

### Recreation and Wild Life Important Forest Resources

Portland, Ore., Dec. 21.—Outdoor recreation ranks today as one of the major resources or utilities of the national forests, according to Col. W. B. Greeley, chief of the forest service, who states that this is not because of anything the government has done to facilitate or increase this form of use, but because of the demonstrated belief of several million of people that the forests offer a broad and varied field of recreational opportunities.

According to figures received from the forests just compiled, there was a total of 973,632 visitors to the national forests of Oregon and Washington during 1921. The Washington national forests had 550,900, while the Oregon forests had 423,192.

**Groups Bring Problems.**  
The forester emphasizes the fact that the presence of large numbers of people on favored recreation areas creates problems of sanitation, of public health, and of protection of public property which can not be safely ignored. He says that counties, municipalities, forest recreation associations and other semi-public organizations and in some cases individual citizens are doing much by generous donations and constructive planning to relieve the situation. They have installed toilets, fireplaces, shelters, sources

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molestation, thus maintaining upon the surrounding lands a normal overflow or drift to supply the hunter, naturalist, and lover of the wild. The national forests contain many areas remote, inaccessible, and largely unsuited for the grazing of domestic stock, which might advantageously be devoted to this purpose. The dedication of such areas to the protection of game would be purely a function of land management, the state's control over the game being unaffected. Several excellent bills are now pending in congress. A law of this kind, generally applicable to all national forests, should be enacted.

**Shout "Plan" Game Life.**  
"Supplementary to the establishment of suitably located game refuges which would serve as breeding places, there should be," declares Col. Greeley, "definitely formulated plans for wild life administration. The animal life of the forests—that is, their native population, bear, bird, and fish—should be regarded and handled in precisely the same way as their plant life, their tree growth and forage growth. Under skillful management the quantity produced can be increased, its kind regulated, and its most desirable utilization secured. Unregulated use means its impairment; intensive use, often its eventual destruction as a resource."

**Game is Attractive.**  
"The presence of game," the forester points out, "adds to the attractiveness of the national forests not only to hunters but to residents generally, and anything that contributes to the abundance and variety of game increases the value of the forests for public purposes. One of the outstanding requirements for the perpetuation of the game resources of the national forests is a considerable number of small, well-distributed game refuges, within which the rapidly diminishing stocks of valuable mammals and birds may rear their young free from

## AIRPLANES CARRYING THOUSANDS IN ITALY

By HENRY WOOD  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
Rome, Dec. 21.—Government franchises have already been granted by Italy to no less than twenty aerial navigation companies which are now in actual operation, while a number of other franchises have been granted to companies that must begin operating within at least three months.

In addition to this already substantial aerial service, both for passengers and merchandise, the Italian government will shortly add its own network of dirigible commercial lines. This latter network will have for especial object quick passenger, post and express communication between the big Italian commercial centers on the continent, with those of the Italian islands of Sardinia and Sicily and the Italian northern Africa colonies of Tripoli and Cyrenaica.

Italy's big dirigibles, the Ausonia, Esperia and others are now making the experimental flights for establishing the best routes and landing places. Some idea of the business already being done by aerial routes can be gained from the annual report of one of the twenty private companies which the government has already licensed. This is the Societa Anonima Impresa Aeroc of Milan, which is using both airplanes and dirigibles in its transportation business. During the first year of its existence it carried a total of 3,251 passengers without a mishap. Its total mileage for the year is over 100,000 kilometers and its entire hourage of actual flight 908 hours and 11 minutes.

## OREGON'S WALNUTS ARE WELL RECEIVED

Salem, Ore., Dec. 21.—Oregon walnuts have made a big hit this season. The Oregon Growers' association sent small samples of the graded nuts to various representatives in the east and in Europe and as a result has been awarded with numerous orders for large quantities for immediate shipment. The tonnage this year, however, is not heavier than will supply Oregon demands.

A sample sent to a New York representative brought an order for six cars of graded Franquette. Representatives in Baltimore and Washington, D. C., asked for two cars and a man from the middle west was so desirous of securing some of the nuts that he has already placed an order for the first car of the 1922 crop.

A New York broker with wide experience says that the nuts are of the finest quality that he has ever seen. England is calling for a substantial tonnage of the Oregon product. They can secure the same varieties from France but they say that the grading and sorting is given little attention in that country. English representatives were very favorably impressed with the careful grading and the attractive character of the finished product. Walnut growers and prospective planters are greatly encouraged by the way the trade is taking hold of Oregon walnuts, and it is felt that there is room for a greatly increased acreage in the sections adapted to walnut growing.

## Seattle Reports Cold Snap Broken; Rain, Snow Coming

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 21.—The cold snap has snapped, and a probable snow and rain will be followed by a storm. Storm warnings, displayed along the coast yesterday, were still flying this morning. The thermometer rose from 19 yesterday to 31 above last night. Reports from towns and cities throughout the northwest show that the cold spell was extensive and severe through other states. Riverville reported a blizzard yesterday.

## Telegraph Tabloids

New York—Revenue saw some gents on an oil tanker "weren't well oiled up." They sniffed the air and followed their noses to 27,500 gallons of 190 proof alcohol hidden in 38 oil drums.

Heaven, New York—John Scheney was beat making it at the wedding of his grandfather, Judge Robert and Mrs. Anna Sherman, a great grandmother.

**BABY BOY ABANDONED**  
Seattle, Dec. 21.—Found lying in a chair at Columbus sanitarium yesterday a two-months-old baby boy, apparently abandoned by his mother, is being cared for by the hospital authorities. The child is healthy, cleanly clothed and there are no marks by which the identity of the mother may be traced, according to Mrs. E. W. Harris of the juvenile department.

**MUCH BULLION HANDLED**  
Denver, Dec. 21.—A total of \$29,022,323 in bullion was handled by the United States mint here last year, according to an announcement today by Robert I. Grant, superintendent. The annual volume report shows that this year's operations exceeded last year's approximately \$19,000,000.

## BLOWS HEAD OFF

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 21.—Ogden Snell, 70, an inmate of the county hospital, literally blew his head off early today when he chewed a dynamite cap. Snell, say hospital attendants, has been morose for several days. Early today nurses saw him walk from the building, place something in his mouth and chew it. An explosion followed causing instant death.

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Oregon Walnuts, new crop	.....25c lb.
Oregon Filberts, new-crop	.....20c lb.
Chestnuts	.....25c lb.
Peanuts, fresh roasted	.....25c lb.
Almonds	.....25c lb.
Salted Peanuts	.....20c lb.
Christmas Mixed Nuts, all new crop nuts	.....25c lb.
Christmas Mixed Candy	.....15c lb.
French Mixed Creams	.....30c lb.
Plain Mixed Candy	.....15c lb.
Chocolate Creams	.....25c lb.

### Crystal White Corn Syrup

5 lb tin	.....38c	10 lb tin	.....70c
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### Crystal Corn Syrup, Cane Flavor

5 lb tin	.....33c	10 lb tin	.....60c
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### Crystal White Laundry Soap, 5c Bar

Two lbs. Bulk Chocolate	.....25c
Phiz Jams, all flavors, 9 oz. glass, each	.....10c
Six Cans Borden's or Carnation Milk	.....65c
Fresh Home-Made Mince Meat	.....20c lb.

## Folger's Coffee

2 1/2-lb. tin Folger's Golden Gate Coffee	.....\$1.00
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