorns and White P. Rocks.
Mrs. Herbert Eakin, Cottage Grove, Blue Andalusians.
Geo. C. Widmer, Eugene, S. C. Brown Leghorns.

Retta Smith, Springfield, Brown Leghorns.

C. F. Walker, Cottage Grove, Barred P. Rocks and White Leghorns.

F. Fenwick, Portland, Golden Duckwings.

Cottage Grove Poultry farm, White Leghorns.

B. I. Ferguson, Salem, Rhode Island Reds.

Ed Shoel, Albany, Embden geese, Pekin ducks, White Leghorns.

Mrs. M. A. Porter, Cottage Grove, Black Minorcas.

Andrew Brund, Cottage Grove, Rhode Island Reds.

E. H. Bauer, Portland, Buff Leghorns.

Mrs. H. F. Wynne, Cottage Grove, Silver Laced Wyandottes.

Miss Grace Bennett, Cottage Grove, Buff Leghorns.

J. O. Holt, Eugene, Black Minorcas and White Leghorns.

James Rait, Oregon City, Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds.

Richard Lyons, Eugene, Buff Cochins Bantams.

C. S. Frank, Eugene, Houdans and Silver Grey Dorkings.

O. H. Willard, Rose Comb White Leghorns.

Mrs. W. A. Cunningham, Cottage Grove, Black Minorcas.

D. T. Aubrey, Cottage Grove, White Minorcas.

J. W. Baker, Cottage Grove, Buff Cochins Bantams.

C. D. Van Valen, Dorena, Buff Orpington.

J. R. Forbes, Portland, Golden Penciled, Hamburgs.

Call Rhodes, French Houdans and B. P. Rocks.

Mrs. Orpah Benson, Cottage Grove, White Leghorns.

F. H. Rosenberg, Cottage Grove, Buff Cochins.

D. B. Chamberlain, Cottage Grove, S. S. Hamburgs and P. Rocks.

G. W. Teeters, Cottage Grove, S. S. Hamburgs.

Mrs. M. J. Thornton, Cottage Grove, Black Minorcas, B. P. Rocks and Anconas.

J. A. Griffin, Eugene, White Wyandottes.

W. C. Conner, Cottage Grove, Black Langshans and Golden Wyandottes.

Mrs. W. C. Conner, Cottage Grove, White, Langshans.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Cottage Grove, S. F. Hamburgs and S. G. Dorkings.

E. E. Bright, Cottage Grove, French Houdans and S. G. Dorkings.

W. A. Hemenway, Cottage Grove, Cornish Indian game.

F. B. Phillips, Cottage Grove, White Leghorns.

M. McKibben, Cottage Grove, Buff Leghorns.

D. J. DuBrulle, Cottage Grove, Black Minorcas.

Mrs. C. Gray, Cottage Grove, Buff Orpingtons.

H. K. Metcalf, Cottage Grove, Light Brahams and Salmon Favorolles.

Ida B. Caldwell, Cottage Grove, B. P. Rocks.

Roosevelt Declares Himself

Washington Dec. 10.—A cabinet session today the U. S. letter was made public:

"I have been informed that certain officers of your department are preparing to attend the national convention as delegates to favor the nomination of myself for president and are preparing to secure my endorsement by state conventions. This must not be. I wish you to inform such officers as you may find it advisable and necessary to inform in order to carry out the spirit of these instructions that such advocacy of my renomination, or his acceptance of election as a delegate for that purpose will be regarded as a serious violation of official propriety, to be dealt with accordingly. "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

It is understood that the cabinet officers will take action under these instructions. This letter was addressed to the cabinet on November 19.

Mrs. V. C. London, Cottage Grove, Blue Andalusian and Golden Wyandottes.

Leet Smith, Harrisburg, B. P. Rocks.

J. Beebe, Eugene, S. C. Buff Leghorns.

B. F. Keeney, Eugene, Barred P. Rocks.

J. O. Watts, Eugene, B. P. Rocks.

Mrs. J. H. Warner, Cottage Grove, S. S. Hamburgs, Mottled Anconas, Silver Gray Dorkings.

Geo. Fisher, Eugene, B. B. Reds, Irish Grays, War-horse Silver Duckwings, Irish Muffs, White Georgia and Dominique.

Robt. Griffin, Cottage Grove, B. P. Rocks and White Wyandottes.

Windle Bros. Poultry yards, Lents, Oregon, S. C. Rhode Island Reds and Buff Orpingtons.

Jess Lemins, Cottage Grove, B. P. Rocks.

Amos Wilkins, Eugene, B. P. Rocks, Harry Martin, Cottage Grove, Silver S. Hamburgs.

Mrs. N. H. Martin, Cottage Grove, White Langshans.

Mrs. Waldo Miller, Cottage Grove, Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds.

Mrs. W. J. Reynolds, Gervais, White Leghorns.

T. J. Danner, Seilo, Buff Orpingtons.

D. N. Lash, Woodlawn, White Wyandottes.

Lee Barker, Drain, Buff Leghorns.

E. A. Kruse, Roseburg, Bronze turkey, Toulouse geese, Pekin ducks, White Leghorns, Black Minorcas, Brown Leghorns, Barred Rocks.

G. W. McFarland, Cottage Grove, White Holland turkeys.

A. S. Hart, Albany, B. P. Rocks.

W. P. Snook, Portland, Buff Cochins Bantams.

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NUMEROUS

TROUBLES

Caused by Two Judicial Days Last Week

NO COURT UNTIL MARCH

Commercial Paper Cannot be Protested. Suits Forever Barred and Appeal to Supreme Court Abandoned

As stated there will be much confusion and numerous complications because of the failure of the governor to declare last Friday and Saturday legal holidays. Besides the adjourning of the regular November term of court, compelling a wait until March, when the next regular term convenes, commercial paper which fell due and should have been protested within the two days, the lawyers say, cannot now be protested. Suits which must have been filed, if at all, during the first two days not holidays, are forever barred. Many suits on mortgages, mechanics' liens and other suits against which the statute of limitations runs are shut off by the judicial days of last Friday and Saturday. Appeals to the supreme court where the time limit of the appeal had nearly expired before the holidays must be abandoned.

Facing the probability that the circuit court cannot convene before March, even though the holidays terminate December 14, the task of expediting the already congested business of the circuit court assumes new difficulties.

None of the judges of the state circuit court knew that any holidays had been missed until after they were over. Governor Chamberlain's letter of December 5, to officials all over the state in which he said he had issued a proclamation extending the holidays to December 14, left every one off guard, and the skipping of two days was expected by no one.

The annual sale of property for delinquent taxes which was advertised for last Saturday, but postponed at the time by the sheriff until next Saturday, will not be affected by the fact that the governor failed to declare last Friday and Saturday legal holidays. Sheriff Fisk called the sale at the time set in the advertisement, but thinking it was a holiday he adjourned the sale until next Saturday. At that time he will adjourn it until next Monday, which will not be a holiday. Had the sheriff not called the sale and adjourned it, there would have been complications which would have required the services of the best of lawyers, but he happened to take just the right action, not knowing, however that Saturday was not a holiday, or the the sale would have been pulled off then.—Guard.

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