

USERS WILL AID IN FOREST RULE

REGULATION BY SECRETARY HOUSTON

Associations of Settlers May Participate in National Forest Administration—New Plan Expected to Create a Better Feeling.

To give settlers and other local users a larger voice in national forest administration, Secretary of Agriculture Houston has just promulgated a new regulation which goes into effect at once, providing a means by which the forest service may systematically co-operate with duly organized associations of such users.

Any association whose members include a majority of the local residents making use of the national forests may get together and select a committee, to meet with the local forest officers. This committee will be recognized in an advisory capacity in settling questions which may arise between the forest service and the public in the use of the forests.

The exact wording of the regulation is:

"Wherever any association whose membership includes a majority of the local residents using a national forest, or portion thereof, for like purposes, shall select a committee, an agreement on the part of which shall be binding upon the association, such committee, upon application to the district forester, may be recognized in an advisory capacity on behalf of the association, and shall be entitled to receive notice of proposed action and have an opportunity to be heard by the local forest officer in reference to any proposed changes likely to materially affect the use or interest in the forest or portion thereof enjoyed by such permittees. The general principles of recognition and responsibility governing co-operation with livestock associations are hereby extended, so far as they are applicable, to the other regular lines of business conducted on the national forests."

It is understood here that the object of this regulation is to extend what may be called home participation in national forest management.



THE MITCHELL "MOOSE" PATHFINDER HEADED FOR GLACIER PARK

Showing the start of the trail blazing Mitchell "Moose" car, with Frank Zirbes at wheel, leaving Minneapolis. This car is the forerunner of the national A. A. A. tour which will terminate at Glacier Park. The beauties of tour, and of the park particularly, have attracted a large number of entries. The tour starts July 11 from Minneapolis.

WOMEN ON HORSEPACK.

They Cut a Queer Figure Before Sidesaddles Were Invented.

Before Queen Catherine de' Medici started the fashion of sidesaddles by having a board slung on the left side of her horse to support her feet all poor women rode on a pillion behind a man. All women of the better class rode astride.

A lady to prepare for riding bent forward and took hold of the lower hem of the back of her dress skirt. She drew it through between her legs and wrapped her skirts around her legs down to her knees, then folded the rest of her skirts across the front of her person.

Then she drew on a pair of large trousers, the legs of which ended just below the knees, where they were sewed to the tops of a pair of clumsy riding boots. The upper part of the trousers was open in front, and the flaps folded across the person and fastened by a band around the waist.

A hood was worn on the head, and a mask protected the face from sun and weather. She rode on a man's saddle and wore spurs and carried a quirt (riding whip) looped on the right wrist. The same style and kind of quirt is now used by our western cowboys and plains Indians and was formerly carried by the Cossacks.

A lady in riding costume, whether on foot or on horseback, was anything but a graceful figure.

Our great-grandmothers rode on sidesaddles, but their great-great-grandmothers rode astride if they belonged to the gentry class.

Our plains Indian women, even when they changed their buckskin skirts

that came to the knee and their buckskin leggings for the long calico skirt of white women, always rode astride.—Washington Post.

Herculeum and Pompeii.

Pompeii was buried in ashes or light scoria, while Herculeum was entombed in lava, which, after cooling, hardened into a material of the consistency of marble, and we thus have the explanation of the fact that while the first city has long been unearthed the latter is still largely covered with its ancient lava shroud. Excavations are constantly going on at Herculeum, and the work will in all probability continue to the finish, but it is not likely that any especially important results will accrue, since the life of the two cities was practically the same.—New York American.

Rational Love.

"The rational rather than the romantic view of marriage is the one most in favor with the young people of the twentieth century," said a well known eugenics expert in an address in Cleveland.

"The rational view will make for happier marriages. And this rational view is beautifully illustrated in two questions—a little dialogue—running thus: "Will you always love me?" "Will you always be lovable?"—New York Tribune.

Antiquity of the Census.

The idea of the census is almost as old as history itself. King Amasis of Egypt took a census of his people 500 years before Christ. The Athenian senate established a census for the purpose of facilitating taxation. We learn

that about 443 B. C. Servius Julius took a census of Rome. During the chaos of the dark ages the census dropped into oblivion, but was revived again about the beginning of the eighteenth century.

Discretion.

"Now, Mike, you must forgive your enemies."

"Ugh!"

"Do you object to that?"

"Not altogether. There's some of 'em I might as well forgive. I ain't big enough to lick 'em."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Usual Way.

Dorcas—Won't your meeting be very late if all the members are going to take part in the debate? Mrs. Dorcas—Why, no, dear; We'll all speak at once.—Judge.

MACHIAVELLI'S MORALISMS.

All enterprises to be undertaken should be for the honor of God and the general good will of the country.

In well constituted governments the citizens fear more to break their oaths than the laws because they esteem the power of God more than that of men.

Even in war but little glory is derived from any fraud that involves the breaking of a given pledge and of agreements made.

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EQUIPMENT—

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TRAINING SCHOOL—

The Normal maintains a complete system of training schools from the first to the eighth grade inclusive, and it is in charge of skillful and professional trained teachers.

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The Fall term begins September 15. For further information with regard to the school, address PRESIDENT J. H. ACKERMAN, MONMOUTH, OREGON. 20-p

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