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Cascade Forest Reserve. A protest against the opening of the Cascade range forest reserve in Oregon is made in the following resolutions adopted by the executive committee of the American Forestry Association, which has been in session here: "Whereas, we hear with regret and apprehension that an effort is now being made to secure the restoration to the public domain for entry and disposal of three-fourths of the lands comprising the Cascade range forest reserve in Oregon, which was created only two years ago by proclamation of the President after due and careful consideration and upon the recommendation of the secretary of the interior; and "Whereas, it is the duty of the government to maintain such conditions as will benefit the greatest number and future generations in their economic development, and in which permanent water conditions and timber supplies are essential; and "Whereas, the restoration of these mountain and forest lands which are unique for agriculture by reason of their ruggedness and altitude, would benefit only a small class of lumbermen and sheepherders, while the depletion of such areas is invariably in the destruction of the forest growth and thereby of favorable water conditions; therefore be "Resolved, That we deprecate any return to the irrational policy of disposing of these mountain forest lands and favor a further extension of the policy of reserving from sale the lands of the government which are chiefly valuable for timber or for maintaining water conditions. "Resolved, That we respectfully ask that the Cascade range forest reserve be not opened in whole or in part, but upon Congress the need of immediate legislation which will enable the secretary of the interior to permit, under proper regulations and restrictions, the rational and discreet use of all the resources contained in such reservation."

Only Two Parties. The senatorial contest in Kentucky is an object lesson to the whole country. It proves to the satisfaction of the whole of two political parties, and that they can no longer masquerade under the designations, Republican and Democratic. Blackburn, a free-soil Democrat, and Carlisle, a gold-standard Democrat, are the candidates in Kentucky for the United States senate. Up to date 42 ballots have been cast. Last Saturday Blackburn was elected, but a number of Republicans went over to Carlisle by changing their votes. The result informs us that we are to expect "men with starving families" right along. Some people's ideas of "calamity" are very queer. All this newspaper publication over of a "great bond sale" reminds me of a man I knew many years ago. He was manager of a commercial agency and kept running in debt. When a note came due, he would write a new one, refund it and say, with a satisfied air, "That's what I do. I kept this up for some time, but of course, as he had to pay interest, it could not go on all ways. Another man took the business, got it on to a cash basis and made a good living out of it. The successful man writer died in miserable poverty. Cash is so much better than credit. If the people only understood all of this business man's world, how of calamity that such men as he have in Egypt when all the firstborn were slain. We and our children are sold into bondage, slavery. "Calamity howlers" hood off the stage. It is the only ones who have a right to be heard and not the time. Celia B. Whitehead.

A Fact Worth Knowing. Consumption, La Grippe, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung diseases are cured by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by T. K. Bolton. Scorpion or Worm? "The policy this nation has pursued under the leadership of John Sherman has cost the people in money more than 50 times the actual cost of the civil war, and it has probably cost more lives in murders and suicides; caused more tears; done more anguish, suffering and despair than all the wars in which the country has been engaged. "It is a wonder," said the senator, "that the people do not rise against him, and see that he is committed against them. The conspirators and their masters may yet find to their sorrow that they have grasped a scorpion when they thought they were only crushing a worm."— "Statesman Three."

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal. The most singular situation in French politics since the founding of the third republic has been presented during the recent winter. The constitution of the state declares that a cabinet shall resign when a vote of parliament is pronounced against it. The quorrels of a French cabinet have heretofore been with the lower house, the chamber of deputies, never until now with the senate. The house, being the larger and more influential, has always had its own way in deposing an objectionable ministry. This time, however, the tables were turned. The Bourgeois ministry was supported by a majority of the chamber of deputies. The senate was unalterably opposed to its policy and the senate thus claimed the same right as the house to depose a ministry opposed to it. The fact that the crisis has been generally regarded with a feeling bordering on indifference by the public shows that under republican government the excitable French people are learning to be soberly realistic in their demands for the control of railways, telegraph lines, etc.

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